



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

At a service territory meeting last week we heard “if you were ever going to attend a National Meeting, this is the one to attend!” Through dynamic conference sessions, we'll propel forward and affirm Scouting's pledge to prepare young people for lives of impact and purpose. Together, we'll light the way for generations to come as a united, strong, and vibrant movement! **Registration closes on March 29**, so don't delay. Find more information and registration [here](#).

National Annual Business Meeting - Resolutions

National Council voting members may submit resolutions for review by the Resolutions Committee. The procedure for doing so is outlined in emails sent to voting members. To be considered, resolutions must be received no later than *April 5, 2024*. Voting members of the National Council are National Executive Board members, local council volunteer presidents/chairs, local council commissioners, elected local council representatives, and members of the National Operations and Leadership Committee.

2026 National Jamboree – Request for Program Ideas – Please Share!

The next National Scout Jamboree will be *July 22-31, 2026*, and we need your help. As we start envisioning and planning the program, we would appreciate your input on new programs that would be appealing to Jamboree participants. We would like to gather some ideas for dynamic programs that we could include in our plan and offerings. We have developed a survey to collect this data. Please use [this link](#) to submit ideas and share this link with your Jamboree volunteers and Scouts who can give us some great feedback.

International Camp Staff Program

International Scouting is pleased to share that the International Camp Staff Program is available as a resource and enhancement to your summer camp experience for campers and staff. For more information download the [International Camp Staff Program Information Sheet](#) to learn how to start the application process.

Recognize Your Donors at the 2024 Good Turn Society Event – Deadline Extended to April 5th

The National Office of Development invites council representatives to submit applications to honor exceptional donors

at the 2024 Good Turn Society Recognition Reception and Dinner on *Monday, May 6th* at the National Annual Meeting. See the materials in the Brand Center [here](#).

Trail To Adventure Blog

Read the latest from the *Trail to Adventure News*. National Water Safety Month, Maintenance myths that can impact your camp's finances, Understanding camp staff training, Navigating the Declaration of Readiness, COPE and Climbing facility standards, Stay safe on the road, Post-Camp/Pre-Camp Inspections for summer 2024, and 2024 National Outdoor Ethics and Conservation Conference. Find it [here](#).

In-Person Membership Rally and 2023 Recognition Event

The National Council Services Department extends a "Big Thank You" to everyone who joined us at our In-Person Membership Rally and 2023 Recognition event on March 7-8, 2024, hosted by the Circle Ten Council in Dallas, Texas. You can read the entire story in the stack chart email you received on March 20 from Council Services.



Back Issues of the Packet

We have created a repository of the most recent back issues of the *Newsletter*. Find them [here](#). Be sure to check them out if you are new to this newsletter.

Nice Stories from the Service Territories

Here are two nice videos from a recent Blue Mountain Council (CST 1) Leadership Breakfast – [here](#) and [here](#)

Reminders from Previous Newsletters

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

Council progress reviews should be completed by *March 31*

National Annual Meeting – *May 5-9* – *March 29* registration deadline - [here](#)

BSA Alumni Association Welcome Reception - [here](#)

Monthly Membership Rally – register [here](#)

Philmont Training Center - [here](#)

Webinar Links

BSA Renewal System Overview - [here](#)

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](#)

Planning, Supporting and Managing Your District and Council Short-Term Camps – *April 25* – [Registration](#)

Important Links

Youth Safety - [here](#)

Health and Safety - [here](#)

Cub Scouting updates [Linktree page](#)

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](#)

Trail To Adventure Blog - [here](#)

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

Marketing and Recruitment Resources - [here](#)

Scouting Newsroom - [here](#)

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