The Greater Alabama Council serves more than 23,000 youth in North and Central Alabama. Serving the counties of Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Cleburne, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan, Randolph, St. Clair, Shelby, and Talladega.

Greater Alabama Council Service Centers

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2211 Drake Avenue SW
Huntsville, AL 35805
256-883-7071

www.instagram.com/gacbsa/
www.twitter.com/1bsa
www.facebook.com/greatalabamacouncil
www.youtube.com/user/GACScouts
Are you the Cubmaster? Den Leader? Scoutmaster? Committee Chair? Or in any leadership position in your unit?

Every Scout deserves a trained leader, & every leader deserves to be trained!

Find training for your position online at my.scouting.org or attend a classroom training provided by one of our Districts. visit www.1bsa.org/adult-leader-trainings

Planning on going camping?
- Complete Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation – BALOO (Cub Scout Leaders)
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills IOLS (Scouts BSA & Venture Leaders).

These trainings are required to take kids camping, so don't procrastinate! Learn everything you need to know to keep Scouts safe and having fun in the outdoors. Dates for these trainings are found in the calendar or at www.1bsa.org

Scout Days!

Scout Days are unique opportunities for Scouts and their families to attend exciting events and experiences with other Scouting families. Through partnerships with various local and national organizations, Scouts can attend events at a discounted price of admission and a portion of the proceed supports the Scouting movement.

Scout Days include: sporting events, car racing, museums, zoos, theme parks and more. Often these tickets include extra experiences, such as on-field flag ceremonies or a special patch.

Our partners typically include the University of Alabama, The Birmingham Legion, Auburn University, Birmingham Barons, UAB, Memphis Grizzlies, The Atlanta Braves, the Rocket City Trash Pandas, and more!

Scout Days are advertised in the Digital Eagle Newsletter and can also be found on our website at https://1bsa.org/scout-days/

Website & Digital Eagle eNewsletter

Stay up to date on the latest happenings within Scouting and the Greater Alabama Council by signing up to receive our monthly eNewsletter - The Digital Eagle.

Sign-up for other distribution lists like Summer Camp, Cub-chatter, Popcorn sale, Exploring and your District. eNewsletter sign-up can be found on the homepage of our website.

Our website www.1bsa.org is a great location to get information on Council & District programs and offerings. Don't hesitate to contact us if you ever need anything! We are hear to help!

www.1bsa.org
Office: 205-970-0251
It doesn’t take a rocket scientist to figure out what keeps Scouts in the program. They like to have fun, do cool and challenging activities, earn merit badges, go places, and learn things even though they might not want to admit it. That is what we call program and it doesn’t just happen by chance. It takes planning and preparation and starts with your unit’s annual program planning conference.

The planning conference is a unit meeting, held annually where the unit schedules the key activities and events they want to do for the next year; along with a plan for how they will pay for these activities. What this looks like is different from unit to unit, the following steps will serve as a guide to help you. Additional Information and training support can be found at www.1bsa.org/may-program-planning/

### Program Planning Pre-Work

Before the scheduled face-to-face conference, the committee chair and unit leader gather the following information:

- Key school and community event dates
- Personal dates that may affect your unit’s activities
- Last year’s unit annual plan (if you have one)
- Important chartered organization dates
- District and Council dates (pages 16-39)
- Unit priorities and goals (JTE)

To maximize the efficiency of your planning, the following people should attend the conference:

- Chartered Organization Representative
- Your unit commissioner (optional)
- For Troops & Crews: Youth Leadership
- All unit committee members & unit leaders
- Anyone else you think might be helpful

### Using This Guide as a Tool

From Pages 16 to 36 of this guidebook. The left of the page shows the 2020-2021 calendar (blue) and you will notice that there are no dates. This is intentional. Please fill in the dates, events, and activities that are specific to your unit and District.

The right page has two sections. The top section (red) shows Council events and programs. The bottom section (green) shows District events and programs. Use the map on page 2 to identify your District. We have also added labels to help you identify events based on program type.

- **Cub Scout Event**
- **Venturing Event**
- **Scouts BSA Event**
- **Exploring Event**
Annual Program Planning Conference Steps for Success!

The program planning conference is a unit meeting to plan your next year of Scouting. At the start of the meeting explain to the group the importance of annual program planning, why you are doing it, and the rules for the process you will follow during the meeting. While this meeting is similar for all units, please remember that in Troops and Crews the youth are the ones who should be holding this meeting. Adults are there to help them and guide them through this process.

Training materials including videos can be found at www.1bsa.org/may-program-planning/

**Step 1**

This part is easy. Take the dates you collected prior to the meeting and put them into your master calendar—including meeting dates—either on a hard copy or by plugging the information into an electronic calendar on a computer.

**Step 2**

Review what the unit did last year. Ask yourself questions like, what events went well, what events didn’t go so well? Did we earn the National Summertime Award? The Journey to Excellence Award? How did we do with weekly attendance? Did we participate in day camp, summer camp, high adventure? Did we sell popcorn and camp cards? Feel free to ask as many questions as you want, but don’t spend too much time on this, as the key issue is planning the upcoming year. Just use this research to help guide what you might want to keep, replace, or improve.

**Step 3**

Brainstorm activities your unit might want to do in addition to weekly meetings. Include things such as: Blue and gold banquet, Courts of honor, Pinewood Derby, Scouting for Food, Weekend Campouts, Community service activities, youth recruitment events, District Events, Council Events, etc. Remember the brainstorming rule, which is anybody can suggest anything without critique or criticism. Feedback and analysis come later, after all the ideas have been captured. Once you have a list of things your unit might want to do, start prioritizing the list. Take a vote(s) on which activities to include on the schedule, then add the activities to your calendar.

**Step 4**

By now, the calendar should be taking shape. The next step is to assign the person who will be responsible for each event (if possible) and then to create your funding plan. All events and activities have costs that need to be estimated, the unit should then have a plan to fund these cost, such as popcorn sales.

**Step 5**

The final step is to review your annual plan to ensure you have captured everything your unit wants to do in the upcoming year. Once complete, publish your plan and get it to each family. Sharing the annual plan with your families could be the most important step in retaining your Scouts and building tenure, so don’t shortcut this one.

Annual program planning is an ongoing process.

Review the plan regularly to make sure you are still on track.
Camp Comer, sitting high-atop Lookout Mountain in Northeast Alabama, is a unique and beautiful camp. With cooler summer temperatures, dark evening skies, and permanent year-round campsites, Comer is a wonderful Summer Camp or weekend camping trip destination! Located on the shoreline of beautiful lake Republic, and 88-acre, the waterfront includes separate boating and swimming areas as well as a motorboat dock. Camp offers all typical summer-camp Merit Badges plus: Bird Study, Astronomy, Medicine, Pottery, Sculpture, Robotics, Space Exploration, Fly Fishing, and more!

2021 Dates
June 6-12
June 13-19
June 20-26
June 27- July 3
July 4-10
July 11-17

Amazing Showers!
Individual stalls with hot water, flushing toilets, & climate controlled!

Eagle Bound Program
Scouts complete Trail to 1st Class advancement, do a 5-mile hike, go swimming and boating, and receive a special patch!

Scouts BSA Summer Camp at Camp Comer

Sci-Tech Programs!
Thunderbird Trail Hike!
C.O.P.E Program & Course!
50’ Climbing Tower
Chimney Climbing!
Comer 5K Challenge!
Fishing!
World-class shooting facilities!

Comer HD! (High Adventure for older Scouts)
Canoeing on Tennessee river! Island Camping! Caving! Jet Skis! Rock Climbing! Pistols!

4-Day River Trek
Monday to Thursday!
On the Tennessee River!
Camp on the riverbanks!
Prepare your own meals!
Includes Whitewater Rafting!

Whitewater Rafting!
Scouts BSA Summer Camp at Camp Sequoyah

Camp Sequoyah is nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, in the shadows of Mt. Cheaha, Alabama’s highest peak. With a beautiful 86-acre lake, extensive mountain bike trails, and tree-shaded campsites, Camp Sequoyah truly is a Land of 1,000 dreams! The camp is a classic scout-camp designed to support the delivery of a quality program to your youth. Camp offers all typical summer-camp Merit Badges plus: Backpacking, Entrepreneurship, Fly Fishing, Inventing, Whitewater, Medicine, Dentistry, Metalwork, Personal Fitness, and more!

Metal Working!
Blacksmithing!
50’ Climbing Tower!
Hiking!
Mountain Biking!
Fishing!
Drop in Merit Badges!

Mountaineer Program:
(Designed for older Scouts)
Mountain Biking!
Climbing!
Rappelling!
Kayaking!
Climbing!
River Canoe Trip!

Eagle Bound Program
Scouts complete Trail to 1st Class advancement, earn Swimming & 1st Aide Merit Badges, and receive a special patch!

STARLIGHT CANOEING!

On the lake after dark, see the Milky Way

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June 6-12
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Troop Activity Focus!
Troop Boat Fishing!
Troop Shooting!
Troop Canoeing & Swimming!
Troop Hikes!

Our Council operates 5 camping properties that are available for use year-round by Scouting units and outside groups. For more information and pricing, please contact us at (205) 970-0251 or visit www.1bsa.org/camping-properties/
Attention all Cub Scouts and Families! Join us for fishing, fun, prizes, and a patch! Don't know how to fish? That’s ok! We'll teach you! Poles, bait, and other fishing supplies will be furnished, or bring your own. Prizes for the Biggest Fish, Smallest Fish, & Ugliest Fish! Attend any or all of the dates below! (The Fishing Derby’s replace Rocket Academy)

Cost: $10.00 per Scout, $5.00 for additional Scouts or siblings. Events start at 9am, and end at 12pm.

- **September 12:** Smith Lake Park- Cullman
- **September 26:** Joe Wheeler State Park- Rogersville
- **October 3:** Joe Tucker Park- Helena
- **October 3:** Thorton Lakes- Hokes Bluff
- **October 10th:** Camp Sequoyah- Delta
- **October 17:** East Lake Park- Birmingham
- **November 7:** Camp Jackson- Scottsboro
- **November 7:** Madison Co. Public Lake- Gurley

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**Cub Haunted Weekend**

Every Halloween ghosts and goblins are on the prowl at our council camps! This exciting overnight campout experience for Cub Scouts is packed with events and activities! Fun for the entire family!

Oct. 9-11 at Camp Comer
Oct. 9-11 at Camp Sequoyah
Oct. 9-11 at Camp Westmoreland
Oct. 16-18 at Camp Comer
Oct. 16-18 at Camp Sequoyah
Oct. 23-25 at Camp Comer
Oct. 23-25 at Camp Sequoyah

Cost: $58.00 per Cub and Partner, $73.00 for 2 Cubs and Partner
Additional family members $20

Haunted Hayrides!
BB Guns & Archery!
Haunted Trails!
Costume Contests!
Haunted Houses!
Campfire Programs!
Face-painting!
Games & Crafts!
Webelos Resident Camp

4 Days and 3 nights of Scouting adventure! Webelos get a taste of Scouts BSA summer camp while completing Webelos Adventures! Programs may include: Aquanaut, Into-the-Woods, & Stronger-Faster-Higher. Scouts will have a BLAST as they canoe, swim, go climbing, take hikes, shoot bb-guns and archery, adventure games and more! Open to all youth who will be Webelos by June 1st, 2021.

July 18th - 21st 2021
Cost: $150.00

Cub Scout Day Camps 2021

Chock-full of adventures, attend Day Camp! BB guns & Archery, STEM & Scout Crafts, Field Sports, Nature hikes and much more! Scouts will complete program adventures and work on advancement!

2021 Day Camp Theme is Weird Science!

Our Council offers 4 unique Day Camp Experiences, attend one camp or all of them! Early drop-off and late pick-up is available at each of these camps.

March - Bessemer (During Spring Break)
June 7 - 11 at Oak Mountain in Shelby County
June 14 - 18 in Huntsville
July 26 - 30 in Birmingham

Regular Fee: $125
Early Bird Fee: $95
Early Drop Off & Late Pick Up: $30

Additionally, Westmoreland and Arrowhead Districts also offer great week-long day camps that are available for anyone to attend in June.

June 7 - 11 is Westmoreland's Twilight Camp
June 13 - 18 is Arrowhead's Day Camp

Cub Adventure Weekend

Calling all Cub Scouts! Get ready for a weekend of fun in the Jungle at Camp Comer! As a Jungle Explorer you will test your skills on daring explorations, activities, shooting sports, competitions, and more! Exciting activities for the entire family! Are you ready to conquer the jungle?

April 23rd – 25th 2021 at Camp Comer
Cost: $65.00 per Cub and Partner,
$85.00 for 2 Cubs and Partner

Cub Family Camp

Scouting fun has no age limit! Bring the whole family and experience an all-inclusive family holiday at Camp Comer! This four-day, three-night adventure provides campers the freedom to choose from a wide variety of activities and events. Shooting sports, swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, crafts, climbing, waterslides, and more! There's something for everyone! The fun don't stop when the sun goes down. Evening programs, activities, campfires, and more! Meals are served in the Dining Hall 3 times a day with plenty of delicious options. Attend family camp and make memories that will last a lifetime!

July 22nd - 25th 2021
Cub Scout fee: $145 / 2 Cubs: $275
Adult fee: $50 / 2 Adults: $85
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Fund your Annual Program Through Popcorn!

Our Council popcorn sale allows our units to raise the funds needed to have a great year of Scouting. A portion of the sale helps support Scouting within our Council, providing investments in our camps, programs, and in growing the Scouting movement. Lastly, the sale instills a strong work ethic in participating youth, it helps instill in them the value “A Scout is Thrifty. A Scout works to pay his way and to help others.” We kindly ask all units to help by participating in this annual sale.

CALENDAR
- Popcorn Kick-off: Huntsville Thursday, July 18th
- Popcorn Kick-off: Gadsden Tuesday, July 21st
- Popcorn Kick-off: Birmingham Saturday, July 25th
- Popcorn Kick-off: Westmoreland Monday, July 27th
- Popcorn Kick-off: Anniston Tuesday, July 28th

- Show-n-sell Orders Due: Thursday, Aug 7th
- Units hold Popcorn Kick-offs August 8th - 26th
- Show-n-sell Unit Pickup August 27 & 28th
- Sale Begins Friday, Aug 28th

- Return Popcorn by date: Thursday, Oct 26th
- Take Orders & Prize Orders Due Thursday, Oct. 26th
- Take Order Unit Pickup Friday, Nov 12-13
- Final Payments Due Friday, Nov 20th

Units from our Council that used the Trail’s End app increased their sale by 18.4%!

COMMISSION STRUCTURE
- 30% - Base Rate
- 3% - Attend Kickoff Training & Pay On-Time
- 3% - Unit Sale Improvement Bonuses (see below)
- 1% - Volume Bonus #1, Sell more than $5,000
- 2% - Volume Bonus #2, Sell more than $7,500
- 3% - Volume Bonus #3, Sell more than $10,000
- 4% - Volume Bonus #4, Sell more than $20,000
- 5% - Volume Bonus #5, Sell more than $30,000
- 6% - Volume Bonus #6, Sell more than $40,000
(Volume Bonuses DO NOT stack)

UNIT SALE IMPROVEMENT BONUSES:
Those units who improve their sale can earn an additional 1% commission for each volume bonus level they improve over last year, up to 3% total.

HIGHLIGHTS & NEW ITEMS:
- 9 Weekends to sell, including Labor Day
- Improved Trails End App on new platform
- No credit card fees!
- Improved Prize Levels!
- New Military Sales Patch & Pin (see image)
- District Top Seller Prizes
- Prizes for our top sellers Council-wide!
- 8 Weekly Prize Drawings!

For more information, go to: www.1bsa.org/popcorn

Camp Card Program
Our Council is pleased to offer the spring Camp Card Sale initiative to support your unit’s year-long program and help all Scouts attend Day Camp, Webelos Camp, or Summer camp! The sale begins in February and ends in May. Unit’s earn a 50% commission on all cards sold. IN-ADDITION to this commission, youth can earn the prize of a youth campership (free camp) to one of our Council Camps.

For more information visit: www.1bsa.org/camp-cards
Inviting new families to join Scouting is the most important thing we can do. Every fall, a sign-up night is held at each elementary school across the nation. These sign-up nights are heavily advertised and are the main way that most families sign-up to participate in Scouting. The Unit New Member Coordinator is a member of the Unit committee that organizes these sign-up nights, inviting new families to join and ensuring they feel welcome.

**Fall Membership Kick-offs**

Get trained and receive all your free marketing materials!

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visit [www.1bsa.org/membership-growth/](http://www.1bsa.org/membership-growth/)

**Marketing and Promotion**

Marketing, advertising, and promoting each sign-up night is vital to your success. Submit a flyer order form (found at 1bsa.org) for pre-printed flyers, stickers, and free online facebook advertising!

**BeaScout.org & Online Applications**

Accessed through my.scouting.org, unit leader can manage their BeaScout.org pins, tell families about your unit, and accept online adult and youth applications.

See [www.scouting.org/resources/online-registration/](http://www.scouting.org/resources/online-registration/) for more information!
Rechartering

What is Recharter? Every October through December, all units (packs, troops, teams, crews, posts) are required to renew their affiliation with Scouting. Through the process, chartered organizations renew their partnership with the Greater Alabama Council, youth and adult members update their information and pay their annual registration fees, and Boys’ Life magazine subscriptions are renewed. A representative of each unit completes this process via an online system known as Internet Recharter. Unit rechartering has earned a reputation as being difficult when, in fact, it is pretty easy. If there is a hard part, it’s that some rules must be followed, to assist each unit to have a successful and easy annual recharter, the Greater Alabama Council will provide training and support per the following plan.

**Step 1 - Attend Your District’s Recharter Kickoff in October**

All units are expected to have at least 1 person (recommend more) in attendance at this training. You’ll receive your recharter packet with a detailed training on how to easily and successfully complete your unit recharter. Even if you’ve done recharter before, the expectation is that you attend this meeting, pick up your recharter packet and receive a review of the process. October 1st – The Only Online Recharter System will open.

**Youth Protection Training** – All Adult Leaders must have a current Youth Protection Training Certificate which lasts two years. Many of our Adult leaders took the training 2 years ago when this policy was implemented which means many will need to re-take the course before the unit can complete their re-charter. It is preferred that all adults take this training online at my.scouting.org. For those who cannot, classroom trainings will be offered in October & November.

**Step 2 - By October 30th, Complete Steps 1 - 2 Online**

At your District’s recharter kick-off you will receive your unit’s access code for internet recharter, use that code to create a new user account in the online system and proceed to complete steps 1 - 2 of the online portion of the re-charter, this should only take 5 minutes. This will give you a current roster from the BSA’s registration system.

**Step 3 - By Nov 20th, Complete Steps 3-5 Online**

This includes updating your roster of members, removing those no longer in involved with your unit, adding new youth and adults not currently registered and collecting the annual dues. At the end of the Internet Rechartering process (step 5), click the option to “Submit to Council”, which electronically sends your completed recharter to our council registration staff. You MUST print out the paper roster/recharter to use for the rest of the process.

**Step 4 - By Dec 4th, (before holidays) have printed re-charter signed and missing items collected.**

The Institution Head and Unit Leader must sign the Recharter approving all adults and youth for membership. Any missing items such as applications or youth protection certificates will be outlined in red on the front page of the printed recharter. A hard copy of these items must be attached to the re-charter for the re-charter to be accepted by the office.

**Step 5 - Attend your District’s Recharter Celebration!**

At the December Roundtable, each District will host a Recharter Celebration This fun event serves multiple purposes and is designed to be fun and social. It gives all unit leaders and committee members the opportunity to meet in-person the District Leadership, and it also serves as our Re-charter turn-in night. The event is a pot luck of food with a District designated theme. This event is a wonderful opportunity to meet with fellow Scouters and unit leaders and exchange success stories and learn from each other.

www.1bsa.org/rechartering
One of the methods used in Scouting is Advancement. This refers to the process by which youth members progress in their program. For Cub Scouts this refers to the progress the Cub Scout makes toward their annual badge of rank along with additional adventures they may complete. For Scouts BSA it refers to the Scouts progress as they move from rank to rank on their way to becoming an Eagle Scout. All Scouts are recognized and rewarded for each achievement they earn, which helps them gain self-confidence, grow in self-reliance, and in their ability to help others.

Advancement is Important and Scoutbook is here to help! Scoutbook is the BSA’s online unit management tool that all units should be using. The system allows for improved program consistency and deeper engagement with our youth, leaders, and families. Scoutbook is a Scout’s advancement book in the cloud and is directly connected to my.scouting.org and the BSA’s database.

Through Scoutbook units can view their current youth roster, track and record advancements, upload photos, send messages to Scouting families, plan events, and track service hours. Using Scoutbook means more time for leaders and Scouts to enjoy those life-changing experiences they can’t get anywhere but Scouting. We highly encourage all our units to utilize this powerful tool.

**How to Use Scoutbook**

**FOR SCOUTS & PARENTS:** Every Scout and Parent can sign up by visiting [www.Scoutbook.com](http://www.scoutbook.com) (same login info as my.scouting.org) Unit Leaders can also create Scoutbook accounts for everyone in their unit.

**FOR UNIT LEADERS:** Great news! Your unit is already set up in Scoutbook. To access Scoutbook, log in using your my.scouting.org account info. Scoutbook access is based on the Adult’s registered position with the BSA.

**Attention all Cub Scout Leaders! Check out the Den Leader Beta!**

National has released through Scoutbook the new Den Leader (pictured here). **ALL DEN LEADERS NEED TO CHECK THIS OUT!** This amazing tool is everything you need to be a successful Den leader. The tool walks you through every meeting and automatically updates advancement as you accomplish it. Registered Den Leaders can log into the beta at Scoutbook.com. It streamlines and simplifies the work for Den leaders, so they can be more prepared for their Scouting adventures.

[www.scoutbook.com](http://www.scoutbook.com)
For over 100 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. The OA is Scouting’s National Honor Society and its members, known as Arrowmen, maintain camping traditions and spirit, promote year-round and long-term resident camping, and provide cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America’s youth.

Greater Alabama Council is the home of the Coosa Lodge of the Order of the Arrow. The program is led by our local youth leadership with the lodge chief leading our lodge and the chapter chiefs leading each District chapter.

How do I become a member?

To become a member of Scouting’s Honor Society you must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America in a Scouts BSA Troop, Venture Crew, or Sea Scout Unit. You must be of First-class rank or higher. You must complete 15 nights of Scout camping while registered that includes a long-term camp of at least 5 consecutive nights. Lastly, you must be approved by our leader and elected by the youth members of your unit. Adults who meet the camping requirements may be elected following nomination to and approval by the lodge adult selection committee.

Attend Induction Weekend!

Have you been elected by your Unit to become a member of the OA? Take your next step by completing your Ordeal at one of our Induction Weekends. Register online at www.coosa50.org.

Need an OA Election?

Does your Troop need to hold an Order of the Arrow Election? Make the request at coosa50.org and a member of our Unit Election team will contact you to schedule and guide you through the process.

2020-2021 Lodge Events

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Contacts: Lodge Chief Gabriel Travis (Youth) chief@coosa50.org
          Lodge Advisor Don Russell (Adult) adviser@coosa50.org

www.coosa50.org/
Wood Badge

Wood Badge is the ultimate leadership training program for adult leaders. Similar courses on the corporate side cost thousands of dollars per attendee. The course delivers the latest in 12 leadership skills that will help you be the best leader possible. These are skills that will become part of your everyday life. You will use these skills at home, church, and anywhere leadership is needed. The course is made to provide the highest quality course with the most experienced staff to a diverse audience. We promise you friendship, camaraderie, knowledge, personal awareness, and most of all fun!

The five-day course is split over two weekends.
Weekend 1: April 9-11 / Weekend 2: April 24-25
$220/Person

www.1bsa.org/woodbadge/

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

Attention all YOUTH! NYLT is an inspiring six-day program, designed to provide youth with communication, planning, interpersonal skills, and experience that they can use in their home units and in other life situations demanding leadership of themselves and others. Participants will be engaged in an outdoors leadership training experience led by their own Scout BSA peers. This is a challenging hands-on leadership training program for Scouts ages 13 and older of at least First-Class Rank, and registered Venturers. This is an inspiring leadership course that ALL Scouts should attend!

Winter Course: January 18 - 20; February 15 - 17 at Camp Comer
Summer Course: July 6 - 11 at Camp Sequoyah
Cost: $250

www.1bsa.org/nylt/

University of Scouting

Whether you are new to Scouting or a veteran of many years, the University of Scouting has something for you! This annual one-day supplemental training event offers more than 100 classes that emphasis programs, skills, and resources to help you deliver high quality opportunities your Scouting youth. Classes are taught by volunteers who share not just their knowledge, but their passion about the subject. You’ll learn practical skills and gain valuable knowledge in a fun and festive atmosphere. Be the best leader you can be - attend University of Scouting!

For all leaders, parents, and volunteers in our Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scout programs.

Saturday, March 20th - Birmingham Metro Area

www.1bsa.org/university-of-scouting/
*Independance Day Observed: July 3rd, All offices closed

Notes:
### Council Events - July

**Popcorn Kick-offs:**
- July 18 - Huntsville
- July 21 - Gadsden
- July 25 - Birmingham
- July 27 - Westmoreland
- July 28 - Anniston

**Summer Camp @ Camp Comer**
- July 5 - 11
- July 12 - 18
- July 19 - 25
- July 26 - August 1

**Day Camp**
- July 20 - 24 at Oak Mtn (Tentative)

### District Events - July

#### Arrowhead:
- July 9 - Roundtable
- July 21 - Membership Kick-off

#### Cheaha:
- July 7 - District Committee
- July 9 - Commissioner Meeting
- July 21 - Roundtable
- July 21 - Membership Kick-off

#### Cherokee:
- July 8 - District Committee
- July 9 - Roundtable
- July 9 - Commissioners Meeting
- July 30 - Membership Kick-off

#### Choccolocco:
- July 9 - District Committee
- July 9 - Commissioner Meeting
- July 21 - Membership Kick-off

#### Etowah:
- July 16 - Roundtable
- July 16 - Membership Kick-off

#### Exploring:
- July 27 - Program Planning Florence
- July 28 - Program Planning B-ham
- July 30 - Program Planning Huntsville

#### Mountain Lake:
- July 2 - Roundtable
- July 2 - District Committee
- July 18 - Pinewood Derby

#### Mulberry:
- July 9 - Roundtable
- July 20 - Membership Kick-off

#### Sequoyah:
- July 14 - Roundtable
- July 14 - District Committee
- July 14 - Commissioner Meeting

#### Shelby:
- July 2 - Roundtable
- July 2 - Commissioner Meeting
- July 16 - Membership Kick-off

#### Talakto:
- July 23 - Membership Kick-off
- July 30 - District Committee
- July 30 - Commissioner Meeting

#### Three Rivers:
- July 2 - Roundtable
- July 16 - Commissioner Meeting
- July 16 - District Committee

#### Vulcan:
- July 14 - District Committee
- July 16 - Roundtable
- July 16 - Commissioner Meeting
- July 30 - Membership Kick-off

#### Westmoreland:
- July 2 - District Committee
- July 2 - Membership Kick-off
Council Events - August

**Popcorn:**
Aug 7 - Show-n-sell orders due
Aug 8-26 - Unit’s hold Kick-offs
Aug 27-28 - Unit Popcorn Pick-up

**Order of the Arrow**
Aug 14-16 Induction Weekend at Camp Comer

**Fish Camp**
Aug 28-30 - at Camp Jackson
For all Scouts ages 13+
Cost $60

Join us at Camp Jackson for a weekend of fun! Scouts will complete advancement and learn fishing skills from Certified Angling Instructors!

District Events - August

**Arrowhead:**
Aug 6 - Roundtable
Aug 6 - District Committee

**Cheaha:**
Aug 4 - District Committee
Aug 4 - Commissioner Meeting
Aug 13 - Roundtable

**Cherokee:**
Aug 12 - District Committee
Aug 13 - Roundtable
Aug 13 - Commissioners Meeting

**Choccolocco:**
Aug 6 - Roundtable

**Etowah:**
Aug 20 - Roundtable

**Mountain Lake:**
Aug 6 - Roundtable
Aug 6 - Membership Kick-off
Aug 6 - District Committee
Aug 6 - Commissioner Meeting

**Mulberry:**
Aug 13 - District Committee
Aug 13 - Roundtable
Aug 13 - Commissioner Meeting
Aug 13 - Youth Protection Training

**Sequoyah:**
Aug 11 - Roundtable
Aug 11 - Membership Kick-off
Aug 11 - District Committee
Aug 11 - Commissioner Meeting

**Shelby:**
Aug 2 - District Committee
Aug 6 - Roundtable
Aug 6 - Commissioner Meeting
Aug 15 - Scoutbook Seminar
Aug 30 - District Committee

**Talakto:**
Aug 6 - Roundtable
Aug 26 - District Committee
Aug 26 - Commissioner Meeting

**Three Rivers:**
Aug 4 - Membership Kick-off
Aug 6 - Roundtable
Aug 6 - Commissioner Meeting
Aug 20 - District Committee

**Vulcan:**
Aug 11 - Roundtable
Aug 11 - Membership Kick-off
Aug 11 - District Committee
Aug 11 - Commissioner Meeting
Aug 22 - Advance-o-rama MB day

**Westmoreland:**
Aug 6 - District Committee
Aug 6 - Roundtable

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*Labor Day: Sept 7th, All offices closed

Notes:
Cub Scout Fishing Derby
Sept 12 - Smith Lake Park - Cullman
Sept 26 - Joe Wheeler State Park
Rogersville

District Committee Workshop
Sep 26 - Training for all District level volunteers.
Location TBA

First Responder Camp
Sept 11-13 - at Camp Comer
Cost $40 per youth, $25 per adult
Attentional all Scouts BSA Troops!
Join us for this exciting new event!
Themed upon Fire, EMS, and Law Enforcement, Scouts will work on merit badges in the morning taught by professionals in the field.

Council Events - September

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District Events - September

Arrowhead:
Sept 3 - Roundtable
Sept 3 - District Committee
Sept 3 - Commissioner Meeting
Sept 3 - Youth Protection Training
Sept 18-20 - Fall Camporee

Cheaha:
Sept 8 - District Committee
Sept 8 - Commissioner Meeting
Sept 10 - Roundtable

Cherokee:
Sept 9 - District Committee
Sept 10 - Roundtable
Sept 10 - Commissioners Meeting
Sept 12-13 - BALOO Training
Sept 12-13 - IOLS Training

Choccolocco:
Sept 3 - District Committee
Sept 3 - Commissioner Meeting

Etowah:
Sept 17 - Roundtable

Mountain Lake:
Sept 3 - Roundtable
Sept 3 - District Committee
Sept 3 - Commissioner Meeting

Mulberry:
Sept 10 - Roundtable
Sept 10 - Commissioner Meeting

Sequoyah:
Sept 8 - Roundtable
Sept 8 - District Committee
Sept 8 - Commissioner Meeting

Shelby:
Sept 3 - Roundtable
Sept 3 - Commissioner Meeting
Sept 12-13 - BALOO Training
Sept 12-13 - IOLS Training

Talakto:
Sept 1 - Roundtable
Sept 24 - District Committee
Sept 24 - Commissioner Meeting

Three Rivers:
Sept 3 - Roundtable
Sept 3 - Commissioner Meeting
Sept 17 - District Committee

Vulcan:
Sept 8 - District Committee
Sept 17 - Roundtable
Sept 17 - Commissioner Meeting
Sept 18-20 - BALOO Training
Sept 18-20 - IOLS Training

Westmoreland:
Sept 3 - District Committee
Sept 3 - Roundtable

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Notes:
## Council Events - October

### Popcorn:
- Oct 26 - Return Popcorn by date
- Oct 26 - Take Orders Due
- Oct 26 - Prize Orders Due

### Cub Scout Fishing Derby
- Oct 3 - Joe Tucker Park - Helena
- Oct 3 - Thorton Lakes - Hokes Bluff
- Oct 10 - Camp Sequoyah - Delta
- Oct 17 - East Lake Park - Birmingham

### Cub Haunted
- Oct 9-11 at Camp Comer
- Oct 9-11 at Camp Sequoyah
- Oct 9-11 at Camp Westmoreland
- Oct 16-18 at Camp Comer
- Oct 16-18 at Camp Sequoyah
- Oct 23-25 at Camp Comer
- Oct 23-25 at Camp Sequoyah

### Scout Days
- Oct 4 - Cub Safari at the Bham Zoo

### Jamboree on the Air
- Oct 16-18

### Order of the Arrow
- Oct 3 - Hawk Day at Camp Jackson

## District Events - October

### Arrowhead:
- Oct 1 - Roundtable/ Recharter Training
- Oct 1 - District Committee
- Oct 1 - Commissioner Meeting

### Cheaha:
- Oct 6 - District Committee
- Oct 6 - Commissioner Meeting
- Oct 8 - Recharter Training
- Oct 8 - Annual Business Meeting
- Oct 8 - Youth Protection Training

### Cherokee:
- Oct 7 - District Committee
- Oct 8 - Roundtable
- Oct 8 - Recharter Training
- Oct 8 - Commissioners Meeting
- Oct 16-18 - Fall Camporee

### Choccolocco:
- Oct 1 - Roundtable
- Oct 1 - Recharter Training
- Oct 1 - Annual Business Meeting
- Oct 1 - Youth Protection Training

### Exploring:
- Oct 31-Nov 1 - Fire College Weekend
- Oct 31 - Law Enforcement Comp.

### Mountain Lake:
- Oct 1 - Roundtable
- Oct 1 - Recharter Training
- Oct 1 - District Committee
- Oct 1 - Commissioner Meeting
- Oct 16-18 - Camporee

### Mulberry:
- Oct 8 - Roundtable
- Oct 8 - Recharter Training
- Oct 8 - District Committee

### Sequoyah:
- Oct 13 - Roundtable
- Oct 13 - Recharter Training
- Oct 13 - District Committee
- Oct 13 - Commissioner Meeting

### Shelby:
- Oct 1 - Roundtable
- Oct 1 - Recharter Training
- Oct 1 - Commissioner Meeting
- Oct 3 - CPR & 1st Aide Training
- Oct 31 - Nov 2 - Fall Camporee

### Talakto:
- Oct 1 - Roundtable
- Oct 1 - Recharter Training
- Oct 1 - Commissioner Meeting

### Three Rivers:
- Oct 1 - Roundtable
- Oct 1 - Recharter Training
- Oct 1 - Commissioner Meeting
- Oct 15 - District Committee

### Vulcan:
- Oct 13 - District Committee
- Oct 15 - Roundtable
- Oct 15 - Recharter Training
- Oct 15 - Commissioner Meeting

### Westmoreland:
- Oct 1 - Roundtable
- Oct 1 - Recharter Training
- Oct 1 - Youth Protection Training
- Oct 1 - District Committee
- Oct 16-18 - Fall Camporee

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**Notes:**

*Thanksgiving Holiday: Nov 26th - 27th, All offices closed*

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Council Events - November

Popcorn:
Nov 12-13 - Unit Popcorn Pick-up
Nov 20 - Final Payment Due

Council Commissioner Conference
Nov 7 - For all Unit Commissioners
Location TBA

District Events - November

Arrowhead:
Nov 5 - Roundtable
Nov 5 - District Committee
Nov 5 - Commissioner Meeting
Nov 5 - Annual Business Meeting

Cheaha:
Nov 10 - District Committee
Nov 10 - Commissioner Meeting
Nov 12 - Roundtable

Cherokee:
Nov 11 - District Committee
Nov 11 - Annual Business Meeting
Nov 12 - Commissioner Meeting
Nov 12 - Youth Protection Training

Choccolocco:
Nov 5 - District Committee
Nov 5 - Commissioner Meeting
Nov 19-21 - Camporee

Exploring:
Nov 18 - Annual Business Meeting

Mountain Lake:
Nov 5 - Roundtable
Nov 5 - Annual Business Meeting
Nov 5 - District Committee
Nov 5 - Commissioner Meeting

Mulberry:
Nov 6-8 - Fall Camporee
Nov 12 - Roundtable
Nov 12 - District Committee
Nov 12 - Commissioner Meeting
Nov 12 - Annual Business Meeting
Nov 14 - Merit Badge Day

Sequoyah:
Nov 10 - Roundtable
Nov 10 - Annual Business Meeting
Nov 10 - District Committee
Nov 10 - Commissioner Meeting
Nov 20-22 - Camporee

Shelby:
Nov 1 - District Committee
Nov 1 - Annual Business Meeting
Nov 5 - Roundtable
Nov 5 - Commissioner Meeting
Nov 9 - Leader Specific Training
Nov 9-10 - BALOO Training
Nov 9-10 - IOLS Training
Nov 29 - District Committee

Cub Scout Fishing Derby
Nov 7 - Camp Jackson - Scottsboro
Nov 7 - Madison Co. Public Lake Gurley

Order of the Arrow
Nov 20-22 - Fall Fellowship
at Camp Comer

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**From All of us at the Greater Alabama Council, We wish you and yours a very merry and happy holiday season!**

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*Christmas Holiday: Dec 24 - 25th, All offices closed*

Notes:
Council Events - December

**Winter Camp at Camp Comer**
Dec 27-31 - Cost $195
A cold weather adventure in the heart of the mountains! Hiking! Horseback Riding! Polar-Bear Plunge! Shooting Sports! Climbing! Fishing! Snow Skiing! Caving! and Night Repelling!

**District Events - December**

**Arrowhead:**
- Dec 3 - Roundtable
- Dec 3 - Recharter Turn-in
- Dec 3 - Friends of Scouting Kick-off
- Dec 3 - District Committee
- Dec 3 - Commissioner Meeting

**Cheaha:**
- Dec 8 - District Committee
- Dec 8 - Commissioner Meeting
- Dec 10 - Roundtable
- Dec 10 - Recharter Turn-in
- Dec 10 - Friends of Scouting Kick-off

**Cherokee:**
- Dec 9 - District Committee
- Dec 10 - Recharter Turn-in
- Dec 10 - Friends of Scouting Kick-off
- Dec 10 - District Committee

**Choccolocco:**
- Dec 3 - Re-charter Turn-in
- Dec 3 - District Committee
- Dec 3 - Commissioner Meeting
- Dec 10 - Friends of Scouting Kick-off

**Etowah:**
- Dec 10 - Friends of Scouting Kick-off
- Dec 17 - Roundtable
- Dec 17 - Recharter Turn-in

**Mountain Lake:**
- Dec 3 - Roundtable
- Dec 3 - Re-charter Turn-in
- Dec 3 - District Committee
- Dec 9 - Friends of Scouting Kick-off
- Dec 9 - Commissioner Meeting

**Mulberry:**
- Dec 10 - Roundtable
- Dec 10 - Recharter Turn-in
- Dec 10 - Friends of Scouting Kick-off
- Dec 10 - District Committee

**Sequoyah:**
- Dec 4 - Friends of Scouting Kick-off
- Dec 8 - Roundtable
- Dec 8 - Re-charter Turn-in
- Dec 8 - District Committee
- Dec 8 - Commissioner Meeting

**Shelby:**
- Dec 3 - Roundtable
- Dec 3 - Recharter Turn-in
- Dec 3 - Commissioner Meeting
- Dec 3 - Friends of Scouting Kick-off

**Talakto:**
- Dec 3 - Roundtable
- Dec 3 - Recharter Turn-in
- Dec 17 - District Committee
- Dec 17 - Commissioner Meeting

**Three Rivers:**
- Dec 3 - Roundtable
- Dec 3 - Recharter Turn-in
- Dec 3 - Commissioner Meeting
- Dec 17 - District Committee

**Vulcan:**
- Dec 18 - District Committee
- Dec 19 - Roundtable
- Dec 19 - Recharter Turn-in
- Dec 19 - Commissioner Meeting

**Westmoreland:**
- Dec 3 - Roundtable
- Dec 3 - Recharter Turn-in
- Dec 3 - Friends of Scouting Kick-off
- Dec 3 - District Committee

Winter Camp at Camp Comer
Dec 27-31 - Cost $195
This is a 5-day, 4-night camping adventure offers over 30 merit-badges with activities, themed dinners, campfire programs, an Eagle Bound Program for 1st year campers and more!
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*New Year’s Day: Jan 1st, All offices closed / *Martin Luther King Day: Jan 18th, All offices closed

Notes:
NYLT
Jan 16-18 - Weekend 1
at Camp Comer

Birmingham After Dark
Jan 22 - Cost $35
For Explorers and Venturers.

Interested in a career field that operates overnight? Join us for Birmingham After Dark!

Starting at 6:00pm, you’ll head out visiting Fire Departments, Dispatch Centers, Emergency Rooms and the Emergency Management Agency.

Enjoy a midnight Pizza Party and Indoor Climbing with your Friends!
The event ends at 6:00am!

District Events - January

Arrowhead:
Jan 7 - Roundtable
Jan 7 - District Committee
Jan 7 - Commissioner Meeting

Cheaha:
Jan 12 - District Committee
Jan 12 - Commissioner Meeting
Jan 14 - Roundtable
Jan 23-24 - Merit Badge Day

Cherokee:
Jan 13 - District Committee
Jan 14 - Roundtable
Jan 14 - Commissioner Meeting
Jan 27 - District Banquet

Choccolocco:
Jan 7 - Roundtable
Jan 23-24 - Merit Badge Day

Etowah:
Jan 21 - Roundtable

Exploring:
Jan 22 - Birmingham After Dark

Mountain Lake:
Jan 7 - Roundtable
Jan 7 - District Committee
Jan 7 - Commissioner Meeting

Mulberry:
Jan 14 - Roundtable
Jan 14 - District Committee
Jan 14 - Commissioner Meeting

NYLT
Jan 16-18 - Weekend 1
at Camp Comer

Sequoyah:
Jan 12 - Roundtable
Jan 12 - District Committee
Jan 12 - Commissioner Meeting

Shelby:
Jan 3 - District Committee
Jan 7 - Roundtable
Jan 7 - Commissioner Meeting
Jan 23 - Merit Badge Day
Jan 23 - Trainer’s EDGE
Jan 23 - Leader Specific Training
Jan 31 - District Committee

Talakto:
Jan 7 - Roundtable
Jan 28 - District Committee
Jan 28 - Commissioner Meeting
Jan 23 - District Banquet

Three Rivers:
Jan 7 - Roundtable
Jan 7 - Commissioner Meeting
Jan 21 - District Committee

Vulcan:
Jan 12 - District Committee
Jan 21 - Roundtable
Jan 21 - Commissioner Meeting
Jan 9 & 16 - Day of Service
Jan 28 - District Banquet

Westmoreland:
Jan 7 - Roundtable
Jan 7 - District Committee

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*President's Day: Feb 15th, All offices closed*

Notes:
Council Events - February

NYLT
Feb 13-15 - Weekend 2
at Camp Comer

Order of the Arrow
Feb - Lodge Winter Banquet
Date TBA

District Events - February

Arrowhead:
Feb 4 - District Banquet
Feb 20 - Scout Expo

Cheaha:
Feb 9 - District Committee
Feb 9 - Commissioner Meeting
Feb 11 - Roundtable

Cahkese:
Feb 10 - District Committee
Feb 11 - Roundtable
Feb 11 - Commissioner Meeting

Cherokee:
Feb 10 - District Committee
Feb 11 - Roundtable
Feb 11 - Commissioner Meeting

Choccolocco:
Feb 4 - District Committee
Feb 4 - Commissioner Meeting

Etowah:
Feb 18 - Roundtable

Exploring:
Feb 5-7 - Winterfest (Gatlinburg TN)

Mountain Lake:
Feb 4 - Roundtable
Feb 4 - District Committee
Feb 4 - Commissioner Meeting

Mulberry:
Feb 6 - District Banquet

Sequoyah:
Feb 11 - Roundtable
Feb 11 - District Committee
Feb 11 - Commissioner Meeting

Shelby:
Feb 4 - Roundtable
Feb 4 - Commissioner Meeting
Feb 6 - Scouting for Food
Feb 28 - District Committee

Talakto:
Feb 4 - Roundtable
Feb 25 - District Committee
Feb 25 - Commissioner Meeting

Three Rivers:
Feb 4 - Roundtable
Feb 4 - Commissioner Meeting
Feb 6 - Merit Badge Day
Feb 18 - District Committee

Vulcan:
Feb 9 - District Committee
Feb 18 - Roundtable
Feb 18 - Commissioner Meeting
Feb 19-21 - BALOO Training
Feb 19-21 - IOLS Training
Feb 19-21 - Camporee

Westmoreland:
Feb 4 - Roundtable
Feb 4 - District Committee
Council Events - March

**Capture the Flag**
Mar 5-7 - Camp Sequoyah

Camp-Wide games of Capture the Flag! Strategize with your team and Win!

**University of Scouting**
Mar 20 - Metro Birmingham Area

**Order of the Arrow**
Mar 12-14 - Spring Pow-wow at Camp Comer

District Events - March

**Arrowhead:**
Mar 4 - Roundtable
Mar 4 - District Committee
Mar 4 - Commissioner Meeting
Mar 20 - Pinewood Derby

**Cheaha:**
Mar 9 - District Committee
Mar 9 - Commissioner Meeting
Mar 11 - Roundtable
Mar 11 - American Values Luncheon
Mar 13 - American Values Luncheon

**Cherokee:**
Mar 10 - District Committee
Mar 11 - Roundtable
Mar 11 - Commissioner Meeting
Mar 27-28 - BALOO Training
Mar 27-28 - IOLS Training

**Choccolocco:**
Mar 3 - American Values Luncheon
Mar 4 - District Committee
Mar 4 - Commissioner Meeting

**Etowah:**
Mar 13 - Pinewood Derby
Mar 18 - Roundtable

**Mountain Lake:**
Mar 4 - Roundtable
Mar 4 - District Committee
Mar 4 - Commissioner Meeting
Mar 19 - Spring Camporee

**Mulberry:**
Mar 5-7 - Spring Camporee
Mar 11 - Roundtable
Mar 11 - District Committee
Mar 11 - Commissioner Meeting

**Sequoyah:**
Mar 9 - Roundtable
Mar 9 - District Committee
Mar 9 - Commissioner Meeting
Mar 13 - Spring Camporee

**Talakto:**
Mar 4 - Roundtable
Mar 5 - Scouting For Food
Mar 20 - Pinewood Derby
Mar 25 - District Committee
Mar 25 - Commissioner Meeting

**Three Rivers:**
Mar 4 - Roundtable
Mar 4 - District Banquet
Mar 4 - Commissioner Meeting
Mar 5-7 - Camporee
Mar 13 - Pinewood Derby
Mar 18 - District Committee

**Vulcan:**
Mar 9 - District Committee
Mar 18 - Roundtable
Mar 18 - Commissioner Meeting

**Westmoreland:**
Mar 4 - District Banquet
Mar 20 - Pinewood Derby

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*Good Friday: April 2nd, All offices closed

Notes:
Council Events - April

Wood Badge
Apr 9-11 - Weekend 1
Apr 24-25 - Weekend 2

Cub Adventure Weekend
Apr 24-26 - at Camp Comer

Order of the Arrow
April 17-19 - SR-9 Conclave
Lakeland GA

District Events - April

Arrowhead:
Apr 1 - Roundtable
Apr 1 - District Committee
Apr 1 - Commissioner Meeting

Cheaha:
Apr 8 - Roundtable
Apr 10 - Pinewood Derby
Apr 16 - District Committee
Apr 16 - Commissioner Meeting

Cherokee:
Apr 3 - Pinewood Derby
Apr 7 - District Committee
Apr 8 - Roundtable
Apr 8 - Commissioner Meeting
Apr 30 - May 2 - Camporee

Choccolocco:
Apr 1 - Roundtable
Apr 3 - Pinewood Derby

Etowah:
Apr 15 - Roundtable

Mountain Lake:
Apr 1 - Roundtable
Apr 1 - District Committee
Apr 1 - Commissioner Meeting

Mulberry:
Apr 8 - Roundtable
Apr 8 - District Committee
Apr 8 - Commissioner Meeting
Apr 10 - Pinewood Derby

Sequoyah:
Apr 13 - Roundtable
Apr 13 - District Committee
Apr 13 - Commissioner Meeting

Shelby:
Apr 1 - Roundtable
Apr 1 - Commissioner Meeting
Apr 10 - Pinewood Derby

Talakto:
Apr 1 - Roundtable
Apr 17 - Leader Specific Training
Apr 16-18 - BALOO Training
Apr 16-18 - IOLS Training
Apr 23-25 - Camporee
Apr 29 - District Committee
Apr 29 - Commissioner Meeting

Three Rivers:
Apr 1 - Roundtable
Apr 1 - Commissioner Meeting
Apr 15 - District Committee

Vulcan:
Apr 13 - District Committee
Apr 15 - Roundtable

Westmoreland:
Apr 1 - Roundtable
Apr 1 - District Committee
April 2-4 - Spring Camporee
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Notes:
**Council Events - May**

**Pinewood Derby Championship**
May 8 - at Talladega Superspeedway

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place division winners from the District Pinewood Derby’s compete for the Council Championship!

The divisions are:
1 – Lions & Tigers,
2 – Bears,
3 – Wolves,
4 – Webelos 1 & 2

**Summer Camp at Camp Sequoyah**
May 30 - June 5 - Staff Week

**Summer Camp at Camp Comer**
May 30 - June 5 - Staff Week

**Order of the Arrow**
May 1-3 - Induction Weekend at Camp Sequoyah

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**District Events - May**

**Arrowhead:**
May 6 - Program Planning Kick-off
May 6 - District Committee
May 6 - Commissioner Meeting

**Cheaha:**
May 11 - District Committee
May 11 - Commissioner Meeting
May 13 - Program Planning Kick-off
May 14-16 - Camporee

**Cherokee:**
May 12 - District Committee
May 13 - Program Planning Kick-off
May 13 - Commissioner Meeting

**Choccolocco:**
May 6 - Program Planning Kick-off
May 7 - District Committee
May 7 - Commissioner Meeting
May 14-16 - Camporee

**Etowah:**
May 20 - Program Planning Kick-off

**Mountain Lake:**
May 6 - Program Planning Kick-off
May 6 - District Committee
May 6 - Commissioner Meeting

**Mulberry:**
May 13 - Program Planning Kick-off
May 13 - District Committee
May 13 - Commissioner Meeting

**Sequoyah:**
May 11 - Program Planning Kick-off
May 11 - District Committee
May 11 - Commissioner Meeting

**Shelby:**
May 2 - District Committee
May 6 - Program Planning Kick-off
May 6 - Commissioner Meeting
May 8 - Leader Specific Training
May 7-9 - BALOO Training
May 7-9 - IOLS Training
May 30 - District Committee

**Talakto:**
May 6 - Program Planning Kick-off
May 27 - District Committee
May 27 - Commissioner Meeting

**Three Rivers:**
May 6 - Program Planning Kick-off
May 6 - Commissioner Meeting
May 20 - District Committee

**Vulcan:**
May 2-3 - BALOO Training
May 2-3 - IOLS Training
May 11 - District Committee
May 20 - Program Planning Kick-off
May 20 - Commissioner Meeting

**Westmoreland:**
May 6 - Program Planning Kick-off
May 6 - District Committee

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**Summer Camp at Camp Sequoyah**
May 30 - June 5 - Staff Week

**Summer Camp at Camp Comer**
May 30 - June 5 - Staff Week

**Order of the Arrow**
May 1-3 - Induction Weekend at Camp Sequoyah
Council Events - June

**Council Day Camps**
- March - Bessemer (Spring Break)
- June 7-11 - Oak Mountain
- June 14-18 - Huntsville
- July 26-30 - Birmingham

**District Day Camps**
- June 13-18 - Arrowhead
- June 7-11 - Westmoreland

**Cub Family Camp**
- July 22-25 - at Camp Comer

Summer Camp at Camp Comer
- June 6-12 - Session 1
- June 13-19 - Session 2
- June 20-26 - Session 3
- June 27-July 3 - Session 4
- July 4-10 - Session 5
- July 11-17 - Session 6

Webelos Resident Camp
- July 18-21 - at Camp Comer

Summer Camp at Camp Sequoyah
- June 6-12 - Session 1
- June 13-19 - Session 2
- June 20-26 - Session 3
- June 27-July 3 - Session 4
- July 4-10 - Session 5

**District Events - June**

**Arrowhead:**
- June 3 - Roundtable
- June 3 - District Committee
- June 3 - Commissioner Meeting
- June 13-18 - Day Camp

**Cheaha:**
- June 8 - District Committee
- June 10 - Roundtable
- June 17 - Cub Activity Day

**Cherokee:**
- June 9 - District Committee
- June 10 - Roundtable

**Choccolocco:**
- June 3 - Roundtable
- June 3 - District Committee
- June 17 - Cub Activity Day

**Etowah:**
- June 12 - Cub Activity Day
- June 17 - Roundtable
- June 17 - District Committee

**Mountain Lake:**
- June 3 - Roundtable
- June 3 - District Committee
- June 3 - Commissioner Meeting

**Mulberry:**
- June 10 - Roundtable
- June 10 - District Committee
- June 10 - Commissioner Meeting
- June 11-12 - Summer Cub-o-ree

**Sequoyah:**
- June 8 - Roundtable
- June 8 - District Committee
- June 8 - Commissioner Meeting

**Shelby:**
- June 3 - Roundtable
- June 3 - Commissioner Meeting
- June 27 - District Committee

**Talakto:**
- June 3 - Roundtable
- June 24 - District Committee
- June 24 - Commissioner Meeting

**Three Rivers:**
- June 3 - Roundtable
- June 3 - Commissioner Meeting
- June 17 - District Committee

**Vulcan:**
- June 8 - Roundtable
- June 17 - Roundtable
- June 17 - Commissioner Meeting

**Westmoreland:**
- June 3 - District Committee
- June 7-11 - Day Camp

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Summer Camp at Camp Comer
- June 6-12 - Session 1
- June 13-19 - Session 2
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- June 27-July 3 - Session 4
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Birmingham, AL 35242
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birminghamscoutshop@scouting.org

Store Hours:
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Saturday: 9:30am - 1pm

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Located in the Goodloe Service Center
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Huntsville, AL 35805
256-880-1488
huntsvillescoutshop@scouting.org

Store Hours:
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Saturday: 10am-4pm

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