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## Abstract

The purpose and design of this paper is to reduce the unknowns of scouting that a unit commissioner faces by acquainting them with what is available in scouting literature and the useful resources that are locked away on various websites. There are many questions that units ask of their unit commissioner. When a unit commissioner knows where to go to look for information, they can provide the key element of providing service and thus being relevant to a unit. Besides finding the needed information, the unit commissioner also has a teaching moment to show an invaluable resource to the unit. In this sense, the unit commissioner has the opportunity to not only “provide a fish”, but to “teach how to fish”. This paper provides a bibliography of relevant B.S.A. literature (with aids to help find them online) and also presents internet resources (both official and unofficial) to enable finding items of interest that units may ask of commissioners. Of particular note is a mapping of the official BSA websites [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org) and [www.scoutingwire.net](http://www.scoutingwire.net) . Due to the upcoming revision to the local council website, that mapping will await another opportunity.

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# **Manuals, Forms & Publications**

## COMMISSIONER MANUALS

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Commissioners/Manuals.aspx>

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Four important books guide the service of commissioners and their professional staff advisors in the Boy Scouts of America. The current manuals are undergoing a revision. The new format will be in the form of modules or topic chapters. These will be posted electronically on the Commissioner website and will contain links to other electronic sources. Commissioners will be able to create their own ebooks with the chapters they need. A suggested collection list will be posted by position. Keep an eye out for announcement of new modules due out by the end of the year.

Obtain the latest revision from your [local council](#) Scout shop or from [National Supply Division](#) , 1-800-323-0732.



### For all commissioners

***Commissioner Fieldbook for Unit Service*** , No. 33621

Consider this handy book the commissioner's best friend, the book every commissioner should own. It's packed with essential information on commissioner style, commissioner lifesaving, commissioner responsibilities, and dozens of other topics on providing unit service. It's the definitive reference on unit charter renewal. Download the *Commissioner Fieldbook for Unit Service*, by [clicking here](#) .

### For Council Commissioners

***Council Commissioner Manual*** , No. 522-015

This manual was compiled and written from the point of view that it would be a basic, yet comprehensive, guide for someone who has never been a council commissioner. It is meant to orient someone who does not have many years of Scouter experience at the council level and who is not familiar with council operations. It also is intended to be a comprehensive manual, covering all subjects one might need to know to perform the task.



### For all commissioners

***Administration of Commissioner Service*** , No. 34501

This manual has combined the previous editions of the Administration of Commissioner Service, Basic Commissioner Training, and Continuing Education of Commissioners. Some great additions have been made to the manual to support council-level commissioners and their support to

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districts, as well as some new sessions of commissioner training to be offered at all levels.



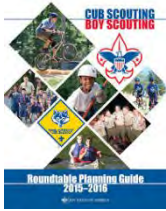
## **For all commissioners**

***Unit Performance Guide*** , No. 522-025

The *Unit Performance Guide* is the approved BSA best method strategy for creating and sustaining high-performing units for local councils. This book provides extensive new-unit resources for volunteers and professionals and covers the following topics: Know the Market, Make the Call, Build the Team, and Grow the Unit.



## Roundtable Commissioner



### Roundtable Planning Guides, No. 510-074

Providing knowledge, program ideas, skills, and fun resources is the purpose behind the *Roundtable Planning Guides for Boy Scout and Cub Scout leaders*. Using this guide along with local resources, roundtable commissioners can enable and motivate unit leaders to deliver an outstanding program to their Scout troops. The guide is designed to allow program topics to be used in the order best suited for your district.

[2015 - 2016 Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting Roundtable Planning Guide, No. 510-714](#) 



[Venturing Monthly Program Forum, No. 34342.](#) 



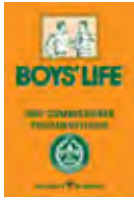
### Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioners Training Pamphlet, No. 33013

This pamphlet is for councils and districts to use when providing training for Cub Scout roundtable commissioners. The training is for the commissioner and all of his or her staff. No. 33013

## Commissioner Resources

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Commissioners/Manuals.aspx>

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### **Unit Commissioner Program Notebook**, No. 26-006

This pocket-size commissioner planner, calendar, and resource guide helps unit commissioners plan and schedule their weekly and monthly service to units. It's available annually from *Boys' Life* magazine.



### **Selecting Cub Scout Leadership** , No. 13-500

Guiding a chartered organization in the process of selecting unit leaders is one of the commissioner's most important tasks.



### **Selecting District People**, No. 34512

Volunteers are the single greatest resource of the Boy Scouts of America. They provide leadership for boards, committees, units, and finance. This book is designed to help key district leaders determine the number of people needed to operate an effective district, and then to locate, select, and recruit them.

<http://www.scouting.org/Home/Commissioners/resources.aspx?print=1>

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### **Commissioner Volunteer Duties Cards**, No. 34265D

Use these sheets of eight wallet-size cards to remind commissioners of their exciting responsibilities in the Boy Scouts of America. This sheet of cards includes duties for council commissioner, district commissioner, assistant district commissioner, roundtable commissioner and unit commissioner. Available as a download only.



### Uniform inspection sheets for

- ▶ [Male Leaders](#), No. 34048
- ▶ [Female Leaders](#), No. 34048
- ▶ [Cub Scouts/Webelos Scouts](#), No. 34282
- ▶ [Boy Scouts/Varsity Scouts](#), No. 34283



### Commissioner Helps, No. 33618

A practical how-to reference book chock-full of handy tips on helping units upgrade unit programs. It suggests specific commissioner actions to help unit adults meet specific program standards and objectives. This book also includes unit commissioner worksheets for packs, troops, and crews. No. 33618

## Forms for Commissioners

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### Commissioner Worksheets

[Packs](#) (No. 34125C)

[Troops](#) (No. 34126A)

[Crews](#) (No. 33660B)

[Posts](#) (No. 33619B)

[Guidelines for Unit Self-Assessment and Action Planning Meeting](#) (No. 33618-24)

[Pack Self-Assessment](#) (No. 33618-25)

[Troop/Team Self-Assessment](#) (No. 33618-27)

[Crew/Ship Self-Assessment](#) (No. 33618-29)

[District Commissioner Staff Roster](#) (No. 34127)

### Commissioner Assessment Forms

The forms below are blank detailed assessment forms taken from Commissioner Tools. These may be used as paper information capture sheets if a commissioner does not want to work on the computer live while contacting a unit. Alternatively, they may be used by a commissioner who does not have access to a computer, and a "commissioner friend" will enter the information. They may also be used when collaborating with a unit to complete the assessment of a unit's strengths and needs.

[Crew Detailed Assessment Blank Form](#) 

[Pack Detailed Assessment Blank Form](#) 

[Ship Detailed Assessment Blank Form](#) 

[Team Detailed Assessment Blank Form](#) 

[Troop Detailed Assessment Blank Form](#) 

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### **Unit Assessment Forms**

The forms below are blank assessment forms taken from Commissioner Tools. These may be given to a unit leader to complete prior to the Collaborative Assessment being completed by the unit Key 3 and the unit commissioner. Ideally, the unit should complete these within my.scouting.org when they are sent to them by the commissioner; however, they may be used a worksheet prior to entry in my.scouting.org. They may also be used when collaborating with a unit to complete the assessment of a unit's strengths and needs.

[Crew Assessment Blank Form](#) 

[Pack Assessment Blank Form](#) 

[Ship Assessment Blank Form](#) 

[Team Assessment Blank Form](#) 

[Troop Assessment Blank Form](#) 

### **Assessment Exercises**

The Unit Assessment Exercises are designed as a training tool for commissioners. District and council commissioners may wish to use them with their staff. They provide a scenario and an exercise for assessing a unit.

They are aligned with the 2015 JTE criteria.

The idea is that a group can use a packet to do both a simple and a detailed assessment, with the detailed assessment including the components of the Unit Service Plan. The "Unit Service Plan" form (last page of each packet) is wider and shaded grey. This format will enable the presenter to make the point that Detailed Assessment in Commissioner Tools actually supports both a detailed assessment (separate scoring of each element of Planning and Budget, Membership, Program, and Volunteer Leadership) and an "intermediate assessment" (scoring of only each objective category). This will help demonstrate the flexibility that Commissioner Tools provides, and to get folks thinking about options.

[Pack Assessment Exercise](#) 

[Crew Assessment Exercise](#) 

[Troop Assessment Exercise](#) 

## TRAINING AWARD FORMS

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Below is a listing of the award forms that should be used and the link to the current document.

**Unit Leader Award of Merit Nomination Form** (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Coach, or Advisor). Don't forget to include the statement by the unit committee chair on behalf of the unit committee attesting to the nominee's performance as unit leader. For Scoutmaster nominations, also attach a statement by the troop's senior patrol leader. For Varsity Scout Coach nominations, also attach a statement by the team captain. For crew Advisor nominations, also attach a statement by the crew president.

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-003\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-003_WB.pdf)

**Den Leader Training Award** – Adults that serve as Cub Scout Den Leaders may earn this knot by completing the required tenure, training, and performance for the award. Progress Record (Tiger, Wolf, Bear, or Webelos den leader)

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-052\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-052_WB.pdf)

**Scouter's Training Award**—Adults that serve as Leaders in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Sea Scouts, and Venturing may earn this knot by completing the position-appropriate required tenure, training, and performance for the award.

**Scouter's Training Award for Cub Scouts—Progress Record**

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-057\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-057_WB.pdf)

**Scouter's Training Award for Boy Scouting – Progress Record**

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-058\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-058_WB.pdf)

**Scouter's Training Award for Varsity Scouts – Progress Record**

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-059\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-059_WB.pdf)

**Venturing Training Award – Progress Record** [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-060\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-060_WB.pdf)

**Scouter's Key Award**—Adults that serve as Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches, District Committee members, and Venturing Advisors may earn this knot by completing the required tenure, training, and performance for the award.

**Cubmaster's Key Progress Record** [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-053\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-053_WB.pdf)

**Scoutmaster's Key Progress Record** [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-054\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-054_WB.pdf)

**Coach's Key Progress Record** [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-055\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-055_WB.pdf)

**Advisor's Key Progress Record** [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-056\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-056_WB.pdf)

**District Committee Key Progress Record**

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/districtcommittekey.pdf>

**Roundtable Staff Progress Record for the Scouter's Training Award**

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34169-60.pdf>

**Roundtable Commissioner Progress Record for the Arrowhead Honor / Commissioner Key**

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34169-61.pdf>

**District and Assistant District Commissioner Progress Record for the Commissioner Key / Arrowhead Honor Award** <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34169-62.pdf>

**Unit Commissioner Progress Record for the Commissioner Key / Arrowhead Honor Award**

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34169-63.pdf>

**Commissioner Award of Excellence in Unit Service**

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/commissioner/pdf/Commissioner-Award-of-Excellence-in-Unit-Service-Progress-Form.pdf>

**Distinguished Commissioner Service Award** <http://usscouts.org/awards/distcommish.asp>.

**Progress Record for the District Committee Key** <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34169-64.pdf>

## DVD with Commissioner Interest

<http://www.scouting.org/Home/Commissioners/resources.aspx?print=1>

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### **Commissioner Service and District Operation Support, No. 605671**

#### **The District Nominating Committee, Time—10:00**

Part one of this video is designed to train district nominating committees, district chairs, and professional staff members on how to upgrade the quality of district volunteer leadership. It explains district election procedures, the district nominating committee process, and the tools needed to help the nominating committee do its job. A second segment is a summary for showing at a board meeting to help board members see their roles in upgrading the quality of district leadership.

#### **Unit Commissioner's Orientation: Helping Units Succeed, Time—17:10**

Discusses the varied roles of the unit commissioner and dramatizes how the unit commissioner is a friend, teacher, unit "paramedic," problem solver, and resource person. Unit commissioners are shown working with the unit leader, unit committee, and chartered organization as well as attending meetings to check the unit's "vital signs." Show to all new commissioners as part of their initial orientation. Ask them to view it within 48 hours of their agreeing to serve.

#### **Unit Problem Solving for Commissioners, Time—43:29**

The purpose of this video is to help commissioners handle 14 of the most common unit problems. The video sets up a major unit problem, viewers discuss how to deal with each problem, and then the video presents other possible solutions to these problems. This training will help commissioners prevent, minimize, and solve unit problems.

#### **District Key 3 Orientation, Time—12:00**

This training presentation explains the roles and functions of the district Key 3, with emphasis on their collaborative efforts to lead a successful district.

#### **Highlights of District Operations for the 21st Century:**

##### **Section 1—How Districts Operate, Time—14:52**

##### **Section 2—Recruiting District Volunteers, Time—16:30**

Includes two sections: "How Districts Operate" and "Recruiting District Volunteers." "How Districts Operate" is an excellent orientation for a new district volunteer. It describes the role of each committee member. This is for use with new or potential district committee members. "Recruiting District Volunteers" is aimed at key district leaders and operating committee chairs. It explores different techniques of recruiting.

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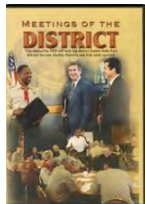


**Commissioner Annual Orientation, No. 605668**

This DVD will assist the council and districts in the orientation of new commissioners and can be used with experienced commissioners as a motivational tool and an orientation to the new process. Each council was mailed copies of this DVD for each district in Mid-February. Additional copies may be purchased from Supply Division. The Spring 2006 edition of *The Commissioner* will provide details on how to implement it in your council.

## Miscellaneous Resources for Commissioners or District Committee

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### Meetings of the District

An interactive DVD to help top district leaders create quality districts and to help units succeed. Contains hard-hitting segments on Key 3 meeting, district committee meetings, commissioner staff meetings, and roundtables. A brief presentation for each. No. 614827

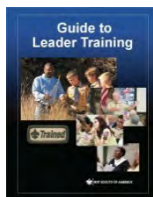


### Handbook for District Operations

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/mission/pdf/34739.pdf>

This handbook, No. 34739, is for each district to use in their daily, weekly, and monthly operations. This manual provides you with details on the roles and responsibilities for each of the operating committees on the district

committee and the commissioner staff. It also provides you with an outline for monthly work plans for each committee as you support the operations of your district.



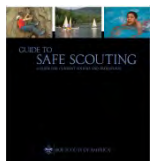
### Guide to Leader Training

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/511-028\\_WEB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/511-028_WEB.pdf)

### District Committee Training Workshop, No. 34160

[http://www.scouting.org/mwg-internal/de5fs23hu73ds/progress?id=jg1mJHZYqdu3CLJgz5Z\\_WNIsQYc3tOeM8j1nbAmZrvQ](http://www.scouting.org/mwg-internal/de5fs23hu73ds/progress?id=jg1mJHZYqdu3CLJgz5Z_WNIsQYc3tOeM8j1nbAmZrvQ)

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### Guide to Safe Scouting, No. 34416

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx>

Learn what is allowed, what is not, and how to do things safely.



## District Committee Support Items

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*Training Attendance Report*, No. 34413

*Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America*, No. 100-492

### **District Membership Committee**

*A Handbook for District Operations*, No. 34739

*Membership Committee Guide*, No. 33080

### **New-Unit Organizers**

*A Handbook for District Operations*, No. 34739

*Contacting the Prospective Chartered Organization*, No. 18-990-3

*Unit Performance Guide*, No. 525-025

*Multicultural Populations, Diverse Marketing Strategies* No. 523-156

### **District Finance Committee**

*A Handbook for District Operations*, No. 34739

*District Finance Committee Guide*, No. 33779

*Journey to Excellence District*, No. 513-108

### **District Training Committee**

*A Handbook for District Operations*, No. 34739

*Leadership Training Committee Guide: Plans, Procedures, Materials*, No. 34169

### **District Camp Promotion and Outdoor Committee**

*A Handbook for District Operations*, No. 34739

*Camping Committee Guide*, No. 33083

*Guide to Safe Scouting*, No. 34116

### **District Activities and Civic Service Committee**

*A Handbook for District Operations*, No. 34739

*Activities and Civic Service Committee Guide*, No. 33082

*Camporee Guide*, No. 430-001

*Guide to Safe Scouting*, No. 34116

*Staging Recognition Meetings*, No. 33706

*Age Guidelines for Tool Use and Work at Elevations or Excavations*, No. 680-028

### **District Advancement and Recognition Committee**

*A Handbook for District Operations*, No. 34739

*Guide to Advancement*, No. 33088

*Journey to Excellence District*, No. 513-108

### **District Chairmen and Vice Chairmen**

*A Handbook for District Operations*, No. 34739

*Administration of Commissioner Service*, No. 34501

*District Nominating Committee Worksheet*, No. 14-33157

*District Key 3*, No. 513-630

*A Local Council Guidebook on Serving Rural Communities*, No. 523-235

*Multicultural Populations, Diverse Marketing Strategies* No. 523-156

































## Forms

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<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/forms.aspx>

or go to [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org) and click on “volunteers” at top, then “forms” on right

OR click on “scoutsource” on top, then “forms” on right




- ▶ Youth Application:
  - ➔ [English](#)  No. 524-406a and [Spanish](#)  No. 524-423
- ▶ Adult Application:
  - ➔ [English](#)  No. 524-501 and [Spanish](#)  No. 524-502
- ▶ **[Click here to view all Cub Scout Forms](#)**
- ▶ New Unit Application
  - ➔ [English](#)  No. 524-402 and [Spanish](#)  No. 524-202
- ▶ [Transfer Form \(Youth Member and Leader\)](#)  No. 524-401
- ▶ [Unit Budget Plan](#)
- ▶ Membership Inventory
  - ➔ [English](#)  No. 524-176 and [Spanish](#)  No. 524-200
- ▶ Unit Renewal Application Instructions
  - ➔ [English](#)  No. 524-420 and [Spanish](#)  No. 524-204
- ▶ Annual Charter Agreement
  - ➔ [English](#)  No. 524-182 and [Spanish](#)  No. 521-047
- ▶ Charter Renewal Overflow Page
  - ➔ [English](#)  No. 524-421 and [Spanish](#)  No. 524-201
- ▶ [Tour and Activity plan](#)
- ▶ [Activity Consent Form and Approval by Parents or Legal Guardian \(Permission Slip\)](#)  No. 19-673
- ▶ [Incident Information Report](#)  No. 680-016
- ▶ [Meeting Place Inspection Checklist](#) 
- ▶ [Annual Health and Medical Record](#)
- ▶ Uniform Inspection Sheets:
  - ➔ [Boy Scout/Varsity Scout](#)  No. 34283
  - ➔ [Adult Leaders](#)  No. 34048
- ▶ [Unit Advancement Report](#)  No. 34403
- ▶ [Merit Badge Counselor Application](#)  No. 34045
- ▶ [Commissioner Worksheet \(pack\)](#)  No. 34125
- ▶ [Commissioner Worksheet \(troop\)](#)  (No. 34126)
- ▶ [Campfire Program planner](#)  (No. 430-696)
- ▶ [Troop Resource Survey](#)  (No. 344376)
- ▶ [Worksheet for Building a Merit badge Counselor List](#)  (No. 4439)
- ▶ [Application for Alternative Eagle Scout Rank Merit Badges](#)  (No. 512-730)
- ▶ [North Star Award Nomination](#) 
- ▶ [Silver Beaver Nomination](#)  (No. 512-103)
- ▶ [Silver Buffalo Nomination](#)  (No. 512-102)
- ▶ [Silver Antelope Nomination](#)  (No. 512-105)

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- ▶ [George Meany Award Application](#)  (No. 512-011)
- ▶ [District Award of Merit Nomination](#)  (No. 33720)
- ▶ [Troop Meeting Plan](#)  (No. 34425)
- ▶ [Application for BSA Lifeguard](#)  (No. 34435)
- ▶ [Historic Trails Program and 50-Miler Award](#)  (No. 34408)
- ▶ [Unit Money-Earning Application](#)  (No. 34427)
- ▶ [Duplicate Eagle Scout/NESA credentials](#)  [order form](#)
- ▶ [Roundtable/Huddle Staff Progress Record for the Scouter's Training Award](#)  (No. 34169-60)
- ▶ [Roundtable/Huddle Commissioner Progress Record for the Arrowhead Honor/Commissioner Key](#)  (No. 34169-61)
- ▶ [District and Assistant District Commissioner Progress Record for the Commissioner Key/Arrowhead Honor Award](#)  (No. 34169-62)
- ▶ [Unit Commissioner Progress Record for the Commissioner Key/Arrowhead Honor Award](#)  (No. 34169-63)
- ▶ [Progress Record for the District Committee Key](#)  (No. 34169-64)
- ▶ [Wood Badge Pocket Card](#)  (No. 34169-65)
- ▶ [Training Awards](#)
  - [Den Leader Training Award](#)  (No. 511-052)
  - [Cub Scouting](#)  (No. 511-057)
  - [Boy Scouting](#)  (No. 511-058)
  - [Varsity Scouting](#)  (No. 511-059)
  - [Venturing](#)  (No. 511-060)
- ▶ [Keys](#)
  - [Cubmaster](#)  (No. 511-053)
  - [Scoutmaster](#)  (No. 511-054)
  - [Coach](#)  (No. 511-055)
  - [Advisor](#)  (No. 511-056)

### Forms Elsewhere on the BSA Web site:





A number of other forms are also available from the National Council site:

- [Journey to Excellence](#)
- [William T. Hornaday Award Applications](#)
- [International Camp Staff Program Application](#)
- [Venturing Leader Progress Record](#)  (No. 28-856)
- [Venturing Leadership Award Recommendation](#)  (No. 25-203)
- [Quartermaster Award Application](#)  (No. 25-403)
- [Venturing Summit Award Application, No. 512-941](#)  (No. 512-941)

### Forms on other official sites:

- [Eagle Scout Rank Application 2014](#)  (No. 512-728)

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[Eagle Scout Rank Application 2013](#)   
[Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook](#)  
[National Eagle Scout Association Scholarship Applications](#)   
[National Eagle Scout Association Membership Application](#)  (No. 542-404)  
[Spirit of the Eagle Application](#)  (No. 512-108)

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## Forms available on [www.Scouting.org](http://www.Scouting.org)

click on "volunteers" at top, then "forms" on right OR click on "scoutsource" on top, then "forms" on right  
THEN click on "Click here to view all Cub Scout Forms"

### Resources, Forms & Applications

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#### Bobcat

[Bobcat Pocket Certificate \(single\)](#) , No. 34267, SKU 621018

[Bobcat Pocket Certificate \(8-sheet\)](#) , No. 34218, SKU 621019

#### Tiger


[Tiger Den Advancement Report, No. 220-102](#)  

[Tiger Den Record, No. 220-111](#)  

[Tiger Individual Advancement Record, No. 220-114](#)  

[Tiger Handbook \(perfect bound\)](#) , No. 34713, SKU 620130

[Tiger Handbook \(coil bound\)](#) , No. 32552, SKU 620131

[Tiger Handbook \(Spanish\)](#) , No. 30507, SKU 620132

[Tiger Den Leader Guide](#) , No. 37002, SKU 620485

[Tiger Den Leader Guide \(Spanish\)](#) , No. 37006, SKU 620486

[Tiger Pocket Certificate \(single\)](#) , No. 34268, SKU 620806

[Tiger Pocket Certificate \(8-sheet\)](#) , No. 34714, SKU 620807

[Tiger Advancement Chart](#) , No. 34715, SKU 620578

#### Wolf

[Wolf Den Advancement Report, No. 220-103](#)  

[Wolf Den Record, No. 220-112](#)  

[Wolf Individual Advancement Record, No. 220-115](#)  

[Wolf Handbook \(perfect bound\)](#) , No. 33450, SKU 620133

[Wolf Handbook \(coil bound\)](#) , No. 34752, SKU 620134

[Wolf Handbook \(Spanish\)](#) , No. 30508, SKU 620135

[Wolf Den Leader Guide](#) , No. 37004, SKU 620487

[Wolf Den Leader Guide \(Spanish\)](#) , No. 37008, SKU 620488

[Wolf Pocket Certificate \(single\)](#) , No. 34269, SKU 621020

[Wolf Pocket Certificate \(8-sheet\)](#) , No. 34220, SKU 621021

[Wolf Advancement Chart](#) , No. 34182, SKU 620579

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## **Bear**

[Bear Den Advancement Report, No. 220-104](#) 

[Bear Den Record, No. 220-113](#) 

[Bear Individual Advancement Record, No. 220-116](#) 

[Bear Handbook \(perfect bound\)](#) , No. 33451, SKU 620136

[Bear Handbook \(coil bound\)](#) , No. 34753, SKU 620137

[Bear Handbook \(Spanish\)](#) , No. 30509, SKU 620138

[Bear Den Leader Guide](#) , No. 37001, SKU 620489

[Bear Den Leader Guide \(Spanish\)](#) , No. 37005, SKU 620490

[Bear Pocket Certificate \(single\)](#) , No. 34270, SKU 621022

[Bear Pocket Certificate \(8-sheet\)](#) , No. 34221, SKU 621023

[Bear Advancement Chart](#) , No. 34191, SKU 621006

## **Webelos/Arrow of Light**

[Webelos Den Advancement Report, No. 220-105](#) 

[Webelos Den Record, No. 220-109](#) 

[Webelos Individual Advancement Record, No. 220-117](#) 

[Webelos Handbook \(perfect bound\)](#) , No. 33452, SKU 620139

[Webelos Handbook \(coil bound\)](#) , No. 34754, SKU 620140

[Webelos Handbook \(Spanish\)](#) , No. 30510, SKU 620141

[Webelos Den Leader Guide](#) , No. 37003, SKU 620491

[Webelos Den Leader Guide \(Spanish\)](#) , No. 620492

[Webelos Pocket Certificate \(single\)](#) , No. 34271, SKU 621024

[Webelos Pocket Certificate \(8-sheet\)](#) , No. 34222, SKU 621025


[Arrow of Light Pocket Certificate \(single\)](#) , No. 34273, SKU 621026


[Arrow of Light Pocket Certificate \(8-sheet\)](#) , No. 34219, SKU 621027


[Webelos Advancement Chart](#) , No. 34187, SKU 620577


## **Additional Program Resources**

### **Forms**

[Cub Scout Attendance and Dues, No. 220-106](#) 

[Cub Scout Den Meeting Program, No. 220-107](#) 

[Cub Scout Den Record, No. 220-108](#) 

[Family Talent Survey, No. 220-110](#) 

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## Books

[BALOO \(Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation\)](#), No. 34162, SKU 620580  
[Cub Scout Ceremonies for Dens and Packs](#), No. 33212, SKU 620581  
[Cub Scout Grand Prix Pinewood Derby Guidebook](#), No. 33721, SKU 33721  
[Cub Scout Leader Book](#), No. 33221, SKU 620569  
[Cub Scout Leader How-To Book](#), No. 33832, SKU 621165  
[Cub Scout Magic](#), No. 33210, SKU 33210  
[Cub Scout Songbook](#), No. 33222, SKU 33222  
[Den Chief Handbook](#), No. 33211, SKU 620805  
[Guide to Awards and Insignia](#), No. 33066, SKU 614937  
[Group Meeting Sparklers](#), No. 33122, SKU 33122  
[Guide to Safe Scouting](#), No. 34416, SKU 618622  
[Your Flag](#), No. 33188, SKU 33188

## Other

[Tiger Scout, Wolf Scout, and Bear Scout Uniform Inspection Sheet](#), No. 34282, SKU 621003  
[Webelos Scout Uniform Inspection Checklist](#), No. 34635, SKU 620570  
[Cub Scouts Poster Set](#), No. 32068, SKU 621086  
[Cub Scout Adventure Pocket Certificate](#) (single), No. 33005, SKU 621016  
[Cub Scout Adventure Pocket Certificate \(8-sheet\)](#), No. 33006, SKU 621017  
[Cub Scout Pack Graduation Certificate](#), No. 33751, SKU 620973  
[Monthly Den Dues Envelope](#), No. 34209, SKU 620808  
[Outdoor Code Poster \(big prints\)](#), No. 33689, SKU 33689  
[Pack Leader Appreciation Certificate](#), No. 33755, SKU 33755  
[Whittling Chip Certificate](#), No. 34223, SKU 34223  
[Whittling Chip Application](#), No. 512-028

## Awards

[Conservation Good Turn Award](#)  
[Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award Application](#), No. 512-013  
[Cub Scout World Conservation Award Application](#), No. 512-036  
[Den Chief Service Award Certificate](#), No. 33726, SKU 33726  
[Duty to God Religious Awards](#) (No. 512-879)  
[Emergency Preparedness BSA Award](#), No. 680-602  
[Interpreter Strips](#), No. 512-019  
[Journey to Excellence](#)  
[National Den Award](#), No. 511-814

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Ribbon (SKU 17631 )

National Summertime Pack Award Application, No. 512-049 

Pins: Tiger (SKU 14332)  Wolf (SKU 14333)  Bear (SKU 14334)  Webelos  
(14335) 

Training Awards (Knots)

Den Leader Training Award , No. 511-052

Scouter's Training Award for Cub Scouting , No. 511-057

Cubmaster's Key , No. 511-053

Unit Leader Award of Merit , No. 512-003




Webelos Den Chief Shoulder Cord , SKU 457

William T. Hornaday Awards





















## Program Aides






### Health and Safety

Tour and Activity Plan, No. 680-014  
Activity Consent Form, No. 680-673   
Annual Health and Medical Record  
Age-Appropriate Guidelines  (No. 34126\_insert)  
Meeting Place Inspection Checklist, No. 6140 

### Leader Resources

Campfire Program Planner  (No. 33696)  
Climb On Safely, No. 430-099   
Cub Scout Day Camp Administration Guide, No. 430-338   
Cub Scout Outdoor Program Guidelines  (No. 510-631)  
Guide to Working With Scouts With Special Needs and Disabilities, No. 510-071   
Individual Campout Checklist for Pack Overnighter  (No. 511-817)  
Outdoor Events for New Cub Scouts  (No. 510-299)  
Pack Meeting Planning Sheet  (No. 511-815)  
Planning Your Annual Pack Budget  (No. 510-273)  
Pack Operating Budget Worksheet PDF  | Excel   
Resident Camping for Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, and Parents, No. 13-33814   
So You're a New Cubmaster  (No. 510-237)  
So You're a New Den Leader  (No. 510-239)  
So You're a New Pack Committee Member  (No. 510-240)  
So You're a New Tiger Cub Den Leader  (No. 510-233)  
So You're a New Webelos Den Leader  (No. 510-247)  
Unit Money-Earning Application, No. 34427 

### Membership Recruiting and Leadership Selection



Adult Registration Application: [English](#) No. 524-501  and [Spanish](#) No. 524-502   
Youth Member and Leadership Transfer Notice, No. 524-401   
Youth Application: [English](#) No. 524-406  and [Spanish](#) No. 524-423 

## Boy's Life Promo



<http://www.scouting.org/magazines/BoysLifePromo.aspx>

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### Promoting *Boys' Life*

- [2015-2016 Mini-Mag Announcement](#)  (No. 331-116)
- [Boys' Life 2012 Special Commissioner Edition](#)  (No. 331-044)
- [Congratulations, \*Boys' Life\*](#) 
- [A Message to Parents](#)  (No. 331-630)
- [Parents' Poster](#)  (No. 331-036)










### *Boys' Life* Subscription Information

- [Boys' Life \(Only\) Subscription Order Form](#) , No. 524-804, 2009 Printing
- [Boys' Life Gift Subscription Offer](#) , No 26-596A

### Drugs: A Deadly Game!

- [Drugs: A Deadly Game Website](#)
- [Drugs: A Deadly Game! Order form](#) , No 60-060
- [Drugs: A Deadly Game! - Fact Sheet \(from Marketing Communications\)](#)

### Planning and Budget

- [2015-2016 Program Planning Package Order Form](#) , No. 331-057
- [2015-2016 \*Boys' Life\* Planning Calendar](#) , No. 331-011
- [2015-2016 Venturing Program Planning Calendar](#) , No. 331-012
- [2015-2016 \*Boys' Life\* Unit Commissioner Program Notebook](#) , No. 331-013
- [2015-2016 \*Boys' Life\* Cub Scout Leader Program Notebook](#) , No. 331-014
- [2015-2016 \*Boys' Life\* Boy Scout Leader Program Notebook](#) , No. 331-015
- [2015-2016 Bilingual Pack Program Planning Chart](#) , No. 331-017
- [2015-2016 Bilingual Troop Program Planning Chart](#) , No. 331-018
- [2015-2016 Bilingual Venturing Program Planning Chart](#) , No. 331-019

### *Boys' Life* Productions

- [Scouting for Adventure. Seasons 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 DVDs](#) 
- [Jamboree Souvenir DVDs: 1993, 1997, 2001, 2005, & 2010](#) 

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# ScoutingWire Website

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## SCOUTINGWIRE

[www.scoutingwire.org](http://www.scoutingwire.org)

When you arrive at this website you are greeted with the following banner: “The official blog of the scouting movement”. This site is not only that, but it also provides some links to some really great resources.

Here is what you see when you arrive at the webpage:



### Volunteers and Employees

The first two links: Volunteers and Employees take you the blog or article portion of the website. These articles are from many relevant scouting topics and they can be further refined in subject areas by choosing one of the following categories:

- Activities
- Finance
- High Adventure
- Leadership
- Marketing
- Training
- Recruiting

The Volunteer tab (but not the Employee) can have articles chosen in one of the following categories:

- Cub Scouts
- Boy Scouts
- Venturing
- Exploring
- Local Council

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## Marketing and Membership

The Marketing and Membership Hub is a resource to help you serve more youth in your area. From recruiting ideas to social media best practices, the Hub provides a one-stop resource to discover, activate, and improve your marketing and recruiting strategy.

Here you will find the below links, each with a wealth of information, videos, flyers, etc. underneath.

### Pack and Den Recruiting

- Overview
- #ShareScouting Campaign
- Sign-Up Night Unit Playbook
- Best Practices Success Story

### Council and District Recruiting

- Overview
- Hooked on Scouting
- Rocket into Scouting
- Science of Scouting

### New-Unit Development

- Overview
- Charter Brochure
- Leadership Support Statements
- Testimonial Videos
- Faith in Scouting Videos
- Muddy Lions Program

### Social Media

- Overview
- Social Media Playbook:
- Social Media Guidelines
- Social Media Images

### Media Buying

- Overview
- Media Buying Playbook
- Advertising Collateral

### BSA Brand Center

- Scouting Logos
- Top Photos
- Top Videos
- Build an Adventure Campaign
- BSA Brand Identity

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### **BSA Brand Center**

This page provides assets and tools to enhance marketing, whether for a council campaign or a local unit event. The website has tools to create fliers, posters, and much more. It also has loads of photos, web images, videos, and more.

Key thematic campaign items and what is available for each to modify to your needs:

Rocket into Scouting: fliers, posters, social media images, web banners, bookmarks, Eblasts, postcards, print ads, yard signs.

Hooked on Scouting: fliers, posters, social media images, web banners, bookmarks, Eblasts, feather banner, postcards, print ads, sweeper, yard signs.

Science of Scouting: fliers, posters, social media images, web banners, billboards, bookmarks, Eblasts, posters, print ads, yard signs.

Cub Scouts: fliers, peer-to-peer cards, posters, web banners, billboards, bookmarks, door hangars, Eblasts, postcards, print ads, social media images, yard signs.

Boy Scouts: fliers, posters, print ads, web banners, billboards, bookmarks, door hangars, Eblasts, peer-to-peer cards, postcards, social media images, yard signs.

Venturing: fliers, posters, print ads, social media images, web banners, billboards, bookmarks, door hangars, Eblasts, peer-to-peer cards, postcards, print ads, yard signs.

There is also a link to the *BSA Brand Identity Guide* with many more resources.

### **Scouting Newsroom**

This page takes you to the following link: <http://scoutingnewsroom.org/> where you can see facts on scouting as well as news releases on scouting.

### **Chief's Corner**

Hear from Michael Surbaugh, the 13th Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America as he writes an occasional article.

### **Connect With Us**

Ask questions and share stories about scouting in your area.

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# Scouting.Org Website

## The Official Scouting Website:

[www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)

It all starts here: [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)

The official website of the Boy Scouts of America is [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org). It is designed as a launching point with links to many other official scouting websites as well as links to benefit the experienced scouter, the person who knows nothing of scouting and to possible benefactors.

Once the site is entered, the website presents a choice of blue tabs and white tabs to launch you into your area of interest. This document will show what information is available off the tabs, as well as provide the direct website address to the destinations. The white tab ScoutSource provides a different set of blue tabs than those under [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org). The below figure shows the tabs available under [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org). I encourage you to take links and gain a fuller understanding of what is available.



List of tabs under the [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org) main page:

### Blue background tabs

- Youth
- Parent
- Volunteer
- Alumni
- Visitor
- Donate

### White background tabs

- Home
- ScoutSource
- Media
- Get Involved
- Shop
- Sponsors
- Youth Protection
- My.Scouting



## Blue tabs in [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)

### Youth (Blue Tab) ( <http://www.scouting.org/Youth.aspx> ) links

- Scouting Fun ( <http://www.scouting.org/Youth/ScoutingFun.aspx> )
  - Boy's Life links – contains links on subscribing and to the *Boy's Life* website
- Continue the Adventure ( <http://www.scouting.org/Youth/ContinueAdventure.aspx> )
  - Cub Scout - provides links on Being A Cub Scout, Resources, Uniforms, Advancement, Awards, and Recognitions
  - Boy Scout - provides links to Advancement, Awards, and Recognitions, Resources, Uniforms, Opportunities, and Order of the Arrow
  - Venturing – provides links to Advancement, Awards, and Recognitions, Resources, Uniforms, Opportunities and Sea Scouting
- Training <http://www.scouting.org/Training/Youth.aspx>

### Parent (Blue Tab) ( <http://www.scouting.org/Parent.aspx> ) links

- Benefits ( <http://www.scouting.org/Parent/Benefits.aspx> ) - provides links on Research and What to Expect
- The Adventure of Scouting ( <http://www.scouting.org/Parent/AdventureOfScouting.aspx> )
- Safety ( <http://www.scouting.org/Parent/AdventureOfScouting/Safety.aspx> ) - provides links to Types of Outdoor Activities, The Sweet Sixteen of BSA Safety, Youth Protection , and Additional information regarding Scouting's safety programs
- Volunteer ( <http://www.scouting.org/Volunteer.aspx> ) - provides links to How You Can Help and Volunteer Outcomes Study Values of Americans Study
- Training <http://www.scouting.org/Training/Adult.aspx>
- FAQ <http://www.scouting.org/FAQ/Parent.aspx>

### Quick Links from Parent tab sites

- Scouting Safely ( <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety.aspx> )
- Youth Protection Training ( <http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx> )
- Guide to Safe Scouting ( <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS.aspx> )
- Insignia Guide ( <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/InsigniaGuide.aspx> )
- Cub Scouts Delivery Method
- 2013 National Jamboree
- ScoutParents
- What do YOU think about Scouting?  
( <http://www.scouting.org/about/research/ResearchPanel.aspx> )

**Volunteer (Blue Tab)** (<http://www.scouting.org/Volunteer.aspx>) links

- Benefits (<http://www.scouting.org/Volunteer/Benefits.aspx>) - provides link to Volunteer Outcomes Study
- Training (<http://www.scouting.org/training/adult.aspx>)
- FAQ <http://www.scouting.org/FAQ/Volunteer.aspx>
- ScoutSource <http://www.scouting.org/Home.aspx>

**Quick Links from Volunteer tab sites**

- Messengers of Peace (<http://www.scouting.org/messengersofpeace.aspx>)
- Scouting's Journey to Excellence (<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Awards/JourneyToExcellence.aspx>)
- National Recruitment Campaign Resources (<http://www.scouting.org/badgeofhonor.aspx>)
- Cub Scouts Delivery Method
- BeAScout Webinar Presentation
- Scouting Safely (<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety.aspx>)
- Youth Protection Training (<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety.aspx>)
- Guide to Safe Scouting (<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS.aspx>)
- Forms (<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/forms.aspx>)
- Insignia Guide (<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/InsigniaGuide.aspx>)
- Philmont Training Center (<http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/PTC.aspx>)
- Commissioners (<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Commissioners.aspx>)
- What do YOU think about Scouting? (<http://www.scouting.org/about/research/ResearchPanel.aspx>)

**Alumni (Blue Tab)** (<http://www.scouting.org/Alumni.aspx>) links

- Scouting Alumni Association "Join Now"  
<https://www.kintera.org/AutoGen/Register/Register.asp?ievent=998842&en=5eLzGIOjH4JIKSOmH3JFLOPwEnLTJOMALgKHJVovF8JKKWPSE8LGITOsFdKUI7J>
- Scouting Alumni Association "Renew"  
<https://www.kintera.org/AutoGen/Register/Register.asp?ievent=1072220&en=efLEKMMtGdKGLMPzFcJEIWPFLpVI1MxE9JLIZOCIIJPZMMF>

**Visitor Blue Tab** (<http://www.scouting.org/Visitor.aspx>) links

- Why Scouting? <http://www.scouting.org/Visitor/WhyScouting.aspx>
  - Lifelong Learning <http://www.scouting.org/Visitor/WhyScouting/LifeLongLearning.aspx>
  - Faith Traditions <http://www.scouting.org/Visitor/WhyScouting/FaithTraditions.aspx>
  - Serving Others <http://www.scouting.org/Visitor/WhyScouting/ServingOthers.aspx>
  - Healthy Living <http://www.scouting.org/Visitor/WhyScouting/HealthyLiving.aspx>
  - Building Character <http://www.scouting.org/Visitor/WhyScouting/BuildingCharacter.aspx>
  - Mentoring <http://www.scouting.org/Visitor/WhyScouting/Mentoring.aspx>
- FAQ <http://www.scouting.org/FAQ/Visitor.aspx>

**Donate (Blue Tab)** (<http://aplacetogive.scouting.org/>)

## White tabs in [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)

### ScoutSource (White Tab) (<http://www.scouting.org/Home.aspx>) links

- Information Center (<http://www.scouting.org/Home/Media.aspx>)
- Scouting Safely (<http://www.scouting.org/Home/HealthandSafety.aspx>)
- Commissioners (<http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/home/commissioners.aspx>)
- National Eagle Scout Assoc. (<http://www.nesa.org/>)
- Marketing (<http://www.scouting.org/Home/Marketing.aspx>)
- Finance Impact (<http://www.scouting.org/FinanceImpact.aspx>)
- Letters of Endorsement ([http://www.scouting.org/Home/Membership/Charter\\_Orgs.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/Home/Membership/Charter_Orgs.aspx))
- Scout Stuff (<http://www.scoutstuff.org/>)
- ScoutStrong Healthy Living (<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BSAFit.aspx>)
- Summit Bechtel Reserve (<http://www.summitbsa.org/programs/national-high-adventure-base/summit-experience/>)
- Florida Sea Base (<http://www.bsaseabase.org/>)
- Northern Tier (<http://www.ntier.org/>)
- International (<http://www.scouting.org/Home/International.aspx>)
- Messengers of Peace (<http://www.scouting.org/Home/International/messengersofpeace.aspx>)
- Mission Impact (<http://www.scouting.org/Home/StrategicPerformance.aspx>)

### Media (White Tab) (<http://scoutingnewsroom.org/>) links

- Home (<http://scoutingnewsroom.org/>)
- About the BSA (<http://scoutingnewsroom.org/about-the-bsa/at-a-glance/>)
- News Releases (<http://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/press-releases/>)
- Key Topics (<http://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/key-topics/>)
- Blog (<http://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/posts/>)
- Social Media (<http://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/social/>)
- Contact (<http://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/contact/>)
- Facts About Scouting (<http://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/about-the-bsa/fact-sheets/>)
- Outdoor Activities (<http://scoutingnewsroom.org/about-the-bsa/fact-sheets/outdoor-adventures/>)
- Eagle Scouts (<http://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/about-the-bsa/fact-sheets/eagle-scouts/>)

### Donate (White Tab) (<http://aplacetogive.scouting.org/>) links

- Support Scouting
- Send a Scout to Camp
- Build the Summit
- Give to Local Scouting
- Summit Tree
- Give to National Scouting
- Support Our Wounded Veterans
- Ways to Give
- About Us
- How Your Gifts Help

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**Get Involved (White Tab)** (<https://beascout.scouting.org/>) links

- Why Scouting
- Become A Volunteer
- Find Cub Scouts in Your Area
- Learn More About Cub Scouts
- Find Boy Scouts in Your Area
- Learn More About Boy Scouts
- Find Venturing in Your Area
- Learn More About Venturing

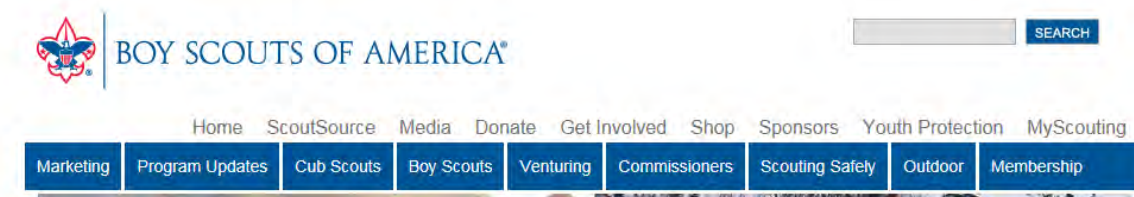
**Shop (White Tab)** (<http://www.scoutstuff.org/>)

**Sponsors (White Tab)** (<http://www.scoutingworks.com/>) links

- BSA Brand (<http://www.scoutingworks.com/bsa-brand/>)
- Engagement Opportunities
- News Releases (<http://www.scoutingworks.com/scouting-works-news/>)
- Contact (<http://www.scoutingworks.com/contact/>)
- Media – Learn More (<http://www.scoutingworks.com/media/>)
- Properties – Learn More (<http://www.scoutingworks.com/properties/>)
- Programs – Learn More (<http://www.scoutingworks.com/programs/>)
- Events – Learn More (<http://www.scoutingworks.com/events/>)
- Licensing – Learn More (<http://www.scoutingworks.com/licensing/>)
- Sales – Learn More (<http://www.scoutingworks.com/sales/>)

**Youth Protection (White Tab)** (<http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx>)

**My.Scouting (White Tab)** (<https://my.scouting.org/>)



The ScoutSource tab introduces some new Blue tabs.

### ScoutSource Blue Tabs

- Marketing (<http://www.scouting.org/Home/Marketing.aspx>) - includes links to marketing, recruiting, and downloads
- Program Updates (<http://www.scouting.org/Home/programupdates.aspx>) - provides links to program changes and updated publications
- Cub Scouts (<http://www.scouting.org/Home/CubScouts.aspx>) - provides links to FAQ, Parent, Cub Scout, Cubmaster, Den Leader, All Leaders, pack Committee, and Send a Question or Comment
- Boy Scouts (<http://www.scouting.org/Home/BoyScouts.aspx>) - provides links to Youth, Resources, Adult Leaders, Annual Program Planning Advancement & Awards, Merit Badge Counselors
- Venturing (<http://www.scouting.org/Home/Venturing.aspx>) - provides links to What's New, About Venturing, National Youth Cabinet, Crew Support, FAQs, and Send a question of comment
- Commissioners (<http://www.scouting.org/Home/Commissioners.aspx>) - provides the following links:
 

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  - [Journey to Excellence](#)
  - [Magazines](#)
  - [Commissioner Manuals and Resources](#)
  - [Commissioner Training](#)
  - [Council and District Operations](#)
  - [Commissioner Products](#)
  - [Commissioner Logos](#)
  - [Commissioner Recruitment and Retention](#)
  - [Awards and Recognition](#)
  - [The Commissioner Newsletter](#)
  - [National Training Courses](#)
  - [Roundtable Support](#)
  - [Unit Service Plan and Commissioner Tools](#)
  - [Best Methods Portal](#)
  - [Internet Charter Renewal](#)
  - [Membership Standards Policy](#)
  - [Multicultural Markets Resources](#)
- Scouting Safety (<http://www.scouting.org/Home/HealthandSafety.aspx>) - provides links to Safety Thoughts, Guidelines/Policies/Model Plans, Incident Reporting, Training, Questions, Forms, Risk Management, Scouting Sagely Alerts, Health and Safety Newsletter, Risk Management Newsletter, Guide to Safe Scouting
- Outdoor (<http://www.scouting.org/Home/OutdoorProgram.aspx>) - provides links to Outdoor Programs/Properties, Antarctic, Aquatics, Awards, Biking, BSA Outdoor Ethics, Camping, Conservation, COPE and Climbing, Fishing, High Adventure, International Student Ambassador Program, Leave No Trace, Literature, National Camp Accreditation Program, Safety, Shooting Sports, Standards & Forms, What's New

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- Membership ( <http://www.scouting.org/Home/Membership.aspx> )- links to BSA Adopt-A-School, New Unit Development, Membership Recruitment, Chartered Organizations, Multicultural Markets Resources, Recognitions, Commissioners, Webinars/Podcasts & Newsletters, Alternative Cub Scout Delivery Methods, Calendar of Religious Dates

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## Other significant areas within Scouting.Org

### Awards

[http://www.scouting.org/Home/Awards\\_Central.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/Home/Awards_Central.aspx)

There are many awards available to scouts and scouters alike. Go to the BSA's award central to get links to many of the awards, including requirements and applications. This site also has a link to the Guide to Awards and Insignia, No. 614-937.

### Training

<http://www.scouting.org/training/adult.aspx>

This is the main hub for gaining information on training courses and links to fuller description and requirements for positions and courses. There are links to Adult (sub-link to Supplemental training), Youth Protection (sub-links to Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, Cyber Chip, Bullying Awareness, YP Champions, Training How-To's, FAQ, Parent Guides), Training Updates (sub-link to Archives), Youth, Membership Standards (sub-links to FAQs, District and Council Leaders, Unit Leaders, Youth, Chartered and Community Organizations, Donors, Outdoor Programs)

The Adult training link gives descriptions and links to Joining courses, Orientation courses, Position-Specific (Role-Based courses, Supplemental Training courses, Outdoor Skills Training Courses, Train-the-Trainer courses, Administration of Training, National Training Conferences, Course Director and Area Training Conferences and also to Training Awards for unit leaders and the district committee, E-learning courses and links.

### Forms

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/forms.aspx>

or go to [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org) and click on "volunteers" at top, then "forms" on right

OR click on "scoutsource" on top, then "forms" on right

There are many forms in scouting, from applications to award applications. This is the site for links to most any form you seek. You can also find many resources.

### About the BSA

<http://www.scouting.org/About.aspx>

Go here by taking the about the BSA link on the main scouting.org page. Here you will find links on Research, Annual Report, and Fact Sheets.

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## Publications

Within the ScoutSource Media tab one can take the links to Adult Publications or Youth Publications to get a description and links to a multitude of resources, most available for free downloading. <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/boyscouts/adults/publications.aspx>

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# **U.S. Scouting Service Project Website**

## U.S. Scouting Service Project

<http://usscouts.org/start.asp>

If you can only give the website for one unofficial webpage, this is the one. This is the largest repository of information on scouting. The twenty main links on the front page are all true treasure troves in their own right and most have been subsumed under the USSSP banner. The following pages give descriptions of content.

[Advancement](#)  
[Chaplains](#)  
[Jamborees](#)  
[Scouts-L](#)

[Ask Andy](#)  
[Clipart](#)  
[International](#)  
[Scoutmasters](#)

[Awards](#)  
[Cubmasters](#)  
[MacScouter](#)  
[USscouts.org](#)

[Baloo's Bugle](#)  
[E-mail Lists](#)  
[Merit Badges](#)  
[USSSP Blog](#)

[Camps](#)  
[Forums](#)  
[NetCommish](#)  
[Venturing](#)

## NEWS & COMMUNICATIONS

### USSSP News Blog



Find out when the latest issues of [Baloo's Bugle](#) and [Ask Andy](#) have been published, see what's new on the site, and get the latest news from the U.S. Scouting Service Project. Visit <http://usssp.blogspot.com>

### Scouts-L Email Discussion List



Join The Discussions On Scouts-L

Join over 2500 Scouters in the longest running Scouting email discussion list. [Find out more.](#)



### USSSP Blog Feed

### Forums



[Discuss It - Online Forums at usscouts.org](#) - You can participate in an online forum where you can discuss Scouting topics with other Scouts and Scouters.



### More USSSP Email Discussion Lists



We sponsor several specialty email discussion lists on a variety of Scouting topics. Whether it is Cub Scouting, Philmont, or Venturing, you'll find great exchanges of ideas and information. [Subscribe to a list.](#)

### Support Scouting in Your Community

[Make a donation to support Scouting in your local area.](#) There are other ways to help too. For more information visit <http://www.scoutingfriends.org>.

Sun, 01 Nov 2015 05:43:00 +0000

[November KNOTS Cartoon](#)

Thu, 01 Oct 2015 08:00:00 +0000

[October KNOTS Cartoon!](#)

Tue, 01 Sep 2015 00:10:00 +0000

[Knots September - Model Rocket?](#)

Sun, 02 Aug 2015 22:29:00 +0000

[August KNOTS Scout Cartoon!](#)

## FEATURES

The U.S. Scouting Service Project websites have hundreds of feature areas. Below you'll find links to some of our features. For more features, please use the navigation menu to the left or our [site-map](#).

### Ask Andy



[Ask Andy](#) is a frequently published advice column with answers to questions asked by front-line Scouters. Got a question that is stumping you? Check out the column or drop old Andy a line and see what he has to say.

### Baloo's Bugle



[Baloo's Bugle](#) is a monthly collection of program helps for Cub Scout leaders. Each month a new edition is published with ideas for the following month's Cub Scouting theme.

### Cartoons



[Knots or Not Cartoons by Rich Diesslin](#)  
[Knots Law Cartoons by Rich Diesslin](#)  
 Jamboree Cartoons by Rich Diesslin: [2001](#) | [2005](#) | [2010](#)

### Activities Search



The [Scouting Activities Database](#) features a number of activities submitted by visitors that you may want to try in your unit.

### Scout Camp Search



Use the [Scout Camp Database](#) to find a Scout Camp and read visitor comments.

### Scout Site Search



[ScoutSite Search](#) can help you find a Scout unit's website.

## Advancement



We track all of the changes in advancement requirements and have a listing of requirements for every rank in the Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Venturing Programs and much more. Visit our [Advancement area](#).

## Merit Badges



We track all of the changes to all [merit badge](#) requirements and offer requirements for each current merit badge.

## Awards



Trying to find information on Awards? Visit our [Awards area](#) to find information on just about every known award.

## Baden-Powell' Outlook

B-P In His Own Words



Scouting's founder, Lord Robert Baden-Powell was a prolific writer and for more than thirty years from 1909 to 1941, he contributed notes to *The Scouter*. Those notes are captured in [B.P.'s Outlook](#).

## U.S. Flag Info



[U.S. Flag Info](#) is everything you wanted to know about proper flag handling.

## Internet Scout Patch



The U.S. Scouting Service Project encourages Scouts and Scouters from around the world to learn about the Internet and how to use the Internet safely. [Earn-It](#).

## Stories



Stories around the campfire are a Scouting tradition. The MacScouter has a great [collection of stories](#).

## Leader Minutes



As a campfire gives way to embers or a meeting comes to a close, it is a Scouting tradition to take a moment with a thought that gives a lesson. Visit The MacScouter's collection of [Scoutmaster Minutes](#).

## Ceremonies



Need some ideas for a ceremony? Visit our [ceremony pages](#).

## Chow Call



Good grub makes a difference on an outing, so when it's time for [Chow Call](#), be prepared with some great tips and recipes.

## Critter Clipart



You can find thousands of images in the U.S. Scouting Service Project's Clipart collection including an assortment of animal clipart from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Get your [critter clipart](#).

## Knots and Ropework



Who hasn't fumbled with a knot. Sometimes a picture helps. Check out our [knots clipart](#). You may also want to try out the [animated knots section](#).

## Fact or Fiction



There are a lot of urban legends in Scouting that just aren't true. Visit [Scouting: Fact or Fiction?](#) to see some of the most often encountered urban legends in Scouting.

### GET OFFICIAL INFORMATION

#### Magazines

[Boys Life Magazine](#)  
[Scouting Magazine](#)

#### Training

[BSA Online Adult Training Courses](#)

#### Websites

[Boy Scouts of America](#)  
[World Organization of the Scout Movement](#)

### SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THIS WEBSITE

#### Roundtable Presentation



**Presentation for Roundtables**

Download this handy presentation for use at your Scout Roundtable. It is available in both [Office 2003](#) and [Office 2007](#) versions. (7/2007)

#### Flyer for Roundtables



**Flyer for Roundtables**

Download this handy flyer for use at your Scout Roundtable. It is available in both [Office 2003](#) and [Office 2007](#) versions. (7/2007)

<http://usscouts.org/sitemap.asp>



### **Boy Scouting Program**

- [Advancement Home](#)
- [Advancement - Links](#)
- [Awards](#)
- [Backpacking - Links](#)
- [Boy Scouting Program - Links](#)
- [Boy Scouts](#)
- [Campfires](#)
- [Camping](#)
- [Camporees](#)
- [Camps](#)
- [Camps Database](#)
- [Ceremonies](#)
- [Cooking](#)
- [Cooking - Links](#)
- [Eagle Scouts](#)
- [Eagle Scouts - Links](#)
- [Equipment and Gear - Links](#)
- [Fire Building - Links](#)
- [Games](#)
- [Knots & Ropework - Links](#)
- [Merit Badges](#)
- [Merit Badges - Links](#)
- [Orienteering - Links](#)
- [Scoutcraft](#)
- [Service Project Ideas](#)
- [Skits](#)
- [Songs](#)
- [Stories](#)

### **Cub Scouting Program**

- [Activity Guide](#)
- [Advancement Home](#)
- [Awards](#)
- [Awards, Badges & Cub Scout Recognition](#)
- [Baloo's Bugle - Cub Scout Roundtable](#)
- [Ceremonies](#)
- [Cheers](#)
- [Cub Scouting Program - Links](#)
- [Cub Scouts](#)
- [Games](#)
- [Jungle Book](#)
- [Pack Administration & Finance](#)
- [Pinewood Derby](#)



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- [Pinewood Derby - Links](#)
- [PowWow Online](#)
- [Skits](#)
- [Songs](#)
- [Stories](#)
- [Pack Meetings](#)

### **Venturing Program**

- [Advancement Home](#)
- [Awards](#)
- [Venturing](#)

### **Sea Scouting Program**

- [Sea Scouting](#)

### **Other Scouting Topics**

- [About BSA](#)
- [Advancement Home](#)
- [Awards](#)
- [Baden-Powell - Links](#)
- [BSA Forms - Links](#)
- [BSA Official Websites - Links](#)
- [Commissioners](#)
- [Ethics and Values](#)
- [Ethics and Values - Links](#)
- [GSUSA](#)
- [Health & Safety](#)
  - [Disabilities - Links](#)
  - [Guide to Safe Scouting](#)
  - [Health & Safety - Links](#)
  - [Lightning Safety](#)
  - [Safety](#)
  - [Safety - Links](#)
  - [Suicide Awareness](#)
- [High Adventure](#)
- [High Adventure - Links](#)
- [History](#)
- [Honor Organizations](#)
- [Memorabilia and History - Links](#)
- [Other Honor Societies - Links](#)
- [Scout and Guide Museums](#)
- [Scouts in Fiction](#)
- [Insignia - Links](#)
- [Leadership](#)
- [Leave No Trace](#)
- [License Plates - Links](#)
- [National Jamborees](#)
- [National Jamborees - Links](#)
- [Online Uniform Ordering Myth](#)

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- [Order of the Arrow - Links](#)
- [OA Sections - Links](#)
- [Patch Trading - Links](#)
- [Professor Beaver](#)
- [Relief of Mafeking Campout](#)
- [Reverent](#)
- [Service to America Program](#)
- [Scouts on Tour](#)
- [Scout Pictures](#)
- [Scout Prayers](#)
- [Scouting Counts!](#)
- [Songs - Links](#)
- [Themes](#)
- [World Scouting](#)
- [Scouting Around The World - Best Places for Information](#)
- [Awards & Recognitions](#)
- [BSA International Committees](#)
- [Baden-Powell History](#)
- [International Spirit Award](#)
- [International Activity Patch \(Discontinued\)](#)
- [International Youth Exchange \(Discontinued\)](#)
- [Links - Argentina to Austria](#)
- [Links - Belgium to France](#)
- [Links - German to Republic of China](#)
- [Links - Russia to Yugoslavia](#)
- [Oaths and Promises from Around the World](#)

### Adult Leaders

- [Awards](#)
- [Ask Andy](#)
- [Boy Scout Roundtable](#)

### Commissioners

- [Commish Library - Links](#)
- [Commissioners](#)
- [Commissioners: Scouting in Rural Areas](#)
- [Finances](#)
- [Fun Awards](#)
- [Leadership - 11 Skills of Leadership](#)

### Membership

- [Join Scouting?](#)
- [Join Scouting Night](#)
- [Pack Administration & Finance](#)
- [Parent Involvement](#)
- [Scouters on the Web - Links](#)
- [Scoutmaster Minutes](#)

### Training

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- [Leadership and Training - Links](#)
- [Training](#)
- [Training Quotations](#)
- [Wood Badge](#)
- [Wood Badge - Links](#)
- [Weather Rock](#)

## Digital Library

- [Animations](#) and [Freebies](#)
- [Building A Scouting Website](#)
- [Cartoons - Knots or Not](#)
- [Cartoons - Scout Law](#)
- [Checkers Game](#)
- [Clipart](#)
- [Clipart 2 BP Sketches](#)
- [Clipart 2 Cubbies](#)
- [Document Library](#)
- [Fonts](#)
- [Fish and Wildlife Service Clipart](#)
- [Free Websites - Links](#)
- [Icons for Scouting Computers](#)
- [Internet](#)
- [Palm Pilot & PDA Software](#)
- [Scout Law Screensaver](#)
- [Software](#)
- [Software - Links](#)
- [Website Counter Digits](#)

## Find Answers & Information

- [Activity Database](#)
- [Discuss-It](#)
- [Document Library](#)
- [E-mail Discussion Lists at USSSP](#)
- [E-mail Discussion Lists - Links](#)
- [Search USSCOUTS.ORG](#)
- [Scout Camp Database](#)
- [ScoutSite Search](#)
- [Scouter's Reference Room](#)
- [U.S. Flag](#)
- [U.S. Flag - Links](#)
- [U.S. Gov. Educational Resources - Links](#)
- [Washington DC - Links](#)

## USSSP

- [Add Your Scouting Site](#)
- [Contributors](#)
- [Disclaimers](#)
- [Humor - You Might Be A Scouter If . . .](#)
- [Internet Scout Patch](#)

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- [New Unit Organizers and Lifesavers Award](#)
- [Our Story 1998](#)
- [Our Story 2007](#)
- [Press Release 1998](#)
- [Press Release 2007](#)
- [Privacy Policy](#)
- [Read Our News Blog](#)
- [ScoutNews](#)
- [Suggestion Forms](#)
- [Team at USSSP](#)
- [Trading Post](#)

#### **More USSSP Websites**

- [usscouts.org](http://usscouts.org)
- [clipart.usscouts.org](http://clipart.usscouts.org)
- [discuss.usscouts.org](http://discuss.usscouts.org)
- [lists.usscouts.org](http://lists.usscouts.org)
- [cubmaster.org](http://cubmaster.org)
- [jambo.org](http://jambo.org)
- [jambo2001.org](http://jambo2001.org)
- [jambo2010.org](http://jambo2010.org)
- [jambo2010.net](http://jambo2010.net)
- [macscouter.com](http://macscouter.com)
- [netcommish.com](http://netcommish.com)
- [netcommissioner.com](http://netcommissioner.com)
- [professorbeaver.com](http://professorbeaver.com)
- [scoutjambo.com](http://scoutjambo.com)
- [scoutjambo.net](http://scoutjambo.net)
- [scoutjambo.org](http://scoutjambo.org)
- [scoutjambo.us](http://scoutjambo.us)
- [scoutleader.org](http://scoutleader.org)
- [scoutmaster.org](http://scoutmaster.org)
- [scoutcamp.org](http://scoutcamp.org)
- [serviceproject.org](http://serviceproject.org)
- [usssp.com](http://usssp.com)
- [usssp.info](http://usssp.info)
- [usssp.net](http://usssp.net)
- [usssp.org](http://usssp.org)
- [usssp.us](http://usssp.us)
- [worldscouting.com](http://worldscouting.com)
- [worldscouting.net](http://worldscouting.net)
- [worldscouting.org](http://worldscouting.org)

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# Website Encyclopedia

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There are thousands of Scout-related websites, and some disappear without warning every year. These are just a few of my personal favorites. Official sites can usually (but not always) be relied upon for authoritative information; unofficial sites vary greatly in their reliability and quality, although some are better than the official sites when interpreting requirements and looking for guidance. The links from some of the larger unofficial sites will lead you into every facet of Scouting and youth education. Explore!

## OFFICIAL WEBSITES

### [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)

The main website for the National Council, providing all corporate information and info on Scouting programs; many, many downloadable forms and fact sheets. Try <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource.aspx> for indices to all online resources

There is also an interior site here at [www.scouting.org/commissioner/index.html](http://www.scouting.org/commissioner/index.html) that specifically leads to Commissioner materials, clothing, etc. and has issues of “The Commissioner” newsletter. E.g.:

<http://www.scouting.org/commissioners/resources.aspx> ,  
<http://www.scouting.org/Commissioners/Presentations.aspx> ,  
<http://www.scouting.org/Commissioners/roundtable.aspx>  
<http://www.scouting.org/Commissioners/UnitVisitTrackingSystem.aspx>

**Podcasts** can also be obtained here at:

<http://www.scouting.org/Commissioners/Podcast.aspx> and  
<http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/Cubcast.aspx>

### **Notable subsites:**

<http://scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/CubScouts/Leaders/DenLeaderKit.aspx>  
(Den Leader Kits);  
<http://scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/CubScouts/Leaders/PackPlanningResources.aspx> (Annual Pack Planning Conference Folder)

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## General

### **NCAC** (NCAC will be changing websites in 2016)

NCAC Website: <http://www.ncacbsa.org/>

NCAC Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NCACBSA>

NCAC on Instagram: @NCACBSA

NCAC Monthly e-newsletter (subscribe): <http://www.ncacbsa.org/about-ncac/subscribe/>

NCAC Quarterly Scout Digest (past issues): <https://issuu.com/ncacbsa>

NCAC Calendar (find a course in another district): <http://www.ncacbsa.org/calendar/>

NCAC scouting info in Spanish: <http://www.ncacbsa.org/about-ncac/recursos-en-espanol/>

NCAC Friends of Scouting Online giving: <http://www.ncacbsa.org/?page=FOS>

NCAC Order of the Arrow website: <http://www.ncacbsa.org/program/order-of-the-arrow/>

NCAC Pay your O.A. Dues: <https://scoutingevent.com/?oadues>

NCAC Program Launch Downloads: tba

## **Official BSA**

General Scout Resource (Official): <http://www.scouting.org/>

Official BSA info website: <http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home.aspx>

Website to learn about scouts, find scout units near your zip code: <https://beascout.scouting.org/>

Scouting Newsroom (official BSA site): <http://scoutingnewsroom.org/>

Personal BSA records & training, Access to online Unit Tools, Key 3 can print membership cards:  
[www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org)

Unit and District Tools in my.scouting.org FAQs: [www.scouting.org/filestore/idg/UnitandDistrictToolsFAQ.doc](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/idg/UnitandDistrictToolsFAQ.doc)

Order of the Arrow background info:

<http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/BoyScouts/OrderoftheArrow.aspx>

BSA Program Updates: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/programupdates.aspx>

National Eagle Scout Association (NESA): <http://www.nesa.org/>

BSA merchandise: <http://www.scoutstuff.org/>

Guide to Advancement (2013):

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/resources.aspx>

Online training courses (required and elective): [www.olc.scouting.org](http://www.olc.scouting.org)

Learning for Life and Exploring Programs: [www.learning-for-life.org](http://www.learning-for-life.org)

Donate to Scouting (including online): [www.give2bsa.org](http://www.give2bsa.org)

Order of the Arrow national website, with resources: [www.oa-bsa.org](http://www.oa-bsa.org)

## **Unofficial Sites with Lots of Resources**

Very large unofficial go-to site for resources: [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org)  
Lots of good stuff, links off of above site too: [www.macscouter.com](http://www.macscouter.com)  
Unofficial Scouting Resources: <http://www.boyscouttrail.com/>  
Scout-Wire website (BSA info site): <http://scout-wire.org/category/home/>  
General Scout Resources (Unofficial): <http://www.scoutorama.com/>  
Scouter Resources: <http://insanescouter.org/>  
Great resource on cub/boy scouting from program to menus: <http://www.retiredscouter.com/>  
Neat Forms for Units: <http://www.scoutingsbest.com/#>  
Large site: [www.win.net/~gws/gaelwolf/home.htm](http://www.win.net/~gws/gaelwolf/home.htm)  
"The Tree" General site: [www.minter.net/~blkeagle](http://www.minter.net/~blkeagle)  
[www.EagleScout.org](http://www.EagleScout.org)  
[www.Eaglebook.com](http://www.Eaglebook.com)  
"Netwoods Virtual Campsite", a general site: [www.netwoods.com](http://www.netwoods.com) ; try [www.netwoods.com/d-ceremony.html](http://www.netwoods.com/d-ceremony.html) for ceremonies.

## **Recruiting/Membership/Websites/Social Media/Recharter**

Recruiting resources (including Spanish):  
<http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/Marketing/Recruiting.aspx>  
Great recruiting video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MhPdZRpY3Lk&feature=share>  
Spanish Language Resources: <http://www.ncacbsa.org/?page=Spanish>  
Unit website guidance: National: <http://marketing.scouting.org/Resources/UnitWeb.aspx>  
BSA Social Media Guidelines: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/Marketing/Resources/SocialMedia.aspx>  
Scout Marketing videos:  
<http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/Marketing/Current%20Initiatives/OneVoice.aspx>  
Fact Sheets on Scouting: <http://www.scouting.org/About/FactSheets.aspx>  
Unit Membership Chair Resources:  
[http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/Membership/Youth\\_Recruitment/Membership\\_Chairman.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/Membership/Youth_Recruitment/Membership_Chairman.aspx)  
Website to send to possible scout/scouter recruits: <https://beascout.scouting.org/>  
Unit Membership Plan Outlines:  
[http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/Membership/Youth\\_Recruitment/UnitPlan.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/Membership/Youth_Recruitment/UnitPlan.aspx)  
BSA Application Videos (Adult and Youth how-to): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2Deph\\_7tgs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2Deph_7tgs)  
(adult) and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9UTQ2cxQhlw> (youth)  
Join Scouting Night Training/Info for Units: <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/membership>  
Unit Recharter info & resources: <http://www.ncacbsa.org/commissioners/unit-rechartering/>  
For families of Cub Scout recruits: <http://www.joincubscouting.org>



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## **Health/Safety/Standards**

**Guide to Safe Scouting:** <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx>

**General Health and Safety FAQs:** [http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/HealthandSafety/gen\\_faq.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/HealthandSafety/gen_faq.aspx)

**BSA Shooting Sports Guides and Info:** <http://www.scouting.org/Home/OutdoorProgram/ShootingSports.aspx>

**Permission Slips:** <http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2014/04/10/ask-the-expert-the-who-when-and-why-of-scout-permission-slips/>

**Uniform shirts to be tucked in:** <http://scout-wire.org/2013/10/18/clarification-of-uniform-policy-requires-uniform-shirts-to-be-tucked-in/>

**Standards for Privacy on Trips and Outings:**

<http://www.scouting.org/Home/OutdoorProgram/StandardsAndForms.aspx>

**When can scouts drive to BSA events:** <http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2014/01/22/ask-the-expert-can-scouts-venturers-drive-themselves-to-from-events/>

**Age Appropriate Guidelines for Scout Activities (pdf):** <http://scoutingmagazine.files.wordpress.com/2014/01/age-appropriate-guidelines-2013.pdf>

**New Annual Health and Medical Form:**

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/HealthandSafety/Resources/MedicalFormFAQs.aspx>

**Health and Safety Forms:** <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/HealthandSafety/Forms.aspx>

**Sweet Sixteen of BSA Safety:** <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/HealthandSafety/Resources/sweet16.aspx>

**BSA adds e-cigarettes to smoke-free policy:**

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/HealthandSafety/GSS/gss04.aspx>

**Fall/Winter BSA Safety Newsletter:** [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/fall\\_2014.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/fall_2014.pdf)

**National Safety Council Teen Driver Page:** [http://www.nsc.org/safety\\_road/teendriving/pages/teen\\_driving.aspx](http://www.nsc.org/safety_road/teendriving/pages/teen_driving.aspx)

## **International**

**World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM):** [www.scout.org](http://www.scout.org)

**BSA International Development:** [www.scouting.org/international](http://www.scouting.org/international)

**Canada:** [www.scouts.ca](http://www.scouts.ca) (official) [www.scoutscan.net](http://www.scoutscan.net) (unofficial)

**UK:** [www.scoutnet.org.uk](http://www.scoutnet.org.uk)

**International (unofficial):** [www.worldscouting.org](http://www.worldscouting.org)

## **Service Hour and Internet Advancement Reporting**

**Reporting Service Hours for JTE:** <https://servicehours.scouting.org/UI/Security/Login.aspx>

**Internet Advancement:** <http://www.ncacbsa.org/advancement/internet-advancement/>

**Additional help:** <https://servicehours.scouting.org/includes/files/popHelp.htm>

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## **Special Needs/Scouts with Disabilities**

Working with Scouts with Disabilities info: <http://wwswd.org/> [www.boyscouts-marin.org/wwswd](http://www.boyscouts-marin.org/wwswd)

Scouts with Special Needs: <http://www.scouting.org/specialneeds.aspx>

Special Needs Scouting): <http://www.ncacbsa.org/advancement/special-needs-scouting/>

National Attention Deficit Disorder Association: [www.add.org](http://www.add.org)

ADD FAQ site: [www.sympatico.ca/frankk](http://www.sympatico.ca/frankk)

ADD site: [www.oneaddplace.com](http://www.oneaddplace.com)

Learning Disabilities Association: [www.ldanati.org](http://www.ldanati.org)

## **Misc.**

Popcorn: <http://www.ncacbsa.org/activitiesevents/popcorn/>

BSA Badge History: <http://www.sageventure.com/history/>

Common Oath and Law for Scout Units in 2015: <http://scout-wire.org/2012/10/25/one-oath-and-law-approved-for-all-bsa-programs/>

BSA Discover credit card: <http://www.cardpartner.com/pro/app/bsa>

Vendors with Scout Discounts: [http://insanescouter.org/p/4990/28/Discounts\\_to\\_Scouts.html](http://insanescouter.org/p/4990/28/Discounts_to_Scouts.html)

Scout Patch weblinks: <http://www.patchcamp.com/>

International Scout Collecting Association: <http://scouttrader.org>

New Unit Religious Emblem Coordinator position info: [www.praypub.org/rec](http://www.praypub.org/rec)

International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians: [www.ifsr-net.org](http://www.ifsr-net.org)

Become a Non-profit Leader: [www.CertifiedToChangeTheWorld.org](http://www.CertifiedToChangeTheWorld.org)

MyScouting – new tools available: <http://www.ncacbsa.org/news/news.asp?id=138431>

NCAC NESA: <http://www.ncacbsa.org/about-ncac/nesa/>

Unit Software vendor: <http://www.troopmaster.com/index.html>

Best Scouting Apps for Android and iPhone 2014: <http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2014/04/23/best-scouting-apps-for-iphone-and-android-2014-edition/>

Wearing/information of Service Stars: <http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2014/04/02/service-stars-for-scouts-and-scouters-pins-with-a-point/>

LDS Scouting info: [www.lds-Scouts.org](http://www.lds-Scouts.org)

Scouting Clipart: <http://clipart.usscouts.org/>

The Virtual Uniform and Insignia Handbook: <http://www.geocities.com/~pack215/uniform.html>

National Scouting Museum: [www.bsamuseum.org](http://www.bsamuseum.org)

## Crews/Ships/Posts

**Venturing Resources & Info:** <http://www.scouting.org/Home/Venturing.aspx>

**National Venturing Division website:** [www.venturing.info](http://www.venturing.info)

**Venture Program:** <http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/Venturing/NewProgAnnouncement.aspx>

**Venturing stuff:** <http://www.venturingmag.org/>

**Exploring Program info:** <http://www.ncacbsa.org/program/exploring/>

**Intro to Leadership Skills for Crews syllabus (Venture Crew JTE item):**

<http://scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-013WB.pdf>

**NCAC Venturing Officers Association:** <https://www.facebook.com/NCACVOA>

**Venturing Area, Region, National Cabinet Application (Youth):**

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/venturing/pdf/VTPresidentNominationForm.pdf>

**Sea Scout info:** [www.seascout.org](http://www.seascout.org)

**New Venturing Awards:** <http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2014/02/12/new-venturing-award-names-announced/> and <http://www.youtube.com/v/r0dmXzGbPHU>

**New Venturing Awards:** <http://www.scouting.org/Home/Venturing/NewProgAnnouncement.aspx>

**Venturing magazine (unofficial):** [www.venturing-mag.info](http://www.venturing-mag.info)

**Powderhorn (Venturing training) info operated by volunteer:** [www.powderhorn-bsa.org](http://www.powderhorn-bsa.org)

**Central Region Venturing site:** [www.crventuring.org](http://www.crventuring.org)

**Southern Region Venturing site:** [www.srventuring.org](http://www.srventuring.org)

**National Venturing Youth Officers:** [www.nationalventuringcabinet.org](http://www.nationalventuringcabinet.org)

**Sea Scouting:** [www.seascout.org](http://www.seascout.org)

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## Packs

**Cub Scout Resources, Forms and Applications:**

<http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/CubScouts/Leaders.aspx>

**So You're a New Den Leader brochures:**

Tiger: <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/510-233.pdf>

Cubs: <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/510-239.pdf>

Webelos: <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/510-247.pdf>

Cubmaster: <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/510-237.pdf>

Pack Committee Member: <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/510-240.pdf>

**Pack and Den Leader Meeting Plans:**

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts/Leaders/DenLeaderResources/DenandPackMeetingResourceGuide.aspx>

**Lots of Cub Scout stuff (unofficial):** [www.cubmaster.org](http://www.cubmaster.org)

**Baloo's Bugle- every den leaders' friends- a ton on monthly material:** [www.usscouts.org/bbugle.asp](http://www.usscouts.org/bbugle.asp)

**Another private Cub Scout resource:** <http://scoutermom.com/>

**Cubcast (resource from national with den and pack ideas & info):**

<http://www.scouting.org/Scoutcast/Cubcast/2014.aspx>

**Water rocket launcher like used at camporee:** [http://www.ebay.com/itm/Water-Rocket-Launcher-Preassembled-Soda-Bottle-H2O-Toy-](http://www.ebay.com/itm/Water-Rocket-Launcher-Preassembled-Soda-Bottle-H2O-Toy-/310160116719?trksid=p5197.m7&trkparms=algo%3DLVI%26itu%3DUCI%26otn%3D2%26po%3DLVI%26ps%3D63%26clkid%3D3932732668095143635)

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**How to Run a Pinewood Derby:** <http://www.scouting.org/Training/Adult/Supplemental/pinewood.aspx>

**Cub Scout Camping (approved sites and site approval form):** <http://www.ncacbsa.org/program/cub-scouts/cub-scout-camping/>

**All things Day Camp (forms and registration):** <http://www.ncacbsa.org/program/cub-scouts/day-camp/>

**Great Tiger Cub Recruitment video how-to:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTGU2zw096g>

**Learn about the 2015 Cub Scout Program Changes:**

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/program update/pdf/New Cub Adventure Program mg.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/program%20update/pdf/New%20Cub%20Adventure%20Program%20mg.pdf) and

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/program update/pdf/2015 Program Change Overview Cub Scouts Boy Scouts.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/program%20update/pdf/2015%20Program%20Change%20Overview%20Cub%20Scouts%20Boy%20Scouts.pdf)

**Cub Scout Program May 2015 Changes:** <http://www.scouting.org/Home/programupdates.aspx>

**"Pow-Wow Online":** [www.geocities.com/~cubbobwhite](http://www.geocities.com/~cubbobwhite)

**Local DC Cub-age activities:** [www.grandparents.com](http://www.grandparents.com)

**Virtual Cub Scout Leaders Handbook, listings for articles to help cub leaders:**

<http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/9152/>

**Unofficial Cub Roundtable packed with ideas:** [www.wtsmith.com/rt.html](http://www.wtsmith.com/rt.html)

**The Virtual Cub Scout Leader's Handbook :** <http://www.geocities.com/~pack215/>

**Bill Smith's Cub Scout Round Table:** <http://www.wtsmith.com/rt.html>

**Great Cub library and links:** [www.creighton.edu/~bsteph/pack114/library/index.html](http://www.creighton.edu/~bsteph/pack114/library/index.html)

**The Cub Scout Trail:** <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Pines/3998/akela.htm>

## Troops

**Boy Scout Resources:** <http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/BoyScouts.aspx>

**Scoutcast(resource from national with troop ideas & info):**

<http://www.scouting.org/Scoutcast/Scoutcast/2014.aspx>

**BSA Handbook Online:** <http://www.bsahandbook.org/>

**Intro to Leadership Skill for Troops:** <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/ILST%20FINALS%202011%20-%20Item%20Number%20511-016.pdf>

**Boy scout resources, lots:** [www.scoutmaster.org](http://www.scoutmaster.org)

**NCAC Eagle Scout Process:** <http://www.ncacbsa.org/advancement/eagle-scout-information/>

**Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook Changes:** <http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2014/06/24/eagle-scout-service-project-workbook-tweaked-to-make-your-job-easier/>

**Merit Badge helps for counselors and scouts:** <http://meritbadge.com/>

**Merit Badge Sash basics:** <http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2014/03/21/everything-you-ever-wanted-to-know-about-merit-badge-sashes/>

**Scouts who have earned all merit badges:** <http://www.meritbadgeknot.com/>

**Camping Merit Badge 20 night requirement guidance:**

<http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2012/06/07/ask-the-expert-interpreting-camping-merit-badge-requirement-9a/>

**Digital Technology Merit Badge released:** <http://scout-wire.org/2014/05/08/digital-technology-joins-the-merit-badge-lineup/>

**Free Software for Robotics Merit badge:** <http://www.cs2n.org/partners/boy-scouts/>

**Swimming Merit Badge updated:** <http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2014/05/19/swimming-merit-badge-revised-in-time-for-summer-camp/>

**Troop Program Features Books – Volume 1 (616351) updated 2014 at Scout store, not yet online.**

**2015 Cub Scout Program Changes:**

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/program\\_update/pdf/Cub%20Adventure%20Program%20FAQs.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/program_update/pdf/Cub%20Adventure%20Program%20FAQs.pdf)

**IMPEESA (NYLT) (2015, 3 courses):**

[http://www.ncacbsa.org/members/group\\_content\\_view.asp?group=118944&id=249876](http://www.ncacbsa.org/members/group_content_view.asp?group=118944&id=249876)

**App for individual Boy Scouts to track personal advancement & awards:** <http://ScoutTrailapp.com>

**Alternative for unit software:** <https://trooptrack.com/>

## Awards

Journey to Excellence: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/Awards/JourneyToExcellence.aspx>

Journey to Excellence Scorecards and Worksheets: <http://www.ncacbsa.org/commissioners/journey-to-excellence/>

SCOUTStrong Presidential Active Lifestyle Award Challenge: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutstrongpala.aspx>

Historic Trail Pamphlets/Medals/Patches: <http://www.thecarolinatrader.com/collections/american-historical-trail-brochures-patches-and-medals>

Emergency Preparedness Award (all scout levels, including adults): General info:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/Media/Publications/EmergencyPreparedness.aspx> ; requirements and application: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/Media/Publications/EmergencyPreparedness/award.aspx>

Cyber Chip award for scouts, venturers and cubs: <http://www.scouting.org/cyberchip.aspx>

Messengers of Peace Award: <http://www.scouting.org/messengersofpeace.aspx>

International Scouter's Award:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/International/InformationSheets/22-721.aspx>

International Spirit Award: [www.scouting.org/international/applications](http://www.scouting.org/international/applications)

Venturing Leadership Award info and application:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/Venturing/Awards/leadership.aspx>

NOVA/SUPERNOVA STEM links: <http://www.ncacbsa.org/council-committees/program-impact/stem/>

Youth and Leader Aquatics Awards: <http://ncacbsa.site-ym.com/members/group.aspx?id=120917>

Duke of Edinburgh Award: <http://www.usaward.org/>

High Adventure Base Triple Crown. Grand Slam: <http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2014/08/21/four-national-bsa-high-adventure-bases-now-qualify-triple-crown-award/>  
American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year Award: <http://www.legion.org/scholarships/eaglescout>

VFW Scout of the Year Scholarship: <http://www.vfw.org/Community/Scout-of-the-Year-Scholarship/>

Youth Patriotism Awards: <http://youthpatriotism.org/>

Meritorious Awards (ie lifesaving): <http://www.ncacbsa.org/members/group.aspx?id=118992>

Updated BSA Lifeguard requirements:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges/lifeg.aspx>

Online Eagle Scout Recognition Certificates:

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - <http://www.fws.gov/letsgooutside/PDF/BS-eagle.pdf>;

National Park Service - <http://www.nps.gov/gettinginvolved/youthprograms/eagle-scout-certificate.htm>

National Summertime Pack Award Application: <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33748.pdf>

National Den Award Application: <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34-33.pdf>

Outdoor Ethics Award (links to all levels:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/OutdoorProgram/OutdoorEthics/Awards.aspx>

Jamboree-on-the-Air: <http://www.scouting.org/jota.aspx>

Jamboree-on-the-Internet: [www.joti.org](http://www.joti.org) [www.scouting.org/joti.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/joti.aspx)

Religious Awards: [www.scouting.org/awards/religiousawards.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/awards/religiousawards.aspx) [http://praypub.org/main\\_frameset.htm](http://praypub.org/main_frameset.htm)

Religious Awards: <http://oddroundtable.wordpress.com/program-helps/religious-awards/>

Eagle Scout paperwork one stop shopping:

[http://www.ncacbsa.org/members/group\\_content\\_view.asp?group=118945&id=251551](http://www.ncacbsa.org/members/group_content_view.asp?group=118945&id=251551)

Scouting recognition certificates: [www.cyberbasetradingpost.com/docs/create-a-certificate1.cfm](http://www.cyberbasetradingpost.com/docs/create-a-certificate1.cfm)

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**Adult Recognitions (community and religious):**

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/Membership/Recognitions.aspx>

**District Cmte Key Reqts (3 yrs):** <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/districtcommittekey.pdf>

**District Committee Scouters Training Award (2 yrs):**

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/districtcommscouterstrainingawd.pdf>

**Unit Leader Award of Merit Nomination:** [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-003\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-003_WB.pdf)

**Silver Beaver Nomination Form:** <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/92-103.pdf> =

**Order of the Arrow Centurion Award:** <http://www.oa-bsa.org/pages/content/centurion-award>

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## **Camping/Hiking/Cooking/Caving/Outdoor/Games, Skits, & Songs High Adventure**

**BSA High Adventure Bases:**

Philmont: [www.philmontscoutranch.org](http://www.philmontscoutranch.org)

Sea Base: [www.bsaseabase.org](http://www.bsaseabase.org)

Northern Tier: [www.ntier.org](http://www.ntier.org)

Summit: <http://www.summitblog.org/programs/>

**Summit Info and How-to Reservations:** <https://summit.scouting.org>

**Summit Bechtel Reserve Blog:** <http://www.summitblog.org/>

**Summit Day Visitor Passes (participant or non):** <http://summitbsa.org/events/summit-visitor-pass/>

**Philmont/Sea Base Provisional Opportunities:** <http://ncacbsa.site-ym.com/members/group.aspx?id=114116>

**Philmont Registration (occurs in Nov):** <http://philmontscoutranch.org/Camping/TrekPlanning/HowToReserve.aspx>

**Philmont & Sea Base NCAC Provisional Opportunities (units and individuals):** <http://ncacbsa.site-ym.com/members/group.aspx?id=114116>

**Philmont info (unofficial):** [http://philmont.wikia.com/wiki/Philmont\\_Scout\\_Ranch](http://philmont.wikia.com/wiki/Philmont_Scout_Ranch)

**Swamp Base reservations open for 2016:** <http://www.bsaswampbase.org/>

**Guidelines for International Trips:**

[http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.ncacbsa.org/resource/resmgr/international/ed\\_6\\_ncac\\_international\\_trip.pdf](http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.ncacbsa.org/resource/resmgr/international/ed_6_ncac_international_trip.pdf)

**European Touring Opportunities: Kanderssteg International Scout Centre:** [www.kisc.ch](http://www.kisc.ch)

## **NCAC Camps**

**Goshen Scout Reservation Info and Registration:** <http://www.ncacbsa.org/outdoors/goshen-camps/>  
or <http://www.gotogoshen.org/>

**Goshen Staff Application:** <http://www.ncacbsa.org/outdoors/goshen-camps/goshen-staff/>

**Goshen Camper Aid (Form due to NCAC each year by 2/28):** tba

**Provisional Camping at Goshen (not with your unit):** tba

**Camp Snyder camping/cabin costs/reservations:** <http://www.ncacbsa.org/outdoors/camp-william-b-snyder/facility-rentals/>

**Camp Snyder use:** <http://www.ncacbsa.org/outdoors/camp-william-b-snyder/>

**Cub Scout Summer Programs (Day Camp/Snyder):** <http://www.ncacbsa.org/outdoors/camp-william-b-snyder/>

## **Hiking**

**Local hike info:** [http://www.localhikes.com/MSA/MSA\\_8872.asp](http://www.localhikes.com/MSA/MSA_8872.asp)

**American Hiking Society (good advice):** <http://www.americanhiking.org/>

**Places to hike:** <http://www.hikingupward.com/>

**Trails from former Rail paths:** <http://www.trailink.com/>



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## **Other Camps**

**Camps:** [www.scoutcamp.org](http://www.scoutcamp.org)

**Laurel Caverns (Hopwood, PA):** <http://www.laurelcaverns.com/>

**Pamplin Park Civil War Adventure Camp (Petersburg, VA):** <http://civilwaradventurecamp.org/>

**Ship Overnight Experiences:**

Baltimore: [http://www.historicships.org/overnight\\_adventures.html](http://www.historicships.org/overnight_adventures.html)

New Jersey: <http://www.battleshipnewjersey.org/overnights/>

South Carolina: [http://www.patriotspoint.org/overnight\\_camping/](http://www.patriotspoint.org/overnight_camping/)

Massachusetts: <http://www.battleshipcove.org/overnights.asp>

**Beach Jam (Morey's Pier New Jersey):** <http://www.moreyspiers.com/plan/event/the-13th-annual-beach-jam>

**Camp Howard Hall (St. Croix, V.I.):** <http://www.ncacbsa.org/outdoors/camp-howard-m-wall/>

Links to US BSA camps (note the links to each state have to be manually corrected to take out the extra underscores in the links (I.e. after go, camps, state name):

[http://www.scouter.com/compass/Where\\_To\\_Go/BSA\\_Camps](http://www.scouter.com/compass/Where_To_Go/BSA_Camps)

**Scuba Jam Virginia:** <http://www.scubajam-va.org/>

## **Caving**

**Caving Info:** [http://caves.org/youth/bsa\\_caving.shtml](http://caves.org/youth/bsa_caving.shtml) ; <http://caves.org/youth/19-102B.pdf>

**Commercial Caves in Virginia:** <http://www.virginiaplaces.org/cave/cavelist.html>

## **Cooking**

**Camping recipes:** <http://www.scoutorama.com/recipe/index.cfm>

<http://insanescouter.org/c/67/cooking.html>

<http://www.retiredscouter.com/>

<http://www.boyscouttrail.com/boy-scouts/boy-scout-recipes.asp>

<http://usscouts.org/cooking.asp>

[http://www.orgsites.com/mn/troop204/Camping\\_Recipes\\_and\\_Cooking\\_Strategies4.doc](http://www.orgsites.com/mn/troop204/Camping_Recipes_and_Cooking_Strategies4.doc)

**Surplus 2014 Philmont Meals:** <http://scout-wire.org/2014/10/13/surplus-philmont-trail-meals-now-for-sale/>

**Midwest Scouting-Cooking:** <http://mwscouting.tripod.com/Links/Cooking.html>

**Recipes including dutch oven:** <http://www.melborponsti.com/speirs/index/html>

## **Camping Gear**

**Caring/Repairing outdoor gear:** [www.gear-aid.com](http://www.gear-aid.com)

**Selecting Camp Gear:** <http://outdoors.campmor.com/>

<http://scoutmastercg.com/outdoor-gear-scouts/> <http://www.rei.com/learn/expert-advice.html>

<https://hikerdirect.com>

**Discount Camping Gear for Scouts/Units:** <https://www.hikerdirect.com/>

**Used camping equipment (good prices):** <http://users.sconline.com/troop77/equipmenttrader.htm>

## **Outdoor Information**

Local DC area things to do with cubs and scouts: [www.stonesscoutlist.com](http://www.stonesscoutlist.com)

Leave No Trace: [www.LNT.org](http://www.LNT.org)

Tread Lightly: [www.treadlightly.org](http://www.treadlightly.org)

LNT info: [www.outdoorplaces.com/Features/Backcountry/leavenotrace](http://www.outdoorplaces.com/Features/Backcountry/leavenotrace)

BSA Outdoor Literature: <http://www.scouting.org/Home/OutdoorProgram/Literature.aspx>

Idea for pioneering rope: [http://www.atlanticbraids.com/BridgeBuilder6000\\_Promo.pdf](http://www.atlanticbraids.com/BridgeBuilder6000_Promo.pdf)

Federal Lands: [www.blm.gov](http://www.blm.gov) [www.fs.fed.us](http://www.fs.fed.us) [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov) [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov)

Geoscouting (geocaching): [www.geoscouting.com](http://www.geoscouting.com)

Poison Ivy remedy product: <http://www.zanfel.com/help/>

Free poison ivy educational resources for units: [www.scouting.org/scoutsource/boyscouts/resources/zanfel.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/boyscouts/resources/zanfel.aspx)

BSA Outdoor Literature available for download:

<http://www.scouting.org/Home/OutdoorProgram/Literature.aspx>

How to Play Disc Golf: <http://www.scouting.org/Training/Adult/Supplemental/DiscGolf.aspx>

## **Games, Skits, & Songs**

Why Do Scouts Play Games?: <http://scoutmastercg.com/why-do-scouts-play-games/>

Good song and skit resources: <http://www.macscouter.com/macscouter/Skits/>

<http://www.retiredscouter.com/>

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/skits.asp>

<http://www.melrosetroop68.org/campfirestuff.html>

**Cheers, Applause Stunts, Skits Run-Ons & Other Nutty Stuff For Cub Scout Leaders:**

<http://www.wtsmith.com/rt/cheers.html>

## **Knots**

<http://www.animatedknots.com>

<http://www.realknots.com>

[www.42brghtn.mistral.co.uk/knots/42ktmenu.html](http://www.42brghtn.mistral.co.uk/knots/42ktmenu.html)

<http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/knotlink.htm>

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## **Fire Building**

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=6632956205342722081&q=clarke+green&pr=google-sl>

roughly 8-minute video showing how to build and start a fire- not fancy but basic

## **Craft Ideas and Supplies**

<http://www.craftsetc.com>

<http://www.pack-o-fun.com>

<http://www.acmoore.com/>

<http://www.michaels.com>

<http://www.tandyleatherfactory.com/>

<http://www.e-scoutcraft.com/>

<http://crafts.kaboose.ca/cub-scout/>

<http://www.familieswithpurpose.com/>

<http://www.homeschoolzone.com/pp/>

<http://www.familyfun.com>

<http://www.homedepot.com>

[www.craftsforkids.about.com/kids/craftsforkids](http://www.craftsforkids.about.com/kids/craftsforkids)

## **Tracking/Stalking**

**Animal Tracks:** <http://eduscapes.com/42explore/animaltracks.htm>

**Tracking and Stalking North American Wildlife, a Cyber Guide:**

[www.geocities.com/~pack215/wildlife.html](http://www.geocities.com/~pack215/wildlife.html)

**Outdoor Action Animal Tracking Cards:** [www.princeton.edu/~oa/nature/tracjcard.shtml](http://www.princeton.edu/~oa/nature/tracjcard.shtml)

## **Flag Etiquette**

<http://www.sar.org/colors/flagetti.htm>

<http://www.legion.org/flag/code>

[http://www.bmcbsa.org/flag\\_etiquette.htm](http://www.bmcbsa.org/flag_etiquette.htm)

<http://members.tripod.com/CubBobwhite/ceremonies/open33.htm>

<http://www.blackied2501.com/allegiance.htm>

[http://members.aol.com/t915/Inspire/Inspire\\_Index.htm](http://members.aol.com/t915/Inspire/Inspire_Index.htm)

## **Junior Leader Training**

[www.whitestag.org/index.html](http://www.whitestag.org/index.html)

[www.inquiry.net/patrol\\_method/index.htm](http://www.inquiry.net/patrol_method/index.htm)

[www.scouting.org/boyscouts/resources/18-800](http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/resources/18-800)

## **Hypothermia**

**Search and Rescue Society of British Columbia:** [www.sarbc.org/hypo.html](http://www.sarbc.org/hypo.html)

**Outdoor Action:** [www.princeton.edu/~oa/safety/hypocold.shtml](http://www.princeton.edu/~oa/safety/hypocold.shtml)

**Hypothermia Treatment Technology:** [www.hypothermia-ca.com](http://www.hypothermia-ca.com)

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## **Unit Accounting Software (\*ScoutNet compatible)**

Troopmaster\*: [www.troopmaster.com](http://www.troopmaster.com)  
Rank 'N File\*: [www.ranknfile.com/scout/index.html](http://www.ranknfile.com/scout/index.html)  
Scoutbook\*: <https://www.scoutbook.com/>  
LDS software\*: [www.scoutsoft.net](http://www.scoutsoft.net)  
Trooper for windows: [www.srtware.com](http://www.srtware.com)  
Record Keeper: [www.recordkeeper.com](http://www.recordkeeper.com)  
WinScout: [www.tpsoftwareinc.com/WinSCout.htm](http://www.tpsoftwareinc.com/WinSCout.htm)  
Rank N' File: [www.reliablehost.com/eaglesnest](http://www.reliablehost.com/eaglesnest)  
Scoutmate for Windows\*: [www.scoutsoftware.com/smate50.htm](http://www.scoutsoftware.com/smate50.htm)  
Trooper: [www.xnet.com/~srt](http://www.xnet.com/~srt)  
EasyScout TM Web (online tracking software): [www.easyscout.org](http://www.easyscout.org)

## **Equipment Suppliers, Guidance**

[www.REI-Outlet.com](http://www.REI-Outlet.com)  
[www.SierraTrading.com](http://www.SierraTrading.com)  
[www.campmor.com](http://www.campmor.com)  
[www.altrec.com](http://www.altrec.com)  
[www.backpacker.com](http://www.backpacker.com)  
[www.SportsmansGuide.com](http://www.SportsmansGuide.com)  
[www.hikingdirect.com](http://www.hikingdirect.com)

## **Books**

[www.scoutingbooks.com](http://www.scoutingbooks.com)  
<http://www.digisys.net/scoutbks>

## **Magazines, Scouting related**

Boy's Life: [www.boyslife.org](http://www.boyslife.org)  
Scouting (for Scouters): [www.scoutingmagazine.org](http://www.scoutingmagazine.org)  
Scouting Digest: [www.scoutingdigest.com](http://www.scoutingdigest.com)

## **Council and Unit websites (selected)**

Council for those not living in USA: [www.directservicebsa.org](http://www.directservicebsa.org)  
Viking (good form library, including downloadable skitbooks, clipart, checklists, etc.): [www.vikingbsa.org](http://www.vikingbsa.org)  
Baltimore: [www.bacarrowhead.org](http://www.bacarrowhead.org)  
[www.emf.net/~troop24/t24.html](http://www.emf.net/~troop24/t24.html)  
[www.troop97.net](http://www.troop97.net)  
[www.geocities.com/suarezfam/Troop854.html](http://www.geocities.com/suarezfam/Troop854.html)  
<http://www.directquest.com/Troop72/GeneralInfo/index.htm>

## **Commissioner Resource Sites:**

Official bounty of stuff: [www.scouting.org/commissioner/index.html](http://www.scouting.org/commissioner/index.html)  
Ask Andy. Targeted to Commissioners, with Professor Beaver and lots of links:  
<http://netcommissioner.com/>  
New Commissioner resources: <http://members.aol.com/StanDC/newcmr.html>

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## Training

BSA Training Times (Latest Quarterly): <http://www.scouting.org/training/trainingupdates.aspx>

BSA Adult Training website: <http://scouting.org/training/adult.aspx>

What Courses you Need to be Considered Trained:

[http://scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/What\\_makes\\_a\\_trained\\_leader.pdf](http://scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/What_makes_a_trained_leader.pdf)

Intro to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) Syllabus:

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/ILST%20FINALS%202011%20-%20Item%20Number%20511-016.pdf>

Wilderness First Aid Courses: <http://www.wildsafe.org/>

JSN Resources: <http://www.ncacbsa.org/council-committees/membership/>

Council calendar: <http://www.ncacbsa.org/calendar/>

Training materials on new membership standards:

[http://www.scouting.org/Training/Membership\\_Standards.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/Training/Membership_Standards.aspx)

Stop Bullying presentation material: <http://www.scouting.org/Training/Adult/Supplemental.aspx>

NCAC Sponsored Aquatics Training: <http://www.ncacbsa.org/council-committees/outdoor-adventuring/aquatics/>

Wood Badge Courses and Registration: <http://www.ncacbsa.org/training/wood-badge/>

Adult training (and family fun) at Philmont: <http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2014/12/10/philmont-training-center-2015/>

Teaching Leave No Trace: <http://www.scouting.org/Home/BoyScouts/TeachingLeaveNoTrace.aspx>

Wood Badge (unofficial): [www.woodbadge.org](http://www.woodbadge.org)

Wood Badge (original location): [www.gilwell.com/index2.html](http://www.gilwell.com/index2.html)

## Scouting Internet Searches and Discussions

### Searches (links and databases)

Internet Compass, with links to thousands of Scouting and related websites, and other scouters:

[www.Scouters.com](http://www.Scouters.com)

<http://scoutnet.ch>

Searchable database of worldwide scouting sites: <http://spider.scout.net>

<http://www.scoutingthenet.com/>

### Discussion Sites

Q&A: [www.inquiry.net/index.htm](http://www.inquiry.net/index.htm)

Scout-L, large active discussion groups: [www.engr.tcu.edu/~eidson/scouts-l](http://www.engr.tcu.edu/~eidson/scouts-l)

Links to Scout-L forums: [www.scouters.com/forums](http://www.scouters.com/forums)

“Leaders Online” discussion groups organized by topic; marketplace; Q&A:

<http://users.aol.com/coffeeweb/LO/lotop.htm>

Has e-mail discussion lists on many topics: [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org)

Facebook

LinkedIn Groups: BSA, OA, Commissioners, Eagles Nest, etc.