

# 2026-2027

## Planning Calendar



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## Southeast Louisiana Council - Scouting America

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| Bayou                           |                                                  | Cataouatche                     |                                                               | Cypress                     |                                                              |
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| District Committee Chair:       | Sam Authement<br>samuelangela@bellsouth.net      | District Committee Chair:       | Rick Massarini<br>rickmassarini@gmail.com                     | District Committee Chair:   | Wes Geiman<br>wesley.w.geiman@gmail.com                      |
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| Roundtable Commissioner:        |                                                  | Roundtable Commissioner:        | Russell Rivere<br>russellrivere00@gmail.com                   | Roundtable Commissioner:    |                                                              |
| Committee / Roundtable Meeting: | 1st Wednesday                                    | Committee / Roundtable Meeting: | 4th Thursday                                                  | Committee Meeting:          | 3rd Wednesday @                                              |
| Location                        | First United Methodist Church,<br>Houma          | Location                        | BWC terminals, 1145 4th St in Gretna<br>in the 2nd floor room | Location                    | 2nd Wednesday @                                              |
| Emerging Markets                |                                                  | Fleur de Lis                    |                                                               | Pelican                     |                                                              |
| District Committee Chair:       | MsSkip Gibson                                    | District Committee Chair:       | Kevin Phillips<br>captainmatter@gmail.com                     | District Committee Chair    | Bob Bartlett<br>Bob@bartlet-engineering.com                  |
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| Committee Meeting:              | 4th Tuesday                                      | Roundtable Commissioner:        | Chris St. Onge -<br>christophersaintonge@gmail.com            | Roundtable Commissioner     | Francis Exposito -<br>visipaque24@gmail.com                  |
|                                 |                                                  | Committee Meeting:              | 1st Wednesday @ 7pm Deutsches<br>Haus                         | Cub Roundtable Commissioner | Gerald Holland – holland270@aol.<br>com                      |
|                                 |                                                  | Roundtable:                     | Cubs: 2nd Monday @ 7pm<br>Lakeview Presbyterian               | Committee Meeting           | 3rd Wednesday @ 7pm Council<br>Service Center                |
|                                 |                                                  |                                 |                                                               | Roundtable:                 | 1st Thursday @ 7pm St. Mary<br>Magdalene Discipleship Center |

**Did you know?** The youngest person to become an Eagle Scout was just 11 years old? This achievement earned Eagle Scout Kaylan Ouerbacker, who received letters of congratulations from moon-walking astronauts, every living U.S. President, and even a message from the Pope!



| Advancement                      |                                 | Camping and Outdoor Program |                         | C.O.P.E. and Climbing |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Meets</b>                     | 3rd Thursday at 7 pm            | <b>Meets</b>                | Last Tuesday at 6:30 pm | <b>Meets</b>          | First Wednesday at 7pm    |
| <b>Chair</b>                     | Muffin Adriance                 | <b>Chair</b>                | Alex Barnes             | <b>Chair</b>          | Bruce Leinweber           |
| <b>Email</b>                     | SelaAdvancement@gmail.com       | <b>Email</b>                | Barna504gmail.com       | <b>Email</b>          | leinweberbruce@gmail.com  |
| Cub Scout Programming            |                                 | Marketing                   |                         | Membership            |                           |
| <b>Meets</b>                     | 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm          | <b>Meets</b>                | Last Wednesday @ noon   | <b>Meets</b>          |                           |
| <b>Chair</b>                     | Jonathan Bridier                | <b>Chair</b>                | Stacy Becker            | <b>Chair</b>          |                           |
| <b>Email</b>                     | SelaCubProgramming@gmail.com    | <b>Email</b>                | StacyAnn1102@gmail.com  | <b>Email</b>          |                           |
| National Eagle Scout Association |                                 | Order of the Arrow - LEC    |                         | Properties            |                           |
| <b>Meets</b>                     | Quarterly - 4th Tuesday at 7 pm | <b>Meets</b>                | 3rd Sunday@ 3:00 pm     | <b>Meets</b>          | 2nd Tuesday@ 7:00 pm      |
| <b>Chair</b>                     | Aaron Thompson                  | <b>Chair</b>                | Matt Mims               | <b>Chair</b>          | Ken Klemm                 |
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| Range and Target Activities      |                                 | Training                    |                         | Commissioner Service  |                           |
| <b>Meets</b>                     | Last Tuesday @ 6:30 pm          | <b>Meets</b>                |                         | <b>Meets</b>          | Varies by District        |
| <b>Chair</b>                     | Gary Dolese                     | <b>Chair</b>                | Adrienne Roth           | <b>Chair</b>          | Mark Young                |
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**Did you know?** 89% of senior class presidents were scouts, 80% of junior class presidents were scouts, 85% of Student Council Presidents were scouts, 88% of school newspaper editors were scouts, 71% of football captains were scouts, 64% of basketball captains were scouts, 64% of Air Force Academy graduates were scouts, 58% of West Point graduates were scouts, 70% of Naval Academy graduates were scouts, 72% of Rhodes Scholars were scouts, 85% of FBI Agents were scouts at one time



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|-----------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               |         |           |                                   |                                                             | 1<br>        | 2<br>Cataouatche District Banquet                           |
| 3<br>Popcorn Show N Sell<br>Orders Due Online | 4       | 5         | 6<br>Back to the<br>Pack Training | 7                                                           | 8<br>Bayou - Bowling<br>Tournament                                                              | 9                                                           |
| 10                                            | 11      | 12        | 13                                | 14<br>OA - Section Induction<br>Training (Camp<br>Avondale) | 15<br>OA - Section Induction<br>Training (Camp<br>Avondale)                                     | 16<br>OA - Section Induction<br>Training (Camp<br>Avondale) |
| 17                                            | 18      | 19        | 20                                | 21<br>CS - Webelos<br>Adventure Weekend                     | 22<br>V-Bar Workday<br>CS - Webelos Adventure<br>Weekend<br>Popcorn Show N Sell<br>Distribution | 23<br>CS - Webelos<br>Adventure Weekend                     |
| 24                                            | 25      | 26        | 27                                | 28                                                          | 29                                                                                              | 30                                                          |
| 31                                            |         |           |                                   |                                                             |                                                                                                 |                                                             |

**Did you know?** The Moon is an "Eagle": 11 out of the 12 astronauts who have walked on the moon were involved in Scouting. Neil Armstrong, the first human to step onto the lunar surface, was an Eagle Scout and famously carried his World Scout Badge with him to the moon.



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|                                         | 1                                     | 2                               | 3        | 4<br>Cataouatche Eagle Scout Foundation for Success Banquet | 5                                                                                                                 | 6                                                       |
| 7<br>Labor Day<br>Council Office Closed | 8                                     | 9                               | 10       | 11<br>BSA - Shoot, Swim, Climb                              | 12<br>Cub Scout Rocket Day<br>Baloo<br>Shoot, Swim, Climb<br>V-Bar Workday                                        | 13<br>Baloo<br>Shoot, Swim, Climb                       |
| 14                                      | 15                                    | 16                              | 17       | 18                                                          | 19<br>MB College (Shaw HS)<br>Cub Scout Overnighter<br>Cub Position Training<br>NRA Range Safety Officer Training | 20<br>NRA Basic Instructor Training                     |
| 21                                      | 22                                    | 23<br>Spirit of Scouting Soiree | 24       | 25<br>NRA Rifle Instructor                                  | 26<br>Zoofari<br>NRA Rifle Instructor                                                                             | 27<br>NRA Rifle Instructor<br>Wood Badge Reunion Dinner |
| 28                                      | 29<br>Popcorn Take Order Start Online | 30                              |          |                                                             |                                                                                                                   |                                                         |

**Did you know?** Banned in only 5 Countries: Scouting exists in almost every nation. The only five countries that currently do not have Scouting programs are Andorra, China, Cuba, Laos, and North Korea.



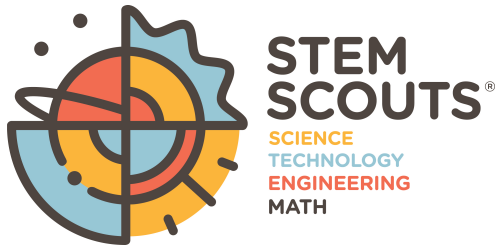
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|                                                                           |         |           | 1        | 2<br><br>OA - Lodge<br>Rededication<br>Experience                                                                       | 3<br>Cub Leader Position Training<br>Webelos & AOL Requirements<br>Day<br>OA - Lodge Rededication<br>Experience         | 4<br><br>OA - Lodge<br>Rededication<br>Experience                                                                       |
| 5                                                                         | 6       | 7         | 8        | 9                                                                                                                       | 10<br>V-Bar Workday                                                                                                     | 11                                                                                                                      |
| 12                                                                        | 13      | 14        | 15       | 16<br><br>America 250 Camperall<br> | 17<br><br>America 250 Camperall<br> | 18<br><br>America 250 Camperall<br> |
| 19                                                                        | 20      | 21        | 22       | 23                                                                                                                      | 24<br><br>Tulane Scout Game                                                                                             | 25                                                                                                                      |
| 26<br>Popcorn \$\$ Due to<br>Council<br>Popcorn Take Orders<br>Due Online | 27      | 28        | 29       | 30                                                                                                                      | 31<br><br>Halloween                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                         |

**Did you know?** US Presidents: 19 U.S. Presidents have been involved in Scouting, with Gerald Ford holding the distinction of being the first and only Eagle Scout to become President.





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|        |                                 |                                       |                                                 |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                  | 1<br>Daylight Savings Time Ends                              |
| 2      | 3<br>Popcorn Unit Transfers Due | 4                                     | 5                                               | 6                                                                                | 7<br>BALOO Training<br>Open Climb at V-Bar                                                                       | 8<br>BALOO Training                                          |
| 9      | 10                              | 11<br>Veterans Day                    | 12                                              | 13<br>Popcorn \$\$ Due<br>OA - Fall Induction<br>NRA Shotgun Instructor Training | 14<br>OA - Fall Induction<br>V-Bar Workday<br>NRA Shotgun Instructor Training<br>Popcorn Take Order Distribution | 15<br>OA - Fall Induction<br>NRA Shotgun Instructor Training |
| 16     | 17                              | 18<br>Council Annual Business Meeting | 19                                              | 20<br>Thanksgiving Camp                                                          | 21<br>IOLS<br>Thanksgiving Camp                                                                                  | 22<br>IOLS<br>Thanksgiving Camp                              |
| 23     | 24                              | 25                                    | 26<br>Thanksgiving Day<br>Council Office Closed | 27<br>Day after Thanksgiving<br>Council Office Closed                            | 28                                                                                                               | 29                                                           |
| 30     |                                 |                                       |                                                 |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                  |                                                              |

**Did you know?** Famous Musicians: Before they were rockstars, David Bowie, Paul McCartney, and Keith Richards were all Scouts. Bowie actually gave his first public performance at a Scout camp on the Isle of Wight in 1958.





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|                                 | 1                               | 2                               | 3                                                 | 4<br>OA - Fall Fellowship                    | 5<br>Open Cope<br>OA - Fall Fellowship | 6<br>OA - Fall Fellowship       |
| 7                               | 8                               | 9                               | 10                                                | 11                                           | 12<br>V-Bar Workday                    | 13                              |
| 14                              | 15                              | 16                              | 17                                                | 18                                           | 19                                     | 20                              |
| 21                              | 22                              | 23                              | 24<br>Christmas Eve<br>Council Office Closed      | 25<br>Christmas Day<br>Council Office Closed | 26<br>NYLT                             | 27<br>BSA - Winter Camp<br>NYLT |
| 28<br>BSA - Winter Camp<br>NYLT | 29<br>BSA - Winter Camp<br>NYLT | 30<br>BSA - Winter Camp<br>NYLT | 31<br>New Year's Eve<br>BSA - Winter Camp<br>NYLT |                                              |                                        |                                 |

**Did you know?** Uniform with a Purpose: The Scout uniform was designed to hide social class differences, ensuring all members are seen as equals. Even the neckerchief is practical—it's designed to be used as a sling or bandage in emergencies.



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|                                   |                                    |           |                                    | 1<br>New Year's Day<br>Council Office Closed | 2                                                          | 3                                   |
| 4                                 | 5                                  | 6         | 7                                  | 8                                            | 9                                                          | 10                                  |
| 11                                | 12                                 | 13        | 14                                 | 15                                           | 16<br>V-Bar Workday                                        | 17                                  |
| 18<br>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day | 19<br>Climbing Instructor Training | 20        | 21<br>Climbing Instructor Training | 22<br>OA - Section SIS (Camp V-bar)          | 23<br>MB College @ LSU NO<br>OA - Section SIS (Camp V-bar) | 24<br>OA - Section SIS (Camp V-bar) |
| 25                                | 26<br>Climbing Instructor Training | 27        | 28<br>Climbing Instructor Training | 29<br>Climbing Recertification and Training  | 30<br>Climbing Recertification and Training                | 31                                  |

**Did you know?** The Unknown Scout: The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) was founded because an American businessman got lost in a London fog and was guided to his destination by a Scout who refused a tip, stating he was just doing his "good turn".



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| 1                     | 2                                            | 3                                | 4                     | 5                                             | 6                                                            | 7<br>Scout Sunday                                        |
| 8                     | 9<br>Mardi Gras Day<br>Council Office Closed | 10                               | 11                    | 12                                            | 13<br>Climbing Recertification and Training                  | 14<br>SuperBowl<br>Climbing Recertification and Training |
| 15<br>President's Day | 16                                           | 17<br>WB Participant Orientation | 18                    | 19                                            | 20<br>V-Bar workday - pre-camp inspection<br>WWII Scout Days | 21<br>WWII Scout Days                                    |
| 22<br>WWII Scout Days | 23<br>WWII Scout Days                        | 24<br>WWII Scout Days            | 25<br>WWII Scout Days | 26<br>Wood Badge Weekend 1<br>WWII Scout Days | 27<br>Wood Badge Weekend 1<br>WWII Scout Days                | 28<br>Wood Badge Weekend 1<br>WWII Scout Days            |
|                       |                                              |                                  |                       |                                               |                                                              |                                                          |

**Did you know?** In 1929, an African American Boy Scout from Fort Worth, Texas, found and returned a woman's pocketbook that contained more than \$300 in cash. The boy declined her liberal reward, saying, "No, madam. I am a Boy Scout and cannot take a tip for doing my duty."



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| 1      | 2                     | 3         | 4        | 5<br>Climbing Recertification and Training | 6<br>Climbing Merit Badge Day<br>V-bar Workday<br>Climbing Recertification and Training | 7                                  |
| 8      | 9                     | 10        | 11       | 12                                         | 13                                                                                      | 14<br>Daylight Savings Time Begins |
| 15     | 16<br>Council Banquet | 17        | 18       | 19                                         | 20<br>Wood Badge Weekend 2                                                              | 21<br>Wood Badge Weekend 2         |
| 22     | 23                    | 24        | 25       | 26                                         | 27                                                                                      | 28<br>Easter                       |
| 29     | 30                    | 31        |          |                                            |                                                                                         |                                    |

**Did you know?** The original Scout Promise was an oath boys took to become a Scout. It said: "On my honour I promise that...

- I will do my duty to God and the King
- I will do my best to help others, whatever it costs me
- I know the scout law, and will obey it."





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|        |         |           | 1        | 2<br>OA -Spring Induction               | 3<br>OA -Spring Induction<br>Public Health MB Day | 4<br>OA -Spring Induction               |
| 5      | 6       | 7         | 8        | 9                                       | 10<br>V-Bar Workday<br>Interfaith Retreat         | 11<br>Pelican District Banquet          |
| 12     | 13      | 14        | 15       | 16<br>Cub World<br>OA -Section Conclave | 17<br>Cub World<br>OA -Section Conclave           | 18<br>Cub World<br>OA -Section Conclave |
| 19     | 20      | 21        | 22       | 23                                      | 24<br>Pinewood Derby<br>Championship              | 25                                      |
| 26     | 27      | 28        | 29       | 30                                      |                                                   |                                         |

**Did you know?** The BSA was the first youth-serving organization to have a U.S. combat vessel, the USS Esteem, dedicated in its honor. It launched in December 1952.





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|                                                                              |         |                      |          |        | 1                                           | 2                          |
| 3                                                                            | 4       | 5<br>Program Preview | 6        | 7      | 8                                           | 9<br>Mother's Day          |
| 10                                                                           | 11      | 12                   | 13       | 14     | 15<br>V-Bar Workday<br>Commissioner Retreat | 16<br>Commissioner Retreat |
| 17                                                                           | 18      | 19                   | 20       | 21     | 22                                          | 23                         |
| 24                                                                           | 25      | 26                   | 27       | 28     | 29                                          | 30                         |
| 31<br>Memorial Day<br>Council Office Closed<br>New Orleans Metro Day<br>Camp |         |                      |          |        |                                             |                            |

**Did you know?** During the 1970s, Kenner Products developed a line of Scout action figures whose right arms, when raised, made the Scout salute. .



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|                    | 1                          | 2                             | 3        | 4      | 5<br>V-Bar Workday | 6                  |
|                    | New Orleans Metro Day Camp |                               |          |        |                    |                    |
| 7                  | 8                          | 9                             | 10       | 11     | 12                 | 13                 |
| Summer Camp Week 1 |                            |                               |          |        |                    |                    |
|                    |                            |                               |          |        |                    |                    |
| 14                 | 15                         | 16<br>Executive Board Meeting | 17       | 18     | 19<br>Juneteenth   | 20<br>Father's Day |
| Summer Camp Week 2 |                            |                               |          |        |                    |                    |
|                    |                            |                               |          |        |                    |                    |
| 21                 | 22                         | 23                            | 24       | 25     | 26                 | 27                 |
| 28                 | 29                         | 30                            |          |        |                    |                    |

**Did you know?** A young George Herman “Babe” Ruth was a Tenderfoot Scout in Troop 23, promising to do a Good Turn daily.



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|        |         |           | 1        | 2      | 3                          | 4<br>Independence Day |
| 5      | 6       | 7         | 8        | 9      | 10                         | 11                    |
| 12     | 13      | 14        | 15       | 16     | 17                         | 18                    |
| 19     | 20      | 21        | 22       | 23     | 24<br>Post Camp Inspection | 25                    |
| 26     | 27      | 28        | 29       | 30     | 31                         |                       |

**Did you know?** The only recorded Tyrannosaurus Rex footprint cast was discovered at Philmont Scout Ranch.

Scouts BSA Summer Camp will be in July this year and will only be one week. If you would like to purchase V Bar merchandise, we will be setting up an online store very soon.

- CAMP T-SHIRTS
- CAMP HOODIES
- SHORTS
- MISTING FANS
- DRAWSTRING BAGS
- FAN/TENT LIGHT COMBO
- LEATHER & WEB BELTS
- BELT BUCKLES
- COASTERS
- CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS
- LUNCH BAGS
- CARABINERS
- POSTCARDS



- FRISBEES
- STICKERS
- TATTOOS
- MAGNETS
- WRISTBANDS
- BANDANAS & GATORS
- RAIN PONCHO
- SUNGLASSES
- COFFEE MUGS
- WATER BOTTLES
- HIKING MEDALLIONS
- CLEARANCE-ASSORTED T SHIRTS

# V BAR MERCH

**Be on the lookout for online ordering!**





# SCOUTING TRAINING

## ★ OVERVIEW ★



Training is essential to the success of every Scouting unit. It ensures leaders understand the program, utilize resources, and—most importantly—help keep youth safe.



All required training is available at [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org).



The **Southeast Louisiana Council** requires all leaders with direct youth contact to be fully trained to maintain registration.



### YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING (YPT)

All adult leaders must complete Youth Protection Training every **2 years**.

- ✓ Required for all registered adults
- ✓ Must be current to maintain membership
- ✓ Accessible via [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)



Log in or create an account at [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org) to take or renew Youth Protection Training.



### YOUTH PERSONAL SAFETY AWARENESS

Scouting America provides age-appropriate safety education for all youth.



#### CUB SCOUTS

- Personal Safety Adventure included at every rank
- Parent guides included in handbooks



#### SCOUTS BSA

- Personal Safety Awareness Series developed with the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center Foundation
- Teaches recognition of unsafe situations and how to respond
- Encourages communication with trusted adults



### BASIC LEADER TRAINING (ONLINE)

All position-specific training is available at [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org).

- ✓ Complete required training for your role
- ✓ Refresh knowledge regularly
- ✓ Stay current with updates

## ★ KEY TRAINING COURSES ★



#### B.A.L.O.O.

(Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)

- Introduction to Cub Scout outdoor programs
- Required for pack camping (minimum one trained leader)



#### IOLS

(Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills)

- Required for Scoutmasters & Assistant Scoutmasters
- Covers Tenderfoot–First Class skills using the patrol method



#### TRAINER'S EDGE

- Teaches the EDGE method: Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable
- Builds strong teaching and leadership skills



### WOOD BADGE

Wood Badge is Scouting's premier leadership training.

- ✓ Limited to 48 participants
- ✓ Focus areas:



Living the Values



Growing



Connecting



Guiding



Empowering

Develops skills in:



Communication



Conflict Management



Leading Change



Project Planning



SPRING 2027 REGISTRATION

[bsa-selacouncil.org/woodbadge](https://bsa-selacouncil.org/woodbadge)



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**SAVE THE DATE - 2026 FALL POPCORN SALE**

|                                              |                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| July 11 <sup>th</sup>                        | Units May Start Entering Show N Sell Orders ONLINE                                                                                      |
| July 26 <sup>th</sup>                        | Popcorn Sale Kickoff for 1PM at St. Christopher School Gym, Metairie<br>With "How to sell \$10,000 in a Weekend" Training by Jason Sieg |
| August 3 <sup>rd</sup>                       | Unit Show N Sell Orders due ONLINE                                                                                                      |
| August 22 <sup>nd</sup>                      | Show N Sell Distribution – All Districts at Metairie Location                                                                           |
| September 29 <sup>th</sup>                   | Units May Start Entering Take Orders ONLINE                                                                                             |
| October 26 <sup>th</sup>                     | Take Orders are due ONLINE,<br>Show N Sell Balances due to Council and<br>Deadline for Help with Major Product Overages                 |
| November 3 <sup>rd</sup>                     | Unit Transfers are due – Use Online System to Enter Transfers                                                                           |
| November 13 <sup>th</sup>                    | Take Order Balances to Council by 3:00 pm and Prize Orders due Online                                                                   |
| November 14 <sup>th</sup>                    | Take Order Distribution – All Districts at Metairie Location<br>(*Take Order Balances may be paid at Distribution – Unit Check Only*)   |
| July 11 <sup>th</sup> – Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> | Online Sale system is open                                                                                                              |



## Overcoming the Cost of Scouting by Promoting the Popcorn Sale

Empower Every Family: Promote Popcorn to Eliminate Cost Barriers!

As Scouting leaders, we know the life-changing impact our program has on youth. But for many families, the perceived cost of Scouting is a barrier to joining or staying involved. We can change that. The SELA Council Popcorn Sale is more than a fundraiser—it's the single most effective tool we have to make Scouting financially accessible to every family. By encouraging 100% participation and helping families build a simple sales-based budget, we can empower Scouts to pay their own way through the program. It's a leadership opportunity for Scouts, a family engagement tool, and a proven way to grow and retain membership. When we promote the sale as the solution—not an obligation—we turn a financial concern into a growth opportunity for our units and our Scouts.

Let's lead the way in showing that Scouting can truly be for every family. The popcorn sale is not just about selling popcorn. It's also about promoting Scouting! Every fall, Scouts from all over our council will be selling popcorn. Start planning for your unit sale now!

For more information, contact Kristie Spinelli at [kristie.spinelli@scouting.org](mailto:kristie.spinelli@scouting.org)

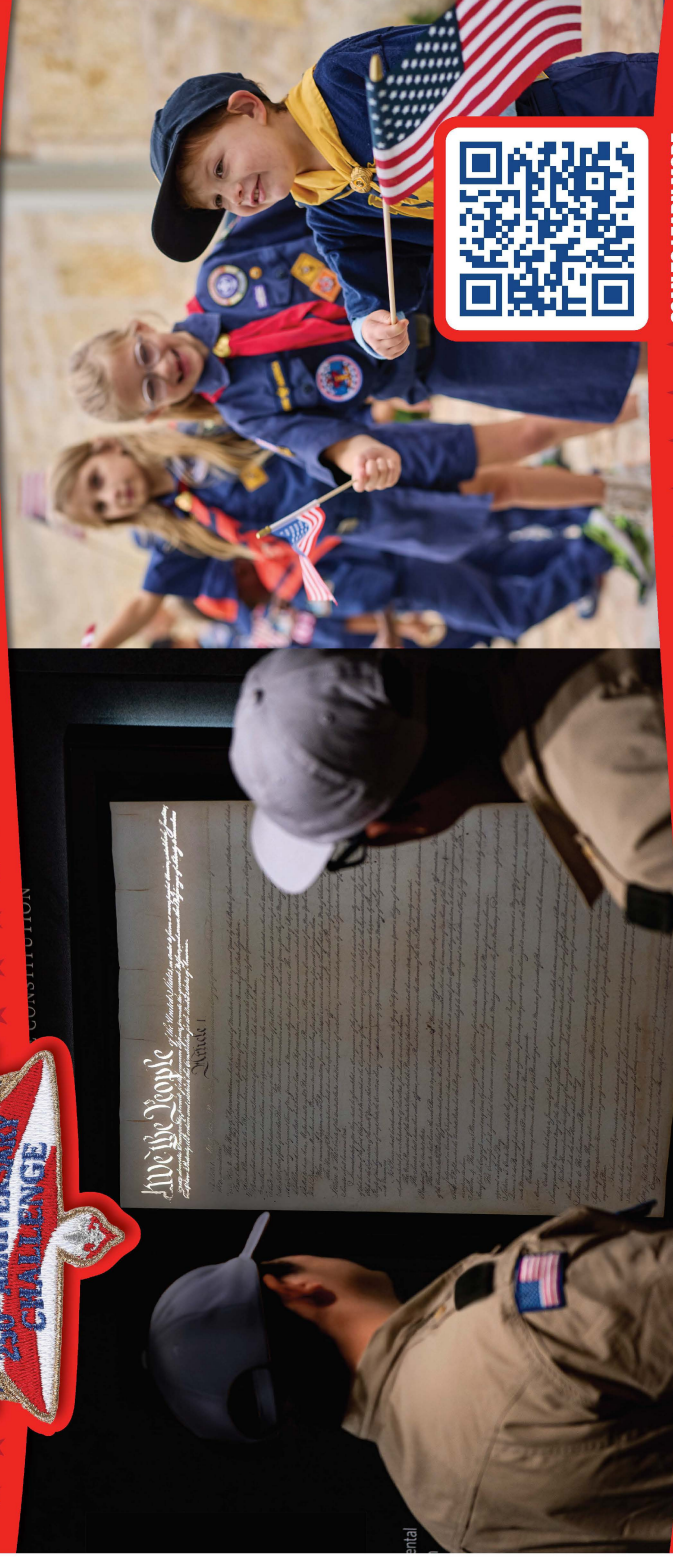


# CELEBRATE

## THE HISTORY THAT SHAPED OUR NATION



**EARN THE LIBERTY IN ACTION:  
250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE EMBLEM**



SCAN TO LEARN MORE



### **LIBERTY IN ACTION: 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY Challenge**

In honor of America's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Scouting America invites Scouts across all programs to take part in the Liberty in Action: 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Challenge. By completing requirements centered on American history and civic values, Scouts can earn this commemorative patch while deepening their understanding of our nation's past.