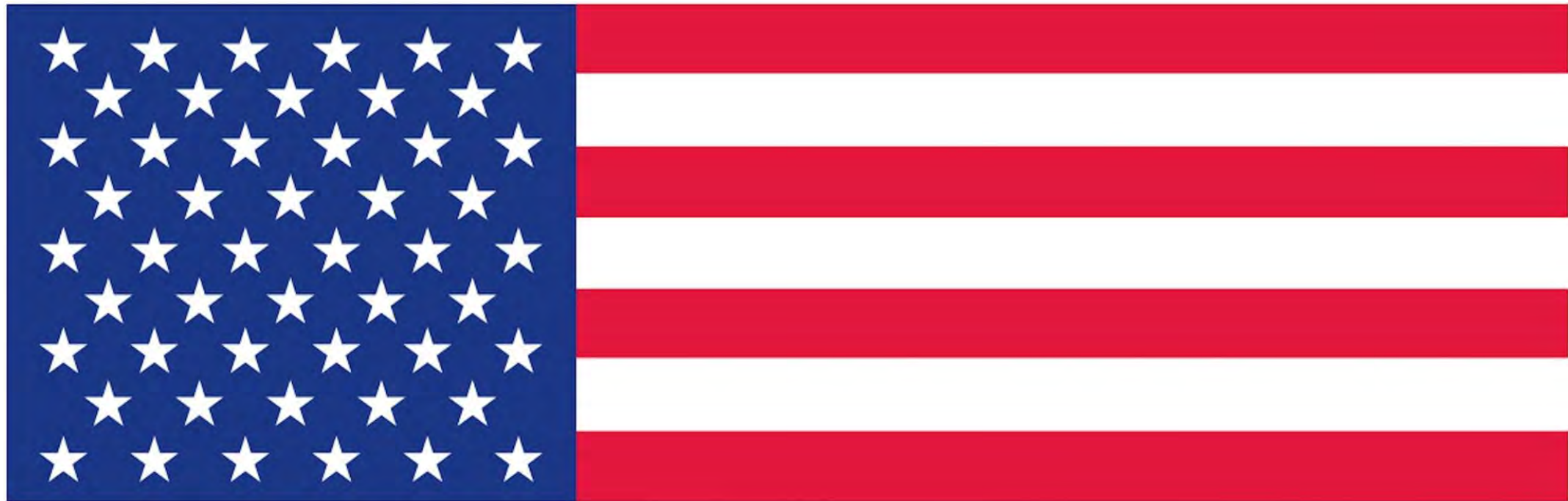




Cardinal District Roundtable
1 May 2025



District Chair's Update



Tim Forrest
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District Chair's Update

- ❖ 2025 Report to the Nation
 - Youth Leadership Impact - over 1 million youth participants nationwide engaged in character development, leadership, and community service
 - Service to the Nation - Scouts completed over 15 million hours of community service in 2024, from disaster relief to environmental conservation
 - Advancement and Recognition - 25,000+ Eagle Scouts earned in 2024, significant growth in STEM and merit badge participation
 - Commitment to Inclusion and Growth - Continued efforts to welcome all youth, with programs expanding into underserved communities
 - New Initiative - Scouting for Clean Waterways is a nationwide conservation project launching Earth Day 2025

District Commissioner's Update



Patrick Sperlein
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District Commissioner's Update

- ❖ Council-Wide Roundtable
 - Sunday, 1 June 2025 at 7:00 pm
 - Topics: Updates from the National Annual Meeting and Council Key 3 Q&A
 - If you have questions for the Q&A, please send them to your District Commissioner via email (sperlein@gmail.com)
 - The Council Roundtable WILL NOT replace our District Roundtable on 5 June 2025.

District Commissioner's Updates

- Summer Activities Tracking - once again, the Council needs to gather data on summer activity participation.
 - Pack - Did your pack participate in a Summer Outdoor Activity? If yes, where?
 - Troops - Did your Troop go on a long-term outing? If yes, where? High Adventure trips do count. If your Troop goes more than one location, please indicate.
 - Crews and Ship - Did your unit go on a Tier 3 or Super Activity? If yes, where?
 - All Units - How many people are participating (youth and adults)
- This information is needed by the August Roundtable - 7 August 2025

2026 National Jamboree



- Contingent Registration opens in early May - anticipated cost is \$2500.
- For more contingent information:
2026NSJ.421@gmail.com
- For staff information:
<https://jamboree.scouting.org/staff/>

District Professionals's Update



Tyler Perkinson

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Alicia Thomas

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District Executive's Update

- Offering new recruitment materials (flyers and business cards) in Spanish!
- Still scheduling Investment in Character presentations in the Summer months!
- Recruitment: We need help with networking for Recruitment this fall. Local events and school access!
 - Do you know about a local event that Scouts could be present for?
 - Is your unit doing a summer hike that prospective youth could join in for?
 - Adopt-a-School?
- and thank you for all that you continue to do for the Scouts!

YPT Update and Safety Moment



Philip Mann
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District YPT Update

Last data refresh: 03/31/2025 at 07:09 AM



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: Snake Bites

It's spring and temperatures are rising, snakes are likely emerging from their winter dens, so it's "snake season"

CARE FOR SNAKE BITES

Venomous

DO

- ✓ Immobilize the injured part of the body.
- ✓ Gently wash the bite with soap and water.
- ✓ Seek medical care immediately!
- ✓ Carry the victim out, if possible, because their reduced activity may slow the spread of the venom.

If attempting to carry the victim delays care, then have them walk.

DO NOT

- Delay getting the victim to emergency health care by taking time to do such things as cleaning the wound.
That can be done on the way to the emergency department.
- Cut the victim's skin.
- Use mouth suction or any other suction device.
- Apply ice or cold packs.
- Apply a compression bandage to any snake bite.
It does not help and only slows the victim getting to advanced medical treatment.

Non-Venomous

The same as for any minor wound: Wash with soap and water, apply antibiotic ointment— if you are not allergic—and apply a bandage.

RESOURCES: [America's Poison Centers, Bites and Stings](#) [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Venomous Snakes](#)

Program Update

#ADVENTUREON

Chris Harmon
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Scouting  America

Assistance Needed

- ❖ 2025 Muslim Family Camp
 - Assistance is needed in the kitchen and with range and target activities
- ❖ Contact Mohammed Arafa for more information
 - Email:
mohammed.arafa@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
24 May 2025	Target Sports Day	
12-14 June 2025	Cub Scout Summer Camporee	Camp Durant
23-27 June 2025	Cub Scout Day Camp	
19 July 2025	Cub Scout STEM Day	
23 August 2025	Cub Scout Fishing Derby	

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

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

Registration closes 6/1



Upcoming Scouts BSA Events

Dates	Event Name	Location
20-22 February 2026	Cardinal District Klondike	Camp Durant

Upcoming Older Youth Events

Dates	Event Name	Location
24-26 May 2025	Sea Scout Academy	Ft Monroe, VA
5-13 July 2025	Commodore's Cruise	Oriental, NC
20-22 February 2026	Cardinal District Klondike	Camp Durant

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

Training Updates

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David Dearman – dgdearman41403@gmail.com

Patrick Connelly – patrick@deadlypenguin.com

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
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

First Aid Training Courses

- ❖ First Aid, CPR, AED (Blended Learning)
 - Offered the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Council Office
 - Registration is available on the Council website
- ❖ Wilderness First Aid
 - 3 May 2025
 - Each Week of Summer Camp



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.

"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

"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
- Cost is \$525 (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



Scouting America
Occonechee Council



OUTSTANDING SCOUTS NEEDED



CALLING ALL OUTSTANDING SCOUTS!

Occonechee 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**

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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/>



Advancement Update



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Advancement & Recognition

❖ Cub Scouts

- 342 Ranks Awarded
- 111 Arrows of Light

❖ Scouts BSA

- 213 Ranks Awarded
- 35 Eagles Recommended
- 655 Merit Badges Earned

❖ Venturing

- 10 Ranks Awarded

❖ Guide to Advancement 2025:

filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33088.pdf

Recognition Opportunities for New Eagle Scouts



Dave Gardener



Sandra Edens (Post 124)



Ryan Briggs

Winning Entry from Camporee Photo Contest

General Session –



BSA Fishing Program Overview

General Session
Cardinal District Roundtable
May 1, 2025

Why Focus on Fishing?

- Fishing is one of the most popular outdoor activities in Scouting

- Accessible, inclusive, and adaptable for all ages and skill levels

- Fosters patience, environmental stewardship, and fun

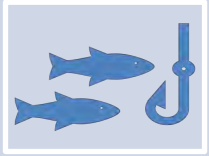
National BSA Fishing Program

- Emphasizes skill-building, conservation, and safe angling practices

- Includes merit badges: Fishing, Fly Fishing, Fish and Wildlife Management

- Supports Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, and Venturing

Fishing in the Occoneechee Council



- Regularly scheduled council and district fishing events



- Well-stocked lakes and ponds at camps like Durant, Reeves and Camp Cambell



- Certified Angling Instructors available to support units

Certified Angling Instructor (CAI) Training

- - Official BSA certification for fishing instruction
- - Teaches ethics, skills, and program planning
- - CAIs can run fishing events, teach MBs, and train AE's
- - Available online or in person
- - For adult leaders and youth 15 +

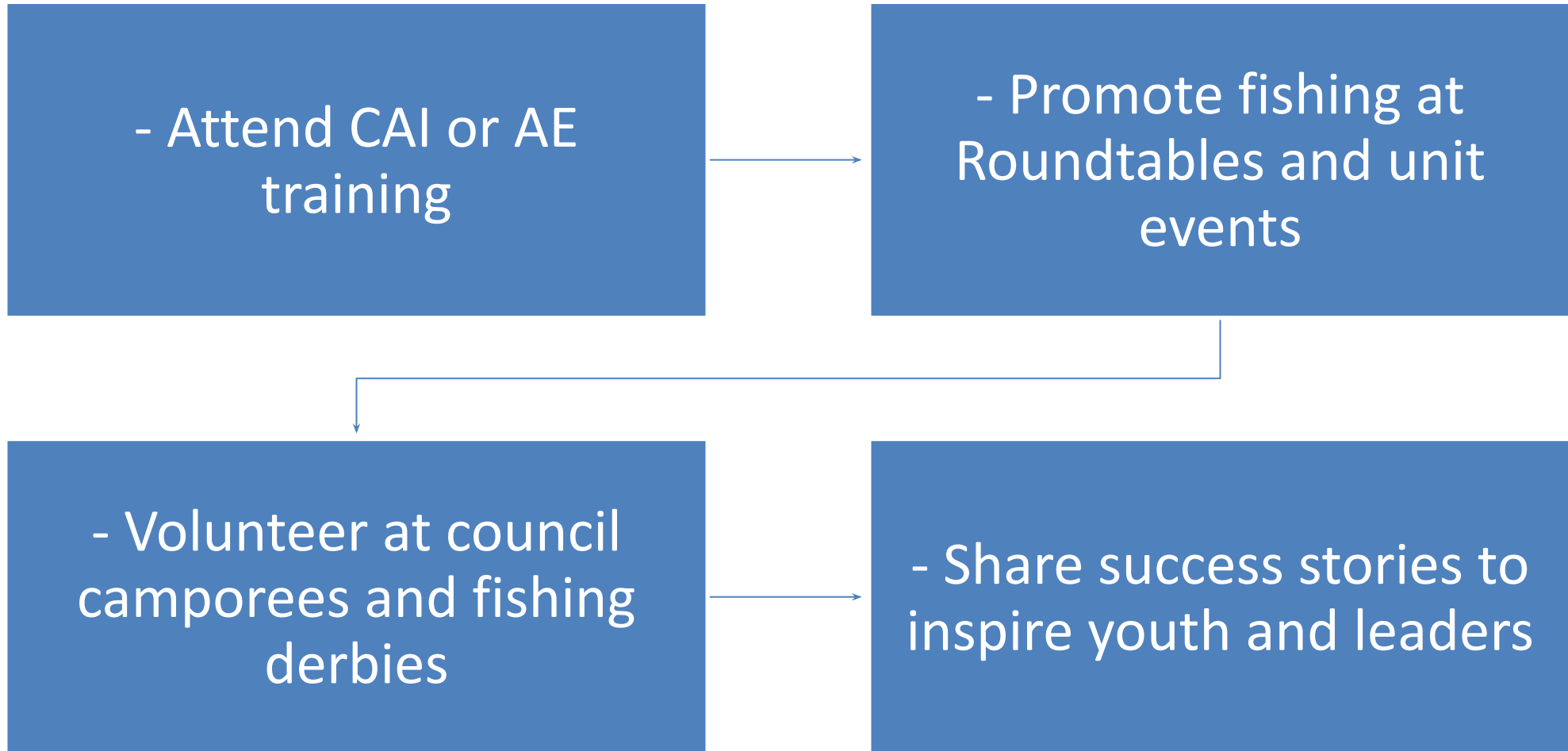




Angling Educator (AE) Training

- - Intro-level training for unit leaders
- - Ideal for running small fishing activities
- - Stepping stone to full CAI certification
- - For adult leaders and youth 15 +

How to Get Involved



Resources

- BSA Fishing Program: scouting.org/outdoor-programs/fishing



- CAI Program: bsafishing.com



- Occoneechee Council: ocscouts.org



- Contact Council Program Office or Outdoor Committee



Thank You

- Questions or ideas?
- Let's help Scouts hook lifelong memories and skills through fishing!

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Breakout Sessions



Messengers of Peace Program



Program Planning Topics



**Next Month's Roundtable:
5 June 2025**