

# Scouts BSA Newsletter



## Quick Access to Events and Training Information

### **SCOUTS BSA EVENTS & TRAININGS:**

- June 22-27th (Sun-Fri) - [NYLT National Youth Leadership Training](#)
- Sept. 26-28 (Fri-Sun) - [Scouts BSA Fall Camporee](#)
- Oct. 3-5th (Fri-Sun)- [OA Fall Induction Weekend](#)
- Nov. 8th (Sat) - [The 10 Commandment Hike](#)



### **CHALLENGE COURSE CERTIFICATION:**

Learn how to run the camp's new challenge course, including safety, age adaptability, and much more. **The training is on July 13th at Gamehaven Council Camp from 1-4pm.**

[Sign Up](#)

# Scout Night at the Honkers!

**Join us at historic Mayo Field for  
Scout Night with the Honkers**

**When:** Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> – Arrive at 4:30 – First pitch is 5:05 pm

**Cost:** \$12/ticket – includes a ticket and meal voucher

**Promo Code:** SCOUT25

**How:** Use this link [Rochester Honkers Tickets](#)

**Note:** Scouts should wear their uniforms to the event.

**Questions:** Email Brady at [brady.geary@scouting.org](mailto:brady.geary@scouting.org)



## Viking Tickets Fundraiser

**Vikings vs. Texans | Aug. 9 | Kickoff at 3PM**

**Vikings vs. Patriots | Aug. 16 | Kickoff at Noon**



The Minnesota Vikings are excited to offer an outstanding combination of preseason football and fundraising for local organizations. Through this special offer, our Scout families can purchase tickets starting at \$22.50 for the Vikings preseason home games. For each ticket sold special offer, the Minnesota Vikings will donate \$5 to the Gamehaven Council - Scouting America.

You need to use this link to buy the tickets: <https://am.ticketmaster.com/vikings/promotional-page?id=MTM4Mw==>

## Gamehaven Council Open House

**Wednesday, June 18th  
2-6pm.**

*Scouts and Scouters are invited to see our new  
office and retail store location.*

- ◆ 511 Northern Hills Dr NE, Ste 2, Rochester, MN
- ◆ We will have cake and punch
- ◆ Giveaway items
- ◆ Sale on Gamehaven Cub Scout T-shirts

# Scout Executive Moment

*It's hard to beat a Minnesota summer, and I hope that you are enjoying your time in the sun.*

A couple of weeks ago, I accepted the position of Scout Executive for our council. It is an honor to continue serving the youth, volunteers, and board while continuing to create meaningful relationships throughout our communities and strengthening our council operations.



For the past 28 years, I have served five councils and the Florida High Adventure Sea Base in various roles. Scouting has been a significant part of my life. When I look back on those youthful days, I remember the great adventures that I participated in with my Troop or as a camp staff member. Those experiences have enabled me to become the person that I am today.

I am proud of the Scouting program and plan on sharing that passion with our communities and within our council. I also realize that the efforts of the team are greater than that of the individual. If there are speaking/engagement opportunities in your communities, please reach out to me or a staff member.

2025 is going to be a great year for Gamehaven and we're looking forward to the adventure – thank you for your service and passion for the Scouting program.

In Scouting,  
Arne Landsverk

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## The Fall Popcorn Sale is Right Around the Corner!

Please join us at your district's training and get up to date information and materials. Having your popcorn chair attend the training is one of the requirements for the bonus commission.

### Training Information:

- ♦ **Sugar Loaf District: Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6:30 pm – Faith Lutheran Church**  
648 E. Fifth Street – Saint Charles – **New Location**
- ♦ **Wakpaota District: Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6:30 pm – Wanamingo Community Center**  
401 Main St. – Wanamingo
- ♦ **Hiawatha District: Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm – Our Saviors Lutheran Church**  
2124 Viola Rd. NE – Rochester – **New Location**

If you have questions - Please email Paulette Rostad at [rostadp@gmail.com](mailto:rostadp@gmail.com)





## Safe Guarding Youth Training or SYT

Scouting in the Gamehaven Council should be meaningful and safe for all registered participants. As such, all registered leaders and volunteers in the Gamehaven Council must maintain an active status on their Safeguarding Youth Training-SYT (formerly Youth Protection Training-YPT). Registrants with expired SYT will be suspended from participating as registered leaders or volunteers until they have completed their training and shared their updated Safe-guarding Youth Training certification with Registrar Pam Legried, [Pamela.Legried@scouting.org](mailto:Pamela.Legried@scouting.org). Any suspended registrants without certification by 12/15/2025 will have their membership expired before the calendar year ends.

Pamela Legried– Registrar



## Open to Swim!

**Are you looking to get some swimming hours in this summer with your unit?** The Gamehaven Council Scout Camp swimming pool is open for business! It is just \$3/person/hour to swim at the Gamehaven pool, provided you can supply a lifeguard with current credentials and are following all point of Safe Swim Defense.

**Questions?-** Please call Brady at 507-361-5345.



## NYLT– The Ultimate Youth Leadership Course

Help your youth prepare for a bright future by enrolling them in National Youth Leadership Training this summer! Led by a team of trained volunteer youth and guided by experienced adults, this intensive week-long program is the ultimate in leadership training. The methods used during NYLT are adapted from methods used by Google, Microsoft, and other world industry leaders in their executive training programs. Participants will leave with an renewed excitement for Scouting, leadership, and more.

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

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

