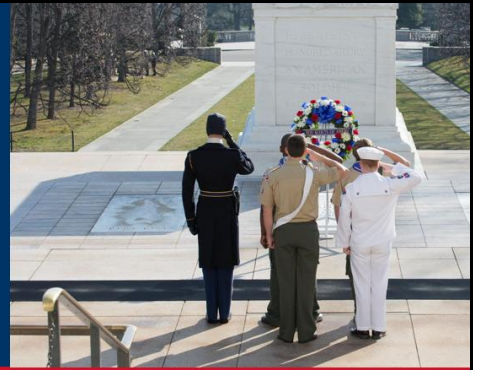


Council Service Territory Volunteer Leadership Newsletter



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Week of May 26, 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.***

New Council Leadership?

This is one of the times of the year when many councils and territories experience changes in leadership, and new members are elected to boards. If you are new, or if you know someone who is, or even if you are not new, the board member training in the Volunteer Learn Center found in My.Scouting is valuable. After you log in to My.Scouting, click on the Scouting U logo. When the “Catalog” opens, search “Council Executive Board” or “Council President” and visit/take the course. Just as every Scout deserves a trained leader, every council deserves a trained leader!

Scouting in the Boardroom

Whether you are new to the board or a seasoned member, the Scouting in the Boardroom podcasts will serve as a valuable tool to deepen your engagement and effectiveness. Find them [here](#). Current podcast topics include:

- Role of the National Chair: Brad Tilden
- Role of the CEO & Chief Scout Executive: Roger Krone
- The Importance of Mission First: Alison Schuler
- The HR Committee - People and Culture: Devang Desai
- Local Council Board and National Council Cooperation - Ricky Mason
- Safeguarding Youth - Frank Tsuru

Unit Sales Kit

Find the Scouting America branded New Unit Sales Kit in the Brand Center [here](#).

Scouting America News & Events

[This](#) You Tube playlist showcases key announcements, event highlights, and important updates from across the Scouting community. Whether it is national news or local events, keep up with things happening in the world of Scouting. This week Roger Krone shares thoughts on Memorial Day.

Scouting Alumni Communities

On **Sunday, June 1st** at 5:00 pm Central, Scouting Alumni will explore how to engage with Scouting’s powerful affinity and affiliate groups the National Eagle Scout Association, Alpha Phi Omega, camp alumni groups, and more. “Scouting Alumni Communities” is for everyone looking to grow alumni engagement in their councils. After you complete and submit your registration, you should receive the link to the webinar. Use [this link](#) to register.

Annual Grade and Program Rollover

The Annual Grade and Program Rollover to update MyBSA and My.Scouting member records will occur on *Wednesday, June 4*. This process will begin at 7 pm, Central. The process component for grades means that all records with grades will be advanced one grade.

Commissioner Newsletter

The *May 26* issue of the *Commissioner Newsletter* may be found [here](#). This issue includes:

- Register for Commissioner Week at PTC, *June 8-14*
- Commissioners Resource Guide
- New Required Training: Safeguarding Youth
- Troop Leader Resource Hub Updated
- Free Digital Merit Badge Resources Now Available
- Upcoming Merit Badges
- Scouts BSA Test Lab Update
- Breaking News
- Your National Commissioner Service Team Serves You
- Ask A Commissioner

Stand-down Resumption Certification

On *Thursday, May 22, 2025*, a message was sent to local council Key 3s, territory leadership, territory Key 3+2s, the National Operations Leadership Council, High Adventure Base general managers, and the National Council CEO Management Team providing details on the Safety Stand Down that was implemented for all Range and Target Activities at Council and National High Adventure Base properties. The message also contained a Stand-down Resumption Certification. We have determined that each local council's Scout executive and each of the High Adventure Base general managers must complete, sign, and submit the certification in order for that council or base to resume Range and Target Activities. The safety stand-down will remain in place for any local council or base that does not submit the signed certification.

National Annual Meeting

The video from the 2025 Silver Antelope Luncheon may be found [here](#).

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

#MyFriendToo - [here](#) and [here](#)
Cub Scout Welcome Kits – [here](#)
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](#)
Monthly Membership Rally – *June 12* – Register [here](#)

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

2026 Scouting Alumni Communities - June 1st at 5:00 pm Central – register in advance [here](#)

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

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

Newsletters/Blogs/Podcasts

Aaron on Scouting - [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](#)

Health and Safety - [here](#)

Safety Moments - [here](#)

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

Executive Communications - [here](#)

Language of Scouting - [here](#)

Philmont Training Center 75th Anniversary Conferences - [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](#)

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Program Updates - [here](#)

Summer Camp Staff Jobs - [here](#)

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