

Upcoming Events

See the **District Activities Page** for registration links

- Scout Expo at Lebanon Valley Mall Feb 5-8
- Merit Badge College Feb 22 (hosted by Susquehanna)
- Den Chief Training Mar 22
- Wilderness and Remote First Aid Training Mar 28-30
- Camp Mack Open House Apr 5
- Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) Apr 5-6
- Merit Badge College Apr 5 (hosted by Iron Forge)
- Council Office will be closed Feb 17.



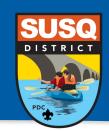
More Upcoming Events

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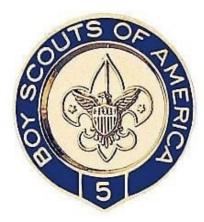
- District Pinewood Derby Apr 12
- Commissioner College Mar 8
- Council Camporee May 2-4
- BALOO Training May 9-10
- District-hosted ILST Training May 31
- Scout Night at the Stormers Jun 20







Award of the Month Veteran Scouter Recognition



After five years of registered service in Scouting America, an adult may, upon application, receive the designation of "Veteran." There are additional veteran awards for every five years.

Applications are submitted to the local council service center.

Application



NRA Instructor Training



Apr 6 – Basic Rifle Training

May 3-4 – Rifle Instructor Training

Click for more info



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BSA Lifeguard Instructor Transition

- Starting January 1, 2025
- BSA Lifeguard certification program ends current certs valid until expiration
- New certification will be through American Red Cross, YMCA, StarGuard Elite, or Ellis & Associates.
- Webinar on January 16, 2025 Register Here

Click for more info







Scouter

That

Attends

Roundtable





National Youth Leadership Training

Jul 25-27 and Aug 15-17, 2025 Camp Mack



2025 Spring Product SaleDutch Mill Bulbs



- Unit keeps 25% Commission on all sales
- Online sales available

Key Dates:

Jan 17 - Mar 12 - Sell

Questions? - email Zena Korba



Program and Service Ideas

Check reservation table for other handouts















Kandersteg International Scout Centre
 Currently seeking international staff members



- Spring Bowhunter Festival April 12-13
- Civil War Encampment May 17,18 Robert Fulton Birthplace
- Get your pinewood derby car design on a racecar
- Clear Water for Heroes Fishing Tournament
 May 3
- Patriot Days at Daniel Boone Homestead Jun 13-15 (RSVP)







Youth - Scholarship and Award Nominations

- PA DCNR Forest Conservation Award rolling application
- NESA Scholarships Application opens Dec 1
- VFW Scout of the Year Entry Deadline March 1 If your local post is not participating, email <u>Tim Prouse</u> for other options.
- Over 2 dozen other scholarships on scouting.org



Click here to sign up for the Council's Monthly eNewsletter – Scouter Focus

Adult – Training Enrichment

- Program Live Casts -
- Cub Chat Live (every Friday at 2pm CT) <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u>
- Troop Talk Live (second Wednesday of each month at 2 pm CT) <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u>
- Leading our Adventures (every other Friday at 5pm CT) <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u>
- Trek on Tuesday (Tuesdays at Noon PT) <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u>
- National Exploring Live Hour (Monthly) Dates and information <u>here</u>
- Scouting America name change resources:

General Information

Brand Center



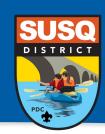
District Award of Merit



Available to registered Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level.

Presented to registered adult volunteers by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is, as a national award presented by councils; it is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

** Click here for award application.



Adult Awards and Recognitions

Scouter of the Year & Spark Plug Awards



Local awards to recognize registered and non-registered volunteers within the district.

Anyone may nominate a Scouter of the Year. Unit Adult Leadership must submit the nomination for Spark Plug Award recipients.

Nominations are taken until April 12. Awards are presented at the annual District Recognition Dinner in June.

Scouter of the Year Nomination Form
Spark Plug Award Nomination Form



2025 Ride for Camps



Sunday Oct 12

More info on Facebook



Order of the Arrow Updates

Mar 30 – Family Banquet

Apr 25-27 – Fellowship Weekend

May 16-18 – Spring Ordeal

Jun 6-8 – Section E11 Conclave

Sep 26-28 – Fall Ordeal

Nov 1 – Fall Service Day

Schedule your unit elections now

For registration links visit: padutchbsa.org/programs/order-of-the-arrow/







2026 National Jamboree

July 22-31, 2026

Information Session

Thursday, Feb 20, 7:00 Camp Mack

For more details visit:

padutchbsa.org/programs/national-jamboree/







2025 Council Camporee May 2-5, 2025

Registration now Open

Guidebook Available Here

For more details visit: padutchbsa.org/programs/council-camporee/





- Donate now for 2025
- Schedule a unit presentation for the coming year

Email Sheila Fasig to schedule a Unit presentation

padutchbsa.org/fundraising/friends-of-scouting/







- 2024 Recruiting Kickoff Presentation
- Membership Recruiting Resources
- BSA Brand Center

Contact your District Exec for recruiting materials – yard signs, flyers, cards, etc.



Camp Mack 2025 "Camp Mack Mysteries"

Camp schedule is one week behind last year (Staff week Jun 14)

Follow the links below for information and registration

Camp Mack

Apply for Summer Camp Staff

Contact Ben Wohlberg or Sheila Fasig to schedule a camp promotion presentation

Campership Applications are due March 28











Camp Bashore 2025

Camp schedule is one week behind last year (Staff week Jun 15)

Price held at \$470 for 2025

Follow the links below for information and registration

Camp Bashore

Apply for Summer Camp Staff

Registration is open
Reserve your space soon!
Pre-Camp Leaders Meeting April 26



Campership Applications are due March 28



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