

The
2025-2026
Council Planning Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Office Closed					Killen Classic
	Labor Day					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					(OA) Section Conclave	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
(OA) Conclave					Fall Bike Race	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Bike Race					Fall Camporee	
28	29	30				
Camporee						

OCTOBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
					(OA) Fall Induction	
						Project Spruce
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(OA) Induction						Fall Adventure
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Fall Adventure						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						MB Rally
26	27	28	29	30	31	

NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Project Spruce
2	3	4	5	6 Renewal Wkshp	7	8 10 CMDT Hike
9	10	11 Office Closed Veterans Day	12	13	14 (OA) LLD	15 (OA) LEC
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Office Closed	28	29
30				Thanksgiving		

DECEMBER 2025

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1	2 Winona Bkfst	3	4 Rochester Bkfst	5 (OA) Winterfest (OA) B-Hood	6 Project Spruce
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Office Closed—Winter Break	25 Office Closed—Winter Break	26 Office Closed—Winter Break	27
			<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i>		
28	29 Office Closed—Winter Break	30 Office Closed—Winter Break	31 New Years Eve			

JANUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					Operation Icicle Cubs	
						Project Spruce
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
OI Cubs					Operation Icicle Scouts	
(OA) Banquet						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
OI Scouts						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Office Closed					Polar Cubs
					Operation Icicle Cubs BACKUP	
	<i>MLK Jr. Day</i>					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
OI BACKUP					Winter Camporee (to 2/1 >)	

FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 (<) Camporee	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3	4	5 Leader Support	6	7 Ice Fishing Project Spruce Sledding Night
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>
15	16 Office Closed <i>Presidents Day</i>	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

MARCH 2026

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Intro. Leader Skills for Troops	
						Project Spruce
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						(OA) Lumberjack
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						Merit Badge Rally
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					Operation Iron Scout	
29	30	31				
O.I.S.						

APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Office Closed	4
					Good Friday	
5 Easter	6	7	8	9	10	11 Camp Work Weekend
12 Camp Work Weekend	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Council Dinner	24 Spring Camporee	25
26 Camporee	27	28	29	30		

MAY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 (OA) Spring Induction	2 Project Spruce
3 (OA) Induct.	4	5	6	7 Calendar Kickoff	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Spring Clay Shoot	15 Spring Clay Shoot (Backup)	16 Spring Bike Race (Camp Closed)
17 Bike Race	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Office Closed Memorial Day	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Pool Open Project Spruce
7	8	9	10	11	12 June Cub Camp	13
14 Cub Camp	15	16	17	18	19 NYLT Pre-Course	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
National Youth Leadership Training						
28	29	30				

JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Office Closed	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10 July Cub Camp	11 Project Spruce
12 Cub Camp	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Product Sale Kickoffs (SUGAR LOAF) (WAKPAOTA) (HIAWATHA)			24	25
National Jamboree						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
National Jamboree						

AUGUST 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Project Spruce
2	3	4	5	6 Leader Support	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 August Cub Camp	15
16 Cub Camp	17	18	19	20	21 (OA) Blue Ox Games	22
23 (OA) Games	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Project Spruce
6	7 Office Closed Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12 Killen Sporting Clays Classic Camp Closed
13 Camp Closed	14	15	16	17	18	19 Fall Bike Race (camp closed)
20 Fall Bike Race	21	22	23	24	25	26 District Fall Camporees
27 Camporees	28	29	30			

OCTOBER 2026

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
				1	2	3
					(OA) Fall Induction	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(OA) Induction						Fall Adventure
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Fall Adventure						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						Camp Work Weekend
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Camp Work Weekend						

NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Leader Support	6	7 MB Rally Project Spruce
8	9	10	11	12	13 (OA) Lodge Leader Dev.	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27 Office Closed	28
29	30					

DECEMBER 2026

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1 Winona Bkfst	2	3 Rochester Bkfst	4 (OA) Winter Fellowship	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Office Closed—Winter Break					
			<i>X-Mas Eve</i>	<i>Christmas</i>		
27	28	29	30	31		
	Office Closed—Winter Break					
				<i>New Year's Eve</i>		

Ideal Month of Scouting:

Unit Meetings: 1-3 times per month.

Each month has a theme developed by the pack committee (Cub Scouts) or the Patrol Leaders Council (Scouts BSA). The meetings should occur at a regular schedule and frequency for your families to remember (i.e. "The First and Third Mondays, etc.).

Committee Meeting: 1 per month

This is time for the unit committee to review the unit's work, progress, calendar, and other important functions in order to establish a healthy baseline. The unit leader should give a report on the youth, treasurer should give a report on finances, and advancement chair should give a report on awards earned. The Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) should be invited to committee meetings for Scouts BSA troops.

Patrol Leaders Council: 1 per month (Scouts BSA Troops)

For Scouts BSA troops, this is time for the Senior Patrol Leader, their assistants, the Patrol Leaders, and any invited troop staff to plan the next month for the troop. The meeting should be led by the Senior Patrol Leader, with minimal adult involvement.

Unit Outing: 1 per month

This is time to put the unit meetings and practices into action! Each month should involve a theme that "builds" to the unit outing, whether it is a field trip, hike, skills practice, campout, or other event. For Scouts BSA troops, the January, April, and September camporees are great unit outings to involve in the month's theme.

Patrol / Den Meetings: 1-3 times per month

Each patrol and/or den should meet outside of the unit meeting 1-3 times per month. These meetings can focus on the monthly theme, on advancement, or on other things.

Roundtable / Leader Support: Varies

Your local Scout Units may meet monthly, quarterly, or on another schedule. These are times to ask questions, learn best practices from other leaders, and get learn about district and council updates.

Example Pack Calendar for October 2026:

Roundtable: 10/1/2026 at the Fridley VFW post #1234

Pack Meeting (first Tuesday of the month): 10/06/2026 at St. Frumentius Church

- Work on Trunk or Treat costumes

Fall Family Adventure: 10/10/2026 (optional overnight through Sunday the 11th) at Gamehaven

Den Meetings (second and third Tuesdays of the month): 10/13/26, 10/20/26, various locations

Committee Meeting (fourth Tuesday of the month): 10/27/26

St. Frumentius Trunk or Treat, 10/31/2026 at 3pm

Cub Events Agenda:

--- 2025 ---

Fall Family Adventure: Oct 11 & 12
Leader Renewal Workshop: Nov 6
Ten Commandments Hike: Nov 8

--- 2026 ---

Operation Icicle: Jan 2-4
Polar Cub Adventures: Jan 24
Leader Support Webinar: Feb 5
Ice Fishing Derby: Feb 7
Ultimate Sledding Night: Feb 7
Council Grand Prix: April 25
Council Calendar Kickoff: May 7
Spring Family Adventure: May 9
June Cub Camp: Jun 12-14
July Cub Camp: Jul 10-12
Leader Support Webinar: Aug 6
August Cub Camp: Aug 14-16
Fall Family Adventure: Oct 10-11

Scout Events Agenda:

--- 2025 ---

Fall Camporee: Sept 26-28
(OA) Induction Weekend: Oct 3-5
Fall Merit Badge Rally: Oct 25
Leader Renewal Workshop: Nov 6
Ten Commandments Hike: Nov 8

--- 2026 ---

(OA) Winter Banquet: Jan 4
Operation Icicle: Jan 9-11
Winter Camporee: Jan 30—Feb 1
Ice Fishing Derby: Feb 7
Ultimate Sledding Night: Feb 7
ILST Training: Mar 6-8
Spring Merit Badge Rally: Mar 21
Operation Iron Scout: Mar 27-29
Spring Camporee: Apr 24-26
(OA) Induction Weekend: May 1-3
Council Calendar Kickoff: May 7
NYLT: Jun 21-26
Leader Support Webinar: Aug 6
District Fall Camporees: Sep 25-27
(OA) Induction Weekend: Oct 2-4
Fall Merit Badge Rally: Nov 7

Other Regular Events and Notices:

Maintenance Crew | Thursdays from 8am—noon at camp. Open to all adults

Regular Council Committee Meetings

- Outdoor Programs and Camping: First Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm at camp
- Gamehaven Scout Camp Properties: Third Wednesday of the month, 6pm at camp
- Blue Ox Lodge: Second Sundays of the month or at events

NYLT Staff Training: One weekend per month in Jan, Feb, Mar, and Apr

Calendar assembled by the Operations Committee:

Byron Clark, Advancement and Recognitions Committee

Dan Cozine, Membership Committee

Lisa Feenstra, Blue Ox Lodge Adviser

Brent Ferguson, Properties Committee

Karl Kruger, Activities and Civic Service Committee

Ronda Marshall, National Youth Leadership Training Coordinator

Johann Medcraft, Program Committee

Jamie Rivera, Development Committee

Rob Wilkinson, Camp Health, Safety, and Logistics Committee

Tom Wright, Council Vice-President of Operations

Arne Landsverk, Acting Scout Executive

Contact Us



Gamehaven Council Service Center:

**511 Northern Hills Drive NE, Suite 2
Rochester, MN 55906**

Office and Scout Shop Hours:

Monday—Friday, 8am—5pm
(closed 1pm—2pm for lunch)

Gamehaven Scout Camp

**5015 Simpson Rd. SE
Rochester, MN 55904**

Camp open by appointment only

Via phone at: **(507) 287-1410**

Online at: gamehavenbsa.org
facebook.com/Gamehaven
Instagram.com/scoutsgamehaven
bsky.app/profile/scoutsgamehaven.bsky.social
youtube.com/@gamehavenscouting

- - - *National Resources* - - -

Join Scouting at **beascout.org**

Manage your membership at **my.scouting.org**

Manage your unit at **advancements.scouting.org**

Stay safe and read **scoutng.org/gss**