



COUNCIL LEADERSHIP NEWSLETTER

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*The Council Leadership Newsletter is a weekly digest of information for key local council and council service territory volunteers from various BSA sources, including the Scout Executive Council Packet, Scouting magazine, Training Times, information from national committees, and more. Learn more about the items that are important to you and **please share appropriate content with other Scouters.***

Roadmap and National Operations Update

Council Key 3 members are invited to participate in an important update on the BSA Roadmap and National Operations. We have provided two options for you to choose from. If at all possible, please coordinate as a council Key 3 to determine which date works best for you to attend together.

Council Service Territories 9-16 (Preferred Date)

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

6:00pm-7:00pm Central

Council Service Territories 1-8 (Preferred Date)

Thursday, January 18, 2024

8:00pm-9:00pm Central

Council Key 3 members should have received an invitation to this important update. If you did not receive the invitation to register for the webinar, please check with your Scout executive. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Update on Adult Application Flow

The new adult application flow process will be implemented beginning *March 1, 2024*. Last week's *Scout Executive Council Packet* and the *Council Leadership Newsletter* had an earlier date.

Unit Renewal Update

On *March 1, 2024*, the Charter Renewal process will change. Membership fees will be separated from the unit charter renewal. Related infographics may be found [here](#) and [here](#).

Outdoor Programs and Properties Webinars

Implementing Scouting's Barriers to Abuse in the Outdoors – January 18 – [Registration](#)

National BSA Special Needs Accessible Camps Certification Process – *January 25* – [Registration](#)

Developing a Mental, Emotional, Social Health (MESH) Plan for Your Camp(s) – *February 15* - [Registration](#)

2024 National Pre Camp Leaders Meeting - *March 7* - [Registration](#)

Climb to Success: How to Facilitate COPE & Climbing Programs For Your Council - *April 11* - [Registration](#)

Back Issues of the Packet

We have created a repository of the most recent back issues of the *Newsletter* and its predecessor *Packet*. Find them [here](#).

Reminders from Previous Newsletters

Cub Scouting updates [Linktree page](#)

Registration Portal for 2025 High Adventure Treks Opens *January 18, 2024* - [here](#)

National Eagle Scout Association scholarship applications due by *January 31, 2024* - [here](#)

Council Duty to God Award due by *January 31, 2024* - [here](#)

National Marketing Awards deadline *February 15, 2024* - [here](#)

National Duty to God Award due by *February 29, 2024* - [here](#)

2024 National Annual Meeting Hotel Reservations, *May 5-9, 2024* - [here](#)

2024 National Order of the Arrow Conference, *July 29-August 3, 2024* - [here](#)

National Camping School Schedule - [here](#)

2024/5 PADI Training Scholarship Link - [here](#)

Webinar Links

Council Finance and Development - [here](#)

Cub Chat Live (every Friday at 2pm CT) - [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Troop Talk Live (second Wednesday of each month at 2 pm CT) - [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Leading our Adventures (every other Friday at 5pm CT) - [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Important Links

Youth Safety - [here](#)

Program Updates - [here](#)

News for Commissioners - [here](#)

National Council Videos - [here](#)

BSA Event Management - [here](#)

Abilities Digest - [here](#)

National Camp Accreditation Program 2024 - [here](#)

Philmont Training Center - [here](#)

Training Quicklinks - [here](#)

BSA Retiree Newsletter - [here](#)

Marketing and Recruitment Resources - [here](#)

Health and Safety - [here](#)

Scouting News - [here](#)

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Language of Scouting - [here](#)



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