

French Creek Council Roundtable Announcements
April 2026

SAVE THE DATES!!!

See the full calendar on the council website.

Maritime Merit Badge Academy – April 11, 2026 @ Bayfront Maritime Center, Erie, PA

BALOO & IOLS – April 18-19, 2026 @ CTSR

Trails to Triumph – April 24th, 2026 @ CTSR

OA Spring Conclave – May 1-3, 2026 @ CTSR

Tough Cubbers – May 2nd, 2026 @ Fryburg Sportsman Club

Beaver Day – May 16th, 2026 @ CTSR

French and Indian War Reenactment – May 29th- 31st, 2026 @ CTSR

National Jamboree – July 22-31, 2026 @ Summit Bechtel Reserve in WV

Scouts BSA Maritime Day Camp – August 10-14th in Erie, PA

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

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 M-Th 1-5 pm

Camping & Product Sales - Tim Yezzi - Timothy.Yezzi@scouting.org @ office full time

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

Camping & Insurance Certificate - Addison Pandolph - Addison.Pandolph@scouting.org @ office full time

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

Rivers District - Steven Dunn - Steven.Dunn@scouting.org

Next Roundtables

Rivers – May 12th Lakes – May 14th



IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE
FRENCH CREEK BOY SCOUT COUNCIL
SCOUT CAMPOUT
WITH THE ERIE SEAWOLVES



SATURDAY, JULY 11

ERIE SEAWOLVES VS. HARRISBURG SENATORS

GATES OPEN AT 5:00 PM • FIRST PITCH AT 6:05 PM

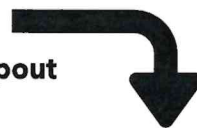
- Deadline for reservations - WEDNESDAY, JULY 1
- Sleepover will be limited to the first 400 participants
- Special edition patches provided to packs/troops after the event
- Scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms or t-shirts
- Each scout participating in the overnight campout

MUST be accompanied by THEIR adult family member

ORDER THE TICKETS ONLINE

- Visit <https://www.milb.com/erie/tickets/campout>
- Click the button to order tickets
- Enter the code SCOUT26
- Select the number of tickets you need
- Proceed through checkout

If you have questions, please contact Andrew Hoban at (814) 456-1300 x209.



\$26.00

- Upper Box game ticket
- \$2/ticket donation to council
- Campout in the outfield
- Movie on the video board
- Limited edition patch
- Sunday morning breakfast

\$13.00

- Upper Box game ticket
- \$2/ticket donation to council



IF YOU PREFER TO ORDER TICKETS BY MAIL OR EMAIL, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORM BELOW.

Troop/Pack: _____ Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Scout Night Game ONLY _____ @ \$13.00 each _____

Scout Night Game, Patch & Campout _____ @ \$26.00 each _____ ▶ Total cost for Troop/Pack = _____

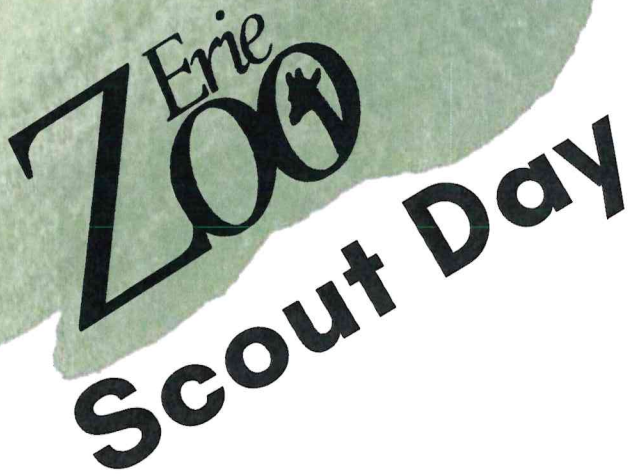
CREDIT CARD TYPE (Circle one) VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX

Credit card # _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV/CID _____

Signature _____

MAIL: Erie SeaWolves Baseball
ATTN: Andrew Hoban
831 French St. • Erie, PA 16501
EMAIL: ahoban@seawolves.com

The logo for Erie Zoo Scout Day features the words "Erie Zoo" in a large, stylized font with a silhouette of a person climbing a tree inside the letter "O". Below it, "Scout Day" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. The background is a light green, textured shape.

Erie Zoo Scout Day



**May 9th
10am-2pm**

All scouts and non scouts are invited to participate in this add-on experience for our Party for the Planet Event. The Party for the Planet event has conservation themed stations located throughout the zoo and we are adding even more! Participation in this event will get you access to additional activity stations based on zoo careers.

Program includes the following

Option A

- Admission
 - Supplemental materials
 - Fun patch
 - Carousel ride
 - Animal meet and greet
- Erie Zoo member-\$8
Non-Member- \$12

Option B

- Admission
 - Carousel ride
 - Animal meet and greet
- Erie Zoo member-\$6
Non-Member- \$10
Under 23 months- free

Register at www.eriezoo.org under family programs or contact kbowes@eriezoo.org with any questions.



SLEEPOVER AT THE ERIE ZOO

\$50
PER PERSON

Registration closes
July 17th or when event
is full

AUGUST
1st-2nd

Registration limited to 50 people.
Must be 6 years or older to attend
5pm Arrival Saturday
10am departure Sunday



Erie
Zoo

Register at:

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/532-eriezoo2026>



WE ARE

HIRING

OPEN POSITIONS

- AQUATICS DIRECTOR (21+)
- RANGE AND TARGET ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR (21+)
- ASSISTANT CLIMBING DIRECTOR (21+)
- DINING HALL STEWARD (18+)
- TRADING POST SUPPORT (15+)
- LIFEGUARDS (15+)
- FISHING COUNSELOR (15+)
- SCOUTCRAFT SUPPORT (15+)
- CITS (14+)

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:
JUSTINDYE.MUSICGUY@GMAIL.COM
AJASZEMSKI@GMAIL.COM

JOIN OUR TEAM



CLICK HERE AND **APPLY TODAY!**

French Creek Council Meat Raffle

All Proceeds kept local for our scouts
\$10 per Tickets

Starts March 1st, 2026
Ticket due: May 31st
Drawing on June 10th 2026

Prizes known are

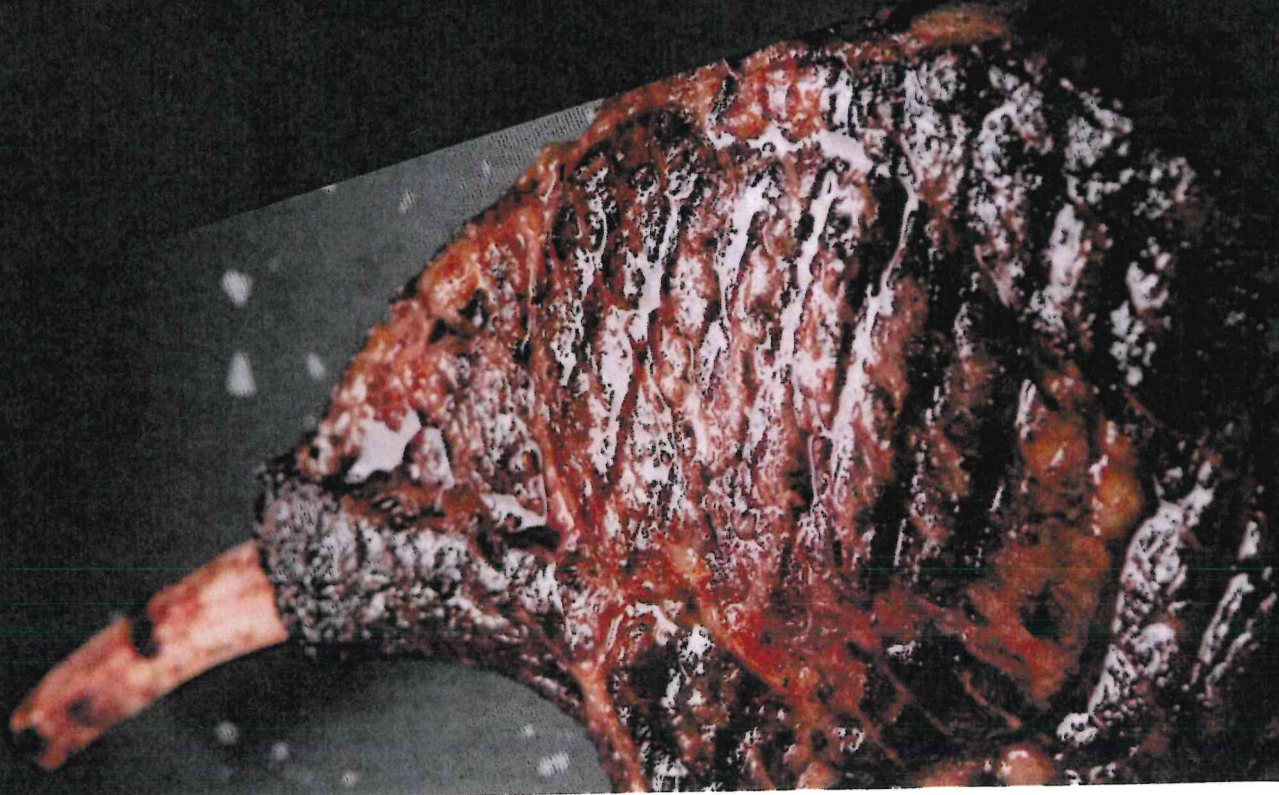
1st : 1/4 cow

2nd : 1/2 pig

3rd : \$250 Certificate to McDonald's Meats

4th : \$150 Certificate to McDonald's Meats

contact stephanie at: Stephanie.Jackson@scouting.org



Meat

RAFFLE 2026

SELLING INCENTIVES



Contact:

Stephanie Jackson

814-868-5571

stephanie.jackson@scouting.org

\$5 per 10 tickets sold

Any unit that sells 100 or more tickets will receive a voucher good for one two-night off-season cabin rental at CTSR.

Total Tickets sold will be a combination of both Meat and Gun Raffles in 2026

Top Selling Unit = \$350 in Unit Account
2nd Highest seller = \$250 in Unit Account
3rd Highest Seller = \$150 in Unit Account

****Must sell 100 tickets to be eligible****

BALOO TRAINING



Basic Adult Leader Outdoor
Orientation

Custalogo Town Scout Reservation

Required for Cub Scout
Leaders taking Scouts on
overnight events

APRIL
18TH - 19TH

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:
Dan Stalsitz
610-704-7586



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


French Creek Council

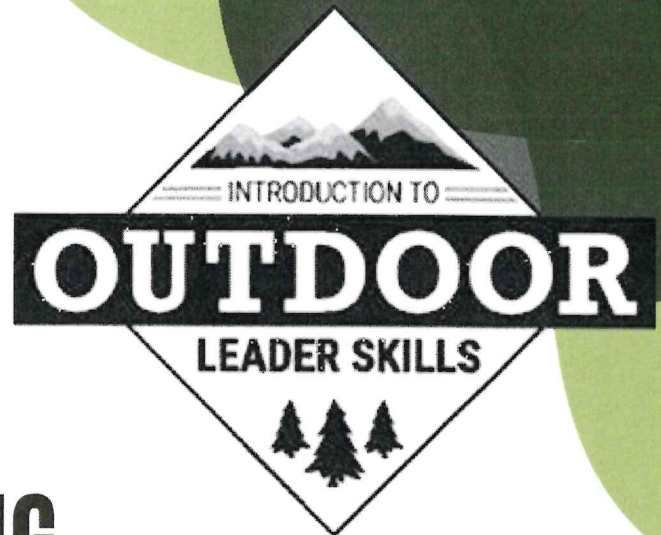
IOLS

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.

 Custaloga Town Scout Reservation

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



April
18th - 19th
2026

Check In
At 8:00am

Sign Up



RIVERS DISTRICT PRESENTS

TRAILS TO TRIUMPH

2026 SPRING CAMPOREE



ULTIMATE SCOUT CHALLENGE



FOR ALL SCOUTS BSA UNITS

25 APRIL, 2026

CTSR

CONTACT:

ALEXIS SCHARRINGHAUSEN

AJASZEMSKI@GMAIL.COM

724.974.9568

Scoutmaster Specific Training



8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Specific Training equips leaders to effectively run a successful Scouts BSA troop program.

The training covers the patrol method, youth leadership, and the role of adults in supporting Scouts.

By completing this training, leaders can offer a safe, fun, and youth-led experience through Scouting in America.

Completes S24 Requirement.

Scan to Register



*Two Great Opportunities.
One Incredible Day.*



Troop Committee Challenge



1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

The Troop Committee Challenge is a training course designed to help troop committee members understand their roles in supporting a successful Scouts BSA troop.

This course explains how the committee operates behind the scenes to provide essential resources, organization, and guidance, enabling the Scoutmaster and youth leaders to run the troop program effectively.

Participants will learn about key responsibilities, including finances, advancement support, transportation, and ensuring a safe and well-organized troop.

This course also fulfills the requirements for WS10.

**Saturday, April 25 • Dining Hall
CUSTALOGA TOWN
SCOUT RESERVATION**

RIVERS DISTRICT'S

TOUGH CUBBERS



WARNING: YOU WILL GET MUDDY

ALL CUB SCOUTS WELCOME!

**DEN CHIEFS AND ADULT
WAVE AT 1 PM**

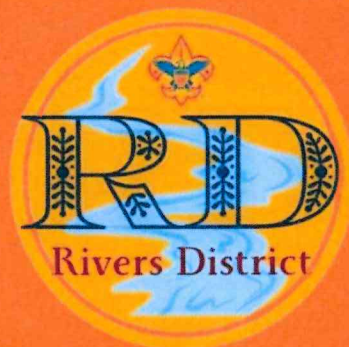
EVENT INCLUDES:

- **OBSTACLE COURSE**
- **KNOT RELAY STATION**
- **FIRST AID CHALLENGE**
- **CRAFT STATION**
- **SCOUT LAW SCAVENGER HUNT**
- **FUN FOR ALL**

ARE YOU A TOUGH CUBBER?

PLEASE HAVE CLOSED TOED SHOES FOR OBSTACLE COURSE

**02 MAY 2026
9 AM - 2 PM**



**FRYSBURG SPORTSMAN CLUB
REC FACILITY
3100 MARBLE STROBLETON RD,
TIONESTA, PA 16353**

**QUESTIONS/CONCERNS
CONTACT ALEXIS
724-974-9568
AJASZEMSKI@GMAIL.COM**

Cubmaster Specific Training



9:30 AM – 11:30PM

Scouting America Cubmaster Specific Training teaches leaders how to effectively run a successful Cub Scout pack.

It covers planning pack meetings, supporting den leaders, leading ceremonies, and delivering a fun, family-focused program for Cub Scouts.

This training fulfills the C40 requirement.

*Two Great Opportunities.
One Incredible Day.*



Pack Committee Challenge



12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

The Scouting America Pack Committee plays a crucial role in supporting the Cub Scout pack by managing the planning, organization, and administration of the program.

Committee members assist with finances, maintain advancement records, coordinate fundraising efforts, and organize events.

This allows the Cubmaster and den leaders to focus on providing a fun, engaging experience for the Scouts and their families.

This also fulfills the C60 requirement.

**Scan to
Register**



Saturday, May 2 • Dining Hall

**FRYBURG SPORTSMAN CLUB REC FACILITY
3100 MARBLE STROBLETON ROAD, TIONESTA**

**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.**

**FRENCH CREEK COUNCIL AND BAYFRONT MARITIME
CENTER PRESENT**

SCOUTS, BSA MARITIME DAY CAMP

AUGUST 10-14, 2026

Set sail for advancement! This maritime themed day camp offers Scouts, BSA youth ages 14 and up the chance to earn and work on water and nautical related merit badges through hands-on activities and expert instruction. Scouts will build practical skills while enjoying a fun, focused day of Scouting adventure.

**Merit Badge Schedule and more
information coming soon.**

Anticipated cost is \$200 per scout

**Questions? Contact Stephanie
stephanie.jackson@scouting.org or 814-868-5571**

BMC
bayfront maritime center

**Scouting
America**
French Creek Council



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!



SOMETHINGS COMING...



ADVENTURE | SKILLS | DISCOVERY

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**BRAND NEW TO THE
FRENCH CREEK COUNCIL**

MEADVILLE AREA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- **NEW TRAINING**
- **CUB SCOUT ADVENTURES**
- **MERIT BADGE EXPLORATION**

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 7TH 2026

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Good for Custaloga Town and Day Camp 2026

Scouts of all ages can apply to receive assistance for their 2026 Resident Camp at Custaloga Town or Cub Scout Day Camp.

**APPLY
NOW**

Follow the QR Code to find the application for your camp and scouts.



Questions? Contact Mike Miller at mcmiller@yahoo.com

CTSR 2026



STAR SPANGLED SPECTACULAR!

Cub Scout Resident Camp



4 DAY 3 NIGHT CAMP PROGRAM
OPEN FROM
TIGERS THROUGH AOL

SESSION 1 JULY 26- 29

SESSION 2: JULY 30 - AUGUST 2

CUSTALOGA TOWN SCOUT RESERVATION

7 BOY SCOUT LN. CARLTON, PA 16311

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



CTSR Trek

June 21-27, 2026 & July 5-11, 2026

\$425 per scout (Early Bird Price, register by 4/1/26)

The CTSR Trek Program offers 5 days of diverse adventures including: biking, kayaking, hiking, horseback riding, and ATV riding. Participants will leave CTSR after breakfast on Monday morning and return on Thursday for dinner. The program is open to Scouts BSA, Venturing Crews, and Sea Scouts.



Basecamp will be set up in the historical Oil Creek State Park. The park consists of a 7,243-acre tract of land preserves and 12 miles of winding gorge created approximately 10,000 years ago by the draining of an ice-dammed glacial lake. This area is also rich in the history of our own CTSR. Upper Drake and Lower Drake Campsites are named for Edwin Drake, who discovered oil in the valley on August 22, 1859. Throughout the park, there are many opportunities to see remnants of the region's rich oil history. While on the TREK you will stay at Wildcat Hollow, "The Wickedest Hollow East of the Mississippi," which was popular among my 'wildcatters' of the 1860s. Highlights of the week include a tour of Drake's Well Museum, and earning a horsemanship merit badge.

Prerequisites for TREK:

- Scouts must be 14 years of age or older
- 2nd Class Rank or equivalent
- Swimmer
- Must complete online ATV ESafety Course

Itinerary:

Base Camp- Wildcat Hollow Oil Creek State Park Cherrytree, PA

Sunday- CTSR Check In, TREK Shakedown, Opening Campfire

Monday- 10 Mile Bike Ride

Tuesday- Kayaking Oil Creek.

Wednesday- Hike approximately 6 miles. Then Tour Drakes Well

Thursday- Horseback Riding and Horsemanship Merit Badge at VAHRA in Franklin PA

Friday- At Custaloga Town for ATV Day and closing campfire.



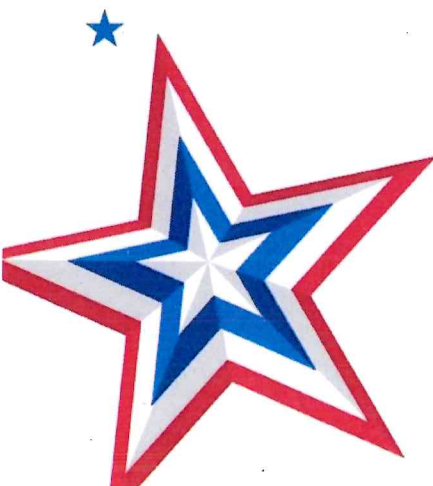
Celebrate July 4th ★

★ 
**250TH SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL
CAMPALOOZA!**

July 3-5th, 2026

★ **Open up to all Scouting
units for camping!
Saturday Day visits also!**

**Open Program Areas
Merit Badges
Cub Scout Activities
Council Fire
Patch Trading ★
CTSR Alumni Reunion
Fireworks**





THIS IS A FREE EVENT, BUT PLEASE REGISTER BY **MAY 11** SO WE CAN PREPARE FOR FOOD



THE FIRST 250 PEOPLE TO REGISTER GET A PATCH!



BEAVER DAY

MAY 16, 2025 8:30AM

FREE CAMPING FROM FRIDAY-SUNDAY

WORK HARD FROM 9:00AM-5:00PM

COME OUT AND HELP CLEAN UP AFTER THE WINTER AND SET UP CAMP FOR THE SUMMER PROGRAM.

PROJECTS INCLUDE: CAMPSITE SET UP WITH TENTS, COTS, AND SUPPLIES. BUNK REMOVAL FROM BUILDINGS AND DEEP CLEAN OF BUILDINGS. OTHER PROJECTS TO BE ANNOUNCED.

EAT GREAT AT A SPECIAL THANK YOU DINNER TO ROUND OUT THE DAY

[HTTPS://WWW.ScoutingEvent.COM/532-BEAVERDAY2026](https://www.scoutingevent.com/532-beaverday2026)





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
May 29th-31st
CAMP OLMSTED**



**ORDEAL
JULY 10th-12th**

**LLD
AUG. 15th-16th**



Safari Weekend

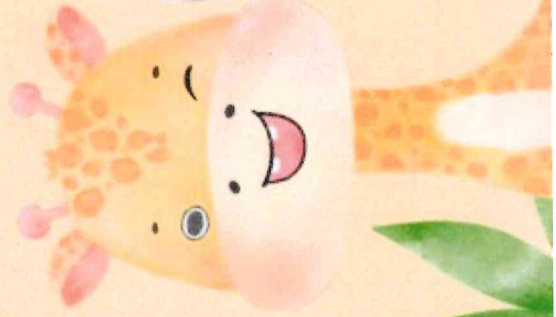
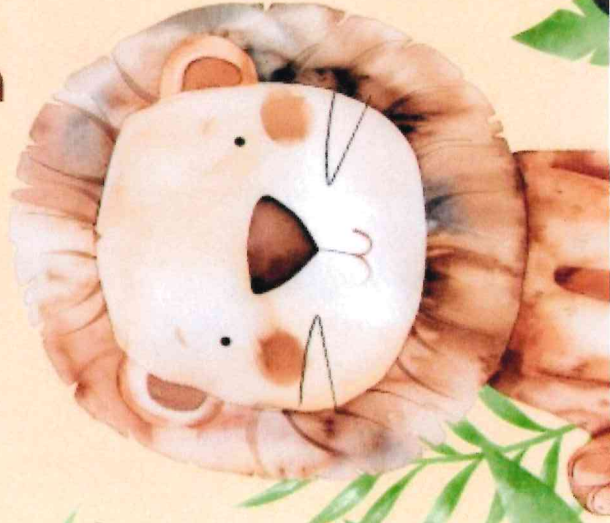
Langundowi Lodge #46, OA Spring Conclave



May 1st-3rd, 2026

Come join us as we host

Jungle Terry on Saturday afternoon.



CALLING ALL PACKS AND TROOPS

The S'mores & More Soirée is right around the corner, and we're looking for your help to make it an unforgettable night!

One of the highlights of the evening is the S'more to Score Raffle, and we need YOUR help and generosity to bring it to life!

HOW YOU CAN HELP



1

Choose a themed basket. Basket minimum value of \$50.

Donate one themed basket from your unit. Your unit will be advertised at the event!

2

Get creative with your theme.

Think outdoor fun, family game night, cooking, camping, sports, or sweet treats. Not sure where to start? Flyers with basket ideas can be found on the S'mores and More Soirée website.

3

Please check with the Soirée Committee.

Please confirm your theme before shopping so we have a good variety of baskets for guests to win.

You can check with us at smoresandmorefcc@gmail.com or call *Stephanie* at the Scout Office.

4

Drop off your basket.

Bring your basket and items to the Scout Office with:

- Your Unit Number
- The approximate value of your basket
- Email a photo of your unit to the S'mores Committee

*****No need to worry about making it raffle-ready, we can do that for you!***

Questions?

Email: smoresandmorefcc@gmail.com Call: Stephanie at the Scout Office

DEADLINE FOR BASKET DONATIONS: MAY 1, 2026

LET'S COME TOGETHER TO BUILD COMMUNITY, SUPPORT SCOUTING, AND MAKE THE SOIRÉE SHINE!



Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader!



WHY BEING A TRAINED LEADER MATTERS

Direct Contact Leaders are the **heart** of Scouting. Being trained ensures safety, quality, and fun in every program.

CALL TO ACTION

Complete your required training today! Visit my.Scouting and click "My Training."

TRAINED
TO MAKE
A Difference



TRAINED LEADERS:



deliver better program experiences.



build trust with parents and youth.



know how to prevent incidents.

Questions?
Contact your local council training chair.



FRENCH CREEK SCOUTS READ SACRED TEXTS

We invite French Creek Council Scouts & youth across the world to join us again in reading their own faith's sacred texts. Together, we can recognize our **Duty to God**, participating as a group or on your own. Read your sacred texts on **May 7th, 2026**, or any time that week. Join Scouting America, other youth organizations and all faith youth groups in a celebration of sacred texts.

REGISTER NOW

INFO & TO REGISTER

ScoutsReadSacredTextsWorldwide.org



QUESTIONS?

ScoutsReadSacredTexts@gmail.com

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





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Council Apparel*

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