

Current BSA Local Councils

(244 Councils +5 special 'sub-Councils'; as of February 2024)

- "Council Date" is the year when the Council began under its current name—predecessor Councils may go back farther.
- Council numbers were originally assigned roughly in alphabetical order by state & HQ city, and are NOT based on Council age.
- "NST#" refers to which of the 16 BSA National Service Territories the Council is in.

[Listed alphabetically by state, & then by Council # within each state]

	Council	Council #	HQ City	HQ State	NST#	Council Date	Notes
1.	Alabama-Florida	3	Dothan	AL	16	1963	
2.	Black Warrior	6	Tuscaloosa	AL	14	1922	
3.	Greater Alabama	1	Birmingham	AL	14	1998	
4.	Mobile Area	4	Mobile	AL	16	1927	
5.	Tukabatchee Area	5	Montgomery	AL	14	1946	
6.	Great Alaska	610	Anchorage	AK	1	2005	
7.	Midnight Sun	696	Fairbanks	AK	1	1960	
8.	Catalina	11	Tucson	AZ	2	1922	
9.	Grand Canyon	10	Phoenix	AZ	2	1993	
10.	De Soto Area	13	El Dorado	AR	8	1924	
11.	Natural State	18	Little Rock	AR	8	2023	
12.	California Inland Empire	45	Redlands	CA	3	1972	
13.	Golden Empire	47	Sacramento	CA	3	1937	
14.	Golden Gate Area	23	Pleasanton	CA	3	2020	
15.	Greater Los Angeles Area	33	Los Angeles	CA	3	2015	
16.	Greater Yosemite	59	Modesto	CA	3	1998	
17.	Long Beach Area	32	Long Beach	CA	3	1944	
18.	Los Padres	53	Santa Barbara	CA	3	1994	
19.	Marin	35	San Rafael	CA	3	1923	
20.	Orange County	39	Orange	CA	3	1972	
21.	Pacific Skyline	31	Foster City	CA	3	1994	
22.	Piedmont *	42	Piedmont	CA	3	1921	* duplicate name
23.	Redwood Empire	41	Santa Rosa	CA	3	1992	
24.	San Diego-Imperial	49	San Diego	CA	3	2004	
25.	Sequoia	27	Fresno	CA	3	1925	
26.	Silicon Valley Monterey Bay	55	San Jose	CA	3	2012	
27.	Southern Sierra	30	Bakersfield	CA	3	1965	
28.	Ventura County	57	Camarillo	CA	3	1921	
29.	Verdugo Hills	58	Glendale	CA	3	1922	
30.	Western Los Angeles County	51	Van Nuys	CA	3	1985	
31.	Adventure West	62	Greeley	CO	2	2021	
32.	Greater Colorado	61	Denver	CO	2	2022	
33.	Pathway to the Rockies	60	Colorado Springs	CO	2	2021	
34.	Connecticut Rivers	66	East Hartford	CT	11	1995	
35.	Connecticut Yankee	72	Milford	CT	11	1998	
36.	Greenwich	67	Greenwich	CT	11	1912	
37.	Housatonic	69	Derby	CT	11	1921	
38.	Del-Mar-Va	81	Dover	DE	12	1936	
39.	Central Florida	83	Orlando	FL	16	1922	
40.	Greater Tampa Bay Area	89	Tampa	FL	16	2016	
41.	Gulf Coast	773	Pensacola	FL	16	1935	
42.	Gulf Stream	85	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	16	1937	
43.	North Florida	87	Jacksonville	FL	16	1939	
44.	South Florida	84	Miami Lakes	FL	16	1945	
45.	Southwest Florida	88	Fort Myers	FL	16	1968	
46.	Suwannee River Area	664	Tallahassee	FL	16	1924	
47.	Atlanta Area	92	Atlanta	GA	14	1939	
48.	Central Georgia	96	Macon	GA	14	1923	
49.	Chattahoochee	91	Columbus	GA	14	1964	
50.	Coastal Georgia	99	Savannah	GA	14	2014	

51.	Flint River	95	Griffin	GA	14	1930
52.	Georgia-Carolina	93	Augusta	GA	15	1941
53.	Northeast Georgia	101	Jefferson	GA	14	1935
54.	Northwest Georgia	100	Rome	GA	14	1933
55.	South Georgia	98	Valdosta	GA	16	2012
56.	Aloha	104	Honolulu	HI	3	1957
57.	Grand Teton	107	Idaho Falls	ID	1	1993
58.	Mountain West	106	Boise	ID	1	2020
59.	Abraham Lincoln	144	Springfield	IL	6	1925
60.	Blackhawk Area	660	Rockford	IL	6	1927
61.	Mississippi Valley	141	Quincy	IL	6	1993
62.	Northeast Illinois	129	Vernon Hills	IL	6	1971
63.	Pathway to Adventure	456	Chicago	IL	6	2014
64.	Prairielands	117	Champaign	IL	6	1992
65.	Rainbow	702	Morris	IL	6	1928
66.	Three Fires	127	St Charles	IL	6	1992
67.	W. D. Boyce	138	Peoria	IL	6	1973
68.	Anthony Wayne Area	157	Fort Wayne	IN	9	1927
69.	Buffalo Trace	156	Evansville	IN	9	1955
70.	Crossroads of America	160	Indianapolis	IN	9	1972
71.	Hoosier Trails	145	Bloomington	IN	9	1973
72.	La Salle	165	South Bend	IN	9	1991
73.	Sagamore	162	Kokomo	IN	9	1973
74.	Hawkeye Area	172	Cedar Falls	IA	4	1952
75.	Illowa	133	Davenport	IA	4	1967
76.	Mid-Iowa	177	Des Moines	IA	4	1970
77.	Northeast Iowa	178	Dubuque	IA	4	1935
78.	Winnebago	173	Waterloo	IA	4	1939
79.	Coronado Area	192	Salina	KS	5	1939
80.	Jayhawk Area	197	Topeka	KS	5	1929
81.	Quivira	198	Wichita	KS	5	1940
82.	Blue Grass	204	Lexington	KY	14	1928
83.	Lincoln Heritage	205	Louisville	KY	14	1993
84.	Calcasieu Area	209	Lake Charles	LA	7	1930
85.	Evangeline Area	212	Lafayette	LA	7	1924
86.	Istrouma Area	211	Baton Rouge	LA	7	1925
87.	Louisiana Purchase	213	Monroe	LA	7	2003
88.	Norwela	215	Shreveport	LA	7	1923
89.	Southeast Louisiana	214	New Orleans	LA	7	1999
90.	Katahdin Area	216	Orono	ME	11	1929
91.	Pine Tree	218	Portland	ME	11	1933
92.	Baltimore Area	220	Baltimore	MD	12	1925
93.	National Capital Area	82	Bethesda	MD	12	1937
94.	Cape Cod & Islands	224	Yarmouth Port	MA	11	1992
95.	Heart of New England	230	Lancaster	MA	11	2018
96.	Mayflower	251	Milford	MA	11	2017
97.	Spirit of Adventure	227	Woburn	MA	11	2015
98.	Western Massachusetts	234	Westfield	MA	11	2008
99.	Michigan Crossroads	780	Eagle	MI	9	2012
100.	Central Minnesota	296	Sartell	MN	4	1926
101.	Gamehaven	299	Rochester	MN	4	1925
102.	Northern Star	250	St Paul	MN	4	2005
103.	Twin Valley	283	Mankato	MN	4	1969
104.	Voyageurs Area	286	Hermantown	MN	4	1994
105.	Andrew Jackson	303	Flowood	MS	16	1937
106.	Choctaw Area	302	Meridian	MS	16	1935
107.	Natchez Trace	748	Tupelo	MS	14	2022
108.	Pine Burr Area	304	Hattiesburg	MS	16	1935

109.	Great Rivers	653	Columbia	MO	5	1951	
110.	Greater St Louis Area	312	St Louis	MO	5	1995	
111.	Heart of America	307	Kansas City	MO	5	1974	
112.	Ozark Trails	306	Springfield	MO	5	1994	
113.	Pony Express	311	St Joseph	MO	5	1932	
114.	Montana	315	Great Falls	MT	2	1973	
115.	Cornhusker	324	Lincoln	NE	5	1929	
116.	Mid-America	326	Omaha	NE	5	1965	
117.	Overland Trails	322	Grand Island	NE	5	1954	
118.	Las Vegas Area	328	Las Vegas	NV	2	2005	
119.	Nevada Area	329	Reno	NV	2	1929	
120.	Daniel Webster	330	Manchester	NH	11	1929	
121.	Garden State	690	Westampton	NJ	13	2013	
122.	Jersey Shore	341	Toms River	NJ	13	1992	
123.	Monmouth	347	Morganville	NJ	13	1940	
124.	Northern New Jersey	333	Oakland	NJ	13	1998	
125.	Patriots' Path	358	Cedar Knolls	NJ	13	1999	
126.	Conquistador	413	Roswell	NM	2	1953	
127.	Great Southwest	412	Albuquerque	NM	2	1982	merging w/ #573 ~early 2024?
128.	Allegheny Highlands	382	Falconer	NY	10	1973	
129.	Baden-Powell	368	Binghamton	NY	10	1998	
130.	Five Rivers	375	Horseheads	NY	10	1992	
131.	Greater Hudson Valley	388	Stony Point	NY	10	2021	
132.	Greater New York Councils *	640	New York City	NY	10	1967	* 5 sub-Councils
	Bronx	641	New York City	NY	10	1967	borough Council
	Brooklyn	642	Brooklyn	NY	10	1967	borough Council
	Manhattan	643	New York City	NY	10	1967	borough Council
	Queens	644	New York City	NY	10	1967	borough Council
	Staten Island	645	Richmond	NY	10	1968	borough Council
133.	Leatherstocking	400	Utica	NY	10	2016	
134.	Longhouse	373	Syracuse	NY	10	2010	
135.	Rip Van Winkle	405	Kingston	NY	10	1950	
136.	Seneca Waterways	397	Rochester	NY	10	2009	
137.	Suffolk County	404	Farmingville	NY	10	1919	
138.	Theodore Roosevelt	386	Massapequa	NY	10	1997	
139.	Twin Rivers	364	Albany	NY	10	1990	
140.	Western New York	380	Buffalo	NY	10	2023	
141.	Cape Fear	425	Wilmington	NC	15	1989	
142.	Central North Carolina	416	Albemarle	NC	15	1937	
143.	Daniel Boone	414	Asheville	NC	15	1925	
144.	East Carolina	426	Kinston	NC	15	1932	
145.	Mecklenburg County	415	Charlotte	NC	15	1942	
146.	Occoneechee	421	Raleigh	NC	15	1929	
147.	Old Hickory	427	Winston-Salem	NC	15	1942	
148.	Old North State	70	Greensboro	NC	15	1992	
149.	Piedmont *	420	Gastonia	NC	15	1924	* duplicate name
150.	Tuscarora	424	Goldsboro	NC	15	1923	
151.	Northern Lights	429	Fargo	ND	4	1974	
152.	Black Swamp Area	449	Findlay	OH	9	1992	
153.	Buckeye	436	Canton	OH	9	1958	
154.	Dan Beard	438	Cincinnati	OH	9	1956	
155.	Erie Shores	460	Toledo	OH	9	1999	
156.	Great Trail	433	Akron	OH	9	1971	
157.	Lake Erie	440	Cleveland	OH	9	2017	
158.	Miami Valley	444	Dayton	OH	9	1949	
159.	Muskingum Valley	467	Zanesville	OH	9	1956	
160.	Simon Kenton	441	Columbus	OH	9	1994	
161.	Tecumseh	439	Springfield	OH	9	1929	

162.	Arbuckle Area	468	Ardmore	OK	8	1945	
163.	Cherokee Area *	469	Bartlesville	OK	8	1925	* duplicate name
164.	Cimarron	474	Enid	OK	8	2000	
165.	Indian Nations	488	Tulsa	OK	8	1957	
166.	Last Frontier	480	Oklahoma City	OK	8	1939	
167.	Cascade Pacific	492	Portland	OR	1	1993	
168.	Crater Lake	491	Central Point	OR	1	1925	
169.	Oregon Trail	697	Eugene	OR	1	1944	
170.	Bucktail	509	Dubois	PA	12	1930	
171.	Chester County	539	Exton	PA	13	1919	
172.	Chief Cornplanter	538	Warren	PA	12	1952	
173.	Columbia-Montour	504	Bloomsburg	PA	13	1931	
174.	Cradle of Liberty	525	Philadelphia	PA	13	1996	
175.	French Creek	532	Erie	PA	12	1972	
176.	Hawk Mountain	528	Reading	PA	13	1970	
177.	Juniata Valley	497	Reedsville	PA	13	1930	
178.	Laurel Highlands	527	Pittsburgh	PA	12	2011	
179.	Minsi Trails	502	Lehigh Valley	PA	13	1968	
180.	Moraine Trails	500	Butler	PA	12	1973	
181.	New Birth of Freedom	544	Mechanicsburg	PA	13	2010	
182.	Northeastern Pennsylvania	501	Moosic	PA	13	1990	
183.	Pennsylvania Dutch	524	Lancaster	PA	13	1995	
184.	Susquehanna	533	Williamsport	PA	13	1975	
185.	Washington Crossing	777	Doylestown	PA	13	2015	
186.	Westmoreland-Fayette	512	Greensburg	PA	12	1937	
187.	Puerto Rico	661	Guaynabo	PR	16	1965	
188.	Narragansett	546	Cranston	RI	11	1930	
189.	Blue Ridge	551	Greenville	SC	15	1932	
190.	Coastal Carolina	550	Charleston	SC	15	1941	
191.	Indian Waters	553	Columbia	SC	15	1978	
192.	Palmetto	549	Spartanburg	SC	15	1935	
193.	Black Hills Area	695	Rapid City	SD	4	1930	
194.	Sioux	733	Sioux Falls	SD	4	1927	
195.	Cherokee Area *	556	Chattanooga	TN	14	1944	* duplicate name
196.	Chickasaw	558	Memphis	TN	14	1925	
197.	Great Smoky Mountain	557	Knoxville	TN	14	1943	
198.	Middle Tennessee	560	Nashville	TN	14	1949	
199.	Sequoyah	713	Johnson City	TN	14	1931	
200.	West Tennessee Area	559	Jackson	TN	14	1939	
201.	Alamo Area	583	San Antonio	TX	7	1928	
202.	Bay Area	574	Galveston	TX	7	1937	
203.	Buffalo Trail	567	Midland	TX	7	1923	
204.	Caddo Area	584	Texarkana	TX	8	1936	
205.	Capitol Area	564	Austin	TX	7	1934	
206.	Circle Ten	571	Dallas	TX	8	1928	
207.	East Texas Area	585	Tyler	TX	8	1931	
208.	Golden Spread	562	Amarillo	TX	8	1986	
209.	Longhorn	662	Fort Worth	TX	8	1948	
210.	Northwest Texas	587	Wichita Falls	TX	8	1937	
211.	Rio Grande	775	Harlingen	TX	7	1947	
212.	Sam Houston Area	576	Houston	TX	7	1936	
213.	South Plains	694	Lubbock	TX	8	1925	
214.	South Texas	577	Corpus Christi	TX	7	2003	
215.	Texas Southwest	741	San Angelo	TX	7	2012	
216.	Texas Trails	561	Abilene	TX	7	2003	
217.	Three Rivers	578	Beaumont	TX	7	1970	
218.	Yucca	573	El Paso	TX	2	1937	merging w/ #412 ~early 2024?
219.	Crossroads of the West	590	Ogden	UT	2	2020	

220.	Blue Ridge Mountains	599	Roanoke	VA	15	1972
221.	Colonial Virginia	595	Newport News	VA	15	1992
222.	Heart of Virginia	602	Richmond	VA	15	2003
223.	Shenandoah Area	598	Winchester	VA	12	1927
224.	Tidewater	596	Virginia Beach	VA	15	1935
225.	Virginia Headwaters	763	Waynesboro	VA	12	2020
226.	Green Mountain	592	Waterbury	VT	11	1972
227.	Blue Mountain	604	Kennewick	WA	1	1923
228.	Chief Seattle	609	Seattle	WA	1	1954
229.	Grand Columbia	614	Yakima	WA	1	1992
230.	Inland Northwest	611	Spokane	WA	1	1987
231.	Mount Baker	606	Everett	WA	1	1994
232.	Pacific Harbors	612	Tacoma	WA	1	1993
233.	Buckskin	617	Charleston	WV	12	1949
234.	Mountaineer Area	615	Fairmont	WV	12	1928
235.	Ohio River Valley	619	Wheeling	WV	12	1991
236.	Bay-Lakes	635	Appleton	WI	6	1973
237.	Chippewa Valley	637	Eau Claire	WI	4	1928
238.	Gateway Area	624	La Crosse	WI	4	1925
239.	Glacier's Edge	620	Madison	WI	6	2005
240.	Potawatomi Area	651	Waukesha	WI	6	1931
241.	Samoset	627	Weston	WI	6	1930
242.	Three Harbors	636	Milwaukee	WI	6	2011
243.	Transatlantic	802	Brussels	Belgium	11	1953
244.	Far East	803	Okinawa	Japan	1	1965

Special Information

Council Consolidations

In 1945, BSA had 549 Councils as near as I can figure. At the end of 2022 (last full year) there were 257 Councils. So on average **3.7** Councils have disappeared (consolidated) every year from 1945 to the present. The rate of consolidation has been irregular:

- From 1945 to 1960, the number of Councils declined by **1.1** Councils/year.
- From 1960 to 1975, the number of Councils declined by **6.3** Councils/year.
- From 1975 to 1990, the number of Councils declined by **1.5** Councils/year.
- From 1990 to 2005, the number of Councils declined by **6.8** Councils/year.
- From 2005 to 2020, the number of Councils declined by **3.5** Councils/year.
- From 2017 (pre-Covid, pre-bankruptcy, and before the LDS church ceased sponsoring Scouting) through 2022, the total number of Councils declined by **3.0** Councils/year (plus four mergers that I've found so far in 2023). So the often-predicted huge consolidation of Councils has not yet happened.

"Mega" Councils

- The **Greater New York Councils** (#640) covers New York City, and consists of five sub-Councils, each covering one of the city's five boroughs under the direction of the Greater New York Councils (note the "s"). BSA counts this as one Council.

Bronx	#641	Brooklyn	#642	Manhattan	#643
Queens	#644	Staten Island	#645		
- **Michigan Crossroads Council** (#780) covers most of Michigan, and formerly consisted of four "Field Service" Councils that each functioned like separate Councils under the direction of Michigan Crossroads Council. However since 2021 the Council now divides its territory into a large number of districts within two administration "divisions" (called President Ford Division and Great Lakes Division).

US Territories

Five US territories have permanent non-military populations:

Territories in the Caribbean Sea

- **Puerto Rico** is its own Council
- **US Virgin Islands** are part of the National Capital Area Council

Territories in the Pacific Ocean (all part of Hawaii's Aloha Council)

- **American Samoa**
- **Guam**
- **Northern Mariana Islands**

Councils that Cover exactly one State (no more, no less)

- The **Daniel Webster Council** covers **New Hampshire**
- The **Green Mountain Council** covers **Vermont**
- Also the **Puerto Rico Council** covers the island territory of **Puerto Rico**

Councils that Cover an entire State plus more

- **Aloha Council** covers **Hawaii** plus American Samoa, Guam, & Northern Mariana Islands
- **Del-Mar-Va Council** covers **Delaware** plus parts of Maryland & Virginia
- **Narragansett Council** covers **Rhode Island** plus parts of Connecticut & Massachusetts
- **Northern Lights Council** covers **North Dakota** plus parts of Minnesota, Montana, & South Dakota

Island Councils (Councils that are located entirely on islands)

- **Aloha Council**—the Hawaiian Islands plus the islands of American Samoa, Guam, & Northern Mariana Islands
- **Puerto Rico Council**—island territory of Puerto Rico, including Vieques & Culebra islands
- **Suffolk County Council**—the easternmost county on Long Island
- **Theodore Roosevelt Council**—Nassau county on Long Island
- honorable mention to the **Greater New York Councils**—4 of its 5 borough Councils (sub-Councils) are entirely on islands (Brooklyn & Queens on Long Island; and Manhattan & Staten Island on their namesake islands), but the Bronx is on the mainland

States with the most Councils

- **California**—all or parts of 22 Councils
- **Pennsylvania**—all or parts of 21 Councils
- **Texas**—all or parts of 17 Councils
- **New York**—all or parts of 13 Councils (or 18 if you count Greater New York Councils as “5-in-1”)

The only State that doesn't have an in-state Council Headquarters

- **Wyoming**—has no Council headquarters. The state is divided among five Councils headquartered in five adjacent states (Colorado, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Utah).

Council Name Facts (interesting or otherwise)

Longest Council Names

- **Silicon Valley Monterey Bay** (27 letters+spaces); 15 other council names consist of more than 20 letters+spaces

Shortest Council Names

- **Aloha, Marin, Sioux, Yucca** (5 letters each); also the **Bronx** ‘borough council’ of the Greater New York Councils

Council Names that are Too Popular or Too Similar

Four pairs of Councils have identical or confusingly similar names:

- **Cherokee Area** (Bartlesville OK) & **Cherokee Area** (Chattanooga TN)
- **Piedmont** (Piedmont CA) & **Piedmont** (Gastonia NC)
- **Sequoia** (Fresno CA; named after the tree) & **Sequoyah** (Johnson City TN; named after the creator of the Cherokee syllabary)—different spelling, different meaning, but same pronunciation
- **Blue Ridge** (Greenville SC) & **Blue Ridge Mountains** (Roanoke VA) are confusingly similar

Most Common Words

- **area**—part of 42 Council names
- **great** or **greater**—part of 13 Council names
- **trail** or **trails**—part of 9 Council names

Compass Directions (33 Councils use points of the compass)

- **west/western**—7 Councils [not counting ‘Westmoreland’]
- **north/northern**—6 Councils
- **south/southern**—6 Councils
- **northeast/northeastern**—4 Councils
- **east**—3 Councils
- **northwest**—3 Councils
- **southwest**—3 Councils
- **southeast**—1 Councils

Colors (11 Councils have a color in their name)

- **black**—part of 4 Council names
- **blue**—part of 4 Council names
- **green**—part of 1 Council name [2 if you count Greenwich]
- **orange**—part of 1 Council name
- **red** (redwood)—part of 1 Council name

Numbers (5 Councils have a number in their name)

- **three**—used in 3 Council names
- **five**—used in 1 Council name
- **ten**—used in 1 Council name

People (or Places Named for People)

- **10 frontiersmen, explorers, and various 18th & 19th century Americans** (Matthew Arbuckle [Oklahoma's Arbuckle Mountains are named after this US general], Joseph Baker [British 3rd Lieutenant w/ Vancouver Expedition], Daniel Boone, Hernando de Soto, Sam Houston, Henry Hudson, Simon Kenton, Sieur de la Salle, Anthony Wayne, and Daniel Webster)
- **8 people with states named after them** (King Charles I [N. & S. Carolina, from Latin for Charles], Queen Elizabeth I [Virginia, from her nickname of the Virgin Queen], Queen Henrietta Maria [wife of Charles I; Maryland], King George II, King Louis XIV, William Penn, Thomas West [3rd Baron De La Warr], and future King James II [at the time, he was Duke of York])
- **7 American Indians** (Black Hawk, Chief Cornplanter, Chief Marin, Samoset, Chief Seattle, Sequoyah, and Tecumseh)
- **4 US Presidents** (Andrew Jackson [once as Andrew Jackson & once as Old Hickory], Abraham Lincoln [once as Abraham Lincoln & once as Lincoln Heritage]; Theodore Roosevelt [also a strong Scouting supporter], George Washington [actually named after Washington Crossing on the Delaware River])
- **3 early Scouting founders** (Baden-Powell, Dan Beard, and W.D. Boyce)
- **2 fictitious people** (Evangeline [Louisiana parish named after title character in Longfellow poem 'Evangeline'] and Rip Van Winkle [title character in Washington Irving short story])

Special Note on Names of US Presidents

I've spotted only seven US Presidents with councils bearing their first & last names (counting U.S. Grant). There have been additional councils with just the last name of a president, but usually these were named after a city or county or river or other location that was named after the president rather than named directly for the president.

- **George Washington Council** (1st president)—2 councils:
Hibbing, MN, 1925–29 (now part of the Voyageurs Area Council)
Pennington, NJ, 1937–99 (its successor council was ultimately split among four NJ & PA councils)
- **Andrew Jackson Council** (7th president)—2 councils:
Florence, AL, 1926–30 (now within the Greater Alabama Council)
Jackson, MS, 1937–present
- **Abraham Lincoln Council** (16th president)—1 council: Springfield, IL, 1925–present
- **U.S. Grant Area Council** (18th president)—1 council: Freeport, IL, 1927–71 (now part of the Blackhawk Area Council)
- **Theodore Roosevelt Council** (26th president)—2 councils:
Phoenix, AZ, 1962–93 (now part of the Grand Canyon Council)
Massapequa, NY, 1997–present
- **Calvin Coolidge Council** (30th president)—1 council: Bellows Falls, VT, 1936–65 (now part of the Green Mountain Council)
- **Gerald R. Ford Council** (38th president)—1 council: Grand Rapids, MI, 1975–95 (now part of the Michigan Crossroads Council)

Councils, Regions, Areas, & NST's

At first, the national BSA office supported troops directly, while allowing any group of men to form a local council to meet the needs of their community. In 1913, BSA began issuing charters to 'First Class' and 'Second Class' councils. First Class councils served areas with large populations and could afford to pay a full-time Scout Executive. Second Class councils were run by volunteers. By 1949 there were 543 local councils. The trend ever since has been to consolidate, with 249 councils as of February 2023.

To coordinate councils and build Scouting, the national office first created 8 large **Sections** covering the continental US in 1913:

- Eastern States Section
- Southeastern States Section
- Middle West Section
- Northwest Section
- Southern Central States Section
- Mountain States Section
- Southern Pacific States Section
- Northern Pacific States Section

In 1921, the Sections were reorganized into 12 **Regions**, which coincided with the twelve US Federal Reserve districts. These regions were numbered rather than named, using roman numerals I through XII.

In 1972, the twelve regions were consolidated into six named **Regions**:

- East Central
- North Central
- Northeast
- Southeast
- South Central
- Western

In 1992, the six regions were further consolidated into four named **Regions**:

- Central
- Northeast
- Southern
- Western

In 2021, BSA consolidated/reorganized the 27 areas of those four regions into 16 numbered **National Service Territories**.