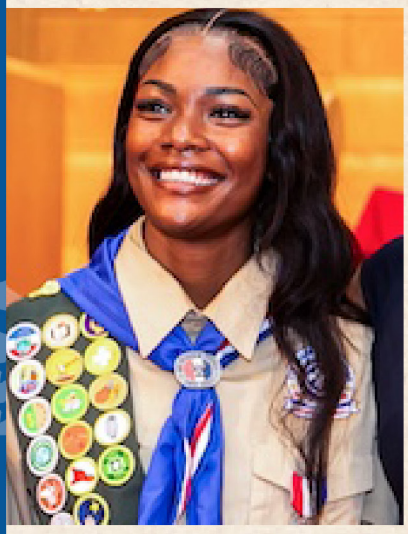
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BIGFOOT BASH - CUB-O-REE

CRAFTING WITH CRYPTIDS



GET CRAFTY AT THE HANDICRAFTS CAVE!

CREATE YOUR OWN MOTHMAN HEADBAND AND DESIGN A CRYPTID MASK TO ENTER IN THE BIGFOOT BASH CAMPFIRE PROGRAM'S MASK CONTEST!

CAMP FRANK S. BETZ
BERRIEN SPRINGS, MI

SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2026

Explore Camp Betz with your fellow Cub Scout adventurers! The Betz Thunderbird has invited its cryptid friends—legends of lore and mystery from around the world—to the biggest Cub Scout event of the year! PTAC's 2026 Cub-o-Ree will be a weekend of Camping, Crafts, Games, Food, STEM, Range and Target Activities and more, all topped off with our Bigfoot Bash campfire program.

Camp as a unit or family September 25th-27th, or stop by for the festivities as a day visitor on Saturday only!

	GENERAL ADMISSION	NEW SCOUTS (AS OF 7/1/26) & ADULTS	UNDER 4 YEARS
WEEKEND	$45	$30	FREE
SATURDAY	$35	$20	FREE

Add-Ons & Meal Deals:

- *$5 Friday Early Arrival Camping*
- *$5 Saturday Breakfast*
- *$15 Saturday Lunch, Dinner, & Sunday Breakfast Grab-Go*

WHAT TO EXPECT

RANGE & TARGET ACTIVITIES

SPORTS & GAMES

ARTS & CRAFTS

CAMPING

& MORE!









When NW Indiana Needed Help, Scouts Showed Up

The recent storms left communities across Northwest Indiana dealing with damaged property, downed trees and widespread power outages. In the days that followed, Scouts from several local units saw an opportunity to help, and they showed up.

Clearing the Way at St. Timothy Church

Members of Troop 53 spent a Saturday helping clean up storm damage at St. Timothy Church, clearing fallen branches and logs from the property.

The effort was led by Councilman Kenneth Whisenton, a 2011 Troop 53 Eagle Scout, who put his chainsaw expertise to work cutting the larger logs while Scouts helped move the debris.

The timing made their service especially meaningful. The church remained without power, and Sunday services were held in the parking lot as the community continued to recover.

700 Meals, 700 Acts of Service

In Munster, Scouts from Troops 532, 533 and 219G partnered with Operation BBQ Relief to help provide meals to families affected by the storms.

Together, the Scouts helped distribute 700 meals by packing, organizing, carrying and handing meals directly to members of their community.

Jeff, the Operation BBQ Relief site lead, was struck not just by what the Scouts accomplished, but by the way they approached the work.

"You did more than distribute 700 meals today. You demonstrated what community looks like."

He described watching the Scouts put the values of the Scout Law into practice not as words they had memorized, but as actions they were living out.

WATCH NEWS VIDEO HERE

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

United Scrap Metal Scout Learning Series

United Scrap Metal is developing a new learning series for Scouts focused on recycling, sustainability, and soil and water conservation. Held at its Cicero facility, the program will help Scouts complete challenging requirements for several merit badges as they continue to support Ronald McDonald House Charities in a different way.

Watch the newsletter for additional details!



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



Fly Fishing Merit Badge

August 8, and September 12 - 8:30am-4pm - Camp Sagawau Environmental Education Center & Maple Lake (Cook County Forest Preserves)

Scouts, are you ready to cast your way into an exciting new skill? Oak Brook Trout Unlimited is hosting free, one-day introductory fly-fishing classes for youth ages 11 and up! This program is designed to meet all the requirements for the Fly-Fishing Merit Badge, with certified merit badge counselors on staff to guide you.

To register, contact Mike Lesiak at 630-300-4997 or mdlesiak100@gmail.com

CONTACT HERE

MORE INFO HERE



Railroading Merit Badge

Illinois Railway Museum – September 12

All Scouts and their families are invited to enjoy a full day of railroad history at the Illinois Railway Museum in Union, IL! Ride historic steam, diesel, and electric trains, tour museum exhibits, and participate in special Scout activities throughout the day. Scouts working on the Railroading Merit Badge can complete requirements through a guided challenge course led by experienced counselors and railroad professionals. Discounted admission is available with advance registration, so don't wait to reserve your spot!

REGISTER HERE

Broadway in Chicago Special Scout Discount Tickets!



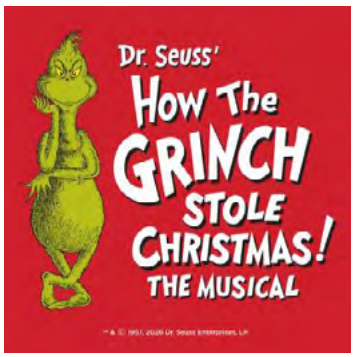
Mrs. Doughtfire
Nov. 25, 2026 at 7PM
James M. Nederlander Theatre

REGISTER HERE



Sound of Music
Dec. 22, 2026 at 7PM
Cadillac Palace Theatre

REGISTER HERE



How the Grinch Stole Christmas
Dec. 23, 2026 at 7PM
James M. Nederlander Theatre

REGISTER HERE



Lion King
June 5, 2027 at 7:30PM
Cadillac Palace Theatre

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



Eddie Fest & Labor Day Parade

Saturday, September 5, 2026. - step off 11:00 a.m. - The parade route will tentatively begin on E 112th Street and S Ewing Avenue

The 2026 Chicago Labor Day Parade and Eddie Fest, presented by the Chicago Federation of Labor and Alderman Peter Chicago, will be held on the Southeast side of Chicago on Saturday, September 5, 2026.

REGISTER HERE



Mexican Independence Day Parade

Sunday, September 13 at 12 p.m. - Step off at 26th and Kedzie in Little Village

Join the Chicago Federation of Labor and the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA) as we march in the 26th Street Mexican Independence Day Parade to celebrate Mexican music, dance, food and culture. The parade is the largest of its kind in the Midwest and annually attracts over 500,000 participants.

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**

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



New Member Coordinator 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

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RECRUITMENT READINESS

Welcome to your September monthly Membership newsletter article. As you read this month's Membership article, we know you have been busy preparing for the new school year. During the month of September, your unit should be in execution mode with your recruitment plan. Hopefully, your unit was able to attend and participate in your August Membership / Roundtable Kick-off to learn more about this year's recruitment theme "**Adventure is Calling! – We're Ready, Are You?.**". If your unit was unable to attend your August, or have any questions, please work with your District Membership Chair or District Executive (DE) to obtain the supplies you need to support your recruitment event. This month's article will focus on the new BeAScout Enhancements that rolled out earlier this month.

On August 3rd, BeAScout rolled out an updated design to better support prospective families. The enhanced experience will provide answers to common questions before families contact a unit, including:

- Estimated cost to join
- Unit meeting days and times
- Whether the unit charges additional dues

To support these changes, several new fields have been added to the Unit Pin page in Organization Manager and can be updated now.

- Fundraising Helps Cover Costs
- Trial Visit Encouraged
- Unit Fee
- Meeting Schedule, which includes Meeting Frequency, Meeting Day, Start Time, and End Time

We have learned that there was another design enhancement that went live and can impact a new family's search in BeAScout.org. A new check box, "Include units with manual registration" will need to be clicked so a new family can see units who accept both online and manual registrations. While we work with the National IT Team to deactivate this enhancement, please look at your unit pin to verify if you accept online registrations. If you do not, are you willing to start accepting online registrations this year?

One other field you need to verify is the dollar amount of your Unit Fees. If your unit has a unit fee, please verify that the proper dollar amount appears on your pin since the system default is $0. The last thing we want to do is blindside a family after registration by requesting a unit fee if your pin shows $0.

One last field you should verify, in Organization Manager, is do you approve all youth applications. If yes, please make should that the system updates did not inadvertently turn off that toggle. While you are in your pin, please ensure all leader information is correct, especially if your unit has recently changed leader positions. Work with your District Membership Chair or your DE if you have any questions or have issues when making updates to your BeAScout Pin.

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 program, for both youth and adults, should be 24/7 as it could 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

RECRUITMENT READINESS

FLYERS



POSTCARDS







PLANES



STICKERS



BOOKMARKS & PEER CARDS

YARD SIGNS

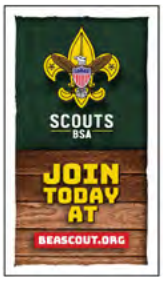


FLYERS



POSTCARDS & PEER CARDS





YARD SIGNS



FLYERS



POSTCARDS





WRISTBANDS

RECRUITMENT MATERIALS

Be prepared for this recruitment season!

Recruitment season is here, and we've got the tools to help your unit succeed! From flyers and postcards to yard signs, stickers, and more. We have materials for Cub Scout packs, Scouts BSA troops, and joint pack/troop recruiting efforts.

Work with your District Executive to place an order, or download resources anytime from our Recruitment webpage.

DOWNLOAD HERE

FAITH RELATIONS

Did you see the Jamboree Faith and Beliefs booths? If not, here's some of what you missed!

JAMBOREE PICTURES

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
Tri-Star, & Trailblazer

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

EMAIL US HERE

Upcoming Events

Adult Training – 2026 Virtual Religious Relationships Week

Over 20 classes to choose from including advancement coordinators, faith specific sessions, program coordinators, council/district professionals, chaplains & worship leaders, membership coordinators, marketing specialists, religious emblems, and more.
Youth & Adults are welcome to attend. Sessions WILL NOT be recorded.

MORE INFO HERE

P.R.A.Y. is offering online sessions to earn Religious Emblems

National virtual religious emblem programs return October 11, offering Protestant, Non-Denominational, and Independent Christian youth in grades K–12 an opportunity to participate in faith-based programs virtually. This is beneficial in making religious emblems available to youth, especially those having difficulty finding in-person class or congregational support near them. **Registration is free and open through September 30. Space is limited to 2,000 participants.**

MORE INFO 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.



Fishers of Men - Sign up now for the October 3rd Fishers of Men at the Mundelein Seminary. Come tour the grounds, talk with seminarians and a nun to learn about vocations, have lunch, and of course, FISH!

MORE INFO HERE

SPECIAL NEEDS IN SCOUTING

Safety Starts with Inclusion: New Special Needs Scouting Safety Moments

Safety is for every Scout and creating a safe Scouting environment means making sure every Scout can participate, belong, and thrive.

Since 2018, Scouting America has promoted Safety Moments as a simple way to put safety at the forefront of every Scouting gathering. Scouting America asks that every meeting-at the Council, District, or unit level-begin with a Safety Moment. PTAC has embraced this practice as an important part of building a culture of safety.

The PTAC Special Needs Scouting (SNS) Committee is expanding that effort with a new collection of Special Needs Scouting-themed Safety Moments. These resources will be available on the Special Needs in Scouting section of the PTAC website.

The new Safety Moments address topics that can help leaders create safer, more inclusive experiences for Scouts with disabilities. Topics may include sensory needs, communication, mobility, emergency preparedness, bullying and exclusion, and recognizing when a Scout may need assistance.

These resources are not a replacement for the Guide to Safe Scouting or other Scouting America safety requirements. Instead, they complement those practices by encouraging leaders to consider the individual needs of the Scouts they serve.

Safety Is More Than Preventing Accidents

A truly safe Scouting environment is one where Scouts feel physically, emotionally, and socially safe. For Scouts with special needs, inclusion can be an important part of safety. A Scout who feels excluded or uncomfortable may be less likely to ask for help or communicate when something is wrong.

Taking a few minutes at the beginning of a meeting to discuss these topics can increase awareness, encourage communication, and help leaders identify ways to make Scouting more accessible.

Small moments can make a meaningful difference.

The SNS Committee encourages units, Districts, and Council programs to incorporate these new Safety Moments into their regular meetings. Together, we can continue building PTAC's culture of safety-where safety and inclusion go hand in hand, and every Scout has the opportunity to participate safely, confidently, and fully in Scouting.

SNS WEBPAGE HERE

For more information about Special Needs Scouting resources and programs, please visit the council's Special Needs Scouting webpage

Or contact the Pathway to Adventure Council Special Needs Committee at sns@pathwaytoadventure.org.

PTAC SPECIAL NEEDS IN SCOUTING WEBPAGE

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

NATIONAL SPECIAL NEEDS IN SCOUTING WEBPAGE

scouting.org/resources/disabilities-awareness/



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

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 back for 2026 this time with the theme of "Tales of the Brothers Grimm." The frights continue on October 23rd and 24th featuring 10 + tents and New for 2026 is Hoedown At The Hollow, it's a revamp of the previous scare-free timeslot featuring a behind the scenes tour, games, an obstacle course, and maybe even some candy. Best of all, Haunted Hollow is open to everyone, scouters and non-scouters!

REGISTER HERE

Fall Fellowship

This year's Fall Fellowship theme is The Wizarding World of Takhone Lodge! Come on down for an evening filled at Hodag with magical activities, including candle dipping, wand making, and delicious Butterbeer. There will be something for everyone to enjoy. Grab your robes, bring your fellow arrowmen, and get ready to step into a world of magic, creativity, and fellowship at Takhone Lodge's Fall Fellowship. We'll have plenty of fun, laughter, and opportunities to make great memories together. We can't wait to see you there and share a magical fellowship with you all!

REGISTER HERE

NOAC 2027 Application & Fundraiser

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is July 26 - 31, 2027! Held every two years at a major university campus, NOAC brings together up to 8,000 Arrowmen from across the country for an unforgettable experience. As the second-largest event in Scouting, surpassed only by the National Scout Jamboree, featuring high-energy nightly arena shows, training workshops, competitions, and much more.

Additionally, Takhone Lodge is offering a way for our members to lower their out-of-pocket costs by selling Albanese Gummi Bears.

Interested in attending as a Participant? If you would like to attend NOAC as a participant (and possibly participate in the Albanese fundraiser), please fill out the interest form! If you're interested in raising money by selling gummies, please email gummi@oa7.org

REGISTER HERE

SCOUT SHOP

September NEWSWIRE

YOUR DIRECT LINE TO THE LATEST ARRIVALS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

GEAR UP FOR A NEW YEAR OF ADVENTURE!

From official uniforms and insignia to handbooks and essentials, your local Scout Shop has everything you need. Whether your family is starting out in Scouting or gearing up for another great year, our experts will help you shop with confidence.



TIP OF THE Month

Take the guesswork out of patch placement with sewing services at your local Scout Shop. We'll stitch them perfectly—fast, affordable, and always by the book! While you're there, ask us about the latest deals to help you save on your next adventure.

SAVE $10
ON ANY PURCHASE $50+
USE CODE: **SSNEWSWIRE9**

Valid 9/1/26 – 9/30/26 Online & in-store only. Excludes gift cards, shipping, and advancement. Limit 1 per customer. Cannot be combined with other offers. Customer must present coupon and be present at checkout. No cash value. Void where prohibited.

IMPORTANT Reminders!

JOTA-JOTI
OCTOBER 16-18, 2026

This exciting annual event helps Scouts connect with others around the world through radio and online communication. Get ready to participate with the whole family and pick up the exclusive event patch online now!

FREE RECRUITER STRIP

Scouting is better with friends! Scouts who invite a friend to join the adventure can earn a free Recruiter Strip once their friend signs up. Stop by your local Scout Shop to learn more and help Scouts share the adventure with their friends.



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

IN-STORE MONTHLY OFFERS STOP IN & SAVE!

2 WAYS TO SAVE ON UNIFORMS

SAVE 10%
ON UNIFORM BOTTOMS WHEN YOU PURCHASE ANY MATCHING UNIFORM TOP.*

OFFER VALID 7/27/26 - 12/31/26

OR

SAVE 20%
WHEN YOU PURCHASE A FULL UNIFORM.*

OFFER VALID 7/27/26 - 10/31/26

*RESTRICTIONS APPLY. QUALIFYING ITEMS AND FULL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS VARY BY OFFER. SEE ASSOCIATE FOR DETAILS. VALID FOR CUB SCOUTS, SCOUTS BSA, AND VENTURING.

20% OFF* DRINKWARE

Save on drinkware made for meetings, school days, and weekend adventures. Update your Scout's go-to water bottle while the savings last.

August 31–September 13

$15 CUB SCOUT SWAG BAG

SKU: 664677

Perfect for new Cub Scouts starting their journey, this grab-and-go swag bag is packed with fun, spirit, and adventure-ready essentials. Get yours for a limited time at just $15!

Now - Ocotober 31

20% OFF* SCOUTING AMERICA HATS, FLEECE, AND TEES

Save on everyday Scouting styles built for cooler mornings, busy weekends, and showing your Scouting spirit anywhere.

August 31–September 13

NEW ARRIVALS THE RIGHT GEAR FOR EVERY ADVENTURE



CUB SCOUT RANK TEES

SKU: 665996, 666000, 666005, 666010, 666015, 666019

Fresh rank-inspired styles that let Cub Scouts show their pride beyond the uniform.



CUB SCOUT STRING BAGS

SKU: 665902, 665903, 665904, 665905, 665906

New glow-in-the-dark string bags—crafted for every Cub Scout rank—are the perfect travel buddies for your Cub Scout! Easy to grab and fun to carry, these polyester drawstring bags are made for meetings, activities, and everyday adventures.



CUB SCOUT HATS AND CAPS

SKU: 664696, 664697, 664698, 665872

Fun, colorful styles made for sunny days, pack events, and everyday Cub Scout adventures.



CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING DECK OF CARDS

SKU: 665916

Make pack meeting planning easier with step-by-step cards that support the 4-month plan, cover 6 required Adventures and 2 electives, and pair perfectly with Den Meeting Activity Cards. Together, they help leaders deliver a complete Cub Scout advancement program with confidence.



MILITARY SERVICE KNOT

SKU: 666061

Reserved exclusively for those who have served or currently serve in the U.S. Military, full-time or in the reserves. Every purchase helps fund FREE Scouting registration for children of military families!



ORNAMENTS

SKU: 665884, 665885, 665900

Bring Scouting memories home for the holidays with these fan-favorite collectible ornaments. These keepsake designs are guaranteed to sell out, so visit your local Scout Shop and get yours while supplies last.



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!

SHARE HERE!

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