

French Creek Council Roundtable Announcements
Thursday January 11th, 2024

SAVE THE DATES!!!

See the full calendar on the council website.

Webelos Woods: January 27th @ Presque Isle State Park

CD Klondike Derby: January 26-28, 2024 @ CTSR

OKPIK Training: February 2-4, 2024 @ CTSR

CK Klondike Derby: February 10, 2024 @ CTSR

OP Klondike Derby: February 17, 2024 @ CTSR

Skill Trades Merit Badge Day: February 24, 2024 @ Erie Institute of Technology

Total Eclipse OP Spring Camporee: April 5-7 @ Gem City Outdoorsmen Club, Erie, PA

Shooting Day: April 13th @ CTSR

Council Dinner: March 23, 2024 @ Pampered Palate Catering and Event Center, Saegertown, PA

BALOO Training: April 27-28, 2024 @ CTSR

Summer Camp Dates:

Scouts, BSA Resident Camp @ CTSR - <https://scoutingevent.com/532-ScoutsBSASummerCamp2024>

Session 1 – June 16-22, 2024

Session 2 – June 23 – 29, 2024

Eagle Week – June 30 -July 3, 2024

Session 3 – July 7-13, 2024

Session 4 – July 14-20, 2022

Cub Scouts Resident Camp at CTSR - <https://scoutingevent.com/532-CubResidentCamp2024>

Session 1 – July 25 – 28, 2024

Session 2 – August 1-4, 2024

Cub Scout Day Camp -

North Day Camp – June 21-23 @TBD

Central Day Camp – June 28-30 @ Mercer County Career Center

South Day Camp – July 8-12 @ Salem Community Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Where to ask Specific Questions??

Registration and Membership – Lori Costello – lori.costello@scouting.org @ office 1pm-5pm

Camping, Program & Insurance – Sue Eckbloom – Susan.Eckbloom@scouting.org @ office full time

Eagle Information & Product Sales – Mandy Barney – Amanda.Barney@scouting.org @ office full time

Scout Shop & Unit Orders – Carol Richards – Carol.Richards@scouting.org - @ office 9am-1pm

Professional Assignments as of January 1, 2023

Amanda Adams – Development (Finance) Executive

Stephanie Jackson – Membership Executive

Mike Graham – Program and Retention Executive

*******Service Center Turn Around Time:** Please allow at least one (1) week turnaround time for award and supply orders from the office to be delivered from the service center. Before you place your orders, knowing what your plan is for pick up or delivery will also be helpful for a quicker turnaround.

OA Dues: Dues were due by the end of April if not yet paid, please go to, <https://scoutingevent.com/532-LangundowiDues2022>

Scouting News: Stay up to date with the scouting community: <http://scoutingwire.org>

Scoutbook: FREE to all units. Visit www.scoutbook.com for more information and training information

Service Hours: Please update your service hours on my.scouting.

Unit Account Event Payments: If you do not wish to use a credit card to make reservation or an event online. Call the office and you can pay over the phone or use your unit accounts at the office.

Unit Earning Application: Please submit a unit earning application for any fundraisers other than Popcorn sales to your DE or the Office before the event.

PA State Clearances: Please make sure that your adult volunteers are checking if their PA Clearances are out of date and getting a new copy to Council to be on file when they renew them. There has been an extension due to COVID but if you can please get these updates as soon as possible.

Be A Scout Pins: Make sure that your unit pins on Be A Scout are updated, this is done in My.Scouting

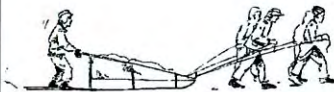
Next Roundtable is Council Run Online on February 8th!





Honoring Scouting's Founding Fathers

KLONDIKE DERBY



Saturday, February 10th, 2024
Custaloga Town Scout Reservation

Hosted by the 2023 Winner - Troop 3

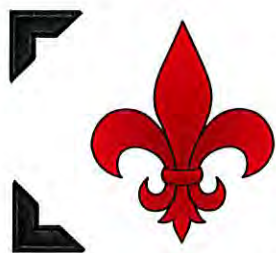
Registration: Scouts \$12 and Adults \$5.00 before February 3, 2024 and includes a patch. Two adult minimum. Additional patches may be ordered during online registration.

Register online at: <https://scoutingevent.com/532-71687>

General Information:

- **MAXIMUM OF 8 SCOUTS PER SLED ENFORCED FOR SAFETY OF SCOUTS**
- Only Scouts, BSA, Venture Crews, Webelos/AOL Scouts. No Cub Scouts or Siblings.
- Two deep leadership is needed to travel with each sled.
- Each sled team will need a roster and Part A/B medical forms for each member at check-in.
- The first place winner will receive the Traveling Trophy and host next year's Derby.
- All sleds must be Klondike type sleds. No wheels are permitted.

Questions: Jill Blance - sharontroop3@yahoo.com, 724-931-9345



Honoring Scouting's Founding Fathers

KLONDIKE DERBY

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

All Scouts and Adults are required to bring Scout Spirit, Teamwork and Sportsmanship.

Schedule:

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Opening
8:45 a.m. - Noon	Stations
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Stations
4:30 p.m.	Closing

Equipment for Klondike Sled

- Clipboard with pencil
- Compass
- Scout roster including address & phone numbers, Patrol name, Unit Number, District
- First Aid Kit
- 2 stretcher poles
- 3 blankets
- Scout Knife and Totin' Chip Card
- 3/8 in. diameter or larger rope to make 150 feet
- Garbage bag
- 2 Gallons of Water (enough for drinking and cooking)
- Personal water bottles for each member of patrol
- Food to prepare hot lunch for entire patrol
- Equipment to cook hot meal and mess kits
- Scout Handbook
- Extra appropriate weather gear (hats, socks & gloves) for all patrol members



This cold-weather camping adventure program teaches Scouts and Scouters how to be comfortable and safe while camping in cold weather.

Save the Date:

February 2 - 4, 2024

Custaloga Town Scout Reservation

<https://scoutingevent.com/532-OKPIK>



GEM CITY ECLIPSE

CAMPOREE

ERIE, PA 2024



April 5-8th, 2024

Gem City Outdoorsmen Club

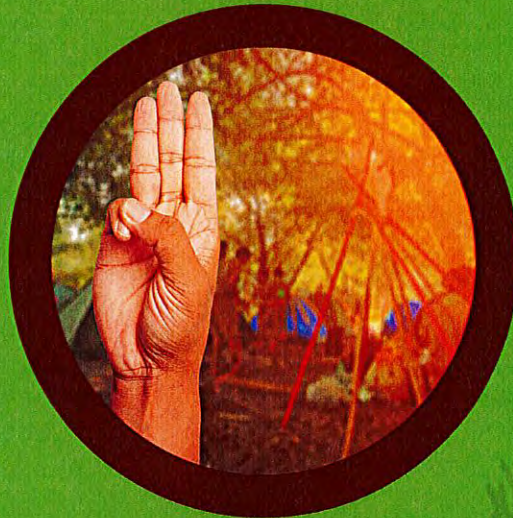
Registration Open

- **3 Days & 3 Nights of program for Scouts, BSA = \$40**
- **Scouts, BSA Daily admission options**
- **Day Programs for Cub Scouts= \$10**

Troops Wanted

Webelos Woods 2024

We are looking for a few Troops to help run a station of your choice for our Webelos Woods on January 27th at Presque Isle State Park



This is a great chance to get to know the scouts that will be looking for a Troop in the next few years.

Contact Dan Ste Marie for more information and to let him know your Troop wants to help.

814-566-6914 or danjstemarie@aol.com

Webelos Woods at Presque Isle State Park

We are bringing back this event for our Webelos to meet Troops in our area, while exploring what Scouts, BSA has to offer them.

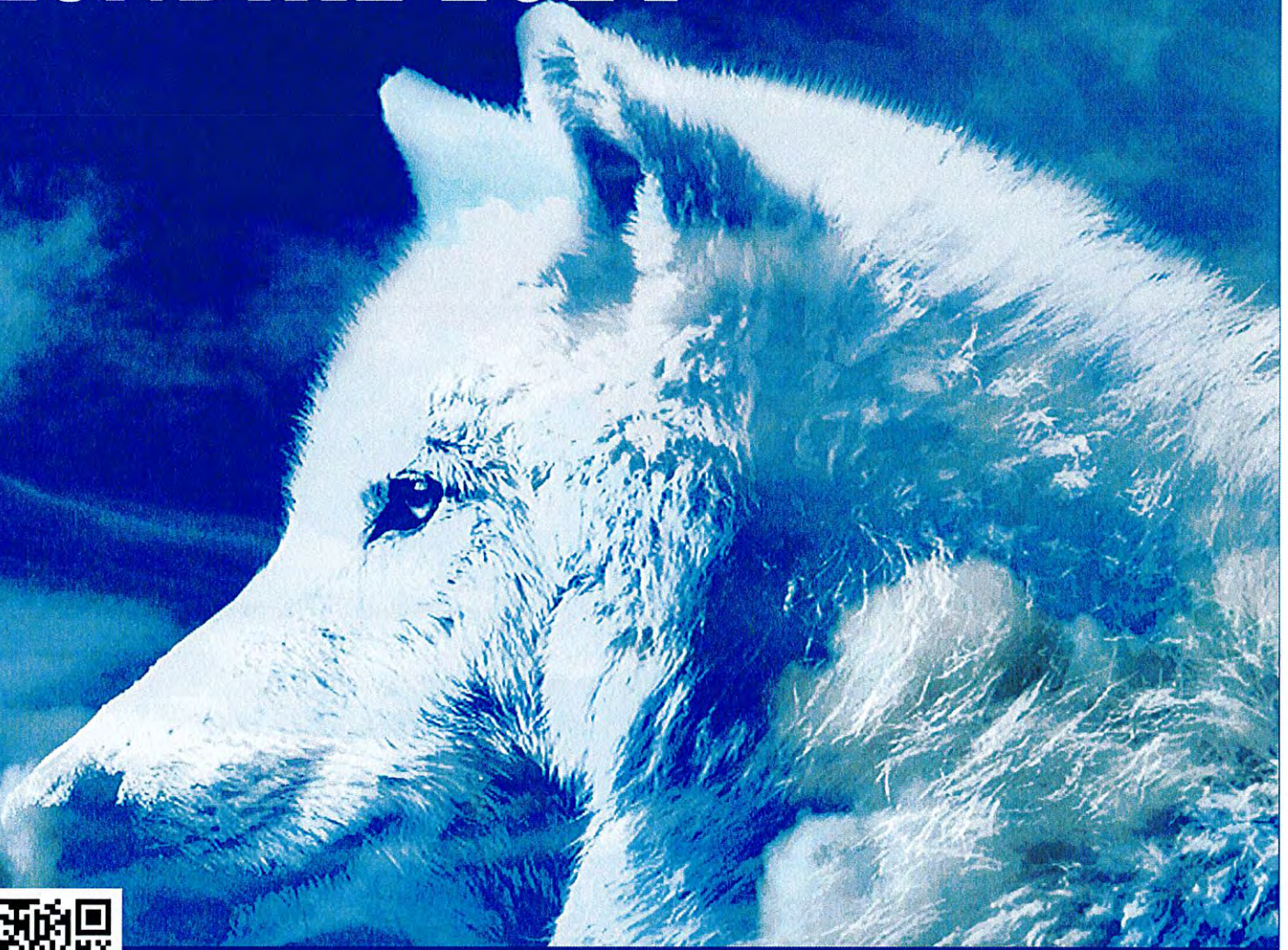


January 27th
9am - 2pm



No registration needed! Just come to have a great day!

OLIVER PERRY KLONDIKE 2024



February 17, 2024

Custaloga Town Scout Reservation

Youth - \$12 Adults - \$5 Dinner Saturday available for \$5

Deadline to Register is February 1st

**For event Schedule, Leaders Guide, and Registration, follow the QR or go to
<https://www.scoutingevent.com/532-OPKlondike2024>**



ERIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
PRESENTS

Skill Trades Merit Badge College

When: Saturday, February 24th, 2024

Time: 8am-5pm

Where: Erie Institute of Technology
940 Millcreek Mall Erie, PA 16565

\$25 cost for scouts includes Merit badge classes, T-Shirt
and Lunch*

*T-shirts for scouts with completed registrations before February 5th.
Registration Closes February 16th, 2024

*Classes are capped at 10 scouts each, so register early to
hold your spots.*



NOW HIRING 2024 CAMP STAFF

**AGES
15+**

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**CUSTALOGA TOWN
SCOUT RESERVATION, CARLTON PA**
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***EXPERIENCE AND
MEMORIES FOR A LIFETIME!***

- No Scouting Experience Required
- Directors/Program Staff Needed
- 9 Weeks of Pay
- Summer Housing
- Daily Meals Included
- 14 yr olds can apply for our volunteer CIT Program

Interview Dates:

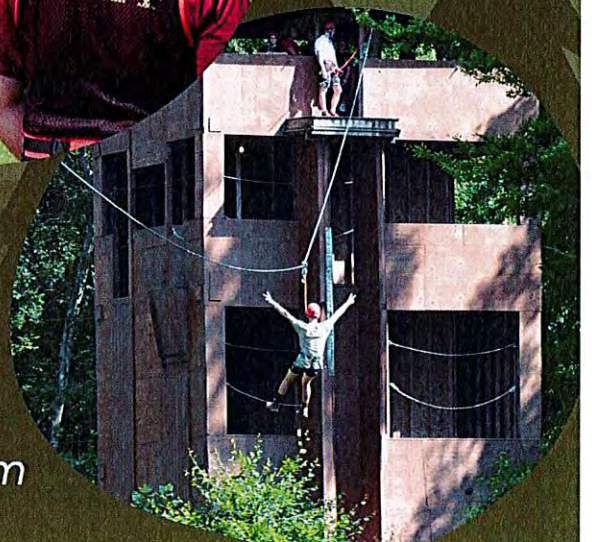
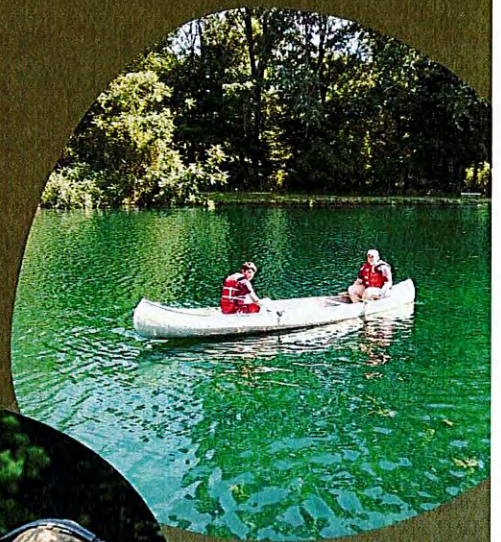
12/30/23 Erie, PA
1/4/24 Meadville, PA
1/10/24 Sharon, PA
1/11/24 Greenville, PA
1/13/24 CTSR Carlton, PA
1/14/24 Clarion, PA

To schedule an interview:

Text/Call 4408137670

Justin Dye, Camp Director

Email: justindye.musicguy@gmail.com





Scout Resident Camp
Located in the wide open spaces of
Northwestern PA, Resident Camp
provides our Scouts the chance to
explore everything Custaloga Town has
to offer.

2024 Sessions

SESSION 1 JUNE 16-22

SESSION 2 JUNE 23-29

SESSION 3 JULY 7-13

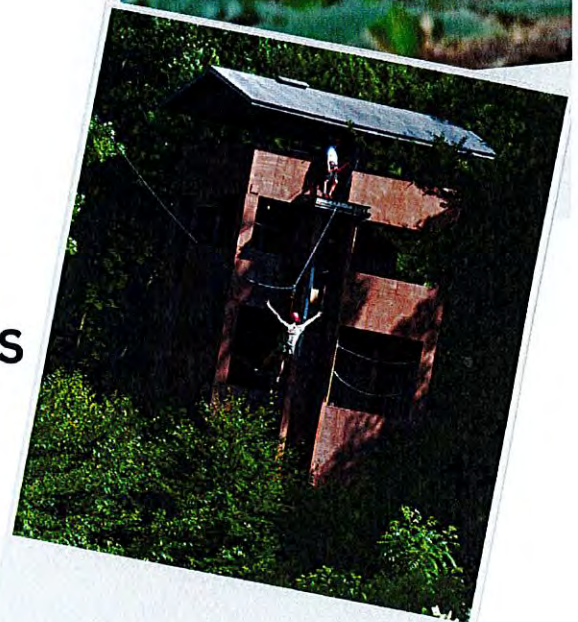
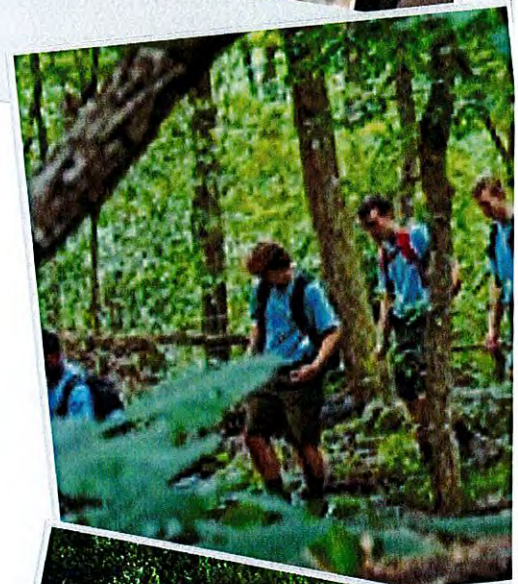
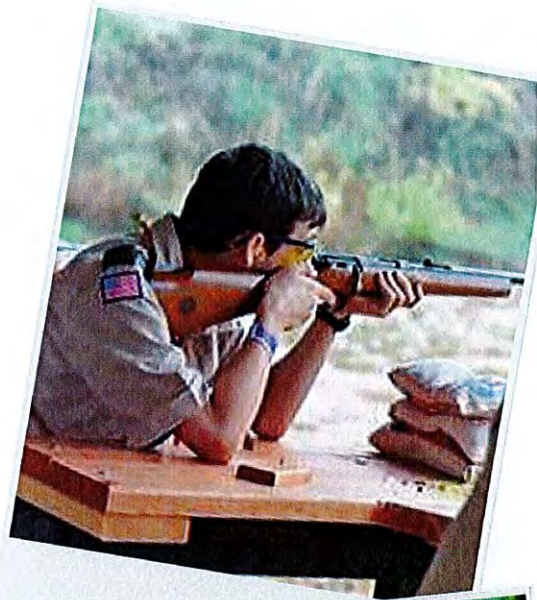
SESSION 4 JULY 14-20

**COME JOIN US FOR OUR NEW
TRAILGATING PROGRAM AND OUR BONUS
BADGE NIGHT!**



REGISTER YOUR TROOP

A \$200 deposit is due with
each unit reservation.



EAGLE/SPECIAL PROGRAMS WEEK JUNE 30-JULY 3, 2024 CTSR

We are excited to welcome units or youth as provisional campers to camp, for a special program week and focus on Eagle Scout Merit Badges.

We will be offering the following merit badges during the week, scouts will be able to schedule up to 6 badges from the following:

Archery, Camping, Cit. in the Community, Cit. in the Nation, Cit. in the World, Climbing, Communications, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Science, Family Life, First Aid, Hiking, Lifesaving, Personal Fitness, Personal Management, Pioneering, Rifle, Shotgun, & Swimming. There will also be special presentations by Council Advancement Committee about Eagle Scout projects, paperwork, and preparing for their Eagle Board of Review.

You can sign up for BSA Lifeguard Certification, and that will be your only course that week.

We will also be offering a 3-day expedition: River, Trails, and Rails led by expert guides Woody and Becky Whitling. Scouts must have a bike and helmet, a pack, a BSA Swimmer Classification and either canoeing or kayaking merit badge to participate. Day 1 they will kayak down the Clarion River. Day 2 backpacking along the North Country Trail. Then Day 3 finish off with a bike ride on the Rail 66 Trail.

This expedition is designed for older scouts.

Lastly this week gives all units the flexibility to use camp and design their own program. Perfect for Sea Scouts, Venturing Crews, and others that would like meals provided in the dining hall but have their own program ideas. More questions about this option please contact Camp Director Justin Dye: (440) 813-7670 email: justindye.musicguy@gmail.com



Eagle/Special Program Camp T-Shirt & Patch included with registration	Early Prior to May 21	Regular May 22-June 11	Late After June 12
Scout	\$225	\$250	\$275
Scout 2nd Week	\$150	\$150	\$150
River Trails Rails Scout	\$200	\$225	\$250
Adult	\$30 a day	\$30 a day	\$30 a day



Cub Scout Resident Camp Expedition: Galaxy Trek

**Boldly Going Where No Cub Has
Gone Before**

Located in the wide open spaces of
Northwestern PA, Cub Camp provides our
Scouts the chance to explore everything
Custaloga Town has to offer.

2024 Cub Sessions

SESSION 1 JULY 25-28

SESSION 2 AUG 1-4

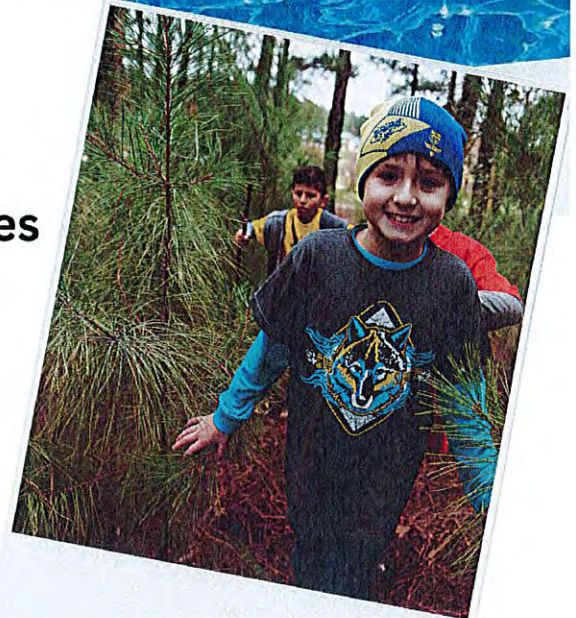
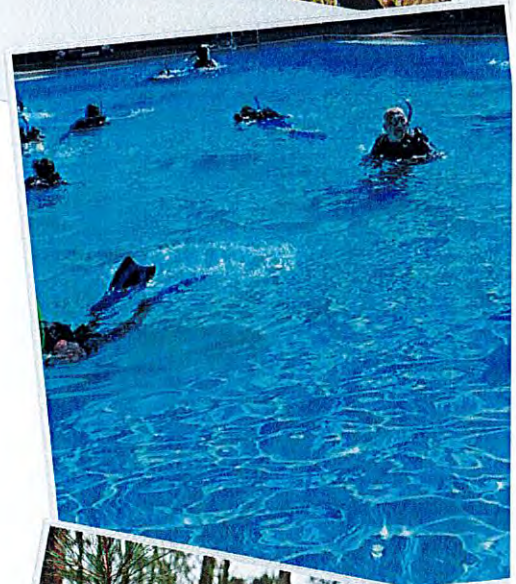
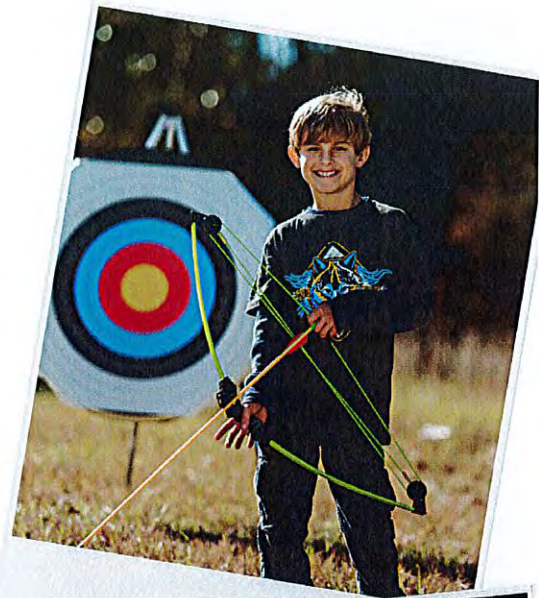
Cub Camp is for all Cub Scouts and includes
opportunities for required and elective
adventures

Be ready to join the Space Rangers on 4
day, 3 night adventure.



REGISTER YOUR PACK

A \$100 deposit is due with
each unit reservation.





Come to Custaloga Town and have some fun!!



Cub Scouts (9am to Noon):
Shooting Sports Archery and BB Gun

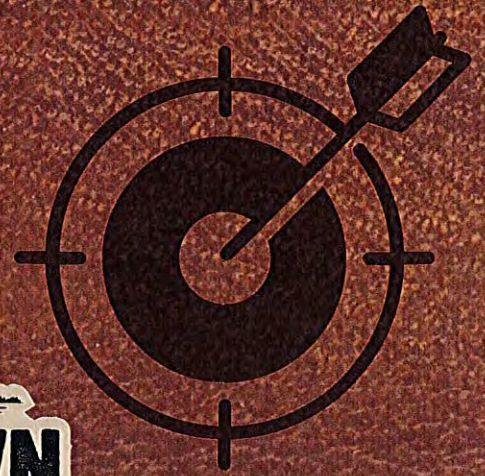
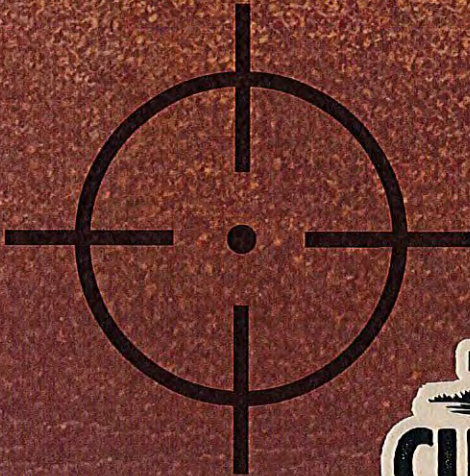
Scouts, BSA (1pm to 4pm):

Rifle and Archery Merit Badge, shooting qualification only

Registration begins at 8:30 for Cub Scouts and 12:30 for Scouts, BSA

Lunch and Dinner will not be served

April 13, 2024



COL. DRAKE KLONDIKE

JANUARY 27TH 2024

SCOUTING

PALOOZA

AT CUSTOLOGA

TOWN

Register by Jan. 22 and lock in the
early bird prices!

[https://scoutingevent.com/532-
CDKlondike2024](https://scoutingevent.com/532-CDKlondike2024)





AWARDS NIGHT

Hosted by Oliver Perry District

THURSDAY
MARCH

7th

LOCATION: ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH
2801 W. 6TH ST., ERIE PA

\$15
per person

The Events
AWARD CEREMONY
AND DINNER



Oliver Perry 2024 District Awards

Nomination Form

Nominations Due February 1st

Awards for 2024

Scouter of the Year

Scoutmaster of the Year

Spouse of the Year

MVP

(Most valuable Person 1 per Unit)

Cubber of the Year

Cubmaster of the Year

Commissioner of the Year

Outstanding Sea Scout

District Award of Merit**

Award

Nominee

Reason

**If you want to nominate a scouter for the District Award of Merit, please use its specific nomination form. If you need more space, please use the back.

Drop off completed forms at the office or send them to Cam El-Farouki, Bob Walter, or Stephanie Jackson
Stephanie.jackson@scouting.org camfarouki@gmail.com pack86.cubmaster@gmail.com



**2024 DAY CAMP
PATCH DESIGN
CONTEST!**

Space Adventures!

**DESIGN THE PATCH FOR THE 2024 CUB SCOUT DAY CAMPS!
THE WINNER'S DESIGN WILL BE USED FOR ALL OF OUR T-SHIRTS
AND PATCHES!**

**PLEASE USE A "SPACE ADVENTURES"
THEME IN YOUR DESIGN.**

CONTEST ENDS JAN 31, 2024.

**DROP OFF ENTRIES AT THE FRENCH CREEK COUNCIL OFFICE OR EMAIL THEM TO MIKE AT
MICHAEL.GRAHAM2@SCOUTING.ORG**



**2024 CUB SCOUT
DAY CAMP**

Save the Date!

**CRAFTS • STEM • SHOOTING SPORTS •
SCOUT SKILLS • THEMED ACTIVITIES**

JUNE 21 - 23
JUNE 28 - 30
JULY 8 - 12

NORTHERN
CENTRAL
SOUTHERN

SPACE ADVENTURES!



NOMINATION FOR THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



NOTE: The nomination is confidential.
To avoid possible disappointment,
please do not advise nominee in any
way of your action in his or her behalf.

_____ Council
_____ District
_____ Unit

TO THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT:

Name _____

Address _____

City or Town _____ Zip _____

Currently registered in Scouting as _____

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

_____ Den Leader's Training Award or Den Leader Award	_____ Scouter's Religious Award	_____ Other (specify) _____
_____ Den Leader Coach's Training Award or Den Leader Coach Award	_____ Silver Beaver	_____
_____ Cubmaster Award	_____ Order of the Arrow	_____
_____ Cub Scouter Award	_____ Wood Badge	_____
_____ Webelos Den Leader Award	_____ Venturing Awards	_____
_____ Scouter's Training Award	_____ Distinguished Commis- sioner Service Award	
_____ Scouter's Key		

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

(Furnish as much information as possible. For example: president, Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chairman, Red Cross campaign; vice-president, PTA; medical director, hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; Scoutmaster, 4 years; Venturing Advisor, 3 years; commissioner, etc. Use additional paper, if necessary.)

_____ Date of nomination
_____ Name of person making nomination
_____ Position in Scouting
_____ Contact number

GENERAL INFORMATION

The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils.

The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level.

The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 traditional units or fraction thereof. The district need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.

It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

A professional Scouter or other council employee may not receive this award based on employment service. However, a professional Scouter or employee who also serves as a volunteer Scouter may be eligible, based on *volunteer* service.

REQUIREMENTS

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.
Note: The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
3. Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
4. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

PROCEDURE

1. Annually, district chairmen will appoint a temporary special District Award of Merit committee of not more than five persons who will consider all candidates and make recommendations of those to receive the award to the council through the Scout executive.
2. The Scout executive will inform the district chairman of those nominations approved by the council committee.
3. The following procedure is suggested for such presentation ceremonies:
 - a. The recipient and spouse should be in attendance at the annual meeting or recognition dinner.
 - b. A district and/or council officer should explain the award and its significance.
 - c. Eagle Scouts or Silver Award Venturers should be asked to escort the recipients to a place of honor at the head table or on stage.
 - d. A suitable citation for each recipient should be read indicating what each has done in Scouting.
 - e. The award (certificate, No. 33719; plaque, No. 17565; and lapel pin, No. 17551) may be presented at this time with appropriate congratulations.
 - f. The only uniform insignia which accompanies this award is an embroidered overhand knot, No. 05013.
 - g. A group picture may be taken for use in neighborhood or community newspapers (district responsibility).

District approval

Council approval



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079
<http://www.scouting.org>

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2014 Printing

Penny Drive for Second Harvest Food Bank

Pete Gives Green

When?

Start date: December 1st,

End date: January 14th



one hundred pennies = \$17 worth of food for somebody

We will be collecting all types of monetary donations! Drop off at the Scout Office, or contact

addisonbscouts@gmail.com.



Order of the Arrow
Langundowi Lodge #46

KICKOFF EVENT

JANUARY 18th
2024

9:30 AM-10:30 AM

Blasco Library
Admiral Room

Youth Service of America has designated the Youth Leadership Institute of Erie as the lead agency for Northwestern Pennsylvania. Join us as we increase youth participation on Global Youth Service Day and Youth Service Month.

We ask that at least one adult attend the kickoff event on January 18th.

If there is not an adult able to attend, please contact Connie or Cori to make alternate arrangements to get materials and information to you.

Benefits Provided by Youth Leadership Institute of Erie :

- Celebration Event
- Awards
- Media Recognition
- Supplies
- Resources



BE A PART OF

GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY 2024



Your Role in Leading Students

Send an Adult Leader to Blasco Library for the Kick Off event on January 18th



Help students complete a service project during the month of April



Complete a short report on service by April 22nd



Attend Global Youth Service Day Celebration April 27th



RSVP for the kick off event:

Online at: www.ylirie.org

Call: Connie Manus 814-323-9152

Email: Cori Edwards cedwards@ylirie.org



McGarvey Scout Shop and Office Upcoming Closure Dates 2023-2024

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 15th

President's Day

February 19th

Council

The French Creek Council
**Appreciation and
Recognition Dinner**

Honoring the 2023 Eagle Scouts
&

2024 Silver Beaver Recipients



When: Saturday March 23rd

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Where: Pampered Palate

606 South Street
Saegertown, PA



Cost: \$30



MLK DAY OF SERVICE!

“How can I change the world?”

**Be entered to win one of 4
\$50 gift cards**

MLK Day: A Day of Expression Project invites all Erie County high school students to join us with our community recognition of one of the most influential leaders of all time through completing random acts of kindness.

ACT OF KINDNESS SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Students may honor MLK by pledging to do a random act of kindness on MLK day.

Pledge to honor MLK through service by signing up at: <https://forms.gle/j8C139Vykbs9p5Gx6>

Act of Kindness Pledge:



Report back after you serve to be entered to win:



Questions may be directed to:

Michael Coleman III

Youth Engagement Coordinator

Youth Leadership Institute of Erie

1306 East Lake Road

Erie, PA 16507

mcoleman@ylerie.org

Erie's Public Schools does not endorse nor sponsor this activity or program.

This event is sponsored in part by YSA





Attention, Youth Organizations*!

Here's your chance to volunteer in your community and maybe win a \$500 prize for your organization. If your group has completed a community service project that benefits a Pennsylvania township of the second class — governed by a board of supervisors — enter it in the 2024 PSATS Youth Awards!

To enter:

- Go to **psats.org**.
- Choose Programs & Services, PSATS Award Programs, and then PSATS Youth Awards.
- Access the guidelines and entry form.
- Submit your entry via mail or online by January 31, 2024.



Scan to learn more

*Eligible groups include Boy and Girl Scout troops, 4-H Clubs, school and church groups, civic service clubs, and other officially established youth organizations from elementary through grade 12.



2023 Winner:
Boy Scout Troop 98
Whitpain Township,
Montgomery County



2023 Winner:
Girl Scout Troop 20546
Cranberry Township, Butler County



2023 Winner:
Journey Café Youth Group
Tilden Township,
Berks County



2023 Winner: Cub Scout Pack
86 East Bradford Township,
Chester County

It's time to **Recharter!**



All units charter is available to work on NOW

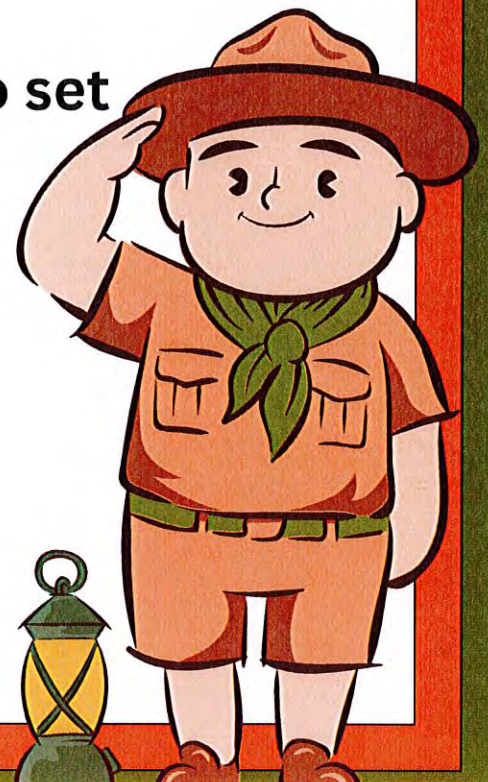
No separate email will be sent.

There is no grace period after the charter expires.

Lori is available for questions and to help work on charters.

Email here or call the office to set up a time.

Lori Costello
Lori.Costello@scouting.org
814-868-5571



Newsletter for rechartering 2023-2024

<http://advancements.scouting.org/>

- Annual Charter Agreement (one needed for each unit with required leadership signatures)
https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Annual-Charter-Agreement-Charter-Orgs_2023-2024-Year.pdf
- BSA Youth application https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/524-406.pdf?_gl=1*16b723r*_ga*MTk0MTQ1MjY5MC4xNjAxOTIxODE2*_ga_20G0JHESG4*MTYzNTk3Njk1MS43MC4xLjE2MzU5NzcxNDkuNjA.
- BSA Adult application (including CBC Background Check Authorization)
https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/524-501.pdf?_gl=1*1vfaw36*_ga*MTk0MTQ1MjY5MC4xNjAxOTIxODE2*_ga_20G0JHESG4*MTYzNTk3Njk1MS43MC4xLjE2MzU5NzcxNzYuNTI.

PA Act 153: in 2014 the State of Pennsylvania passed a law (PA Act 153) regarding volunteering for every organization in the state of PA. All registered volunteers must complete the State Police background check, Child Services background check, and FBI fingerprinting or affidavit saying you have lived in PA for 10 plus years. All our volunteers must submit copies of these clearances every five years.

Clearances may be obtained at: <http://www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov/resources/clearances/index.htm>

- FBI Waiver (can be used if you have lived in PA for the past 10 years)
<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/KeepKidsSafe/Resources/Documents/Disclosure%20Statement%20for%20Volunteers.pdf>
- If you require fingerprinting, please contact Lori at the council office for these instructions. Again, ALL volunteers must submit copies of these clearances every 5 years. Failure to do so will result in you being removed as a volunteer. If you have not submitted your clearances or your clearances have expired, please submit a copy to the French Creek Council with this form.
- **Youth Protection Training:** ALL registered adults are required to have completed Youth Protection Training within the past 2 years. The YPT course is located at my.scouting.org. Please log in to your account to access the training. **Failure to do so will result in you being removed as a volunteer as unfortunately we have no other way of getting this requirement completed. If your leader is not compliant with YPT training you will NOT be able to keep them on your recharter.**



THE ANNUAL UNIT CHARTER AGREEMENT AMONG:

[redacted] (the "Organization"),
Boy Scouts of America ("BSA"), the [redacted] Council (the "Local Council"),
BSA Pack No. [] Troop No. [] Crew No. [] Ship No. [] (the "Scouting Unit")
(Please identify those units chartered by the Charter Organization.)

The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) program is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values and principles taught in the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

The Charter Organization, as a duly constituted organization that serves youth, desires to use the program(s) of the BSA to further its mission respecting the youth it supports. The Local Council provides the support and service necessary to help the Charter Organization succeed in its use of Scouting. This Annual Unit Charter Agreement is entered into as of [redacted] (date) by and among the Charter Organization, BSA, Local Council and the Scouting Unit for a term of one year, beginning [redacted] 202[], and ending [redacted] 202[].

I. The Local Council agrees to:

A. Scouting Resources

1. Provide commercial general liability insurance, described on page 3, to cover the Charter Organization, its board, officers, Charter Organization Representative (COR), employees, and adult volunteers for authorized Scouting activities.
2. Provide program training, program resources, recruitment strategies, resources, and materials to help the Unit grow its membership and provide Scouting to the Unit's local community.
3. Provide camping opportunities, administrative support, and professional staff to assist the Unit in developing a successful Scouting program.
4. Provide and facilitate unit-level money-earning (i.e., fundraising) opportunities to support the Unit's activities.

B. Adult Leadership

1. Submit criminal background checks in accordance with BSA policies and procedures, on all adult leaders and volunteers prior to approving any application to serve. The background check shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws and further comply with any standards that may be developed in accordance with any applicable court order. The Local Council's final Registration of the adult leader or volunteer (a) cannot be accomplished until the requisite background check is completed, and (b) will constitute the Local Council's confirmation that the requisite background check has been completed, by indication of the council designees' signature.
2. Require and track all unit leaders to complete BSA Youth Protection Training.

II. The Charter Organization agrees to:

A. Generally

1. Conduct the Scouting program consistent with BSA rules, regulations, and policies located on the My.Scouting website and online at: www.scouting.org/about/membership-standards/.
2. Coordinate with the Local Council to provide annual recruitment opportunities to grow the BSA movement as well as publicize BSA through in-house publications.
3. Refrain from using the Scouting brand as a means to imply BSA's endorsement of the objectives of the Charter Organization, except with respect to youth development, consistent with the goals and objectives of the Scouting program. Refrain from soliciting financial support except as authorized for the benefit of the Unit or the Local Council.
4. Select a Charter Organization Representative (COR) to serve as a voting member of the council.

B. Management and Leadership

1. Reasonably support the Scouting Unit Committee, comprised of at least three members for each Unit.
2. Review and select all adult leaders, subject to the approval of the Local Council, and ensure they are willing to accept Scouting's values and meet all other requirements of membership.
3. Administer the assets of the Unit, including all funds, real property, and personal property (e.g., trailers) that are acquired by the Unit either for the benefit of Scouting or in the name of Scouting and administer the assets for the benefit of the Unit.
4. Authorize the unit to open a separate bank account for the Unit using the Charter Organization EIN and provide the Unit with policies and procedures for financial reporting and asset management.
5. Follow all Guide to Safe Scouting requirements to ensure the adequate review and inspection of trailers, and other assets.

C. Use of Facilities

1. Work with the Unit to secure safe facilities for regular meetings.

III. The Scouting Unit agrees to:

A. Registration and Administration

1. Organize and maintain an active Unit Committee comprised of at least three members for each Unit. Ensure that the Unit has two deep leadership at all times.
2. Ensure all adult leaders have an approved criminal background check and have completed BSA Youth Protection Training prior to participation in any Scouting activity.
3. Encourage adult leaders to receive position-specific or other appropriate training made available by the local council or BSA.
4. Ensure timely registration of all youth and adult members. Use BSA's online registration tools, such as membership leads, online applications, and online re-charter.
5. Coordinate with the Local Council to provide annual joining opportunities to grow the BSA Movement.

B. Program

1. Conduct the Scouting program consistent with BSA Bylaws, Rules & Regulations, handbooks, policies, brand guidelines, etc. See www.scouting.org/about/membership-standards/.
2. Abstain from using the Scouting program to pursue any objectives related to political or social advocacy, including partisan politics, support or opposition to government action, or controversial legal, political, or social issues or causes.

C. Use of Facilities

1. Return facilities to their original condition, subject to reasonable wear and tear, at the end of all Scouting Activities, which includes placing any garbage/waste in appropriate receptacles, returning any items stored on premises to the designated storage area, and removing all other personal belongings.

D. Assets and Equipment

1. Be a good steward of the Unit's resources and comply with the BSA's Fiscal Policies and Procedures.
2. Apply for and undertake Unit Money Earning Projects in accordance with BSA's and the Local Council's guidelines.
3. Actively participate in the Local Council's annual giving campaign and product sales fundraisers (e.g., Friends of Scouting campaign, popcorn, and Camp Card sales).
4. Follow all Charter Organization policies and procedures regarding the management of funds. For Unit specific bank accounts, Units will submit reporting as prescribed by the Charter Organization.

IV. The BSA agrees to:

A. Insurance:

The Boy Scouts of America agrees to provide Commercial General Liability (GL) and Excess Commercial Automobile Liability (AL) to cover losses or claims asserted or sustained by any Scout, Scouting Unit, member, visitor, volunteer, or any other person, arising out of or in any way connected, directly or indirectly, with Scouting. This insurance covers the Charter Organization, along with its Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, or Charter Organization Representatives (collectively, "Protected Parties"). At a minimum, such insurance:

1. GL coverage shall be written on an occurrence basis, with limits of \$7,500,000 each occurrence and \$20,000,000 annual aggregate for the policy year ending March 1, 2024. BSA provides additional excess GL coverage above the primary and first excess policies. GL coverage limits are subject to change upon renewal.
2. AL shall be written on a per occurrence basis, with a \$5,000,000 limit per occurrence as excess of the Charter Organization's primary AL insurance and any other excess insurance available from other sources; provided however, that the underlying primary AL insurance, and other excess (if any), shall be no less than \$1,000,000.
3. As set forth in the GL policy, shall provide coverage for:
 - a. Bodily injury, sickness or disease including illness or death of any person.
 - b. Bodily injury, with no exclusion for physical or sexual abuse, misconduct, or molestation.
 - c. Personal or advertising injury.
 - d. Damages caused by physical damage or destruction of tangible property.
 - e. Contractual liability covering the BSA's obligation to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Protected Parties.
 - f. Punitive or Exemplary Damages coverage equal to that which is provided to BSA entities.
4. Shall name the Protected Parties as Additional Insureds on all primary and excess policies.
5. Shall include a Waiver of Subrogation in favor of the Protected Parties.

B. Trademark License:

BSA grants together to the Organization and the Scouting Unit a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use the trademarks, logos, seals, insignia, words, phrases, and other designations, descriptive marks, and pictorial representations relating to BSA’s Scouting programs (collectively the “BSA Marks”) solely in connection with (i) marketing and operation of the Scouting Unit, (ii) promotion of BSA’s Scouting programs in the geographic market that the Organization serves, and (iii) other purposes consistent with this Agreement. Each the Organization and the Scouting Unit agree to (a) refrain from using the BSA Marks for any commercial purpose without the express written authorization from BSA and (b) comply with such guidelines and specifications that BSA may promulgate from time to time, including, but not limited to, those set forth in the BSA Brand Guidelines and Guide to Awards and Insignia documents regarding the style, appearance, and usage of any BSA Marks.

Charter Organization

Charter Organization Representative

Unit Committee Chair

Local BSA Council

Title

Title

Title

Title

Date

Date

Date

Date

Roger C. Mosby **

Boy Scouts of America

President & Chief Executive Officer

Resources

Charter organizations must use the Scouting program to accomplish their objectives in a manner consistent with the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, guidelines, policies, and other publications available on the BSA national website located at www.scouting.org/about/membership-standards/

- The Charter and Bylaws of the Boy Scouts of America
- The Mission of the Boy Scouts of America
- The Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America
- The Scout Oath and the Scout Law, including Duty to God
- BSA youth protection policies and guidelines, including mandatory reporting
- The Guide to Safe Scouting
- The SAFE Checklist
- Scouter Code of Conduct
- Incident Reporting <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report/>

**** BSA’s endorsement of this Agreement relates solely to the Insurance and Trademark License provisions set forth in §IV of this Agreement.**

***** This is a BSA-approved form as of the month and year reflected in the bottom margin of this Agreement. Once signed by all other parties to this Agreement, and provided no more recent form agreement has been approved by BSA as of the date those signatures are applied, Mr. Mosby’s pre-printed electronic signature on this Agreement will be recognized as valid and binding on BSA as of the same date with respect to the Indemnification and Insurance provisions and to the Trademark License provisions.**

Scout Mission:

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Scout Oath:

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law:

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

