Mike was born in Hammondsport NY to Martin and Mary Lou Kellogg. Mike started in Cub Scouting in Hammondsport, New York, and joined Scout Troop 18. His cousin Bob convinced him to go to summer camp. Mike went on to work at Camp Gorton, as the Camp Quartermaster. In 1979, he and 39 Scouts that he didn’t know went to Philmont for 30 days. He quickly learned on this trip working together would be a top priority. Mike served as his Lodge’s Chief, and in 1980 earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

After graduating High School, Mike went to Sullivan County Community College, where he earned an Associate’s Degree in Engineering. He went on to study Civil Engineering at Buffalo University. Mike met his wife Tonya while attending college; they were married in 1983, and moved to Bridgeport, CT. Mike worked for a remodeling contractor, before deciding to start his own business in 1987. Mike credits the skills, knowledge, and confidence that he learned from Scouting to start his own business. The skills he has acquired through the Boy Scouts has helped him deliver on the high expectations of his customers.

 Mike and Tonya have three children; Chris is an Eagle Scout and has a Master’s Degree in Architecture. He is a Project Manager at Leed Himmel. Arminda is a Bronze, and Silver Medal recipient in Girl Scouts. She has a Bachelors’ Degree in Health Science, and is attending Utica College to earn Her Bachelors in Nursing. Cody is a Life Scout in Troop 65, and is a Seymour Middle School student.

 As an adult, Mike has served as Chris’ Den Leader, and then moved on to be Committee Chair. Mike joined Troop 65 as an Assistant Scoutmaster, and when Cody joined Cub Scouts, Mike became Committee Chair for the Pack until Cody crossed over into Troop 65, and became Scoutmaster. Mike Chairs the Council Activities, and the Jamboree Committees, a member of the District and Council Advancement Committees, and a Founding member of the Housatonic Council Eagle Scout Association. He has earned the President’s Award, the District Award of Merit, and the Silver Beaver Award. Mike earned his Wood Badge beads as a member of the Buffalo Patrol in 2010.

 If you ask Mike if he would do anything different as far as his Scouting career, he would tell you no, the values and morals of the Scout Oath and Law are a part of his daily life. He continues to use the leadership skills he learned as a youth, in all that he does for family, Scouting, business and community.

The Housatonic Council recognizes Michael L. Kellogg as the Council’s 6th National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award recipient.