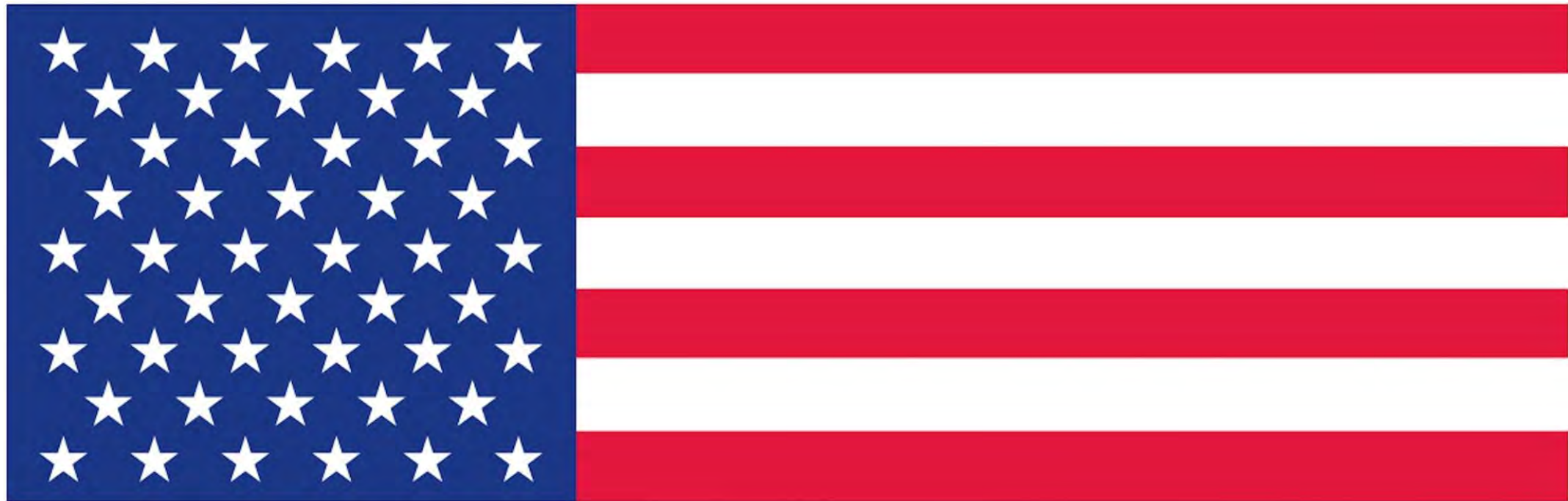




Cardinal District Roundtable
7 August 2025



District Chair's Update



Tim Forrest
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District Chair's Update

Priorities for Cardinal District, Scouting America

- Fall Recruitment
 - It is our top priority and opportunity to grow membership! Especially Cubs!
 - Unit Led Recruitment
 - Equip leaders with answers that reinforce trust, affordability, and belonging.
 - Peer to Peer invitation tools and flyers (council-Alicia)
 - Digital Ads from Council this fall update
- Recharter Preparation
 - August is the prep month – update unit rosters, ensure YPT/Safeguard is up to date through 04/01/2026
 - Remind units that early prep avoids last minute issues
- Training & Leader Onboarding
 - For many of our units, new leaders are recruited in August and need guidance
 - Training will update us on initiatives
 - IOLS, BALOO, Wood Badge, and University of Scouting

District Chair's Update

- Fall calendars
 - a. Units should have locked in their fall camping and program dates, please remind them.
 - b. Fall Camporees, Cub Adventure Days, OA events
- Finance- Budgeting begins with fall planning. August is a great time to thank donors, **recruit FOS chairs**, and report district-level goals.
- District Awards are coming up! Be Prepared!
- District Committee Nominations should start meeting later in August. (Larry Williams update)

District Commissioner's Update



Patrick Sperlein
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District Commissioner's Updates

William Hall
Troop 202



District Commissioner's Updates

- Summer Activities Reporting - 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

District Commissioner's Updates

- Membership and Unit Renewal
 - Some Membership Renewals will come due soon, and many more will come due in December
 - Most Unit Renewals will come due in December
 - National has released a video to help units prepare for Membership and Unit Renewals:
 - <https://www.facebook.com/reel/773814085146748>
- Start your preparations now!
 - Review your roster of scouts and leaders in my.scouting.org - do NOT rely on a roster in Scoutbook or any other web service
 - Review your leadership roster for accuracy and completeness - identify any changes you may wish to make for the new year
 - Ensure connections exist between Scouts and at least one Parent

District Commissioner's Updates

The Commissioner Service is looking willing leaders to serve as:

- Unit Commissioners
- Roundtable Commissioners

Interested in learning more?
Contact your friendly local
District Commissioner!



District Professionals's Update



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District Executive's Update

- Summer and Fall Recruitment
 - Materials available for pickup at Council office per request
 - I have several yard signs available today!
 - Meet-the-Teacher events on August 21 & 22 at Bryan Road, Highcroft, & White Oak ES
 - Units will be contacted as Cafeteria talks are scheduled with schools and potential community events
- Popcorn
 - If you aren't already registered, use this QR code
 - Show-N-Sell Popcorn orders due by August 27th
 - Popcorn pick up day: Sept 12 Popcorn Fundraiser begins: Sept 13



2026 National Jamboree

The National Jamboree is more than a destination. It's the adventure of lifetime! AND there is simply nothing else like it on the planet!

What's a Jamboree? It's not camp. National Jamboree is 360-degrees of fun, friends and fellowship with hands-on adventure that takes you places you never thought you'd go and challenge you to try things you never thought you could.

It's the beginning of your own heroes' journey that will challenge you to go farther than you ever thought possible. You'll reach deeper and lift yourself higher to become the best version of yourself.





2026 National Jamboree



Who – All scouts ages 12-17 years old
Registered Adult Leaders

Where – Summit Bechtel, West Virginia

When – July 22-31, 2026

How...much does it cost and how to register –



Paid in full by Dec 31, 2025 - \$2,350
After Dec 31, 2025 - \$2,500

Registration & Payments –

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/421-NationalJamboree2026>

Questions can be emailed to:

2026NSJ.421@gmail.com

What...do you get for your Money???

- ❖ Admission to the National Jamboree
- ❖ Transportation to and from the Summit Bechtel Reserve (Jamboree location)
- ❖ **Jamboree Swag:** (Official Jamboree Unit Number & Patches, Council Jamboree Patch Sets, T-shirts, 130L Duffle Bag, Day Pack, a Jamboree Hat and an Official Jamboree Neckerchief)
- ❖ Jamboree Troop meetings and a contingent shakedown event
- ❖ All Troop gear such as cots, tents, stoves, troop cook gear, tables, etc. that will be provided by Summit and Council
- ❖ Participants are responsible for their own uniforms (at least one complete field uniform), personal gear (i.e. mess kit, water bottle, sleeping gear, sunscreen, toiletries, etc.), and spending money



2026 National Jamboree

The Occoneechee Council 2026 National Jamboree Committee is holding an Adult Leader's interest meeting on **September 17th, 6:30pm at the Council Office.**

Space is limited. Adult's only meeting, no scouts.

This meeting is for Adult's that would like to volunteer as leadership for the Jamboree contingents.





2026 National Jamboree - Staff

What makes a Jamboree awesome? What is the key to a world-class, life changing experience? **It's you!** If you love Scouting and being part of a high functioning team that delivers amazing experiences, then we want you on the 2026 National Jamboree Staff Team. The 2026 Jamboree will ELEVATE the Scouting experience for thousands of youth, and no matter your skillset, we need you to help deliver the promise of this historic event.

When –

July 19- 31 (Session 1 – Full)

July 19-25 (Session2 - one week)

July 25- 31 (Session 3 – one week)

How...much does it cost????

Staff Aged 30 and Older

Staff full fee – \$1,060 for the full duration

Staff partial fee – \$700 for one week of attendance

Staff Aged 29 and Under

Reduced Staff full fee – \$650 for the full duration

Reduced Staff partial fee – \$400 for one week of attendance



Registration & Payments –

<https://jamboree.scouting.org/staff/>

Questions can be emailed to:

national.jamboree@scouting.org or kevin.blackwood104@gmail.com

YPT Update and Safety Moment



Philip Mann
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District Safeguarding Youth Update



Never Taken	0	0%
Expired	10	0.6%
Current	1741	99.4%

0 - 14 Days to Expire	2	0.1%
15 - 25 Days to Expire	3	0.2%
26 - 60 Days to Expire	34	1.9%
61 - 90 Days to Expire	70	4.0%
91+ Days to Expire	1632	93.2%

Adult leaders in units are considered “trained” and eligible to wear the official Trained emblem when they have completed **Safe Guarding Youth Training, Hazardous Weather Training** and the training courses outlined in the [Position Trained Requirements document](#).

Safety Moment: Be Prepared for High Adventure Bases

High-adventure trips are physically demanding and risky—everyone must help manage these risks. Each crew member should identify and address any medical issues that could lead to emergencies.



Ensure fitness levels match high-adventure demands: focus on cardio, strength, and endurance.



Complete all three parts of the Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR), meeting with a licensed healthcare provider for Part C.



Speak openly with healthcare provider and **review the “High-Adventure Risk Advisory”** (formerly known as Part D) to fully understand the health risks involved.



Northern Tier



Summit Bechtel Reserve



Philmont Scout Ranch



Sea Base

Key medical concerns include:

- excessive weight
- heart or blood pressure issues
- Diabetes
- Seizures
- Asthma
- Allergies
- recent injuries or surgeries
- psychological challenges

Council Alumni Committee



Program Update

#ADVENTUREON

Chris Harmon
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Assistance Needed

- ❖ 2025 Muslim Family Camp
(12-14 September)
 - Assistance is needed 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
23 August 2025	Cub Range and Target Day	Union Grove UMC
24-26 October 2025	Spook-O-Ree	Camp Durant
8 November 2025	Cub Open Program Day	Camp Durant

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

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
26-28 September 2025	Davy Jones Rendezvous	Pamlico Sea Base
20-22 February 2026	Cardinal District Klondike	Camp Durant

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

Upcoming OA Events

Dates	Event Name	Location
15-16 August 2025	Occoneechee Trade-O-Ree	Camp Durant
28 August 2025	Netami Chapter Elections	Apex UMC
25 September 2025	Ilau Machque Chapter Elections	American Legion Post 116
19-21 September 2025	Occoneechee Fall Fellowship	Camp Durant
18-19 October 2025	Occoneechee Vigil Gathering	Camp Durant
15 November 2025	Occoneechee LLD	Camp Durant
6 December 2025	Occoneechee Lodge Banquet	Camp Durant

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

Summer Sports Events

Dates	Host Team	Location
8 August 2025	Carolina Mudcats	Zebulon
13 September 2025	NC Courage	Cary

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
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
12-14 September 2025	Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)	Camp Durant
12-14 September 2025	Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)	Camp Durant
19-20 September 2025	Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)	Open Door Baptist Church
3-5 October 2025	Tower Level 1 Training	Camp Durant
24-26 October 2025	Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)	Camp Durant
24-26 October 2025	Leave No Trace Level 1	Camp Reeves
1 November 2025	University of Scouting	Pine Spring Prep Academy
14-16 November 2025	Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)	Union Grove UMC
21-23 November 2025	NRA Basics of Shotgun and Shotgun Instructor	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
 - 4 October 2025 @ Camp Durant



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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OCCONEECHEE COUNCIL, BSA
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/>



Advancement Update



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Advancement & Recognition

- CUB SCOUTS
 - Ranks 628
 - Adventures 4803
 - AOL 115
- SCOUTS BSA
 - Ranks 533
 - Eagles 52
 - Merit Badges 2252
- VENTURE
 - Ranks 14
 - Summit 0
- SEA SCOUTS
 - Ranks 1
 - Quartermaster 0

Advancement & Recognition

The following Packs have had no Advancement reported this year:

188

199

244

373

The following Troops have had no Advancement reported this year:

373 (G)

373 (B)

Recognition Opportunities for New Eagle Scouts



Dave Gardener



Sandra Edens (Post 124)



Ryan Briggs

General Session – Logistics for Travelling to High Adventure Bases

Breakout Sessions



Fall Recruitment Recap



Summer Camp Recap
New Knot
Topics for Remainder of 2025



**Next Month's Roundtable:
4 September 2025**