



## PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE COUNCIL **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**



**The Scout Law has 12 points.** Each is a goal for every Scout. A Scout tries to live up to the Law every day. It is not always easy to do, *but a Scout always tries.*



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**MAY 15, 2022**

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# COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## JAMBOREE Q&A

Join us virtually on Sunday, May 22nd at 6pm and have all of your Jamboree questions answered! Pathway to Adventure Council is committed to offer as many Scouts as possible this amazing opportunity!

[Zoom Link](#)

Scouts from across Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana are invited to participate in an adventure of a lifetime!

National Scout Jamborees are one of Scouting's defining events. Jamborees are the opportunity for more than 30,000 Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters to come together every four years in a high adventure, high energy, much-anticipated event.

The Pathway to Adventure Council Contingent Package will depart on July 17th, 2023 before arriving at the National Scout Jamboree held at the Boy Scouts of America's world-class facility, Summit Bechtel Reserve, in West Virginia from July 19-28, 2023.

We look forward to you joining us at the 2023 National Scout Jamboree!

[Register Here](#)

[More Info Here](#)

# SPOTLIGHT



## CAMP FRANK S. BETZ CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION JUNE 17-19, 2022

[Register Here](#)

**Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of beautiful Camp Betz!**

- ♦ Scout Units, Families or Individuals
- ♦ Day Event or Weekend Camping (sites assigned)
  - ♦ Lunch Included/Dinner Plan Available
- ♦ Reservations Limited - First Come, First Served



## UKRAINIAN ROOTS RUN DEEP IN PTAC COMMUNITIES

As the people in Ukraine try to fend off the Russian invasion innocent families, women, girls, young boys and the elderly are suffering the most. National Public Radio put together a list of vetted agencies that are providing humanitarian aid in some form to Ukraine. Share with us how you and your units are rallying to help.

[More Info Here](#)



## MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to your May monthly Membership newsletter article. We will talk about Welcoming your new AOL Scouts and their families to your Troop and the importance of how Invitation and Application Manager can supplement your unit's recruitment efforts. This article will correlate how these two topics will support your recruitment efforts and Webelos-to-Scouts Crossover.

**Please click the link below for more information**

[More Info Here](#)



# CAMPING



## OWASIPPE CUB SCOUT CAMP!

Owasippe Scout Reservation is excited to announce that we will be offering resident camp for Cub Scouts in 2022!

Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos are all invited to Owasippe's Camp Wolverine for a half-week of fun and advancement! Scouts can work toward a variety of adventures while enjoying the beautiful Owasippe Scout Reservation. Swimming, Boating, Fishing, Knot tying, learning to use pocket knives safely, Fire Building, Crafts, and more are all waiting for you!

[Register Here](#)



## BETZ CUB SCOUT FAMILY CAMP!

Family Camp introduces your Cub Scout to the overnight camping experience with the comfort of their family or den, and can serve as an exciting addition to your pack's program! Come out and experience the fun and excitement of camping combined with innovative programs that are sure to create lasting memories for your Scouting family. Don't miss this dedicated time with your Cub Scout Family!

[Register Here](#)



## CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

For Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos – Day camp allows you to spend a few days doing fun and meaningful outdoor activities with your Scout at a location near you! Scouts do not stay overnight. Camp hours vary by location. Additional Resident Camp opportunities are offered for all age groups.

[Register Here](#)

# ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



## PHILMONT 2023

PTAC is now accepting registrations for the 14 day Council Contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. Philmont, known as Scouting Heaven, is 137,000 acres of rugged backcountry in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Participants will spend 11 days backpacking, enjoying the beautiful scenery and experiencing the exciting programs offered along the way. **Register by April 27, 2022.**

[Register Here](#)



## COUNCIL CAMPOREE

**Get excited as 4 teams will compete to see who is the Camporee Champion!** All youth scouts attending will be split into one of four teams. Teams will compete and earn points by participating in Scout Skills, Shooting Sports, STEAM Games, and much more. This will end in a showdown of the team captains to determine the winner! **Stay tuned for more information on the team names.**

[More Info Here](#)

## 2022 SUMMER NYLT

Are your Scouts looking for a way to sharpen their Leadership skills and have a great time doing it this summer? NYLT is the course for them! We are excited to share that PTAC will be hosting two sessions of this highly sought after leadership training for Scouts at least 13 years of age by the start of the course.

[Register Here](#)

[Scholarship Form Here](#)



## FEARLESS GIRL NYLT SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are available for girls in Scouts BSA who wish to attend NYLT. The qualifications are: Only two young women from any troop can qualify per year. The scholarship is available to surrounding councils, but it is preferred that Scouts take their NYLT classes with PTAC.

Scoutmasters must complete the form above stating which two ladies from their unit are recommended to receive the scholarship. The required deposit must be paid upfront. Once the Scout completes the training along with the emailed survey from the funding committee, the deposit will be refunded. No-shows will not be refunded.



# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

## CAN YOU HANDLE THE HEAT?

**SIGN UP FOR WOODBADGE TODAY!**



### ENHANCE LEADERSHIP SKILLS THROUGH WOOD BADGE!

*Are you curious, but unsure whether you have what it takes to endure the Wood Badge training? **Believe in yourself** and what the Wood Badge program will offer and you will have a life-changing experience!*

If you have the desire for self-growth and want to further develop your leadership skills, please join us for the premiere Boy Scouts of America training program, Wood Badge. All registered adult leaders current in their position specific training who are passionate about scouting are eligible to participate. The fall course will be held over two weekends at Camp Betz. Over five days of camping, learn about and practice skills to improve communication, listening, managing conversations, projecting planning, diversity, team development, and more.

**September 23-25, 2022 & October 22-23, 2022    Cost: \$325**

(Register by May 15th to save \$25 and pay only \$300 with early-bird registration. The opportunity for scholarships is available. The scholarship application is linked to the registration page.)

"I did some research about Wood Badge, and it looked like it was going to be fun. So, I decided to go for it! This program took me out of my comfort zone and challenged me to think about what I was doing in Scouting as well as my professional life. It was amazing!

I came out with a bunch of new friends, a new family, and whole different outlook on my career and my family. It allowed me to be a better father and a better friend.

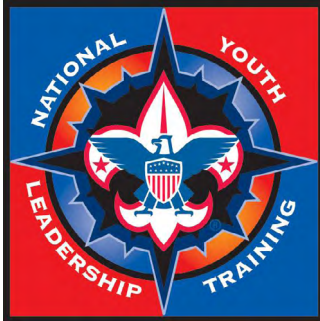
*I came out wanting to do it again, and again. It was FANTASTIC!"*

~Paul Bardygula, Des Plaines

[Register Here](#)

[Email Here](#)

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



## ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NYLT SUMMER 2022

Servant leadership starts with YOU! Pathway to Adventure Council, National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is looking for adult

**There are two sessions in 2022, June 19-25 and June 26 to July 2 at Camp Betz. You're needed for part of the week or the whole time – whatever fits your schedule. If your troop will be there, you can split your week between the two!**

[Email Here](#)

## DAY CAMP 2022 SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!

We need you to help make our PTAC 2022 Day Camp the best yet! We are looking for people who are willing to work with a committee of other Day Camp-loving volunteers. Volunteer positions include but are not limited to, planning program elements, defining and creating processes, recruiting other volunteers and Day Camp program on-site delivery. We would love for you to come help with even a small piece of the puzzle! Our goal is to elevate PTAC Day Camp by providing a high-quality program and experience to Cub Scouts as well as new families interested in joining. Please use the form found at the link below to either volunteer yourself or recommend a friend!

[Fill Out Form Here](#)



## CALLING ALL MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS & PARENTS!

Sharing your knowledge is the greatest gift you can give a kid. You do not have to be a unit leader to be a Merit Badge Counselor. There are opportunities at MHub, Merit Badge College and in your own Scout's unit to teach them your craft, trade, profession or hobby. If you are already certified to be a merit badge counselor we need you! If you are a parent that wants to mold the next generation of Engineers, Plumbers, Architects, Vets and 130 other topics let's talk.

[Email Here](#)

## FAMILY CAMP IS LOOKING FOR YOUTH & ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Family Camp at Betz is a 100% volunteer staffed Camp. We are looking for Adults and Youth to staff one or more weekends of Family Camp. Youth 14 & older can staff without an Adult, but 11-13 year olds must be accompanied by a parent or Unit Leader.

We encourage Units to register as a group to staff!! All staff is subject to Camp Director Approval. We are always looking for Medical Officers and Certified Lifeguards!!

Please e-mail [PTAC.Betz.FamilyCamp@gmail.com](mailto:PTAC.Betz.FamilyCamp@gmail.com) with any questions.

[Email Here](#)

# CAREER CORNER



## CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Attention all Eagle Scouts, the Construction Industry Scholarship is for you! Each year leaders in the construction industry select one deserving Eagle Scout to receive \$1,000 for each of their four years in college (community, technical or 4-year institution). Don't miss out, applications are due June 30, 2022.

[Learn More Here](#)



## STEM STARS SCHOLARSHIP

Do you know a student interested in exploring a career as an actuary? The new STEM Stars Actuarial Scholars Program from The Actuarial Foundation provides more than just \$20,000 in college scholarships (\$5,000 annually for four years). It also offers students:

- Mentoring by practicing actuaries and professionals
- Summer internships and work-study opportunities
- Academic support in mathematics
- Recognition as a member of a STEM Stars cohort
- Participation in a free week-long Summer Intensive Workshop

Visit [stemstarscholars.org](http://stemstarscholars.org) to learn more and explore a STEM career as an actuary!

**Applications due by May 15, 2022**

[Learn More Here](#)



# SCOUT SHOP

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## DO YOU HAVE A SCOUT STORY YOU WOULD LIKE 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 next story we feature.

Let us help get Scouts the recognition they deserve!

[Submit Story Here!](#)



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