

Scouts BSA Newsletter



Quick Access to Events and Training Information

SCOUTS BSA EVENTS & TRAININGS:

- May 17 (Sat) - [Red Cross Service Day](#)
- June 22-27th (Sun-Fri) - [NYLT National Youth Leadership Training](#)
- Oct. 3-5th (Fri-Sun)- [OA Fall Mawenemen](#)
- Nov. 8th (Sat) - "The 10 Commandment Hike"
Takes place every 3 years, and gives everyone a chance to visit the various places of worship in the downtown area. It is an all day event and open for all Scouts and their families. Please mark your calendar. More details to come.



To get complete information on an event, you can click on the attached links above. For upcoming meetings refer to the [Events Calendar](#) for updates, locations, etc.

NYLT-Spotlight on Team Building

Help forge strong bonds with your teams both in and out of Scouting! The National Youth Leadership Training curriculum equips young people with team building exercises, games, and models to help grow cohesion and vision. Sign your Scouts BSA member up today – <https://scoutingevent.com/299-nylt25>

NYLT Dates are: June 22-27th (Pre-Course meeting on June 14th)

Learn more and sign up at <https://gamehavenbsa.org/nylt>

Final deadline: Thursday, June 12th



Council Calendar Kickoff– Tuesday, May 13th

Join us online at 6:30 pm on May 13th for the annual Council Calendar Kickoff.

To help reach our leaders in local communities, we're holding this event as a virtual webinar led by our committee chairs and Scouting community. This is the first event of the 2025-2026 program year where we unveil our 2025-2026 calendar, talk about the amazing things we're doing this upcoming year, and share exciting news about the future of the council.

Register for the kickoff:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/EVCT83seT7S0Vo6EQ-IE9Q>



New Gamehaven Council Shoulder Strip Is Here!

The Gamehaven Council Strip has
Arrived and the Retail is

\$5.99

Store Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Closed for
lunch each day from 1-2pm.



Arne Landsverk Promoted to Scout Executive

The Gamehaven Council Board of Directors is proud to announce the promotion of Arne Landsverk from acting Scout Executive to Scout Executive. Arne has successfully served our council for the last 7 years as Development Director, Assistant Scout Executive, and Acting Scout Executive, working diligently with our staff, units, various committees, and board to provide positive outcomes for our council and our units. As a scouting professional, Arne has served four other councils (one twice), and the Florida High Adventure Sea Base.

Arne is an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, James E. West Fellow, and has completed Wood Badge for the 21st Century.



Aside from his passion for Scouting, Arne is an avid adventurer who has traveled our country and the world with close friends and family, experiencing new opportunities and cultures and making friendships across the globe.

As our new Scout Executive, Arne's abilities, experiences, and passion for life and others will enable our council to grow operationally without losing focus on the Scout Experience.

Aaron Benike

Gamehaven Council President

IMPROVED PERFORMANCE UNIFORM SHIRT

YOU ASKED, WE LISTENED!
The Performance Uniform Shirt returns with the same trusted fabric and comfort—now with design updates based on your feedback!

- Pen Pocket**
Keeps your go-to writing tool right where you need it!
- Locker Loop**
Designed for easy hanging.
- Full Back Vent**
Optimized airflow that keeps you cool.
- Fabric Properties**
Antimicrobial, quick-drying, moisture-wicking, and comfort stretch.
- Hidden Zippered Pocket**
Securely store your essentials like ID or phone.



We have a select number of Men's and Women's performance shirts at the Gamehaven Retail store. If you are interested in this new style, and want to see what they are like, we invite you to stop by and try one on.

Regular Hours are : Mon.-Friday 8am-5pm. Closed for lunch from 1-2pm.

Thank you,

Hazardous Weather Training - Keeping Up To Date

In 2017, Hazardous Weather Training was made mandatory for all Direct Contact Leaders, however completion of this training has not been properly reflected in training reports.

All Direct Contact Leaders are required to complete Hazardous Weather Training to be considered "trained" in their position: Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Asst. Scoutmaster, Den Leader, Asst. Den Leader, Crew Advisor, Associate Crew Advisor, Exploring Advisor, Associate Exploring Advisor, and Sea Scout Adult Leader.

Leaders should receive an email notification of their expiration date, from [my.scouting](https://my.scouting.org) (similar to Youth Protection emails). Leaders can also see their training status in their my.Scouting account under My Training/completions. Direct Contact Leaders must complete Hazardous Weather training every two years to retain "trained" status.



Please Welcome Tony Debusk to Gamehaven Council

Please welcome Tony Debusk to the Gamehaven Council. Tony served our council as a full-time staff member from 2005-2012 and later as a Tiger Cub Den Leader, Cubmaster, and Committee Chair in Pack 54. Tony transitioned to Troop 54 and served as a committee member. Tony's passion for Scouting and the Gamehaven Council will enable him to give tremendous support and direction to our volunteers and by extension, our youth.

Welcome, Tony!



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