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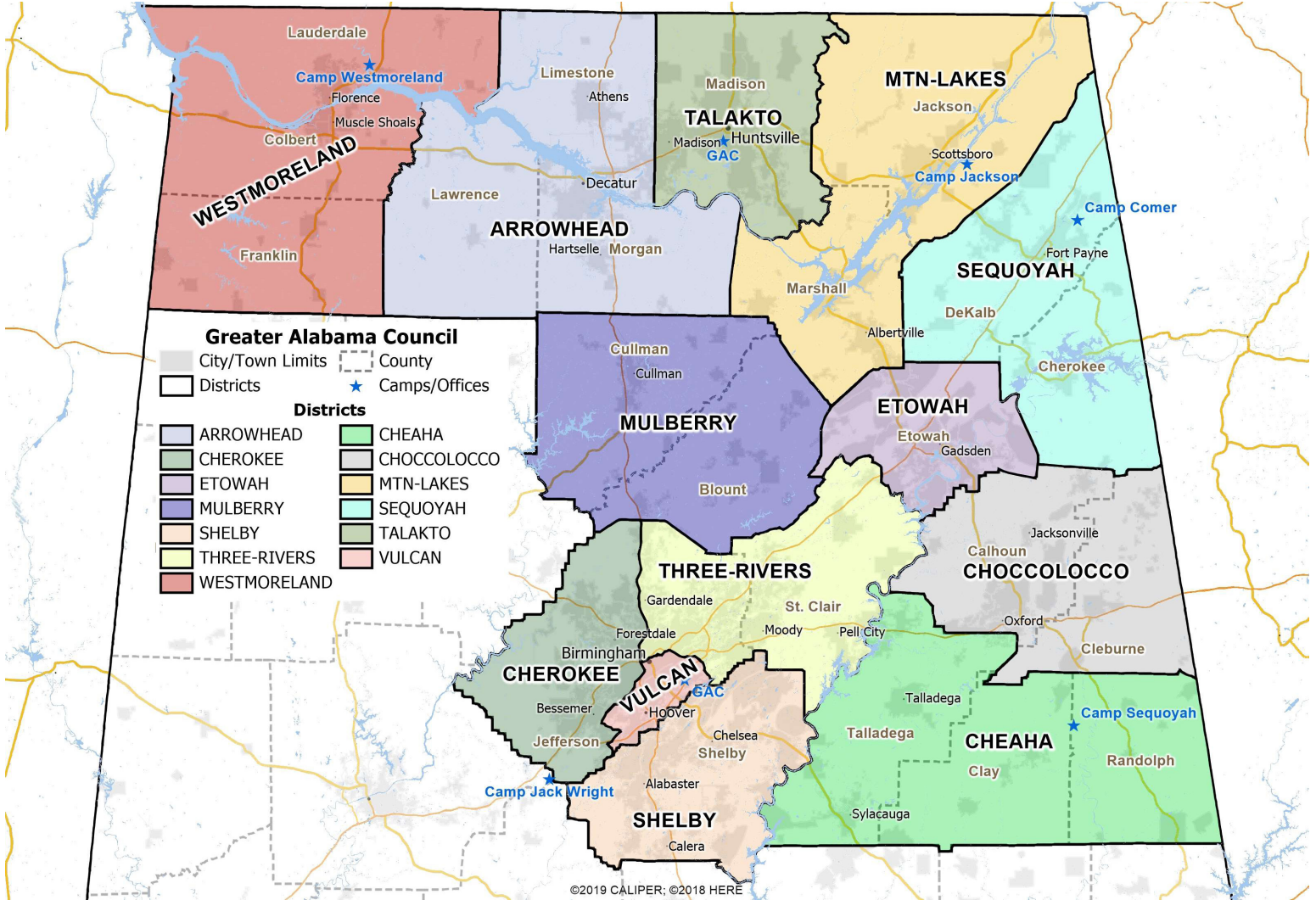
Unit Program & Finance Planning Guidebook



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About the Greater Alabama Council

The Greater Alabama Council serves the youth of North and Central Alabama. Serving the counties of Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Cleburne, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan, Randolph, St. Clair, Shelby, and Talladega.



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Annual Program & Funding Planning for Units

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out what keeps Scouts in the program. They like to have fun, do challenging activities, earn merit badges, go places, and learn new things. That is what we call program and it doesn't just happen by chance. It takes planning and preparation. This all starts with your unit's annual program planning conference which is a set of meetings, held in May or June, where the unit schedules the key activities and events they want to do for the next year, along with a plan for how they will pay for these activities. What this looks like is slightly different from unit to unit, but the core elements of the plan will be the same.

Parents always want to know the answer to two questions, **What are we going to do and how much is it going to cost?**

Strong units have an annual plan with associated funding plan that can easily be shared with their Scouting families. The following items will help guide your unit.

Use This Guidebook as a Tool

The first pages of this guidebook provide training, program opportunities, and best practices. The calendar pages (blue) are left bank by design to allow you to fill in the dates, events, and activities that are specific to your unit's plans.

The right side of the calendar pages have three sections. The top section (red) shows Council events and programs. The middle section shows typical events or activities that a unit may plan during that month. The Bottom section (green) shows District events and programs.

Use the map on page 2 to identify your District. Your unit is welcome to participate in events, programs, and trainings being held other districts.

We have added program labels to help you identify events based on program type.



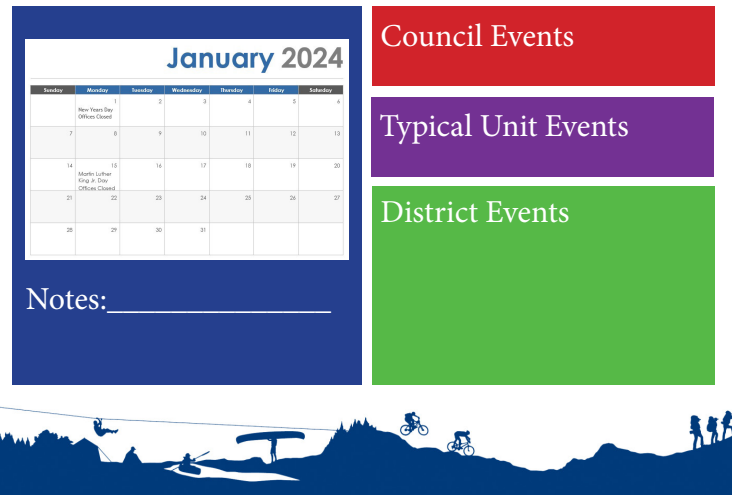
Cub Scout Event



Venturing Event



Scouts BSA Event



Program Planning Conference - Steps for Success!

The program planning conference is a unit meeting to plan and schedule your next year of program along with the plan to pay for these activities. Start the meeting by outlining the importance of having a strong annual plan and any rules you will follow during the meeting. While this meeting is similar for all units, please remember that in Troops and Crews the youth are the ones who should be leading this meeting. Training videos are available in my.scouting.org or at www.lbsa.org/unit-program-planning-and-finance/

PRE-WORK

Before the scheduled face-to-face conference, the committee chair and unit leaders gather the following information:

- Key school and community event dates
- Personal dates that may affect your unit's activities
- Last year's unit annual plan (if you have one)
- Important chartered organization dates
- District and Council dates (pages 16-39)
- Unit priorities and goals (JTE)

To maximize the efficiency of your planning, the following people should attend the conference:

- Chartered Organization Representative
- Your unit commissioner (optional)
- For Troops & Crews: Youth Leadership
- All unit committee members & unit leaders
- Anyone else you think might be helpful

Step 1 - COLLECT

Take the dates you collected prior to the meeting and put them into your master calendar—including meeting dates—either on a hard copy or by plugging the information into an electronic calendar on a computer.

Step 2 - REVIEW

Review what the unit did last year. Ask questions like, what events went well, what events didn't go well? Did we earn the National Summertime Award? The Journey to Excellence Award? How did we do with weekly attendance? Did we participate in day camp, summer camp, high adventure? Did we sell popcorn and camp cards? Feel free to ask as many questions as you want, but don't spend too much time on this, as the key issue is planning the upcoming year. Just use this research to help guide what you might want to keep, replace, or improve.

Step 3 - BRAINSTORM

Brainstorm activities your unit might want to do in addition to weekly meetings. Include things such as: Blue and gold banquet, Courts of honor, Pinewood Derby, Scouting for Food, Weekend Campouts, Community service activities, youth recruitment events, District Events, Council Events, etc. Remember the brainstorming rule, which is anybody can suggest anything without critique or criticism. Feedback and analysis come later, after all the ideas have been captured. Once you have a list of things your unit might want to do, start prioritizing the list. Take a vote(s) on which activities to include on the schedule, then add the activities to your calendar.

Step 4 - ASSIGNMENTS

After the dates have been placed into the calendar, the next step is to assign the person who will be responsible for each event (if possible).



Step 5 - FINANCE & FUNDING

There are a variety of expenses related to your unit's annual plan. These costs need to be estimated with a plan to fund them. Expenses can be broken into 2 categories, and it is important that the finance plan provides a way to fund both.

Unit Expenses: These are expenses that the unit typically pays for such as purchasing advancement, unit gear, pinewood derby cars, etc.

Family Expenses: These are expenses that the family typically bears the cost of such as Summer Camp, Cub Haunted, uniforms, weekend campouts, etc.

Your unit's funding plan should be simple, easy to explain, and state the expectations of each Scout/ family. It should fund the unit expenses AND offer a way for families to subsidize their Scouting journey. Consider a plan that gives families options. We also highly encourage the use of the Payment Log Function located in Scoutbook, also referred to as Scout Accounts.

Examples of Good Finance Plans:

- Our Pack charges dues of \$225 which covers all Pack activities for the year. These dues are paid in mid-November as part of the re-charter process. Families participate in our Popcorn Sale from Aug to Oct. From the commission earned, our Pack keeps just 20% and 80% goes into the Scout's account in Scoutbook. The family can use these funds for anything Scouting related including paying the \$225 Pack dues, registration fees for events like Cub Haunted, and purchasing their uniform.
- Our Troop sells Christmas trees. Scouts work 3 shifts but can work more if available. Our Troop keeps about 30% of the commission to cover unit expenses. Based on the number of shifts they work; the rest goes into the Scout's Accounts in Scoutbook. Scouts can use these funds to pay for anything Scouting related including uniforms, weekend campouts, Summer Camp, and NYLT. We also encourage our Scouts to participate in the Council Popcorn and Camp Card sale as a way to fund their Scout Adventures.

In both examples, the families are incentivized to participate in the fundraiser and families that would rather just pay out of pocket are given that option. Using Scout Accounts in Scoutbook is extremely helpful in ensuring that all families pay their own way and are helping your unit stay financially viable. Please see the BSA Fiscal Policies and Procedures for BSA Units for more information on Scout Accounts.

Step 6 - PUBLISH YOUR PLAN

Review your plan to ensure you have captured everything your unit wants to do in the upcoming year. Include your unit's funding plan with the expectations of each Scout/family. Publish your plan and get it to each family. Sharing the annual plan with your families could be the most important step in retaining your Scouts and building tenure. Create a printable flyer that can be given to new and prospective families.

Annual program planning is an ongoing process.

Review the plan regularly to make sure you are still on track

Additional resources including examples can be found at www.1bsa.org.





my.scouting.org

My.scouting.org is a portal for adults and leaders providing access to their account data, online training, and more. It is run separately by the national Boy Scouts of America organization, and not by our local council.

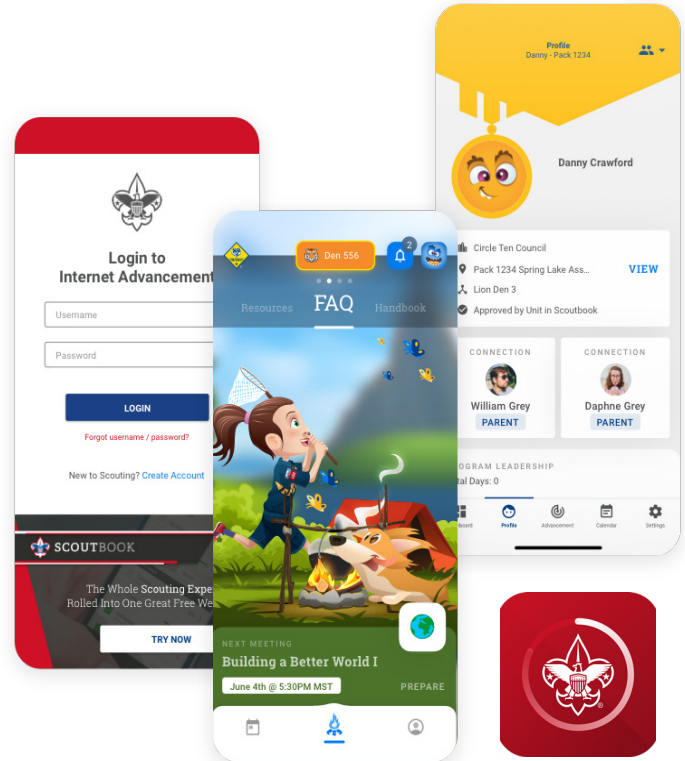
Through my.scouting members of the Unit Key 3 can:

- Update your unit's beascout.org pin
- Accept online and transfer applications for youth and adults
- Change the position roles of your registered adult leaders

Scoutbook

Scoutbook is the Boy Scouts of America's (BSA) free official tool for advancement record-keeping and reporting. Its primary purpose is to help Scouts, parents, and registered leaders track and report advancement records. It can also help Scout units track who needs to take or retake Youth Protection Training, plan events, and send messages to their members.

- Tracks advancement
- Activity, service, & camping logs
- Quick PO's for Scout Shop advancement purchases
- Unit calendar with event sign-up tool
- Email & txtng tool
- **Payment log (Scout accounts)**
- Merit badges & counselors
- Unit roster with Scout and leader contact information
- Manage your den's, patrols, & youth leadership roles
- This is the BSA's database.



Who uses Scoutbook?

- **Adults (leaders)** – BSA creates your account when you join; an adult volunteer designated as a Scout unit's Scoutbook Administrator can also create an adult's account. This Administrator has the power to say which adults can be connected to your Scout unit.
- **Adults (parents)** – Parents use their adult account to control who can access their Scout's account. A Unit's Administrator controls which adult accounts are connected to their unit.
- **Youth account** – Scouts can't get an account until their parent "invites" them to join. Once a Scout has an account, they can track their advancement progress just like they would if they had adults "sign off" on requirements in their handbook.

www.scoutbook.com



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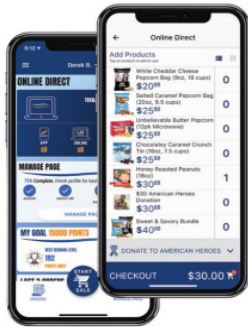


POPCORN SALE



WHY SELL POPCORN?

- Easy and turn-key way to fund your Unit's program
- Helps families pay for their Scouting Adventures.
- Scouts learn life lessons by "earning their own way".
- Amazon Gift Card Prizes!
- Sell online to friends and family out of town.
- App allows ALL Scouts to accept Credit Cards.
- Show-n-sell locations secured by Trails-End and available for sign-up directly from the app!



CALENDAR

Virtual Leader Training:	9:30am Saturday, July 15th
Huntsville Scout Kick-off:	Thursday, Aug 10th
Birmingham Scout Kick-off:	Tuesday, Aug 15th

Orders Due:	Friday, Aug 4
Order Pickup:	Aug 17-18
Continuous replenishment offered as needed	
Final Order Due:	Monday, Oct 23
Final Order Pickup:	Nov 9
Final Payments Due:	Friday, Nov 17
BIG SPIN PARTY	Saturday, Jan 20

COMMISSION STRUCTURE

- 30% - Base Rate
- +1% - Attend the Virtual Unit Leader Training
- +2% - 75% Club Bonus (*see below*)
- +2% - Volume Bonus 1, Sell more than \$5,000
- +2% - Volume Bonus 2, Sell more than \$10,000
- +1% - Volume Bonus 3, Sell more than \$15,000
- Online Direct Sales are 30%

75% CLUB BONUS:

Achieved by having at least 75% of your unit's Scouts participate and sale at least one item. The percentage is based on recorded sales in the app and the number of registered youth on July 31st. (*New youth that join Scouting in the fall and participate in the sale will only help your %*)

BIG SPIN Party!

Our top 50 selling Scouts will be invited to the BIG SPIN Party on Saturday, Jan 20th.



The BIG SPIN Party includes:

- Food & Fun!
- A "Top 50" Sellers Club T-shirt
- Spin the PRIZE WHEEL to earn fabulous prizes! (*for every \$1,500 of product sold, a Scout will earn a spin.*)



Patches!

- Scouts will receive a patch for selling at least one item!
- Scouts will earn a special patch for \$250 in American Heroes donations!

www.1bsa.org/popcorn

Camp Card Program

The spring camp card sale helps Scouts attend camp! Unit's earn a 50% commission on all cards sold.

www.1bsa.org/camp-cards



Cub Scout Recruitment Bootcamps!

Inviting new families to join Scouting is the most important thing we can do. Every fall, a sign-up night is held at each elementary school across the nation. These sign-up nights are heavily advertised and are the main way that most families sign-up to participate in Scouting. The Unit New Member Coordinator is a member of the Unit committee that organizes these sign-up nights, inviting new families to join and ensuring they feel welcome.

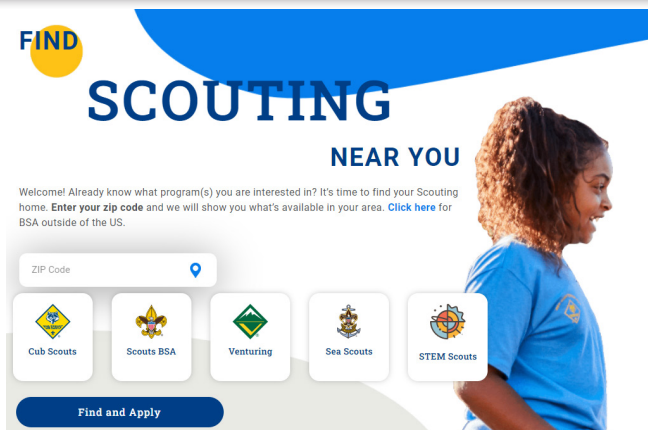
LEADERS! Attend a Recruitment Bootcamp to learn how we will help your Pack be successful!

Location	Date	Time	Location
Anniston	July 18th	6:30pm	St. Mark UMC, Anniston.
Birmingham	July 18th	6:30pm	Birmingham Scout Office
Hanceville	July 20th	6:30pm	Wallace State, Bailey Bldg, Room 511
Huntsville	July 20th	6:30pm	1st UMC at 120 Green Street, Huntsville
Birmingham	July 20th	6:30pm	Asbury UMC, 6690 Cahaba Valley Rd. Birmingham.

Order your free marketing materials online at 1bsa.org/membership-growth and we'll deliver them to you at Bootcamp!



Keep your BeaScout.org Pin Updated!



Accessed through my.scouting.org, keep your unit's BeaScout.org pin updated. Tell families about your unit, and accept online adult and youth applications.

visit www.1bsa.org/membership-growth/



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Position Specific Training for Unit Volunteers

Are you the Cubmaster? Den Leader?
Scoutmaster? Committee Chair?
Or in any leadership position in your unit?

Every Scout deserves a trained leader, & every leader
deserves to be trained!

Find training for your position online at
my.scouting.org
or attend a classroom training provided by one of our
Districts. visit www.1bsa.org/adult-leader-trainings



Planning on going camping?

- Complete Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation – BALOO (Cub Scout Leaders)
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills IOLS (Scouts BSA & Venture Leaders).

These trainings are required to take kids camping, so don't procrastinate! Learn everything you need to know to keep Scouts safe and having fun in the outdoors. Dates for these trainings are found in the calendar or at www.1bsa.org

Scout Days!

Scout Days are unique opportunities for Scouts and their families to attend exciting events and experiences with other Scouting families. Through partnerships with various local and national organizations, Scouts can attend events at a discounted price of admission and a portion of the proceed supports the Scouting movement.

Scout Days include: sporting events, car racing, museums, zoos, theme parks and more. Often these tickets include extra experiences, such as on-field flag ceremonies or a special patch.

Our partners typically include the University of Alabama, The Birmingham Legion, Auburn University, Birmingham Barons, UAB, Memphis Grizzlies, The Atlanta Braves, the Rocket City Trash Pandas, and more!

Scout Days are advertised in the Digital Eagle Newsletter and can also be found on our website at
<https://1bsa.org/scout-days/>

Website & Digital Eagle eNewsletter

Stay up to date on the latest happenings within Scouting and the Greater Alabama Council by signing up to receive our monthly eNewsletter - The Digital Eagle.

Sign-up for other distribution lists like Summer Camp, Cub-chatter, Popcorn sale, Exploring and your District. eNewsletter sign-up can be found on the homepage of our website.

Our website www.1bsa.org is a great location to get information on Council & District programs and offerings. Don't hesitate to contact us if you ever need anything! We are hear to help!

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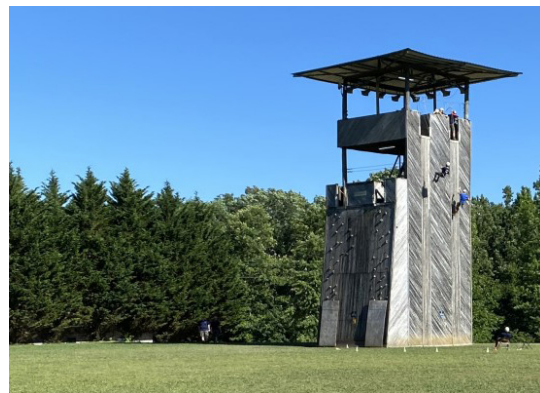
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The Beautiful and Always Sunny Comer Scout Reservation!



Scouts BSA Summer Camp at Camp Comer, sitting high-atop Lookout Mountain in Northeast Alabama, is a unique and beautiful camp. With cooler summer temperatures, dark evening skies, and permanent year-round campsites, Comer is a wonderful Summer Camp or weekend camping trip destination! Located on the shoreline of beautiful lake Republic, and 88-acre, the waterfront includes separate boating and swimming areas as well as a motorboat dock. Camp offers all typical summer-camp Merit Badges plus: Bird Study, Astronomy, Medicine, Pottery, Sculpture, Robotics, Space Exploration, Fly Fishing, and more!



Over 50 Merit Badges!
Sci-Tech Programs!
Famous Comer Shindig!
Great Hiking!
Waterslide!
50' Climbing Tower
Chimney Climbing!
Comer 5K Challenge!
Bananna Relay Race!
Whitewater Rafting!
Fishing!
World-class shooting facilities!

2024 Dates

June 2nd - 8th
June 9th - 15th
June 16th - 22nd
June 23rd - 29th
June 30th - July 6th
July 7th - July 13th

GREAT AMENITIES!

Fiber Internet!
Platform Tents with Decks!
Adirondacks with Bunk Beds!
Great Showers with on-demand
Hot Water!
Air Conditioned Scoutmaster Lounge!

Eagle Bound

Scouts complete Trail to 1st Class advancement, do a 5-mile hike, go swimming and boating, and receive a special patch!



Great Hiking!



Comer HD! *(High Adventure for older Scouts)*

Zip Lining! Caving!
Hike to a hidden swimming hole!
River Canoe trek to an on-the-water cave,
that you canoe into!



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Camp Sequoyah

THIS IS YOUR ADVENTURE!



2024 Dates

June 2nd - 8th

June 9th - 15th

June 16th - 22nd

June 23rd - 29th

June 30th - July 6th

Scouts BSA Summer Camp at Camp Sequoyah is all about having FUN and using the Patrol Method. Senior Patrol Leader's (SPL) will lead and guide their fellow Scouts to ensure they have an amazing time at camp. When you arrive, The SPL's first task is to plan out and schedule your troop's afternoon activities! Your troop will do 3 activities together every afternoon! Create your schedule based on what you and your fellow Scouts want to do!

Afternoon Activities!

War Canoe!

Metal Forge!

Boat & Shore Fishing!

Rifle Shooting!

Shotgun Shooting!

Sidewinder Waterslide!

Stand Up Paddleboards!

Canoeing & Kayaks!

Swimming!

Climbing!

Hawk Throwing!

Hiking!

Mountain Biking!

Troop Merit Badges
and More!



Nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, in the shadows of Mt. Cheaha, Alabama's highest peak. With a beautiful 86-acre lake, extensive mountain bike trails, and tree-shaded campsites, Camp Sequoyah truly is a Land of 1,000 dreams!

55 Merit Badges Offered!

Awesome Evening Programs!

Honor Trail!

Famous Water Carnival!

Older Scout Mountaineering Program!

Unique Eagle Bound Program

Earn the Swimming and First Aid Merit Badges in our unique Trail to First Class Program! Scouts will complete rank requirements that tend to be more difficult for the troop to complete on their own. Participants will receive a special patch to commemorate their experience!



Our Council operates 5 camping properties that are available for use year-round by Scouting units and outside groups. For more information and pricing, please contact us at (205) 970-0251 or visit www.1bsa.org/camping-properties/

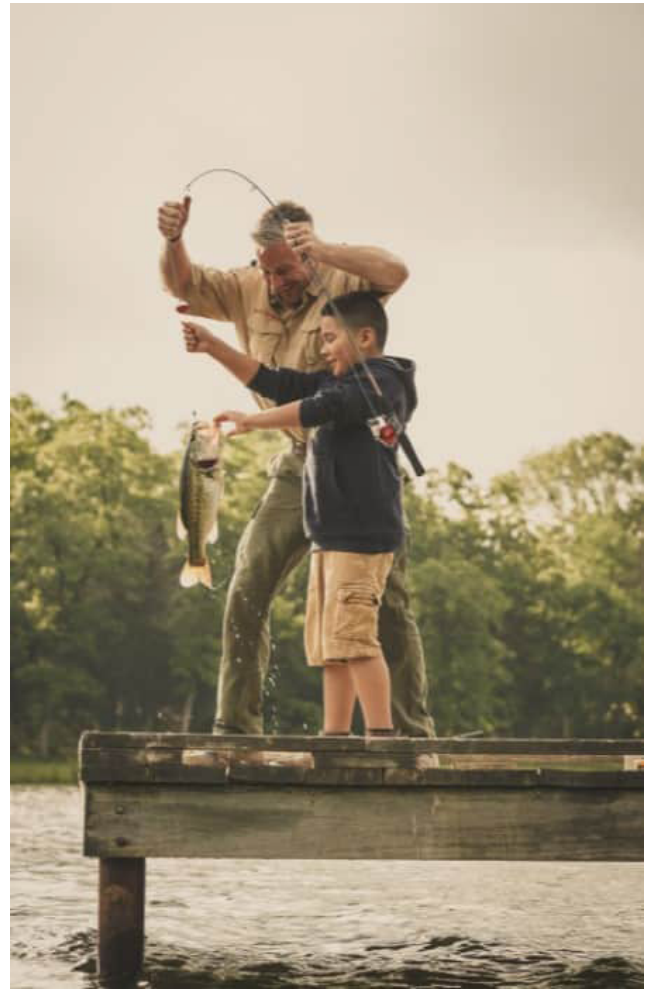


CUB SCOUT FISHING DERBY

Attention all Cub Scouts and Families! Join us for fishing, fun, prizes, and a patch! Don't know how to fish? That's ok! We'll teach you! Poles, bait, and other fishing supplies will be furnished, or bring your own. Prizes for the Biggest Fish, Smallest Fish, & Ugliest Fish! Attend any or all of the dates below! (The Fishing Derby's replace Rocket Academy)

Cost: \$10.00 per Scout,
\$5.00 for additional Scouts or siblings.
Events start at 9am, and end at 12pm.

Sept 30:	Aldridge Gardens, Hoover
Sept 30:	Joe Wheeler State Park
October 7:	Madison Co. Lake, Huntsville
October 7:	Keenum Lake, Ohatchee
October 7:	Camp Jackson
October 7:	Camp Sequoyah
October 14:	East Lake, Birmingham



Cub Haunted Weekend

Every Halloween ghosts and goblins are on the prowl at our council camps! This exciting overnight campout experience for Cub Scouts is packed with events and activities! Fun for the entire family!



Oct 13-14 at Camp Comer
Oct 14-15 at Camp Comer
Oct 20-21 at Camp Comer
Oct 21-22 at Camp Comer
Oct 27-28 at Camp Comer
Oct 27-28 at Camp Westmoreland
Oct 28-29 at Camp Comer

Cost: \$70 per Cub and Partner,
\$90 for 2 Cubs and Partner



Haunted Hayrides!
BB Guns & Archery!
Haunted Trails!
Costume Contests!
Haunted Houses!
Campfire Programs!
Face-painting!
Games & Crafts!



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Cub Scout Day Camp 2024

Chock-full of adventures, attend Day Camp! BB guns & Archery, STEM & Scout Crafts, Field Sports, Nature hikes and much more! Scouts will complete program adventures and work on advancement!



Theme is Outdoor Adventure!

June 3 - 7 at Oak Mountain (\$125 Regular / \$95 Early)
June 3 - 7 at Camp Westmoreland (\$75)
June 6 - 8 is Mulberry's Day Camp (\$40)
June 10 - 14 is Arrowhead's Day Camp (\$75)
June 17 - 21 in Huntsville (\$125 Regular / \$95 Early)

Cub Scout Cast Iron Quest

June 10th, 2023 & June 22nd, 2024 at Sloss Furnance. This is a full day of Scouting fun including an IRON POUR! BB-Guns, Archery, Sling-Shots! Museum! and more!



Joy to the Woods Holiday Campout

Dec 8-10th at Camp Sequoyah. This new Pack 2-night, 3-Day camping opportunity offers fun activities from Archery! BB-Guns! Sling-Shots! Campfire program! Holiday crafts! and more! Camping is optional and Scouts and Packs can choose to attend Saturday only.



Cub Adventure Weekend

Calling all Cub Scouts! Get ready for a weekend of fun in the Jungle at Camp Comer! As a Jungle Explorer you will test your skills on daring explorations, activities, shooting sports, competitions, and more! Exciting activities for the entire family! Are you ready to conquer the jungle?

April 26th-28th 2024 at Camp Comer
Cost: \$70 per Cub and Partner,
\$90 for 2 Cubs and Partner

Cub Scout Summer Camp

Cub Camp is a 4-day 3-night overnight camping experience for our Tigers, Wolves, and Bears! Held at beautiful Camp Comer, Scouts will participate in thrilling and adventures activities including shooting sports, swimming, boating, waterslides, fishing, hiking, scout skills, and much more! The fun doesn't stop when the sun goes down. Evening programs, activities, campfires, and more! Meals are served in the Dining Hall 3 times a day with plenty of delicious options. Attend cub camp and make memories that will last a lifetime!

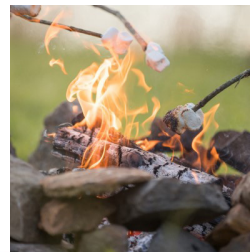


July 17 - 20th 2024

Webelos Camp

4 Days and 3 nights of Scouting adventure! Webelos get a taste of Scouts BSA summer camp while completing Webelos Adventures! Programs may include: Aquanaut, Into-the-Woods, & Stronger-Faster-Higher. Scouts will have a BLAST as they canoe, swim, go climbing, take hikes, shoot bb-guns and archery, adventure games and more! Open to all youth who will be Webelos by June 1st.

July 14th - 17th 2024





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ORDER OF THE ARROW

For over 100 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. The OA is Scouting's National Honor Society and its members, known as Arrowmen, maintain camping traditions and spirit, promote year-round and long-term resident camping, and provide cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America's youth.

Greater Alabama Council is the home of the Coosa Lodge of the Order of the Arrow. The program is led by our local youth leadership with the lodge chief leading our lodge and the chapter chiefs leading each District chapter.

How do I become a member?

To become a member of Scouting's Honor Society you must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America in a Scouts BSA Troop, Venture Crew, or Sea Scout Unit. You must be of First-class rank or higher. You must complete 15 nights of Scout camping while registered that includes a long-term camp of at least 5 consecutive nights. Lastly, you must be approved by our leader and elected by the youth members of your unit. Adults who meet the camping requirements may be elected following nomination to and approval by the lodge adult selection committee.

Attend Induction Weekend!

Have you been elected by your Unit to become a member of the OA? Take your next step by completing your Ordeal at one of our Induction Weekends. Register online at www.coosa50.org.

Need an OA Election?

Does your Troop need to hold an Order of the Arrow Election? Make the request at www.coosa50.org and a member of our Unit Election team will contact you to schedule and guide you through the process.

2023-2024 Lodge Events

August 11 - 13	Induction Weekend at Camp Comer
November 17-19	Fall Fellowship at Camp Comer (<i>Lodge elections</i>)
December 1-3	Lodge Leadership Development Retreat (<i>By invitation only</i>) at Tekakwitha
January 12-14	OA Indian Winter at Camp Thunder
January 27	Lodge Winter Banquet
March 15-17	Spring Pow-wow at Camp Comer (<i>For All Scouts</i>)
April 12-14	SR-9 Conclave
May 3-5	Induction Weekend at Camp Sequoyah
July 29 - Aug 3	NOAC - National Order of the Arrow Conference

Contacts: Lodge Chief: Colton Tucker (Youth) chief@coosa50.org
Lodge Advisor: Don Schwarzhoff (Adult) adviser@coosa50.org

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Wood Badge

Wood Badge is the ultimate leadership training program for adult leaders. Similar courses on the corporate side cost thousands of dollars per attendee. The course delivers the latest in 12 leadership skills that will help you be the best leader possible. These are skills that will become part of your everyday life. You will use these skills at home, church, and anywhere leadership is needed. The course is made to provide the highest quality course with the most experienced staff to a diverse audience. We promise you friendship, camaraderie, knowledge, personal awareness, and most of all fun!

The five-day course is split over two weekends.

Weekend 1: March 21-24 / Weekend 2: April 19 - 21

www.1bsa.org/woodbadge/

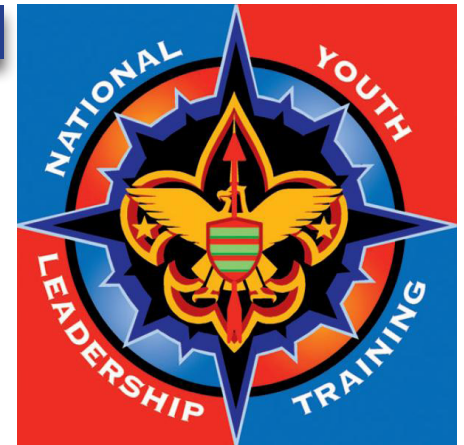
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

Attention all YOUTH! NYLT is an inspiring six-day program, designed to provide youth with communication, planning, interpersonal skills, and experience that they can use in their home units and in other life situations demanding leadership of themselves and others. Participants will be engaged in an outdoors leadership training experience led by their own Scout BSA peers. This is a challenging hands-on leadership training program for Scouts ages 13 and older of at least First-Class Rank, and registered Venturers. This is an inspiring leadership course that ALL Scouts should attend!

Winter Course: January 13 - 15; February 17 - 19 at Camp Comer

Summer Course: July 7 -13 at Camp Sequoyah

www.1bsa.org/nylt/



University of Scouting & Merit Badge College

Attention Adults! Whether you are new to Scouting or a veteran, the University of Scouting has something for you! This annual one-day supplemental training event offers more than 100 classes that emphasize programs, skills, and resources to help you deliver high quality opportunities your Scouting youth. Come and learn practical skills and gain valuable knowledge in a fun and festive atmosphere. Be the best leader you can be!

In conjunction with University of Scouting, we offer a **Merit Badge College**. While leaders take training, your Scouts can take up to two badges during the day led by experienced instructors.

Saturday, March 2nd

www.1bsa.org/university-of-scouting/



July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Notes:



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Council Events - July

Unit Leader Popcorn Kick-off:

Virtual on July 15th 9:30am

Summer Camp

July 2 - 8

July 9 - 15 (Comer only)

RECRUITMENT BOOTCAMPS!

July 18th in Anniston

July 18th at Bham Scout Office

July 20th in Hanceville

July 20th in Huntsville

July 20th in Pelham

Webelos Camp @ Camp Comer

July 16-19

Cub Summer Camp @ Camp Comer

July 19-22



Typical & Recommended Unit Events - July

Cub Scout Packs

Webelos Camp

Cub Camp

Program Planning wrap-up

Back to the Pack Event

Re-engage your families and prepare for fall events and recruitment! Learn more about this at:

1bsa.org/membership-growth

Scouts BSA Troops

Summer Camp or Campout

Program Planning wrap-up

District Events - July

Mountain Lake:

July 6 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mulberry:

July 13 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

July 13 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Sequoyah:

July 11 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

July 28 - BALOO Training 

Shelby:

July 2 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Mtg.

July 6 - Committee & Comsr Mtg.

Talakto:

July 27 - Committee & Comsr Mtg.

July 28 - Whitney M. Young Banquet

Vulcan:

July 13 - Committee Mtg.



August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
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27	28	29	30	31		

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Council Events - August

Popcorn:

Aug 3 - Popcorn Orders Due
Aug 10 - Huntsville Scout Kick-off
Aug 15 - Birmingham Scout Kick-off
Aug 17-18 - Popcorn Pick-up

Order of the Arrow

Aug 11-13 - Induction Weekend
at Camp Comer

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - August

Cub Scout Packs

Unit Popcorn Kick-off
Hold sign-up for Scouting nights
Parent Orientation Meeting
Pack Meeting
Den Meetings

Scouts BSA Troops

Unit Popcorn Kick-off
Plan an Event Recruitment Night for
Sept.

District Events - August

Arrowhead:

Aug 3 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Aug 3 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Cheaha:

Aug 17 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Cherokee:

Aug 3 - Roundtable/ Committee Mtg.

Choccolocco:

Aug 3 - Roundtable / District Mtgs

Etowah:

Aug 10 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mountain Lake:

Aug 3 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mulberry:

Aug 10 - Roundtable/ District Mtgs.
Aug 10 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Sequoyah:

Aug 8 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Shelby:

Aug 3 - Roundtable / Comsr Mtg.
Aug 3 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Aug 6 - Committee Mtg.


Talakto:

Aug 3 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Mtg.
Aug 31 - Committee / Comsr Mtg.

Three Rivers:

Aug 3 - Roundtable
Aug 13 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Aug 17 - Committee & Comsr Mtg.

Vulcan:

Aug 3 - Roundtable / Comsr Mtg.
Aug 10 - Committee Mtg.
Aug 12 - Advance-o-Rama 
Aug 31 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Westmoreland:

Aug 2 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Aug 2 - OA Chapter Mtg.



September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Labor Day Offices Closed	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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Council Events - September

Cub Scout Fishing Derby

Sept 30 - Aldridge Gardens, Hoover
Sept 30 - Joe Wheeler State Park

Fish Camp @ Camp Sequoyah

Sept 29 - Oct 1st
Scouts will work on earning Fishing, Fly Fishing, and Fish & Wildlife Management Merit Badges as well as work toward the BSA's Angler Award.

District Leadership Workshop

Sept 16 - For all District Committee members and Commissioners.

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - September

Cub Scout Packs

Pack Meeting
Den Meetings
Hold sign-up for Scouting nights

Scouts BSA Troops

Hold an Event Recruitment Night
Request Summer Camp Promotion Visit
Make your Summer Camp Reservation
Meetings & Campout
Service Project

National Day of Service

Sept 9th (*Recognized*)

District Events - September

Arrowhead:

Sept 7 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Sept 7 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Cheaha:

Sept 21 - Roundtable / District Mtgs

Cherokee:

Sept 7 - Roundtable / Committee Mtg.
Sept 9 - Merit Badge Day 
Sept 15-17 - BALOO & IOLS   
Sept 22-24 - Camporee 

Choccolocco:

Sept 7 - Roundtable / District Mtgs


Etowah:

Sept 14 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mountain Lake:

Sept 7 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Sept 16 - IOLS  



Mulberry:

Sept 14 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Sept 14 - Eagle Transition Seminar 
Sept 14 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Sequoyah:

Sept 12 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.


Shelby:

Sept 3 - Roundtable / Comsr Mtg.
Sept 3 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Sept 6 - District Committee Mtg.
Sept 16 - Baloo / IOLS Training  

Talakto:

Sept 7 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Mtg.
Sept 22-23 - IOLS  
Sept 28 - Committee / Comsr Mtg.

Three Rivers:

Sept 7 - Roundtable
Sept 10 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Sept 15-17 - Fall Camporee 
Sept 21 - Committee & Comsr Mtg.

Vulcan:

Sept 7 - Roundtable / Comsr Mtg.
Sept 14 - Committee Mtg.
Sept 28 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Westmoreland:

Sept 7 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Sept 7 - OA Chapter Mtg.



October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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Council Events - October

Popcorn

Oct 23 - Final Orders Due

Scouting for Food

Oct 27-30 Door Hanger distribution

Jamboree on the Air Oct 20-22

Cub Scout Fishing Derby

Oct 7 - Madison C. Lake, Huntsville

Oct 7 - Keenum Lake, Ohatchee

Oct 7 - Camp Jackson

Oct 7 - Camp Sequoyah

Oct 14 - East Lake, Birmingham

Cub Haunted

Oct 13-14, 14-15 at Camp Comer

Oct 20-21, 21-22 at Camp Comer

Oct 27-28, 28-29 at Camp Comer

Oct 27-28 at Camp Westmoreland

Powderhorn Training

Oct 6-8, Nov 3-5

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - October

Cub Scout Packs

Pack Meeting

Den Meetings

Cub Fishing Derby

Cub Haunted

Start Recharter

Scouts BSA Troops

Meetings & Campout

Service Project

Start Recharter

District Events - October

Arrowhead:

Oct 5 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Oct 5 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Oct 5 - Re-charter Training

Cheaha:

Oct 19 - Roundtable / District Mtgs

Oct 19 - Annual Business Mtg

Cherokee:

Oct 5 - Roundtable / Committee Mtg.

Oct 5 - Re-charter Training

Choccolocco:

Oct 5 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Etowah:

Oct 12 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mountain Lake:

Oct 5 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mulberry:

Oct 12 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Oct 12 - Re-charter Training

Oct 20-22 - Fall Camporee 

Sequoyah:

Oct 10 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Shelby:

Oct 1 - Committee Mtg.

Oct 5 - Roundtable / Comsr Mtg.

Oct 5 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Oct 5 - Recharter Training

Oct 27-29 - Camporee 

Oct 29 - Committee Mtg (Nov)

Oct 29 - Annual Business Mtg.

Talakto:

Oct 5 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Mtg.

Oct 5 - Re-charter Training

Oct 7 - Leader Specific Training 

Oct 26 - Committee / Comrs Mtg.

Oct 26 - Annual Business Mtg.

Three Rivers:

Oct 5 - Roundtable

Oct 5 - Re-charter Training

Oct 8 - Catholic Scouting Rosary Act.

Oct 15 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Oct 19 - Committee & Comsr Mtg.

Oct 19 - Annual Business Mtg.

Vulcan:

Oct 5 - Roundtable / Comsr Mtg.

Oct 5 - Re-charter Training

Oct 12 - Committee Mtg.

Oct 26 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Westmoreland:

Oct 5 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Oct 5 - Recharter Training

Oct 5 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Oct 5 - Annual Business Mtg.

Oct 20-22 - Fall Camporee 



November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Veterans Day Recognized	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Offices Closed	24 Offices Closed	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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Council Events - November

Popcorn

Nov 9 - Unit Order Pick-up
Nov 17 - Final Payments Due

Order of the Arrow

Nov 17-19 - Fall Fellowship
at Camp Comer

Scouting for Food

Oct 27-30 Door Hanger distribution
Nov 3-6 Food Pick-up and Drop-off
Nov 4 from 11am-2pm
Main drop-off at our Scout Offices

Council 25th Anniversary Banquet

Nov 11 at U.S Space & Rocket Center
Celebrate our Council's 25th year!
Recognizing our Eagle Scouts and
Silver Beavers recipients

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - November

Cub Scout Packs

Pack Meeting
Den Meetings
Recharter
Scouting for Food

Scouts BSA Troops


Meetings & Campout
Scouting for Food
Recharter
Court of Honor
Invite Arrow of Lights to a meeting

Veterans Day Parades

Nov 11

District Events - November

Arrowhead:

Nov 2 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Nov 2 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Nov 2 - Annual Business Mtg.
Nov 3-5 - Fall Camporee 

Cheaha:

Nov 16- Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Cherokee:

Nov 2 - Roundtable / Committee Mtg.
Nov 2 - Annual Business Mtg.

Choccolocco:

Nov 2 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Nov 2 - Annual Business Mtg.

Etowah:

Nov 9 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Nov 9 - Annual Business Mtg.

Mountain Lake:

Nov 2 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Nov 2 - Annual Business Mtg.
Nov 2 - Re-charter Training

Mulberry:

Nov 9 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Nov 9 - OA Chapter Mtg
Nov 9 - Annual Business Mtg.

Sequoyah:

Nov 14 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Nov 14 - Re-charter Training
Nov 14 - Annual Business Mtg.
Nov 8 - Committee / Comrs Mtg.

Shelby:

Nov 2 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.
Nov 2 - OA Chapter Mtg.


Talakto:

Nov 2 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Mtg.
Nov 30 - Committee / Comrs Mtg.


Three Rivers:

Nov 2 - Roundtable
Nov 12 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Nov 16 - Committee & Comsr Mtg.

Vulcan:

Nov 2 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.
Nov 9 - Commtee Mtg.
Nov 9 - Annual Business Mtg.
Nov 11 - BALOO Training 
Nov 30 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Westmoreland:

Nov 2 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Nov 2 - Annual Business Meeting
Nov 2 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Nov 3-4 - BALOO & IOLS Training 



December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas Day Offices Closed	26 Offices Closed	27	28	29	30
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FROM ALL OF US AT THE GREATER ALABAMA COUNCIL, WE WISH YOU AND YOURS A VERY MERRY AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!



Council Events - December

Winter Camp

Dec 27-31 at Camp Comer

This is a 5-day, 4-night camping adventure that offers over 30 merit badges, adventures, Eagle bound program and more!

Unit Re-charters Due:

Dec 15th.

Joy to the Woods Holiday Campout

Dec 8-10th at Camp Sequoyah

New Pack 2-night, 3-Day camping opportunity with fun activities from Archery! BB-Guns! Sling-Shots! Campfire program! Holiday crafts! and more! Camping is optional and Scouts and Packs can choose to attend Saturday only.



Typical & Recommended Unit Events - December

Cub Scout Packs

Pack Meeting
Den Meetings
Submit Unit Re-charter
JTE Scorecard Due
Jolly Jamboree Campout!

Scouts BSA Troops

Meetings & Campout
Scouting for Food
Submit Unit Re-charter
JTE Scorecard Due
Winter Camp

District Events - December

Arrowhead:

Dec 7 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Dec 7 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Cheaha:

Dec 14 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Cherokee:

Dec 7 - Roundtable / Committee Mtg.

Choccolocco:

Dec 7 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Etowah:

Dec 14 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mountain Lake:

Dec 7 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mulberry:

Dec 14 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Dec 14 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Sequoyah:

Dec 12 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Shelby:

Dec 3 - Committee Mtg.
Dec 7 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.
Dec 7 - OA Chapter Mtg.


Talakto:

Dec 7 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Mtg.
Dec 28 - Committee / Comrs Mtg.

Three Rivers:

Dec 7 - Roundtable
Dec 10 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Dec 21 - Committee & Comsr Mtg.

Vulcan:

Dec 7 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.
Dec 14 - Committee Mtg.
Dec 16 - Bill Cather Hike 

Westmoreland:

Dec 7 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Dec 7 - OA Chapter Mtg.



January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Years Day Offices Closed	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Offices Closed	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Council Events - January

Popcorn BIG SPIN PARTY

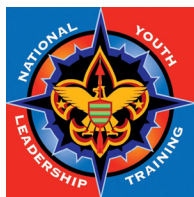
Jan 20 - Location TBA
For to 50 selling scouts

District Leadership Workshop

Jan 27 - For all District Committee members and Commissioners.

NYLT - Weekend #1

Jan 13-15 at Camp Comer



Order of the Arrow

Jan 12-14 - OA Indian Winter
Jan 27 - Lodge Winter Banquet

Camp Staff Interviews

Jan 7 at Birmingham Office
Jan 14 at Huntsville Office

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - January

Cub Scout Packs

Pinewood Derby
Pack Meeting
Den Meetings
Service Project

Scouts BSA Troops

Meetings & Campout
Service Project

District Events - January

Arrowhead:

Jan 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Jan 4 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Cheaha:

Jan 18 - District Banquet

Cherokee:

Jan 5 - Roundtable / Committee Mtg.

Choccolocco:

Jan 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Jan 27 - District Banquet

Etowah:

Jan 11 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mountain Lake:

Jan 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mulberry:

Jan 11 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Jan 11 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Sequoyah:

Jan 9 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Shelby:

Jan 7 - Committee Mtg.
Jan 11 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.
Jan 11 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Jan 28 - Committee Mtg.


Talako:

Jan 4 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Mtg.
Jan 20 - District Banquet
Jan 25 - Committee / Comrs Mtg.

Three Rivers:

Jan 4 - Roundtable
Jan 14 - OA Chapter Meeting
Jan 18 - Committee & Comrs Mtg.

Vulcan:

Jan 4 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.
Jan 6 - Service Project Day 
Jan 11 - Committee Mtg.
Jan 25 - District Banquet
Jan 25 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Westmoreland:

Jan 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.



February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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18	19 Presidents Day Offices Closed	20	21	22	23	24
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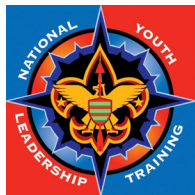


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Council Events - February

NYLT - Weekend #2

Feb 17-19 at Camp Comer



Camp Cards

Sale begins at Roundtable

A Scout is Reverent

Feb 11 - Scout Sunday

Feb 9-10 - Scout Sabbath

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - February

Cub Scout Packs

Blue & Gold Banquet
with FOS Presentation
Den Meetings

Souts BSA Troops

Meetings & Campout

District Events - February

Arrowhead:

Feb 1 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Feb 17 - Merit Badge Day 

Cheaha:

Feb 15 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Cherokee:

Feb 1 - Roundtable / Committee Mtg.

Choccolocco:

Feb 1 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Feb 17 - Merit Badge Day 

Etowah:

Feb 8 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Feb 24 - District Banquet

Mountain Lake:

Feb 1 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mulberry:

Feb 8 - District Banquet

Sequoyah:

Feb 13 - District Banquet

Feb 24 - Pinewood Derby 

Shelby:

Feb 1 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.

Feb 2 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Talakto:

Feb 1 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Mtg.

Feb 24 - Cultural Activities MB Day 

Feb 29 - Committee / Comrs Mtg.

Three Rivers:

Feb 1 - Roundtable

Feb 3 - Merit Badge Day 

Feb 4 - Scout Sunday Prayer Walk

Feb 11 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Feb 15 - Committee & Comsr Mtg.

Vulcan:

Feb 1 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.

Feb 9-11 - Spring Camporee 

Feb 10 - Committee Mtg.

Feb 10 - IOLS (during camporee) 

Feb 29 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Westmoreland:

Feb 1 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Feb 1 - OA Chapter Mtg.



March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday Offices Closed	30
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Council Events - March

**University of Scouting
& Merit Badge College** 
Mar 2nd



Spring Pow-Wow Campout   
Mar 15-17 at Camp Comer.
Open to All Scouts! Unit Camping.
2-nights, 3 days of camping and fun
put on by our Order of the Arrow!

Woodbadge - Weekend #1
Mar 21-24




Typical & Recommended Unit Events - March

Cub Scout Packs 
Pack Meeting
Den Meetings
Do a Service Project for your School!

Scouts BSA Troops 
Meetings & Campout
Court of Honor with FOS Presentation

District Events - March


Arrowhead:
Mar 7 - District Banquet
Mar 9 - Pinewood Derby 

Cheaha:
Mar 24 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Cherokee:
Mar 7- Roundtable / Committee Mtg.

Choccolocco:
Mar 7 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Etowah:
Mar 14 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.


Mountain Lake:
Mar 7 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Mar 23 - Pinewood Derby 

Mulberry:
Mar 14 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
Mar 14 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Sequoyah:
Mar 12 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Shelby:
Mar 3 - Committee Mtg.
Mar 7 - District Banquet
Mar 7 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Mar 31 - Committee Mtg.

Talakto:
Mar 7 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Mtg.
Mar 28 - Committee / Comrs Mtg.

Three Rivers:
Mar 7 - District Banquet
Mar 10 - OA Chapter Mtg.
Mar 16 - Pinewood Derby 
Mar 21 - Committee & Comsr Mtg.

Vulcan:
Mar 7 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.
Mar 14 - Committee Mtg.
Mar 28 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Westmoreland:
Mar 7 - District Banquet
Mar 7 - OA Chapter Mtg.



April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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28	29	30				

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Council Events - April

Cub Adventure Weekend

Apr 26-28 at Camp Comer

2-night, 3-day
Cub Camping
Adventure!



Woodbadge - Weekend #2

Apr 19-21

Order of the Arrow

Apr 12-14 - SR-9 Conclave

NEW Full Throttle Weekend

Apr 26-28 at Camp Sequoyah.

Normal Troop campout except that our Staff will open our program areas! Swimming! Boating! Shooting Sports! Climbing! And more!
Cost is only **\$10 a Scout!**

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - April

Cub Scout Packs

Pack Meeting / Den Meetings
District Pinewood Derby
Crossover Ceremony
Spring Recruitment
Register for Day Camp
Register for Web Camp / Cub Camp

Scouts BSA Troops

Meetings & Campout
Crossover Ceremony
Spring Recruitment Event

District Events - April

Arrowhead:

Apr 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Apr 4 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Apr 19-21 - Spring Camporee  

Cheaha:

Apr 13 - Pinewood Derby 

Apr 18 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Cherokee:

Apr 4 - Roundtable / Committee Mtg.

Apr 6 - Pinewood Derby 

Choccolocco:

Apr 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Apr 13 - Pinewood Derby 

Etowah:

Apr 11 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mountain Lake:

Apr 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mulberry:

Apr 11 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Apr 11 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Apr 20 - Pinewood Derby 

Apr 26-28 - Spring Camporee  

Sequoyah:

Apr 9 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Shelby:

Apr 4 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.

Apr 4 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Apr 6 - Pinewood Derby 

Apr 13 - Merit Badge Day 

Talakto:

Apr 4 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Mtg.

Apr 5-6 - BALOO / IOLS Training  

Apr 5-7 - Spring Camporee  

Apr 13 - Pinewood Derby 

Apr 25 - Committee / Comrs Mtg.

Three Rivers:

Apr 4 - Roundtable

Apr 14 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Apr 18 - Committee & Comsr Mtg.

Vulcan:

Apr 4 - Roundtable / Comrs Mtg.

Apr 11 - Committee Mtg.

Apr 6 - Pinewood Derby 


Apr 25 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Westmoreland:

Apr 4 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Apr 4 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Apr 5-7 - Spring Camporee  

Apr 20 - Pinewood Derby 



May 2024


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Offices Closed	28	29	30	31	

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Council Events - May

Pinewood Derby Championship 
May 18 - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place division winners from the District Pinewood Derby's compete for the Council Championship!





Summer Camp Service Days 
May 10-12 @ Camp Comer
May 17-19 @ Camp Sequoyah
Gain service hours by helping us get our camps ready for summer! Lunch is provided. You can also make it a campout!

Program Planning Kick-offs
May 2 - in Anniston
May 2 - in Birmingham
May 2 - in Huntsville
May 9 - in Hanceville
May 9 - in Birmingham




Order of the Arrow
May 3-5 - Induction Weekend at Camp Sequoyah

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - May

Cub Scout Packs 
Pack Meeting / Den Meetings
Program Planning
Spring Recruitment
Register for Day Camp
Register for Web Camp / Cub Camp

Scouts BSA Troops 
Meetings & Campout
Program Planning
Crossover Ceremony
Spring Recruitment Event

District Events - May


Arrowhead:
May 2 - OA Chapter Mtg.
May 29-30 - BALOO & IOLS   

Etowah
May 4 - Pinewood Derby 

Mulberry:
May 9 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Shelby:
May 5 - Committee Mtg.

Talako:
May 2 - OA Chapter Mtg.

Three Rivers:
May 4 - Raingutter Regatta 
May 12 - OA Chapter Mtg.
May 16 - Committee & Comsr Mtg.

Vulcan:
May 9 - Committee Mtg.
May 30 - OA Chapter Mtg.



June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19 Juneteenth Offices Closed	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Council Events - June / July

Day Camps

June 3-7 - Oak Mountain
June 3-7 - Camp Westmoreland
June 6-8 - Mulberry District
June 10-14 - Arrowhead District
June 17-21 - Huntsville

Cub Scout Cast Iron Quest



June 22 at Sloss Furnace
Full day of Scouting fun including an IRON POUR! BB-Guns, Archery, Sling-Shots! Museum! and more!

Cub Scout Pinnacle Day

June 8th at Camp Jackson
Full day of Scouting Fun including Hiking the Pinnacle, Fishing, Shooting Sports, and More!

Oxford Cub Activity Day

June 25th at Oxford Lake
9am - 2pm. Field Games, Fishing, Shooting Sports, Crafts, and more!

Summer Camp

June 2-8 - Session 1
June 9-15 - Session 2
June 16-22 - Session 3
June 23 - 29 - Session 4
June 30 - July 6 - Session 5
July 7-13 - Session 6 (Comer Only)

National Youth Leadership Training

July 7 -13 at Camp Sequoyah

Webelos Camp

July 16-19 - at Camp Comer
4 day, 3 night adventure for Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts!

Cub Scout Summer Camp



July 20-22 - at Camp Comer
4-day, 3-night AQUATICS focused adventure with fishing, hiking, shooting sports and more!
For Tigers, Wolves, and Bears.

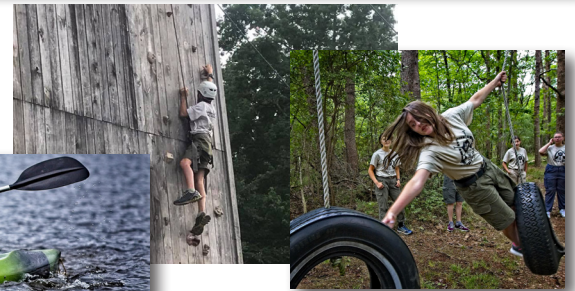
Typical & Recommended Unit Events - June / July

Cub Scout Packs

Summertime Pack Event
Program Planning (continued)
Day Camp
Webelos Camp (July)
Cub Summer Camp (July)


Scouts BSA Troops

Summer Camp
Program Planning (continued)



District Events - June

Arrowhead:

June 6 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
June 6 - OA Chapter Mtg.
June 10-14 - Day Camp 

Cheaha:

June 20 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Choccolocco:

June 6 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Mountain Lake:

June 6 - Roundtable / istrict Mtgs.

Mulberry:

June 6-8 - Day Camp

Sequoyah:

June 11 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.

Three Rivers:

June 6 - Roundtable

Westmoreland:

June 7 - Roundtable / District Mtgs.
June 3-7 - Day Camp



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