

# Council Service Territory Volunteer Leadership Newsletter



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## Week of July 14, 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.***

### 2026 Silver Buffalo Award Nominations

The Silver Buffalo Award is Scouting's highest volunteer commendation, and nominations are now being accepted for next year's awards. Read more [here](#) and find the current nomination form [here](#).

### Scouting America's National Safety Summit

The Safe Scouting Summit brings together national safety leaders, camp professionals, and risk management experts for three days (*September 14–17, 2025*) of focused learning and collaboration. As the official SAFETY/Safeguarding pre-conference to the National Outdoor Conference at the Philmont Scout Ranch, this event offers a unique opportunity to deepen your understanding of program safety frameworks, explore proven best practices in youth and adult risk management, engage directly with Scouting's top health and safety officers, and collaborate with peers to design safer Scouting experiences. Whether you oversee council service territory or local council safety initiatives or manage health protocols at a local camp, you will leave prepared with new strategies, tools, and professional connections. Register [here](#).

### Update to Training Requirements: Council Unit Representatives

The council unit representative serves in the same capacity as the chartered organization representative for units chartered by the council. Systems have been updated to recognize this position as trained upon completion of the training in the Scouting America Learn Center in My.Scouting.

### 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.

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### Reminders from Previous Newsletters

2025 National Youth Council - [here](#) and [here](#)

Update to Training Requirements - [here](#)

Updated Venturing Training - [here](#)

Distinguished Eagle Scout Award – July 31 deadline - [here](#)

2025 National Outdoor Conference - September 17-21- [here](#)

National Scout Jamboree – Scholarship Program - [here](#)  
Looking for Marketing People for Jamboree Staff - [here](#)  
2026 National Annual Meeting – Week of *May 10-16, 2026*, Dallas, Texas

### **Program Livecasts**

Cub Chat Live (every Friday at 2 pm 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**

National Jamboree - Register for upcoming and view past webinars [here](#)  
2025 National Fall Cub Scouts Membership Recruitment Kick-Off - *Thursday, July 31, 2025, 8:00 pm Eastern* - [here](#)  
2025 National Fall Scouts BSA Membership Recruitment Kick-Off - *Thursday, August 7, 2025, 8:00 pm Eastern* - [here](#)

### **Newsletters/Blogs/Podcasts**

Scouting Safety - [here](#)  
*Aaron on Scouting* - [here](#)  
Scouting in the Boardroom - [here](#)  
Commissioner Newsletter - [here](#)  
Marketing – Subscribe [here](#)  
Trail To Adventure - [here](#)  
Scouting Alumni - [here](#)  
*Training Times* - [here](#)  
*Abilities Digest* - [here](#)  
Scouting Wire - [here](#)

### **Important Links**

Youth Safety - [here](#)  
Health and Safety - [here](#)  
Safety Moments - [here](#)  
Scouting America Brand Guidelines and Materials - [here](#)  
National Annual Meeting Presentations - [here](#)  
Executive Communications - [here](#)  
Language of Scouting - [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](#)  
Commissioners - [here](#)  
Program Updates - [here](#)  
Summer Camp Staff Jobs - [here](#)  
Awards Central - [here](#)  
Training Resources - [here](#)  
Marketing and Recruitment Resources - [here](#)  
Scouting Newsroom - [here](#)  
Scouting Emergency Assistance Fund - [here](#)  
Brand Center - [here](#)

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