

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.***

National Annual Meeting

The discounted rate for National Annual Meeting registration ends on **March 14**. If you are planning on attending this important and informational conference you should register and reserve your room soon as space is limited. Read more about the meeting [here](#) and register [here](#). After you register, keep an eye on the National Meeting [page](#) for updates.

Heroes and Legends Social Event

Join us for an unforgettable evening at the Heroes and Legends Themed Social Event during the National Annual Meeting! Enjoy an electrifying performance by dueling pianists playing songs by legendary artists and tunes that honor heroism and inspiration. Come dressed as your favorite musical legend or hero. Whether it's a rock star, pop icon, or a heroic figure, we encourage you to get creative and have fun with your attire! This will be a fun evening to enjoy friends, food, and fellowship. Add this networking event (\$50) to your registration [here](#).

Add Your Photo to Your My.Scouting Profile

In the ongoing effort to make Scouting the safest activity for our youth, we are asking all adult members to add a photo of their face to their profile(s) in My.Scouting. This will allow other leaders to verify you visually at Scouting events. You can add the photo by clicking on the blue camera icon found on your My.Scouting home page.

2026 National Scout Jamboree – Scholarship Program

The aim of Scouting America is to ensure that every eligible Scout who is interested in attending the Jamboree can do so, regardless of financial background. The National Jamboree has developed a scholarship program for Scouts through the Platinum Package program. Through purchasing a Platinum Package, you are helping a Scout attend the National Jamboree. There are two levels of giving. Read more [here](#).

National Membership Mixer

The **March 16th** mixer will feature information about The Family Continuum of Scouting. The featured speaker will be National Venturing Officers' Association President Andrea Marron. This mixer is intended for all volunteers at the unit, district, council, and territory levels. Professional Scouters and membership related staff are also invited. Advance registration is required [here](#).

2025 National Pre-Camp Leaders Meeting

Be Prepared for the best camp season yet! Join us for our annual pre-camp leaders' meeting on Thursday *March 20, 2025*, at 7pm Central. We will share information and resources to help you deliver life-changing outdoor experiences at camp in 2025. Topics will include: National Camp Accreditation Program updates, lifeguard updates (review), firearm ownership, combined troops at camp, and more. Please make certain your camping team plans to attend this call so that they will be able to get some of their questions answered. Register for the webinar [here](#).

Earth Day Toolkit Available for Councils

Looking to engage donors and highlight Scouting's commitment to conservation this Earth Day? The National Annual Giving team has developed an Earth Day Toolkit to support local councils in creating impactful digital fundraising micro-campaigns. Find the toolkit [here](#).

Safeguarding Moment

Check out the Safeguarding Moment [here](#).

Training Times

The Winter/Spring 2025 edition of Scouting U's *Training Times* is available [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

National Annual Meeting - *May 12-16* - [here](#)
Recognize Your Donors at the 2025 Good Turn Society Event – *By April 2* - [here](#)
National Volunteer Training Conference - *April 24-26* - [here](#)
Spring Commissioner Impact Session – *April 26* - [here](#)
Scouts Read Sacred Texts – *May 1* - [here](#)
2025 National Camping School Registration - [here](#)
2025 National Outdoor Conference - *September 17-21* - [here](#)
Scouting America Clothing Guideline - [here](#)

Program Livecasts

Cub Chat Live (every Friday at 2pm 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 National Jamboree - Register for the webinars [here](#)

- **March 13 - ELEVATE your Questions**
- *April 10* – ELEVATE Your Recruitment
- *May 8* – ELEVATE Your Planning

Important Links

Youth Safety - [here](#)
Health and Safety - [here](#)
Scouting Emergency Assistance Fund - [here](#)
Scouting America Brand Guidelines and Materials - [here](#)
Executive Communications - [here](#)
Philmont Training Center 75th Anniversary Conference Registration - [here](#)
Commissioner eBlast - [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](#)
Aaron on Scouting - [here](#)
Scouting America News & Events - [here](#)
Commissioners - [here](#)
Abilities Digest - [here](#)
Program Updates - [here](#)
Summer Camp Staff Jobs - [here](#)
Awards Central - [here](#)
Trail To Adventure Blog - [here](#)
Scouting Alumni - [here](#)
Training Resources - [here](#)
Marketing and Recruitment Resources - [here](#)
Scouting Newsroom - [here](#)
Language of Scouting - [here](#)

