

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

2024 - 2025

PROGRAM CATALOG

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Pine Tree Council

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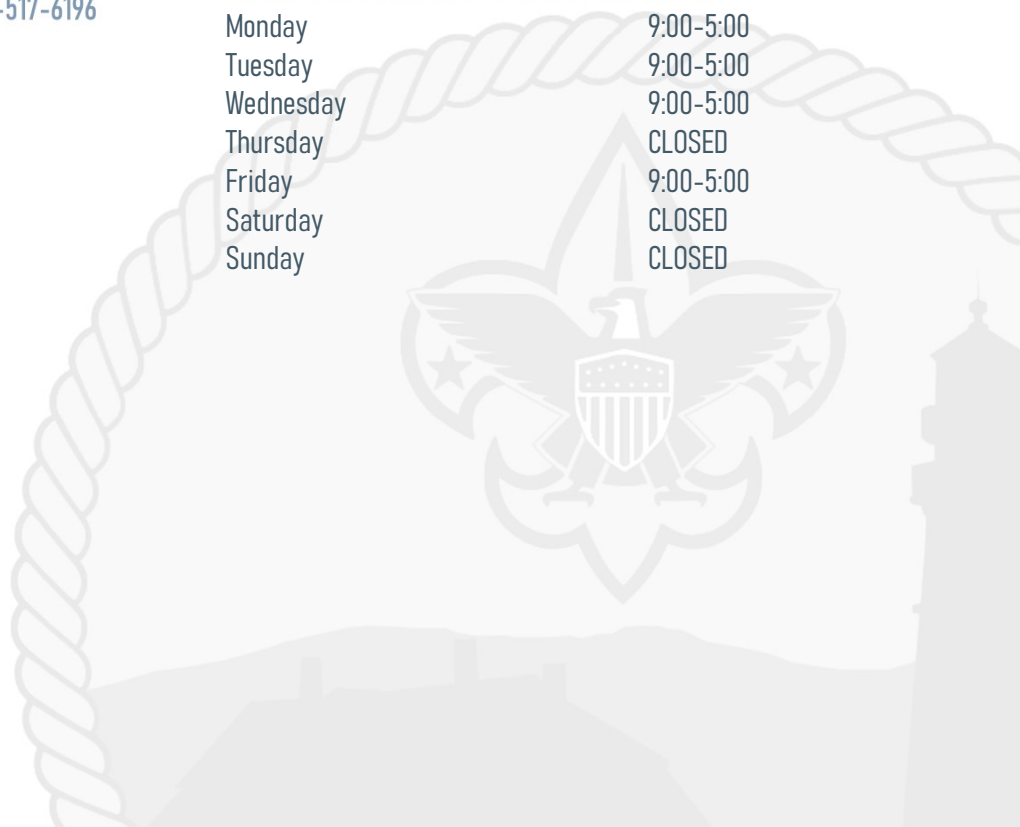
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PINE TREE SCOUT CENTER

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PINE TREE SCOUT CENTER HOURS

Monday	9:00-5:00
Tuesday	9:00-5:00
Wednesday	9:00-5:00
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	9:00-5:00
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED



WELCOME

DEAR UNIT LEADER,

Your unit's program fulfills Scouting's promise to help families grow their children into people of strong character who will lead our communities. The Pine Tree Council and our many resources are your partners in this adventure.

The recipe for a successful program is simple:

- A well-planned program
- With a strong outdoor component
- Delivered by a trained leader
- Supported by an excellent Unit Commissioner and District Committee

We've designed this planning book especially for you to help bring this simple formula to life. It will allow you to reach and retain more families and young people.

You'll find in this book the tools you need to assemble an exciting and engaging program.

The first part of this guide consists of resource pages. You will find information about Pine Tree Council's camps, programs, policies, procedures, and more here. Consider part one of this guide your go-to place for all the resources you need to plan your ideal year of Scouting.

The second part of this guide is the Program Planning Calendars. Starting in August 2024 and going through December 2025, this is your monthly guide to what is happening both in your district and the council for a while. Each month has a list of districts with dates for various meetings, events, and training courses. You will also find a traditional calendar grid that provides dates for council events, training courses, meetings, holidays, and helpful information. The calendar is a good place to write your unit's monthly plans.

As a Unit Leader, you hold the key to unlocking the full potential of the Scouts under your guidance. With the resources provided by the Pine Tree Council and our shared commitment to the values of Scouting, you have all the tools necessary to create a transformative experience for the youth in your unit. By following the simple yet powerful formula of a well-planned program, rich with outdoor activities, led by trained individuals, and supported by dedicated Unit Commissioners and District Committees, you are fulfilling the promise of Scouting to families and shaping future leaders of our communities.

Happy Scouting!

Yours in Scouting,

Jason Worswick
District Chair



SCOUTING PROGRAMS

OUR PROGRAMS

Scouting is for all ages! It begins for youth as young as 5 years old in Kindergarten, and for many, carries on for a lifetime of Scouting. The Scouting experience is divided into different programs according to age and activities.



CUB SCOUTS Ages 5-10 (Grades K-5)

Cub Scouting is a year-round program uniquely designed to meet the need of young boys and girls and their parents. The program offers fun and challenging activities that promote character development and physical fitness. Service projects, ceremonies, games, and other activities guide youth through the core values and give them a sense of personal achievement.



SCOUTS BSA Ages 10-17 (Grades 6+)

Most people associate Scouting with outdoor adventure – and with good reason. Scouting is an outdoor program designed to develop character, citizenship, and fitness with the Scout Oath and Law as a guide. Scouting helps youth develop into well rounded citizens. Through the advancement program, a Scout can progress in rank through achievements, gaining additional knowledge and responsibilities.



VENTURING Ages 13-20 (Grades 9+)

Venturing is a program for young men and women. It is one of the fastest growing programs in the Scouting America. The purpose of Venturing is to provide experiences to help young people mature and become responsible and caring adults. Young people in Venturing learn leadership skills and participate in challenging outdoor activities. Venturing focuses resources that help a community organization provide wholesome, flexible, well-rounded, challenging activities tailor-made for teenage youth.



SEA SCOUTS Ages 13-20 (Grades 9+)

Sea Scouts was organized to address members' boating skills and promote knowledge of our maritime heritage. Sea Scout units, called "ships," focus on sailing and cruising either sailboats or power vessels. During the boating seasons, Sea Scouts learn to maintain and operate the vessel, with a focus on learning the safe and proper methods of handling boats. Sea Scouts also learn the meaning of buoys and lights, how to take advantage of wind and tide, and how to drop anchor or approach a dock. Most ships hold formal meetings conducted in either full dress or work uniforms. Swimming, lifesaving, first aid, Coast Guard Auxiliary Sailing and Seamanship, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation courses are taught by our own officers. The state safe boating course is also offered by many ships. Occasionally movies are shown, contests between crews are held, or internship visits are arranged.



EXPLORING Ages 13-20 (Grades 9+)

Exploring is a program for young men and women. Exploring units, called "posts," focus on a single career field, such as law enforcement, fire/rescue, medical and are sponsored by a local government or business entity. Young adults involved in Exploring will gain practical knowledge and experience in a career and engage in a program of activities centered on career opportunities, life skills, citizenship, character development, and leadership experiences to encourage the development of the whole person. They also have opportunities to take on leadership roles and have a chance to learn and grow in a supportive, caring, and fun environment.

BUILDING YOUR CALENDAR

*Events in the months of August 2025 - December 2025 are anticipated dates but are subject to change. To keep up with all the most current information, please check PineTreeBSA.org/council-calendar to ensure event dates have not changed.

Here you will find events and meetings at the National and Local Council levels and recurring meeting dates for Districts.

Key highlights and happenings that you will want to be aware of.

Use the table to help in planning your year.

Scouting Experiences

Scouting experiences are the biggest opportunities through the year, you don't want to miss these!



Administrative meetings and events are supported by volunteers. Learn more at the “Get Involved” page.



Scouting is all about learning new skills. Our training courses ensure that our programs create the best possible environment for Scouts to learn and grow.



A Scout should do their best to help other people. Service projects are opportunities to do something good for the community.



Nothing represents the Scouting experience more than the great outdoors, be sure to take advantage of the fun!

AUGUST 2024 CALENDAR

COUNCIL

Scout Scarf Day	1	
OA Summer Induction	16 – 18	Camp William Hinds
NYLT	5 – 10	Camp Bomazeen
Youth Recognition Banquet	11	Camp William Hinds
Cub Scout Day Camp	12-16	Camp William Hinds

ABNAKI DISTRICT

Abnaki District Meeting	6
Abnaki District Roundtable	13
Abnaki Commissioner Meeting	
Abnaki Eagle Boards	

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

Casco Bay District Meeting	7	
Casco Bay District Roundtable	21	
Casco Bay District Kickoff	21	
Casco Bay Commissioner Meeting		
Casco Bay Eagle Boards	1	
Casco Bay BALOO/IOLS		Camp William Hinds

KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT

K-Valley District Meeting	23-25
K-Valley District Roundtable	14
K-Valley District Kickoff	14
K-Valley Commissioner Meeting	
K-Valley Eagle Boards	

YORK DISTRICT

York District Meeting	
York District Roundtable	1
York Commissioner Meeting	
York Eagle Boards	

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Recruitment Drive: Kickstart the scouting year with a focus on welcoming new Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, and Venturers.

Popcorn Sales Training: Prepare scouts and leaders for the upcoming popcorn sales campaign.

Member Registration Renewals: The first Scouts and leaders that registered in August 2023 using the new yearly registration format are ready for renewal. Monitor your email for important member renewal information.

Let's Go Camping: Scouts BSA units be sure to confirm your 2025 reservation for summer camp. This gives families time to plan for vacations and financial arrangements.

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2024 AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				HOLIDAY		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	National Youth Leadership Training					
			CB District Meeting	CB District Boards		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Youth Banquet	Cub Scout Day Camp					OA Summer Induction
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
OA Summer Induction			CB District RT/Kickoff			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

SEPTEMBER 2024 CALENDAR

COUNCIL

Labor Day	2	
Maine Shooting Sports Experience	6	Camp William Hinds
Patriot Day	11	
QA Fall Induction	20-22	Camp William Hinds
Cub Scout Welcome Event	28	Camp William Hinds

ABNAKI DISTRICT

Abnaki District Meeting	3	
Abnaki District Roundtable	10	
Abnaki Commissioner Meeting		
Abnaki Eagle Boards		
SM/ASM/Committee Training	7-8	
Casco Bay/Abnaki Fall Camporee	27-29	Topsham Fairgrounds

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

Casco Bay District Meeting	4	
Webelos Woods	13-15	Camp William Hinds
Casco Bay District Roundtable	18	
Casco Bay/Abnaki Fall Camporee	27-29	Topsham Fairgrounds
Casco Bay Commissioner Meeting		
Casco Bay Eagle Boards	5	
BALOO/IOLS	14-15	Camp William Hinds

KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT

K-Valley District Meeting	
K-Valley District Roundtable	11
K-Valley Commissioner Meeting	
K-Valley Eagle Boards	

YORK DISTRICT

York District Meeting	5
York District Roundtable	
York Commissioner Meeting	
York Eagle Boards	
Annual Planning Microtraining	

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Popcorn Sales: Use storefronts and online sales platform to drive the popcorn sales campaign to support your scouting adventures.












Recruitment: Follow up and Get Scouts Engaged: Follow up on interested kids and families. Get them engaged in your unit and council events.

Fall Camporees: Monthly camping is a hallmark of high-quality Scouting programs. Keep the Outing in Scouting.

Good Turn for Nature: Partner with Maine State Parks to provide meaningful service that benefit our state parks, wildlife, and natural habitat.

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2024 SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4  CB District Meeting	5  CB District Boards	6  MSSE Fundraiser	7
8	9 	10	11	12	13 	14 
15	16	17	18 	19	20 	21
← CB Webelos Woods			← CB District RT/Kickoff		→ OA Fall Induction	
← BALOO Training						
22 → OA Fall Induction	23	24	25	26	27 	28 
					→ CB Fall Camporee	
						
29 → CB Fall Camporee	30					

OCTOBER 2024 CALENDAR

COUNCIL

Yom Kippur	11	
Indigenous Peoples' Day	14	
Jamboree on the Air/Internet	18-20	
Spooktacular	19	Camp William Hinds
OA Fall Fellowship	25-27	Camp William Hinds
Halloween	31	
University of Scouting		TBD
Scout Night – Hot Wheels	5	Cross Insurance Arena
Scout Night – Hot Wheels	6	Cross Insurance Arena

ABNAKI DISTRICT

Abnaki District Meeting	1
Abnaki District Roundtable	8
Abnaki Commissioner Meeting	
Abnaki Eagle Boards	

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

Casco Bay District Meeting	2
Casco Bay District Roundtable	16
Casco Bay Commissioner Meeting	
Casco Bay Eagle Boards	3
CM/DL/Committee Training	

KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT

Haunted Woods	5
K-Valley District Meeting	
K-Valley District Roundtable	9
K-Valley Commissioner Meeting	
K-Valley Eagle Boards	

YORK DISTRICT

York District Meeting	
York District Roundtable	3
York District Fall Camporee	4-6
York Commissioner Meeting	
York Eagle Boards	

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Popcorn Sales End: Popcorn storefronts close. Make sure to settle your sale to get your unit commission quickly.

Philmont Scout Ranch: Make high adventure a focus of your troop's program for older youth.














Jamboree on the Air (JOTA): Engage in the annual worldwide scouting event to communicate with other scouts via ham radio.

Cub Scout Camp Promotions: Help Cub Scout families start to plan the 2025 Cub Scout camp participation.

Troop and Pack Engagement: Start early developing relationships between the pack and the troop as a means of helping Arrow of Light Scouts prepare to move into Scouts BSA.

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2024 OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2  CB District Meeting	3  CB District Boards	4	5  KV Haunted Woods
					 York Fall Camporee	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
York Fall Camporee						
13	14	15	16  CB District Roundtable	17	18	19  Spooktacular
					 Jamboree on the Air/Internet	
20 	21	22	23	24	25	26  OA Fall Fellowship
27 	28	29	30	31 		

NOVEMBER 2024 CALENDAR

COUNCIL

Daylight Saving Time Ends	3	
Veterans' Day	11	
OA Officer & Advisor Orientation	15-17	Camp William Hinds
Thanksgiving	28-29	
Eagle Recognition Banquet	30	

ABNAKI DISTRICT

Abnaki District Meeting	5
Abnaki District Roundtable	12
Abnaki Commissioner Meeting	
Abnaki Eagle Boards	

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

Casco Bay District Meeting	6
Casco Bay District Roundtable	20
Casco Bay Commissioner Meeting	
Casco Bay Eagle Boards	7
Den Chief Training	
Merit Badge Counselor Training	

KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT

Lego Derby	2	Camp Bomazeen
K-Valley District Meeting		
K-Valley District Roundtable	13	
K-Valley Commissioner Meeting		
K-Valley Eagle Boards		

YORK DISTRICT

York District Meeting	
York District Roundtable	7
York Commissioner Meeting	
York Eagle Boards	

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Winter Camping Prep: Scouts BSA and Venturing focus on skills for cold-weather camping.

Unit Renewal Process: Begin administrative preparations for the annual charter renewal. The process will be different for 2025. Stay tuned for training.

Knife Safety: Educate Cub Scouts on the safe handling of pocketknives with the Whittling Chip.

Adventure Planning: Venturing crews plan high adventure trips for the upcoming year.

Scouting For Food: Annual food drive to collect non-perishable food items for local food banks and pantries.

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2024 NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 KV Lego Derby
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Scouting For Food						
			CB District Meeting	CB District Boards		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Scouting For Food						
HOLIDAY					OA Officer Training	
17 OA Officer Training	18	19	20 CB District Roundtable	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Eagle Banquet
			HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED	HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED		

DECEMBER 2024 CALENDAR

COUNCIL

OA Lodge Banquet	7
Scout Night – Disney on Ice	20
Christmas Eve	24
Christmas Day	25
Hanukkah	25-Jan. 2
Kwanzaa	26-Jan. 1
2024 OA Dues	31
New Year's Eve	31

ABNAKI DISTRICT

Abnaki District Meeting	3
Abnaki District Roundtable	10
Abnaki Commissioner Meeting	
Abnaki Eagle Boards	
Position Specific Training	8

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

Casco Bay Annual Meeting	4
Casco Bay District Roundtable	18
Casco Bay Commissioner Meeting	
Casco Bay Eagle Boards	5

KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT

K-Valley District Meeting	
K-Valley District Roundtable	11
K-Valley Commissioner Meeting	
K-Valley Eagle Boards	

YORK DISTRICT

York District Meeting	
York District Roundtable	5
York Commissioner Meeting	
York Eagle Boards	

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Recognize Deserving Volunteers: Nominate adult volunteers for the District Award of Merit or the Silver Beaver Award.








Winter Camping Safety: Emphasize preparedness for cold-weather camping across all programs.

Unit Renewal Deadline: Ensure all units have submitted their charter renewal paperwork.

Pinewood Derby Cars Make a Great Holiday Gifts: Send out Pinewood Derby cars in anticipation of next year's pack Pinewood Derby race.

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2024 DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4  CB District Meeting	5  CB District Boards	6	7  OA Banquet
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18  CB District Roundtable	19	20	21
22	23	24  HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED	25  HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED	26  HOLIDAY	27	28
29	30	31				

JANUARY 2025 CALENDAR

COUNCIL

New Year's Day	1	
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20	
Cub Scout Winter Carnival	25	Camp William Hinds
Council Annual Meeting	16	Camp William Hinds
Silver Beaver Award Dinner	16	Camp William Hinds

ABNAKI DISTRICT

Abnaki District Meeting	
Abnaki District Roundtable	14
Abnaki Commissioner Meeting	
Abnaki Eagle Boards	

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

Casco Bay District Meeting	8
Casco Bay District Roundtable	15
Casco Bay Commissioner Meeting	
Casco Bay Eagle Boards	2

KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT

K-Valley District Meeting	
K-Valley District Roundtable	8
K-Valley Commissioner Meeting	
K-Valley Eagle Boards	

YORK DISTRICT

York District Meeting	
York District Roundtable	2
York Commissioner Meeting	
York Eagle Boards	

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Klondike Derby: Scouts BSA and Venturers participate in cold-weather competitions and skill challenges.
Winter Carnival: Cub Scouts participate in an exciting day of fun activities at Camp.
Ice and Snow Safety: Educate on the dangers and precautions for activities on ice and snow.
Pinewood Derby Prep: Begin preparation for Cub Scouts' Pinewood Derby events.
National High Adventure Bases: It's time to make your 2026 reservation for Florida Sea Base, Northern Tier, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve.

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2025 JANUARY

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	28	29	30	31	

FEBRUARY 2025 CALENDAR

COUNCIL

OA Winter Fellowship	7-9	Camp William Hinds
Valentine's Day	14	
Presidents' Day	17	

ABNAKI DISTRICT

Abnaki District Meeting
Abnaki District Roundtable
Abnaki Commissioner Meeting
Abnaki Eagle Boards

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

Casco Bay District Meeting	5	
Casco Bay Klondike Derby	8	Camp William Hinds
Casco Bay District Roundtable	19	
Casco Bay Commissioner Meeting		
Casco Bay Eagle Boards	6	

KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT

K-Valley District Meeting	
K-Valley District Roundtable	12
K-Valley Commissioner Meeting	
K-Valley Eagle Boards	
Cub Leader Training	22

YORK DISTRICT

York District Meeting	
York District Roundtable	6
York Commissioner Meeting	
York Eagle Boards	

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Scouting Anniversary Celebration: Celebrate the founding of the Boy Scouts of America with special events. And don't forget the various religious observances in honor of Scouting.

Pinewood Derby Events: Cub Scouts participate in their annual Pinewood Derby.

First Aid Emphasis: Highlight the importance of first aid knowledge and preparedness for all scouts.

High Adventure Planning: Finalize plans for high adventure trips for Scouts BSA and Venturing.










Leadership Training Opportunities: Promote National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and Wood Badge courses.

Annual Health & Medical Record: Schedule annual medical exams in plenty of time to be ready for camp. Don't forget to take your AMHR form with you.

Arrow of Light Crossovers: Get ready to transition AOL Scouts to Scouts BSA.

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2025 FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5  CB District Meeting	6  CB District Boards	7  OA Winter Fellowship	8  CB Klondike Derby
9  OA Winter Fellowship	10	11	12	13	14  HOLIDAY	15
16	17  HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED	18	19  CB District Roundtable	20	21	22  Cub Leader Training
23	24	25	26	27	28	

MARCH 2025 CALENDAR

COUNCIL

Daylight Saving Time Begins	9
St. Patrick's Day	17

ABNAKI DISTRICT

Abnaki District Meeting
Abnaki District Roundtable
Abnaki Commissioner Meeting
Abnaki Eagle Boards

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

Casco Bay District Meeting	5
Casco Bay District Roundtable	19
Casco Bay Commissioner Meeting	
Casco Bay Eagle Boards	6
Casco Bay Recognition Dinner	29

KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT

K-Valley District Meeting	
K-Valley District Roundtable	
K-Valley Commissioner Meeting	
K-Valley Eagle Boards	
Scouts BSA Leader Training	22

YORK DISTRICT

York District Meeting	
York District Roundtable	6
York Commissioner Meeting	
York Eagle Boards	

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Spring Camping Season Prep: Gear checks and planning for spring outings.







Scouts BSA Advancement Campouts: Organize campouts focused on advancement opportunities.

Venturing Project Management: Focus on project planning and execution skills for Venturing crews.

Scouting for Food: Food insecurity is a major challenge in Indiana. Join in Scouting for Food to support your community.

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2025 MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5  CB District Meeting	6  CB District Boards	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 	18	19  CB District Roundtable	20	21	22  Scouts BSA Leader Training
23	24	25	26	27	28	29  CB Recognition Dinner
30	31					

APRIL 2025 CALENDAR

COUNCIL

Pine Tree Council Pinewood Derby	26
Good Friday	18
Easter	20
Earth Day	22

ABNAKI DISTRICT

Abnaki District Meeting	
Abnaki District Roundtable	
Abnaki Commissioner Meeting	
Abnaki Eagle Boards	
Abnaki Leader Training	5

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

Casco Bay District Meeting	2
Casco Bay District Roundtable	16
Casco Bay Commissioner Meeting	
Casco Bay Eagle Boards	3
Casco Bay Pinewood Derby	5

KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT

- K-Valley District Meeting
- K-Valley District Roundtable
- K-Valley Commissioner Meeting
- K-Valley Eagle Boards

YORK DISTRICT










York District Meeting	
York District Roundtable	3
York Commissioner Meeting	
York Eagle Boards	

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Earth Day Service Projects: Participate in community service projects focused on environmental stewardship.
Wilderness First Aid: Offer wilderness first aid training for Scouts BSA and Venturing leaders.
Youth Protection Month: Emphasize youth protection training and policies for all leaders and volunteers.
Ideal Year of Scouting: Gather planning resources for your 2025–2026 program year.

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2025 APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2  CB District Meeting	3  CB District Boards	4	5  District PW Derbies  AB Leader Training
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16  CB District Roundtable	17	18  HOLIDAY	19
20  HOLIDAY	21	22  HOLIDAY	23	24	25	26  Council PW Derby
27	28	29	30			

MAY 2025 CALENDAR

COUNCIL

OA Spring Fellowship	2-4
Mother's Day	11
Memorial Day	26

ABNAKI DISTRICT

Abnaki District Meeting
Abnaki District Roundtable
Abnaki Commissioner Meeting
Abnaki Eagle Boards

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

Casco Bay District Meeting	7
Casco Bay District Roundtable	
Casco Bay Commissioner Meeting	21
Casco Bay Eagle Boards	1
Spring Camporee	16-18

KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT

- K-Valley District Meeting
- K-Valley District Roundtable
- K-Valley Commissioner Meeting
- K-Valley Eagle Boards

YORK DISTRICT

York District Meeting	
York District Roundtable	1
York Commissioner Meeting	
York Eagle Boards	

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Swim Safety: Begin preparations for summer swimming activities with a focus on safety. Remember Swim Checks.

High Adventure Prep: Finalize training and preparations for summer high adventure trips. Be sure to complete wilderness first aid.









Cub Scout Advancement: Focus on completing Cub Scout ranks before the end of the scouting year.

Memorial Day: Opportunities for service with Veterans' organizations throughout the month and participation in your community's Memorial Day Parade.

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2025 MAY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1  CB District Boards	2  OA Spring Fellowship	3
4 ← OA Spring Fellowship	5	6	7  CB District Meeting	8	9	10
11 	12	13	14	15	16  CB Spring Camporee	17
18 ← CB Spring Camporee	19	20	21  CB District Roundtable	22	23	24
25	26  Memorial Day Parades 	27	28	29	30	31

JUNE 2025 CALENDAR

COUNCIL

OA Spring Induction	6-8	Camp William Hinds
Pentecost	8	
Popcorn Kickoff	11	Camp William Hinds
OA New England Fellowship	13-15	
Flag Day	14	
Father's Day	15	
Juneteenth	19	
Scouts BSA Summer Camp	29-Jul. 4	Camp William Hinds

ABNAKI DISTRICT

Abnaki District Meeting
Abnaki District Roundtable
Abnaki Commissioner Meeting
Abnaki Eagle Boards

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

Casco Bay District Meeting	4
Casco Bay District Roundtable	18
Casco Bay Commissioner Meeting	
Casco Bay Eagle Boards	5

KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT

- K-Valley District Meeting
- K-Valley District Roundtable
- K-Valley Commissioner Meeting
- K-Valley Eagle Boards

YORK DISTRICT

York District Meeting	
York District Roundtable	5
York Commissioner Meeting	
York Eagle Boards	

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Summer Camp Kickoff: Begin the summer camp season with a focus on fun, learning, and advancement. It's not too early to decide where you're going camping in 2026. (Hint: Camp William).

Heat Safety: Educate on recognizing and preventing heat-related illnesses during summer activities.

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2025 JUNE



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 CB District Meeting	5 CB District Boards	6 OA Spring Induction	7
8 OA Spring Induction	9	10	11 PTC Popcorn Kickoff	12	13 OA New England Fellowship	14
HOLIDAY						HOLIDAY
15 OA NE Fellowship	16	17	18 CB District Roundtable	19 HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Scouts BSA Summer Camp	30					

JULY 2025 CALENDAR

COUNCIL

Independence Day	4	
Scouts BSA Summer Camp	6-11	Camp William Hinds
Cub Scout Day Camp	7-11	
Cub Scout Family Fun Weekend	12-13	Camp Bomazeen
Scouts BSA Summer Camp	13-18	Camp William Hinds
Cub Scout Family Fun Weekend	19-20	Camp William Hinds
Scouts BSA Summer Camp	20-25	Camp William Hinds
Cub Scout Day Camp	21-25	Camp Bomazeen
Aquaboggan Scout Day	26	Aquaboggan Water Park
Webelos Resident Camp	27-30	Camp William Hinds
NYLT	27-Aug.2	Camp Roosevelt

ABNAKI DISTRICT

Abnaki District Meeting
Abnaki District Roundtable
Abnaki Commissioner Meeting
Abnaki Eagle Boards

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

Casco Bay District Meeting	2
Casco Bay District Roundtable	16
Casco Bay Commissioner Meeting	
Casco Bay Eagle Boards	3

KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT

- K-Valley District Meeting
- K-Valley District Roundtable
- K-Valley Commissioner Meeting
- K-Valley Eagle Boards

YORK DISTRICT

York District Meeting	
York District Roundtable	3
York Commissioner Meeting	
York Eagle Boards	

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Recruitment Drive: Kickstart the scouting year with a focus on welcoming new Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, and Venturers.

Popcorn Sales Training: Prepare scouts and leaders for the upcoming popcorn sales campaign.

Member Registration Renewals: The first Scouts and leaders that registered in August 2023 using the new yearly registration format are ready for renewal. Monitor your email for important member renewal information.

Let's Go Camping: ScoutsBSA units be sure to confirm your 2026 reservation for summer camp. This gives families time to plan for vacations and financial arrangements.

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2025 JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		<div>Scouts BSA Summer Camp</div>				
			<div>CB District Meeting</div>	<div>CB District Boards</div>	<div>HOLIDAY</div>	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<div>Scouts BSA Summer Camp</div>						<div>Cub Scout Family Fun Weekend</div>
	<div>Cub Scout Day Camp</div>					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<div>Cub Scout Family Fun Weekend</div>			<div>CB District Roundtable</div>			<div>Cub Scout Family Fun Weekend</div>
<div>Scouts BSA Summer Camp</div>						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<div>Cub Scout Family Fun Weekend</div>	<div>Cub Scout Day Camp</div>					<div>Aquaboggan Scout Day</div>
<div>Scouts BSA Summer Camp</div>						
27	28	29	30	31		
<div>National Youth Leadership Training</div>						
<div>Webelos Resident Camp</div>						

AUGUST 2025 CALENDAR

COUNCIL

Scout Scarf Day	1
Cub Scout Day Camp	4-8
OA Summer Induction	15-17

ABNAKI DISTRICT

Abnaki District Meeting
Abnaki District Roundtable
Abnaki Commissioner Meeting
Abnaki Eagle Boards

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

Casco Bay District Meeting	6
Casco Bay District Roundtable	20
Casco Bay District Kickoff	20
Casco Bay Commissioner Meeting	
Casco Bay Eagle Boards	7

KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT

- K-Valley District Meeting
- K-Valley District Roundtable
- K-Valley Commissioner Meeting
- K-Valley Eagle Boards

YORK DISTRICT

York District Meeting	
York District Roundtable	7
York Commissioner Meeting	
York Eagle Boards	

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Recruitment Drive: Kickstart the scouting year with a focus on welcoming new Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, and Venturers.









Popcorn Sales Training: Prepare scouts and leaders for the upcoming popcorn sales campaign.

Member Registration Renewals: The Scouts and leaders that registered in August 2023 using the new yearly registration format are ready for renewal. Monitor your email for important member renewal information.

Let's Go Camping: Scouts BSA units be sure to confirm your 2026 reservation for summer camp. This gives families time to plan for vacations and financial arrangements.

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2025 AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					 	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	 Cub Scout Day Camp					
			 CB District Meeting	 CB District Boards		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					 OA Summer Induction	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
 OA Summer Induction			 CB District RT/Kickoff			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

SEPTEMBER 2025 CALENDAR

COUNCIL

Labor Day	1	
Patriot Day	11	
QA Fall Induction	19-21	Camp William Hinds
Wood Badge Weekend 1	12-14	Camp William Hinds

ABNAKI DISTRICT

Abnaki District Meeting
Abnaki District Roundtable
Abnaki Commissioner Meeting
Abnaki Eagle Boards

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

Casco Bay District Meeting	3	
Casco Bay District Roundtable	17	
Casco Bay Commissioner Meeting		
Casco Bay Eagle Boards	4	
Webelos Woods	26-28	Camp William Hinds

KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT

- K-Valley District Meeting
- K-Valley District Roundtable
- K-Valley Commissioner Meeting
- K-Valley Eagle Boards

YORK DISTRICT

York District Meeting	
York District Roundtable	4
York Commissioner Meeting	
York Eagle Boards	

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Popcorn Sales: Use storefronts and online sales platform to drive the popcorn sales campaign to support your scouting adventures.












Recruitment: Follow up and Get Scouts Engaged: Follow up on interested kids and families. Get them engaged in your unit and council events.

Fall Camporees: Monthly camping is a hallmark of high-quality Scouting programs. Keep the Outing in Scouting.

Good Turn for Nature: Partner with Maine State Parks to provide meaningful service that benefit our state parks, wildlife, and natural habitat.

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2025 SEPTEMBER

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
28 	29	30				

OCTOBER 2025 CALENDAR

COUNCIL

Yom Kippur	1
Wood Badge Weekend 2	11-12
Indigenous Peoples' Day	13
Jamboree on the Air/Internet	17-19
OA Fall Fellowship	24-26
Pine Tree Spooktacular	25
Halloween	31

ABNAKI DISTRICT

Abnaki District Meeting
Abnaki District Roundtable
Abnaki Commissioner Meeting
Abnaki Eagle Boards

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

Casco Bay District Meeting	1
Casco Bay District Roundtable	15
Casco Bay Commissioner Meeting	
Casco Bay Eagle Boards	2
Fall Camporee	17-19

KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT

- K-Valley District Meeting
- K-Valley District Roundtable
- K-Valley Commissioner Meeting
- K-Valley Eagle Boards

YORK DISTRICT

York District Meeting	
York District Roundtable	2
York Commissioner Meeting	
York Eagle Boards	

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Popcorn Sales End: Popcorn storefronts close. Make sure to settle your sale to get your unit commission quickly.

Philmont Scout Ranch: Make high adventure a focus of your troop's program for older youth.
















Jamboree on the Air (JOTA): Engage in the annual worldwide scouting event to communicate with other scouts via ham radio.

Cub Scout Camp Promotions: Help Cub Scout families start to plan the 2026 Cub Scout camp participation.

Troop and Pack Engagement: Start early developing relationships between the pack and the troop as a means of helping Arrow of Light Scouts prepare to move into Scouts BSA.

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2025 OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1  CB District Meeting	2  CB District Boards	3	4
			 HOLIDAY			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11  Wood Badge Week 2
12  Wood Badge Week 2	13  HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED	14	15  CB District RT/Kickoff	16	17  CB Fall Camporee  Jamboree on the Air/Internet	18
19  CB Fall Camporee  JOTA/JOTI	20	21	22	23	24  OA Fall Fellowship	25  Spooktacular
26  OA Fall Fellowship	27	28	29	30	31  HOLIDAY	

NOVEMBER 2025 CALENDAR

COUNCIL

Daylight Saving Time Ends	2	
Veterans' Day	11	
OA Officer & Advisor Orientation	14-16	Camp William Hinds
Thanksgiving	27	
Thanksgiving Friday	28	
Scouting For Food	2-15	
Eagle Recognition Banquet	29	

ABNAKI DISTRICT

Abnaki District Meeting
Abnaki District Roundtable
Abnaki Commissioner Meeting
Abnaki Eagle Boards

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

Casco Bay District Meeting	5
Casco Bay District Roundtable	19
Casco Bay Commissioner Meeting	
Casco Bay Eagle Boards	6

KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT

- K-Valley District Meeting
- K-Valley District Roundtable
- K-Valley Commissioner Meeting
- K-Valley Eagle Boards

YORK DISTRICT

York District Meeting	
York District Roundtable	6
York Commissioner Meeting	
York Eagle Boards	

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Winter Camping Prep: Scouts BSA and Venturing focus on skills for cold-weather camping.

Unit Renewal Process: Begin administrative preparations for the annual charter renewal. The process will be different for 2026. Stay tuned for training.












Knife Safety: Educate Cub Scouts on the safe handling of pocketknives with the Whittling Chip.

Adventure Planning: Venturing crews plan high adventure trips for the upcoming year.

Scouting For Food: Annual food drive to collect non-perishable food items for local food banks and pantries.

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2025 NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5  CB District Meeting	6  CB District Boards	7	8
 Scouting For Food						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
 Scouting For Food						
					 OA Officer Training	
16 	17	18	19  CB District RT/Kickoff	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 	28 	29  Eagle Banquet
30						

DECEMBER 2025 CALENDAR

COUNCIL

OA Lodge Banquet	6
Hanukkah	14-22
Christmas Eve	24
Christmas Day	25
Kwanzaa	26-Jan.1

ABNAKI DISTRICT

Abnaki District Meeting
Abnaki District Roundtable
Abnaki Commissioner Meeting
Abnaki Eagle Boards

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

Casco Bay District Meeting	3
Casco Bay District Roundtable	17
Casco Bay Commissioner Meeting	
Casco Bay Eagle Boards	4

KENNEBEC VALLEY DISTRICT

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YORK DISTRICT

York District Meeting	
York District Roundtable	4
York Commissioner Meeting	
York Eagle Boards	

MONTHLY EMPHASIS

Recognize Deserving Volunteers: Nominate adult volunteers for the District Award of Merit or the Silver Beaver Award.

Winter Camping Safety: Emphasize preparedness for cold-weather camping across all programs.









Unit Renewal Deadline: Ensure all units have submitted their charter renewal paperwork.

Pinewood Derby Cars Make a Great Holiday Gifts: Send out Pinewood Derby cars in anticipation of next year's pack Pinewood Derby race.

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2025 DECEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3  CB District Meeting	4  CB District Boards	5	6  OA Banquet
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15	16	17  CB District Roundtable	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 	25 	26 	27
28	29	30	31			

TRAINING & RESOURCES

TRAINING

Scouting is all about learning new skills. Our training courses ensure that our programs create the best possible environment for Scouts to learn and grow. Whether training for youth or adults, BSA training courses will lead to new skills and provide opportunities for service.

For Pine Tree Council training information, visit PineTreeBSA.org/training.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Training for adult volunteers begins before you begin meeting with Scouts. Initial training focuses on Youth Protection and then, position-specific training.

The My.Scouting.org portal is your gateway to many Scouting resources, including online training courses that will prepare you for your first steps into Scouting. Some courses have an annual or biannual expiration date, and you can return to My.Scouting.org to refresh your knowledge and renew your certifications.

YOUTH PROTECTION – HOW TO PROTECT YOUTH

My.Scouting.org contains Youth Protection Training. This training is REQUIRED for all registered adult volunteer positions. This training reviews the Barriers to Abuse, Recognizing Abuse, and How to Report Abuse.

POSITION-SPECIFIC TRAINING – GAINING THE BASIC KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

You will also find training for the specific role that you accepted in Scouting. Whether you're are a Cubmaster, Committee Member, or Assistant Scoutmaster, visit my.scouting.org Position-Specific Training to attend the virtual training for your position.

CUB SCOUTS

- Cubmaster*
- Den Leader*
- Pack Committee Chair*
- Pack Committee Member

SCOUTS BSA

- Scoutmaster and Assistants*
- Troop Committee Chair*
- Troop Committee Member
- Merit Badge Counselor

VENTURING

- Crew Advisors*
- Crew Committee
- Crew Boards of Review

POSITION SPECIFIC

- Chaplain
- Commissioners
- New Member Coordinator
- Chartered Organization Rep.
- District Committee

*Volunteers holding the positions marked with an asterisk are required to be fully trained in that position by 1/1/2025 to recharter.

EXPANDED LEARNING – ADDITIONAL ONLINE CONTENT

My.Scouting.org contains additional content that will help you prepare for specific activities or needs, particularly in the area of outdoor safety.

TRAINING & RESOURCES

ROUNDTABLE



The monthly district roundtable is a form of commissioner service and supplemental training for volunteers at the unit level. The objectives of roundtables are to provide leaders with program ideas; information on policy and events; and training opportunities. It is a forum for sharing experiences and enjoying fun and fellowship with other Scout leaders. When skillfully executed, the roundtable experience will inspire, motivate, and enable unit leaders to provide a stronger program for their Scouts.

It is important that **AT LEAST ONE ADULT** from your unit attend the monthly roundtables. It doesn't have to be the same person every month. Important information is given out at roundtables. The best way to stay informed is to attend!

ADULT OUTDOOR TRAINING



BALOO

BALOO stands for Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation. This is an overnight program for CUB SCOUT leaders to prepare them to lead pack or den camping. These courses are offered by the local district (you can attend a BALOO course offered by any district).



IOLS

IOLS stands for Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. This is an overnight course for SCOUTS BSA leaders, particularly Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. This course is offered by the local district (you can attend an IOLS course offered by any district).

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Beyond the basics, Scouting offers a number of additional opportunities to receive specialized or continuing education.



RANGE AND AQUATICS

The Council offers trainings that equip leaders with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to safely manage popular outdoor programs. These are offered infrequently so keep your eye on the Council online calendar.



UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

An annual event scheduled in the fall that provides dozens of classes from experienced Scouters on a variety of Scouting topics of your choice. Learn more at PineTreeBSA.org/university-of-scouting.



WILDERNESS FIRST AID

Required for National High Adventure Base attendance, this training takes First Aid skills to the next level by adding how to manage emergencies in remote settings to the curriculum. Learn more at PineTreeBSA.org/university-of-scouting.



WOOD BADGE TRAINING

Wood Badge training has been held worldwide, providing advanced leadership training to thousands of Scout leaders. The program also draws from a wide range of courses within and beyond the bounds of Scouting to present the latest in leadership theory and team development. Learn more at PineTreeBSA.org/university-of-scouting.

TRAINING & RESOURCES

YOUTH TRAINING

Developing leadership and character are key outcomes of the Scouting programs. There are many existing resources and programs that help leaders as they train youth to take on leadership roles in their troop, crew or ship. Resources for youth training can be found at [Scouting.org/Training/Youth](https://www.scouting.org/Training/Youth).



INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR TROOPS (ILST), CREWS (ILSC), SHIPS (ILSS)

The purpose of the ILS courses is to teach Scouts, Venturers, or Sea Scouts with leadership positions about their new roles and how to most effectively reach success in that role. Completion of ILS courses is a prerequisite for Scouts to participate in the more advanced leadership courses National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE).



NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops. Learn more about NYLT Course in the Pine Tree Council at [PineTreeBSA.org/national-youth-leadership-training](https://www.PineTreeBSA.org/national-youth-leadership-training).



NATIONAL ADVANCED YOUTH LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE (NAYLE)

National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience is an exciting program that enhances leadership skills and expands upon the team-building and ethical decision-making skills learned in NYLT. NAYLE emphasizes leadership, teamwork, and selfless service, and uses the core elements of NYLT to help youth internalize and strengthen these skills. The National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience course is available at Philmont and The Summit. Visit [PhilmontTrainingCenter.org](https://www.PhillmontTrainingCenter.org) or [SummitBSA.org](https://www.SummitBSA.org) for NAYLE information.



NYLT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The NYLT Leadership Academy trains youth staff to be top-notch presenters, evaluators, and leaders of their councils' National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) courses. This intensive one-week course will improve course (NYLT) knowledge and problem-solving skills, which will help them run world-class NYLT programs. Visit [NYLT-LeadershipAcademy.org](https://www.NYLT-LeadershipAcademy.org) for more information.



DEN CHIEF TRAINING

A Den Chief is a Scout, Venturer or Sea Scout who assists a Cub Scout den. But the story is far more important than those words suggest. A Den Chief serves as a role model for Cub Scouts in the pack, assists the den leader with planning and running den meetings, helps lead portions of the den meeting program, and brings a variety of activities for Cub Scouts to enjoy. This training is designed to build on each of these ideas using a framework that will allow the new Den Chief, or perhaps the experienced Den Chief looking for new ideas, to have fun and learn the role. <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth/den-chief-training> for more information.

TRAINING & RESOURCES

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

IDEAL YEAR OF SCOUTING

Visit Pine Tree Council's Ideal Year of Scouting web page for planning tools and resources to help you create your unit calendar and budget. Learn more at PineTreeBSA.org/resources/common-forms-links

ADVANCEMENT AND RECOGNITION RESOURCES

Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook | Scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/eagle-scout-workbook

Current Merit Badge Requirements | Scouting.org/skills/merit-badges/all

Scouting Award Information & Applications | Scouting.org/awards/awards-central

Scholarships | Scouting.org/awards/scholarships

Conservation Awards | Scouting.org/outdoor-programs/conservation-and-environment/conservation-awards-and-recognitions

Able Scouts | Resources for working with Scouts with Special needs and Disabilities | AbleScouts.org

MEMBERSHIP & RECRUITMENT RESOURCES

Find all your print/digital collateral, sample social media calendar and resources for recruitment with packs and troops at Scouting.org/recruitment

NYLT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

APPS/PODCASTS/VIDEO

CUB CHAT LIVE | (Every Friday, 3PM ET) on Facebook Live and YouTube.

Archived episodes available at Blog.Scoutingmagazine.org/cubchatlive

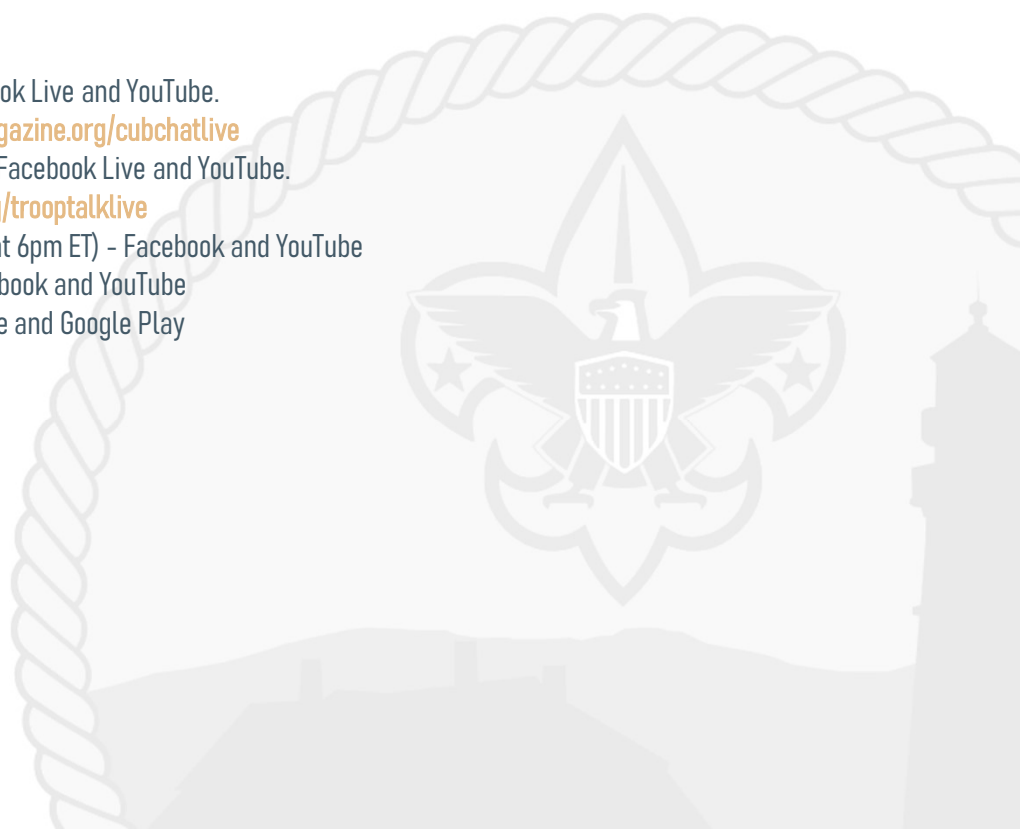
TROOP TALK LIVE | (2nd Wednesdays, 3PM ET) on Facebook Live and YouTube.

Archived episodes at Blog.Scoutingmagazine.org/trooptalklive

LEADING OUR ADVENTURES | (every other Friday at 6pm ET) - Facebook and YouTube

TREK ON TUESDAYS | (Tuesdays at 3PM ET) - Facebook and YouTube

SCOUTING MAGAZINE APP | Available on App Store and Google Play



SAFETY

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

In Scouting, we will not compromise the safety of our youth, volunteers, and employees. Safety is a value that must be taught and reinforced at every opportunity. We are all responsible and must hold each other accountable to provide a safe environment for all participants.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO ABUSE PREVENTION BY UTILIZING:

- Mandatory youth protection training
- Criminal background checks
- Banning one-on-one adult and youth interactions
- Mandatory reporting of suspected abuse to law enforcement
- A volunteer screening database

We are committed to injury and illness prevention by integrating safety measures in our handbooks, literature, and training materials including the Guide to Safe Scouting. We expect leaders to use the four points of SAFE when delivering the program.

SAFE SCOUTING MEASURES INCLUDE:

- Youth are Supervised by qualified and trustworthy adults who set the example for safety
- Activities are Assessed for risks
- Pre-requisite Fitness and skill levels are confirmed before participation.
- Appropriate Equipment is utilized, and Environmental conditions are monitored

HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT IN SCOUTING

When incidents do occur, we expect a timely, clear, and complete incident report. We are committed to learning from the data and modifying program guidance for the prevention of future occurrence. Prompt reporting of incidents helps make Scouting safer for all. Incident report forms and instructions are found at [Scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report](https://scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report)

STEP 1: IMMEDIATE SAFETY When an incident occurs, the safety of everyone involved takes precedence. Follow these crucial steps:

- Conduct a rapid assessment to identify potential injuries or hazards.
- Provide first aid as needed and seek medical help promptly. If necessary, contact 911 immediately.
- If the situation warrants, move individuals to a safer area to mitigate immediate risks.

STEP 2: GRASP THE FULL SITUATION Understanding the incident in its entirety empowers you to respond effectively:

- Gather comprehensive information about what happened to establish a clear understanding.
- If minors are involved, inform parents and guardians of the situation promptly.

STEP 3: DOCUMENT THE INCIDENT THOROUGHLY Accurate documentation is key to addressing incidents comprehensively:

- Collect all available information: document the who, what, when, where, and why. (Resource below: Incident Reporting: Gathering the Information)
- Construct a timeline that outlines the sequence of events leading up to and following the incident.
- Include the names of all individuals involved and detail the actions taken to address the situation.
- Enhance your documentation with photographs of the scene and witness statements.

STEP 4: NOTIFY THE LOCAL COUNCIL Staying in touch with the local Council is crucial for transparency and proper record-keeping:

- Notify the local Council about the incident promptly.

STEP 5: FOLLOW UP WITH CARE Continuing to provide support and care after the initial response is essential:

- Maintain open communication with the families of those affected by the incident.
- Address any questions or concerns they may have and ensure they feel supported throughout.

SAFETY

WHERE CAN I FIND BSA SAFETY POLICIES AND RESOURCES

GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING

Guide to Safe Scouting contains health and safety policies for units. Use this resource when planning activities to ensure that safety measures are in place. The most current Guide to Safe Scouting can be found at [Scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/toc](https://scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/toc)

YOUTH PROTECTION POLICIES AND RESOURCES

True youth protection can be achieved only through the focused commitment of everyone in Scouting. It is the mission of Youth Protection volunteers and professionals to work within Scouting America to maintain a culture of Youth Protection awareness and safety at the national, territory, area, council, district, and unit levels.

Learn more at [Scouting.org/training/youth-protection](https://scouting.org/training/youth-protection)

SCOUTING SAFETY RESOURCES AND FORMS

At Scouting America, the safety and well-being of our Scouts, volunteers, and everyone involved is a value we all share! Learn more the tools available to you to help you make your Scouting experiences safer at [Scouting.org/health-and-safety/resources-forms](https://scouting.org/health-and-safety/resources-forms).

SAFETY MOMENTS

Safety Moments are exactly what the name implies: opportunities to prepare for an activity, review safety measures and report incidents correctly. Topics of this new series include incident reporting helps, safe use of medication in Scouting, weather-related safety, winter activity, and winter sports. Learn more at [Scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments](https://scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments).



GET INVOLVED

SUPPORT YOUR SCOUT BY SUPPORTING YOUR COUNCIL

Help build the next generation of leaders as a volunteer. By volunteering with Scouting America, you will work with youth to improve the communities we serve. Scouting volunteers come to Scouting from a variety of backgrounds and experiences. People from just about every occupation imaginable are involved in leading youth to become responsible, caring, competent citizens. You'll also discover that Scout volunteering will enable you to learn new skills and build lifelong friendships while giving back your community.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Scouting relies on adult volunteers to promote our mission. There are a variety of volunteer positions working directly with youth or supporting those who do. Positions vary greatly in time commitment from year-round and seasonal to a few hours a week or a few hours a year. All volunteers must go through an application process that includes a criminal background check requiring a Social Security number.

LEADER TRAINING

All courses needed to be a fully trained leader are available online through [my.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org). Steps to set up a [my.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org) account are available in each new leader's packet. The council and each district conduct additional trainings throughout the year, such as University of Scouting. Before individuals can register as an adult volunteer, they must complete the Youth Protection Training.

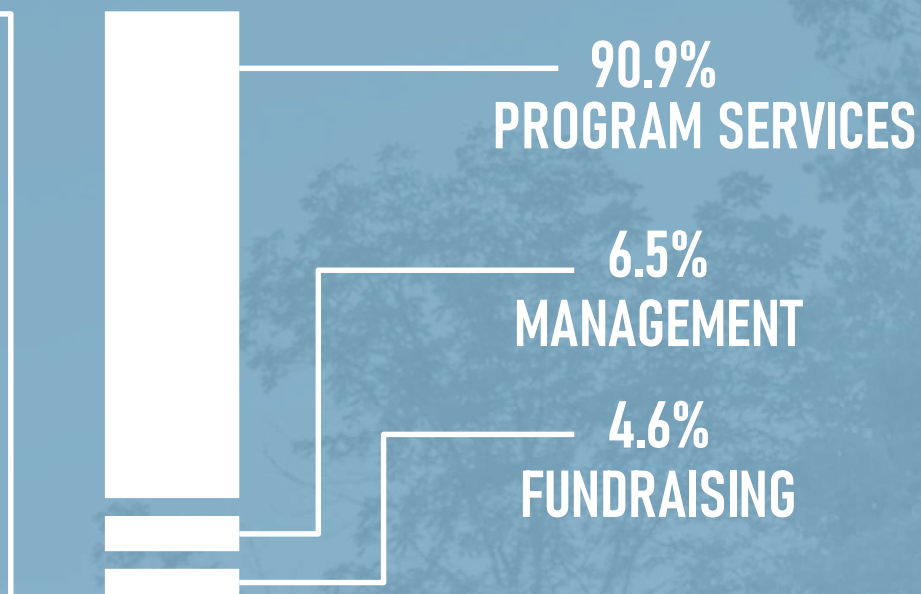
MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR

Share your experience and interests with Scouts by becoming a merit badge counselor. To be a merit badge counselor, complete a Scouting America adult registration application and specific training available at [my.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org). This prepares you to guide scouts through badge requirements while fostering a safe learning environment. Once registered and trained, you can mentor Scouts, contributing to their personal growth and development through shared expertise and encouragement.

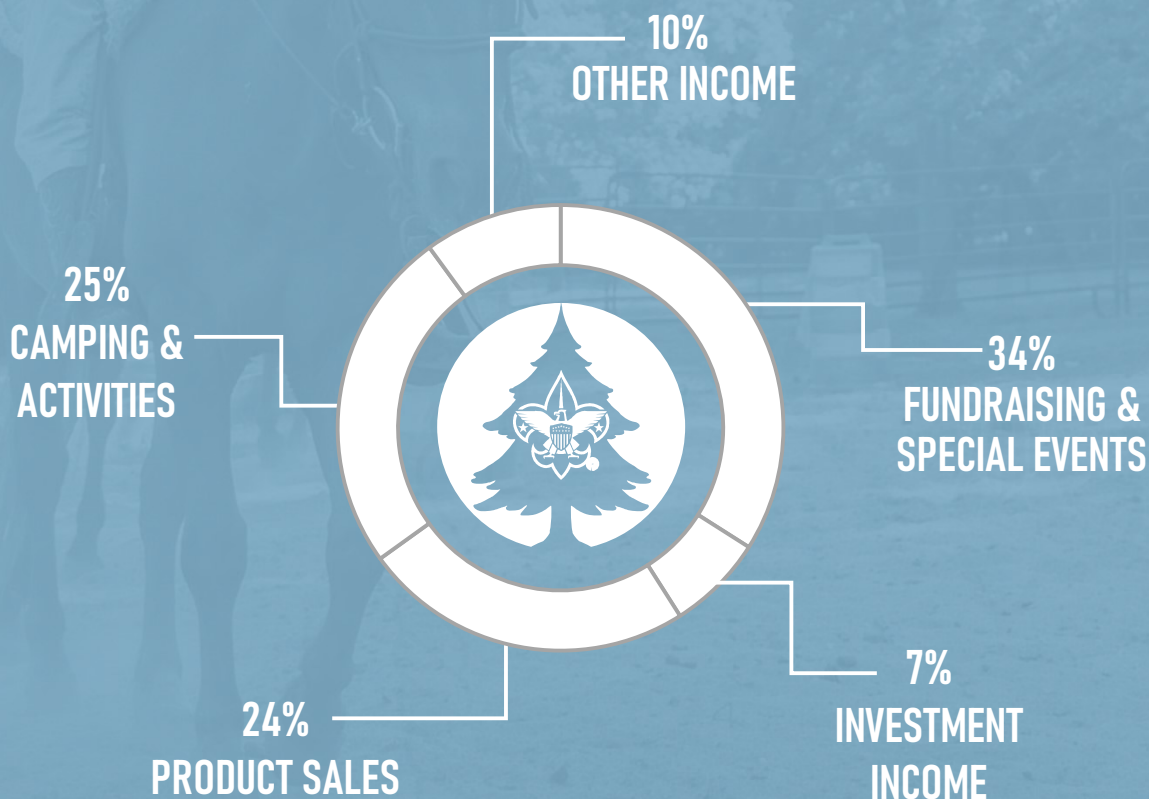


HOW SCOUTING IS FUNDED

HOW YOUR COUNCIL INVESTS IN YOUTH



HOW OUR COUNCIL IS FUNDED



FUNDING YOUR PROGRAM

FUNDRAISING

Generating funds to support your local Scouting program is a major focus of Scouting units and their committees. Before undertaking a fundraising activity, you need to receive approval from the Pine Tree Council.

The approval process helps to ensure that fundraising efforts comply with applicable local, state, and federal laws as well as the national policies. It also helps ensure that your fundraising efforts do not create unanticipated legal or tax issues for families, leaders, or chartered organizations.

Getting a fundraiser approved involves a specific process designed to ensure that all fundraising activities align with Scouting America's goals, values, and policies. Here's a general outline of the steps a unit should follow to get a fundraiser approved:

1. UNDERSTAND THE SCOUTING AMERICA'S FUNDRAISING POLICIES:

Before planning a fundraiser, familiarize yourself with Scouting America's fundraising guidelines. These can be found in official literature, such as the "Guide to Safe Scouting" and the "Unit Money-Earning Application" instructions. This will help ensure your proposed fundraiser complies with Scouting America policies.

2. PLAN YOUR FUNDRAISER:

Develop a detailed plan for your fundraising activity. This plan should include the purpose of the fundraiser, the method of fundraising, a budget, how the funds will be used, and who will be responsible for managing the fundraiser and the funds collected.

3. FILL OUT THE UNIT MONEY-EARNING APPLICATION:

Scouting America requires units to submit a "Unit Money-Earning Application" for most fundraising activities. This form asks for details about the fundraiser, including its purpose, financial goals, and specifics about how the fundraiser will be conducted. Be sure to complete this form thoroughly and accurately.

4. OBTAIN NECESSARY APPROVALS:

Before submitting the application to the Council, you must obtain approval from your unit's committee and chartered organization. They will review your fundraiser plan to ensure it aligns with both the unit's and Scouting America's objectives and policies.

5. SUBMIT THE APPLICATION TO YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL:

Once you have all the necessary approvals, submit the "Unit Money-Earning Application" to the Council for review. Include any additional information or documentation they may require.

6. WAIT FOR APPROVAL:

The Council will review the application to ensure the fundraiser complies with Scouting America policies and does not conflict with council-wide fundraising activities. This process may take some time, so plan accordingly and submit your application well in advance of your proposed fundraising start date.

7. CONDUCT YOUR FUNDRAISER ACCORDING TO BSA POLICIES:

Once approved, conduct your fundraising activity as outlined in your application and in accordance with all Scouting America policies. Keep accurate records of income and expenses, and ensure the funds are used appropriately.

RESOURCES

Review the BSA Fundraising Policies and Procedures Manual at [Scouting.org/council-support/finance-impact/funding-the-council/overview](https://scouting.org/council-support/finance-impact/funding-the-council/overview)

Access the National Unit Money-Earning Application at [Scouting.org/resources/forms](https://scouting.org/resources/forms)

WHY SHOULD YOUR UNIT SELL POPCORN?



EMPOWERING FUNDRAISING

Beyond selling delectable snacks, the popcorn sale empowers our Scouts with invaluable skills like goal-setting, teamwork, and effective communication. Plus, it's a fantastic way to raise vital funds to support our unit's activities throughout the year.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Engaging in the popcorn sale isn't merely about transactions—it's about forging meaningful ties with our community. It's a chance for our Scouts to showcase their commitment to service and spread the Scouting spirit far and wide.

SKILL ENRICHMENT

The popcorn sale offers our Scouts opportunities to hone essential life skills such as salesmanship, financial literacy, and customer service—which will benefit them long after the sale ends.

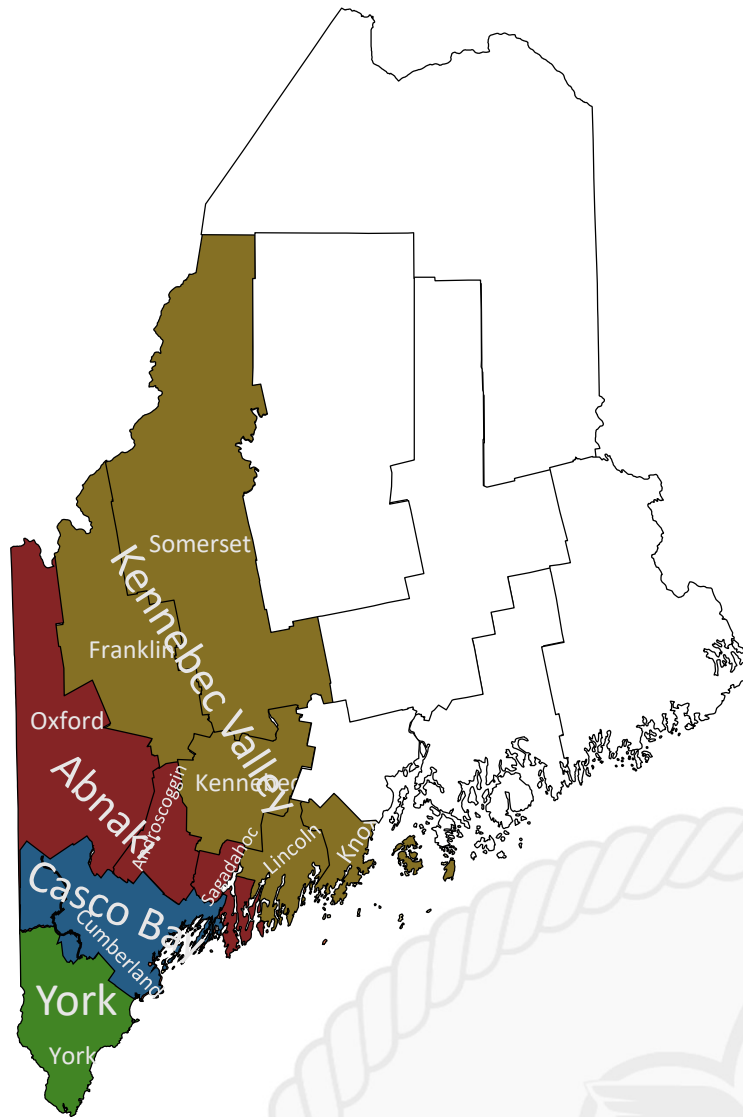
For resources to support your Popcorn Sale and to commit your unit,
visit PineTreeBSA.org/Popcorn

DISTRICTS

FIND LOCAL ENGAGEMENT IN YOUR DISTRICT

Pine Tree Council is comprised of four geographic districts. In each of them, we offer an array of programs, camps, activities and events. Through these districts, we're able to make the greatest impact on the youth and families in the communities we serve.

Though we serve thousands of youth and volunteers throughout our Council, our districts enable us to serve our communities on a local level. Our districts allow us to deliver the critical services we provide to our communities while still remaining united under a common goal.



Kennebec Valley District – serving Franklin, Kennebec, Lincoln, Knox and Somerset Counties.

Abnaki District – serving Androscoggin, Oxford and Sagadahoc Counties.

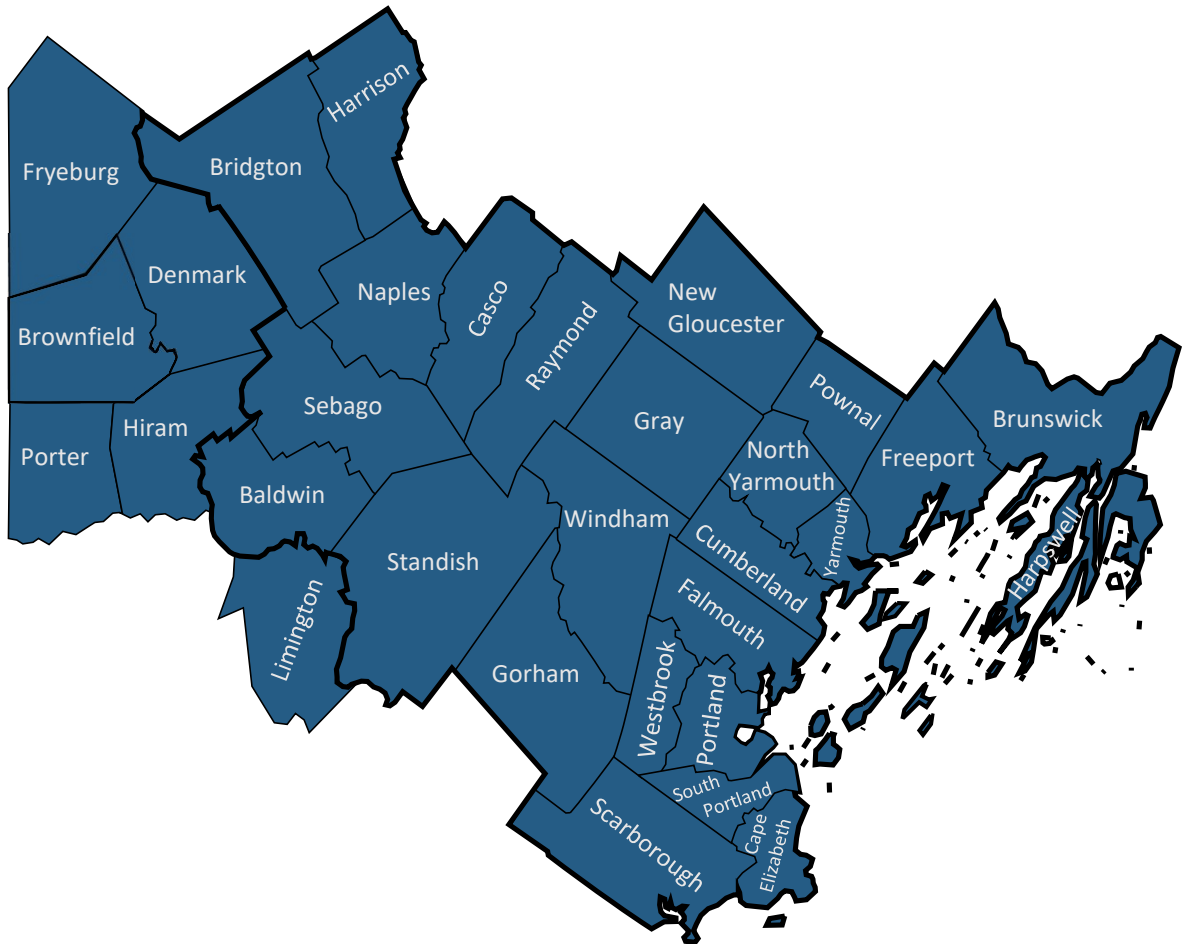
Casco Bay District – serving Cumberland and southern Oxford Counties.

York District – serving York County.

DISTRICTS

CASCO BAY DISTRICT

The district's purpose is to support units to ensure that our youth members get the best possible Scouting experience in the safest possible environment.



Casco Bay District serves the communities of Baldwin, Bridgton, Brownfield, Cape Elizabeth, Casco, Cumberland, Denmark, Falmouth, Freeport, Fryeburg, Gorham, Gray, Harrison, Hiram, Limington, Naples, New Gloucester, North Yarmouth, Porter, Portland, Pownal, Raymond, Scarborough, Sebago, South Portland, Standish, Westbrook, Windham, and Yarmouth.

DISTRICT KEY 3

The district Key 3 consists of the district chair, district commissioner, and district executive. Together, they ensure proper coordination of the work and volunteers of the district, providing help and support so that all units show continuous improvement in the Journey to Excellence.

District Chair | Jason Worswick | cbchair@ptcbbsa.org

District Commissioner | Sue Dexter | suedexter@ptcbbsa.org

District Executive | Leah Barry | leah.barry@scouting.org

SAVE THE DATE

WEBELOS WOODS



HOSTED BY CASCO BAY DISTRICT

SEPTEMBER
14-15, 2024

CAMP
WILLIAM HINDS

Webelos Woods is an exciting camping event led by experienced Scouts BSA youth for your Webelos and Arrow of Light dens. It is designed to help build a strong outdoor program for your older Cub Scouts and to foster a natural transition to a troop.

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OCTOBER 4-6
CROSS INSURANCE ARENA
PORTLAND, ME

HOT WHEELS MONSTER TRUCKS SCOUT DAY

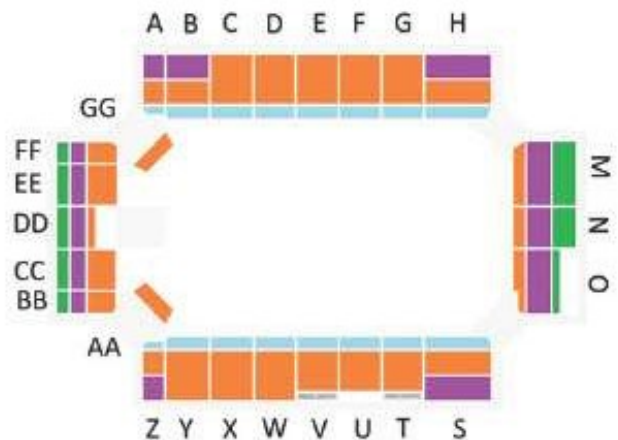
SATURDAY, OCT. 5 - 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, OCT. 6 - 2:30 PM

CROSS INSURANCE ARENA - PORTLAND, ME

SCOUTS / KIDS ONLY \$17
ADULTS ONLY \$30

KIDS ARE 2-12 YEARS OLD.
BEST AVAILABLE P2 SEATING.



FIND MORE INFO & ORDER TICKETS ONLINE:

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/group/PineTreeCouncil2024>

NEED 10+ TICKETS? BOOK WITH GROUP SALES:

SYDNEY.MORTON@OAKVIEWGROUP.COM | 207-791-2201

*EXPIRES OCTOBER 3 AT 4PM. BEST AVAILABLE P2 SEATING SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. ADDITIONAL FEVO FEE APPLIES. A GROUP HANDLING FEE WILL APPLY TO ALL ORDERS 10+. TICKETS & PATCHES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT WILL CALL NIGHT OF SHOW. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES.



Camp Hinds Centennial Capital Campaign “Paving the way to the 100th”

Hosted by Fundraising Brick



Leave your mark at Camp Hinds! Donate a brick today!

Help improve Camp Hinds facilities as we approach our centennial season! Your tax-deductible donation will help fund physical improvements in our camp to ensure we have another 100 years of service to southern Maine's scouts!

Donate a brick to help pave the entrance into our Dining Hall or choose to commemorate Scouting's highest achievement with a brick celebrating an Eagle Scout to be placed near our Eagle Bench! 100% of the proceeds will go towards camp improvement.

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY.
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