



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.***

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

As we close out National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and continue our year-round efforts, there are two things you ought to look at if you have not done so already. First, an [interview](#) with Glen Pounder, our youth protection executive. Second, Chief Executive and President Roger Krone's [remarks](#) at the Know2Protect launch press conference at the Department of Homeland Security.

Hazardous Weather Training and "Trained" Leader Status Change

Hazardous Weather training is valid for two years. Failure to renew Hazardous Weather Training will now remove a Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, den leader, Advisor, and Skipper's "trained" status. As with Youth Protection Training, Scouters will receive email warnings Hazardous Weather is expiring, and a notice if it does expire. Once Hazardous Weather is retaken, the Scouter's "trained" status will be renewed for two more years. This will not impact positions where Hazardous Weather is not a required element of the training.

Reminder – Declaration of Readiness

The National Camp Accreditation Program team wants to remind all councils operating long-term camps this summer not to forget to complete your [Declaration of Readiness](#) for each of your camps. This document, once ready, must be sent to your camp's assessment team leader by *May 15, 2024*.

Receptions at the National Meeting

If you are attending the National Annual Meeting next week do not miss the receptions. Greet and congratulate the 2024 Silver Antelope recipients on Tuesday from 6:00-7:00 PM and the Silver Buffalo recipients from 6:00-7:00 PM on Wednesday. Neither of these receptions requires a ticket. If you are a Distinguished Eagle Scout, there is a reception for recipients and their guests on Tuesday from 5:00-6:00 PM. There is a ticketed Alumni reception on Sunday from 3:00-5:00 PM. On Monday from 6:00-7:00 PM there is a ticketed Good Turn Society reception.

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

National Camp Accreditation Program Committee Is Seeking Feedback by *May 7* - [here](#)

2026 National Jamboree – Request for Program Ideas - [here](#)

Philmont Training Center Conferences and Family Program - [here](#)

The BSA's Incident Reporting Site Updated - [here](#)

Update to Scouting's Barriers to Abuse for 18-20 Year Olds - [here](#)

Unit and Membership Renewal - [here](#)

Remaining Short-term Camp Administrator National Camping Schools - [here](#)

Webinar Links

2024 Marketing Bootcamp Replay - [here](#)

BSA Renewal System Overview - [here](#)

Council Finance and Development - [here](#)

Monthly Membership Rally – register [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](#)

Important Links

Youth Safety - [here](#)

Health and Safety - [here](#)

Cub Scouting Updates [Linktree page](#)

Aaron on Scouting - [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](#)

Training Times - [here](#)

Marketing and Recruitment Resources - [here](#)

Scouting Newsroom - [here](#)

Language of Scouting - [here](#)



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