



Upcoming Programs

May 2024

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Let recognize our amazing volunteers!

Join us at the Annual Council Recognition Night

Celebrate all of this year's Silver Beaver recipients and other volunteers at the Council Annual Recognition Night

May 20th @ the Touhill Performing Arts Center

Recognize a Silver Beaver in the event program by purchasing a SHOUT OUT!

<https://stlbsa.org/advancement-awards/silver-beaver-award/>



May Highlight

The Countdown is ON!

Summer camp season starts June 2024 - are you signed up for camp?

Unique camp experiences designed to create lasting life memories!

Camp starts in less than 35 days!



Upcoming Trainings



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Wood Badge

The ultimate adult leader training - a MUST! Wood Badge is advanced training for adult leaders in Scouting designed to enhance contemporary leadership skills and develop more effective Scouters.



Spring Wood Badge Course- May 17-19 and June 1-2
Fall Wood Badge Course- September 27-29 and October 19-20

<https://stlbsa.org/training/wood-badge/>

PROGRAM TRAININGS FOR UNIT LEADERS

BALOO Training for Cub Scout Leaders

BALOO stands for Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation. Its an introductory training for Cub Scout leaders. Leaders should take this course to better prepare to plan den or pack overnight events. Leaders will learn how to make camping activities and outings fun!

May 4-5 | Camp Warren Levis

<https://stlbsa.org/training/cub-scout-leader-outdoor-experience/>

INTRO TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

IOLS Training is for Scouts BSA leaders is an introduction to the patrol method of a Scout-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts while camping. Leaders will be leave the training with a full understanding of how the patrol method operates, feeling of comfort in working with and instructing Scouts, and an increase level of confidence taking Scouts outdoors safely.

May 3-5| Beaumont Scout Reservation

<https://stlbsa.org/training/outdoor-leadership-skills/>

INTRO TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Challenge Course

June 1st |Beaumont |[Register Here](#)

November 9th |Beaumont |[Register Here](#)

The course is designed for Scouts BSA leaders who have been involved in Scouting for at least (2) years and who have both observed and practiced the Patrol Method. Participants in the course will be tested on a slate of skills needed to successfully take your youth into the outdoors. Each participant will have two chances to pass each skill center, with no remedial training available. The intent of this course is to allow the participant to bypass the weekend long IOLS course, so it is imperative that the participant demonstrate proficiency in all of the following areas.

Rock Climbing & Challenge Course Training



GET TRAINED on two high and low ropes courses, three climbing towers, and natural rock face climbing and rappelling. We offer multiple sessions throughout the year to train leaders on how to run these programs for their unit.

<https://stlbsa.org/training/challenge-course-climbing/>

Merit Badge Opportunities

Eagle Trail Workshop

Jump start your journey along the trail to Eagle with this workshop! The workshop is a unique experience where Scouts work with counselors on three Eagle required badges and the Life-to-Eagle process.

July 29th-August 1st
Beaumont Scout Reservation



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Memorial Day Good Turn

May 26th 2024

Jefferson Barracks & various Jewish Cemeteries

Decorate approximately 280,000 graves with an American Flag. In its 74th year (2023), the tradition is one of the longest-running Memorial Day events within the BSA.

<https://stlbsa.org/calendar/>

Scout Weekend at Ryze Adventure Park

THE ultimate high ropes course for all ages!

May 3-5th at Ryze Adventure Park

Scouts and Scout Families will receive 20% off with promo code BSAEVENT24 & receive a commemorative patch!



Climbing Event



Venturing Events



Celebration Event (Venturing + Sea Scouts)

May 19, 2024 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Salem in Ballwin United Methodist Church and Vlasis Park Pavilion #2
The Venturing & Sea Scouting Officers Association will be holding their annual Recognition Event on Sunday, May 19, 2024 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Swift's Big Kick Off

May 31, 2024 - June 2, 2024
Swift Base at S-F Ranch
Free camping weekend for your Crew and Ship!
Join the Venturing and Sea Scout Officers Association and the Swift Staff as we kick start off the summer camp season of Swift Base in style.
Find out what is going on with Venturing and Sea Scouts and how to get in on the adventure. Check out our Calendar page and join in on the many events we have throughout the year. For more information go to: <https://stlbsa.org/venturing-calendar/>

2026 National Scout Jamboree Dates Announced!



The 2026 National Scout Jamboree will be held July 22 - 31 at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. The Council will be sending a contingent to the Jamboree. If you are interested in attending, please complete the interest form at the QR Code

STEM Events

STEM on CAMPus EIU June 2-5 May 31, 2024 - June 2, 2024
STEM on CAMPus SEMO June 2-5 May 31, 2024 - June 2, 2024
STEM on CAMPus UMSL June 5-8 May 31, 2024 - June 2, 2024

STEM on CAMPus is a unique "camp" experience where Scouts BSA get a taste for college life! Sleep in the dorms, eat in the dining halls, and have fun each evening with a variety of activities including campus rec center nights! Scouts have the opportunity to earn up to 6 Merit Badges or NOVAs at each camp. Sign up for two camps and save!

Drone Experience Day
Brought to you by Seiler - May 18th
Fly with experts and earn the new DRONE EXPLORATION patch!



We are HIRING!

WORK AT CAMP!

CALLING ALL ADULTS & YOUTH OLDER THAN 15 YEARS OLD

Get job experience and paid for doing what you love most, camping!

<https://stlbsa.org/camps/work-at-our-camps/>



CUB SCOUTS

DAY & TWILIGHT CAMP - Highlights



Did you know every camper will get a t-shirt and a patch for attending day camps?

Come ROAR with us for our theme: Jurassic Jungle!



JUNE & JULY - 30 LOCATIONS

FIND A LOCATION IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

THIS YEARS THEME: Jurassic Jungle

Summer classics such as archery, bb guns, water games, nature hikes, crafts and design, science experiments, rockets, wrist rockets, and more!



SCOUTS BSA - Camp Highlights

New for 2024! Acoustic Music Camp!

July 12 - 14 at Swift High Adventure Base

Enjoy the high adventure activities at Swift as you immerse yourself in workshops led by seasoned musicians. From fingerstyle guitar to bluegrass jams, there's something for everyone. Participate in campfire jams, camp activities (Climbing, Aquatics, shooting sports and more) and learn more about the music you love. Leave with newfound skills, cherished memories, and a deeper love for acoustic music. Register as an individual - leadership is provided!



2024 STEM & Skilled Trades Camp - COMBINED for 2024!

July 14 - 20 at Beaumont Scout Reservation

Come learn from experts in different career and STEM related fields including. Over 60 merit badges will be offered. Scouts will earn Merit Badges, participate in different hands-on programs for career exploration and STEM programs. Participants will also take part in the classic summer camp activities!

Individual Summer Experiences

The Greater St. Louis Area Council offers several programs that Scouts can attend on their own each summer.

- S-F Ranger Program
- Horse Camp
- STEM and Skilled Trades Camp

Leadership is provided for all of these experiences, so Scouts sign-up on their own and do not need to have their Troop attend.



NYLT



2024 Week Long Courses

June 9-15 - Camp Sakima, S-F Scout Ranch

July 7-13 - Camp Sakima, S-F Scout Ranch

July 21-27 - Camp Sakima, S-F Scout Ranch

Fall Weekend Course August 9-11 and August 16-18 Camp Warren Levis

NYLT is a six-day course that delivers training in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids.

VENTURING

June 23-29 2024

Take part in outstanding activities such as Rock Climbing/Rappelling, Challenge Courses, water skiing, tubing, shooting sports, Huck's Cove Water Park, mountain boarding, and MUCH MORE!

NYLTA

The NYLT Leadership Academy is the premier train-the-trainer course for youth staff of your council National Youth Leadership Training course. It trains your NYLT youth staff to be world-class presenters and leaders of their council's course. The NYLT Leadership Academy is being held in Northern California, Bechtol Summit Reserve, and Philmont PTC.