

Council Service Territory Volunteer Leadership Newsletter



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*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.***

2027 World Scout Jamboree Update

The next World Scout Jamboree will be held in Gdańsk, Poland between *July 29 and August 8, 2027*. There will be approximately 46,000 Scouts and leaders from over 140 countries in attendance. Of that number, there will be approximately 1,000 from the United States. We have now reached 90% of our youth capacity. For more information, visit the USA contingent information page [here](#) and the World Jamboree page [here](#).

Silver Antelope and Silver Buffalo Reception

If you are attending the National Meeting be sure to join fellow Scouters and distinguished guests for a special reception honoring recipients of the Silver Antelope and Silver Buffalo Awards, Scouting America's premier recognitions for exceptional service to youth at the territory and national levels. This reception provides an opportunity to celebrate the dedication, leadership, and lasting impact of these honorees. **May 14 at 6:00 pm Central** Lone Star Ballroom preconvene area.

Cub Scouting Updates and Resources

View the latest resources and updates to Cub Scouting [here](#).

Commissioner Newsletter

The *May 11* Commissioner Newsletter is available [here](#).

May 17, Membership Mixer

New Resource: Thriving Units – A Pathway to Stabilize and Sustain New and Struggling Units

Local Council Marketing Playbook

Reminder: Commissioner Week at Philmont Training Center, June 7 – 13

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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/or to review earlier issues.

Reminders from Previous Newsletters

2026 National Annual Meeting – May 11–15 – Dallas - [here](#)

2026 Silver Buffalo and Silver Antelope Recipients - [here](#)

Fall Recruitment Local Council Marketing Playbook - [here](#)

2026 National Jamboree Day Visitor Tickets - [here](#)

2026 National Jamboree VIP Experience - [here](#)

Camp Collaborative at Philmont – September 27-October 2 - [here](#)

Exploring Training and Live Hour - [here](#)

Family Adventure Camp at High Adventure Bases - [here](#)

Distinguished Eagle Scout Award Application Cycle - April 1 through July 31 - [here](#)

Program Livestreams

Cub Chat Live (every Friday at 3 pm Eastern) - [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Troop Talk Live (second Wednesday of each month at 2 pm Central) - [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Leading our Adventures (every other Friday at 4 pm Mountain) - [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Trek on Tuesday (Tuesdays at Noon Pacific) - [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

Exploring Live Hour (second Wednesday at 1:00 pm Central – Schedule and registration [here](#))

Webinars

Scouts BSA Advancement Demystified Series – 8:00 pm Eastern - Recordings may be found [here](#) and the links to the webinars may be found [here](#)

National Membership Mixer - May 17 – Register [here](#)

Monthly Membership Rally - Future Rallies **May (in-person at the National Annual Meeting)**, June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, and November 12 – Register [here](#)

Alumni Webinars - 3:30 PM Pacific – Read more [here](#)

How to Create an Eagle Scout Mentoring Program – June 7 - Register [here](#)

Monthly Finance and Fund Development Webinar – Third Wednesday at 2:00 pm Central - See recordings [here](#)

“Council Financial Statements 101” - May 21 at 2:00 pm Central - [here](#)

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

Venturing – See recordings of program webinars [here](#)

Newsletters/Blogs/Podcasts

Scouting Safety - [here](#)

On Scouting - [here](#)

Marketing – Subscribe [here](#)

Aquatics - [here](#)

Scouting in the Boardroom - [here](#)

Commissioner - [here](#)

Trail To Adventure - [here](#)

Scouting Alumni - [here](#)

Training Times - [here](#)

Abilities Digest - [here](#)

Scouting Wire - [here](#)

Important Links

Youth Safety - [here](#)
Incident Reporting - [here](#)
Health and Safety - [here](#)
Safety Moments - [here](#)
Scouting America Brand Guidelines and Materials - [here](#)
Language of Scouting - [here](#)
Training Resources - [here](#)
Merit Badges - [here](#)
Online Registration Information - [here](#)
Scouting America Membership Standards - [here](#)
Philmont Training Center Conferences - [here](#)
National Council Videos - [here](#)
High Adventure Bases - [here](#)
National Jamboree - [here](#)
Scouting Forms - [here](#)
2027 World Scout Jamboree - [here](#)
Council Support - [here](#)
National Eagle Scout Association - [here](#)
National Camping Schools - [here](#)
Scouting Forums - [here](#)
Order of the Arrow - [here](#)
Commissioners - [here](#)
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Summer Camp Staff Jobs - [here](#)
Awards Central - [here](#)
Marketing and Recruitment Resources - [here](#)
Scouting Newsroom - [here](#)
Scouting Emergency Assistance Fund - [here](#)
Brand Center - [here](#)
America250 Visual Identity Guidelines - [here](#)
America250 Generic and Local Council Logos - [here](#)

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