

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.***

2026 National Fall Membership Recruitment Kick-Off

Cub Scouting pack leaders, Scouts BSA troop leaders, and a select group of council staff will receive an invitation to join this high-energy national event. Cub Scouting will be held on *Wednesday, July 15 at 7:00 pm Central*, and Scouts BSA will be held on *Wednesday, July 22 at 7:00 pm Central*. Attendees will explore proven strategies, collaborate in energizing sessions, and leave empowered to grow Scouting in their communities this Fall. An email invitation with a separate registration link for both webinars will go out within the next few days to volunteers and staff.

Promotion Materials for Military Family National Fee Waiver

New materials supporting the National Fee Waiver for military families are now available [here](#) in the Brand Center. Resources currently include social media graphics, newsletter content, flyers, and photo/video assets to help councils promote this opportunity in your communities. Additional materials and support resources will continue to be added and shared as they become available.

Scouts Speak Up About Cellphone Use at Events

One of the topics that generates more discussion than most is the role of cell phones at camp and on activities. Read what Glen Pounder, and Scouts, say about the topic in new article from *On Scouting* [here](#).

Commissioner Newsletter

The *June 8* edition of the Commissioner Newsletter is available [here](#).
Virtual Religious Relationships Week, September 28 – October 1
2026 National Annual Meeting Presentations Now Available Online
A Sneak Peek at the ScoutConnect Platform
Scoutbook Plus Update
Follow Us On Social Media
Ask A Commissioner

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

Military Family Fee Waiver - [here](#)
New Eagle Scout Study - [here](#)
ScoutConnect Platform Preview - [here](#)
Fall Recruitment Local Council Marketing Playbook - [here](#)

2026 National Annual Meeting Resources

National Meeting graphics and video assets - [here](#)
2026 Scouting America National Annual Meeting Presentations - [here](#)
Trail Map - [here](#)
Silver Antelope Award Ceremony - [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 (second Wednesday at 1:00 pm Central – Schedule and registration [here](#))

Webinars

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

Scouts BSA Advancement Demystified Series - Recordings may be found [here](#) and the links to the webinars may be found [here](#)

Monthly Membership Rally - Future Rallies *June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, and November 12* – Register [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.

Alumni Webinars - Read more [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](#)
Program Updates - [here](#)
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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