

# Council Service Territory Volunteer Leadership Newsletter



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## **Week of October 13, 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.***

### **Introducing Scouts BSA's New National Youth Council**

Scouts BSA has announced the new National Youth Council has been selected and is now operational. These 40 Scouts were chosen from a pool of more than 200 applicants, representing troops from councils across the nation. This diverse group of youth leaders will play a vital role in shaping the future of Scouts BSA programming. See more [here](#).

### **Scouts BSA Quarterly Troop Membership Webinar**

Scouts BSA has announced a new quarterly webinar series designed specifically for troops. The target audience is Scoutmasters, troop committee chairs, chartered organization representatives, and youth leaders. The first webinar is "Stronger Troops, Empowered Youth: Recruiting & Retention that Works" and will be held on **October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm Eastern**. Register [here](#).

### **Safeguarding Youth Parents' Video**

A link to the recently introduced Safeguarding Youth Training Parents' Video may now be found on the post-login landing page of My.Scouting.

### **Scouts BSA Advancement Webinar**

Join Scouts BSA for an informative webinar - Click, Learn, Earn: Digital Tools for Merit Badge Counselors - to help merit badge counselors leverage digital tools to enhance the Scouting experience. **November 5<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm Central. Register [here](#) (Recordings may be found [here](#)).

### **Order More Halloween Bookmarks**

Thanks to the incredible response to Outfitters' Halloween-themed membership engagement initiative, we're opening a limited-time opportunity for councils to order additional bookmarks to support local packs during trick-or-treat season. See your Scout executive for details.

### **Commissioner Newsletter**

The **October 13** Commissioner Newsletter is available [here](#).

October is Mental Health Month

Monthly Membership Mixer, October 19

National Cub Scout Program Conference, December 12 - 14

BeAScout.org Updates

New Video for Parents

Unit and Membership Renewals

Aerial Sports Support WANTED!

Do You Know Your Knots?

Do You Follow Us on Social Media?

How Can We Help You?

Ask A Commissioner

### **National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience**

National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience is an exciting program where young men and women enhance their leadership skills through team building, ethical decision-making, problem solving, and service to others. Registration for 2026 courses at the Summit is open and can be found [here](#). Philmont course information will be found [here](#) soon.

### **Monthly Membership Rally**

The Monthly Membership Rally is a chance to share tools for Councils to run successful spring/fall recruitment campaigns and develop a framework for new unit campaigns. Each council should have their key membership representative(s) in attendance October 16<sup>th</sup>, and November 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm Central. Register in advance [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.

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### **Reminders from Previous Newsletters**

**Jamboree on the Air and Jamboree on the Internet - October 17-19, 2025 - [here](#)**

2025 "Camping Attendance Report" and 2026 NCAP Intent to Operate Submissions Deadline – October 31 - [here](#)

Fall Recruitment Media Campaign and Assets - [here](#)

2026 Silver Antelope Nominations – November 30 - [here](#)

National Cub Scout Program Update Conference – December 12-15 – register [here](#)

2026 National Annual Meeting - May 10–16, 2026 – Dallas

2027 World Scout Jamboree - [here](#)

Exploring New Unit Organization Trainings - [here](#)

### **Program Livecasts**

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**

**Membership Mixer – October 19 – Register [here](#)**

**Scouts BSA Quarterly Troop Membership Webinar – October 19 – Register [here](#)**

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

Applying for College Scholarships, Including National Eagle Scout Association Scholarships - November 9

Encouraging Your Older Scouts to Stay in the Scouting Program - December 7

A Discussion with the National Eagle Scout Association President - January 11

Earning Your Scouting Alumni Award - February 8

Scouts BSA Advancement – *First Wednesday of each month* - Register [here](#) (Recording may be found [here](#))  
Monthly Fundraising Webinar – *Third Wednesday* at 2:00 PM Central - [here](#) and see recordings [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](#)  
2025 National Annual Meeting Presentations - [here](#)  
Language of Scouting - [here](#)  
Merit Badges - [here](#)  
Online Registration Information - [here](#)  
National Council Videos - [here](#)  
High Adventure Bases - [here](#)  
National Jamboree - [here](#)  
Council Support - [here](#)  
National Eagle Scout Association - [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](#)

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