

French Creek Council Roundtable Announcements
November 2025

SAVE THE DATES!!!

See the full calendar on the council website.

- Frozen Frontier Camporee** – December 19-21, 2025 @ CTSR
OA Winter Fellowship – January 9-11, 2026 @ CTSR
Rivers Klondike – January 23-25, 2026 @ CTSR
Okpik Training - January 30-February 1, 2026 @ CTSR
Lakes Klondike -February 20-22, 2026 @ CTSR
Skilled Trades Merit Badge Day – February 28
Lakes Pinewood Derby – March 7th
OA Banquet – March 7th
Council Dinner – March 21
Rivers Pinewood Derby – March 28, 2026
Maritime Merit Badge Academy – April 11, 2026 @ Bayfront Maritime Center, Erie, PA
BALOO – April 18-19, 2026 @ CTSR
IOLS – April 18-19, 2026 @ CTSR
National Jamboree - July 22-31, 2026 @ Summit Bechtel Reserve in WV
Wood Badge - August 28-30th & September 12-13th @ CTSR

Summer Camp Dates:

Scouts, BSA Resident Camp @ CTSR –

- Week 1 – June 21-27
 Week 2 – June 28-July 4
 Week 3 – July 5 - July 11
 Week 4 - July 12 – July 18
 Eagle & Skilled Trades Week – July 19- 25

Cub Scouts Resident Camp at CTSR -

- Session 1 - July 26-29
 Session 2 - July 30- August 2

Cub Scout Day Camp –

- Central – June 15-19
 North – June 22-26
 South – July 6-10

Where to ask Specific Questions??

- Registration, Membership and Eagle Processing** – Lori Costello – lori.costello@scouting.org @ office 1pm-5pm
Camping & Product Sales– Tim Yezzi – Timothy.Yezzi@scouting.org @ office full time
Scout Shop & Unit Orders - Carol Richards – Carol.Richards@scouting.org - @ office 9am-1pm
Camping & Insurance Certificate - Addison Pandolph – Addison.Pandolph@scouting.org - @ office full time
 Stephanie Jackson – Stephanie.Jackson@scouting.org - Lakes Sr. District Executive
 Mike Graham – M.Graham@scouting.org - Rivers District Executive

Next Roundtables

- Rivers Holiday Party –December 11th**
Lakes Holiday Party - December 9th

Maritime Merit Badge Academy

**SATURDAY APRIL 11, 2026
BAYFRONT MARITIME CENTER**

*Merit Badges and Maritime Skills
will be offered during sessions.*

\$10 per scout

**3 Sessions for the day
7:30am-5:30pm**

**REGISTRATION FOR FRENCH CREEK
SCOUTS OPENS FEBRUARY 1ST**

**REGISTRATION FOR OUT OF COUNCIL
SCOUTS OPENS MARCH 1ST**



NOW TAKING SILVER BEAVER NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 1ST

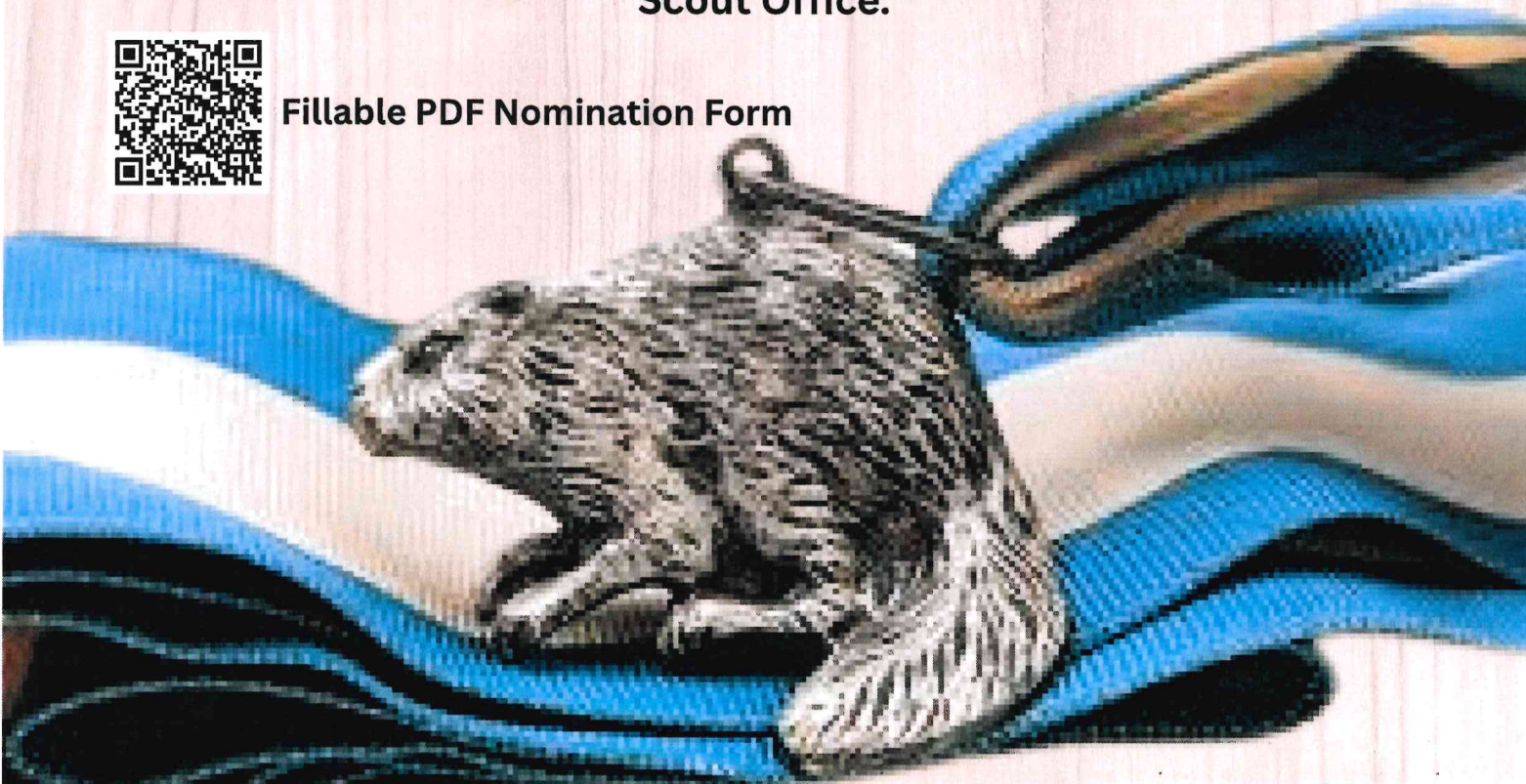
The Silver Beaver is the highest award our council can present one of the many volunteers in our program. This award recognizes volunteers with distinguished service to the youth in French Creek Council and exceptional character.

Nomination requires a completed form submitted to the local council. Candidates must be at least 21 years old and have a record of service to French Creek Council and their community.

Submit forms to Howard Richards. They can be emailed to howardrichards@yahoo.com or given to Stephanie or Lori at the Scout Office.



Fillable PDF Nomination Form



Lakes 2026 District Awards



Nomination Information Nominations Due February 1st Awards for 2026

Scouter of the Year

Cubber of the Year

Scoutmaster of the Year

Cubmaster of the Year

Spouse 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

RIVERS DISTRICT

\$10
SCOUTS/
LEADERS

THE FROZEN FRONTIER

12/19/2025-12/21/2025
AT CUSTALOGATOWN SCOUT RESERVATION

STEP INTO THE FROZEN FRONTIER, A COLD-WEATHER CHALLENGE WHERE SCOUTS TEST THEIR SKILLS, COURAGE, AND TEAMWORK AGAINST WINTER ITSELF! WHETHER BLANKETED IN SNOW OR CRISP AND CLEAR, THE ADVENTURE IS ON.

THIS YEAR'S CAMPOREE WILL FEATURE TWO WEATHER-BASED TREKS — ONE SNOW-BASED AND ONE NON-SNOW-BASED — ENSURING ADVENTURE NO MATTER WHAT CONDITIONS ARRIVE.

REGISTER NOW

Questions/Concerns?
Please Contact: Alexis Scharringhausen
ajaszemski@gmail.com
724-974-9568

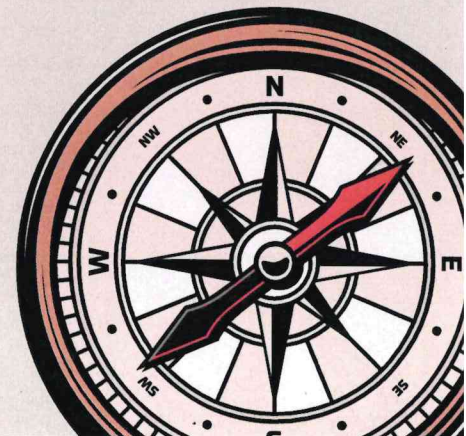
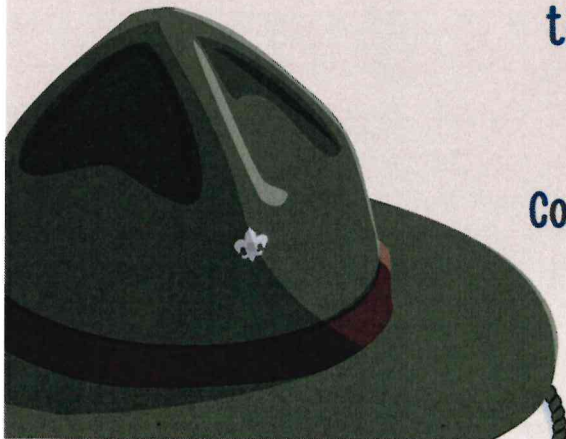


French Creek Council Roundtable Rewards 2025/2026 Program Year

Every adult leader or parent who attends Roundtable will receive a ticket. These tickets can be redeemed for \$15 each towards anything camp related. Examples are CTSR resident camps, Day camps, off-season cabin or campsite rentals at Custaloga Town, Cuborees, Camporees and Klondikes.

Units will be responsible for keeping track of tickets and handing them into the office to be redeemed.

Contact your District Executive
with any questions





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

Jan 30 - Feb 1, 2026

Custaloga Town Scout Reservation

<https://scoutingevent.com/532-OKPIK2026>



REGISTRATION OPEN!





WOOD BADGE

Advanced Training for all Scout Leaders

Aug 28th-30th 2026
And
Sep 12th-13th 2026

Scouters from Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, and Explorers, and district and council Scouters.

This course will help you better understand how all the Scouting programs relate. It will also provide you with many useful leadership tools to help enable our youth to have the best possible Scouting experience.

\$240
Early Bird
Ends
5/20/2026

\$265
Registration
Closes
7/2/2026



Sign Up
Now!





GROUPS 12+ RECEIVE DISCOUNTED PRICING!

Contact Chad Westerburg 814-480-6035

cwesterburg@erieevents.com

ERIE INSURANCE ARENA DECEMBER 4-7 ERIEEVENTS.COM

Scout Group Offer - Disney on Ice

Show: December 5th at 7:00pm

Tickets: \$10 (plus fee) - savings of \$10 per ticket

Location: Section 208 & Section 209 - Section 213 & 214



Asbury Woods
The woods are calling.

Scout Programs



Asbury Woods has a wide variety of programs and tours available year-round for Scout groups. Each program is designed to provide opportunities for participants to experience, study, and enjoy nature.

Pricing

- Average Program Cost: \$9/participant
- There is a \$50 minimum charge per group.
- There is no charge for accompanying adults.
- Snowshoe, cross-country ski, and low ropes programs.

Other Opportunities

- One-time or short-term volunteer projects to complete badges.
- Eagle Scout Projects, Bronze/Silver/Gold Projects, Troop Projects.

To plan a visit, please fill out the online request form.

You can access the form using the QR Code or → go to asburywoods.org/programs/scout-programs-form



Asbury Woods, 4105 Asbury Road, Erie PA 16506 • (814) 835-5356



Lakes District
**HOLIDAY
PARTY**

Thursday, December 11th
At 6pm

Edinboro UMC
113 High St.
Edinboro, PA

**Wear your favorite
Holiday Sweater**





ATTENTION

We've moved to a new Facebook page: Scouting America - French Creek Council. Please follow us there for updates and info. We look forward to connecting with you!

@Scouting America - French Creek Council.



SCOUTING IS BETTER WITH FRIENDS



LET'S HELP YOUR SCOUT SHARE THE ADVENTURE.

Whether it's hiking the trail or tying their first knot, everything's better with a friend by their side. Let's earn that first patch by bringing a friend to Scouting.



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

Offer valid through 12/31/2025.

Greetings from...



Join us in **2026** for an unforgettable summer!
Registration is now open

Scouts BSA

Summer Camp

Week 1 June 21-27

Week 2 June 24-July 4

Week 3 July 5-11

Week 4 July 12-18

Eagle/Skill Trades Week July 19 - 22

Cub Scout

Resident Camp

Star Spangled Spectacular!

Session 1 July 26-29

Session 2 July 30-August 2



www.fccscouting.org





2026 DAY CAMP PATCH CONTEST

**Design the Patch for the 2026 Cub Scout Day Camps!
The winner's design will be used for all of our t-shirts
and patches!**

Please use a "Patriotic" theme in your design.

Contest ends December 31st 2025.

**Drop off entries at the French Creek Council
office or email them to Mike and at
m.graham@scouting.org
and
stephanie.jackson@scouting.org**





*French Creek
Council Apparel*

Provided By Custom Corners

Don't miss it!

**ORDER
ONLINE**



<https://www.customcornerprinting.com/french-creek-council>



WFA Certification Course and CPR/First Aid Trained



Wilderness First Aid Training

March 27th - 29th 2026

**Training runs from 7pm Friday-2pm on Sunday
Arrive between 6-6:30pm to check in**

Meals Provided

**\$150 In Council
\$175 Out of Council**

Registration Opens November 14th



**Class size is limited
You must be over 18 to take this course**

Contact Becky with any questions bbwhitling@live.com

BALOO TRAINING



Basic Adult Leader Outdoor
Orientation

Custalogo Town Scout Reservation

APRIL
18TH - 19TH

Required for Cub Scout
Leaders taking Scouts on
overnight events

CHECK IN
AT 8:00AM

What to Bring

- ✓ Notebook & Pen
- ✓ Water Bottle
- ✓ Camp chair & Cushion
- ✓ Sleeping Bag & Sleeping Pad
- ✓ Flashlight
- ✓ Sun Protection
- ✓ Pocket Knife
- ✓ Tent
- ✓ Health Form Part A & B
- ✓ LOTS OF EXCITEMENT AND ENTHUSIAM!!!



Contact:
Joan Martin
814-899-5562

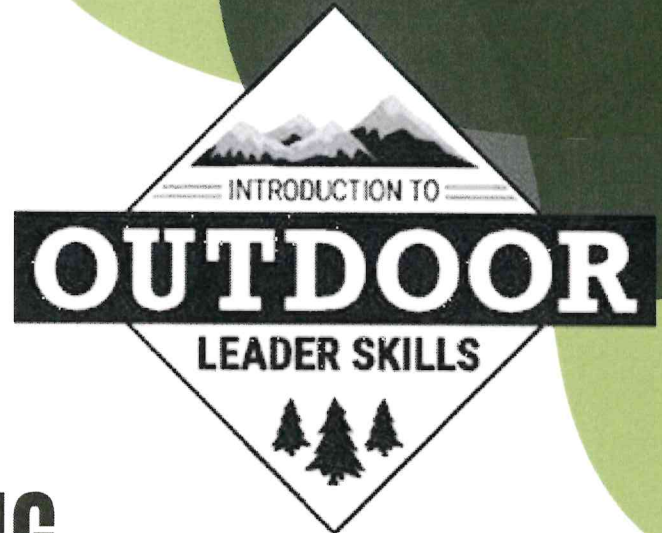


**\$20 for in Council
Leaders
registered before
4-13-2026**

French Creek Council

IOLS

INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP TRAINING



Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) is a hands-on course that builds confidence and outdoor skills for adult Scout leaders. It introduces the patrol method and models effective teaching techniques used in Scout-led programs. Aligned with the Scouts BSA Handbooks, IOLS covers basic outdoor skills through the First Class rank. Participants learn by doing, gaining the experience and tools needed to safely lead Scouts in the outdoors.

**April
18th - 19th
2026**

**Check In
At 8:00am**

Sign Up



Custaloga Town Scout Reservation



**For any questions contact
Becky Whitling: 814-227-7922**

**FRENCH CREEK COUNCIL, SCOUTING AMERICA
PRESENTS**

FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR REENACTMENT AND CAMPOREE

MAY 29-31, 2026

CUSTALOGA TOWN SCOUT RESERVATION

**EXPERIENCE LIVE ACTION BATTLE REENACTMENTS, LIVING
HISTORY ENCAMPMENTS, AND HISTORICAL DISPLAYS FROM THE
TIME PERIOD.**

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING SOON!

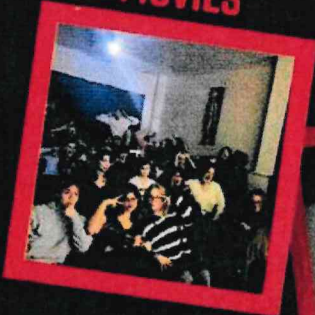


**SCOUT UNITS ARE ABLE TO CAMP IN CTSR CAMPSITES FOR THE WEEKEND
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

ERIE MOVIE HOUSE

YOUR OWN PERSONAL MOVIE THEATER.

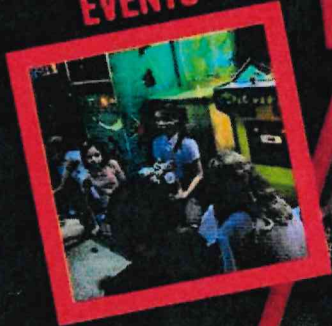
MOVIES



ARCADE



EVENTS



FUN



WWW.ERIEMOVIEHOUSE.COM

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Come visit a one-of-a kind venue with a Retro-Vintage feel and a family-friendly environment! Proudly serving the Erie area since 2014, the Erie Movie House supports the community and local nonprofits. Come make your party, team outing or any other event unforgettable!

- **30-SEAT MOVIE THEATER**
- **YOUR MOVIE ON THE BIG SCREEN**
- **FREE POPCORN AND RETRO - ARCADE GAMES**
- **KARAOKE AND VIDEO GAMING ON THE BIG SCREEN**
- **OUTSIDE FOOD AND DRINK ALLOWED**
- **NONPROFITS RECEIVE 45% OFF REGULAR PRICE—ONLY \$65/HR**

For more information,
or to arrange your special date:

Lisa Peterson

Outreach Coordinator

info@eriemoviehouse.com

Erie Movie House

3424 Westlake Rd, Erie, PA 16505

(814) 464-7246



Langundowi Lodge #46

WINTER WONDERLAND



JAN. 9TH-11TH

Bring your snow gear!
Any questions contact Addison Pandolph
arpandolph@gmail.com

Crazy Midnight Auction!



Langundowi Lode #4b



SNEAK PEKE

**WINTER
FELLOWSHIP**
JAN. 9th-11th
**WINTER
WONDERLAND**



**FAMILY
BANQUET**
MARCH 7th
LOCATION: Custaloga
Town Scout
Reservation



**SPRING
CONCLAVE**
MAY 1st-3rd
SAFARI



POW WOW
MAY 22nd-25th
**SERVICE TEAM
NEEDED**



**SECTION
CONCLAVE**
Date to be
announced later
CAMP OLMSTED



ORDEAL
JULY 10th-12th
LLD
AUG. 15th-16th



FRENCH CREEK COUNCIL




HELP COMMUNITY SCOUTING PACKS GET STARTED!

Our Amazon Wishlist helps stock den boxes for Community Scouting Cub Scout packs, giving them the tools for fun, learning, and adventure.

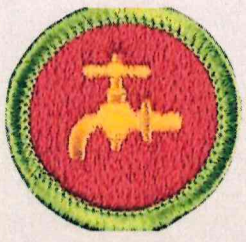
Community Scouting brings the program to areas where it's needed most. Your support helps more families experience the fun of Scouting!

Scan to purchase from Amazon Wishlist or get similar items elsewhere!



Send or drop off at the scout office
1815 Robison Road W Erie, PA 16509





SKILLED TRADES MERIT BADGE DAY

February 28, 2026

8:00am - 5:00pm

BADGES OFFERED

- Plumbing
- Home Repair
- Welding
- Animation
- Electricity
- Robotics
- Crime Prevention
- Digital Technology
- Electronics
- Composite Material



This is an opportunity to introduce up to 100 scouting youth to different careers opportunities including those listed above and many more.

Contact- Bob Walter
pack86.cubmaster@gmail.com or 814-860-0624