

# Council Service Territory Volunteer Leadership Newsletter



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## **Week of May 12, 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.***

### **2025 National Annual Meeting App**

If you are registered for the National Annual Meeting you should have received an email with instructions last week. The app will be your tool to access the agenda, your schedule, exhibitors, messages, maps, and more. Be sure to install the app and log in following the instructions in the email before the meeting starts. We look forward to seeing you in Orlando!

### **2025 National Outdoor Conference Registration Is Now Open**

Register now for the 2025 National Outdoor Conference. Taking place at Philmont Scout Ranch *September 17-21, 2025*, this is the preeminent conference for volunteers and professionals who support and manage outdoor programs and properties in Scouting America. The Scouting America National Outdoor Conference features elective sessions, outstanding keynote speakers, vendor exhibits, and fellowship with Scouting's top outdoor leaders. This year's theme is Rooted in the Outdoors: Scouting's Path Forward. Get more details and register [here](#).

### **Commissioner Newsletter**

The *May 12* issue of the *Commissioner Newsletter* may be found [here](#). This issue includes:

- National Annual Meeting This Week
- Register for Commissioner Week at PTC, *June 8-14*
- New Commissioner Moments Released
- Understanding Your District Surveys
- College of Commissioner Science: New and Updated Courses
- Merit Badge Pamphlets Now Free
- New Quartermaster Application Available
- 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.

## Reminders from Previous Newsletters

National Annual Meeting - May 12-16 - [here](#)

Special Incentives for Early Jamboree Troop and Staff Registrations – See your Scout executive

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](#)

## Program Livecasts

Cub Chat Live (every Friday at 2pm 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

2026 National Jamboree - Register for upcoming and view past webinars [here](#)

Bi-Monthly Gift Planning Webinar – June 5 at Noon Eastern – [here](#)

## Important Links

Youth Safety - [here](#)

Health and Safety - [here](#)

Scouting Emergency Assistance Fund - [here](#)

Scouting America Brand Guidelines and Materials - [here](#)

Executive Communications - [here](#)

Philmont Training Center 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference Registration - [here](#)

Commissioner eBlast - [here](#)

Scouting the Boardroom Podcast - [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](#)

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

Scouting America News & Events - [here](#)

Commissioners - [here](#)

*Abilities Digest* - [here](#)

Program Updates - [here](#)

Summer Camp Staff Jobs - [here](#)

Awards Central - [here](#)

Trail To Adventure Blog - [here](#)

Scouting Alumni - [here](#)

Training Resources - [here](#)

Marketing and Recruitment Resources - [here](#)

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