

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.***

Reminder - *The shorter Safeguarding Youth Refresher course will only update a Scouter's record if they have previously completed the full 90-minute Safeguarding Youth course introduced in May 2025. It will not update the previous Youth Protection Training course.*

2026 Scouting America National Annual Meeting Presentations

If you were not able to attend the 2026 Scouting America National Annual Meeting, or if you did and would like a review, the general session presentations have been posted [here](#).

ScoutConnect Platform

On the “Simplify. Digitize. Scale for Growth.” trail on the Scouting America Trail Map, the first item is to “Implement Unified Technology Platforms.”

Coming this August, a redesigned BeAScout site and registration process will simplify the joining process and ultimately provide an entry point into the ScoutConnect platform for hundreds of thousands of new and existing youth, parents, and volunteers. Attendees at the National Annual Meeting were treated to a sneak peek demo of the unified ScoutConnect platform. You can watch the demo video [here](#).

Trail to Adventure News

Find the articles in the May-June issue of *Trail to Adventure News* and subscribe to receive future issues [here](#).

Taking Care of Your Camp is Vital: Improving Now and Planning for the Future

Take Your Staffing Experience to the Next Level with the Summit Climbing and Aerial Support Team (SUMMIT CAST)!

Fishing in Scouting: Building Recruitment, Retention, and Lifelong Outdoor Skills

Get Outside using the Great American Campout: An Easy Win for Camps and Councils

Special Needs Prepared Camp: A Program Overview

Fall/Spring Outdoor Programs Webinar Series

Five Reasons the American Camp Association (ACA) Is Great for Scout Camping Professionals

2027 National Outdoor Conference

Course Director Conferences

Registration has opened for fall Wood Badge and National Youth Leadership Training Course Director Conferences, with more to open soon. All course directors of these courses are required to attend a course director conference. Urge course directors, backup course directors, and staff advisors for your upcoming courses to visit [here](#) to see the current schedule and register.

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

Trail Map - [here](#)

Military Family Fee Waiver - [here](#)

New Eagle Scout Study - [here](#)

Fall Recruitment Local Council Marketing Playbook - [here](#)

National Meeting graphics and video assets - [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

Gift Planning Webinar - Thursday, June 4th at Noon Eastern - [here](#)

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

Scouts BSA Advancement Demystified Series - Recordings may be found [here](#) and the links to the webinars may be found [here](#)

Monthly Membership Rally - Future Rallies *June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, and November 12* – Register [here](#)

Outdoor Programs - Webinars will be on the *Second Thursday of each month at 2:00 pm Central* unless otherwise noted. You can find more detailed information [here](#) and register [here](#) for the full series.

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

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

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

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

Newsletters/Blogs/Podcasts

Scouting Safety - [here](#)

On Scouting - [here](#)

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

Important Links

Youth Safety - [here](#)
Incident Reporting - [here](#)
Health and Safety - [here](#)
Safety Moments - [here](#)
Scouting America Brand Guidelines and Materials - [here](#)
Language of Scouting - [here](#)
Training Resources - [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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