

Cardinal District  
Roundtable Agenda  
6 March 2025

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|------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| I.   | Opening Ceremony                   | Robert Froom     |
| II.  | District Key 3 Updates             |                  |
|      | a. District Chair's Update         | Tim Forrest      |
|      | b. District Commissioner's Update  | Patrick Sperlein |
|      | c. Professionals' Update           | Alicia Thomas    |
| III. | YPT Update and Safety Moment       | Philip Mann      |
| IV.  | Program Update                     | Chris Harmon     |
| V.   | Advancement Update                 | Gantt Edmiston   |
| VI.  | General Session – Zach's Toy Chest | Holly Schwab     |
| VII. | Breakout Sessions                  |                  |
|      | a. Cub Scouts                      |                  |
|      | b. Scouts BSA/Older Youth          |                  |

**Calendar Events**

**Occoneechee Council Events**

25-27 Apr 25                      Council Cuboree                      Camp Durant

**Order of the Arrow**

14-16 Mar 25                      Spring Pow-Wow                      Camp Durant  
11-13 Apr 25                      Cardinal Conclave                      Camp Cherokee

**Training Opportunities**

**Council Trainings**

8 Mar 25                      Carolina Commissioner College                      NC Highway Patrol Training Center  
5-7 Sep 25/4-5 Oct 25                      Wood Badge                      Camp Durant  
5-7 Sep 25/3-5 Oct 25                      NYLT                      Camp Durant

**Program Training Courses**

21-23 Mar 25                      COPE & Climbing Level 1                      Camp Durant  
21-23 Mar 25/3-6 Apr 25                      Leave No Trace Level 2 Training                      Camp Cherokee  
29 Mar 25                      NRA Range Safety Officer Training                      Camp Reeves  
30 Mar 25                      BSA Rangemaster Training                      Camp Durant  
11-12 Apr 25                      Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)                      Camp Durant  
11-12 Apr 25                      Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)                      Camp Durant  
25-27 Apr 25                      Paddlecraft Safety                      Lake Crabtree  
25-27 Apr 25                      Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)                      Camp Durant  
23-24 May 25                      Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)                      Open Door Baptist Church

**Wilderness First Aid**

14-16 Mar 2025                      Camp Reeves  
3 May 2025                      Camp Durant

**First Aid/AED/CPR**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Each Month                      Council Service Center

**Next Roundtable**

**3 April 2025**

**Apex United Methodist Church**

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Cardinal District Roundtable  
6 March 2025



# District Chair's Update



Tim Forrest  
[timothy.forrest@gmail.com](mailto:timothy.forrest@gmail.com)

# District Chair's Update

- New Multi-Sport Merit Badge
- District Pinewood Derby
  - Big thanks to Chris Harmon and all volunteers at the event
- District Committee Training

# District Commissioner's Update




Patrick Sperlein  
sperlein@gmail.com

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# District Commissioner's Update

## ➤ Pictures in my.scouting.org

Adding a Photo to your Profile 

**National 03/03/2025**

In an effort to make Scouting the safest activity for our youth, we are asking all adult members to add a photo of their face to their membership record. This would allow other leaders to verify you visually at Scouting events. You can add the photo by clicking on the blue camera icon found on your My.Scouting home page.

## ➤ Carolina Commissioner College

- This Saturday at NC Highway Patrol Training Academy
- Walk-Up Registration is available, but will not include lunch

# District Commissioner's Update

- 2025 Occonechee Council Distinguished Commissioner Service Award
- David Crowley – Cardinal District Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner

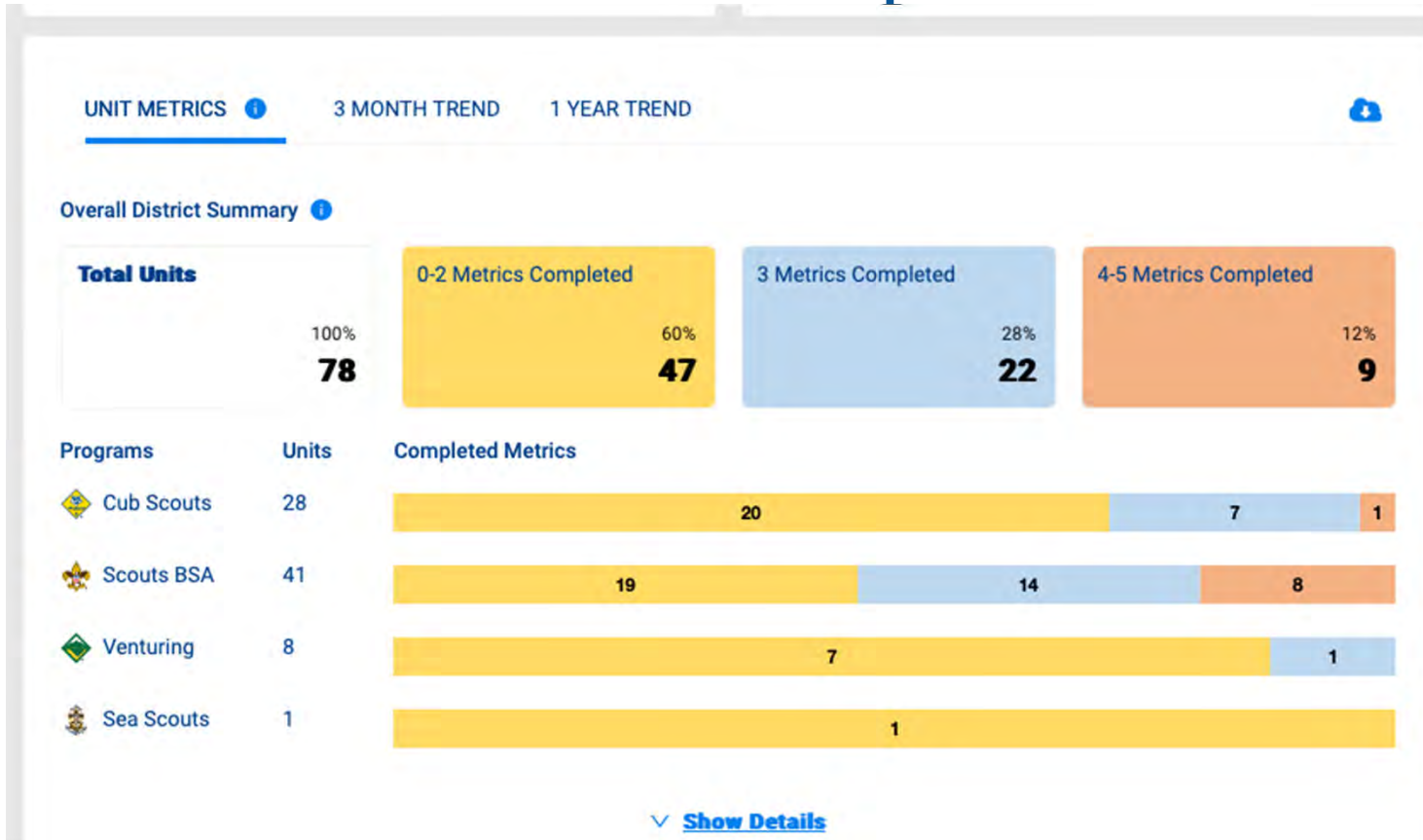


# District Commissioner's Update

## ➤ District Metrics Breakdown

➤ Visual representation of whether units are meeting new metrics

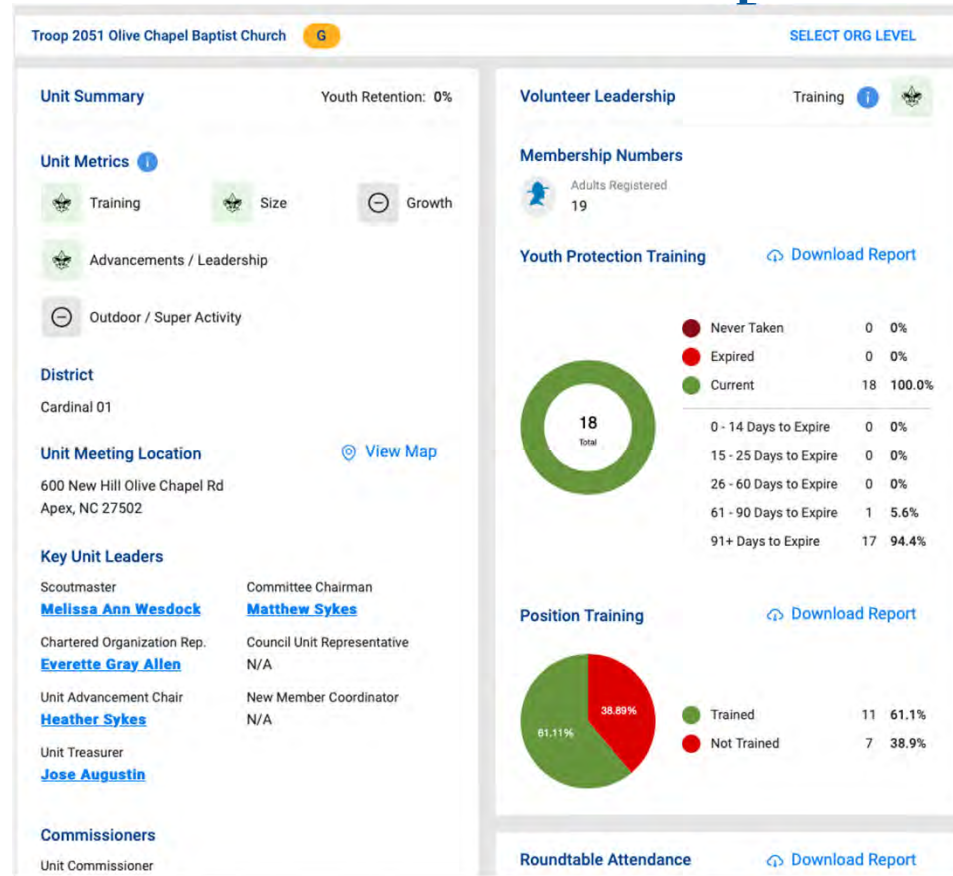
➤ Currently not factoring in Outdoor Activities from 2024



# District Commissioner's Update

## ➤ New Unit Dashboard

- Available to Unit Key 3 Leaders
- Shows a Green FDL for meeting a metric, Grey circle with line if not meeting the metric
- Can view other information in one location (membership, advancement, RT attendance, etc)



# 2026 National Jamboree



- For contingent information: [2026NSJ.421@gmail.com](mailto:2026NSJ.421@gmail.com)
- For staff information: <https://jamboree.scouting.org/staff/>

# District Professionals's Update



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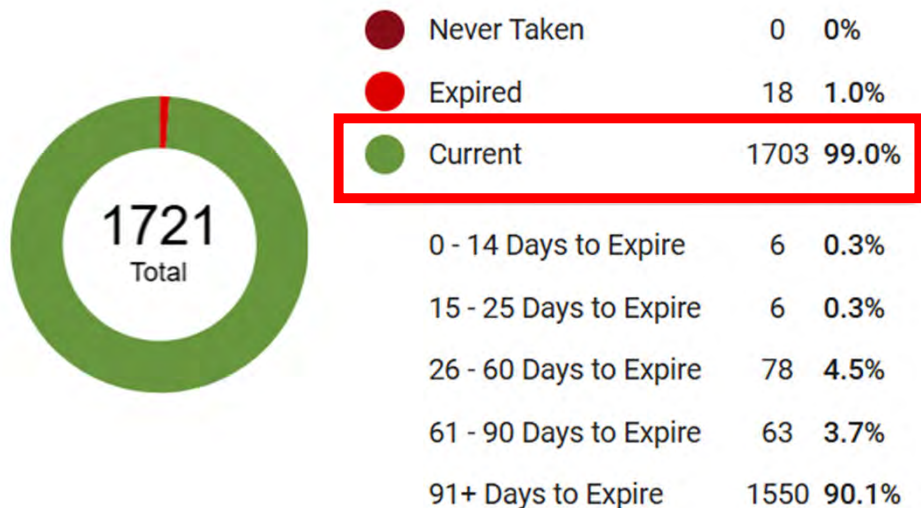
# YPT Update and Safety Moment



Philip Mann  
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# District YPT Update



## YPT Compliance Monitoring Process

- YPT Aging Status reviewed monthly – identifying YPT expirations within the next 30-60 days
- Unit Notification
  1. List of expired participants shared with the District Commissioner
  2. District Commissioner shares with Unit Commissioner
  3. Unit Commissioner shares with unit Key 3

# Safety Moment: Campout Safety Checklist

## RESOURCES

• [Age-Appropriate Guidelines for Scouting Activities](#)

• [Campout Safety Checklist](#)

• [Guide to Safe Scouting](#)

Camping is a cherished tradition that requires planning for timing, supplies, and location to enhance the experience.

A campout safety checklist helps balance preparation with adventure, fun, and teamwork while ensuring safety.



**Documentation** – Bring medical records, guidebooks, and permission slips to ensure safety and awareness of any risks.



**Training** – Complete essential training like CPR, first aid, and weather safety to handle emergencies confidently.



**Planning** – Research your campsite, weather, permits, and activity guidelines to be well-prepared.



**Equipment** – Plan for necessary vehicles, tools, first-aid kits, and emergency supplies.



**Emergency Prep** – Keep a phone, emergency contacts, and a GPS device for safety, especially in remote areas.



**Program** – Ensure activities are age-appropriate, properly supervised, and follow safety guidelines.

# Program Update

#ADVENTUREON

Chris Harmon  
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# Pinewood Derby Results

Den	Best Design	Most Original
Lion	Carter B – Pack 220	Corbin K – Pack 391
Tiger	Parker K – Pack 220	William C – Pack 220
Wolf	Emmett M – Pack 391	Everlee K – Pack 312
Bear	Mafeesathul A – Pack 199	Nina S – Pack 205
Webelos	Jackson W – Pack 216	Taufeeq S – Pack 199
Arrow of Light	Noelle M – Pack 202	Brice B – Pack 312

# Pinewood Derby Results

Den	First	Second	Third
Lion	Bobby T – P224	Maya P – P216	Isabel F – P224
Tiger	Jax J – P188	Nicholas S – P216	Pender G – P75
Wolf	Maggie P – P320	Colin R – P10	Luke R – P320
Bear	Ari R – P312	Levan L – P253	Rocco D – P220
Webelos	Gabrielle R – P220	Lucas K – P66	Tyler R – P226
Arrow of Light	Andrew B – P312	Duke S – P312	Hudson H – P356

Fastest Car Overall – Gabrielle R – Pack 220

Fastest Pack Overall – Pack 312

# Assistance Needed

- 2025 District Camporee
  - Assistance is needed in various areas
- Contact Chris Harmon for more information
  - Email [chrisnc00@gmail.com](mailto:chrisnc00@gmail.com)



Scan the QR code to fill out a form to indicate areas where you may be able to assist with future events.

# Upcoming Cub Scout Events

Dates	Event Name	Location
15 March 2025	OA Webelos Day	Camp Durant
25-27 April 2025	Council Cuboree	Camp Durant
12-14 June 2025	Cub Scout Summer Camporee	Camp Durant

Registration information for Council events is available on the Occoneechee Council website

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# CUBOREE

## DOWN ON THE FARM

Come out to Camp Durant & learn all about farm life, from animals to plants!



April 25-27



Cub Scouts & Siblings : \$15  
Leaders & Parents: \$10

Target Sports, Animals, Crafts, Grill, Fishing & More

**REGISTRATION OPENS FEB 1ST and CLOSSES APRIL 1ST**

# summer CUBOREE

*Cubs of the Roundtable*

June 12-14

*Hark!*

Come Cub Knights and gentlefolk and embark upon a journey to the fair Camp Durant for a time filled with adventure and cheer!

Partake in the merriment of summers bounty:

- ◆ Noble art of Target Sports
- ◆ Reach new peaks at ye Climbing Tower
- ◆ Delight in a cool Swim
- ◆ Create treasures in Arts and Crafts
- ◆ Feast together around the table of fellowship
- ◆ New AOLs let the quest begin to prepare for the path ahead

Youth: \$100  
Adult: \$30

Register: [OCScouts.org](http://OCScouts.org)

Registration closes 6/1



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# Upcoming Scouts BSA Events

Dates	Event Name	Location
4-6 April 2025	Cardinal District Camporee	Camp Durant

# Upcoming Older Youth Events

Dates	Event Name	Location
4-6 April 2025	Cardinal District Camporee	Camp Durant
5-13 July 2025	Commodore's Cruise	Oriental, NC

Registration information for Council events is available on the Occoneechee Council website

# 2025 Cardinal District Camporee

## SPACE

April 4-6, 2025 Camp Durant  
 "The Eagle Scout has landed"



Astronomy  
 Space Exploration  
 Space Cowboy Action Shooting  
 Archery, Shotgun, Rifle  
 Radio  
 Engineering  
 Aviation  
 Rocketry



**AOLs** \$17 per overnight participant  
**Scouts BSA** \$10 AOL Saturday participants  
**Venturers** AOLs may attend overnight with their den/patrol or for the day Saturday  
**Sea Scouts**

**Adult Training Opportunity**  
 Fundamentals of Training and Trainer's EDGE  
 Saturday, April 5, 2025, 9 am-5 pm  
 Beluga Lounge  
 Contact: Larry Williams, lmwilliams415@gmail.com

**Registration Contact**  
 Brian Lehrschaal, blehrschaal@gmail.com



<https://scoutingevent.com/421-91633>



## AND FUNDAMENTALS OF TRAINING

This course will be held in conjunction with the Cardinal District Camporee

**Register Online:** <https://scoutingevent.com/421-91633> or,  
**Contact:** Larry Williams, lmwilliams415@gmail.com

**Saturday, April 5, 2025**  
 9:00am - 5:00pm  
 Check in begins at 8:45am

**Camp Durant - Beluga Room**  
 4637 Old Carthage Rd.  
 Carthage, NC 28327

"Trainer's EDGE" is the official "Train the Trainer" course for all program levels of Scouting America. This course is designed for all training volunteers and is required for NYLT and Wood Badge staff members.

Trainer's Edge focuses on presentation methods and techniques, offers opportunities to practice presentation methods, and incorporates the EDGE concept into all training scenarios.

**Why:** To give Scouter's the methods and theory behind offering successful training for BSA programs

**Who:** Anyone who is interested in holding a training program, but not limited to:

- All Adult Leaders
- Wood Badge Staffer (Trainer's Edge required)
- NYLT Staffer (Trainer's Edge required)
- Unit / District Trainers (Fundamentals of Training required)
- University of Scouting Instructors
- Anyone wanting to learn more about how to train.

**What to Expect:** A fun day of presentations by seasoned Scouters and a time to make new connections. Please note that this course does require you to do a presentation to a small group and receive feedback.

**What to bring:** Uniform, water bottle, and lunch

There are **NO** course fees and Lunch is **NOT** provided.



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## Scout Iftar

March 19, 2025  
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
ICM Banquet Hall

Highlights:

PotLuck

Community Gathering

RSVP : <https://128.pl/qdnQF>

CONTACT: +708-529-8775 (MOHAMED ARAFA)

"Let's break our fast together and celebrate the spirit of Ramadan  
with love, gratitude, and unity. Everyone is welcome!"



# Training Updates



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David Dearman – [dgdearman41403@gmail.com](mailto:dgdearman41403@gmail.com)

Patrick Connelly – [patrick@deadlypenguin.com](mailto:patrick@deadlypenguin.com)

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# Input on Training Needs

The Training Committee is seeking input on training courses that would benefit your unit, its leaders, and Cardinal District as a whole.

Please complete the Google Form with this information so the Training Committee knows what courses to focus on offering.

For questions, please contact Larry Williams, Dave Dearman, or Patrick Connelly



# Training Opportunities

Dates	Course Title	Location
8 March 2025	Carolina Commissioner College	NC Highway Patrol Training Center
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29 March 2025	NRA Range Safety Officer Training	Camp Reeves
30 March 2025	BSA Rangemaster Training	Camp Durant
5 April 2025	Fundamentals of Training and Trainer's EDGE	Camp Durant
11-12 April 2025	Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)	Camp Durant
11-12 April 2025	BALOO hosted by Cardinal District	Camp Durant
25-27 April 2025	Paddlecraft Safety	Lake Crabtree

Registration information for District/Council events is available on the Occoneechee Council website  
 LNT Level 2 Registration information can be found on the Old North State Council website

# Training Opportunities

Dates	Course Title	Location
25-27 April 2025	BALOO hosted by Sandhills District	Camp Durant
23-24 May 2025	BALOO hosted by North Star District	Open Door Baptist Church
5-7 September 2025 4-5 October 2025	Wood Badge	Camp Durant
5-7 September 2025 3-5 October 2025	National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)	Camp Durant

Registration information for District/Council events is available on the Occoneechee Council website  
LNT Level 2 Registration information can be found on the Old North State Council website

# First Aid Training Courses

- First Aid, CPR, AED (Blended Learning)
  - Offered the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at the Council Office
  - Registration is available on the Council website
- Wilderness First Aid
  - 14-16 March 2025
  - 3 May 2025

## Cardinal District

APRIL 2025  
**11-12**

*Friday-Saturday*



### CAMP DURANT

Training Friday 5:30pm till  
Saturday 6pm  
Camp Durant Armstrong Schedule

# IOLS

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR  
LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Course Fee \$35

Includes course t-shirt, breakfast, lunch,  
snacks

SCAN TO REGISTER

- ➔ Camp in your own tent
- ➔ Leader networking
- ➔ Build your Skills



**134...** *that's how many skills a Scout needs to learn to earn First Class. As a leader, do you know how to lead, teach and evaluate them all?*

This course will build on your position specific training and give you the confidence to take youth into the outdoors and help them work through these requirements. Jump start your leadership skills and learn many of the basic skills every First class needs to know.

NOTE: IOLS is required for all Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Venturing Advisors to be considered BSA-trained in addition to the position-specific training for that position.



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Camp Durant, North Carolina

EXPERIENCE THE  
**NYLT**  
DIFFERENCE



### Attend National Youth Leadership Training at Camp Durant in 2025!

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an exciting and powerful program designed to provide members of Troops, Crews, & Ships (*ages 13 and over*) with leadership skills and experience they can use to lead themselves and others. This six-day-long outdoor experience represents a month in the model life of a typical Scout unit. The six days are split between two weekends at Camp Durant. This course is designed to complement leadership training at the unit level and is a follow on to Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops.

Dates: 5-7 Sep & 3-5 Oct  
(Participants must attend all 6 days)

The NYLT course centers on the concepts of what a leader must BE, KNOW, and DO.

The objectives of the course are to:

- Provide a toolbox of leadership skills
- Relate these skills to leading in their unit
- Instill knowledge and confidence to run the unit program
- Enhance relationship between the Scout and the unit
- Share ideas and experiences with other Scouts
- Experience Scouting at its best
- Have fun!



# FUN

Challenging  
Adventure  
LEARNING  
Excitement

That's how Scouts  
describe NYLT!

<https://ocscouts.org/training/nylt/>





# Wood Badge 15-421-25

Sep. 5-7, 2025  
+  
Oct. 4-5, 2025



## You're Invited to Attend Wood Badge!

Are you a Scouter looking to strengthen your leadership skills, empower others to lead, and deliver impactful programming in your unit? Whether you are new to Scouting or have been a Scouter for years, **THIS YEAR is YOUR YEAR** to do **WOOD BADGE!**

**Wood Badge is Scouting's ultimate leadership training course for adults.** The course offers a 5-day immersion in the theory, practice, and experience of developing teams, communicating effectively, leading change, and so much more. The skills, tools, and resources you return with will benefit all areas of your life, not just in Scouting.

*"ATTEND WOOD BADGE EARLY ON IN SCOUTING LEADERSHIP. IT WILL MAKE YOU A BETTER LEADER FOR YOUTH." -A 15-421-24 PARTICIPANT*

**HOW:**

- Register at [ocscouts.org/wood-badge](https://ocscouts.org/wood-badge)
- Cost is \$325 (if cost is a concern, please let us know)
- Must attend both weekends in full.

**WHO:**

- All registered Scouters, ages 18+, in all program areas (Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, Venturing, Exploring, District, and Council).

**WHERE:**

- Camp Durant, Carthage, NC



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*"I HAVE ATTENDED MANY LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING EVENTS IN MY LIFE. THIS IS THE FIRST THAT WAS NOT ONLY INFORMATIVE, BUT FUN!" -A 15-421-24 PARTICIPANT*



# OUTSTANDING SCOUTS NEEDED



## CALLING ALL OUTSTANDING SCOUTS!

Occoneechee Council's Wood Badge Course needs 10 outstanding Scouts to help staff 15-421-25's course.

**Qualifications:**

15-20 years old

ILST/ILSC/ILSS training (NYLT preferred)

Unit Leader Recommendation

**PLEASE CONTACT  
KELLY BRADBURY**

[kelbrad75@gmail.com](mailto:kelbrad75@gmail.com)



# Advancement Update



Tom Allen  
[ellenandtomjr@nc.rr.com](mailto:ellenandtomjr@nc.rr.com)

# Advancement & Recognition

## ➤ Cub Scouts

- 123 Ranks Awarded
- 69 Arrows of Light

## ➤ Scouts BSA

- 65 Ranks Awarded
- 12 Eagles Recommended
- 306 Merit Badges Earned

## ➤ Venturing

- 3 Ranks Awarded

- Guidance for Life Scouts working towards Eagle Rank is being updated

# Recognition Opportunities for New Eagle Scouts



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Ryan Briggs  
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# General Session – Zach's Toy Chest



# Breakout Sessions



The Importance of BALOO



Leadership Succession  
Planning



Next Month's Roundtable:  
3 April 2025