



Greater St. Louis Area Council

Cub Scout Program Guide

2023-2024

A comprehensive program guide for packs from
September 2023 through August 2024



What's inside:

- Get firsthand information on:
- Membership
- Programs and Events for 2023-2024
- Trainings
- Unit Planning and Budget Resources
- Weekend Camping
- GSLAC Properties
- Religious Awards
- Product Sales
- and MORE!

All specifically for CUB SCOUTS!

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Cub Scouts.

Through fun activities, challenging adventures and community service projects, Cub Scouts make new friends and discover the importance of cooperation, citizenship, responsibility and physical fitness in their everyday lives.

(girls and boys in grades k-5)



CONTACT US

Stay up to date on all of the Greater St. Louis Area Council's information and events by following us on social media and checking our website often!



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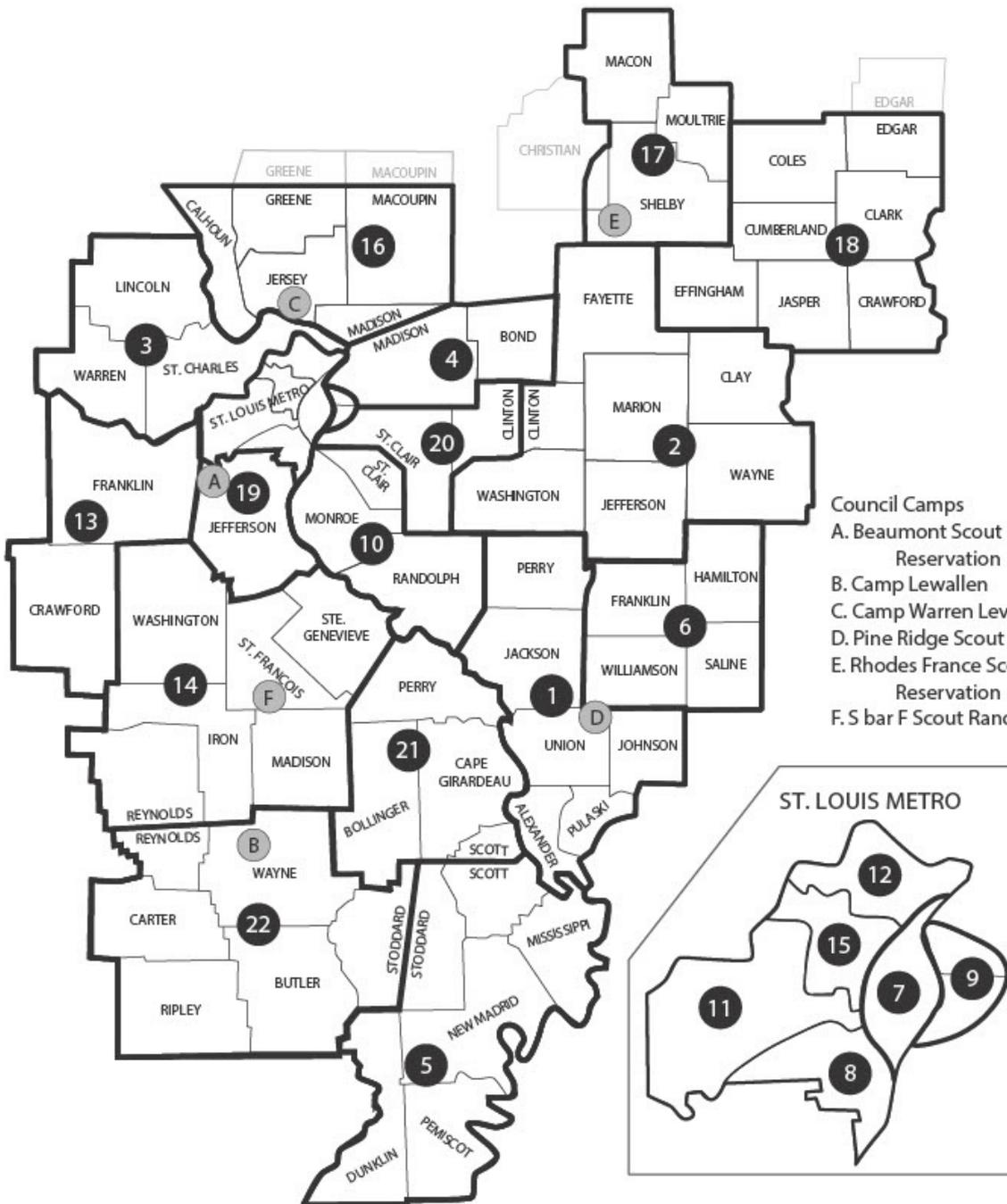


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- Council Camps
- A. Beaumont Scout Reservation
 - B. Camp Lewallen
 - C. Camp Warren Levis
 - D. Pine Ridge Scout Camp
 - E. Rhodes France Scout Reservation
 - F. S bar F Scout Ranch

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Big Muddy District | 7. Keystone District | 13. Osage District | 19. River Trails District |
| 2. Black Gold District | 8. Gravois Trail District | 14. Ozark Trailblazers District | 20. Soaring Eagle District |
| 3. Boone Trails District | 9. Illini District | 15. Pathfinder District | 21. Shawnee District |
| 4. Cahokia Mounds District | 10. Kaskaskia District | 16. Piasa Bird District | 22. Sioux District |
| 5. Cherokee District | 11. New Horizons District | 17. Arrowhead District | |
| 6. Egyptian District | 12. North Star District | 18. Redhawk District | |



COUNCIL SERVICE CENTERS

We are here for you.

All service centers are open Monday- Friday. A Scout Shop is also available at each location. The BSA Outfitters locations are open on Saturday.
stlbsa.org/shop

MacArthur Service Center

4568 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108
314-361-0600 or 800-392-0895
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Scout Shop: M-F, 9 a.m.-5

Central Illinois Service Center

and Scout Shop
262 W. Prairie Ave., Decatur, IL 62523
217-429-2326
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ritter Service Center

and Scout Shop
3000 Gordonville Rd., Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
573-335-3346 or 800-335-3346
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Southern Illinois Service Center

and Scout Shop
803 East Herrin St., Herrin, IL 62948
618-942-4863 or 888-942-4863
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Closed for lunch: 12:30-1 p.m.)

BSA Outfitters - 2 locations

13347 Manchester Rd. Des Peres, MO 63131 314 -984-0014 M-Th, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. F, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sa, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	5205 N. Illinois St. Fairview Height, IL 62208 618-222-1574 M-F 10a-6p, Sa 10a-3p
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PLANNING AND BUDGET

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Every Cub Scout deserves a fun, robust, educational and exciting program! Creating a plan at the beginning of the year will help ensure success for your Pack and Scouts!

- First, brainstorm about fun activities, adventures, and experiences your Pack could have this year. Include all Scouts and parents to get the most and best ideas:
 - What council and district level activities will you include, like summer camps, fall events, trainings, etc.?
 - What traditional pack activities will you include: Pinewood Derby, Raingutter Regatta and Blue and Gold banquet?
 - What resources do you have in your Pack? Are there parents who work at locations where you could do tours, service projects or outings such as the local fire station, radio/tv station, or cultural institutions like museums or historic sites?
 - What are some fun activities you may want to include, however big or small, like picnics, a trip to Six Flags, overnight camp outs, etc.?
 - Reach out to your unit commissioner, as well, while you are going through the process. That individual's position is designed to help your unit have a healthy program.
- Next, your Pack committee can review all the suggestions, narrow down to the activities that make sense for your unit, and plan on when they make the most sense to do.
- Lastly, communicate the plan to your families. That can be as simple as a printed list with the Pack dates to be handed out at meetings or emailed out. You could take advantage of the services offered in Scoutbook to communicate events via calendars and reminders, create Facebook events, or create a Google calendar. Some times the best method of communication is a variation of multiple mediums!

BUDGET AND FUNDING

Program planning needs to also include a funding plan. Use the budget planning tool on the next page to see how much your year of Scouting will cost, and what your individual Scout and/or Pack fundraising goals should be.



Pack Budget Worksheet

<https://stlbsa.org/resources/helpful-forms-and-links/>

Completed Sample	PACK OPERATING BUDGET	
Date budget completed: <u>July 15</u>	UNIT DETAIL:	Date budget completed: _____
Pack No.: <u>1234</u>	Cubmaster: _____	Pack No. _____
District: <u>Lakeview</u>	Assistant Cubmaster: _____	District: _____
Projected No. of Cub Scouts: <u>50</u>	Committee chairperson: _____	Projected No. of Cub Scouts: _____
Projected No. of registered adults: <u>10</u>	Treasurer: _____	Projected No. of registered adults: _____
	Popcorn chairperson: _____	
	Camp Card chairperson: _____	

Sample Pack Budget			Actual Budget		
Annual Cost Per Scout/Unit	No. of Scouts/Adults	Total Unit Cost	Annual Cost Per Person	No. of Cub Scouts/Adults	Total Unit Cost
\$ 75.00	50	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 75.00	0	\$ -
\$ 25.00	20	\$ 500.00	\$ 25.00	0	\$ -
\$ 45.00	10	\$ 450.00	\$ 45.00	0	\$ -
\$ 100.00	1	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00
\$ 12.00	50	\$ 600.00	\$ 12.00		
PROGRAM EXPENSES:					
		Registration fees (1)	Total youth @ \$75 ea.		
		Joining fee (1)	Total youth @ \$25 ea.		
		Registration fees (1)	Total adults @ \$45 ea.		
		Annual Unit Charter Fee (2)	Yearly flat fee @ \$100		
		Scout Life Magazine (3)	Total subscriptions @ \$12 ea.		
		Advancement (5)	Adventure Loops/Pins \$1.99 ea.		
			Rank patches \$2.99 ea.		
			7 adventures(loops/pins) + 1 rank + misc. award = \$17.00		
\$ 17.00	50	\$ 850.00			
\$ 48.00	50	\$ 2,400.00			
		Bridging & Cross Over (5)			
			Handbook, hat, neckerchief, & neckerchief slide		
\$ 10.00	6	\$ 60.00			
\$ 10.00	50	\$ 500.00			
\$ 8.00	50	\$ 400.00			
\$ 6.00	10	\$ 60.00			
\$ 5.00	50	\$ 250.00			
\$ 10.00	50	\$ 500.00			
\$ 10.00	50	\$ 500.00			
\$ 10.00	50	\$ 500.00			
\$ 75.00 x 40 =		\$ 3,000.00			
\$ 200.00 x 30 =		\$ 6,000.00			
\$ 325.00 x 15 =		\$ 4,875.00			
\$ 50.00 x 30 =		\$ 1,500.00			
\$ 60.00 x 20 =		\$ 1,200.00			
\$ 20.00	50	\$ 1,000.00			
\$ 5.00	5	\$ 25.00			
\$ 30.00 x 20 =		\$ 600.00			
\$ 1.00 x 50 =		\$ 50.00			
\$ 0.50 x 50 =		\$ 25.00			
		\$ 29,695.00			
\$ 40.00	50	\$ 2,000.00			
\$ 500.00	1	\$ 500.00			
\$		\$ 2,500.00			
		\$ 27,195.00			
\$ 77,700 x 35% =		\$ 27,195			
Gross Sales	Commission	Need			
(+/- 35% includes qualifying for all bonus dollars)					
\$ 77,700 / 50 Cub Scouts =		\$ 1,554			
			FUNDRAISING PACK BUDGET (Should equal C above)		
			(Check with your local council for commission percentage and bonuses.)		
			Need	/	Commission = Pack Goal
			Pack Goal	/	No. Cub Scouts = Cub Scout Goal

* Many packs include all or a portion of the Cub Scout Resident Camp or Day Camp fee in the annual budget. This helps ensure that all Cub Scouts have the opportunity to attend. Pack budgeting should include payments on time and qualifying for any discounts offered for early and/or on-time payments.

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2021 Printing

Consider using this fillable template that calculates entries at the link above.



FUNDING YOUR PROGRAM

Your pack can choose to participate in any of these approved fundraisers.

Popcorn Sales benefit your unit and help fund the council camp scholarships, Scouting for Food, and much more!

- There is no up-front cost to your unit.
- Units pay for only the product they sell.
- Sales support local Scouting.
- A built-in prize program encourages Scouts to sell.
- Popcorn sales teach Scouts the responsibility and value of earning their way.
- Popcorn is easy to sell.
- Scouts can earn free camping at a Greater St Louis Area Council camp of their choice!
- Sign up at <http://stlbsa.org/popcorn-fundraiser>
- Sale begins in August and runs through December.

Sell through

1. *Show & Sell* (sell in person at a display table or booth),
2. *Take Order* (ask neighbors and friends to place an order),
3. *Online Sales* (create your own online store through our vendor)



Camp Cards are an easy sale that helps Scouts earn funds for camps and activities!

- No upfront costs
- Earn 50% profit on every card sold
- Cards are different by region, supporting local businesses
- Visit <http://stlbsa.org/camp-cards> to learn more



Coffee Sales benefit your unit and Scouts earn money for camp while also helping fund the council camp scholarships, camp improvements, and much more!

- There is no up-front cost to your unit.
- Units pay for only the product they sell.
- Sales support local Scouting.
- A built-in prize program encourages Scouts to sell.
- Coffee sales teach Scouts the responsibility and value of earning their way.
- Coffee is easy to sell.
- Sign up at <http://stlbsa.org/coffee-fundraiser>.



Beyond the Council supported fundraisers on the previous page, submit this application to the local service center for all other pack fundraisers.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA DATE _____

Received in council service center _____
(Date)

UNIT MONEY-EARNING APPLICATION

Applications are not required for council-coordinated money-earning projects such as popcorn sales or Scout show ticket sales.

Please submit this application to your council service center at least two weeks in advance of the proposed date of your money-earning project. Read the 10 guides on the other side of this form. They will help you in answering the questions below.

Pack

Troop

No. _____ Chartered Organization _____

Team

Crew

Community _____ District _____

Submits the following plans for its money-earning project and requests permission to carry them out.

What is your unit's money-earning plan? _____

About how much does your unit expect to earn from this project? _____ How will this money be used? _____

Does your chartered organization give full approval for this plan? _____

What are the proposed dates? _____

Are tickets or a product to be sold? Please specify. _____

Will your members be in uniform while carrying out this project? (See items 3-6 on other side.) _____

Have you checked with neighboring units to avoid any overlapping of territory while working? _____

Is your product or service in direct conflict with that offered by local merchants? _____

Are any contracts to be signed? _____ If so, by whom? _____

Give details. _____

Is your unit on the budget plan? _____ How much are the dues? _____

How much does your unit have in its treasury? _____

Signed _____ Signed _____

(Chartered Organization Representative)

(Unit Leader)

Signed _____

(Chairman, Unit Committee)

(Address of Chairman)

FOR USE OF DISTRICT OR COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE: Telephone _____

Approved by _____ Date _____

Approved subject to the following conditions _____

GUIDES TO UNIT MONEY-EARNING PROJECTS

A unit's money-earning methods should reflect Scouting's basic values. Whenever your unit is planning a money-earning project, this checklist can serve as your guide. If your answer is "Yes" to all the questions that follow, it is likely the project conforms to Scouting's standards and will be approved.

1. *Do you really need a fund-raising project?*

There should be a real need for raising money based on your unit's program. Units should not engage in money-earning projects merely because someone has offered an attractive plan. Remember that individual youth members are expected to earn their own way. The need should be beyond normal budget items covered by dues.

2. *If any contracts are to be signed, will they be signed by an individual, without reference to the Boy Scouts of America and without binding the local council, the Boy Scouts of America, or the chartered organization?*

Before any person in your unit signs a contract, he must make sure the venture is legitimate and worthy. If a contract is signed, he is personally responsible. He may not sign on behalf of the local council or the Boy Scouts of America, nor may he bind the chartered organization without its written authorization. If you are not sure, check with your district executive for help.

3. *Will your fund-raiser prevent promoters from trading on the name and goodwill of the Boy Scouts of America?*

Because of Scouting's good reputation, customers rarely question the quality or price of a product. The nationwide network of Scouting units must not become a beehive of commercial interest.

4. *Will the fund-raising activity uphold the good name of the BSA? Does it avoid games of chance, gambling, etc.?*

Selling raffle tickets or other games of chance is a direct violation of the BSA Rules and Regulations, which forbid gambling. The product must not detract from the ideals and principles of the BSA.

5. *If a commercial product is to be sold, will it be sold on its own merits and without reference to the needs of Scouting?*

All commercial products must sell on their own merits, not the benefit received by the Boy Scouts. The principle of value received is critical in choosing what to sell.

6. *If a commercial product is to be sold, will the fund-raising activity comply with BSA policy on wearing the uniform?*

The official uniform is intended to be worn primarily for use in connection with Scouting activities. However, council executive boards may approve use of the uniform for any fund-raising activity. Typically, council popcorn sales or Scout show ticket sales are approved uniform fund-raisers.

7. *Will the fund-raising project avoid soliciting money or gifts?*

The BSA Rules and Regulations state, "Youth members shall not be permitted to serve as solicitors of money for their chartered organizations, for the local council, or in support of other organizations. Adult and youth members shall not be permitted to serve as solicitors of money in support of personal or unit participation in local, national, or international events."

For example: Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts and leaders should not identify themselves as Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts or as a troop/pack participate in The Salvation Army's Christmas Bell Ringing program. This would be raising money for another organization. At no time are units permitted to solicit contributions for unit programs.

8. *Does the fund-raising activity avoid competition with other units, your chartered organization, your local council, and the United Way?*

Check with your chartered organization representative and your district executive to make certain that your chartered organization and the council agree on the dates and type of fund-raiser.

The local council is responsible for upholding the Charter and By-laws and the Rules and Regulations of the BSA. To ensure compliance, all unit fund-raisers MUST OBTAIN WRITTEN APPROVAL from the local council NO LESS THAN 14 DAYS before the fund-raising activity.

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<https://stlbsa.org/resources/helpful-forms-and-links>

Scoutreach Assistance Request Form

Greater St. Louis Area Council

Scoutreach is assistance that is offered for those desiring Scouting but due to financial hardship are unable to cover the full cost of membership in the Boy Scouts of America.

Name of Scout seeking Assistance: _____

Unit type and number of individual seeking assistance: Pack _____

Does the Scout seeking assistance have any siblings registered in the BSA?

No Yes (If yes, how many registered: _____)

Does the Scout seeking assistance have a parent or guardian registered in the BSA?

No Yes (If yes, how many parents / guardians (____))

Does the Scout's unit participate in the Family Friends of Scouting campaign?

Yes No

Does the Scout's unit participate in Product Sales (popcorn) campaign?

Yes No

For the individual to receive assistance through Scoutreach there must be an important and urgent need for assistance. We ask that families pay some amount for the registration in which they can afford and then to ask for the difference that is needed to complete the amount needed for registration.

Amount family of individual can pay: \$_____ Amount of Assistance Requested: \$_____

For assistance to be granted the BSA asks that the parent or guardian of the individual needing assistance please give a brief statement (2 to 3 sentences) stating the need for assistance and the reason it is needed. For assistance with this statement please talk with the Scouting Unit Leader for more information. **Please write reason below:**

Upon completion of this form, please sign and obtain signature of unit leader. Then submit with your Application

Signature of Parent / Guardian asking for Assistance

Signature of Unit Leader



DID YOU KNOW THAT Home State Health Insurance CAN COVER THE COST OF REGISTRATION FOR SCOUTING

No youth will be denied a Scouting experience due to financial hardship.
For youth only, sorry but this is not able to be used for adult membership.

For more information on how to join, call Missouri Care USA Health Insurance at 1-855-694-4663
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Please ask for Member Services and they will be able to help you get the form needed.

They'll provide you with a Club Voucher. Once you get your voucher in the mail,
you can use it at one of our listed clubs. Missouri Care USA Health Insurance
will pay for your membership.

Application at <https://stlbsa.org/resources/helpful-forms-and-links>

Friends of Scouting (FOS) is the annual giving campaign of the Greater St. Louis Area Council. The FOS campaign provides nearly 20% of the council budget every year. That means that a significant portion of the council budget comes from the generosity of Scouting families, alumni and community supporters. Without this funding, our council could not supply the resources necessary to provide a quality, adventure-filled Scouting program.

Each FOS contribution to the council provides tremendous assistance for:

- insurance for leaders and participants
- improving camp properties for your Scouts and future Scouts
- financial assistance for families in need
- volunteer training and support
- growing the Scouting program

We need your help! A volunteer would like to attend your unit's meeting to share more information about Friends of Scouting and give families an opportunity to donate. As you are planning your calendar, make sure you schedule 5-10 minutes for a FOS volunteer to talk at your Spring Blue & Gold dinner. We would also like 5 minutes at a meeting 1-2 months **BEFOREHAND** to introduce the campaign and share your unit's unique donation website.

RECRUITING

We believe that Scouting is the best leadership and character development program for youth and strive to ensure that every child in every community has the opportunity to join. As a leader in your pack, you can ensure other families in your community receive that invitation, while also ensuring that your pack grows and continues to thrive and provide life changing program for kids.



Fall Recruitment Campaign

Most families join Scouting in the late summer, as the school year is starting, so your recruiting efforts will be most impactful at this time and should be well planned by your pack committee.

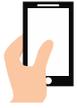
Specific fall recruitment training will be conducted over the summer, but the best practices always include:

- Having a table at the back to school fairs
- Planning and promoting a joining night a few weeks after school starts
- Inviting families to join through flyers, school talks and personal social media posts
- Following-up with families who missed the joining night with a second chance joining opportunity about one month later

*For resources and ideas to help with recruiting, visit:
<https://stlbsa.org/recruitment/>*



SCOUTBOOK



Scoutbook is your online resource to assist with managing your unit. Included in this free app are calendars, individual award tracking, and other tools included. For example, like ways to communicate with parents.

Scoutbook offers a Den Leader Experience that helps den leaders plan and prepare for den meetings. Details are provided through the site on what to do before, during and after meetings as well as providing resources needed to deliver the program in an easy to navigate experience. The Scouts can easily be added to Den formations.

SCOUTBOOK IS FREE FOR EVERYONE REGISTERED IN SCOUTING. MAKE THE MOST OF THIS RESOURCE TO HAVE THE *BEST SCOUTING YEAR* FOR YOUR SCOUT AND FAMILY!



Get information on how to register and utilize Scoutbook here:

<https://scoutbook.scouting.org/>





YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING



PROTECTING OUR YOUTH CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED BY EVERYONE COMMITTING TO THAT PROTECTION.

The BSA places the highest importance on providing a secure environment for all Scouts. Youth Protection Training is required for all BSA -registered volunteers- regardless of position- and must be completed every two years. However, you do not have to be registered member of the BSA to take the training. Every parent involved in Scouting is encourage to complete the course which is available 24/7 at my.scouting.org

- No new leader can be registered without first completing the training.
- No unit may re-charter without all leaders current on their Youth Protection Training.
- ***Adult Registration Requirement to Take Effect September 1, 2023.*** *Two registered adult leaders at least 21 years of age are required at all Scouting activities, including all meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader at least 21 years of age in every unit serving females.*

Learn more at: scouting.org/youthprotection



CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAININGS

***Get trained and put on
the best program ever.***

A trained leader is knowledgeable and more confident in their role.

Trained leaders

- impact the quality of programs
- leader tenure
- youth tenure
- safety
- and whole lot more!

In short, a trained leader is better prepared to make the Scouting program all it can be!

In addition to the training listed in this section, your district will host **leader position-specific training**, which is training specific to your role in the pack. View your district calendar to find training dates.

*To be a fully trained leader, be sure to complete **Hazardous Weather Training**, in addition to position-specific and **Youth Protection Training**.*



E-LEARNING AT [MY.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)

Visit my.scouting.org to create an account from which you can access dozens of training courses to help you be a better prepared leader in your unit.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

NOVEMBER 4, 2023

Webster University in Webster Groves, MO

University of Scouting is the largest one day event in the council offering the widest variety of training opportunities in all program areas. This training event is for all registered leaders, covering a plethora of topics, from shooting sports to basic leader training.

BALOO-BASIC LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1, RHODES FRANCE
OCTOBER 14-15, BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION
SPRING DATES TBA

This unique overnight camping experience puts leaders "in the shoes of Cub Scouts" while they learn the most recent BSA camping procedures and practices. Required prior to taking Cub Scouts on an overnight camping trip.

WOOD BADGE

2023 FALL COURSE: SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 1 & OCTOBER 14-15, PINE RIDGE

2024 SPRING COURSE: APRIL 26-28 & MAY 18-19, BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION

Advanced adult leader training designed to enhance leadership skills and develop more effective leaders. The Wood Badge program gives participants a greater understanding of Scouting aims and methods.

SPECIAL NEEDS AWARENESS TRAINING

HELD ON DATES IN THE FALL AND SPRING AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND THE THE COUNCIL. GET INFORMATION AT THIS LINK STLBSA.ORG/SPECIAL-NEEDS-SCOUTS

For all ages. There will be activities for Cub Scouts and Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge for Scouts BSA. Attend this training with professionals in the field of Special Needs and Education for the opportunity to learn how to provide the best services for every Scout.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

DO A GOOD TURN FOR YOUR COMMUNITY.

A service project is a community service opportunity that puts Scout spirit into action. Projects can take many forms such as a community cleanup, repairing a place of worship, improving a wildlife habitat, or organizing a recycling effort.

Be sure to report all service hours. We want to keep track of all the good Scouting does for the community, and it is a key measurement goal in the Journey to Excellence program.

To easily log your unit's service hours, visit the Scoutbook app and load into Internet Advancement.



SCOUTING FOR FOOD

NOVEMBER 11, 2023 | BAG DISTRIBUTION DAY
NOVEMBER 18, 2023 | BAG COLLECTION DAY

[SFF.STLBSA.ORG](https://sff.stlbsa.org)

Scouting for Food is the council's annual service project and the largest one-day food drive in the Boy Scouts of America.

The campaign is launched on "Bag Distribution Day" when Scouts distribute more than 1 million plastic bags to residences. The Scouts return to neighborhoods the following week on "Bag Collection Day," to retrieve the bags filled with donated non-perishable food.

Each year, Scouting for Food collects about 2 million items of food— enough to provide more than 1.5 million meals for those in need.

MEMORIAL DAY GOOD TURN

MAY 28, 2023 & MAY 26, 2024

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery and Good Turn for Jewish War Veterans (St. Louis)

<https://stlbsa.org/calendar/>



For more than six decades, Scouts have been decorating graves with an American flag to honor veterans for Memorial Day.

At Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, the tradition, entering its 73rd year, is one of the longest running Memorial Day events within the Boy Scouts of America. This Good Turn begins with a solemn procession into the cemetery and short 30-minute ceremony honoring deceased military personnel. Following the ceremony, Scouts and Venturers place an American flag at more than 150,000 graves throughout the cemetery.

Members of all religions and ages are also invited to help place over 8,000 flags on the graves of our war veterans at eight local Jewish cemeteries in the St. Louis area. The event is sponsored by the Jewish War Veterans and the Jewish Committee on Scouting. Youth perform a brief ceremony at each grave site for a meaningful experience.

Scouts of all ages and from all districts are invited to participate in both Good Turn events.

CUB SCOUT ACTIVITIES

HAVE A BLAST THIS YEAR!

CUB LAUNCH

OCTOBER 7, 2023

Beaumont Scout Reservation + 7 other locations

Whether you are starting another year of Cub Scouting or you're entirely new to the program, come begin your program year at Cub Launch.

Children and parents explore many of the wonderful Cub Scout activities the BSA offers such as:

- Blast paint balls out of a slingshot
- Cook over a real fire
- Climb a wooden monkey bridge
- Ride a horse
- Take part in fun science projects
- Shoot a BB gun
- Climb aboard a pirate ship
- Make cool art projects

Cost is \$10 each per Cub Scout and Cub Scout-age sibling.

MOM AND ME

September 22-24, 2023 at Camp Warren Levis

A great opportunity for Scouts to spend a weekend at camp with mom, learning and having fun in the outdoors. Every participant receives a themed t-shirt and patch, and all meals are provided in the dining hall over the weekend. Activities include archery, fishing, BB guns, hiking, as well as other themed events.

Great for first time campers!

HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Spook O Ree -overnight Cub Scout Halloween camping weekend! Rhodes France October 13-14, 2023

Fall Fright Fest – haunted trail hike for Cub Scouts at Beaumont, 3PM to 9PM on October 14, 2023
NEW THIS YEAR**** Camp Overnight with us during Fall Fright Fest



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STEM EVENTS

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

STEM HELPS PREPARE SCOUTS FOR TODAY AND THE FUTURE!

STEM UNIVERSITY

- DEC 9 - UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI ST. LOUIS
- JAN 6 - SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
- JAN 27 - SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - EDWARDSVILLE
- FEB 24 - SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - CARBONDALE
- MAR 16 - LAKE LAND COLLEGE - MATTOON

One of our most popular events, STEM University is a day-long event for Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA focused on earning STEM-based advancements and NOVA awards. Scouts get to visit a college campus, work with STEM experts, and participate in fun, hands-on educational activities.

NOVA DAYS

VARIOUS DATES & LOCATIONS

Wolves, Bears, & Webelos can explore the cool exhibits at the Saint Louis Science Center and the Magic House / MADE, learn from the expert instructors, and earn a STEM NOVA Award. NOVA Day activities have included viewings of Omnimax films, making & erupting volcanoes, talks with real scientists, and planetarium shows.

CUB SCOUTS CAMP NOVA

JULY 17-20, 2023 & JULY 15-18, 2024

CUB WORLD

Four fun evenings of science, technology, engineering and math for Cub Scouts to enjoy at Cub World! Wolves, Bears, Webelos, and siblings entering 2nd grade and up are welcome. Earn two NOVAs and participate in fun, outdoor STEM learning.



Reserve the STEM LAB or STEM VAN for your next Pack meeting!



<https://stlbsa.org/stem>



DUTY TO GOD

Religious Emblems Programs

A Scout is reverent. They are reverent toward God. They are faithful in their religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

To encourage members to grow stronger in their faith, religious groups have developed the religious emblems programs. The various religious groups administer the programs. Check with your local council service center or contact the religious organization directly to obtain the curriculum booklets.



<https://www.scouting.org/awards/religious-awards>
<https://stlbsa.org/advancement-awards/religious-emblems-program/>





CAMP PROPERTIES

COME EXPLORE WITH US

Beaumont Scout Reservation:

In Southwestern St. Louis County sits 2,400 acres of wooded, rolling hills and adventure called Beaumont Scout Reservation. This multi-use property is located just 20 minutes from downtown St. Louis.

Beaumont offers countless activities and facilities for Scouts, featuring:

- New climbing complex
- Mud Cave exploration
- Swimming pool
- High and low challenge courses
- Cub World
- Nagel Explorer Base (home of the council's horse programs)
- 8 Cabins (including climate-controlled options)

At the heart of Beaumont is the Emerson Center, a multi-use dining and meeting facility. This building includes:

- 5,000+ square foot dining hall
- Climate-controlled comfort
- Two built-in AV areas
- Large industrial kitchen
- Multiple breakout rooms

The Emerson Center is commonly used for Blue and Gold banquets, Courts of Honor, various trainings, and other large events.

**6480 Beaumont Reservation Dr,
High Ridge, MO 63049**



Visit www.stlbsa.org
for more information about the
properties and to make reservations.

CAMP PROPERTIES

COME EXPLORE WITH US

S bar F Scout Ranch:

One of the foremost Scout camps in America, "The Ranch" features 5,200 wooded acres including Nim's Lake, a 270-acre swimming, boating, and fishing facility at the heart of the property. The 3-Notch Trail system explores all points of S-F and offers a great experience for backpacking, trail cooking, and team building.

Leadership Hall is our 16,000 square foot climate-controlled dining facility, complete with AV capabilities, private restrooms, and a large stone fireplace.

S-F features the "tree houses," which are elevated, 3-sided bunk structures on the edge of Nim's Lake. Additional cabins are located near the camporee field and at Swift Base. Adirondack and tipi camping is also available. Don't forget to visit Castle Rock, one of the most popular destinations at S-F!

**120 US-67
Farmington, MO 63640**

Camp Warren Levis:

Camp Warren Levis, located just north of Alton IL, is 700 rolling acres of outdoor fun. A beautiful private lake accommodates boating and fishing activities.

Swaim Lodge Dining Hall, is climate controlled in the winter and seats up to 200 people.

Program Areas include a bouldering wall, canoes, pedal boats, council ring, GaGa pit, pool, archery, BB guns, rifle, climbing/rappelling at Pere Marquette State Park, and a chapel.

**5500 Boy Scout Lane
Godfrey, IL 62035**

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CAMP PROPERTIES

COME EXPLORE WITH US

Camp Lewallen:

Located along the St. Francis River in Southeast Missouri, Camp Lewallen features a new Climbing Complex, all terrain vehicle programs, a serene private lake, and large open fields.

The Earl Jarvis Dining Hall is a large dining facility with plenty of meeting room space and a large fireplace..

Mount Logan serves as the backdrop to this Scouter's paradise, and features two trails to explore its beautiful view.

**1588 Wayne Route K
Silva, MO 63964**

Rhodes France Scout Reservation:

Rhodes France is located south east of Pana IL, and is 640 acres of Scouting paradise.

With two lakes, an in-ground swimming pool, excellent shooting sports facilities, and a well-stocked trading post, Scouts will never be short of things to do.

815 North 500 East Road, Pana, IL 62557

Pine Ridge Scout Camp:

Tall pines, abundant wildlife, Little Grassy Lake, and beautiful sunsets make Pine Ridge Scout Camp an excellent location for Scouts. This 150-acre camp is just southeast of Carbondale, Illinois. Rock climbing, kayaking, canoeing, fishing, and more are all available at Pine Ridge.

Two cabins, a dining facility and pavilion, and many beautiful campsites are available for your unit to enjoy.

**1139 Pine Ridge Lane
Makanda, IL 62958**

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Property Comparison

Feature	Beaumont Scout Reservation	S F Scout Ranch	Rhodes France Scout Reservation	Camp Warren Levis	Pine-Ridge	Camp Lewallen	Baker Lodge	Kickapoo
Cabin Type								
Bunkhouse-style cabins	X	X			X		X	
Family/small group cabins			X					
Adirondacks (3-sided open air cabin)	X	X						
Activities								
Challenge/COPE course	X	X						
Council Ring (outdoor amphitheater)	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Climbing and/or rappelling	X	X		X		X		
Pool (summer only)	X		X	X				
Horse Programs	X							
Archery Range	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Shotgun Range	X	X	X	X		X		
Rifle Range	X	X	X	X		X		
BB Range	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Paddlecraft (kayaks, canoes, rowboats)		X	X	X	X	X		
Sailing		X						
Fishing		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Business								
Hi-Speed Internet	X	X		X				
Audio/Visual (Projector, screen, speakers)	X	X	X					
Small group (<50) indoor meeting space	X	X	X	X	X			
Large group (>50) indoor meeting space	X	X	X	X				
Indoor Commercial Kitchen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Outdoor Chapel	X			X		X		

THE BEST SUMMER YET



THERE ARE 2 WAYS TO CUB CAMP

Day Camps
Overnight/Resident Camps

Reasons to go to Cub Scout Summer Camps:

- Adventure
- Friendship
- Family Memories
- Education
- STEM Activities
- Scout Skills
- Advancement
- Shooting Sports

Get all of the dates, locations and times at:

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2 WAYS TO CUB CAMP THIS SUMMER

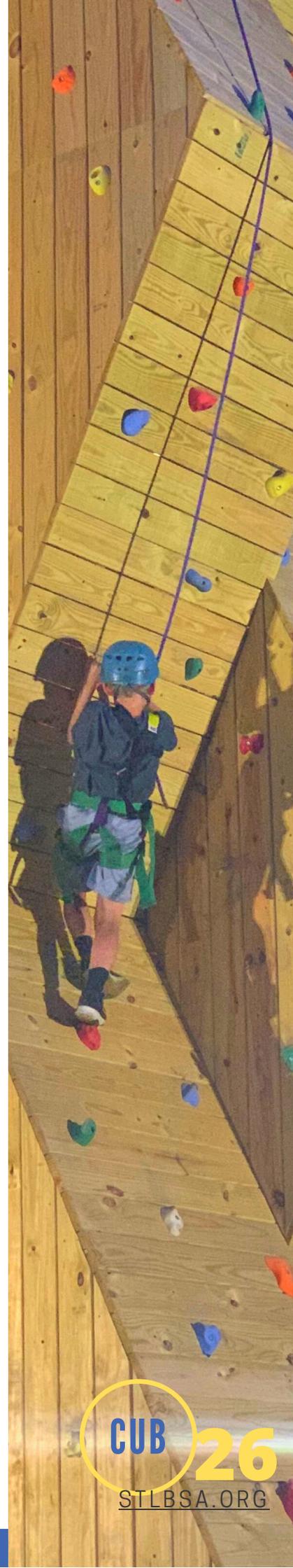
DAY & TWILIGHT CAMP:

- Local camps in YOUR neighborhood!
- Day Camps are during the day and Twilight camps are in the evening
- Attend as a pack or as a family
- STEM activities and Cub Scout advancement
- Shooting Sports and exciting activities
- Options for drop off/pick up Day Camps
- Interactive map on our website - find the location near you!

OVERNIGHT CAMPS:

- Family Camp (1 day/1 night):
 - a 24 hour experience for the WHOLE family, to get a taste of scout camp – great for first time campers and those with busy schedules
- Cub Scout Overnight Camp (3 days/2 nights):
 - Advancement focused outdoor fun for Scouts of every rank, offered at multiple locations throughout the summer. This is the staple camp of every pack, every summer.
 - All the summer classic activities: swimming, nature exploration, shooting sports, scout skills/outdoor skills, and STEM/science experiments
 - Attend as a pack or as family!
- Webelos Overnight Camp (5 days/ 4 nights):
 - For those entering 4th and 5th grades
 - Scouts and their leaders PICK their own experiences! Select which Webelos electives YOU want to do and get exactly what you want out of the camp

Learn more about our camps, read leader guides/camp manuals, packing lists, etc. at: <https://stlbsa.org/camps/?keyword=&field1%5B%5D=Cub+Scouts>



September 2023

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 CH – Cherokee EG – Egyptian GT – Gravois Trail IL – Illini KA – Kaskaskia KE – Keystone
 NH – New Horizons NS – North Star OS – Osage OT – Ozark Trailblazers PF – Pathfinder
 PB – Piasa Bird RD – Redhawk RT – River Trails SE – Soaring Eagle SH – Shawnee SX – Sioux
 Camps: BR (Beaumont), CL (Camp Lewallen), PR (Pine Ridge), RF (Rhodes France), & WL (Warren Lewis)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Popcorn Sale Begins Show and Sell Pickup	2 Basic Instructor Training - BR
3	4 Labor Day Office Closed Roundtable: KE, PF	5 Roundtable: BT, CM, EG, GT, NH, SH, SX Commissioner: CM, SH, EG	6 Challenge Course Training - BR Eagle Board: OS, NH	7 Roundtable: BM, BG, KA, NS, OT, RT, SE Eagle Board: SH, KA Commissioner: KA, SE, BM, BG District Committee: KA, OA Chapter:	8 Anpetu-We Lodge Reunion Shawnee Lodge Reunion Nisha Kittan Lodge Fall Reunion	9 Anpetu-We Lodge Reunion Shawnee Lodge Reunion Nisha Kittan Lodge Fall Reunion
10 Anpetu-We Lodge Reunion Shawnee Lodge Reunion Nisha Kittan Lodge Fall Reunion	11 Roundtable: CH District Committee: CH Eagle Board: BT	12 District Committee: GT Commissioner: BT, NH, OS	13 Roundtable: PB Commissioner: PB Eagle Board: NH	14 Roundtable: AH, RD District Committee: RH, SE Commissioner: RD, RT, AH Eagle Board: CM, SE, PB, PF Cub Launch: BG	15 Rosh Hashana Back Country Ldr. Skills S-F Woapink Lodge Fall Fellowship Woapink Lodge Exec Cmte Camporee: EG, BM	16 Rosh Hashana Back Country Ldr. Skills S-F Woapink Lodge Fall Fellowship Challenge Course S-F Camporee: EG, BM The Experience@The Ink House
17 Rosh Hashana Back Country Ldr. Skills S-F Woapink Lodge Fall Fellowship Challenge Course S-f	18 Rosh Hashana District Committee: KE, PF Commissioner: KE, PF	19 Roundtable: IL District Committee: CM, NH, OS, PB, SH Commissioner: GT	20 District Committee: BM, BG Eagle Board: OT Life to Eagle: NH	21 District Committee: IL, NS, RT, SX Commissioner: IL Eagle Board: BM, BT, CH, EG, SH	22 Venturing Fall Fun Rally 50 th Mom & Me Camporee: KA, BG	23 Venturing Fall Fun Rally 50 th Mom & Me Camporee: KA, BG Illinois Sporting Clays Cub Launch: SH Scouts Leader Training: GT
24 Yom Kippur Venturing Fall Fun Rally 50 th Mom & Me	25 Yom Kippur Eagle Board: PF	26	27 STEM Committee Meeting Eagle Board: NH	28 District Committee: OT Commissioner: OT Eagle Board: RT Merit Badge U: BG	29 Sukkot NYLT Fall Course #5 OA G&S Section Conclave Wood Badge Fall Course wkld 1	30 Sukkot NYLT Fall Course #5 OA G&S Section Conclave Wood Badge Fall Course wkld 1 Ldr Outdoor Experience RF

October 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sukkot NYLT Fall Course #5 OA G& Section Conclave Wood Badge Fall Course wk1 Ldr Outdoor Experience RF Challenge & Climbing Recert.	2 Roundtable: CH, KE, PF District Committee: CH	3 Commissioner: CM, SH, EG Roundtable: GT, BT, CM, NH, SH, SX, EG	4 Eagle Board: OS, NH	5 Roundtable: KA, SE, BM, BG, NS, RT, OT Eagle Board: KA, SH Commissioner: KA, SE, BM, BG District Committee: KA, AH	6 Simchat Torah & Shmini Atzeret Camporee: OS, CM, PB, NS Webeloree: RT	7 Simchat Torah & Shmini Atzeret Intro to Outdoor Skills BR NRA Shotgun Inst. Course BR Climbing Tower Trn – WL Climbing Tower Trn – BR Cub Launch Camporee: OS, CM, PB, NS Webeloree: RT
8 Intro to Outdoor Skills BR NRA Shotgun Inst. Course BR Woapink Lodge LEC Camporee: OS, CM, PB, NS Webeloree: RT	9 Eagle Board: BT Roundtable: KE, PF	10 District Committee: GT Commissioner: BT, NH, OS	11 Roundtable: PB Commissioner: PB Challenge Course Training Eagle Board: NH	12 District Committee: SE, RD Commissioner: AH, RD, RT Eagle Board: CM, SE, PB, PF Roundtable: RD, AH	13 Spookoree – RF VSOA Office Orientation - BR Camporee: PF, RT	14 Spookoree – RF VSOA Office Orientation - BR Ldr Outdoor Experience – BR Wood Badge Fall Course wk2 Fall Fright Fest Map & Compass Adult Trn – BR Camporee: PF, RT
15 Spookoree – RF Ldr Outdoor Experience – BR Wood Badge Fall Course wk2 Camporee: PF, RT	16 District Committee: KE Commissioner: KE, PF	17 Roundtable: IL District Committee: BT, CM, NH, OS, SH, PB Commissioner: GT	18 District Committee: BM, BG Commissioner: BM	19 District Committee: IL, NS, RT, SX Commissioner: IL	20 Haunted Hayrides – WL Camporee: SH, BT, GT	21 Haunted Hayrides – WL Nisha Kittan Brotherhood – WL Scoutbotics at SLU Camporee: SH, BT, GT
22 Haunted Hayrides – WL Camporee: SH, BT, GT	23 Final Popcorn Orders Due Popcorn Sale Ends Eagle Board: PF	24	25 Eagle Board: NH	26 District Committee: OT Eagle Board: RT Commissioner: OT	27 Haunted Hayrides – WL Camporee: NH	28 Haunted Hayrides – WL Anpetu-We Lodge Ldr Develop. 1 st Class Rank Orienteering – BR Camporee: NH Life to Eagle: OS
29 Haunted Hayrides – WL Challenge Course Training – BR Camporee: NH	30	31 Halloween				

November 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 All Saints Day (Catholic) Eagle Board: OS, NH	2 Roundtable: KA, SE, RT, NS, BM, BG, OT Eagle Board: KA, SH Commissioner: KS, SE, BM, BG, NS District Committee: KA OA Chapter: BG, SE, KA	3 CPR/AED & Wilderness 1 st Aid	4 CPR/AED & Wilderness 1 st Aid University of Scouting
5 USA Archery Lvl 1 Coach Trng. Woopink Lodge Ldr. Develop.	6 Eagle Board: BT Roundtable: PF, CH District Committee: CH	7 Commissioner: SH, CM Roundtable: OS, SH, BT, CM, NH, GT, EG, SX	8 BSA's Birthday Roundtable: PB Commissioner: PB Eagle Board: NH	9 Roundtable: AH, RD Eagle Board: SE, CM, PB, PF Commissioner: RD, RT, AH District Committee: SE, RD OA Chapter: NH, BT	10 Observance Veterans Day - Scout offices closed CPR/AED Training BR	11 Veterans Day Scouting for Food Bag Out Day
12	13 District Committee: KE Commissioner: KE	14 District Committee: GT Commissioner: OS, BT, NH Eagle Board:	15 District Committee: BM OA Chapter: OS Life to Eagle: NH	16 District Committee: RT, NS, SX	17 Einstein Recognition Dinner	18 Scouting for Food Bag Collection Post SFF Bowling party: GT
19 OA Chapter: PF	20 Commissioner: PF District Committee: PF	21 Roundtable: IL District Committee: OS, SH, BT, CM, PB Commissioner: GT Eagle Board: KE	22	23 Thanksgiving (offices closed)	24 Council offices closed	25
26	27 Eagle Board: PF	28 District Committee: NH	29	30 District Committee: OT, IL Commissioner: OT, IL		

December 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Basic Instructor Trn. – BR Roundtable: SX
3 Anpetu-We Lodge Banquet Woapink Lodge Exec Cmte mtg	4 Roundtable: KE, PF, CH District Committee: CH Eagle Board: BT	5 Roundtable: OS, SH, BT, NH, GT, EG Commissioner: CM, SH, EG	6 Eagle Board: OS, NH	7 Hanukkah (Jewish) Roundtable: KA, SE, OT, NS, BM, BG, RT Eagle Board: SH, KA Commissioner: KA, SE, BM, BG District Committee: KA, AH	8 Hanukkah (Jewish)	9 Hanukkah (Jewish) STEM U UMMSL
10 Hanukkah (Jewish)	11 Hanukkah (Jewish)	12 Hanukkah (Jewish) District Committee: OS, CM, NH, GT Commissioner: OS, NH, GT, BT	13 Hanukkah (Jewish) STEM Committee meeting Roundtable: PB Commissioner: PB Eagle Board: NH	14 Hanukkah (Jewish) Roundtable: AH Commissioner: AH, RT Eagle Board: CM, SE, PB	15 Hanukkah (Jewish)	16
17 Shawnee Lodge Banquet	18 District Committee: KE, PF Commissioner: KE, PF	19 Roundtable: IL District Committee: SH, BT, PB Eagle Board: KE	20 District Committee: BM, BG Eagle Board: OT	21 District Committee: SX, OT, NS, RT Commissioner: OT	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas (Christian) Council Offices Closed	26	27 Virtual Eagle Trail Workshop	28 Virtual Eagle Trail Workshop Eagle Board: RT	29 Virtual Eagle Trail Workshop	30
31 New Years Eve						

January 2024

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 CH – Cherokee EG – Egyptian GT – Gravois Trail KA – Kaskaskia KE – Keystone
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Years Day Council offices closed	2 Roundtable: BT, OS, SH, CM, PF, NH, GT, SX Commissioner: SH, CM	3 Eagle Board: OS, NH	4 Roundtable: KA, SE, OT, RT, NS, BM, BG Commissioner: KA, SE, BM, BG, NS District Committee: KA, AH Eagle Board: KA	5	6 Orthodox Christmas Eve Nisha Kittan Banquet NRA Rifle Instructor Crse - BR STEM U SEMO
7 Orthodox Christmas NRA Rifle Instructor Crse – BR District Dinner: OT	8 Roundtable: KE, CH District Committee: CH	9 Commissioner: BT, OS, NH District Committee: GT	10 Roundtable: PB Commissioner: PB Eagle Board: NH	11 Commissioner: AH, RD, RT District Committee: SE, RD Eagle Board: SH, CM, SE, PB, PF Roundtable: AH, RD	12 Ultra Running Group – BR CPR/AED & Wilderness 1 st Aid Klondike: CM, PB	13 Ultra Running Group – BR STL After Dark VSOA Woapink Lodge Banquet Klondike: SH, CM, PB
14 Ultra Running Group – BR STL After Dark VSOA Klondike: SH District Dinner: OS	15 MLK Jr. Day (offices closed) Ultra Running Group – BR District Committee: KE Commissioner: KE	16 Roundtable: IL District Committee: BT, OS, SH, CM, NH, PB Commissioner: GT Eagle Board: KE	17 District Committee: BM, BG Eagle Board: OT Be A Scout Day: OT	18 District Committee: SX, RT, NS District Dinner: NH	19 Nisha Kittan Ldr Develop. WL District Dinner: BT	20 Nisha Kittan Ldr Develop. WL Craftsmen Merit Badge Wksp. Klondike: GT
21 Nisha Kittan Ldr Develop. WL	22 District Committee: PF Commissioner: PF Eagle Board: PF	23	24 Eagle Board: NH	25 District Committee: OT Commissioner: OT Eagle Board: RT	26 Klondike: NH District Dinner: SH	27 STEM U SIUE Klondike: NH, BT District Dinner: AH
28 Klondike: NH District Dinner: PF	29	30	31			

February 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Scout Sunday OA Chapter: NH	5 Roundtable: KE, PF, CH District Committee: CH	6 Commissioner: SH, CM, EG Roundtable: OS, SH, CM, NH, GT, BT, SX, EG	7 Eagle Board: OS, NH	8 BSA's Birthday Roundtable: AH, RD Eagle Board: SE, CM, PF Commissioner: RD, RT, AH District Committee: SE, RD OA Chapter: BT	9 Klondike: BM, EG, RT	10 NRA Shotgun Instruct. Trn. S-F Klondike: BM, EG, AH, RT
11 NRA Shotgun Instruct. Trn. S-F	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13 District Committee: GT Commissioner: OS, NH, BT	14 Ash Wednesday (Christian) Valentine's Day Roundtable: PB Commissioner: PB Eagle Board: NH	15 District Committee: RT, NS, SX	16 CPR/AED & Wilderness 1 st Aid NYLT Staff Dev. #1 - BR District Dinner: KE	17 CPR/AED & Wilderness 1 st Aid NYLT Staff Dev. #1 - BR District Dinner: KA, BG Merit Badge U: OT
18. CPR/AED & Wilderness 1 st Aid	19 President's Day (offices closed) District Committee: KE Commissioner: KE	20 Roundtable: IL District Committee: OS, SH, CM, NH, BT, PB Commissioner: GT Eagle Board: KE	21 Eagle Board: OT District Committee: BM, BG OA Chapter: OS	22 Washington's Birthday Eagle Board: RT District Dinner: SE	23 Klondike: KA, SE, BG	24 Map & Compass Adult Ldr. Trn. STEM U SIUC Klondike: KA, SE, BG District Pinewood: PB SEMO Boyce Scout Ball: SH
25	26 Wood Badge Info. Dinner District Committee: PF Commissioner: PF Eagle Board: PF	27	28 Eagle Board: NH	29 District Committee: OT Commissioner: OT		

March 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Camporee: NS	2 Commissioner College NRA RSO Training – BR SEMO Merit Badge U Camporee: NS
3 Challenge & Climbing Recert BR USA Archery Lvl. 1 Coach Trn. Camporee: NS	4 Roundtable: PF, KE, CH District Committee: CH	5 Roundtable: OS, EG, SH, CM, GT, BT, SX Commissioner: SH, CM, EG	6 Roundtable: NH Eagle Board: NH, OS	7 Roundtable: OT, BM, NS, KA, SE, BG, RT Eagle Board: SH, KA Commissioner: KA, SE, BM, BG, NS District Committee: AH, KA	8	9 Horsemanship MB Skill Cntr. 1 Scout Orienteering Festival BR District Pinewood: BT, KE
10	11	12 District Committee: GT Commissioner: OS, BT	13 Roundtable: PB Commissioner: PB, NH Eagle Board: NH	14 Roundtable: AH, RD District Committee: SE, RD Commissioner: AH, RD, RT Eagle Board: CM, SE, PB, PF	15 Nisha Kittan Native American Culture Weekend - WL	16 Nisha Kittan Native American Culture Weekend – WL CPR/AED & Wilderness 1* Aid Horsemanship MB Skill Cntr. 2 STEM College Lake Land District Pinewood: OS, OT, KA
17 St. Patrick's Day Nisha Kittan Native American Culture Weekend – WL CPR/AED & Wilderness 1* Aid	18 Eastern Orthodox Lent Begins District Committee: PF, KE Commissioner: PF, KE	19 Roundtable: IL District Committee: OS, SH, CM, BT, PB Commissioner: GT Eagle Board: KE	20 District Committee: NH, BM, BG Eagle Board: OT	21 District Committee: SX, NS, RT, IL	22 Taste of Venturing – WL NYLT Staff Dev. #2 – BR	23 Taste of Venturing – WL NYLT Staff Dev. #2 – BR Horsemanship MB Skill Cntr. 3 Shoot O Rec
24 Palm Sunday (Christian) Taste of Venturing- WL	25 Eagle Board: PF	26	27 Eagle Board: NH	28 Holy Maundy Thursday (Christian) District Committee: OT Commissioner: OT Eagle Board: RT	29 Good Friday (Christian) (offices closed)	30
31 Easter (Christian)						

April 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Roundtable: KE, PF, CH District Committee: CH	2 Roundtable: OS, SH, CM, NH, GT, EG, BT, SX Commissioner: SH, CM, EG	3 Eagle Board: OS, NH	4 Roundtable: KA, SE, OT, RT, NS, BM, BG Commissioner: KA, SE, BM, BG, NS District Committee: KA Eagle Board: SH, KA	5 Solar Eclipse Council Festivals at PR, CL, and S-F Camporee: GT	6 Solar Eclipse Council Festivals at PR, CL, and S-F BSA Lifeguard Training Back Country Ldr. Skills S-F Commissioner: OS Camporee: GT Life to Eagle: OS
7 Solar Eclipse Council Festivals at PR, CL, and S-F Back Country Ldr. Skills S-F BSA Aqua Supervision - Swimming & Water Rescue Camporee: GT	8 Solar Eclipse Council Festivals at PR, CL, and S-F	9 Commissioner: NH, BT District Committee: GT	10 Roundtable: PB Commissioner: PB Eagle Board: NH	11 Commissioner: RD, RT, AH District Committee: SE, RD Eagle Board: CM, SE, PB, PF Roundtable: AH, RD	12 Intro to Leadership Skills BR Shawnee Ldg Spring Conclave Anpetu-We Spring Reunion Nisha Kittan Spring Fellowship Trail Guide Training BR	13 Intro to Leadership Skills BR Shawnee Ldg Spring Conclave Anpetu-We Spring Reunion Nisha Kittan Spring Fellowship
14 Intro to Leadership Skills BR Shawnee Ldg Spring Conclave Anpetu-We Spring Reunion Nisha Kittan Spring Fellowship	15 Venturing Awards Deadline District Committee: KE, PF Commissioner: KE, PF	16 Roundtable: IL District Committee: OS, SH, CM, NH, BT, PB Commissioner: GT Eagle Board: KE	17 District Committee: BM, BG Eagle Board: OT	18 District Committee: SX, RT, NS	19 CPR/AED & Wilderness 1 st Aid Parent & Pal - WL NYLT Staff Dev. #3 - BR Camporee: OT Fore the Scouts Golf Event: SH	20 CPR/AED & Wilderness 1 st Aid Parent & Pal - WL NYLT Staff Dev. #3 - BR Camporee: OT District Dinner: RD District Pinewood: BG
21 CPR/AED & Wilderness 1 st Aid Parent & Pal - WL Camporee: OT	22 Passover (Jewish) Eagle Board: PF	23 Passover (Jewish)	24 Passover (Jewish) Council STEM Committee Eagle Board: NH	25 Passover (Jewish) District Committee: OT Commissioner: OT Eagle Board: RT	26 Passover (Jewish) Wood Badge Spring Wknd 1 Camporee: EG, BM, OS, SH, KE, RT SEMO CL Fish Tourney: SH	27 Passover (Jewish) Wood Badge Spring Wknd 1 Cub Scout Range Master Trn. Special Needs Awareness Trn. Unit Pre-camp Swim Tests Camporee: EG, BM, BT, OS, SH, KE, RT Scouts Leader Training: GT
28 Passover (Jewish) Wood Badge Spring Wknd 1 Camporee: OS, SH, KE, RT	29 Passover (Jewish)	30				

May 2024

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			1 Eagle Board: OS, NH	2 Roundtable: BM, OT, RT, KA, CM, SE, NS, BG Eagle Board: KA Commissioner: KA, SE, BM, BG, CM, NS District Committee: KA, AH OA Chapter: BG, KA	3 Woopink Ldg. Spring Fellowship Camporee: KA, PF	4 Woopink Ldg. Spring Fellowship BSA Aquatics Supervision - Paddle Craft Safety - CL Leader Outdoor Experience WL Climbing Tower Training - WL Climbing Tower Training - BR Camporee: CM, KA, PF Trap Shoot: OT
5 Eastern Orthodox Easter Woopink Ldg. Spring Fellowship BSA Aquatics Supervision - Paddle Craft Safety - CL Leader Outdoor Experience WL Camporee: KA, PF OA Chapter: PF	6 Roundtable: KE, PF, CH District Committee: CH	7 Commissioner: SH, EG Roundtable: EG, BT, OS, SH, GT, NH, SX	8 Roundtable: PB Commissioner: PB Eagle Board: NH	9 Roundtable: AH Eagle Board: SE, CM, SH, PB, PF Commissioner: AH, RD, RT District Committee: SE, RD OA Chapter: BT	10 Nisha Kattan Vigil Weekend WL	11 Nisha Kattan Vigil Weekend WL Cub Scout Rangemaster Trn. - Cape Girardeau office
12 Mother's Day	13	14 District Committee: OS, GT Commissioner: OS, BT, NH	15 Eagle Board: OT District Committee: BM, BG OA Chapter: OS	16 District Committee: RT, CM, NS, SX OA Chapter: NH	17	18 Challenge Course Trn. - S-F Wood Badge Spring Wknd 2 1 st Class Orienteering Event - BR Camporee: PB
19 Challenge Course Trn. - S-F Wood Badge Spring Wknd 2 VSOA Celebration Dinner	20 Commissioner: KE, PF District Committee: KE, PF	21 Roundtable: IL District Committee: BT, SH, NH, PB Commissioner: GT Eagle Board: KE	22 Eagle Board: NH	23 Eagle Board: RT Commissioner: IL District Committee: IL	24	25
26 Memorial Good Turn: GT Jewish Committee for Scouting - Good Turn	27 Memorial Day (offices closed)	28	29 Climbing Tower Training - BR	30 District Committee: OT Commissioner: OT	31	

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						1 VSOA-Swift's Big Kick Off S-F
2 STEM on CAMPus SEMO STEM on CAMPus EIU Anpetu-We Lodge LEC	3 STEM on CAMPus SEMO STEM on CAMPus EIU Roundtable: PF, CH District Committee: CH Twilight Camp: SE	4 STEM on CAMPus SEMO STEM on CAMPus EIU Roundtable: OS, NH, SX Twilight Camp: SE	5 STEM on CAMPus SEMO STEM on CAMPus EIU STEM on CAMPus UMSL Eagle Board: OS, NH Twilight Camp: SE	6 STEM on CAMPus UMSL Roundtable: OT, RT, BG Commissioner: BG Eagle Board: SH Twilight Camp: SE	7 STEM on CAMPus UMSL Twilight Camp: SE	8 STEM on CAMPus UMSL
9 NYLT Course 1 – S-F	10 NYLT Course 1 – S-F	11 Shavout (Jewish) NYLT Course 1 – S-F Commissioner: OS, NH, OT	12 Shavout (Jewish) NYLT Course 1 – S-F Eagle Board: NH	13 NYLT Course 1 – S-F Commissioner: RD, RT District Committee: RD Eagle Board: CM, SE, PF	14 NYLT Course 1 – S-F	15 NYLT Course 1 – S-F
16 Father's Day NYLT Course 2 – S-F	17 NYLT Course 2 – S-F District Committee: PF, KE Commissioner: PF, KE Twilight Camp: PF, GT	18 NYLT Course 2 – S-F District Committee: OS, NH, PB Eagle Board: KE Twilight Camp: PF, GT	19 Juneteenth (offices closed) NYLT Course 2 – S-F District Committee: BG Eagle Board: OT Twilight Camp: PF, GT	20 NYLT Course 2 – S-F District Committee: SX, RT Twilight Camp: PF, GT	21 NYLT Course 2 – S-F Twilight Camp: PF	22 NYLT Course 2 – S-F
23 Challenge Course Orient. - BR	24 Eagle Board: PF	25	26 Eagle Board: NH	27 District Committee: OT Eagle Board: RT	28	29
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	1 Roundtable: CH District Committee: CH	2 District Committee: SX	3 Eagle Board: NH	4 Independence Day (offices closed)	5	6
7 NYLT Course 3 - S-F	8 NYLT Course 3 - S-F Twilight Camp: SH	9 NYLT Course 3 - S-F Commissioner: NH Twilight Camp: SH	10 NYLT Course 3 - S-F Eagle Board: OS, NH Twilight Camp: SH	11 NYLT Course 3 - S-F Commissioner: RD District Committee: RD Eagle Board: PB, CM, SE, PF Roundtable: OT Twilight Camp: SH	12 NYLT Course 3 - S-F Twilight Camp: SH	13 NYLT Course 3 - S-F
14 STEM Summer Camp	15 STEM Summer Camp Cub Scout Nova Camp Twilight Camp: SH, BG	16 STEM Summer Camp Cub Scout Nova Camp District Committee: PB Eagle Board: KE Twilight Camp: OT, SH, BG	17 STEM Summer Camp Cub Scout Nova Camp District Committee: BG Eagle Board: OT Twilight Camp: OT, SH, BG	18 STEM Summer Camp Cub Scout Nova Camp Commissioner: SX Twilight Camp: OT, SH, BG	19 STEM Summer Camp Twilight Camp: SH, BG	20 STEM Summer Camp
21 NYLT Course 4 - WL	22 NYLT Course 4 - WL Eagle Board: PF Twilight Camp: BG	23 NYLT Course 4 - WL Twilight Camp: BG	24 NYLT Course 4 - WL Eagle Board: NH Twilight Camp: BG	25 NYLT Course 4 - WL District Committee: OT Commissioner: OT Twilight Camp: BG	26 NYLT Course 4 - WL Twilight Camp: BG	27 NYLT Course 4 - WL
28 Horse Camp - BR	29 Horse Camp - BR	30 Horse Camp - BR	31 Horse Camp - BR			

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4	5 Eagle Board: Roundtable: KE, PF, CH District Committee: CH	6 Commissioner: SH, EG Roundtable: SH, OS, GT, SX, EG, BT	7 Eagle Board: OS, NH	8 Roundtable: AH Eagle Board: CM, SE, PF Commissioner: AH, NH, RT	9 NYLT Course 5 – 1 st Wknd BR	10 NYLT Course 5 – 1 st Wknd BR Roundtable: PB Commissioner: PB OA Chapter: PF
11 NYLT Course 5 – 1 st Wknd BR Eagle Board: PB	12 OA Chapter: NH	13 District Committee: GT Commissioner: OS, BT	14 Climbing Training - BR OA Chapter: OS	15 Roundtable: RD District Committee: NH, RT, NS, SX, RD Commissioner: RD	16 NYLT Course 5 – 2 nd Wknd BR Woapink Lodge Induction Wknd District Committee: PB	17 NYLT Course 5 – 2 nd Wknd BR Woapink Lodge Induction Wknd Woapink Lodge Vigil Reunion
18 NYLT Course 5 – 2 nd Wknd BR Woapink Lodge Vigil Reunion	19 District Committee: KE, PF Commissioner: KE, PF	20 Roundtable: IL District Committee: SH, OS, BT Commissioner: GT Eagle Board: KE	21 Cub Leader Training Pt.2 Eagle Board: OT District Committee: BM, BG	22 Eagle Board: RT	23	24 Climbing Training – S-F Shawnee Lodge Ldr Develop.
25 Climbing Training – S-F Climbing Training - BR	26 Eagle Board: PF	27	28:	29 District Committee: OT Commissioner: OT	30	31

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Greater St Louis Area Council, BSA: stlbsa.org
 - <https://stlbsa.org/resources/helpful-forms-and-links/>
- National BSA: Scouting.org
 - Den Leader resources:
<https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/den-meeting-resources/>
- Religious awards information: <https://stlbsa.org/advancement-awards/religious-emblems-program/>
- Scout supplies: <https://www.scoutshop.org/>
- Council apparel and camp goods: <https://gatewaytraders.org/>
- Scoutbook: <https://scoutbook.scouting.org/>
- Volunteer succession planning:
<https://stlbsa.org/resources/resources-toolbox/>
- Training and unit resource: <https://my.scouting.org/>



SCOUTING IS A PATH TO SUCCESS



Scouts are **TWICE** more likely to get a bachelor's degree (75.6% of Scouts alumni compared with 36.0% national average)



Scouts are **TWICE** more likely to get an advanced graduate degree (29.0% of Scouts alumni compared with 13.4% national average)



Scouts are more likely to make almost **DOUBLE** of the personal income as an adult (\$62.5k individual median income compared with \$33.7k national median)



Scouts are more likely to have very good or exceptional (750+) credit scores (55.7% of Scouts alumni compared with 39.7% national average)



Scouts are more likely to move up in their socio-economic status. Scouts that come from low-income family background are, on average, more likely to make almost twice the personal income as an adult compared to their non-scout peers with similar childhood family background.



SCOUTS ARE CHANGE AGENTS

BSA strives to bring larger, broader, and longer social impact. The BSA values (Character, Leadership, Citizenship, and Fitness) imprinted during childhood go a long way. BSA alumni continue to change the world by taking more leadership roles in organizations, engaging in more entrepreneurial activities, and undertaking more civic duties.



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