

Council Service Territory Volunteer Leadership Newsletter



Scouting  America

Prepared. For Life.®

Week of August 11, 2025

*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.***

Free Recruiter Strips

In support of your 2025 recruiting efforts, Scouting America Outfitters is excited to announce starting immediately, a new two-sided flyer (click [here](#) to view) promoting our free Recruiter Strip Emblem fully subsidized by Outfitters. Details have been sent to Scout executives and Scout Shops.

National Youth Leadership Training Leadership Symposium

Scouting U is inviting key National Youth Leadership Training staff to gather at the National Youth Leadership Training Leadership Symposium to share best practices on all aspects of course delivery. The conference will be on *Friday, October 3, 2025, to Sunday, October 5, 2025*, at Alpine Scout Camp in Alpine, New Jersey. Learn more and register [here](#).

National Eagle Scout Association Discount

For a limited time Eagle Scouts who join the National Eagle Scout Association within one year of their board of review date will receive a 15% discount on a five-year or lifetime membership. The discount is automatically applied to the National Eagle Scout Association application. Read more [here](#).

Virtual Tours of the National Scouting Museum

On **Wednesday, August 13th**, the National Scouting Museum will host live virtual tours of the Museum. There will be two sessions provided. The East Tour for Scouts in the Eastern and Central Time Zones and the West Tour for Scouts in the Mountain and Pacific Time Zones. The East Tour will start at 5:00 pm Mountain and the West Tour will start at 7:00 pm Mountain. Tours will be delivered via ZOOM to allow for interaction between the guide and participants. To register for the East Tour, follow [this link](#) and fill out the registration form. To register for the West Tour, follow [this link](#) and fill out the registration form.

Stuckey's! Joins Scouting America's List of Authorized Suppliers

Stuckey's, the iconic American brand known for its pecan treats and roadside charm, is now officially part of Scouting America's Digital Product Sales Platform. Pilot opportunities are available through *September 30, 2025*. See your Scout executive for more details.

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 to review earlier issues.

Reminders from Previous Newsletters

Scouts BSA National Youth Council – August 15 deadline - [here](#) and [here](#)

2026 Silver Buffalo Award Nominations – August 31 deadline - [here](#) and [here](#)

Fall Recruitment Media Campaign - [here](#)

Scouting America's National Safety Summit - September 14-17 - [here](#)

2025 National Outdoor Conference - September 17-21- [here](#)

National Cub Scout Program Update Conference – December 12-15 – watch for more details

Program Livestreams

Cub Chat Live (every Friday at 2 pm 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](#)

Trek on Tuesday (Tuesdays at Noon PT) - [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

National Exploring Live Hour (Monthly) - Dates and information [here](#)

Webinars

National Membership Mixer - August 17th at 8:00pm Eastern - register [here](#)

Monthly Membership Rally – August 21 – Register [here](#)

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

2025 National Fall Membership Recruitment Kick-Off recording - [here](#) for Cub Scouting and [here](#) for Scouts BSA

Newsletters/Blogs/Podcasts

Scouting Safety - [here](#)

Aaron on Scouting - [here](#)

Scouting in the Boardroom - [here](#)

Commissioner Newsletter - [here](#)

Marketing – Subscribe [here](#)

Trail To Adventure - [here](#)

Scouting Alumni - [here](#)

Training Times - [here](#)

Abilities Digest - [here](#)

Scouting Wire - [here](#)

Important Links

Youth Safety - [here](#)

Health and Safety - [here](#)

Safety Moments - [here](#)

Scouting America Brand Guidelines and Materials - [here](#)

National Annual Meeting Presentations - [here](#)

Executive Communications - [here](#)

Language of Scouting - [here](#)

Merit Badges - [here](#)

National Council Videos - [here](#)

High Adventure Bases - [here](#)

National Jamboree - [here](#)

Council Support - [here](#)
National Camp Accreditation Program 2025 Standards - [here](#)
Scouting Forums - [here](#)
Order of the Arrow - [here](#)
Commissioners - [here](#)
Program Updates - [here](#)
Summer Camp Staff Jobs - [here](#)
Awards Central - [here](#)
Training Resources - [here](#)
Marketing and Recruitment Resources - [here](#)
Scouting Newsroom - [here](#)
Scouting Emergency Assistance Fund - [here](#)
Brand Center - [here](#)

Scouting America.
Council Service Territory Operations

Scouting America
Council Services