



Unit Annual Planning Guide

PROGRAM YEAR: 2026-2027

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Scouting America

Central North Carolina Council

Dear Scouters,

"Failing to plan is planning to fail." It's a lesson we pass down to our Scouts before every trek and campout, yet in the whirlwind of work, school, and family life, it is often a difficult standard to maintain for ourselves.

This guide is designed to bridge that gap. Inside, you will find a roadmap for the upcoming year, highlighting the essential programs and resources offered by the **Central North Carolina Council**. From fundraising initiatives and leadership training to premier camping experiences, these pages are built to streamline your coordination and maximize your impact.

In addition to this guide, **scouting.org** offers a digital library that replaces the heavy binders of the past. Materials like Troop Program Features and Den Meeting Plans are now fully digitized, ensuring the information you need is available on your device whenever inspiration strikes.

Essential Digital Hubs:

- **Den Leader Resources:** Streamlined meeting plans for every rank.
- **Pack Leader Resources:** Tools for organizing energetic monthly meetings.
- **Troop Planning Resources:** Curricula & calendars for youth-led Scouting.

Because Scouting is a dynamic movement, things can change quickly. We encourage you to regularly visit our local digital headquarters for real-time updates, event registrations, and council news:

- **Council Home:** www.centralncscouting.org
- **Adventure Base:** www.campjohnbarnhardt.org

By bookmarking these sites and utilizing the planning pages within this guide, you can shift your focus from the stress of logistics to the joy of the Scouting mission.

Thank you for your tireless dedication to the youth of our community. We look forward to a successful and adventurous year ahead!

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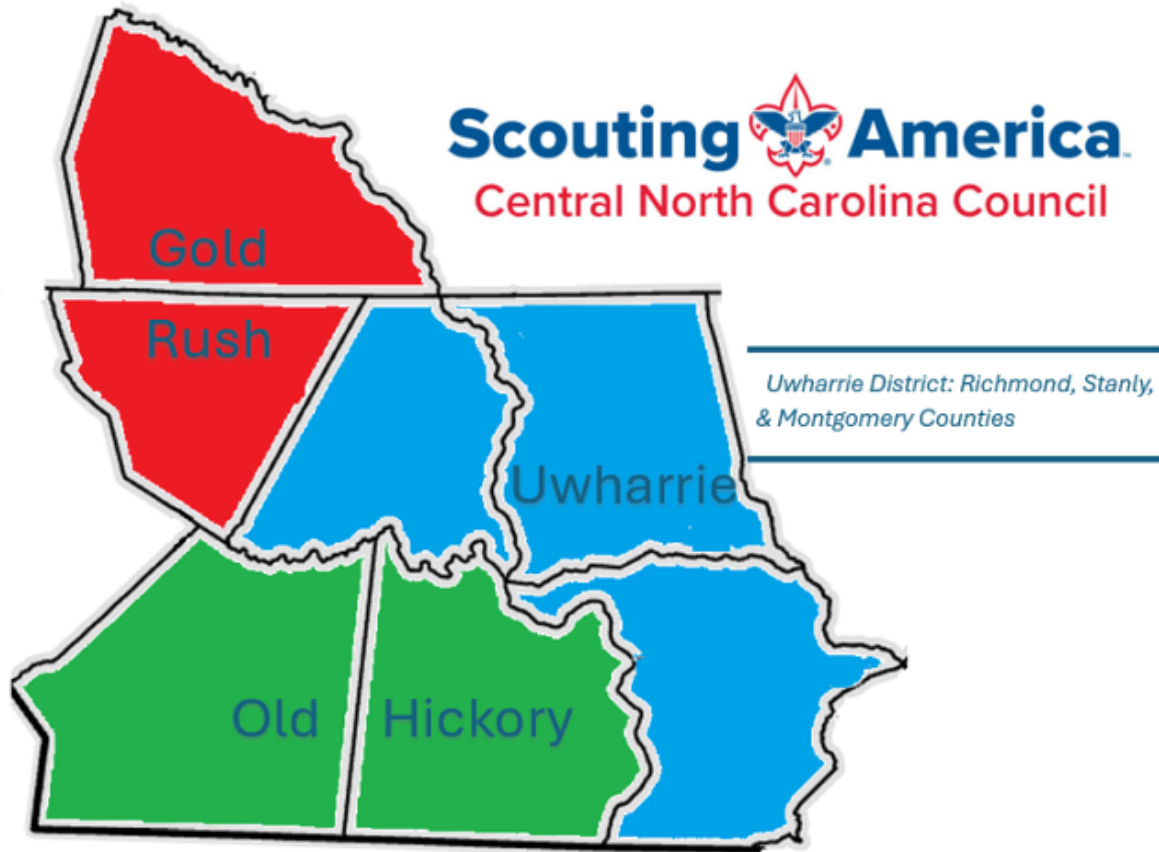
District Map and Contacts

On this page is information on how to get in touch with your district and find out what's happening near you. The map provided on this page will help you determine which district you are in. If you are still unsure, you can call our main office number for assistance.

CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OFFICE NUMBER: 704-982-0141

WEBSITE www.centralncscouting.org

Gold Rush District: Cabarrus and Rowan Counties



Uwharrie District: Richmond, Stanly, & Montgomery Counties

Old Hickory District: Anson and Union Counties

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Scouting in Central North Carolina

WHAT IS THE CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL?

For more than 100 years, Scouting has helped build future leaders by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun and adventure in the outdoors. In Central NC, Scouting continues to improve our families and neighborhoods by serving more than 3,000 youth in Cabarrus, Rowan, Union, Anson, Stanly, Richmond, and Montgomery counties.

The Central North Carolina Council is made up of 3 geographic districts, an Executive Board made up of some of the area's top business and community leaders, a professional staff to provide support for local operations, and more than 1,000 local volunteers who donate their time and talent to deliver this life-changing program to our youth.

WHAT IS A DISTRICT?

The Central North Carolina Council is made up of 3 geographic regions known as districts. A district provides support, training, information, and hosts events for units and individuals.

Each district is made up of volunteers within its borders and is served by a district volunteer committee and commissioner corps. These groups are led by a Key 3 made up of a volunteer District Chair, volunteer District Commissioner, and a District Executive or professional.

WHAT IS A UNIT?

Scouts are organized into various units depending on their age and program. Your unit belongs to a church, school, or other group of people in your community (also known as a Chartering organization). This group, along with the families and leaders in the unit, make sure your unit has good volunteer leaders, a place to meet, and exciting things to do.

SCOUTING LINGO

Scouting is an impressive program with many facets, new innovations, and great traditions. Over the past 100 years, scouting has also developed a vast inventory of abbreviations, acronyms, and special terms. Here is a guide of the most common to help you speak the Scouting language:

BALOO: Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation; an introductory outdoor skills training for Cub Scout leaders

CNCC: Central North Carolina Council

Charter: Written permission for an organization to form, organize, and maintain a Scouting unit

Chartered Org: An organization that has permission to own and operate a Scouting program

Commissioner: A volunteer who is a quality control person for the Scouting program

COR: Chartered Organization Representative; the liaison between your unit and your chartered organization

DE: District Executive; A full-time professional responsible for supporting volunteer Scout leaders

FOS: Friends of Scouting; Annual Central North Carolina Council fundraising campaign

IOLS/ITOLS: Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills; an introductory outdoor skills training for Scouts BSA leaders

NESA: National Eagle Scout Association; organization for Eagle Scouts, both past and present

NYLT: National Youth Leadership Training; an advanced week long leadership training for Scouts BSA and Venturers

OA: Order of the Arrow; Scouting's National Honor Society

OWL: Outdoor Leadership Skills for Webelos Leaders

Roundtable: Monthly meeting to help adult leaders plan and organize their program

SFF: Scouting For Food; annual food drive in November

SGY: SAFE Guarding Youth Training

SCOUTING PROGRAMS

CUB SCOUTS is a year-round family and home-centered program that develops ethical decision-making skills for youth in kindergarten through fifth grade. Activities emphasize character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness.

SCOUTS BSA is a year-round program for youth 11 through 17 designed to achieve the aims of Scouting through a vigorous outdoor program and peer group leadership with the counsel of an adult leader.

SEA SCOUTS is a year-round program for youth who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years of age to provide positive experiences through exciting and meaningful youth-run activities promoting citizenship and boating skills, practice water safety, social, service experiences, and gain knowledge of our maritime heritage.

VENTURING is a year-round program for youth who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years of age to provide positive experiences through exciting and meaningful youth-run activities that help them pursue their special interests, grow by teaching others, and develop leadership skills.-

EXPLORING is a career education program for youth who are between 14 and 20 years old. Exploring is all about helping young adults make more informed decisions about future careers and determining if a particular career is right for them. Through this program, youth will take part in hands-on career experiences in fields they are interested in learning more about.

MyCouncil User Logins

In CouncilWare, you will want to create a MyCouncil User Login – This User Login will give you access to various features in the system. It will remember your event registrations and other orders you place and will give you access to those registrations so you can make payments, manage changes and other similar items. It will also give you access to Unit and Event DashBoards if you have a specific role. If you were using Tentaroo previously, you used both unit logins and user/family logins – In CouncilWare, each person uses a single login that can make registrations for both units and individuals. There are no “unit logins”...

Create your MyCouncil User Login – Go to – <https://mycouncil.yourcouncildomain.org> – click Create Login – Enter your first and last name, your email address, and your password and that’s all there is to it!

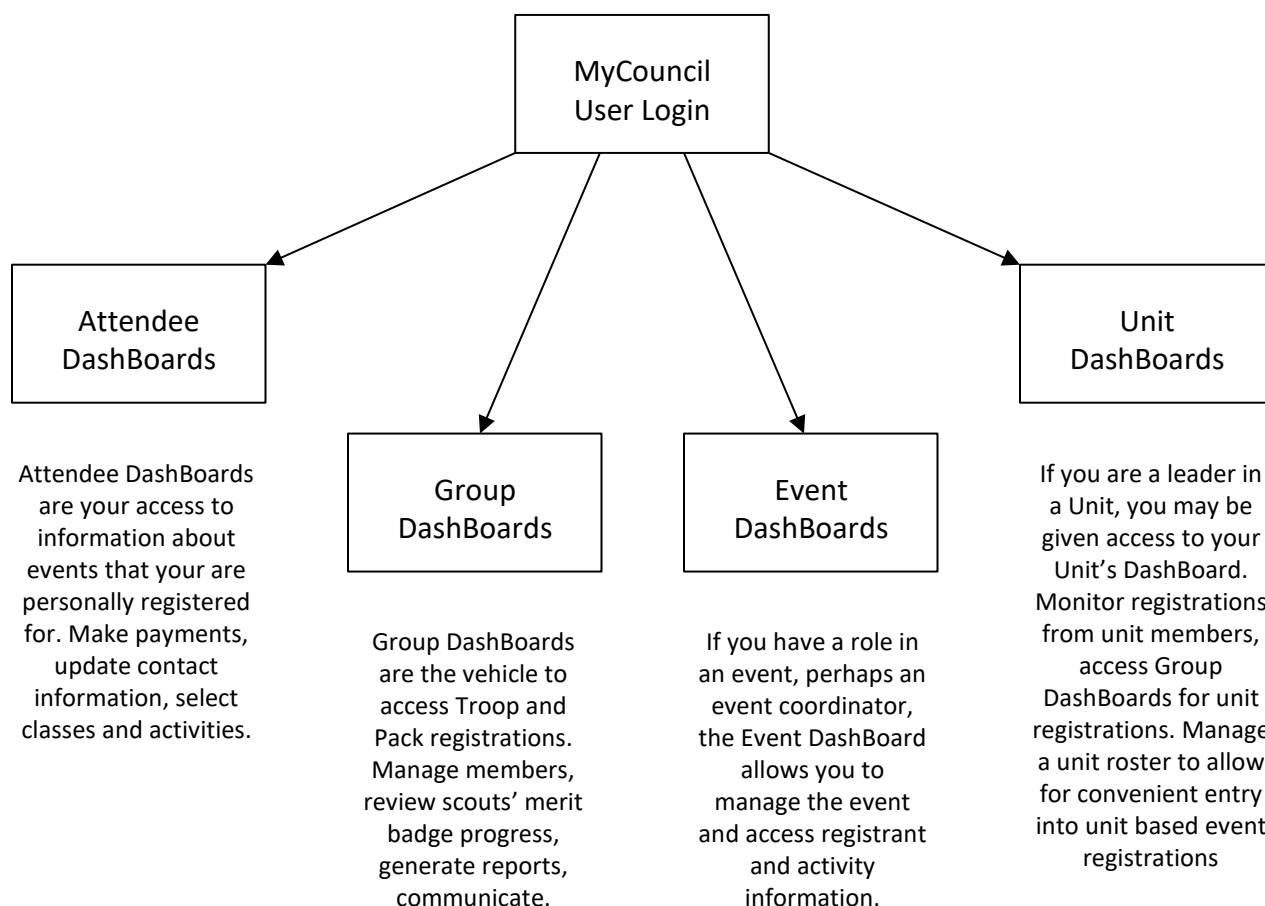
Add more functionality to your User Login...

After your login has been created, click the Account button in the top blue bar of MyCouncil and update your profile – Add your Scouting Member ID, phone number, address and other personal information. The system will allow you to pull this information into your registrations so you won’t have to type them all out each time you register for an event.

Add Saved Registrants for even more convenience...

In your profile, you can also add “Saved Registrants”. Are you a parent and have children in Scouting? Add their information as a Saved Registrant and you will be able to pull this information into registrations without having to type all the data out each time.

What does your MyCouncil User Login allow you to access?





Camp Barnhardt Events 2026-2027

Camp Barnhardt is a year-round, 1,000+ acre camp operated by the Central North Carolina Council. We have great activities for all programs throughout the year that have been planned and organized by our council volunteers and professional staff. All that's missing from them is you! The next few pages are divided into two sections - Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA/Venturing/Sea Scouts. They tell you about those great experiences and how you and your whole unit can take part in an awesome pre-planned outdoor experience at Camp Barnhardt!

EXAMPLE EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT AND WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Event Title

Find a quick description of the event here

Information on date, time, location and cost (if available)

AWESOME EVENT AT CAMP!
This event is awesome and has a lot of fun, unique opportunities for your scouts! Take advantage of a great weekend at Camp!

EVENT INFORMATION
Date: Jan 1-3, 2027
Cost: \$35 per Scout



More information and to Register:
www.centralncscouting.org

Use these links to find out more and register for the event

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
www.campjohnbarnhardt.com

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this guide, all event information is subject to change based on program needs, weather, or other internal or external factors unknown at the time of printing. Due to the rising prices across our community every effort has been made to accurately portray registration cost, any changes will be noted online.



Cub Scout Events 2026-2027

A Couple of Notes to ensure a great experience at these events:

- Cub Scout Families can attend all events with or without their Pack.
- You may bring your own meals or purchase a meal plan if it is offered (noted in this guide).
- For weekend events at Camp Barnhardt, please plan to bring your own tents.
- Can't make the full weekend?
- Register and attend on Saturday to experience all the great activities.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMPS

Cub Scout Day Camp offers all Scouts a fun, exciting, and productive week of Scouting for boys and girls entering 1st through 5th grade. The week will be a fun-filled week. Our Volunteer Teams are hard at work developing a program with FUN and unique ways to learn and enjoy the outdoors.

EVENT INFORMATION

Camp:

2027 Day Camp Dates for all Districts: 6/21/27- 6/25/27

Activities: Earn Cub Scout elective adventures, Archery, BBs, Arts & Crafts, Sports, Guest Speakers.

MORE INFORMATION:

www.centralncscouting.org

Cub Scout 2026 Fall Family Fest

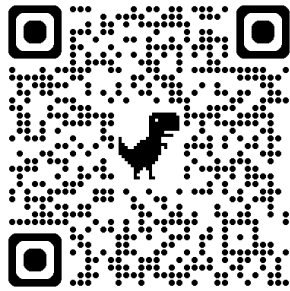
All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to join us for this fun and exciting weekend!

Activities/Events: Shooting Sports-Archery, BB Guns and Sling Shots | Games | Trick or Treating | Campsite Decorating | Pumpkin Carving | Trail Hayride & Much More!

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: October 16-18, 2026

Cost: \$35 (early Cub Scout fee), \$10 (adult / sibling fee)



More Information & To Register:

<https://www.campjohnjbarnhardt.org/Fall-Family-Fest>

Cub Scout 2027 Spring Family Fest

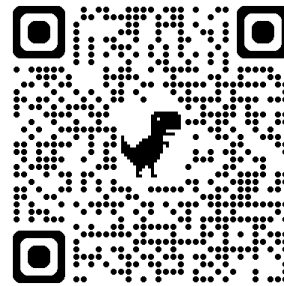
All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to join us for this fun and exciting weekend!

Activities/Events: Bouldering (horizontal climbing) | Shooting Sports-Archery, BB Guns and Sling Shots | Field Games | Trail Hayride & Much More!

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: March 19-21, 2027

Cost: \$35 (early Cub Scout fee), \$10 (adult / sibling fee)



More Information & To Register:

<https://www.centralncscouting.org/SpringFamilyFest#>

CUB SCOUT: UNIT CAMPING

Camp Barnhardt invites your pack to discover the excitement of year-round unit camping. With flexible programs, themed weekends, and plenty of opportunities for skill-building and exploration, every visit strengthens teamwork and fuels a love for the outdoors. Make Camp Barnhardt part of your pack's tradition and reserve your own Unit Camping Weekend to experience a place built for fun, growth, and lasting memories.

MORE INFORMATION: <https://www.campjohnjbarnhardt.org/content/105184/Year-Round-Camping>





Scouts BSA, Venturing & Sea Scout Events 2026-2027

A Couple of Notes to ensure a great experience at these events:

- You may bring your own meals or purchase a meal plan if it is offered (noted in this guide).
- For Weekend events at Camp Barnhardt, please plan to bring your own tents.

2026 Scouts BSA Winter Camp

Winter Camp is an excellent opportunity for Scouts new and old to head outdoors and have a blast! From our New Scout Program to our innovative programs for older Scouts, come home to Camp Barnhardt this Winter & give every member of your Unit an great experience!

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: December 27-30, 2026

Cost: \$95 per youth, \$45 per adult leader



More Information & to Register:

www.campjohnbarnhardt.com

2026 NESA Merit Badge Mania

A day designed for Scouts to work on merit badges that are required for the Eagle Scout rank. New Scout or seasoned Scouts are encouraged to attend. Unit camping is also available for Troops.

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: November 7, 2026

Cost: \$35 per youth (which includes lunch)



More Information & to Register:

www.campjohnbarnhardt.com

SCOUTS BSA / VENTURING: UNIT CAMPING



Nestled in the heart of the North Carolina wilderness, Camp Barnhardt invites your troop to take advantage of year-round unit camping that challenges skills, builds leadership, and fuels a true spirit of adventure. Whether you're setting up camp beneath trees, tackling rugged trails, or gathering around a well-earned campfire, every moment strengthens patrol bonds and creates memories your Scouts will carry long after the weekends. With excellent facilities, dedicated staff, and endless opportunities for outdoor exploration, Camp Barnhardt is the ideal basecamp for your next troop outing.

From high-energy program weekends and advanced skill activities to self-guided adventures tailored to your troop's goals, Camp Barnhardt offers flexible and engaging options for Scouts of all experience levels. Booking a Unit Camping Weekend gives your youth the chance to lead, learn, and grow in an environment built for challenge and discovery. Make Camp Barnhardt part of your troop's tradition—reserve your campsite and experience year-round Scouting at its best.

MORE INFORMATION: <https://www.campjohnbarnhardt.org/>

SUMMER CAMP 2027: Camp Barnhardt



Camp Barnhardt is known across the Carolinas for its quality merit badge instruction. Scouts receive personal attention since badges are capped at 12 or fewer scouts. We've also got state-of-the-art facilities with a pool, two lakes, the tallest Scout tower in the state, twin 525-foot long ziplines, ATVs, waterskiing, and a Cowboy Action Shoot range... but what really sets us apart is our themes and special camp wide events!

You will see that our creative scheduling allows Scouts to earn up to 6 merit badges (sometimes 7) and still participate in all the camp wide camps and activities.

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION:

- Week 1: June 13 – June 19, 2027. Cost start at \$435 (per youth) / \$100 (per adult)
- Week 2: June 20 – Jun 26, 2027. Cost start at \$435 (per youth) / \$100 (per adult)
- Week 3: June 27 – July 3, 2027. Cost start at \$435 (per youth) / \$100 (per adult)
- Week 4: July 4, 2027 – July 11, 2027. Cost start at \$435 (per youth) / \$100 (per adult)



ORDER OF THE ARROW EVENTS

For Scouts who are Order of the Arrow members, has events throughout the year to participate in that are fun, provide service, and allow you to meet fellow arrowmen! Check out their website to find the most up to date information on these great events and opportunities



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ORDER OF THE ARROW



MORE INFORMATION: <https://sites.google.com/view/itibapisheitihiolodge/home?authuser=0>

Camp Staff



Camp Barnhardt recruits staff members every year to provide “unparalleled experiences” to the youth and adults of the Central North Carolina Council, Scouts and Scouters from around the country. Being a part of camp staff is a life changing experience that every Scout should consider for at least one summer.

Working as a part of a team, character development, rank advancement, and friendships that last a lifetime is exactly what every single staff member that works at Camp Barnhardt experiences every year.

APPLY TODAY:

<https://www.campjohnibarnhardt.org/staffapp>

Ongoing Education for Leaders

Ongoing Education provides knowledge, skills, and best practices a leader needs to better understand his or her role in providing an effective and worthwhile program to youth. Trained leaders are more confident and better prepared to deliver engaging and FUN adventures – while having fun themselves! Adult leader training is divided into levels. The Central North Carolina Council training team offers many of the courses available at the different levels as live, group training sessions. Read on to learn more about these levels, and the training needed to be considered basic leader trained in the Central North Carolina Council.

JOINING COURSE

SAFEGUARDING Youth Training is a joining requirement for all registered adults and must be retaken annually. Leaders must create or log into their my.scouting.org account to take Safe Guarding Youth Training online.

MY.Scouting.ORG

This is the online home for many different trainings offered by Scouting America for its different volunteer positions. Take time to visit this site and create a profile, if you haven't already to take those available trainings online.

POSITION SPECIFIC (ROLE BASED) COURSES

These courses are designed to help Scouters learn how to effectively carry out their Scouting roles. Adult leaders in units are considered 'trained' and eligible to wear the official Trained emblem when they have completed Safeguarding Youth Training and the training courses for their registered position. In-person courses are offered in CNCC and can be found at [Central NC Council Training | Central North Carolina Council](#) Check back often, especially during the school year, as additional courses and updates can occur frequently.

SUPPLEMENTAL & ADVANCED TRAINING

These courses are designed to help Scouters develop a particular skill to enhance their Scouting role. Online modules may be found in my.scouting.org accounts. Other opportunities are listed below.

TRAINING AT NATIONAL HIGH ADVENTURE BASES

There are opportunities for Scouters to visit one of the National High Adventure Bases to attend trainings in a great setting that enhances the training being offered.



WHAT IS REQUIRED TO BE A TRAINED LEADER?		
POSITION	SAFEGUARDING YOUTH	POSITION SPECIFIC TRAINING
Tiger Scout Den Leaders	✓	Tiger Den Leaders (online)
Wolf/Bear Den Leader or Assistant	✓	Cub Scout Den Leader (online)
Webelos Den Leader or Assistant	✓	Webelos Den Leader (online)
Cubmaster or Assistant	✓	Cubmaster (online)
Pack Committee Member or Chair	✓	Pack Committee (online)
Pack Trainer	✓	Pack Trainer
Chartered Organization Representative	✓	Chartered Organization Representative
Scoutmaster or Assistant	✓	SM Specifics & IOLS
Troop Committee Member or Chair	✓	Troop Committee Challenge (online)
Venturing Advisor	✓	Venturing Leader Specific Training
ALL OTHER POSITIONS	✓	See Unit Training Chairman

Scouting Safely

Few youth organizations encompass the breadth, volume, and diversity of physical activity common to Scouting, and none enjoy a better safety record. The key to maintaining and improving this exemplary record is the conscientious and trained adult leader who is attentive to safety concerns. Below are some useful resources to help you provide the safest Scouting program to your youth this year.

THE GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING

Available in print, downloadable pdf, online, and even in a mobile app, *The Guide to Safe Scouting* prepares members of Scouting America to conduct Scouting activities in a safe and prudent manner. A must for all unit leaders it can be viewed or downloaded online at scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/ or purchased at the Central North Carolina Council Scout Shop.

AGE-APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES FOR SCOUTING ACTIVITIES CHART

Age- and rank-appropriate guidelines have been developed based on many factors. When planning activities outside of program materials or handbooks, ask this question: Is the activity appropriate for the age and for Scouting? scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/

THE SWEET 16 OF SCOUTING AMERICA SAFETY

As an aid in the continuing effort to protect participants in a Scout activity, the National Health and Safety Committee has developed the “Sweet Sixteen” of Scouting America safety procedures for physical activity. These 16 points, which embody good judgment and common sense, are applicable to all activities, included in The Guide to Safe Scouting and viewable online at scouting.org/health-and-safety/.

THE RISK ZONE: TRANSPORTING SCOUTS SAFELY

The #1 cause of preventable injury in Scouting America is not our aquatics, climbing, shooting, or camping programs; it is the travel to and from these programs. The Risk Zone is a presentation based training focused on attentive driving. This presentation will educate the participants on ways to prevent distractions and fatigue while driving as well as provide information on SUVs and vans, traveling with trailers, and insurance information. Download The Risk Zone at: scouting.org/health-and-safety/ under the “Training” section.

READ MORE ABOUT THE SCOUTING AMERICA’S COMMITMENT TO SAFETY AT:

[SCOUTING.ORG/HEALTH-AND-SAFETY](https://scouting.org/health-and-safety)



Scouting America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. To maintain such an environment, Scouting America has developed numerous procedural and leadership selection policies and provides parents and leaders with resources for the Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scout programs.

SAFE Guarding Youth training is required for all Scouting America registered volunteers.

***SAFE Guarding Youth training must be taken annually.**

If a volunteer’s training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be re-registered.

True youth protection can be achieved only through the focused commitment of everyone in Scouting. Take some time to visit the SAFE Guarding Youth website to learn about the latest initiatives to keep your kids safe:

[SCOUTING.ORG/TRAINING/YOUTH-PROTECTION](https://scouting.org/training/youth-protection)

Scouting's Barriers to Abuse



Scouting America has adopted the following policies for the safety and well-being of its members. These policies primarily protect youth members; however, they also serve to protect adult leaders. All parents and caregivers should understand that our leaders are to abide by these safeguards. Parents and youth are strongly encouraged to use these safeguards outside the Scouting program. Registered leaders must follow these guidelines with all Scouting youth outside of Scouting activities.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

The chartered organization representative, or in their absence the executive officer of the chartered organization, must approve the registration of the unit's adult leaders. Registration Includes:

- Completion of application including criminal background check and mandatory SAFEGUARDING Youth Training
- Volunteer Screening Database check

Current Youth Protection training is required for leaders when renewing their registration or at unit charter renewal. Adult program participants must register as adults and follow Youth Protection policies.

ADULT SUPERVISION

Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth.

Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided.

All adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be registered as leaders. The 72 hours need not be consecutive.

All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered in an adult fee required position as listed or as an adult program participant. Limited exception below for Cub Scout overnight Programs.



CUB SCOUT PROGRAMS- OVERNIGHT EXCEPTION:

Cub Scout parents or legal guardians taking part in an overnight Cub Scout program with their own child or legal ward are not required to register as leaders. All adults must review the "How to Protect your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide" that can be found in the front of each Cub Scout Handbook. In addition, the parent or legal guardian must be accompanied by a registered leader at any time they are with youth members other than their own child/ward. All other overnight adults must be currently registered in an adult fee required position.

[Questions? Please reference: scouting.org/health-and-safety/yP-faQs/](https://scouting.org/health-and-safety/yP-faQs/)

Funding Your Year

Scout Values in Action

The core values of Scouting emphasize thriftiness and self-reliance. Scouts are encouraged to pay their own way for activities, instilling in them the values of financial responsibility and hard work.

Fundraising empowers Scouts to raise funds necessary for adventures and meaningful experiences, enriching their Scouting journey. Recognizing that each family has different financial resources, the fundraising approach acknowledges varying needs. While some families may not require fundraising assistance, others may benefit from additional opportunities to raise funds within the unit.

Unified Planning and Funding

Troops, Packs, Crews and Ships function as cohesive units, emphasizing collective planning and funding for activities. This unified approach ensures that all members can participate in and benefit from group activities, fostering camaraderie and inclusivity.

Fundraising Helps Scouts Earn Their Way



Become
Decision Makers



Learn Money
Management



Become
Goal Setters



Develop
Business Ethics



Become Future
Entrepreneurs



Learn People
Skills

Benefits for Scouts...

- Over 88% supports our local Scouts**
- Personal growth program with BSA advancement opportunities
- Earn Amazon.com Gift Cards
 - Millions of prize choices
 - Scouts buy prizes they want

Scouts Learn...

- How to help others around them
- Points of the Scout Law
- How to earn their own way in Scouting
- How to be part of something bigger
- The value of hardwork
- To develop lifelong skills

POPCORN

The proceeds from our Popcorn sale dedicated to supporting Scouting initiatives, stand as one of the most effective fundraisers available. A significant portion directly benefits local units through commissions, prizes for Scouts, and essential sales materials. Mark your calendars: the sale kicks off in August and concludes in November.



CAMP CARDS

The Camp Card Campaign is designed to help Scouts earn their way to unforgettable experiences—from summer camp to high-adventure treks and everything in between. Each participating unit earns up to 50% commission on every card sold, making this an easy and effective way to support your Scouting year. The sale runs every Spring, offering families a low-risk, high-reward fundraising option packed with valuable local discounts. Don't miss out; registration opens in December, so mark your calendar and get ready to empower your Scouts to fund their next big adventure!



UNIT MONEY EARNING APPLICATIONS

Scouting America has established standards for permissible unit fundraising activities. These standards define the roles of the national organization, local councils, and units, and are based on the Charter and Bylaws, the Rules and Regulations of Scouting America, and applicable IRS regulations. All unit fundraising activities must comply with these policies. Except for council product sales (such as popcorn or Camp Card sales), all other fundraising projects require submission of the:

- [Unit Money-Earning Application \(Form No. 34427\)](#)

The completed application must be submitted to the council at least two weeks prior to the start of the fundraiser to allow time for review and approval. Applications should be submitted to Central North Carolina Council using the following email: 416centralnc@scouting.org



Central North Carolina Council Annual Recognition Banquet

Saturday, February 27th, 2027
Atrium Health Stanly – Family & Education Center
5:15pm Check-In 6:00pm Dinner



Scouts and Scouters are invited to join us for a special evening of recognition and fellowship at the Central North Carolina Council Recognition Banquet.

We will be celebrating the **Class of 2026** honorees, including:

- **Eagle Scouts**
 - **National Outstanding Eagle Scouts**
 - **Glenn and Melinda Adams Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award**
 - **The Ken Yelton Eagle Scout Scholarship Recipients**
 - **Silver Beaver recipients**

All honorees from the Class of 2026 will receive a complimentary meal. We eagerly anticipate celebrating the achievements of our dedicated volunteers and youth.

Recommended Attire: Scout Uniform or Business Casual

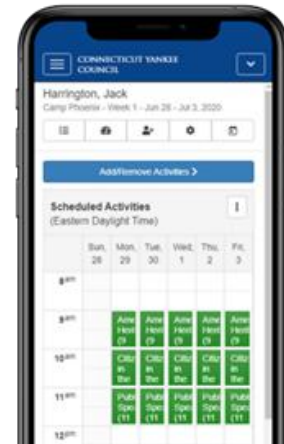
To register or get more information, please visit the event website by scanning the QR below:



Online Calendar

To ensure you have the most accurate and relevant information related to Council and District events happening during this program year, we have included links and QR Codes to our online calendar specific to each district and program level. You can access the calendar by either clicking the program name or scanning the QR code with your phone.

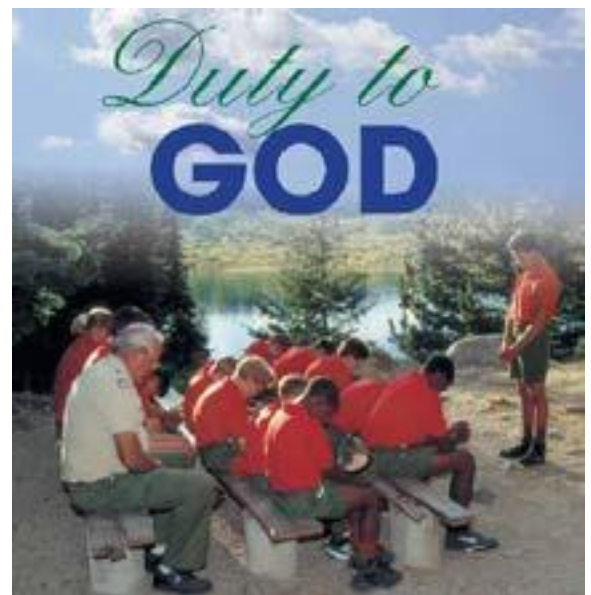
COUNCIL CALENDAR



Don't Forget to Include These Other Calendars in Your Planning:

- School District Calendars
- Religious Observance
(dates for all faiths)

[VISIT THE RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS WEBSITE](#)



FOR A COMPLETE CALENDAR OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE DATES VISIT:
scouting.org/resources/relationships/religious-observances

GOLD RUSH DISTRICT CALENDAR

CUB SCOUTS

2026 Fall Target Sports Day 9/19/26
2026 District Banquet 12/17/26
2027 Pinewood Derby 4/3/27
2027 Day Camp 6/21/27- 6/25/27
2027 Fall Target Sports Day 9/18/27
2027 District Banquet 12/16/27

SCOUTS BSA/VENTURING

2026 Fall Camporee 10/23/26-10/25/26
2026 District Banquet 12/17/26
2027 Spring Camporee 4/9/27-4/11/27
2027 Fall Camporee 10/22/27-10/24/27
2027 District Banquet 12/16/27

OLD HICKORY DISTRICT CALENDAR

CUB SCOUTS

2026 Fall Target Sports Day 9/26/26
2026 District Banquet 12/10/26
2027 Pinewood Derby 3/13/27
2027 Day Camp 6/21/27- 6/25/27
2027 Fall Target Sports Day 9/25/27
2027 District Banquet 12/16/27

SCOUTS BSA/VENTURING

2026 Fall Camporee 10/23/26-10/25/26
2026 District Banquet 12/10/26
2027 Spring Camporee 4/16/27-4/18/27
2027 Fall Camporee 10/22/27-10/24/27
2027 District Banquet 12/9/27

UHWARRIE DISTRICT CALENDAR

CUB SCOUTS

2026 Fall Target Sports Day 9/26/26
2026 District Banquet 12/17/26
2027 Pinewood Derby 3/13/27
2027 Day Camp 6/21/27- 6/25/27
2027 Fall Target Sports Day 9/25/27
2027 District Banquet 12/16/27

SCOUTS BSA/VENTURING

2026 Fall Camporee 10/23/26-10/25/26
2026 District Banquet 12/17/26
2027 Spring Camporee 4/16/27-4/18/27
2027 Fall Camporee 10/22/27-10/24/27
2027 District Banquet 12/16/27

Unit Weekend Planning

Is your unit looking for a more private, exclusive, and/or program catered to your Scouts or Unit Leaders? Please utilize the guide posted here. Camp Barnhardt serves campers annually, and often we have space. We would love for your unit to plan a crossover, blue and gold, court of honor, family campout or high adventure experience with us. Please put our Camp Staff to work for you in reserving facilities, programs, and dining services. We have a host of resources available, and they are listed on our website.

MORE INFORMATION: <https://www.campjohnjbarnhardt.org/content/105184/Year-Round-Camping>