

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.***

Help New Families Find Their Place in Cub Scouting

Welcoming new families is vitally important to building community and connection. Join this Cub Scouting Monthly Momentum webinar on *November 11 at 5:00 pm Pacific*, for a short and fun rally to review key steps to welcome families now and throughout the fall. Register in advance [here](#). You can find the recording of the October webinar [here](#).

Gift Planning Webinar

The next Office of Development gift planning webinar will be happening *Thursday, November 5 at 12:00 pm Eastern*. This month's focus will be on "year-end non-cash giving strategies"- just in time for donor's to be able to make an impact with these tools before year-end. They will cover how qualified charitable distributions, gifts of stock, and donor advised funds can be used to help our supporters give back in tax efficient ways. You can find the link [here](#).

Facilitated Hazardous Weather Training

Hazardous Weather training is now available in a facilitator-led format. The facilitator-led materials (*Facilitator Guide* and PowerPoint deck) are available on the [Scouting America Health and Safety Training page](#). Access is limited to those with a Scouting.org email, so see your staff advisor or Scout executive for the link(s). This training is intended exclusively for use by training teams who are prepared to teach this course with council approval. It is not meant for broad distribution and should not be posted on publicly accessible websites. When conducting the course, facilitators should follow the instructions in the *Facilitator Guide* along with the training processes outlined in the *Guide to Leader Training*.

New Safeguarding Youth Facilitator Materials

The facilitated materials for Safeguarding Youth training have been updated. The downloadable ZIP files include the *Facilitator Guide* as well as the accompanying videos. Training is available in English, Vietnamese, Spanish, and Chinese. See your staff advisor or Scout executive for the link(s). This training is intended exclusively for use by training teams who are prepared to teach this course with council approval. It is not meant for broad distribution and should not be posted on publicly accessible websites. When conducting the course, facilitators should follow the instructions in the *Facilitator Guide* along with the training processes outlined in the *Guide to Leader Training*.

National Cub Scouting Conference

We invite you to help us strengthen Cub Scouting by identifying and encouraging key leaders in your council to attend the National Cub Scout Conference, *December 11-13*, at the Florida Sea Base. Learn more and register [here](#).

Scouting Gives Website Redesigned

The National Council's annual giving team within the Office of Development has revamped the Scouting Gives website, elevating it into a central donation hub where you can find appeals, events, and Scouting priorities you can support on the National and local levels. Learn more [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/or to review earlier issues.

Reminders from Previous Newsletters

National Day of Service – *November 14* - Read more [here](#)

Silver Antelope Award – *November 30* deadline - [here](#)

GivingTuesday Council Toolkit – *December 1* - [here](#)

Technology Update Webinar Recordings - [here](#)

Alumnus of the Year Awards - [here](#)

Scouts BSA Membership Corner - [here](#)

National Duty to God Award - Find the nomination form [here](#)

Program Livecasts

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 (Monthly) - Schedule and registration [here](#)

Webinars

Alumni Webinars –

“Free Money! Applying for College Scholarships, Including NESAs Scholarships” *November 15, 5:30pm Central*.

Register in advance for the webinar and get more information [here](#).

Outdoor Programs - Webinars will be on the *Second Thursday of each month at 2:00 pm Central* beginning in *September* unless otherwise noted. You can find more detailed information [here](#) and register [here](#) for the full series.

October 29 – 7:00 pm Central – What's new in NCAP for 2027

November 12 – Property Management and Maintenance Best Practices

Cub Scouting Monthly Momentum Rallies – Register in advance

Wednesday, *November 11* - [here](#)

Venturing Live – Third Wednesday of each month at *7:30pm Central* - *November 18, December 16*. Register in advance [here](#). See recordings of webinars [here](#)

Newsletters/Blogs/Podcasts

Commissioner eBlast – Every Monday - [here](#)

Scouting Safety - [here](#)

On Scouting - [here](#)

Marketing – Subscribe [here](#)

Membership Engagement - Subscribe [here](#)

Aquatics - [here](#)

Scouting in the Boardroom - [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](#)
TechHub - [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](#)
Scouting Forms - [here](#)
2027 World Scout Jamboree - [here](#)
Council Support - [here](#)
National Eagle Scout Association - [here](#)
Marketing Resources - [here](#)
National Camping Schools - [here](#)
Scouting Forums - [here](#)
Order of the Arrow - [here](#)
Commissioners - [here](#)
Program Updates - [here](#)
Awards Central - [here](#)
Marketing and Recruitment Resources - [here](#)
Scouting Newsroom - [here](#)
Scouting Emergency Assistance Fund - [here](#)
Brand Center - [here](#)

