

Council Service Territory Volunteer Leadership Newsletter



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

What is Next in Cub Scouting

In [this](#) Cub Chat Live, get a sneak peek at the latest programs, initiatives, and updates coming from the National Cub Scouting Committee.

Alumni Webinar

The next topic will be “How to Create an Eagle Scout Mentoring Program” on *June 7 at 5:30 pm Central*. This webinar equips adult leaders to mentor Scouts on their journey to Eagle Scout and after achieving this recognition, while offering a roadmap for building a council-wide mentoring program rooted in trust, transparency, and youth-led growth. Participants will gain practical tools for ethical mentorship, safe practices under Safeguarding Youth guidelines, and scalable strategies for recruiting, training, and supporting mentors across their council. The speakers will be Tom Parker and Mark Fredrick, Ph.D., members of the National Eagle Scout Association training committee. Register [here](#).

New Eagle Scout Checklist

The National Eagle Scout Association has created a helpful guide filled with real-world advice and inspiration for Eagle Scouts navigating life after their Board of Review. From resume tips to networking with fellow Eagle Scouts, this guide ensures the Scout’s journey does not end - it evolves. Download it [here](#) to support an Eagle Scout’s continued success.

Scouting Safely Newsletter

Find the latest article and subscribe to the newsletter [here](#).

- Annual Health and Medical Record
- High Adventure Risk Advisory
- Visit Scouting America’s Safety Moment landing [page](#)

Alumni Newsletter

Here are the articles in the April *Scouting Alumni Newsletter*. Find it [here](#) and subscribe [here](#).

Last Call to Help Staff July’s National Jamboree
Scout Honored for Saving Assistant Scoutmaster’s Life
Scouting-Themed Adventure Book Hits Shelves May 5
Service an Important Component of Youth Development
Scout Earns a Rare Trifecta in Three Programs

Back Issues of the Volunteer Leadership Newsletter

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 and/or to review earlier issues.

Reminders from Previous Newsletters

Safeguarding Youth Refresher Training Launched - [here](#)
Read Sacred Texts Event - *May 7* - Learn more [here](#)
Scouting America and Artemis - [here](#)
2026 National Annual Meeting – *May 11–15* – Dallas - [here](#)
2026 Silver Buffalo and Silver Antelope Recipients - [here](#)
2026 National Jamboree Day Visitor Tickets - [here](#)
2026 National Jamboree VIP Experience - [here](#)
Exploring Training and Live Hour - [here](#)
Family Adventure Camp at High Adventure Bases - [here](#)
Distinguished Eagle Scout Award Application Cycle - **April 1** through July 31 - [here](#)

Program Livecasts

Cub Chat Live (every Friday at 3 pm Eastern) - [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)
Troop Talk Live (second Wednesday of each month at 2 pm Central) - [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)
Leading our Adventures (every other Friday at 4 pm Mountain) - [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)
Trek on Tuesday (Tuesdays at Noon Pacific) - [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)
Exploring Live Hour (second Wednesday at 1:00 pm Central – Schedule and registration [here](#))

Webinars

Scouts BSA Advancement Demystified Series – *8:00 pm Eastern* - Recordings may be found [here](#) and the links to the webinars may be found [here](#)

Special Needs – Accommodations, Modifications, Registration Beyond the Age of Eligibility, and More - *Wednesday, April 22* – Register [here](#)

Merit Badge Counseling - Moving from Good to Great - *Wednesday, May 5*

Webinar Series for Unit Commissioners Serving Explorer Posts - *April 23 at 8:00 pm Eastern*. Register [here](#)

Monthly Membership Rally - Future Rallies *May (in-person at the National Annual Meeting), June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, and November 12*.

Alumni Webinars - 3:30 PM Pacific – Read more [here](#)

How to Create an Eagle Scout Mentoring Program – *June 7* - Register [here](#)

Monthly Finance and Fund Development Webinar – *Third Wednesday at 2:00 pm Central* - See recordings [here](#)

National Jamboree - Register for upcoming and view past webinars [here](#)

Venturing – See recordings of program webinars [here](#)

Newsletters/Blogs/Podcasts

Scouting Safety - [here](#)

Aaron on Scouting - [here](#)

Marketing – Subscribe [here](#)

Scouting in the Boardroom - [here](#)
Commissioner Newsletter - [here](#)
Trail To Adventure - [here](#)
Scouting Alumni - [here](#)
Training Times - [here](#)
Abilities Digest - [here](#)
Scouting Wire - [here](#)

Important Links

Youth Safety - [here](#)
Training Resources - [here](#)
Health and Safety - [here](#)
Safety Moments - [here](#)
Scouting America Brand Guidelines and Materials - [here](#)
Language of Scouting - [here](#)
Merit Badges - [here](#)
Online Registration Information - [here](#)
Scouting America Membership Standards - [here](#)
Philmont Training Center Conferences - [here](#)
National Council Videos - [here](#)
High Adventure Bases - [here](#)
National Jamboree - [here](#)
Scouting Forms - [here](#)
2027 World Scout Jamboree - [here](#)
Council Support - [here](#)
National Eagle Scout Association - [here](#)
National Camping Schools - [here](#)
Scouting Forums - [here](#)
Order of the Arrow - [here](#)
Commissioners - [here](#)
Program Updates - [here](#)
Summer Camp Staff Jobs - [here](#)
Awards Central - [here](#)
Marketing and Recruitment Resources - [here](#)
Scouting Newsroom - [here](#)
Scouting Emergency Assistance Fund - [here](#)
Brand Center - [here](#)
America250 Visual Identity Guidelines - [here](#)
America250 Generic and Local Council Logos - [here](#)

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