

# Council Service Territory Volunteer Leadership Newsletter



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## Week of March 9, 2026

*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 Annual Meeting

We strongly encourage you to attend the Scouting America National Annual Meeting (*May 11-15*) in Dallas. This valuable meeting and be “in the room, at the table, and face-to-face” with other leaders of Scouting America to share, learn, give input, and build important relationships to help youth, your council(s), and you in your Scouting role – and to recognize fellow Scouters receiving National-level awards. Register, make hotel reservations, see the schedule, and get other information [here](#).

### Silver Antelope Recipients

The 2026 recipients of the Silver Antelope Award have been announced. These outstanding Scouters will be recognized at a special luncheon at the National Annual Meeting in May. See the luncheon information and the list [here](#).

### Philmont Training Center Summer Start Up Volunteer Crew

Philmont is calling past participants, faculty, staff alumni, and supporters to help prepare Rayado Ridge and the Philmont Training Center for another incredible summer. *May 16-20*. Learn more [here](#) and register [here](#).

### Training Times

The latest issue of *Training Times* is now available [here](#) and the archives are [here](#).

- Scouting U "Trained to Make a Difference" Update
- Still Time to Register for National Volunteer Training Conference
- Scouting U Week at Philmont Training Center
- Are you attending the National Volunteer Training Conference in Nashville?
- National Youth Leadership Training Syllabus Update
- From Course Director Conference Liaison, Mei Christine Stukes
- Streamlined Wood Badge Reporting Processes
- Acronyms
- Training Reminder
- Warmest Wishes to Kathy Craig
- Territory Training Coordinators
- Scouting U

## 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

Exploring Training and Live Hour - [here](#)

Scouting U National Volunteer Training Conference - *March 26-28* - Nashville - [here](#) (Registration closes *March 22*)

2026 National Annual Meeting – *May 11–15* – Dallas - [here](#) (Registration closes *March 31*)

2026 National Jamboree Day Visitor Tickets - [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 (second Wednesday at 1:00 pm Central – Schedule and registration [here](#))

## Webinars

**Membership Mixer - *March 15 at 8:00pm Eastern* - Register [here](#)**

Monthly Membership Rally - *March 19 at 3:00 pm Central*. Register [here](#)

*April 16, May (in-person at the National Annual Meeting), June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, and November 12.*

Outdoor Program and Properties

2026 Pre-Camp Leadership Meeting – *March 19 at 7:00 pm Central* – [here](#)

Mental, Emotional, Social Health at Camp – *April 16 at 2:00 pm Central* – [here](#)

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

Scouting America Alumni Awards and Recognitions – *April 19* - Register [here](#)

How to Create an Eagle Scout Mentoring Program – *June 7*

Scouts BSA Advancement Demystified Series – *8:00 pm Eastern* - Recordings may be found [here](#) and the links to the webinars may be found [here](#)

Special Needs – Accommodations, Modifications, Registration Beyond the Age of Eligibility, and More - *Wednesday, April 22*

Merit Badge Counseling - Moving from Good to Great - *Wednesday, May 5*

Monthly Finance and Fund Development Webinar – *Third Wednesday at 2:00 pm Central* - See recordings [here](#)

Gift Planning Webinar – See recordings [here](#)

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

## Newsletters/Blogs/Podcasts

Scouting Safety - [here](#)

*Aaron on Scouting* - [here](#)

Marketing – Subscribe [here](#)

Scouting in the Boardroom - [here](#)

Commissioner Newsletter - [here](#)

Trail To Adventure - [here](#)

Scouting Alumni - [here](#)

Training Times - [here](#)

Abilities Digest - [here](#)

Scouting Wire - [here](#)

## Important Links

Youth Safety - [here](#)  
Training Resources - [here](#)  
Health and Safety - [here](#)  
Safety Moments - [here](#)  
Scouting America Brand Guidelines and Materials - [here](#)  
Language of Scouting - [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](#)  
National Jamboree - [here](#)  
Scouting Forms - [here](#)  
2027 World Scout Jamboree - [here](#)  
Council Support - [here](#)  
National Eagle Scout Association - [here](#)  
National Camping Schools - [here](#)  
Scouting Forums - [here](#)  
Order of the Arrow - [here](#)  
Commissioners - [here](#)  
Program Updates - [here](#)  
Summer Camp Staff Jobs - [here](#)  
Awards Central - [here](#)  
Marketing and Recruitment Resources - [here](#)  
Scouting Newsroom - [here](#)  
Scouting Emergency Assistance Fund - [here](#)  
Brand Center - [here](#)  
America250 Visual Identity Guidelines - [here](#)  
America250 Generic and Local Council Logos - [here](#)

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