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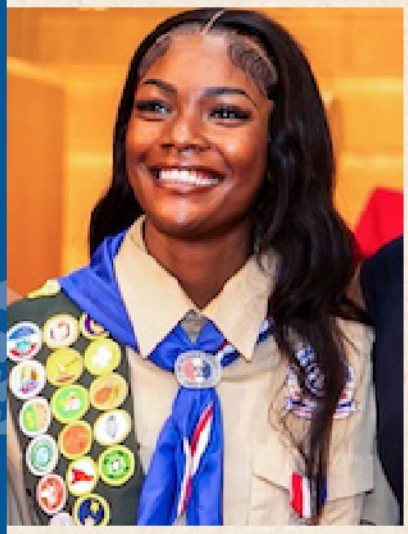
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Happy Retirement, Jeff Isaac!

It is with immense gratitude that the Pathway to Adventure Council announces the retirement of Scout Executive, Jeff Isaac, at the end of 2026.

After an incredible 38½ years of service in five different councils, including the past nine years leading the Pathway to Adventure Council, Jeff's servant leadership, influence, and commitment to excellence have made a lasting impact on Scouting.

Jeff has helped to develop the next generation of ethical leaders by dedicating himself to creating opportunities for thousands of young people to realize their full potential. Corporate, civic, community, and Scouting leaders have lauded Jeff's ability to communicate and collaborate with them to bring cohesive outcomes benefiting all.

Please help us congratulate Jeff on an exemplary 38½ years of service and wish him all the best as he prepares for this exciting next chapter!

Through the Years at PTAC...















2026 PTAC UNIT RENEWAL GUIDE

(Charters that Expire on December 31, 2026)

All units must be renewed no later than December 31, 2026. Units that don't renew on or before December 31st will be dropped; *there is no longer a grace period.*

Review the items below to ensure a smooth unit renewal process.

- Units will, by default, register for a 14-month term, with a pro-rated fee of $8.50 per month. All renewed units will have a new expiration date of February 29, 2028.
- All unit leaders must be current with their Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) certification PRIOR to completing the unit renewal.
- All unit leaders who have an SYT expiration date in January 2027 should renew their certification before the unit renewal is processed.
- Minimum Adult Positions Required for ALL units:
  - Charter Organization Representative (1)
  - Committee Chair (1)
  - Committee Members* (2, minimum)
    - *New Member Coordinator & Pack Trainer meet the minimum criteria.
  - Unit Leader (1)
    - Cubmaster (Pack), Scoutmaster (Troop), Advisor (Crew), Skipper (Ship)
  - Den Leader (1, minimum) – ***requirement only for Packs.***
- Units must renew with a minimum of 5 primary (paid) youth registered (multiple registration youth do not meet the minimum requirement).
- Youth who turn 18 years of age must complete an adult application (pages 3 & 6) and SYT certification, within a month of their birthday, to maintain active membership.
  - Can register as an Asst. Scoutmaster or Unit College Reserve in a troop
  - Can register as a Unit Participant, through the age of 20, in a Crew or Ship.
- ***Start early!*** The holidays will be here soon, complete the unit renewal by November.
- All new adult leaders recruited in the fall should have an adult application (pages 3 & 6, or online) and SYT certification completed and submitted by end of October!
  - It is recommended that volunteer position changes be made before a member is renewed, prior to the unit renewal submission.
- Encourage youth working on their Eagle Rank to submit their paperwork for Council
- approval by December 15th.

Units that don't renew before December 31 will experience a disruption in access to ALL Scouting America membership and resources!

AWARD NOMINATIONS

NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award

The NOESA recognizes those Eagle Scouts who have inspired others through their actions and have devoted a lifetime to their profession, avocation, community, and beliefs at great sacrifice to themselves and their families. The award recognizes notable Eagle Scouts who have either performed distinguished service who were known nationally for their achievements.

Nominations are due by 11:59 PM on November 23, 2026. The award will be presented as part of the Youth Recognition Dinner.

FORM HERE

Council Alumnus of the Year Award

The award recognizes an individual who reminds Scouting alumni to maintain a lifetime relationship with Scouting. Potential recipients may be nominated based career or avocation, community service, contributions to Scouting, Scouting promotion, and/or advancement of the Scouting alumni program.

Nominations are due by November 23, 2026. The award will be presented as part of the Council Recognition Dinner.

Direct submissions to: ptac.nesa@gmail.com

FORM HERE

Silver Beaver



The Silver Beaver Award is intended to acknowledge noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters within the territory under the jurisdiction of Pathway to Adventure. It is the highest award a Scouting America Council can bestow upon a volunteer Scouter.

Spencer Long, Silver Beaver Chairman at spencer.long@gmail.com
or Wes Weems, Silver Beaver Staff Advisor at wesley.weems@scouting.org

Nominations are due by Monday, November 23, 2026. This award will be presented at the Annual Council Recognition Dinner.

FORM HERE

Venturing Leadership Award

In order to recognize Venturers and Venturing Advisors who have made exceptional contributions and who exemplify the Scout Oath and Law, councils, territories, and the BSA National Council may present individuals with the Venturing Leadership Award.

Nominations are due by November 23, 2026. This award will be presented at the Youth & Council Recognition Dinner

Submit To: ptac.advancement@gmail.com

FORM HERE









Bigfoot Bash Cuboree Brings Cryptid Adventure to Camp Betz

The legend came to life at this year's Bigfoot Bash Cuboree! This past weekend, 400 Scouts, family, friends, and volunteers gathered at Camp Betz for a weekend packed with adventure and plenty of mysterious creatures.

Throughout the weekend, participants hit the trails for a cryptid hike, searched for prehistoric treasures during a fossil hunt, took on the giant light wall, explored the Mothman Craft Cave to create their own cryptid-inspired masks and headbands.

The weekend also featured a lively Midway, with activities and support from Faith Relations, Special Needs in Scouting, and community organizations like Brice from the K-9 Search Team, Michigan State Police, and Berrien Springs Fire & Rescue.

And, of course, no Bigfoot Bash would be complete without gathering around the firebowl and ending the night with a celebration worthy of the legendary creature himself.

A special thank you goes to the many volunteers from across the council who helped bring the weekend together, including the Betz Family Camp team, Takhone Lodge, and Owasippe camp staff, and especially our dedicated kitchen staff who kept everyone fueled throughout the weekend.

Thank you to everyone who came out, volunteered, participated, and helped make the Bigfoot Bash Cuboree a weekend to remember!

Fill out our survey!

SURVEY HERE

View our photo album from the weekend!

PHOTO ALBUM HERE

Venturing Officers Association Introduction



President

President: Aarush is a youth leader currently serving as President of the Pathway to Adventure Council (PTAC) Venturing Officers Association. He previously spent two years with Crew 2010 as Treasurer, where he managed finances for key fundraising initiatives, including community spaghetti dinners. Demonstrating strong organizational and field management skills, Aarush also served as Crew Leader for a Philmont High Adventure expedition.



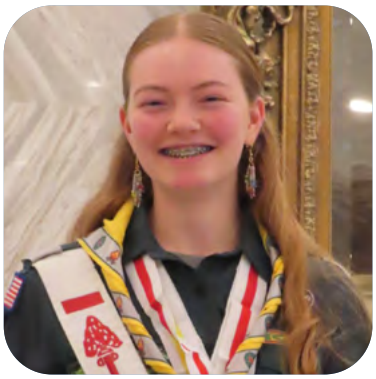
Vice President of Administration

Vice President of Administration: Jake is currently serving as the Vice President of Administration. He is an eagle scout from Troop 209. He is currently in Crew 209 and is an active member in the OA. He is also very excited to help support crews in the council and also help support the other VOA officers.



Vice President of Program

Vice President of Program: Remy joined Venturing in 2025. She is from Crew 1 based out in Chicago. She is very motivated to work on program and is very excited to work in a council level position for the first time.



President of Communication

Vice President of Communication: Jamie is an Eagle Scout from Troop 308 and is a proud Venturer in Crew 10. She has spent several years involved in Takhone Lodge and the VOA. She is incredibly excited to continue to work with Venturing as the VOA's Vice President of Communication this year. Jamie looks forward to getting to know Venturers in the Chicago-area and establishing consistent communication with them!

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

2027 Owasippe Reservations OPEN!

For assistance you can email or call our PTAC Camp Helpdesk between 8:30 am and 5 pm central time. ptac.camping@scouting.org - 224-324-4956

BLACKHAWK | WOLVERINE | RENEKER



Who 'Dun It? Council Camporee

Save the Date! Who 'Dun It? 2027 Council Camporee
September 24-26, 2027 — Sandwich Fairgrounds, IL

A mystery is unfolding... Join us for Who 'Dun It 2027 Council Camporee! Get ready for a weekend of mystery, teamwork, and adventure. Scouts, family, and friends of all ages are invited!

Mark your calendars - more details are coming soon!

SAVE THE DATE

Middle School Exploring Club

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October 17 at Kenyeri Engineering in Downsers Grove, IL

The Technology Manufacturing Association (TMA) is hosting its first ever Exploring club! Meetings will be once a month, hosted by different organizations throughout the Chicagoland area. Learn about building, manufacturing, engineering, and gain hands-on experience alongside industry mentors on select Saturday mornings.

REGISTER HERE | MORE INFO HERE



New! Medical Learning Series

Paging Dr. Scout! Paging Dr. Scout! Are you interested in becoming a doctor or having a career in the medical field?

Introducing Pathway to Adventure Council's monthly Medical Learning Series. Beginning October 15, Scouts can meet virtually with doctors from a variety of specialties who will answer questions about their education, practices, career paths and what it took to get there live online during monthly sessions.

Register now and submit your questions. You must click the red Update information Button to add your questions.

REGISTER HERE

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

NESA Networking Event

Thursday, October 15, 2026 at 6pm
Finn McCool's Irish Sports Pub in Schaumburg

Join the Pathway to Adventure National Eagle Scout Association and Alumni Association Committees for a Third Thursday Networking event. Come meet Eagle Scouts and Scouting Alumni from across the Chicagoland Area.

REGISTER HERE

Scout Ranger Program: Indiana Dunes National Park

Through volunteer service, educational programs, and outdoor exploration, Scouts learn to protect our nation's natural and cultural resources while building stewardship and leadership skills.

Scouts can start anytime and work at their own pace. Five qualifying hours earn a Scout Ranger certificate, while 10 hours may earn the Resource Stewardship Scout Ranger patch, certificate, and letter of recognition.

After completing activities at Indiana Dunes, submit recorded hours to the Park Connection office or email indu_volunteer@nps.gov

MORE INFO HERE **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**



Brain Awareness Fair

Free Admission — Sunday, October 25 — 303 E Superior St. Chicago

Hosted in partnership with the Nettelhorst Elementary school, Lake View High School, and Roger C. Sullivan High School, the annual Brain Awareness Fair is NUBAO's biggest event. Each year has seen an increase in attendance and student volunteers. The 2014 fair attracted visitors from 43 different Chicago neighborhoods representing 90 different schools. Over 80 volunteers worked in teams to develop and present demonstrations that explain neuroscience at every level. With over 20 interactive demos, the brain fair offers a hands on experience for children of all ages.

NUBAO
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY BRAIN AWARENESS OUTREACH

TRAINING



Leader Field School

Re-introducing Leader Field School! This patrol-style training weekend on October 17-18 is the perfect opportunity to take the next step into 5 essential skill areas: Nature, Orienteering, Dutch Oven Cooking, Pioneering, and Wilderness Survival.

Participants will receive hands-on, practical experience and will leave with resources for future reference. This program is open to adult leaders only, and participants are encouraged to have taken IOLS.

REGISTER HERE



Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) helps Scouts BSA leaders confidently provide a well-rounded, safe experience for their troop. If you are heading to Owasippe this summer, leaders will have the opportunity to take IOLS over the week. If not, join us on October 17-18 at Camp Palos for a fun and interactive weekend, and complete your position-specific training in the process!

REGISTER HERE



Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation Training (BALOO)

Our next BALOO course will be October 17-18 at Camp Palos. At least one adult on all Cub Scout overnight events is required to be BALOO-trained, but the more the merrier! Join us in October for an immersive and engaging weekend and take back the knowledge and hands-on skills to confidently lead safe, fun, and meaningful outdoor experiences.

REGISTER HERE



Okpik

This “Train the Trainer” program will prepare you to share the knowledge and skills to conduct cold weather activities and camping with your units. Learn about Cold Weather Travel, Sleep Systems, Equipment and Tents, Cooking and Nutrition, Snow Shoes, Cross Country Skiing and Outdoor Cold Weather Games.

There are three classroom sessions and one practical weekend campout. You must attend all four to complete the course. All participants must be at least 14 years old & First Class Rank

REGISTER HERE

TRAINING

Wood Badge 2027

Wood Badge is advanced leadership training for adult leaders at the unit, district, council, and professional levels. It is taught by living the experience of a Scouts BSA Troop, utilizing the patrol method, over two weekends.

Wood Badge is about learning and developing Leadership skills, rather than basic Scouting skills - skills that can be used in Scouting and in all facets of life.

By using a variety of learning techniques, including lectures, demonstrations, group discussions, and hands on exercises, participants will learn contemporary leadership skills and tools needed to provide the youth members of their units with the highest scouting experience.

REGISTER HERE



Wood Badge Reunion Dinner

Sunday October 4, 2026: 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM
St. Louise De Marillac Church, 1125 Harrison Ave, La Grange Park, IL 60526

Join us for some good fun and outstanding fellowship. Meat and vegetarian main dishes will be provided. Patrols will bring the potluck sides and desserts!

Guests, we invite you to just come enjoy the event. However, if you'd like to bring a dish to share, you are welcome to do so.

REGISTER HERE

Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training

Whether you're a Cubmaster, Den Leader, or on the Pack Committee, position-specific training is designed to answer your questions and help you succeed in your role. Join us on Saturday, October 17th from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM in La Grange Park, IL to learn more about what your position involves, how the Cub Scout program works, and where to find the support and resources you need!

REGISTER HERE

RECRUITMENT READINESS

Welcome to your October monthly Membership newsletter article. During this month, your unit should be executing your Fall Recruitment Plan, which includes Welcoming and Onboarding the new Scouts and their families to your unit. A great experience starts with a great welcome. Follow the steps in this article to help new Cub Scouts and their families feel welcomed, connected, supported, and part of the Pack. While this article focuses more on our Packs, this same concept can be utilized at all program levels. A positive first impression builds participation, retention, and a vibrant pack community. A New Member Coordinator should play a key role in your unit's onboarding and welcoming process.

This process is important as we see that new youth and their families will leave within the first 30 days. Results from the "Voice of the Scout" survey have shown the top 4 reasons, whether Cub Scout's parents, Scouts BSA parents, or Scouts BSA youth (14+) that drove these results. The top reasons are; I have support from leaders to be an effective contributor / better Scout, Our family feels like we belong in our Scout unit, We have great outdoor activities in our unit, and Scout meetings are a good use of our family's time. This information along with why families might leave your unit can be found here in the "Acclimating the New Scout and Their Family to Your Unit" training.

Scouting America has created a new guide for both unit leaders and for new parents that stress "Welcome --> Connect --> Belong. The Leader Guide has tasks that are contained in the following 4 categories; First 24-48 Hours, First 1-2 Weeks, Day 30, and Day 60 to 90. The following information focuses on in the First 24-48 Hours and First 1-2 Weeks categories.

- Invite and hold parents to orientation
- Share calendar; highlight the next 3 meetings
- Welcome every Cub Scout and family by name
- Introduce den leader and den chief
- Set the expectation that every family helps as most jobs take less than 30 minutes, no Scouting experience required

The Parent's Guide has tasks that are contained in the following 5 categories; First 24 – 48 Hours, First 1-2 Weeks – Get Connected, What to Expect, First 60 Days, and Help your Pack Succeed. The following information focuses on the First 24-48 hours and First 1-2 Weeks – Get Connected, and What to Expect categories.

- Meet the Den Leader or Cubmaster
- Add the next 3 meetings to your calendar
- Ask questions – every parent starts somewhere!
- Attend parent orientation and your first Den or Pack meeting
- Adventures conducted at Den and Pack meetings
- Parents and families participate alongside their Cub Scouts

The Leader's Guide for Welcoming New Families and the Parent's Guide for the Next 90 Days can be found within the following link: https://www.scouting.org/program-updates/welcoming-new-cub-scout-families-first-90-days/guide/ Please remember: "Every Family Welcomed – Every Cub Scout Connected – Everyone Belongs". Next month, we will focus on the remaining sections of the Leader and Parent Guides.

In closing, we need to remember that all our new and existing Families, Scouts and Leaders need to be "Seen, Heard and Included". I would like to thank everyone for all your hard work and dedication to ensure our youth and their families can experience a Quality Scouting program. A successful recruitment and retention program, for both youth and adults, should be 24/7 as it can take multiple contacts to recruit a new family, but one bad contact to lose that family. Please read future newsletters, visit our Membership Website, and attend your District Roundtables for additional information. If you have any questions, please work with your District Membership Chair, District Executive, and your Unit Commissioner.

Yours In Scouting,
Rick Romani – PTAC Membership VP

FAITH RELATIONS

Upcoming Holidays

Choose a faith that isn't yours and learn more about the religious holidays your fellow Scouts celebrate. Please note that the red note at the beginning of each month only applies if you have Scouts of those faiths in your unit.

2026 HOLIDAYS

Religious Activities

If your Scouts are participating in local Religious Activities, please send a short write up to ptacfaithrelations@gmail.com. We will try to include it in the newsletter.

EMAIL US HERE

Religious Emblems Coordinators

The committee is looking for a few more people to cover the following districts:

Checaugau, Iron Horse, Tall Grass, Thunderbird, & Trailblazer

For more information, please contact Donna at ptacfaithrelations@gmail.com.

EMAIL US HERE

Upcoming Events



Scouts Read Sacred Texts

Last year Pathway to Adventure Council placed 7th for Council participation worldwide. Let's get closer to 1st!

Youth can participate anytime between Oct. 1, 2026 & May 31, 2027, in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer on May 6, 2027. We invite all Scouts. Scouters and youth-serving organizations to join us!

REGISTER HERE



100th Anniversary of the Catholic Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem.

- All year long, any Scout who has earned their Ad Altare Dei award may order the anniversary patch and neckerchief.

MORE INFO HERE



Catholic Religious Emblems; Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII required Day of Recollection:

- Register for October 10th in Schaumburg
- Register for October 24th in Lemont.
- Both events are from 9am to 3pm.

Bigfoot Bash Cub-o-Ree Scout Vesper Interfaith Service





SPECIAL NEEDS IN SCOUTING

ADHD Awareness Month: Supporting Scouts with ADHD

A message from the Pathway to Adventure Council Special Needs Scouting Committee

October is ADHD Awareness Month, and the Pathway to Adventure Council Special Needs Scouting Committee invites Scout leaders, families, and volunteers to take this opportunity to learn more about ADHD and how we can help every Scout have a positive Scouting experience.

ADHD can affect attention, organization, impulse control, activity level, working memory, and emotional regulation. In Scouting, these challenges may become more noticeable when activities require sitting still, following multiple-step instructions, waiting for a turn, remembering equipment, or transitioning between activities.

The goal isn't to change the Scout—it is to provide the support that helps the Scout participate and succeed.

Small Changes Can Make a Big Difference

Scout leaders can often make a significant difference with simple strategies:

- Keep directions simple. Break complicated instructions into smaller steps and check for understanding.
- Use visual reminders. Checklists, written schedules, and other visual cues can help with organization and remembering tasks.
- Build in movement. When appropriate, provide opportunities to stand, move, or take a short break.
- Prepare for transitions. Give advance notice when an activity is ending or the group is moving to something new.
- Use positive directions. Clearly explain what you want the Scout to do rather than focusing only on what they should not do.
- Recognize strengths. Scouts with ADHD may bring energy, creativity, curiosity, enthusiasm, and problem-solving skills to their units. Look for opportunities to put those strengths to work.

Look Beyond the Behavior

A Scout who is having difficulty following directions, staying focused, or managing frustration may need additional support - not simply correction. Taking a moment to ask, "What does this Scout need to be successful?" can turn a challenging situation into an opportunity for understanding and growth.

Every Scout is different. Communication with parents and caregivers can help leaders understand an individual Scout's strengths, needs, and successful strategies.

Explore PTAC's Special Needs Scouting Resources

WEBPAGE HERE

PTAC SPECIAL NEEDS IN SCOUTING WEBPAGE

pathwaytoadventure.org/special-needs-in-scouting/

NATIONAL SPECIAL NEEDS IN SCOUTING WEBPAGE

scouting.org/resources/disabilities-awareness/



ORDER OF THE ARROW



Recently Elected

Congratulations on your election to the Order of the Arrow! We hope you are happy as we are that you are about to join our lodge! We know it can be difficult to navigate your induction weekend, so we have put together some resources and information for you on our website.

MORE INFO



Haunted Hollow

The Haunted Hollow is our version of a Haunted House. This year's theme is the "Tales of the Brother's Grimm". Order of the Arrow members decorate tents and guide participants through an approximately 45 minute haunt.

On Saturday, October 24th, from 12:00 - 5:00pm, we're offering a family friendly Hoedown consisting of several interactive activities geared for children from 4-10. Each child's Hoedown admission will include 5 activities of your choice.



Activities will include:

New this year: Hoedown at the Hollow • Pumpkin Decorating • Archery • Slingshot • Ping Pong Trebuchet • Face Painting • And much more

During the Hoedown, we will also be offering special, behind-the-scenes tours through the Haunted Hollow haunt. This is a no-scare way to bring your younger children through our haunted house experience.

The Haunted Hollow is our largest annual fundraiser and proceeds from the event go directly back into our local Scouting program. We use these funds to donate to our council camps and subsidize other programs for our Scouts.



REGISTER HERE

NOAC Sign-Ups OPEN

There are just 328 days until the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC), don't let the time slip by and pass up this opportunity. Register today and guarantee yourself a spot at an event that brings together up to 8,000 Arrowmen from across the country, only second to Jamboree.



Save the Date - July 26-31, 2027

Where - University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

REGISTER HERE

SCOUT SHOP

We are Hiring at the Arlington Heights Scout Shop

Working for Scouting America is always an adventure.

Working for the Scout Shop is not just a retail sales job. You get to help volunteers, on a daily basis, navigate through all of the programs Scouting America offers.

The job does require some sales experience, cash handling, sewing experience (we can teach), the ability to have fun, and help customers find what they need.

We are looking for a few good people for this Fall and beyond. Recruitment season is here, and we need people to help guide new Scouts and Scouters with their program and uniform needs.

Looking to be part of a positive workplace, have a flexible schedule, get great discounts, and help to move Scouting forward?

Call (847)640-4430 or click the link below to download, fill out the application and bring it in and ask to speak to Scott.

Yours in Scouting,
Arlington Heights Scout Shop Staff

APPLICATION HERE

Arlington Heights & La Grange Scout Shop:



September 12th – October 31st

MONDAY	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
TUESDAY	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
THURSDAY	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
FRIDAY	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SATURDAY	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

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October NEWSWIRE

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IMPORTANT *Reminders!*

PICK UP *FREE HALLOWEEN BOOKMARKS* AT YOUR LOCAL SCOUT SHOP

Available in stores now while supplies last! Hand them out at trunk-or-treats or while trick-or-treating in your neighborhood to connect with families and spark interest in Scouting.

JOTA-JOTI OCTOBER 16–18

Connect with millions of Scouts around the world for one unforgettable weekend of global friendship! Commemorate the experience with the official 2026 JOTA-JOTI emblem, *available exclusively online.*

COOLER WEATHER IS HERE

Crisp autumn adventures are just around the corner! Your local Scout Shop has hoodies, baselayers, beanies, and more to keep your Scout warm and comfortable wherever the journey takes them.





STAY CONNECTED

with Scout Shop by **signing up for text alerts** and following **@ScoutShopBSA** to be the first to hear about new arrivals, limited-time deals, upcoming events, seasonal highlights, and important updates. **Restrictions apply.*

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS

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SAVE 20% OFFER ENDS THIS MONTH

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$15 SWAG BAG RECRUITMENT SPECIAL ENDS OCTOBER 31

Help welcome your Scout to the adventure with a $15 Swag Bag packed with fun gear. Stop by your local Scout Shop today, this special price won't last long!

NEW ARRIVALS THE RIGHT GEAR FOR EVERY ADVENTURE



NEW SCOUTING AMERICA WEBBED BELT

SKU: 666046-48

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CUB SCOUT TEES FOR EVERYDAY ADVENTURE

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Perfect for school days, den meetings, and every adventure along the way. Head to your local Scout Shop to find their favorite new style.



NEW FLANNEL LOUNGE PANTS

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Soft, cozy, and classic, these flannel lounge pants are the perfect way for your Scout to wind down and relax after a full day of outdoor adventure. Head to your local Scout Shop to grab the ultimate cool-weather favorite.

Outdoor TIP OF THE MONTH

TURN A BOOKMARK INTO A CONVERSATION

When handing out Halloween bookmarks at trunk-or-treats or school events, take a moment to share what makes Scouting special. A quick story about a favorite activity, service project, or new skill your Scout learned can help families see the adventure behind the invitation.





Do You Have A Scout Story To Share?

Don't keep the good work your Scouts do a secret. Tell us what they did and send a couple pictures. We might put your story on our social media or perhaps your Scout will be the feature in our next story.

Help get Scouts the recognition they deserve!

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