

French Creek Council Roundtable Announcements
October 2024

SAVE THE DATES!!!

See the full calendar on the council website.

Rivers Klondike – January 25th

OKPIK Training – January 31 – February 2nd @ CTSR

MBC @ Erie Technical School – February 8th

Lakes Klondike - February 15th

NYLT - June 28-July 3, 2025 @ CTSR- <https://scoutingevent.com/532-NYLT2025>

Summer Camp Dates:

Scouts, BSA Resident Camp @ CTSR - <https://scoutingevent.com/532-ScoutsBSASummerCamp2025>

Eagle & Special Programs Week – June 15 -21, 2024

Session 1 – June 22-28, 2024

Session 2 – July 6-12, 2024

Session 3 – July 13-19, 2024

Session 4 – July 20-26, 2022

Cub Scouts Resident Camp at CTSR - <https://scoutingevent.com/532-CubScoutResidentCamp2025>

Session 1 – July 27-30, 2024

Session 2 – July 31-August 3, 2024

Cub Scout Day Camp - TBD

Where to ask Specific Questions??

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

Camping, Program, Product Sales & Insurance – Tim Yezzi – Timothy.Yezzi@scouting.org @ office full time

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

Executives

Stephanie Jackson – Stephanie.Jackson@scouting.org - Lakes Sr. District Executive

Mike Graham – Michael.Grahamz@scouting.org - Rivers District Executive

Next Roundtables

Rivers – December 10th Lakes – December 12th

Lakes 2025 District Awards



Nomination Information Nominations Due February 1st Awards for 2025

Scouter of the Year

Scoutmaster of the Year

Spouse of the Year

Cubber of the Year

Cubmaster of the Year

Commissioner of the Year

District Award of Merit**

To nominate a scouter for one of the above awards, please send an email to one of the district Key 3 below. Please include the award, nominee, and your reasoning for nominating them.

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

Email nomination information to one of the following.

Ryan Adams: ryancadams@gmail.com

Bob Walter: pack86.cubmaster@gmail.com

Stephanie Jackson: Stephanie.jackson@scouting.org

2026

Jamboree Contingent Kick-Off Party

Date: January 12th, 2025

Location: Custaloga Town Dining Hall

Time: 2:00p.m.

Commemorative Button for attendees, only available this meeting.

Each contingent meeting will have a new button only available there. Collect them all!



Already know you want to attend the Jamboree? Save your place by registering with FCC.



Reach out to Steph at the office for more information and any questions.
stephanie.jackson@scouting.org

Scouting America
French Creek Council

LAKE DISTRICT CHRISTMAS PARTY



12
DEC

20
24

FOOD . DRINK . GAMES

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE

6:30 PM

113 HIGH ST. EDINBORO, PA

WEAR YOUR UGLY SWEATERS



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

Jan 31 - Feb 2, 2025

Custaloga Town Scout Reservation

<https://scoutingevent.com/532-2025OKPIK>



FRENCH CREEK COUNCIL 2024 OKPIK COLD WEATHER TRAINING

to be held at Custaloga Town Scout Reservation

7PM on Friday, January 31, 2025 through 12:30PM on Sunday, February 2, 2025

Check in will be from 6:00PM to 6:45PM

What is OKPIK? OKPIK is an indoor & mostly outdoor "classroom style" training experience designed to make the participant aware of all aspects of cold weather & winter camping. This training will give you the skills and confidence to lead a winter campout and ensure a safe and fun experience for all. You should consider attending this course to learn how to better train your troop to brave the elements of Winter.

The course will be based out of the Chow Hall at Custaloga Town Scout Reservation.

Who can attend OKPIK? Adult leaders. It is assumed that you have completed Outdoor Scoutmasters specific training as this course builds on that previously learned information. Senior Scouts who are at least **14 years of age** and **First Class** are encouraged to attend.

The early bird fee is \$60.00 for pre-registration by January 1, 2025. The fee will increase to \$75 from Jan 2 to January 24, 2025. Meals and snacks will be provided. All participants will be able to sleep in a heated cabin Friday night. Then on Saturday night, we hope that all participants will try sleeping in their own tents or at the Adirondacks.

Subjects to be covered

- Cold and how it affects you
- How to dress – leaders and youth
- Shelters and tents
- Sleeping systems and how to stay warm
- Food, nutrition and menus
- Winter travel – sleds, snow shoes and skis
- Cold weather first aid
- Ice travel, ice fishing and safety
- Chemical fluids for cold weather
- How to train your troop to do cold weather camping
- Back packing stoves and cookware
- Other miscellaneous tidbits

*Okpik Training is now available at Custaloga Town Scout Reservation! On all Winter activities it is vital that one of your Unit leaders is a **Trained Winter camper with Strong Knowledge and Skills** in keeping everyone **Safe and Warm**. With the Klondike Derby and Cub Scout Winter Activities, there is no better time than now to receive this **Awesome Training**.*



Upon Completion of this course, you will receive a FCC OKPIK pocket flap patch and Certificate
Extra Okpik flap patches will be available for purchase for \$5.00 each

OKPIK Cold Weather Training		January 31 – February 2, 2025 @ Custaloga Town Scout Reservation	
Name: _____	Troop # _____	District: _____	
Email: _____	Phone # _____	Council: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, I am enclosing a check for \$60.00 made payable to French Creek Council		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, Charge my credit card for \$60.00		
Card type MC / Visa / Other _____	Card numbers _____	Security Code _____	
Expiration Date ____/____/____	Signature _____		
Required Pre-Registration by FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025			
FRENCH CREEK COUNCIL			
1815 Robison Rd W Erie, Pennsylvania 16509 Phone: 814-868-5571			
https://frenchcreek-bsa.org/			

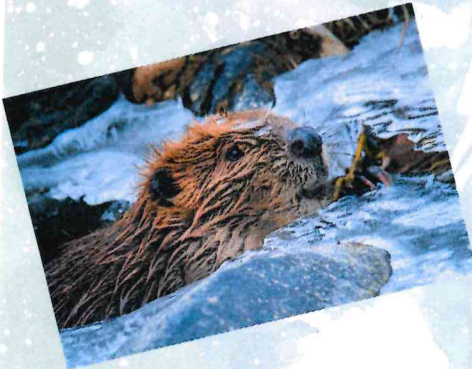
I hope to see you, my fellow Scouts and Scouters, at this OKPIK training Experience!
Woody Whitling-Course Director-worknwoody@gmail.com-(814)229-9663

Scouting in the Woods at Presque Isle State Park

Registration at Cook House Pavilion

This event is for our Webelos and Arrow of Light scouts to meet Troops in our area, while exploring what Scouts, BSA has to offer them.

This event is also open to non-scouts who are at least 11 years old in grades 5-8 and interested in joining one of our Troops.



February 22nd
2025
9am - 2pm



No registration needed, and lunch is provided! Just come to have a great day!

RIVERS DISTRICT KLONDIKE 2025



January 25, 2025

Custaloga Town Scout Reservation

Pennsylvania Pioneering

Earlybird Pricing:

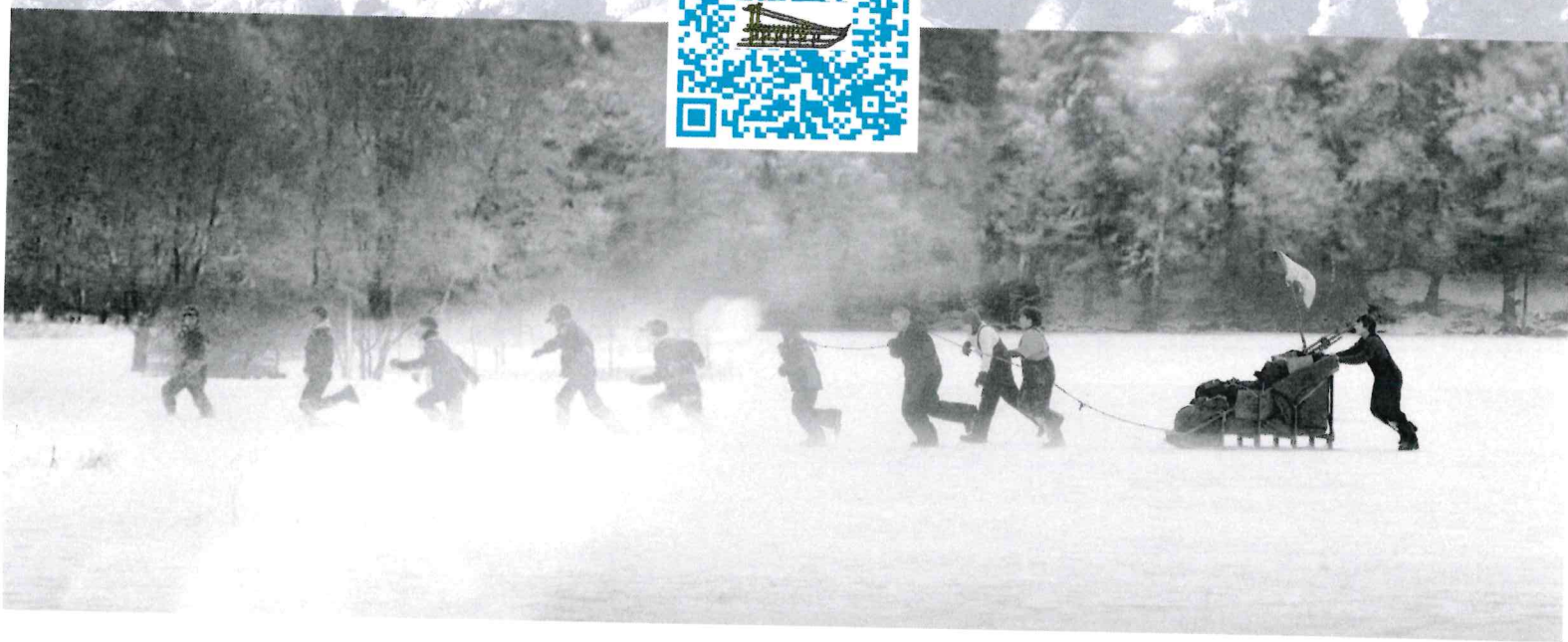
Youth - \$10 Adults - \$5

After January 18:

Youth - \$12 Adults - \$7

Deadline to Register is January 23

For Registration, follow the QR or
<https://www.scoutingevent.com/532-2025Klondike>



2025 LAKES KLONDIKE DERBY

FEBRUARY 15, 2025



SAVE THE DATE



National Youth Leadership Training
Custaloga Town
June 28-July3, 2025

French Creek Council is hosting this **6 day course** in a week long format. To complete the course, scouts must attend all six days. There will be 2 troops; one for each gender.

The week will start Saturday AFTERNOON with registration opening at 12:00pm and end before dinner Thursday July 3; allowing families to enjoy the holiday with their scouts.

What is NYLT?

National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide all 13- to 20-year-old youth members of scouting with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. This program has been open to all genders since 2010.

Why NYLT?

NYLT transforms the lives of the youth who attend, turning leaders of others into dynamic Leaders of Leaders, creating the leaders of tomorrow that today so desperately demands. Better youth led troops, crews, and ships!

Who may attend?

Scouts BSA	Venturing/Sea Scouts
Be at least 13 years old	Be at least 14 years old
Have earned at least the 1st Class Rank	Recommended 1 year of Camping Experience
Completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops	Completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews/Ships

Register at:

<https://scoutingevent.com/532-NYLT2025>

Limit 48 students; \$290 early bird thru 5-31-25

Regular fee \$340

Rob Hanes 814.602.7375 erie_scouters@yahoo.com

Jodie Chittester 814.673.5013 jochittester@gmail.com



CUSTALOGA TOWN SCOUT RESERVATION

WILD WEST



2025

CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP

JULY 27-30, 2025

JULY 31-AUGUST 3, 2025



2025 Custaloga Town Scout Reservation Resident Camp Schedule

Eagle/Special Program Week June 15th - 21st

Scouts BSA Week 1 June 22nd - 28th

NO RESIDENT CAMP – FCC NYLT COURSE - June 28th-July 3rd

Scouts BSA Week 2 July 6th – 12th

Scouts BSA Week 3 July 13th – 19th

Scouts BSA Week 4 July 20th – 26th

Cub Scout Resident Session 1 July 27th – 30th

Cub Scout Resident Session 2 July 31st – August 3rd



2025 Fee Structure

New Scouts BSA Rewards Payment

Introducing the new CTSR Rewards Payment system. Make all payments by due dates and you receive the rewards price. If you miss or are late on a payment you pay the regular or late payment price.

November 1st, 2024 \$50 deposit per scout/leader

February 14th, 2025 ½ balance due

April 1st Full Payment is Due

Scout BSA Resident Camp Fees	***CTSR Rewards*** Full Payment By April 1st, 2025	Regular Payment April 2 - May 14 2025	May 15th, 2025 or later
Scouts	\$425	\$475	\$525
Adult Leaders	\$285	\$335	\$385
Part-Time Leaders	\$55 per day	\$55 per day	\$55 per day
New Scouts/AOL Cross Overs	\$425	\$425	\$425
2 nd Week Scout/ 2025 FCC NYLT Participants	\$225	\$225	\$225

New Cub Scout Rewards Payment

Introducing the new CTSR Rewards Payment system. Make all payments by due dates and you receive the rewards price. If you miss or are late on a payment you pay the regular or late payment price.

January 1st, 2025 \$50 deposit per scout/leader

March 14th, 2025 ½ balance due

May 1st Full Payment is Due

Cub Scout Resident Camp Fees	***CTSR Rewards*** Full Payment By May 1st, 2025	Regular Payment May 2nd - May 31st 2025	June 1st, 2025 or later
Cub Scouts	\$295	\$345	\$395
Adult Leaders	\$195	\$245	\$295
Part-Time Leaders	\$50 per day	\$50 per day	\$50 per day
New Scouts	\$295	\$295	\$295
Den Chiefs	\$195	\$245	\$295

2025 Scouts BSA Registration:

<https://scoutingevent.com/532-ScoutsBSASummerCamp2025>

2025 Cub Scout Registration:

<https://scoutingevent.com/532-CubScoutResidentCamp2025>

CUSTALOGA TOWN SCOUT RESERVATION

2025 SIGN UPS NOW AVAILABLE!



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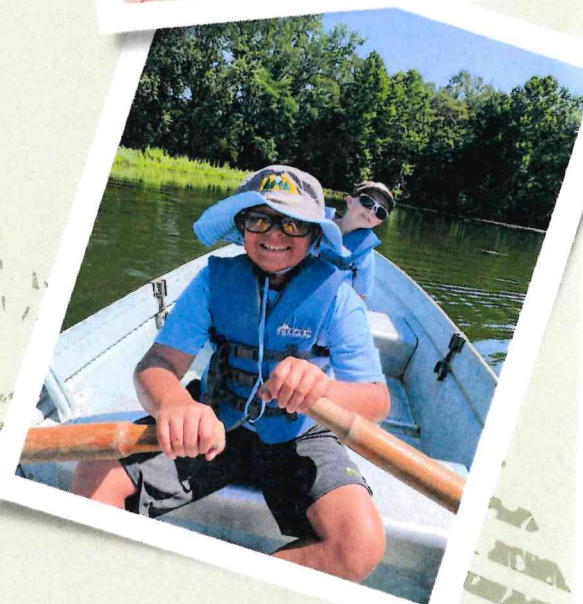
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BOOK NOW



NOW HIRING 2025 CAMP STAFF

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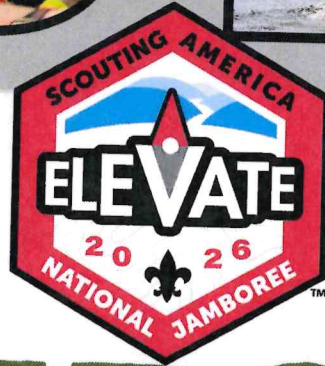
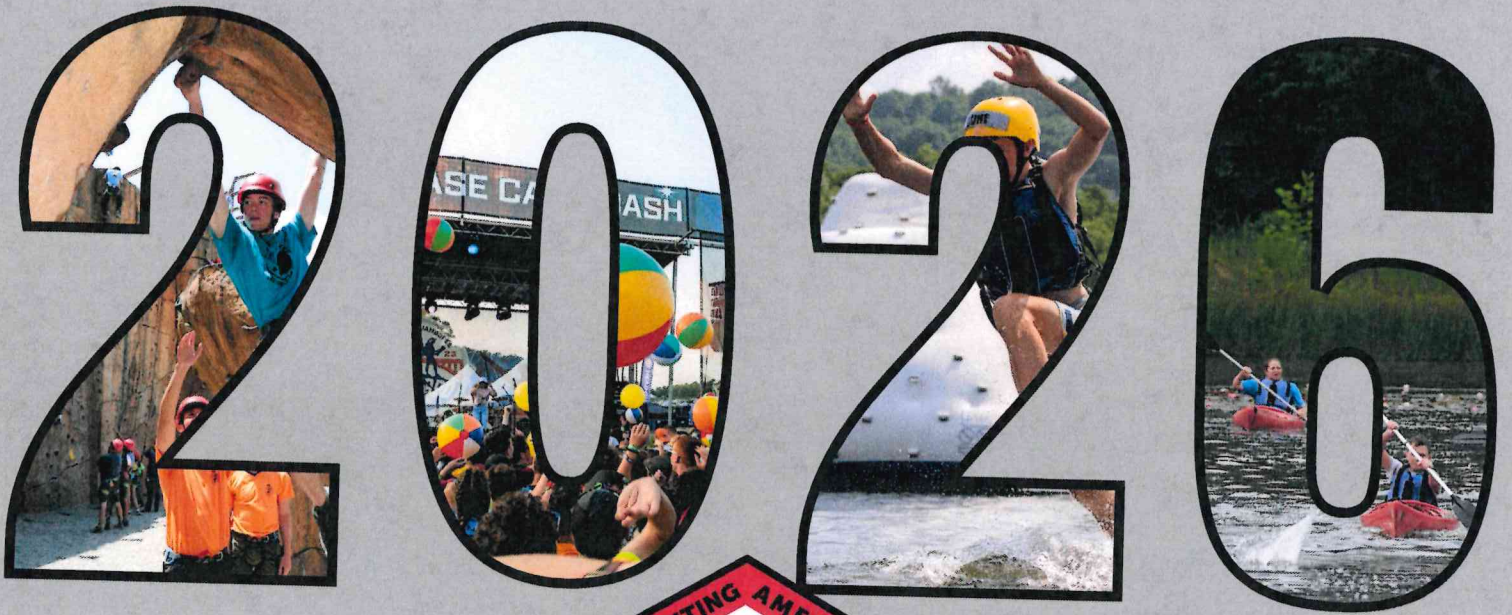
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**CUSTALOGA TOWN
SCOUT RESERVATION, CARLTON PA**
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***EXPERIENCE AND
MEMORIES FOR A LIFETIME!***

- No Scouting Experience Required
- Director Positions 18+
- Support Staff 15+
- 8 Weeks of Pay
- Summer Housing
- Daily Meals Included



To schedule an interview:
Text/Call 4408137670
Justin Dye, Camp Director
Email: justindye.musicguy@gmail.com



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YOUR SCOUTS AND WHAT A GREAT
EXPERIENCE JAMBOREE 2026 IS GOING TO BE.

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THEFASTMALL@HOTMAIL.COM OR 814-882-6830



#ADVENTUREON!

New Cub Scouts can earn their **first patch**, the **RECRUITER STRIP** patch, in 5 easy steps:

1. Share your excitement about Cub Scouts with a friend.
2. Bring them along to a Den or Pack meeting.
3. Encourage them to join once they see all the fun you're having.
4. After they sign up, you'll qualify for your Recruiter Strip patch.
5. Fill out the form on the back of this page and take it to your Scout Shop to receive your **FREE** patch.



For more details, visit
www.scouting.org/welcome
or scan QR code.

Offer valid through 12/31/2024.



You've successfully shared the Scouting spirit by **recruiting a friend!**



Wear the RECRUITER STRIP PATCH below
the right uniform pocket as a symbol of your
contribution to the growth of Scouting.

To **RECEIVE YOUR PATCH** please return the completed form to
your local Scout Shop, and let's continue building a community
where **ADVENTURE** and **FRIENDSHIP** thrive together.

Date: _____

Pack / Troop#: _____

Scout's Name: _____

New Scout Recruited: _____

Unit Leader: _____

Person Submitting: _____



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Troops Wanted

Scouting in the Woods 2025

We are looking for a few Troops to help run a station of your choice for our Webelos Woods on February 22nd at Presque Isle State Park



We will be sending out flyers to local schools to invite students 11yrs old and up in 5-8th grade. This will be a great recruitment event for your Troop both with current scouts and the public.

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

814-566-6914 or danjstemarie@aol.com