

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

GREGG BENNETT

Gregg Bennett of Treasure Lake, executive of the Bucktail Council-Boy Scouts of America-DuBois, entered into Scouting in 1974 when he was 10 years old and became a Cub Scout earning the top award of Arrow of Light as a Webelos.

He then joined the Boy Scouts attaining the top rank of Eagle Scout in 1982. The year before, he had attended the National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, VA.

As a career Scouting executive, dating back to 1991, Bennett has been in charge of the Bucktail Council since 2001 responsible for membership growth, quality programs and fiscal stewardship as well as managing the operation of Camp Mountain Run in Penfield, PA.

Bennett was born July 3, 1964 in Olean, NY, a son of Sue Fox Bennett of Duke Center, PA. and the late Al Bennett. He has two brothers and a sister. He grew up in Duke Center where he graduated from Otto-Eldred High School in 1982 and received a B.S. degree in computer science and a minor in mathematics at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1986.

Bennett and his wife, the former Sally Muir of West Lebanon, PA were married in 1988. She is office manager at Life Expressions Chiropractic in DuBois. They are members of the Tri-County Church of God in DuBois. They have no children.

Bennett's professional career in Scouting began in 1987 as district director of Penn's Woods Council, Windber, PA. He became senior district executive in 1991. While in Windber, Bennett also served as program director and business manager of Camp Seph Mack in Penn Run, PA.

In 1994, he was appointed senior district executive of French Creek Council Erie, PA and was named district director of French Creek Council in 1997 serving in that capacity until 1999 when he became field director of Minsi Trails Council, Lehigh Valley, PA before taking over the Bucktail Council in May 2003.

Bennett is a member of the DuBois Rotary Club where he serves as chairman of the annual Rotary Chili Cook-off Contest.