



## COUNCIL SERVICE TERRITORY VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP NEWSLETTER

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*The Council Service Territory Volunteer Leadership Newsletter is a weekly digest of information for key local council and council service territory volunteers from multiple BSA sources. Learn more about the items important to you and **please share appropriate content with other Scouters.***

### **National Annual Meeting**

From the rugged trails of the Pacific Northwest to the sun-drenched shores of the Florida Coast, Scouting volunteers and professionals from every corner of this great nation are converging on Orlando, Florida, on *May 5-9, 2024*, for one epic event ... a celebration of Scouting at the 2024 National Annual Meeting! Through dynamic conference sessions, we will propel forward and affirm Scouting's pledge to prepare young people for lives of impact and purpose. Together, we will light the way for generations to come as a united, strong, and vibrant movement! Register today! Registration, the schedule, and hotel information for the 2024 National Annual Meeting of the Boy Scouts of America may be found [here](#).

### **2024 Silver Antelopes**

The 2024 Class of Silver Antelopes has been announced. The recognition event will be on *May 7* as part of the National Annual Meeting. A list of the recipients may be found [here](#).

### **Fiscal Concepts Webinar Series**

The Fiscal Management Team invites you to join us for their new monthly Fiscal Concepts Webinar. The purpose of this webinar is to help our local council community better understand the BSA fiscal system. This webinar series will be held the second Thursday of each month and have two sessions. You can either attend at 8:00 am PT or Noon PT.

The first session will be held on *Thursday, March 14*. Potential topics will include: PeopleSoft How-To: Using Reports, Printing Journal entries, Creating Report Books, Scheduling reports, Personalize journal entry screen, Should I use a report or a query?, Reconciliation (Bank, Subsidiary ledgers), Closing Periods – Month Year etc. pros/cons, Interpreting Financial Statements: What report do I need?, Three Funds – why do we do it that way?, Cash Forecasting, Accounting concepts, Payroll concepts, and Daily transactions.

[Here](#) is the Zoom meeting information. Please share with others who may wish to attend.

### **Scouts BSA Survey**

We are celebrating the 5th anniversary of girls joining the Scouts BSA program, and we want to hear from them! Every registered girl, whom we have a valid email address, in the Scouts BSA program (and a representative number of boys)

will receive an invite for this survey. Please encourage them to take a moment to complete this so we can continue to make this the best experience for everyone! The survey will close *March 14th*.

If your Scout did not receive this email, please check the following: 1) Please verify their email is correct in My.Scouting (not Scoutbook) and 2) Please check your SPAM folders. The sender was "Scouts BSA National Program Committee".

### **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](#). Be sure to check them out if you are new to this newsletter.

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### **Reminders from Previous Newsletters**

Cub Scouting updates [Linktree page](#)

Marketing Bootcamp *March 14 and March 21* – Information [here](#) and register [here](#)

Executive board approved membership plan is due by *March 29*

Council progress reviews should be completed by *March 31*

Trail To Adventure Blog - [here](#)

### **Webinar Links**

Council Finance and Development - [here](#)

Monthly Membership Rally - [Registration](#)

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](#)

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

### **Important Links**

Youth Safety - [here](#)

Health and Safety - [here](#)

Aaron on Scouting - [here](#)

2024 Good Turn Society – [here](#) and [here](#)

Program Updates - [here](#)

News for Commissioners - [here](#)

Commissioner Newsletter - [here](#)

National Council Videos - [here](#)

BSA Event Management – [here](#)

*Abilities Digest* - [here](#)

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

Marketing and Recruitment Resources - [here](#)

Scouting Newsroom - [here](#)

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