



September

GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA COUNCIL, BSA

Start of Fall Programs

As we warmly welcome the arrival of fall, we're thrilled to kick off an exciting array of Fall Programs! To all our fantastic participants, get ready to embark on new adventures, learn, laugh, and make unforgettable memories. Just as the leaves transform, so will your experience with a palette of activities that will spark your curiosity and bring out your adventurous spirit. Here's to a vibrant and enriching fall season ahead!

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STEM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oceanography at the St Louis Aquarium
September 16th

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October 21st

SIUE STEM Center - Lion & Tiger workshop

October 21st

ScoutBotics at St Louis University

October 21st

Einstein Recognition Dinner

November 17th

[STLBSA.ORG/STEM](https://stlbsa.org/stem)

TRAINING

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Intro to Outdoor Skills

September 29-Oct 1 Beaumont

September 15-16 Nashville, IL

October 21st- Warren Levis

November 4th Camp Lewallen

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

Okpik Training

Beaumont

First Troop Meeting December 9, 2023

Second Troop Meeting January 6, 2024

Third Troop Meeting (Overnight) January 20-21, 2024

<https://stlbsa.org/training/okpik/>

Den Chief Training

October 21 Virtual

<https://stlbsa.org/training/den-chief/>

GSLAC Backcountry Leadership Skills Training Course for Philmont

October 6-8

Heading to Philmont Scout Ranch soon? This course is perfect if you haven't hiked there in years or if you're a first-time Crew Advisor. Get hands-on skills and confidence to prep your crew for a peak Philmont trek. Jump-start your preparation at <https://scoutingevent.com/312-74086>.

2023 Wood Badge Courses

The best adult training you can get!

Join us for an informational breakfast about Wood badge

Fall Course

September 29-October 1, 2023 & October 14-15, 2023

Leader Outdoor Experience/BALOO

September 30-October 1-Rhodes France

October 14-15- Beaumont

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

University of Scouting

Webster University - **November 4**

<https://stlbsa.org/training/university-of-scouting/>

Twelfth Point Zoom Event

Learn about Religious Emblems

September 28, at 7:00 pm

<https://tinyurl.com/46mau5x8>

Wilderness First Aid Training

Get certified in Wilderness First Aid (WFA) with our 16-hour course. Meets BSA's National High Adventure Bases requirements. Ideal for Scout Leaders, Venturers, and Scouts planning outdoor adventures. For ages 14+. Certification valid for 2 years. More info at <https://stlbsa.org/training/first-aid/>.

UPCOMING CUB FALL EVENTS

Mom & Me

September 22-24th 2023

Cub Scout Overnight Camping Weekend - great for first timers and any Cub Scouts - this year's theme is Mission Mom & Me, all about space

Cub Launch

October 7th

ALL THINGS CUB SCOUTING - Join us for this one day event and do over 20 different Cub Scout Activities!

Fall Fright Fest

October 15th

Brave the "haunted" hike, dress in costume, make slime and get a goodie bag! NEW** overnight camping activities (optional)

Spook O Ree

October 21-23

Overnight Cub Scout Camping weekend centered around Halloween activities!



<https://stlbsa.org/cub-scouts-calendar/>

Cub Scout Adventure Workshops

September 30th Cast Iron Chef

October 8th BALOO the Builder

December 2nd Cast Iron Chef

December 2nd Germs Alive

More adventure workshop dates coming soon!

Register Here: <https://stlbsa.org/advancement-awards/>

RHODES FRANCE SPOOKOREE

Please join us for a Cub Scout Family Camp full of Pirate-themed fun at Rhodes France Scout Reservation! This will be a pirate-themed Halloween weekend campout geared for the whole family.

<https://scoutingevent.com/312-64424>



Scouting For Food

2023 marks the Greater St. Louis Area Council's 38th annual Scouting for Food Good Turn, and it continues to be the largest single-day canned food drive in the United States. During its 37-year history, Scouts have collected more than 53 million cans of food. Bags are distributed on November 11th and bags are collected on November 18th.

Register Here for Patches:

<https://scoutingevent.com/312-2023SFFPatch>

SCOUTS BSA EVENTS

Fall Fun Rally:

50th Annual Fall Fun Rally

Register Here: <https://scoutingevent.com/312-FFR2023>



ARMY ROTC

Iron Scout

October 13-15

S-F

Amazing Race meets Scouting! Join us for this multi-day skills and endurance backpacking scouting race. Teams of 4 scouts will be put to the test to see who the best Scout is. Register for a team of 4 or individual.

Spots are Limited!

<https://stlbsa.org/scouts-bsa-calendar/>

Fall Merit Badge Offerings

Pulp and Paper September 30

Disabilities Awareness October 7

Communications October 7

Personal Management October 22

Family Life October 22

Fire Safety October 28

Personal Management December 2

More offering coming soon!

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Winter Eagle Trail Workshop

December 27-29

<https://stlbsa.org/advancement-awards/>

Motorboating Merit Badge Clinic @ S-F Scout Ranch

September 30th

Learning to be a safe boater is like learning to be a safe driver. You need to know the nautical "rules of the road"

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2024 Scouts BSA Summer Camp Reservations

Each week while at one of our Scouts BSA Summer Camps, units have the opportunity to use our Site Saver program to reserve the same site for the same week the following year. We encourage units to take advantage of this program and get their reservations in early because all sites open for general reservations the Sunday after each week of camp.

For those not taking part in the Site Saver Program - registration for 2024 will open the Sunday following each week of camp this summer. You can make your \$100 deposit and provide estimated numbers and get your week locked in for 2024!