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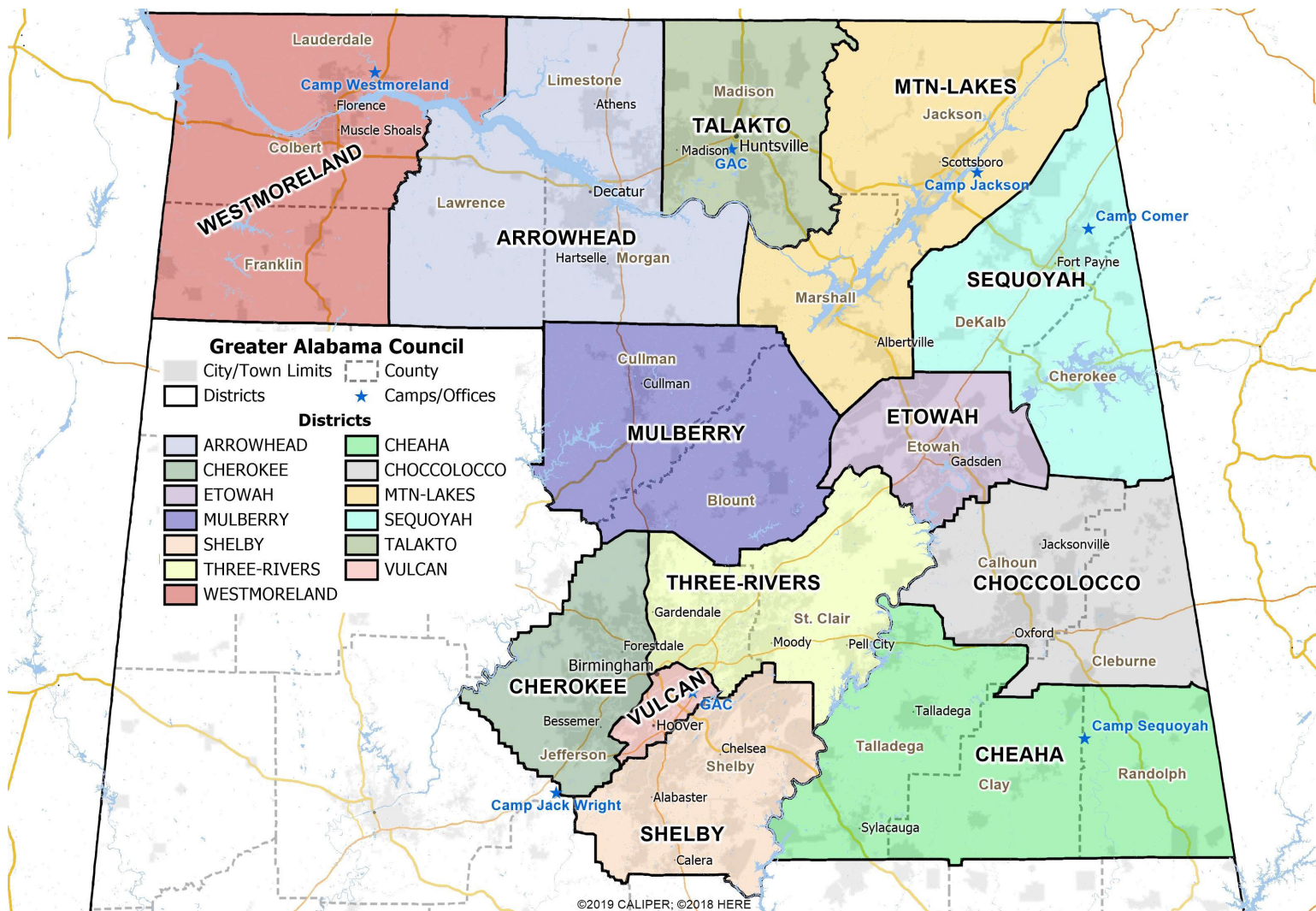
Unit Program & Finance Planning Guidebook



Scouting  **America**[™]
Greater Alabama Council

About the Greater Alabama Council

The Greater Alabama Council serves the youth of North and Central Alabama. Our Council serves the counties of Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Cleburne, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan, Randolph, St. Clair, Shelby, and Talladega.



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Annual Program & Funding Planning for Units

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out what keeps Scouts in the program. They like to have fun, do challenging activities, earn merit badges, go places, and learn new things. That is what we call program, and it doesn't just happen by chance. It takes planning and preparation. This all starts with your unit's annual program planning conference which is a set of meetings, held in May or June, when the unit schedules the key activities and events they want to do for the next year, along with creating a plan for how they will pay for these activities. What this looks like is slightly different from unit to unit, but the core elements of the plan will be the same.

Parents always want to know the answer to two questions: **What are we going to do, and how much is it going to cost?**

Strong units have an annual plan with associated funding plan that can easily be shared with their Scouting families. The following items will help guide your unit.

Use This Guidebook as a Tool

The first pages of this guidebook provide training, program opportunities, and best practices. The calendar pages (blue) are left bank by design to allow you to fill in the dates, events, and activities that are specific to your unit's plans.

The right side of the calendar pages have three sections. The top section (red) shows Council events and programs. The middle section shows typical events or activities that a unit may plan during that month. The bottom section (green) shows District events and programs.

Use the map on page 2 to identify your District. Your unit is welcome to participate in events, programs, and trainings being held in other districts.

We have added program labels to help you identify events based on program type.



Cub Scout Event



Venturing Event



Scouts BSA Event



Sea Scout Event

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Council Events

Typical Unit Events

District Events



Program Planning Conference - Steps for Success!

The program planning conference is a unit meeting to plan and schedule your next year of program along with creating the plan to pay for these activities. Start the meeting by outlining the importance of having a strong annual plan and state any rules you will follow during the meeting. While this meeting is similar for all units, please remember that in Troops and Crews the youth are the ones who should be leading this meeting. Training videos are available in my.scouting.org or at www.1bsa.org/unit-program-planning-and-finance/.

PRE-WORK

Before the scheduled face-to-face conference, the committee chair and unit leaders gather the following information:

- Key school and community event dates
- Personal dates that may affect your unit's activities
- Last year's unit annual plan (if you have one)
- Important chartered organization dates
- District and Council dates (pages 16-39)
- Unit priorities and goals

To maximize the efficiency of your planning, the following people should attend the conference:

- Chartered Organization Representative
- Your unit commissioner (optional)
- For Troops & Crews: Youth Leadership
- All unit committee members & unit leaders
- Anyone else you think might be helpful

Step 1 - COLLECT

Take the dates you collected prior to the meeting and put them into your master calendar—including meeting dates—either on a hard copy or by plugging the information into an electronic calendar on a computer.

Step 2 - REVIEW

Review what the unit did last year. Ask questions like, what events went well, what events didn't go well? Did we earn the National Summertime Award? How did we do with weekly attendance? Did we participate in day camp, summer camp, or high adventure? Did we sell popcorn and camp cards? Feel free to ask as many questions as you want, but do not spend too much time on this, as the key issue is planning the upcoming year. Just use this research to help guide what you might want to keep, replace, or improve.

Step 3 - BRAINSTORM

Brainstorm activities your unit might want to do in addition to weekly meetings. Include things such as: Blue and Gold Banquet, Courts of Honor, Pinewood Derby, Scouting for Food, Weekend Campouts, community service activities, youth recruitment events, District Events, Council Events, etc. Remember the brainstorming rule, which is anybody can suggest anything without critique or criticism. Feedback and analysis come later, after all the ideas have been captured. Once you have a list of things your unit might want to do, start prioritizing the list. Take a vote(s) on which activities to include on the schedule, then add the activities to your calendar.

Step 4 - ASSIGNMENTS

After the dates have been placed into the calendar, the next step is to assign the person who will be responsible for each event (if possible).

Step 5 - FINANCE & FUNDING

There are a variety of expenses related to your unit's annual plan. These costs need to be estimated with a plan to fund them. Expenses can be broken into 2 categories, and it is important that the finance plan provides a way to fund both.

Unit Expenses: These are expenses that the unit typically pays for such as purchasing advancements, unit gear, pinewood derby cars, etc.

Family Expenses: These are expenses that the family typically bears the cost of such as Summer Camp, Cub Haunted, uniforms, or weekend campouts, etc.

Your unit's funding plan should be simple, easy to explain, and state the expectations of each Scout/ family. It should fund the unit expenses AND offer a way for families to subsidize their Scouting journey. Consider a plan that gives families options. We also highly encourage the use of the Payment Log Function located in Scoutbook, also referred to as Scout Accounts.

Examples of Good Finance Plans:

- Our Pack charges dues of \$225 which covers all Pack activities for the year. These dues are paid in mid-November as part of the re-charter process. Families participate in our Popcorn Sale from August to October. From the commission earned, our Pack keeps just 20% and 80% goes into the Scout's account in Scoutbook. The family can use these funds for anything Scouting related including paying the \$225 Pack dues, registration fees for events like Cub Haunted, or purchasing their uniform.
- Our Troop sells Christmas trees. Scouts work 3 shifts, but can work more if available. Our Troop keeps about 30% of the commission to cover unit expenses. Based on the number of shifts they work, the rest goes into the Scout's Account in Scoutbook. Scouts can use these funds to pay for anything Scouting related including uniforms, weekend campouts, Summer Camp, or NYLT. We also encourage our Scouts to participate in the Council Popcorn and Camp Card sale as a way to fund their Scout Adventures.

In both examples, the families are incentivized to participate in the fundraiser, and families that would rather just pay out of pocket are given that option. Using Scout Accounts in Scoutbook is extremely helpful in ensuring that all families pay their own way and help the unit stay financially viable. Please see the BSA Fiscal Policies and Procedures for BSA Units for more information on Scout Accounts.

Step 6 - PUBLISH YOUR PLAN

Review your plan to ensure you have captured everything your unit wants to do in the upcoming year. Include your unit's funding plan with the expectations of each Scout/family. Publish your plan and distribute to each family. Sharing the annual plan with your families could be the most important step in retaining your Scouts and building tenure. Create a printable flyer that can be given to new and prospective families.

Annual program planning is an ongoing process.

Review the plan regularly to make sure you are still on track

Additional resources including examples can be found at www.1bsa.org.





my.scouting.org

My.scouting.org is a portal for adults and leaders providing access to their account data, online training, and more. It is run separately by the national Boy Scouts of America organization, and not by our local council.

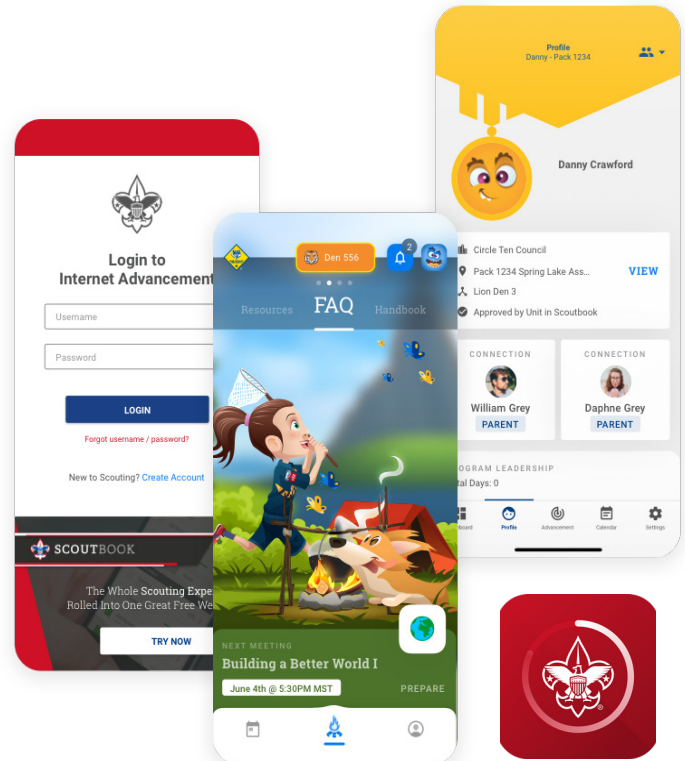
Through my.scouting members of the Unit Key 3 can:

- Update your unit's beascout.org pin
- Accept online and transfer applications for youth and adults
- Change the position roles of your registered adult leaders

Scoutbook

Scoutbook is Scouting America's free official tool for advancement records-keeping and reporting. Its primary purpose is to help Scouts, parents, and registered leaders track and report advancement records. It can also help Scout units track who needs to take or retake Youth Protection Training, plan events, and send messages to their members.

- Tracks advancement
- Activity, service, & camping logs
- Quick POs for Scout Shop advancement purchases
- Unit calendar with event sign-up tool
- Email & texting tool
- **Payment log (Scout accounts)**
- Merit badges & counselors
- Unit roster with Scout and leader contact information
- Manage your dens, patrols, & youth leadership roles
- This is the BSA's database.

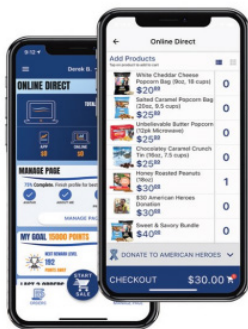


Who uses Scoutbook?

- **Adults (leaders)** – BSA creates your account when you join; an adult volunteer designated as a Scout unit's Scoutbook Administrator can also create an adult's account. This Administrator has the ability to choose which adults can be connected to your Scout unit.
- **Adults (parents)** – Parents use their adult account to control who can access their Scout's account. A unit's Administrator controls which adult accounts are connected to their unit.
- **Youth account** – Scouts can't get an account until their parent "invites" them to join. Once a Scout has an account, they can track their advancement progress just like they would if they had adults "sign off" on requirements in their handbook.

www.scoutbook.com

POPCORN SALE



WHY SELL POPCORN?

- Easy and turn-key way to fund your Unit's program
- Helps families pay for their Scouting Adventures.
- Scouts learn life lessons by "earning their own way."
- Amazon Gift Card Prizes!
- Sell online to friends and family out of town.
- App allows ALL Scouts to accept Credit Cards.
- Show-n-sell locations secured by Trails-End and available for sign-up directly from the app!



CALENDAR

Virtual Leader Training: 9:30am Saturday, July 19th
Virtual Leader Training: 7pm Tuesday, July 22nd

Orders Due: Sunday, Aug 10
Order Pickup: Thursday, Aug 21
Continuous replenishment offered as needed
Second Order Due: Sunday, Sept 7
Second Order Pickup: Thursday, Sept 18
Final Payments Due: Friday, Dec 2
Gathering of Heroes Saturday, Jan 31

COMMISSION STRUCTURE

30% - Base Rate
+1% - Attend either Virtual Unit Leader Training
+2% - Join the GAC Popcorn Community on Facebook and submit a photo of unit Kick-off to the page by Aug.30th
+1% - For unit participation in online, wagon, and store-front sales (all three methods)
+1% - Average Scout sale of \$500 based off of Oct. 1 Scoutbook Roster
Online Direct Sales are 30%

Gathering of Heroes Celebration!

Our top 50 selling Scouts will be invited to the Gathering of Heroes party on Saturday, Jan 31st.



The Gathering of Heroes includes tons of super hero themed fun and excitement!



Patches!

- Scouts will receive a patch for selling at least one item!
- Scouts will earn a special patch for receiving \$250 in American Heroes donations!

www.1bsa.org/popcorn



Cub Scout Recruitment Bootcamps!

Inviting new families to join Scouting is the most important thing we can do. Every fall, a sign-up night is held at each elementary school across the nation. These sign-up nights are heavily advertised and are the main way that most families sign-up to participate in Scouting. The Unit New Member Coordinator is a member of the Unit committee that organizes these sign-up nights, inviting new families to join and ensuring they feel welcome.

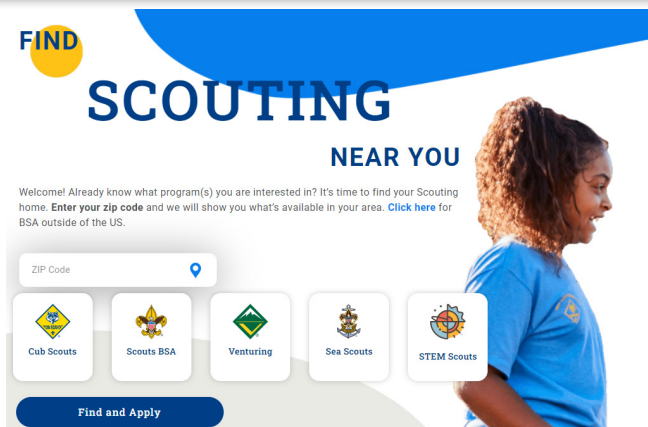
LEADERS! Attend a Recruitment Bootcamp to learn how we will help your Pack be successful!

Location	Date	Time	Location
Anniston	July 17th	6:30pm	TBA
Birmingham	July 17th	6:30pm	Birmingham Scout Office
Cullman	July 17th	6:30pm	TBA
Huntsville	July 17th	6:30pm	TBA

Order your free marketing materials online at 1bsa.org/membership-growth , and we'll deliver them to you at Bootcamp!



Keep your BeaScout.org Pin Updated!



Accessed through my.scouting.org, keep your unit's BeaScout.org pin updated. Tell families about your unit and accept online adult and youth applications.

visit www.1bsa.org/membership-growth/



Position Specific Training for Unit Volunteers

Are you the Cubmaster? Den Leader?
Scoutmaster? Committee Chair?
Or in any leadership position in your unit?

Every Scout deserves a trained leader, & every leader deserves to be trained!

Find training for your position online at
my.scouting.org
or attend a classroom training provided by one of our
Districts. Visit www.1bsa.org/adult-leader-trainings



Planning on going camping?

- Complete Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation – BALOO (Cub Scout Leaders)
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills IOLS (Scouts BSA & Venture Leaders).

These trainings are required to take youth camping, so don't procrastinate! Learn everything you need to know to keep Scouts safe and having fun in the outdoors. Dates for these trainings are found in the calendar or at www.1bsa.org

Scout Days!

Scout Days are unique opportunities for Scouts and their families to attend exciting events and experiences with other Scouting families. Through partnerships with various local and national organizations, Scouts can attend events at a discounted price of admission, and a portion of the proceed supports the Scouting movement.

Scout Days include: sporting events, car races, museums, zoos, theme parks, and more. Often these tickets include extra experiences, such as on-field flag ceremonies or a special patch.

Our partners typically include NASCAR and Talladega Superspeedway, The Birmingham Legion, Auburn University, Birmingham Barons, UAB, Memphis Grizzlies, The Atlanta Braves, the Rocket City Trash Pandas, and more!

Scout Days are advertised in the Digital Eagle Newsletter and can also be found at <https://1bsa.org/scout-days/>

Website & Digital Eagle eNewsletter

Stay up to date on the latest happenings within Scouting and the Greater Alabama Council by signing up to receive our monthly eNewsletter - The Digital Eagle.

Sign-up for other distribution lists like Summer Camp, Cub-chatter, Popcorn sale, Exploring, and your District. The eNewsletter sign-up can be found on the homepage of our website.

Our website www.1bsa.org is a great location to get information on Council & District programs and offerings. Don't hesitate to contact us if you ever need anything! We are here to help!

www.1bsa.org

Office: 205-970-0251



The Beautiful and Always Sunny Comer Scout Reservation!



2026 Registration

Week 1: June 7-13

Week 2: June 14-20

Week 3: June 21-27

Week 4: June 28- July 4

Week 5: July 5-11

Scouts BSA Summer Camp at Camp Comer, sitting high-atop Lookout Mountain in Northeast Alabama, is a unique and beautiful camp. With cooler summer temperatures, dark evening skies, and permanent year-round campsites, Comer is a wonderful Summer Camp or weekend camping trip destination! Located on the shoreline of beautiful, 88 acre lake Republic, the waterfront includes separate boating and swimming areas. Camp offers all typical summer-camp Merit Badges plus: Bird Study, Astronomy, Healthcare Professions, Pottery, Sculpture, Programming, Sustainability, Fishing, and more!



**Over 55 Merit Badges!
Sci-Tech Programs!
Famous Comer Shindig!**

Great Hiking!

Waterslide!

50' Climbing Tower

Chimney Climbing!

Comer 5K Challenge!

Banana Relay Race!

Whitewater Rafting!

Fishing!

World-class shooting facilities!

GREAT AMENITIES!

Fiber Internet!

Platform Tents with Decks!

Adirondacks with Bunk Beds!

Great Showers with on-demand

Hot Water!

Air Conditioned Scoutmaster Lounge!

Trailblazer

Scouts complete Trail to 1st Class advancement, do a 5-mile hike, go swimming and boating, and receive a special patch!



Great Hiking!



Comer HD! *(High Adventure for older Scouts)*

Zip Lining! Caving!

Hike to a hidden swimming hole!

Camp Sequoyah

THIS IS YOUR ADVENTURE!



Scouts BSA Summer Camp at Camp Sequoyah is all about having FUN and using the Patrol Method. Senior Patrol Leaders (SPL) will lead and guide their fellow Scouts to ensure they have an amazing time at camp. When you arrive, The SPL's first task is to plan out and schedule your troop's afternoon activities! Your troop will do three activities together every afternoon! Create your schedule based on what you and your fellow Scouts want to do!

Afternoon Activities!

War Canoe!
Metal Forge!
Boat & Shore Fishing!
Rifle Shooting!
Shotgun Shooting!
Sidewinder Waterslide!
Stand Up Paddleboards!
Canoeing & Kayaks!
Swimming!
Climbing!
Hawk Throwing!
Hiking!
Mountain Biking!
Troop Merit Badges
and More!



Nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, in the shadows of Mt. Cheaha, Alabama's highest peak, possessing a beautiful 86-acre lake, extensive mountain bike trails, and tree-shaded campsites, Camp Sequoyah truly is a Land of 1,000 dreams!

55 Merit Badges Offered!

Awesome Evening Programs!

Adventure Valley Mud Run!

Famous Water Carnival!

Sequoyah Mountaineering Corps (Program for older youth)!

Unique Eagle Bound Program

Earn the Swimming Merit Badge in our unique Trail to First Class Program! Scouts will complete rank requirements that tend to be more difficult for the troop to complete on their own. Participants will receive a special patch to commemorate their experience!



Our Council operates 5 camping properties that are available for use year-round by Scouting units and outside groups. For more information and pricing, please contact us at (205) 970-0251 or visit www.1bsa.org/camping-properties/

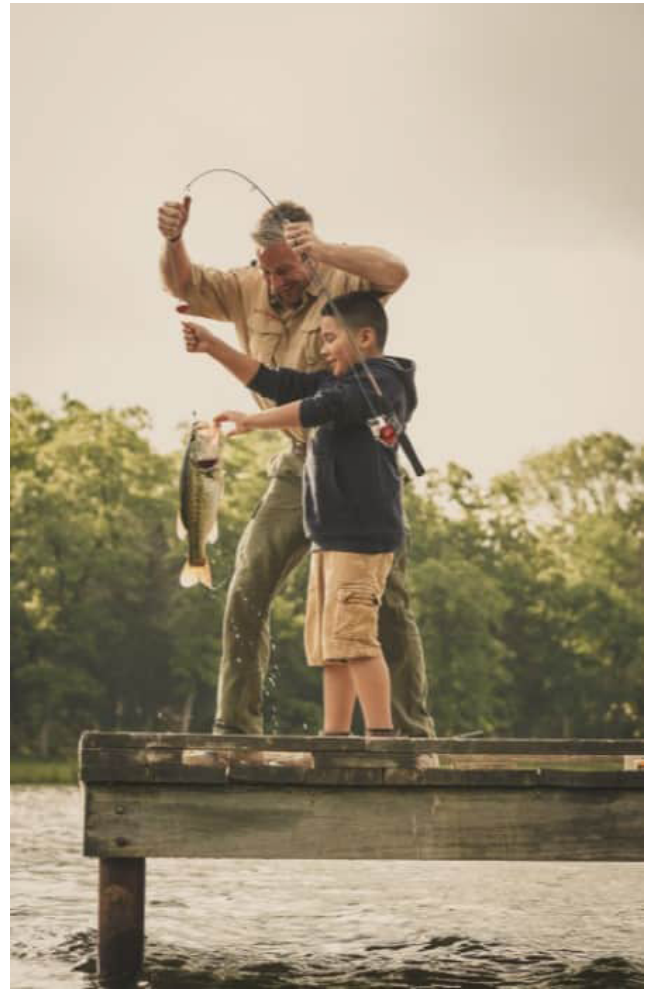


CUB SCOUT FISHING DERBY

Attention all Cub Scouts and Families! Join us for fishing, fun, prizes, and a patch! Don't know how to fish? That's ok! We'll teach you! Poles, bait, and other fishing supplies will be furnished, or bring your own. Prizes for the Biggest Fish, Smallest Fish, & Ugliest Fish! Attend any or all of the dates below!

Cost: \$10.00 per Scout,
\$5.00 for additional Scouts or siblings.
Events start at 9am and end at 12pm.

Sept 13:	Joe Wheeler Marina, Rogersville
Sept 27:	Sylvania Lake, Sylvania
October 4:	Camp Sequoyah
October 18:	Aldridge Gardens, Hoover
November 1:	Brahan Spring Park, Huntsville



Cub Haunted Weekend

Every Halloween ghosts and goblins are on the prowl at our council camps! This exciting overnight campout experience for Cub Scouts is packed with events and activities! Fun for the entire family!



Oct 10-11 at Camp Comer
Oct 11-12 at Camp Comer
Oct 17-18 at Camp Comer
Oct 18-19 at Camp Comer
Oct 24-25 at Camp Comer
Oct 24-25 at Camp Westmoreland
Oct 25-26 at Camp Comer

Cost: \$70 per Cub and Partner,
\$90 for 2 Cubs and Partner



Haunted Hayrides!
BB Guns & Archery!
Haunted Trails!
Costume Contests!
Haunted Houses!
Campfire Programs!
Face-painting!
Games & Crafts!



Cub Scout Day Camp 2026

Chock-full of adventures, attend Day Camp! BB guns & Archery, STEM & Scout Crafts, Field Sports, Nature hikes and much more! Scouts will complete program adventures and work on advancement!



2026 Theme: DINOTOPIA!

June 1 - 5 at Camp Westmoreland (\$75)

June 4- 6 is Mulberry's Day Camp (\$40)

June 8 - 12 is Arrowhead's Day Camp (\$75)

June 8 - 12 at Oak Mountain (\$125 Regular / \$95 Early)

June 8 - 12 in Huntsville (\$125 Regular / \$95 Early)

Cub Scout Cast Iron Quest

July 12th at Sloss Furnace. This is a full day of Scouting fun including an IRON POUR! Archery, Sling-Shots, Museum, and more!



Joy to the Woods Holiday Campout



Dec 12-14th at Camp Sequoyah. This Pack 2-night, 3-Day camping opportunity offers fun activities including Archery! BB-Guns! Sling-Shots! Campfire program! Holiday crafts! and more! Camping is optional and Scouts and Packs can choose to attend Saturday only.



Cub Adventure Weekend

Calling all Cub Scouts! Get ready for a weekend of fun at Camp Comer! As an intrepid adventurer you will test your skills on daring explorations, activities, shooting sports, competitions, and more! Exciting activities for the entire family! Are you ready for adventure?

May 1st - 3rd 2026 at Camp Comer

Cost: \$70 per Cub and Partner

\$90 for 2 Cubs and Partner

Cub Scout Summer Camp

Cub Camp is a 4-day 3-night overnight camping experience for our Tigers, Wolves, and Bears! Held at beautiful Camp Comer, Scouts will participate in thrilling and adventurous activities including shooting sports, swimming, boating, waterslides, fishing, hiking, scout skills, and much more! The fun doesn't stop when the sun goes down. Evening programs, activities, campfires, and more! Meals are served in the Dining Hall 3 times a day with plenty of delicious options. Attend cub camp and make memories that will last a lifetime!

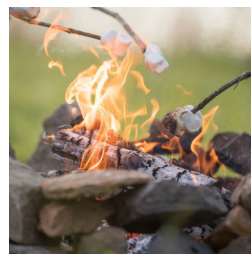
July 2026



Webelos Camp

4 Days and 3 nights of Scouting adventure! Webelos get a taste of Scouts BSA summer camp while completing Webelos Adventures! Scouts will have a BLAST as they canoe, swim, go climbing, take hikes, shoot bb-guns and archery, adventure games, and more! Open to all youth who will be at least Webelos by June 1st.

July 2026





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ORDER OF THE ARROW

For over 110 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. The OA is Scouting's National Honor Society and its members, known as Arrowmen, maintain camping traditions and spirit, promote year-round and long-term resident camping, and provide cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America's youth.

Greater Alabama Council is the home of the Coosa Lodge of the Order of the Arrow. The program is led by our local youth leadership with the lodge chief leading our lodge and the chapter chiefs leading each District chapter.

How do I become a member?

To become a member of Scouting's Honor Society you must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America in a Scouts BSA Troop, Venture Crew, or Sea Scout Unit. You must be of First-class rank or higher. You must complete 15 nights of Scout camping while registered; that includes a long-term camp of at least 5 consecutive nights. Lastly, you must be approved by your leader and elected by the youth members of your unit. Adults who meet the camping requirements may be elected following nomination to and approval by the lodge adult selection committee.

Attend Induction Weekend!

Have you been elected by your Unit to become a member of the OA? Take your next step by completing your Ordeal at one of our Induction Weekends. Register online at www.coosa50.org.

Need an OA Election?

Does your Troop need to hold an Order of the Arrow Election? Make the request at www.coosa50.org, and a member of our Unit Election team will contact you to schedule and guide you through the process.

2025-2026 Lodge Events

August 15 - 17	Induction Weekend at Camp Comer
September 12-14	Re-scheduled Spring 2025 Carnival Event (<i>For All Scouts</i>)
November 7-9	Fall Fellowship at Camp Comer (<i>Lodge elections</i>)
December 5-7	Lodge Leadership Development Retreat (<i>By invitation only</i>)
January TBA	OA Section E-6 Winter Event
January 24	Lodge Winter Banquet
March 14-16	Spring Fellowship at Camp Comer (<i>For All Scouts</i>)
April 17-19	Section E-6 Conclave
May 1-3	Induction Weekend at Camp Sequoyah

Leadership: Lodge Chief: Zion Tipton (Youth)
Lodge Advisor: John Kelton (Adult)
Staff Advisor: Erick Simmons, erick.simmons@scouting.org



www.coosa50.org/



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Wood Badge

Wood Badge is the ultimate leadership training program for adult leaders. Similar courses on the corporate side cost thousands of dollars per attendee. This course delivers the latest in 12 leadership skills that will help you be the best leader possible. These are skills that will become part of your everyday life. You will use these skills at home, church, and anywhere leadership is needed. The course is made to provide the highest quality course with the most experienced staff to a diverse audience. We promise you friendship, camaraderie, knowledge, personal awareness, and most of all, fun!

The five-day course is split over two weekends.

Weekend 1: March 20-22 / Weekend 2: April 10 - 12

www.1bsa.org/woodbadge/

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

Attention all YOUTH! NYLT is an inspiring six-day program, designed to provide youth with communication, planning, interpersonal skills, and experiences that they can use in their home units and in other life situations demanding leadership of themselves or others. Participants will be engaged in an outdoors leadership training experience led by their own Scouts BSA peers. This is a challenging hands-on leadership training program for Scouts ages 13 and older of at least First-Class Rank; or registered Venturers or Sea Scouts. This is a top-tier leadership course that ALL Scouts should attend!

Winter Course: January 17 - 19; February 14 - 16 at Camp Comer

Summer Course: July 7-12 at Camp Sequoyah

www.1bsa.org/nylt/



University of Scouting & Merit Badge College

Attention Adults! Whether you are new to Scouting or a veteran, the University of Scouting has something for you! This annual one-day supplemental training event offers more than 100 classes that emphasize programs, skills, and resources to help you deliver high quality opportunities to your Scouting youth. Come and learn practical skills and gain valuable knowledge in a fun and festive atmosphere. Be the best leader you can be!

In conjunction with University of Scouting, we offer a **Merit Badge College**. While leaders take training, your Scouts can take up to two badges led by experienced instructors during the day.

Saturday, February 28th at the University of Alabama in Huntsville

www.1bsa.org/university-of-scouting/



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Council Events - July

Unit Leader Popcorn Kick-off:

Virtual on July 19th 9:30am

Virtual on July 22nd 7pm

Summer Camp



June 1 - July 5

Camps Comer and Sequoyah

RECRUITMENT BOOTCAMPS!



July 17th in Anniston

July 17th at Bham Scout Office

July 17th in Huntsville

July 17th in Cullman

Webelos Camp @ Camp Comer



July 6-9

Cub Summer Camp @ Camp Comer



July 9-12

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - July

Cub Scout Packs



Webelos Camp

Cub Camp

Program Planning wrap-up

Back to the Pack Event



Re-engage your families and prepare for fall events and recruitment! Learn more about this at:

1bsa.org/membership-growth

Scouts BSA Troops



Summer Camp or Campout

Program Planning wrap-up

District Events - July

Cheaha:

July 12 - Cub Activity Day

Cherokee:

July 31 - Fall Membership Kick-off

Choccolocco:

July 12 - Cub Activity Day

Etowah:

July 12 - Cub Activity Day

Mountain Lake:

July 11 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mulberry:

July 10 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

July 10 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Shelby:

July 3 - Committee & Comsr Mtg.

Talakto:

July 3 - Roundtable & OA Chapter Mtg

July 31 - Committee & Comsr Mtg.

Three Rivers:

July 14 - Fall membership Kick-off



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Council Events - August

Popcorn:

Aug 10 - Popcorn Orders Due
Aug 21 - Popcorn Pick-up

Order of the Arrow

Aug 16-18 - Induction Weekend
at Camp Comer

Exploring:

Aug 5 - Exploring Leader's Dinner
Aug 11 - Explorer Explosion

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - August

Cub Scout Packs

Unit Popcorn Kick-off
Hold sign-up for Scouting nights
Parent Orientation Meeting
Pack Meeting
Den Meetings

Scouts BSA Troops

Unit Popcorn Kick-off
Plan an Event Recruitment Night for Sept.
Invite Arrow of Light Scouts to a meeting

District Events - August

Arrowhead:

Aug 7 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Aug 7 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Aug 7 - Fall Membership kick-off

Cheaha:

Aug 7 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Aug 22 - Fall Membership Kick-off

Cherokee:

Aug 14 - Roundtable/ Committee Mtg.

Choccolocco:

Aug 7 - Roundtable / District Mtgs
Aug 7 - OA Chapter Mtg
Aug 22 - District Membership Kick-off

Etowah:

Aug 7 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Aug 22 - Fall Membership Kick-off

Mountain Lake:

Aug 1 - Fall Membership Kick-off
Aug 7 - Roundtable/District Mtgs



Mulberry:

Aug 14 - Roundtable/ District Mtgs.
Aug 14 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Aug 14 - Fall Membership Kick-off
Aug 17 - Merit Badge Sunday

Sequoyah:

Aug 12 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Shelby:

Aug 2 - Fall Membership Kick-off
Aug 7 - Roundtable / Comsr Mtg.
Aug 7 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Aug 30 - Leader Specific Training  


Talakto:

Aug 7 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Mtg.
Aug 7 - Fall Membership Kick-off
Aug 28 - Committee / Comsr Mtg.

Three Rivers:

Aug 7 - Roundtable & Comsr Mtg.
Aug 7 - Committee Meeting

Vulcan:

Aug 1 - Fall Membership Kick-off
Aug 7 - Roundtable / Comsr Mtg.
Aug 14 - Committee Mtg.
Aug 23 - Advance-o-Rama 
Aug 28 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Westmoreland:

Aug 7 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Aug 7 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Aug 7 - Fall Membership Kick-off



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Council Events - September

Cub Scout Fishing Derby

Sept 27- Sylvania Lake, Sylvania
Sept 27 - Mulberry Fishing Derby

Popcorn:

Sept 7 - Second Order Due

Fish Camp @ Camp Sequoyah

Sept 26- 28
Scouts will work on earning Fishing, Fly Fishing, and Fish & Wildlife Management Merit Badges as well as work toward the BSA's Angler Award.



District Leadership Conference

Sep 20- Camp Westmoreland
For all District Committee members and all Commissioners

Exploring:

Sept 17 - Explorer Explosion Luncheon (Leaders)

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - September

Cub Scout Packs

Pack Meeting
Den Meetings
Hold sign-up for Scouting nights

Scouts BSA Troops

Hold an Event Recruitment Night
Request Summer Camp Promotion Visit
Make your Summer Camp Reservation
Meetings & Campout
Service Project
Invite Arrow of Light Scouts to a mtg

National Day of Service

Sept 11th (*Recognized*)

District Events - September

Arrowhead:

Sept 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Sept 4 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Sept 4 - Recharter Training/Kick-off

Cheaha:

Sept 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs

Cherokee:

Sept 4 - Roundtable / Committee Mtg.


Choccolocco:

Sept 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs
Sept 4 - OA Chapter Mtg




Etowah:

Sept 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mountain Lake:

Sept 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Sept 27 - Fishing Derby- Sylvania Lake 


Mulberry:

Sept 11 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Sept 11 - Eagle Transition Seminar 
Sept 11 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Sept 21 - Merit Badge Sunday 
Sept 27 - Cub Fishing Derby 




Sequoyah:

Sept 12 - Roundtable/ District Mtgs.
Sept 27 - Fishing Derby- Sylvania Lake







Shelby:

Sept 4 - District Committee Mtg.
Sept 4 - Roundtable / Comsr Mtg.
Sept 4 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Sept 6 - Wilderness First Aid
Sept 13-14 - Baloo / IOLS Training 



Talakto:

Sept 4 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Mtg.
Sept 12-14 - Leave No Trace Lvl 1  
Sept 21 - Fishing Derby, Brahan Spring Park 
Sept 25- Committee / Comsr Mtg.

Three Rivers:

Sept 4- Roundtable & Comsr Mtg.
Sept 4 - Committee Meeting
Sept 5-7- Fall Camporee   
Sept 20 - Leader Specific Trng   

Vulcan:

Sept 4 - Roundtable / Comsr Mtg.
Sept 6-7 - IOLS/BALOO  
Sept 11 - Committee Mtg.
Sept 25 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Westmoreland:

Sept 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Sept 4 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Sept 4 - Recharter Training & Kick-off



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Council Events - October


Scouting for Food   
Oct 24-28 Door Hanger distribution

Jamboree on the Air Oct 17-19

Cub Scout Fishing Derby 
Oct 4 - Camp Sequoyah
Oct 18 - Aldridge Gardens, Hoover




Cub Haunted 
Oct 10-11, 11-12 at Camp Comer
Oct 17-18, 18-19 at Camp Comer
Oct 24-25, 25-26 at Camp Comer
Oct 24-25 at Camp Westmoreland

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - October

Cub Scout Packs 
Pack Meeting
Den Meetings
Cub Fishing Derby
Cub Haunted
Start Recharter

Scouts BSA Troops 
Meetings & Campout
Service Project
Start Recharter

District Events - October

Arrowhead:
Oct 2 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Oct 2- OA Chapter Mtg.
Oct 2 - Annual Business Mtg.
Oct. 17-19 - Fall Camporee   

Cheaha:
Oct 2 - Roundtable / District Mtgs
Oct 2 - Annual Business Mtg

Cherokee:
Oct 9 - Roundtable / Committee Mtg.
Oct 9 - Recharter Training & Kickoff





Choccolocco:
Oct 2 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Oct 2 - OA Chapter Mtg
Oct 2 - Annual Business Meeting



Etowah:
Oct 12 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Oct 2 - Annual Business Mtg

Mountain Lake:
Oct 2 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mulberry:
Oct 9 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Oct 17-19 - Fall Camporee   
Oct 19- Merit Badge Sunday

Sequoyah:
Oct 14 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Oct 31- Nov 2 - Fall Camporee
Shelby:
Oct 2 - Roundtable / Comsr Mtg.
Oct 2 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Oct 2 - Recharter Training & Kickoff
Oct 10-12 - Fall Camporee

Talakto:
Oct 2 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Mtg.
Oct 6 - Re-charter Training
Oct 11 - Leader Specific Training    
Oct 24-25 - BALOO/IOLS
Oct 30 - Committee / Comrs Mtg.

Three Rivers:
Oct 2 - Roundtable & Comsr Mtg.
Oct 2 - Committee Meeting
Oct 24-25 - BALOO/IOLS  

Vulcan:
Oct 2 - Roundtable / Comsr Mtg.
Oct 9 - Committee Mtg.
Oct 30 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Westmoreland:
Oct 2 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Oct 2- OA Chapter Mtg.
Oct 2 - Annual Business Mtg.
Oct 17-19- Fall Camporee
Oct 24-25 - Cub Haunted

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Council Events - November

Popcorn

November- Final Month of Sales!

Order of the Arrow



Nov 8-10 - Fall Fellowship
at Camp Comer

Scouting for Food



Oct 24-28 Door Hanger distribution
Nov 1-5 Food Pick-up and Drop-off
Nov 1 from 11am-2pm
Main drop-off at our Scout Offices

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - November

Cub Scout Packs



Pack Meeting
Den Meetings
Recharter
Scouting for Food

Scouts BSA Troops



Meetings & Campout
Scouting for Food
Recharter
Court of Honor
Invite Arrow of Lights to a meeting

Veterans Day Parades

Nov 11

District Events - November

Arrowhead:

Nov 6 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Nov 6 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Cheaha:

Nov 6 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Cherokee:

Nov 6 - Roundtable / Committee Mtg.
Nov 6 - Annual Business Mtg.

Choccolocco:

Nov 6 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Nov 6 - OA Chapter Mtg

Etowah:

Nov 6 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mountain Lake:

Nov 6 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Nov 6 - Recharter Training & Kickoff

Mulberry:

Nov 13 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Nov 13 - OA Chapter Mtg
Nov 13 - Annual Business Mtg.
Nov 16 - Merit Badge Sunday



Sequoyah:

Nov 11 - Roundtable/District Mtgs
Nov 12 - Recharter Training & Kick-off
Nov 11 - Annual Business Mtg

Shelby:

Nov 6 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.
Nov 6 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Talakto:

Nov 6 - Roundtable / District Mtgs
Nov 6 - Recharter Training & Kick-off
Nov 20 - Committee/Comrs Mtgs

Three Rivers:

Nov 6 - Roundtable & CMTE Mtg.
Nov 6 - Annual Business Meeting
Nov 13 - Comsr Meeting

Vulcan:

Nov 6 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.
Nov 13 - Committee Mtg.
Nov 13 - Annual Business Mtg.
Nov 27 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Westmoreland:

Nov 6 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Nov 6 - OA Chapter Mtg.



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FROM ALL OF US AT THE GREATER ALABAMA COUNCIL, WE WISH YOU AND YOURS A VERY MERRY AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!



Council Events - December

Winter Camp

Dec 27-31 at Camp Comer

This is a 5-day, 4-night camping adventure that offers over 30 merit badges, Trailblazers and more!

Unit Re-charters Due:

Dec 16th.

Popcorn:

Final Payments Due: December 15!

Joy to the Woods Holiday Campout

Dec 12-14th at Camp Sequoyah

A fun 2-night, 3-Day camping opportunity with fun activities from Archery! BB-Guns! Sling-Shots! Campfire program! Holiday crafts! and more! Camping is optional and Scouts and Packs can choose to attend Saturday only.



Typical & Recommended Unit Events - December

Cub Scout Packs

Pack Meeting
Den Meetings
Submit Unit Re-charter
Joy to the Woods Campout!

Scouts BSA Troops

Meetings & Campout
Scouting for Food
Submit Unit Re-charter
Winter Camp

District Events - December

Arrowhead:

Dec 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Dec 4 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Cheaha:

Dec 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Cherokee:

Dec 11 - Roundtable / Committee Mtg.
Dec 11 - District Banquet

Choccolocco:

Dec 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Dec 4 - OA Chapter Mtg

Etowah:

Dec 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mountain Lake:

Dec 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mulberry:

Dec 11 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Dec 11 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Sequoyah:

Dec 9 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Dec 13 - District Banquet

Shelby:

Dec 4 - Committee Mtg.
Dec 4 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.
Dec 4 - OA Chapter Mtg.


Talakto:

Dec 4 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Mtg.

Three Rivers:

Dec 4 - Roundtable & Comsr Mtg.
Dec 4 - Committee Meeting

Vulcan:

Dec 4 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.
Dec 11 - Committee Mtg.
Dec 20 - Bill Cather Hike 

Westmoreland:

Dec 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Dec 4 - OA Chapter Mtg.



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Council Events - January

Popcorn Gathering of Heroes Party!

Jan 31 - Location TBA

For top 50 selling scouts

District Leadership Workshop

Jan 17 - For all District Committee members and Commissioners.

NYLT - Weekend #1

Jan 17-19 at Camp Comer



Order of the Arrow

Jan 24 - Lodge Winter Banquet

Camp Staff Interviews

Jan 24- Birmingham Office

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - January

Cub Scout Packs



Pinewood Derby

Pack Meeting

Den Meetings

Service Project

Scouts BSA Troops



Meetings & Campout

Service Project

Crossover Ceremonies

District Events - January

Arrowhead:

Jan 8 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Jan 8 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Cheaha:

Jan 8 - Roundtable/District Mtgs.

Cherokee:

Jan 15 - District Cmte/Roundtable

Choccolocco:

Jan 8 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Jan 8 - OA Chapter Mtg

Etowah:

Jan 8 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mountain Lake:

Jan 8 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mulberry:

Jan 8 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Jan 8 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Jan 18 - Merit Badge Sunday

Sequoyah:

Jan 13 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Shelby:

Jan 8 - Committee Mtg.

Jan 8 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.

Jan 8 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Jan 31 - Merit Badge Day



Talakto:

Jan 8 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Mtg.

Jan 31 - District Banquet

Jan 29 - Committee / Comrs Mtg.

Three Rivers:

Jan 8 - Roundtable & Comsr Mtg.

Jan 8 - Committee Meeting

Vulcan:

Jan 8 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.

Jan 3 - Day of Service



Jan 15 - Committee Mtg.

Jan 22 - District Banquet

Jan 29 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Westmoreland:

Jan 8 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Jan 8 - OA Chapter Meeting



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Council Events - February

NYLT - Weekend #2

Feb 14-16 at Camp Comer



A Scout is Reverent

Feb 8 - Scout Sunday

Feb 6-7 - Scout Sabbath

University of Scouting & Merit Badge College:

February 28th, University of Alabama in Huntsville



Typical & Recommended Unit Events - February

Cub Scout Packs

Blue & Gold Banquet
with FOS Presentation
Den Meetings

Scouts BSA Troops

Meetings & Campout
Crossover Ceremonies

District Events - February

Arrowhead:

Feb 5 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Feb 5 - OA Chapter Meetings

Cheaha:

Feb 5 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Feb 7 - Merit Badge Day 

Cherokee:

Feb 5 - Roundtable / Committee Mtg.

Choccolocco:

Feb 5 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Feb 5 - OA Chapter Mtg

Feb 7 - Merit Badge Day 

Etowah:

Feb 5 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Feb 7 - Merit Badge Day 

Mountain Lake:

Feb 5 - District Banquet

Feb 7 - STEM Day

Feb 25 - Pinewood Derby 

Mulberry:

Feb 12 - District Banquet

Feb 15 - Merit Badge Sunday 

Sequoyah:

Feb 10 - Roundtable/District Mtgs

Shelby:

Feb 5 - Committee Mtg.

Feb 5 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.

Feb 5 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Talakto:

Feb 5 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Mtg.

Feb 21 - Cultural Activities MB Day  

Feb 26 - Committee / Comrs Mtg.

Three Rivers:

Feb 5 - Roundtable & Comsr Mtg

Feb 7 - Merit Badge Day 

Vulcan:

Feb 5 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.

Feb 12 - Committee Mtg.

Feb 20-22 - Camporee   

Feb 26 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Westmoreland:

Feb 5 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Feb 5 - OA Chapter Mtg.



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Council Events - March

Woodbadge - Weekend #1

March 19-22

Camp Comer



OA Spring Event Campout



Mar 14-16 at Camp Comer.

Open to All Scouts! Unit Camping.

2-nights, 3 days of camping and fun

put on by our Order of the Arrow!

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - March

Cub Scout Packs

Pack Meeting

Den Meetings

Do a Service Project for your School!

Scouts BSA Troops

Meetings & Campout

Court of Honor with FOS Presentation

District Events - March

Arrowhead:

Mar 5 - District Banquet

Mar 5 - Roundtable/District Mtgs

Mar 21 - Pinewood Derby 

Cheaha:

Mar 5 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Cherokee:

Mar 12 - Roundtable

Mar 15 - Committee Mtg

Choccolocco:

Mar 5 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mar 5 - OA Chapter Mtg

Etowah:

Mar 5 - Roundtable/District Mtgs

Mountain Lake:

Mar 5 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mulberry:

Mar 12 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mar 12 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Mar 15 - Merit Badge Sunday 

Sequoyah:

Mar 10 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mar 28 - Pinewood Derby 

Mar 27-29 - Spring Camporee

Shelby:

Mar 1 - District Banquet

Mar 5 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Talakto:

Mar 5 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Mtg.

Mar 26 - Committee / Comsr Mtg.

Mar 27-29 - Camporee   

Mar 27-29 - BALOO/IOLS Training

Three Rivers:

Mar 5 - District Banquet

Mar 5 - Roundtable & Comsr Mtg.

Mar 5 - Committee

Vulcan:

Mar 5 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.

Mar 12 - Committee Mtg.

Mar 26 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Westmoreland:

Mar 5 - District Banquet

Mar 5 - Roundtable/Committee Mtgs

Mar 21 - Pinewood Derby 



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Council Events - April

Woodbadge - Weekend #2

Apr 10-12

Order of the Arrow

Apr 17-19 - E-6 Conclave

Full Throttle Weekend



Apr 24-26 at Camp Sequoyah.
Normal Troop campout
except that our Staff will open
our program areas! Aquatics!
Shooting Sports! Climbing!
And more!

Seabadge Course



April 24-26 at Camp Comer
Adult leader training ideal for Adult lead-
ers who work with older youth or for those
wanting to learn more about the Sea Scout
program.

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - April

Cub Scout Packs



Pack Meeting / Den Meetings
District Pinewood Derby
Crossover Ceremony
Spring Recruitment
Register for Day Camp
Register for Web Camp / Cub Camp

Scouts BSA Troops



Meetings & Campout
Spring Recruitment Event

District Events - April

Arrowhead:

Apr 2 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Apr 2 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Apr 24-26 - Spring Camporee



Cheaha:

Apr 12 - Pinewood Derby
Apr 2 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.



Cherokee:

Apr 2 - Roundtable / Committee Mtg.
Apr 11 - Pinewood Derby



Choccolocco:

Apr 2 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Apr 2 - OA Chapter Mtg
Apr 12 - Pinewood Derby



Etowah:

Apr 2 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Apr 12 - Pinewood Derby



Mountain Lake:

Apr 2 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mulberry:

Apr 9 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Apr 9 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Apr 25 - Pinewood Derby
Apr 24-26 - Spring Camporee



Sequoyah:

Apr 14 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Shelby:

Apr 2 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.
Apr 2 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Apr 25 - Pinewood Derby



Talakto:

Apr 2 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Mtg.
Apr 25 - Pinewood Derby
Apr 30 - Committee / ComsrMtg.



Three Rivers:

Apr 2 - Roundtable & Comsr Mtg.
Apr 2 - Committee
Apr 4 - Pinewood Derby



Vulcan:

Apr 3 - Roundtable / Comsr Mtg.
Apr 9 - Committee Mtg.
Apr 25 - Pinewood Derby
Apr 30 - OA Chapter Mtg.



Westmoreland:

Apr 2 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Apr 2 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Apr 24-26 - Spring Camporee



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Council Events - May

Pinewood Derby Championship

May 16 - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place division winners from the District Pinewood Derby's compete for the Council Championship!



Beaver Day at Camp Jackson

May 9- Join us for a day of service at Camp Jackson! 

Order of the Arrow

May 1-3 - Induction Weekend at Camp Sequoyah

Program Planning Kick-offs

May Roundtable Meetings

National Day of Prayer:

May 7, 2026

Cub Adventure Weekend

May 1 - 3 at Camp Comer
2-night, 3-day Cub Camping Adventure!

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - May

Cub Scout Packs

Pack Meeting / Den Meetings
Program Planning
Spring Recruitment
Register for Day Camp
Register for Web Camp / Cub Camp

Scouts BSA Troops

Meetings & Campout
Program Planning
Spring Recruitment Event

District Events - May

Arrowhead:

May 7 - Roundtable/District Mtgs
May 7 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Cheaha:

May 7 - Roundtable/District Mtgs.

Cherokee:

May 14 - Roundtable/District Mtgs
May 14 - District Committee Mtg

Chocoloco:

May 7 - Roundtable/Program Preview

Etowah

May 7 - Roundtable/District Mtgs

Mountain Lake:

May 7 - Roundtable/District Mtgs

Mulberry:

May 14 - Roundtable/District Mtgs
May 14 - OA Chapter Mtg.
May 17 - Merit Badge Sunday

Sequoyah:

May 12 - Roundtable/District Mtgs

Shelby:

May 7 - Roundtable/Comsr Mtg.
May 7 - OA Chapter Mtg



Talakto:

May 7 - OA Chapter Mtg.
May 7 - Roundtable
May 28 - Committee/Comsr Mtgs

Three Rivers:

May 7 - Roundtable and Comsr Mtg.
May 7 - Committee

Vulcan:

May 7 - Roundtable/Comsr Mtg.
May 4-5 - BALOO/IOLS  
May 14 - Committee Mtg

Westmoreland:

May 7 - Roundtable/Committee Mtgs
May 7 - OA Chapter Meeting



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Council Events - June / July

Day Camps

June 1-5 - Camp Westmoreland
June 4-6 - Mulberry District
June 8-12 - Oak Mountain State Park
June 8-12 - Arrowhead District
June 8-12 - Huntsville

Summer Camp

June 7-13 - Session 1
June 14-20 - Session 2
June 21-27 - Session 3
June 27 - 28 - Session 4
June 28 - July 4 - Session 5

Webelos Camp

July 2026 - at Camp Comer
4 day, 3 night adventure for Webelos
and Arrow of Light Scouts!

Cub Scout Cast Iron Quest



June 6 at Sloss Furnace
Full day of Scouting fun including
an IRON POUR! Archery,
Sling-Shots! Museum! and more!

National Youth Leadership Training

June 20 -26 at Camp Westmoreland



Cub Scout Summer Camp



July 2026 - at Camp Comer
4-day, 3-night AQUATICS focused
adventure with fishing, hiking,
shooting sports and more!
For Tigers, Wolves, and Bears.

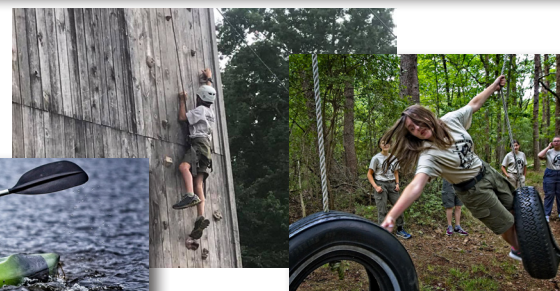
Typical & Recommended Unit Events - June / July

Cub Scout Packs

Summertime Pack Event
Program Planning (continued)
Day Camp (June)
Webelos Camp (June)
Cub Summer Camp (June)


Scouts BSA Troops

Summer Camp
Program Planning (continued)



District Events - June

Arrowhead:

June 5 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
June 5 - OA Chapter Mtg.
June 8-12 - Day Camp 

Cheaha:

June 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Choccolocco:

June 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
June 4 - OA Chapter Mtg

Etowah:

June 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mulberry:

June 4-6 - Day Camp 

Talakto:

June 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
June 25 - Committee/Comsr Mtgs

Westmoreland:

June 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
June 1-5 - Day Camp 



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Huntsville, AL 35805
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huntsvillescoutshop@scouting.org

Store Hours:
Monday-Friday: 10am - 6pm
Saturday: 10am-4pm

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