

Monthly Newsletter



JANUARY, 2025

02 RECOGNITION DINNERS

Register today to support our Scouts and Scouters who have achieved great things this last year. Upcoming are our Council Recognition Luncheon and Youth Recognition Dinner. Come out and celebrate the great things we have accomplished!

08 CUB SCOUT SUMMER FUN

Registration is now open for all 2025 Cub Scout camping opportunities. From overnight camping at Owaspippe or Betz, to Saturday Day Camps, there's plenty in store for you and your Scout to make the most out of your summer.

10 TRAINING

Every Scout deserves a trained leader. Read more about the upcoming opportunities for you to elevate your skills.

Important update to Hazardous Weather Training requirement! Read on for more details.

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Council Monthly

Council Recognition Luncheon

Join us as we recognize the volunteers of our Council while having fun with fellowship, photo opportunities, and more! The highlight of the event is the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award, the highest recognition presented on the Council level.

Congratulations to our award recipients:

Silver Beaver Recipients: Robert Erickson, Bill Kies, Dorene Lehmann, Ed McHugh, Tim Meinholz, and Paul Sulak.

Territory Alumnus of the Year: Dr. Spencer Long

Council Alumnus of the Year: Kristofer Zahrobsky

Event Details:

Crystal Sky Banquets

Sunday, February 16, 2025, 12 - 4:00 PM

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Youth Recognition Dinner

Join us on March 1, 2025 to celebrate our Eagle Scouts, Venturing Summit Award Recipients and Sea Scout Quartermaster Award Recipients who received their award through 2024. This is the annual youth recognition event for those who attained the highest possible award in their chosen program.

Congratulations to our award recipients:

NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award Recipients: Jared Epstein, Charles Norwesh, and James Pollpeter

Congratulations to all of our Scouts and Eagle class of 2024!

Event Details:

Waterford Banquet & Conference Center

Saturday, March 1, 2025, 5 - 9:00 PM

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Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award

The National Eagle Scout Association established the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award (ESSPY) to recognize valuable service of an exceptional nature by an Eagle Scout candidate to a religious institution, a school, community, or other entity through completion of an Eagle Scout project.

Examples of projects that have been selected for the ESSPY include projects that have benefited underprivileged children, recognized veterans, been international in nature, and have required significant time and resources. The selection of recipients begins at the local level and is conducted through the PTAC NESA committee. **Submissions are due by January 31, 2025.**

Anyone can submit the nomination including the Eagle Scout themselves.

Please direct any questions and submissions to Sean Gertsch (srg1985@gmail.com) or John Kenny (john.kenny@scouting.org)

MORE INFO HERE

Commissioner's Corner

Hazardous Weather Training Is Now Mandatory for All Direct Scout Leaders

As part of a nationwide update, National Scouting America has made Hazardous Weather Training mandatory for all direct contact leaders across Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouting, and Exploring. This training, designated as **SCO_800**, must be completed every two years to ensure that leaders are equipped with the knowledge and skills to handle extreme weather conditions safely during Scouting activities.

Who is Required to Take the Training?

The following direct contact leaders must complete the Hazardous Weather Training:

- **Cub Scouts:** Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leader, Assistant Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Assistant Webelos Den Leader, Tiger Den Leader
- **Scouts BSA:** Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster
- **Venturing:** Advisor, Associate Advisor
- **Sea Scouting:** Skipper, Mate
- **Exploring:** Advisor, Associate Advisor

Where and How to Complete the Training?

The Hazardous Weather Training is available for free through [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org). If you have never visited the site before, follow these steps:

1. Go to [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)
2. Click on the **"Create Account"** button and follow the instructions.
3. Have your **Scouting America ID number** ready to complete the registration process.

Once your account is created, you can easily access the Hazardous Weather Training by searching for course **SCO_800**.

Why is This Training Important?

With the increasing frequency of unusual and extreme weather events across the country and worldwide, it is crucial that all leaders are prepared to keep their Scouts safe. Whether camping locally, out of state, or abroad, knowing how to react to hazardous weather can make a significant difference in ensuring the safety and well-being of your Scouts.

Key weather conditions that can affect your camping experience include: Lightning, Heat, Cold, Hydration, Flash floods, and Wind Gusts. Being prepared for such conditions will help you make informed decisions about whether to continue with an event or evacuate the camp. Leaders are encouraged to stay vigilant and ensure that they understand how to respond to potential weather hazards.

Training Renewal Requirement

To keep your certification current, remember that **Hazardous Weather Training must be renewed every two years**. Make sure to stay up-to-date with this requirement to maintain your ability to lead Scouts safely during all weather conditions.

Thank you for your commitment to Scouting and for ensuring that our Scouts have the best, safest experiences possible. Don't wait—complete your training today!

Bertha Guzman
Council Commissioner

Recruitment Readiness

January Membership Article

As you are reading this month's Membership article, I hope you and your family had a wonderful Holiday Season and are getting ready to bring in a Healthy and Happy New Year. Before we go any further, I would like to thank our Unit Leaders, District & Council Volunteers along with our Professional Staff within Pathway to Adventure Council (PTAC) for a successful 2024 Recruitment campaign. I would like to plant the seed of "proactive planning" around the topics mentioned in the following bullet points that will span our next couple of months.

Ongoing Membership and Unit Renewal support:

- If your unit has any Membership Renewal in their "Lapse Period" or if your Unit Renewal is outstanding, your District or Unit Commissioner, District Membership Chair, District Chair and / or your DE will be reaching out to you asking, "How Can We Help".
- Membership Renewal is an ongoing monthly process, and we have developed a monthly report, which will roll out in January, that can assist our unit leadership along with our District Volunteers and Professional Staffs.
 - As mentioned last month, the use of a New Member Coordinator can assist your unit leadership with your Membership Renewal.

Crossover of our AOLS Scouts into our Troops:

- Starting in January, you will begin to see and hear information around Crossover of our AOL Scouts into our Troops whether through this newsletter, visiting our Membership Folder on our PTAC Website or by attending your monthly Roundtables.
 - A Pack's goal is to ensure their AOL Scouts crossover to a Troop so they can have to opportunity to participate with the activities in their new unit, which includes weekend camping, prior to attending Summer Camp.

Spring Recruitment and Summertime activities:

- Starting in February, you will begin to see and hear information around Spring Recruitment and the materials that will be available to support the Spring Recruitment campaigns for our Packs, Troops, Ships, Crews, and Posts.
 - Information will become available whether through future newsletter articles, in our Membership Folder, and in your monthly Roundtables.
- Please remember, your recruitment options and summertime activities are endless if you start your planning early, rather than later.
 - Summertime activities are a great way to involve the new Scouts and Families in your unit, which will make them feel "Welcome and Included".

In closing, 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. Please remember, a successful recruitment program, for both youth and adults, should be 24/7 as it can take multiple contacts to recruit a new family to join Scouting. 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**

Scout Stories

Troop 19 Food Drive

Scouts from Troop 19 in the Portage Creek District have a longstanding tradition of community service every fall. Demonstrating the Scouting spirit of giving back, the troop collected, organized and delivered multiple pallets worth of donations to the Share Food Share Love Food Pantry.

This remarkable effort is a shining example of how Scouting builds character, leadership, and a strong sense of community. Through their hard work, Troop 19 has not only made a difference in the lives of others but also strengthened their own bond as a troop.

We are proud of Troop 19's outstanding service, and we look forward to seeing more incredible acts of kindness from these dedicated Scouts!



Holiday Cheer with Pack 773

The Thunderbird Cub Scout Pack 773 recently brought the holiday spirit to their community through two festive events.

First, the Scouts braved the cold to participate in the Whiting Illuminated Parade. Some lit up the night dressed as elves, while others crafted creative Christmas trees from cardboard and decorated them with lights. After their cheerful march, they warmed up with hot chocolate generously provided by the Whiting Elks.

Later in the season, the Scouts donned their Christmas attire to spread cheer at the Hammond Whiting Care Center. They sang carols to the residents, played bingo, donated prizes, and shared cookies, creating a joyful and memorable experience for everyone.

Pack 773 truly embraced the holiday season, connecting with their community through creativity, kindness, and fun.



Do You Have A Scout Story To Share?

SHARE HERE!

Events & Activities



2026 Philmont Contingent

Pathway to Adventure Council is organizing a 2026 Council Contingent Trek to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico.

The contingent will depart Chicago on July 4 and return on July 18. The per person fee, estimated to be \$ 2750.00, will include the Philmont registration fee, all trip transportation, Shakedown Weekend, Taste of Philmont, 10 mile Shakedown Hike, Philmont belt & buckle, trail tee shirts, a laundry bag for transporting a backpack, and more.

Registration closes on March 21, 2025.

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2025 Time Trek Camporee

Step into a captivating realm where the boundaries of time blur, and the Time Trek Camporee: Journey Through the Ages beckons you to embark on an extraordinary Scouting adventure. Brace yourself for an unparalleled experience that transcends the ordinary, as we transport you on an exhilarating journey through the annals of history. From the mysteries of ancient civilizations to the marvels of futuristic landscapes, this camporee guarantees an immersive and unforgettable escapade, promising cherished memories that will endure for a lifetime.

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2026 Jamboree Contingent

Jamboree is more than a destination. It's the adventure of a lifetime, and there is simply nothing else like it on the planet. What's a Jamboree? It's not camp. National Jamboree is 360 degrees of fun, friends, and fellowship with hands-on adventures that will take you places you never thought you'd go and challenge you to try things you never thought you could.

PTAC will be taking a Contingent in 2026. Click the link below for all Jamboree information, to register, and sign up for our email list!

JAMBOREE WEBPAGE

Events & Activities



2025 Scouting for Food

Each year, our Scouting community mobilizes across Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana to gather food and supplies for neighbors in need. On April 26th, Scouts will canvass their neighborhoods distributing informational doorhangers. The following weekend, they'll return to collect donations of non-perishable, nonexpired items and deliver them to local food pantries. Unit Scouting for Food coordinators can register to receive doorhangers and thank-you cards for canvassing.

MORE INFO HERE

Venturing Crew 10 Spaghetti Dinner

Venturing Crew 10 of Hinsdale, Illinois is proud to announce its FIRST-EVER SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER! Join us at the Union Church of Hinsdale (137 S Garfield Street, Hinsdale, IL) on January 11th from 4:30 to 9:00 for UNLIMITED spaghetti! Not to mention, there will be meatballs, breadsticks, salad, drinks, and even dessert to choose from! Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity. Contact the Crew Officers via bsacrew10hinsdale@gmail.com Ticket sales are at this link: <https://square.link/u/v9ykcjy>

MORE INFO HERE

Wood Badge Dinner & Reunion

The annual Wood Badge reunion and dinner returns on Sunday, March 9 in La Grange Park, IL! This is an opportunity for fellowship among past Wood Badge participants, and fundraising for future Wood Badge scholarships. All who have completed Wood Badge or are currently working their ticket are encouraged to join us. Leaders who have heard about the training and are interested in learning more are especially welcome!

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Camp

Summer Fun Webinar

Join us February 27 at 7:00pm for an overview of all the Summer Fun activities your Cub Scout can take part in! This Webinar is not just for Troop Leaders, please invite your parents. We will have overviews of **Betz Family Camp**, **Cub Scout Resident Camp at Owasisippe**, and **Day Camps**.

You don't have to pick just one! We will have representatives from each program to answer questions at the end of the presentation.

[ZOOM LINK HERE](#)

[SUMMER FUN BOOKLET](#)



Betz Cub Scout Family Camp

Come join us for the 2025 Cub Scout Family Camp! Cub Scouts will get to experience all the joys of camping and exciting activities with the comfort of their pack. Canoe around Lake Chapin, test your aim with slingshots and archery, do crafts, build things, and enjoy the summer with your friends! Parents, guardians, and siblings are invited to join in on the fun as well!

Group Registration Deadline is April 1 and Early Bird Pricing Ends May 31

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Cub Scout Day Camp

Another summer of Day Camp is right around the corner! Join us in the PTAC Inventors Club, where adventure and creativity come to life through a day of range and target activities, STEM projects, outdoor games, and more! This exciting program is open to all Cub Scouts, siblings, and friends entering 1st through 5th grade in the Fall of 2025. It's a perfect opportunity to share the Scouting experience with your whole family and friends.

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Camp



Owasippe

At Owasippe, the waterfront beckons with thrilling water sports like skiing, tubing, and boating. Feeling daring? Our high adventure posts are your ticket to ziplining through the treetops and testing your fortitude on thrilling C.O.P.E. courses. For those who love tradition, there's Scoutcraft and Handicraft, as well as a multitude of merit badges to earn. And don't forget our Diamond O Ranch, where you can saddle up and explore the wilderness on horseback! Feeling crafty? The Flintlock Village is your chance to test your blacksmithing and handiness, creating unique keepsakes that you can cherish forever. And for those with a need for speed, we have ATVs and mountain biking to get your heart racing. So, grab your gear, rally your fellow Scouts, and answer the call of adventure at Owasippe!

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Cub Scout Resident Camp - At Owasippe

Join us this summer at Owasippe Cub Scout Resident Camp! Scouts will get to enjoy the outdoors like never before and see what's to come when they transition into Scouts BSA. Picture yourself diving into a refreshing pool, mastering your aim in target sports, getting hands-on with STEM activities, discovering the wonders of the outdoors and wildlife, all while bonding with friends and creating memories. Don't miss out—secure your spot today and get ready to make this summer one for the books!

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Reneker Family Camp - At Owasippe

Camp Reneker offers affordable week-long cabin camping for both Scout and non-Scouting families. Each cabin includes a full kitchen and two bedrooms, and a central shower house with washroom, shower, and laundry facilities. Staff-led programs feature age-group activities like hiking, crafting, sports, science experiments, swim instruction, skill development, and service projects.

Have a Scout already attending Owasippe? Families can reserve a cabin at Owasippe's Camp Reneker for the week your Scout is at camp and have them join you before or after their session.

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Training



Wilderness First Aid Class

A few more spots have been added to each Wilderness First Aid class this year! This course teaches prevention, assessment, and treatment skills for an ill or injured person when medical care is at least an hour away. All four high-adventure bases require at least one person per trek (two per trek at Philmont Scout Ranch) to be current in Wilderness First Aid. This knowledge is also relevant in urban areas during natural disasters or mass casualty events when emergency services might be strained.

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Order of the Arrow



Winter Banquet

Calling all scouts and scouters! Takhone Lodge is hosting its annual Winter Banquet on January 4th from 12:00 - 4:00 PM at Chateau Del Mar. This is a luncheon where we recognize all those Arrowmen who have worked incredibly hard to make our Lodge successful. Come join us for amazing food, fellowship, and fun.

Contact winterbanquet@oa7.org with any questions.

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OA Section G9: Winter Council of Chiefs

Section G9 of the Order of the Arrow invites YOU to the Winter Council of Chiefs! This will be a weekend of food, fun, and fellowship with the theme of Safari at the Kalahari. If you missed the weekend registration deadline from December 11th, don't fret. Meeting-only registration is still open! You can come out and help Section G9 plan the annual conclave, and get other important business done as well. We'll see you there!

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Arrowmen Leadership Lock-In

Previously known as Lodge Leadership Development, Takhone Lodge is proud to bring you Arrowmen Leadership Lock-In. Join us from February 15th to 16th for a weekend leadership seminar. We'll start with some engaging trainings, and move into fun activities. We'll end the night with a lock-in with tons of games for all participants to enjoy. Not a lodge leader? No worries! This is meant for ANYONE interested in developing their leadership skills.

Contact training@oa7.org for any questions.

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Order of the Arrow



Brotherhood Bash

Has it been at least six months since your Ordeal? If so, you're eligible for Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow! Our upcoming March brotherhood bash is the best way to get this done, as it's for less time and closer to home. Your next opportunity after this bash will be in May at Camp Betz or Owasippe! Mark your calendar for March 23rd from 2-5PM.

Contact brotherhood@oa7.org with questions.

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Potawatomi Hike

Potawatomi Hike is an annual event put on by Takhone lodge! Scouts and Cub Scouts can come out to Indiana Dunes and complete hiking requirements for rank advancement. Last year, we even had special guests from the Indiana Dunes fire crew teach scouts about fire safety.

For questions contact vcprogram@oa7.org - Come out to the Dunes on March 22nd from 9AM-Noon.

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Takhone Lodge Dues for 2025

Takhone Lodge Dues for 2025 have been set at \$20. Paying your dues helps Takhone Lodge give service back to Pathway to Adventure Council and run exciting program. All members who pay their dues before March 1st will receive a specialty flap (shown on left).



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Council Committees News

DEI Committee

As we renew our charters and retain our membership I encourage each of you to look forward to new members as a growing organization. Make one new connection with a member of your unit; the reward is a lasting impression that Scouting makes a difference in the lives we serve.

Wishing you a happy holiday season and a peaceful New Year

Faith Relations Committee

Religious Emblems

The District Religious Emblem Coordinators would like to have a database to help them lead Scouts to Religious Emblem opportunities.

Is your Scout Unit or a group of Scouts working on a Religious Emblem? Are you also willing to invite other scouts to join with you to achieve their emblem too? [Please fill out this Google Form Religious Emblem Opportunities](#) either way.

Are you a Scout looking for a group to join? [Please fill out this Google Form: Religious Emblem Requests](#)

We will do our best to connect you or help you create a group.

Upcoming Events

- January 31 - Scout Shabbat - Anshe Emet Synagogue See PTAC Calendar for more information.
- **Scout Sunday or Shabbat:** February 8th is Scouting's Anniversary Day and Scout Sunday is often celebrated the Sunday before. Units are allowed to plan a Scout Sunday or Shabbat any day in February that works for your Chartering Partner. Scouts may also attend a Scout Sunday or Shabbat at their own place of worship if not at the unit level. Contact your place of worship to have your scouts mentioned in a February service.
- May 1 - Scouts Read Sacred Texts Site (Location TBD)

District Religious Emblems Coordinators

The committee is looking for a few more people to cover the following districts: Checaugau, Iron Horse, Thunderbird, Tri-Star. For more information, please contact Donna at ptacfaithrelations@gmail.com.



Scouts and Neighborhood Religious Activities

Scouts from Pack 3825, Troop 825, and other neighborhood youth served at the annual Edgewater Community Religious Association Interfaith Thanksgiving (ECRA) held November 24, 2024.

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.

Council Committees News

Interfaith Religious Celebrations

- December 21- January 1 – Yule The winter solstice. Also Yalda- Zoroastrian
- December 25 - January 2 Hanukkah is the 8 day celebration of the liberation of Israel from the Greeks and the purification of the Temple.- Jewish
- December 28 - January 6 -Fast of the Nativity is a period of abstinence and penance in preparation for the Nativity. - Eastern Orthodox
- December 31 - January 4 - Maidyarem Gahambar is the winter thanksgiving- Zoroastrian
- January 1 - Feast of St. Basil is the father of Monasticism in the Eastern Orthodox Church.
- January 1 - Gantan Sai is the Shinto New Year. - Jewish
- January 1 - Solemnity of Mary celebrates Mary as the Holy Mother of God. Christian
- January 5 - Guru Gobind Singh, born in 1660, was the 10th Sikh guru.
- January 6 – Epiphany Celebrates the visit of the Magi to the baby Jesus. - Christian
- January 7 – Christmas Marks the birth of Jesus Christ according to the Julian calendar. -Coptic Orthodox Christian
- January 12 - Baptism of the Lord celebrates the baptism of Jesus. - Christian
- January 14 – Makar Sankranti (Pongal) A harvest festival thanking the Sun God for the agricultural abundance. - Hindu
- January 14 – Mahayana New Year Celebrates the Buddhist New Year in Mahayana traditions. - Buddhist
- January 17 – Guru Gobind Singh Gurburab Celebrates the birth of Guru Gobind Singh, the Sikhs' 10th master and teacher. - Sikh
- January 19 - Feast of Theophany is the revelation of Jesus as the Son of God. - Eastern Orthodox
- January 24 - Sadeh reveres the discovery of fire and celebrates light, energy and the enlightenment of the soul. - Zoroastrian
- January 26-27 Laylat al Isra & Miraj celebrates the Night Journey and the Ascension of Muhammad to Heaven. - Islamic
- January 29 - Chinese New Year celebrates the New Year on the Chinese calendar.
- January 29 - Magha Puja Day celebrates freedom from sin. - Buddhist

Please research further into each faith's celebrations to have a better understanding of what your fellow scout celebrates



Career Corner



William A. Lee Memorial College Scholarship

APPLY FOR THE WILLIAM A. LEE SCHOLARSHIP TODAY!

Each year, the Chicago Federation of Labor awards 10 William A. Lee Memorial Scholarships to high school seniors, five to the winners of the Academic Competition, and five to the winners of the Random Drawing. Applicants must choose to enter either the Random Drawing or Academic Competition for the William A. Lee Memorial Scholarship.

Deadline is February 21, 2025. Applicants attempting to enter both categories will be disqualified.

[**MORE INFO HERE**](#)

Union Apprenticeship Openings

Plumbers' JAC Local 130

Plumbers' JAC Local 130, UA will be accepting only online applications for admission to the Plumbing Apprenticeship Program through February 2025 or the first 2,000 application, whichever occurs first online.

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Bricklayers:

Bricklayers create architectural works of art with stone and tile. As with all trades, you should be prepared to work hard, outside and at heights on a regular basis to succeed in this trade. Applicants will be accepted throughout the year. Applications will be available Monday through Friday between 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at the DCTC office or online at www.bac2school.org. Secure your spot by applying today.

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Electricians IBEW 134:

Electricians assemble, install, maintain, and test electrical equipment and wiring systems in residential, commercial, and industrial settings. The apprentice program is five years in duration, and is registered with the U.S. Department of

Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. The program consists of on-the-job training provided by union electrical contractors, and related classroom instruction. Applications are accepted every Wednesday between 9 am-11 am.

[**APPLY HERE**](#)

Heat and Frost Insulators Local 17:

The vital work of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers has saved energy, saved money, and saved lives. Heat and Frost Insulators Local 17 offers an excellent five-year apprenticeship program that is now open for online applications.

[**APPLY HERE**](#)

Pipefitters Local 597:

Are you interested in becoming a Pipefitter? Pipefitters work in industrial settings building systems that deliver gas, steam, chemicals and other necessary components that keep factories and manufacturing plants running. Pipefitters work outdoors on projects on a massive scale. Applications are available by registering for an application session here. Registration open on the FIRST Wednesday of the month

[**APPLY HERE**](#)



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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