

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.***

Scouting America Launches National Search for Next Chief Executive Officer

Scouting America has launched a search for its next chief executive officer, as current CEO Roger Krone approaches the end of his service to Scouting. "This search is a strategic milestone that we have anticipated and planned for," said Ricky Mason, National Chair of Scouting America. Read more [here](#).

Venturing

You are invited to join the next national Venturing Webinar on **Wednesday, October 21, at 7:30 pm Central**. Join the National Venturing Officers' Association for this month's topic on Venturing - Awards and Recognitions - How to use the Venturing awards and recognitions to sustain and build your crew. You will get a quick, engaging update on national initiatives, resources, and ways your crew can attract and retain members. Advisors and youth alike, bring your questions, stay in the loop, and spread the word to other Venturers so they do not miss this chance to connect with the National Venturing Officers' Association. Register in advance for this webinar [here](#).

National Servant Leadership Summit Pilot Course

Hold the date, *September 18-22, 2027*, for the National Servant Leadership Summit Pilot Course at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Glen Jean, West Virginia. The Servant Leadership Summit is an advanced leadership experience in Scouting America designed to motivate natural servants to become servant leaders by exploring modern servant-leadership theory, philosophy, and history for our program youth and adults. The target audience is adults who have attended Wood Badge. Stay tuned for more information.

Support Scouting America's Military Families

Scouting's connection to military families extends well beyond our borders. Today, more than 7,000 Scouts participate in 290 packs, troops, and crews on military installations around the world, in addition to the thousands of military families participating in Scouting here at home. The early response tells us there is both a need and an opportunity to do more. As we welcome tens of thousands of new Scouts this fall, Scouting hopes you will consider making a gift to the Military Families Support Fund. Your support will help us continue providing this waiver so that military families who want Scouting for their children have access to it, regardless of where their service takes them. Find more and support [here](#).

Alumni Newsletter

The October *Scouting Alumni Newsletter* is available. Find it soon and subscribe [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

Scouts BSA Senior Patrol Leader Summit – *October 25* – information [here](#)

National Day of Service – *November 14* - Read more [here](#)

Silver Antelope Award – *November 30* deadline - [here](#)

GivingTuesday Council Toolkit – *December 1* - [here](#)

Technology Update Webinar Recordings - [here](#)

Alumnus of the Year Awards - [here](#)

Scouts BSA Membership Corner - [here](#)

National Duty to God Award - Find the nomination form [here](#)

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

Alumni Webinars –

“Free Money! Applying for College Scholarships, Including NESAs Scholarships” *November 15, 5:30pm Central*.

Register in advance for the webinar and get more information [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.

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

November 12 – Property Management and Maintenance Best Practices

Cub Scouting Monthly Momentum Rallies – Register in advance

Wednesday, *November 11* - [here](#)

Monthly Membership Rally - Future Rallies - *November 12* – Register [here](#)

Venturing Live – Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm Central - **October 21**, *November 18, December 16*. 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](#)

Membership Engagement - 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](#)
Marketing Resources - [here](#)
National Camping Schools - [here](#)
Scouting Forums - [here](#)
Order of the Arrow - [here](#)
Commissioners - [here](#)
Program Updates - [here](#)
Awards Central - [here](#)
Marketing and Recruitment Resources - [here](#)
Scouting Newsroom - [here](#)
Scouting Emergency Assistance Fund - [here](#)
Brand Center - [here](#)

