



COUNCIL SERVICE TERRITORY VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP NEWSLETTER

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*The Council Service Territory Volunteer Leadership Newsletter is a weekly digest of information for key local council and council service territory volunteers from multiple BSA sources. Learn more about the items important to you and **please share appropriate content with other Scouters.***

Beyond Criminal Background Checks

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Please read - and share - [this](#) very important message from Boy Scouts of America's Youth Protection Executive Glen Pounder.

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

April is a crucial time to recognize and address the issue of distracted driving, as it marks Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Let us make the safety of our Scouts our top priority, especially during transportation to and from Scouting activities. During an upcoming meeting, dedicate a moment to review the Safety Moment focused on Distracted Driving, which you can find [here](#).

National Camp Accreditation Program Committee Is Seeking Feedback

In addition to soliciting input from relevant BSA national committees, staff, local councils, and outside experts, the committee will solicit formal comment on proposed changes from all local councils, camps, and individual professionals and volunteers engaged in BSA camping. Through a link provided to Scout executives, please have your council's leadership, camp leadership, and your council National Camp Accreditation Program team review [Circular 20](#), where the proposed changes are located, and give feedback.

Unit and Membership Renewal

Find a wealth of information about unit and individual membership renewal [here](#).

Back Issues of the Packet

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 previous issues.

Reminders from Previous Newsletters

2026 National Jamboree – Request for Program Ideas - [here](#)
Monthly Membership Rally – register [here](#)
Philmont Training Center - [here](#)
The BSA's Incident Reporting Site Updated - [here](#)
Update to Scouting's Barriers to Abuse for 18-20 Year Olds - [here](#)
Remaining Short-term Camp Administrator National Camping Schools - [here](#)

Webinar Links

BSA Renewal System Overview - [here](#)
Council Finance and Development - [here](#)
Monthly Membership Rally - [Registration](#)
Planning, Supporting and Managing Your District and Council Short-Term Camps – *April 25* – [Registration](#)

Program Livestreams

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](#)

Important Links

Youth Safety - [here](#)
Health and Safety - [here](#)
Cub Scouting Updates [Linktree page](#)
Aaron on Scouting - [here](#)
2024 Good Turn Society – [here](#) and [here](#)
Program Updates - [here](#)
News for Commissioners - [here](#)
Commissioner Newsletter - [here](#)
National Council Videos - [here](#)
BSA Event Management – [here](#)
Abilities Digest - [here](#)
Trail To Adventure Blog - [here](#)
National Camp Accreditation Program 2024 - [here](#)
Marketing and Recruitment Resources - [here](#)
Scouting Newsroom - [here](#)
Language of Scouting - [here](#)



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