Council Service Territory Volunteer Leadership Newsletter





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Week of June 23, 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**.

Safeguarding Youth Training

An email with the content below was sent to registered Scouters last week. Many will notice the expiration date of their Youth Protection Training was changed to *May 31, 2026*, if it previously expired after that date.

All volunteers must complete the new Safeguarding Youth Training by *May 31, 2026*. This overhaul is more than a name change. Safeguarding Youth Training introduces updated modules, clearer policies, and a more robust learning experience to ensure every adult in our movement is equipped to protect and empower youth. Log in to your My.Scouting account and click the Safeguarding Youth Training logo on the right of the page to be taken directly to the new course.

National Youth Council

Applications may now be made for the 2025-26 Scouts BSA National Youth Council. Read more here and apply here.

High Adventure Base Incentive Pricing

Anyone considering a trip to a Scouting America National High Adventure Base should see this: All four Scouting America bases are now offering incentive pricing for certain 2026 treks. Read more <u>here</u>.

Scouting Alumni Newsletter - June 2025

From the June 2025, newsletter. These articles and more, may be found here. (Subscribe to the newsletter here.)

- Staff Needed for 2026 Jamboree
- Student Honored for Heroic Wilderness Rescue
- Professional Running Back Promotes Scouting
- Building the Future, One Skill at a Time
- Boys and Young Men Need Scouting More Than Ever
- Eagle Scout Finds Purpose in Historic Roadside Signs

Commissioner Newsletter

The June 23 issue of the Commissioner Newsletter, as well as past issues, may be found here.

Back Issues of the Volunteer Leadership Newsletter

We have created a repository of the most recent back issues of the *Newsletter*. Find them <u>here</u>. Be sure to check them out if you are new to this newsletter and to review earlier issues.

Reminders from Previous Newsletters

2025 National Annual Meeting Presentations - here
Distinguished Eagle Scout Award - July 31 deadline - here
2025 National Outdoor Conference - September 17-21- here
National Scout Jamboree - Scholarship Program - here
2026 National Annual Meeting - Week of May 10-16, 2026, Dallas, Texas

Program Livecasts

Cub Chat Live (every Friday at 2 pm CT) - <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u>
Troop Talk Live (second Wednesday of each month at 2 pm CT) - <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u>
Leading our Adventures (every other Friday at 5pm CT) - <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u>
Trek on Tuesday (Tuesdays at Noon PT) - <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u>
National Exploring Live Hour (Monthly) - Dates and information <u>here</u>

Webinars

National Jamboree - Register for upcoming and view past webinars here
2025 National Fall Cub Scouts Membership Recruitment Kick-Off - Thursday, July 31, 2025, 8:00 pm Eastern - here
2025 National Fall Scouts BSA Membership Recruitment Kick-Off - Thursday, August 7, 2025, 8:00 pm Eastern - here

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
Executive Communications - here
Language of Scouting - here
Philmont Training Center 75th Anniversary Conferences - 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
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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

