

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.***

BeAScout Pin Update

Thousands of families visit BeAScout.org every day. The new BeAScout site has added features to provide those families with even more information to help them decide what unit to join, but that only happens if units update their pin information. Currently, only 40% of pins have been updated to provide that key information. That is why every unit should be reminded to review and update the details on that pin. Information on how to make those updates can be found [here](#).

National Membership Mixer

Unit, district, council, and territory volunteers and professionals are invited to the next National Membership Mixer, “Preparing Units for the New Registration & Renewal Process” at 8:00 pm Eastern on Sunday, September 27. This webinar will feature an extended Question & Answer session. Register [here](#).

Technology Update Webinar Recordings

The recordings of the recent Technology Update webinars have been shared on the Scouting America TechHub. Watch them [here](#).

Hispanic Recruiting Kit

Last week, Scouting America launched a new Hispanic Recruiting Kit which is now available in the Brand Center. This continues our efforts to ensure the Scouting experience reaches all audiences across the country. Recruiting Kits are available for download and can be found [here](#).

The Camp Collaborative at Philmont

Join us at Philmont Scout Ranch for the inaugural Camp Collaborative at Philmont, a week dedicated to strengthening camps and properties across Scouting through practical learning, collaboration, and hands-on training. Participants arrive Sunday, September 27 and depart Friday, October 2, selecting from a variety of courses designed to support the management, stewardship, and operation of Scouting’s camping operations. Find more information and register [here](#).

Alumni Newsletter

The August *Scouting Alumni Newsletter* is available. Find it and subscribe [here](#).

GivingTuesday Council Toolkit

The 2026 GivingTuesday Council Toolkit is now available in the Brand Center. Share the graphics and information in your social media and communications to encourage your audiences to support Scouting. Find the toolkit [here](#).

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

Silver Buffalo Nominations – August 31 deadline - [here](#) and [here](#) for more information

2026 National Properties Conference – September 25-26 - [here](#)

Cub Scout New Retention Resource - [here](#)

Raise More Do More Fundraising Summits - September 9 in Buffalo, New York ([here](#)) and October 9 in Austin, Texas ([here](#)).

Reminder: The two-month registration lapse period will end on December 31, 2026.

Safeguarding Youth Symposium – Use [this link](#) for more information and to register.

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 (Monthly) - Schedule and registration [here](#)

Webinars

Cub Scout 4-Month Plan Workshops – Register in advance for these workshops.

- Tuesday, August 25 at 7:00 pm Central: [here](#)
- Tuesday, September 15 at noon Central: [here](#)
- Tuesday, September 29 at 6:00 pm Central: [here](#)

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

Monthly Membership Rally - Future Rallies, 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 beginning in September unless otherwise noted. You can find more detailed information [here](#) and register [here](#) for the full series.

September 10 – Camp Budget Management How To

October 8 – Develop a Staff Alumni Association

October 29 – 7:00 pm Central – What's new in NCAP for 2027

November 12 – Property Management and Maintenance Best Practices

Alumni Webinars - "Why You Need the Scouting Alumni Guidebook and How to Use It: Unlock the Potential of Your Council's Greatest Asset: 100 Million Scouting Alumni." Sunday, September 27, 5:30pm Central. Register in advance for the webinar and get more information [here](#).

Venturing Live – Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm Central. Register in advance [here](#). See recordings of webinars [here](#)

Newsletters/Blogs/Podcasts

Commissioner eBlast – Every Monday - [here](#)

Scouting Safety - [here](#)

On Scouting - [here](#)

Marketing – Subscribe [here](#)

Aquatics - [here](#)

Scouting in the Boardroom - [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](#)

TechHub - [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](#)

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](#)

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Program Updates - [here](#)

Summer Camp Staff Jobs - [here](#)

Awards Central - [here](#)

Marketing and Recruitment Resources - [here](#)

Scouting Newsroom - [here](#)

Scouting Emergency Assistance Fund - [here](#)

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America250 Visual Identity Guidelines - [here](#)

America250 Generic and Local Council Logos - [here](#)

