

# Council Service Territory Volunteer Leadership Newsletter



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## Week of June 9, 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.***

### National Camp Accreditation Program Circular 25

This Circular clarifies that either current Youth Protection Training or the new Safeguarding Youth Training is acceptable to demonstrate compliance with Standard SQ-402, Specific Requirement B.1 for the 2025 calendar year. Find the circular [here](#).

### National Membership Mixer

The National Membership Mixer on *June 22nd* at 5:00 pm Pacific will feature best practices on how to *Build Successful School Access Partnerships*. Greg Balog Scout Executive, Jacob Gotimer, and Kyle Camp from Blue Ridge Council will be our main speakers. This mixer is intended for volunteers at the unit, district, council, and territory levels. Professional Scouters are also invited. Register in advance for this webinar [here](#).

### Third-Party Stand Down

As a follow up to the *May 22* communication regarding the safety stand down at council and High Adventure Base properties for range and target activities, Glen Pounder has provided guidance in a *June 6* email to council and territory leadership. The safety stand down for third parties may be lifted as soon as the enumerated requirements referenced in the document are met by a local council or High Adventure base. Contact your Scout executive or territory director for more information.

### New Online Pack Meeting Resources

Learn about, and find links to, new Pack Meeting Resources [here](#).

### New Sea Scout Adult Basic Training

Check out the newly updated Sea Scout adult leader training in the Volunteer Learn Center on My.Scouting. The course will equip new Sea Scout adult volunteers with six modules of tools and resources.

### Position Trained Requirements

The "Position Trained Requirements" document, which lists the training courses needed to be considered position-trained, has been updated with a date of *June 2025*. Find the document [here](#).

## 2026 National Annual Meeting

Hold the week of *May 10-16, 2026*, in your calendar for the National Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas.

## Commissioner Newsletter

The *June 9* issue of the *Commissioner Newsletter* may be found [here](#). This issue includes:

- Commissioner Week at PTC, *June 8-14*
- Scouting and Sports: A Winning Combination, On and Off the Field
- New Abilities Digest
- New Aquatics Supervision Manual
- Help Units Track Their Impact With Scoutbook Plus!
- Promoting Scouting in Pediatric Offices
- Exciting Marketing News for Scouting!
- Important Update: Youth Protection Training is Now Safeguarding Youth Training
- Breaking News
- Your National Commissioner Service Team Serves You
- Ask A Commissioner

## 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.

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## Reminders from Previous Newsletters

Distinguished Eagle Scout Award – *July 31* deadline - [here](#)  
2025 National Outdoor Conference - *September 17-21*- [here](#)  
2025 National Camping School Registration - [here](#)  
National Scout Jamboree – Scholarship Program - [here](#)  
Monthly Membership Rally – *June 12* – Register [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

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

*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 75<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

