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GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA COUNCIL

Experiences, Activities, Events and Resources



New!!

Adventure Pass

Exclusively for Cub Scouts!

Event Voucher will be emailed to you at the address provided at checkout. You may use the voucher for any Council or District event in 2023 - 2024 (excluding Summer Camp). You can spread the voucher out over multiple events throughout the year.

Possible events include:

- Cub Launch, Spookoree, Fall Fright Fest, Winter Wonderland, Shoot-o-ree, Camporees, Pinewood Derbies, Mom & Me Camp, Parent & Pal Camp.

<https://gatewaytraders.org/>

Mom and Me

Cub Scouts

September 22-24, 2023

Camp Warren Levis

Moms and Cub Scouts, join us for the best, true Scouting favorites like Archery and BB guns as well as some other fun games and activities. This year's theme... Mission Mom and Me: All things outer space! Even if you don't have any camp experience, this is a great starter experience!

Who: Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos, and Mom (or other female adult partner)

What: 3 days and 2 nights of Family Camp

Saturday activities will include: fishing, hiking, BB guns, archery, STEM, and other fun outdoor activities. All meals will be provided on Saturday

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

Cub Launch

Cub Scouts and their families

October 07, 2023

Beaumont Scout Reservation and other locations

Cub Launch is a one-day activity event for Cub Scouts and their families! For existing cub scouts and new cub scouts! Come out and explore the best of cub scouting such as bb guns, archery, hiking, earn your bobcat badge, explore Beaumont's cub world, STEM activities and more!

Activities vary by location, at Beaumont there are over 20 areas of activities like mud cave, horseback riding and lots of special guests!

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

Cub Scout Spookoree

Rhodes France Scout Reservation

All Cub Scouts & Their Families

October 13-15, 2023

A Cub Scout overnight weekend that is Halloween themed at Rhodes France Scout Reservation! Come do scouting activities, play games and trick or treat with us! Don't forget your costume!

Please join us for a weekend of Pirate themed fun at Rhodes France scout reservation! This will be a pirate themed Halloween weekend campout geared for the whole family. There will be activities for all age ranges of cub scouts and their families (including shooting sports, scout skills, and more!). Bring the whole crew!! Plenty of fun things for scouts, siblings, parents and even grandparents. Families will move into camp on Friday, October 13th and will depart camp on Sunday, October 15th. The Friday evening meal is up to the unit/campers to provide (most units either eat before they come or have a wiener roast at their campsite!). We hope to see everyone there for this great weekend. Enjoy family camping while exploring the 2023 Spookoree at Rhodes France Scout Reservation!

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

Fall Fright Fest

Cub Scouts and their families

October 14, 2023

Beaumont Scout Reservation

Sign up for sessions from 3PM to 8PM! Each session is under 2 hours.

Hike the spooky trail, get a goody bag, play on the playgrounds, make slime and more!

Bring your costume and get into the Halloween spirit!

NEW THIS YEAR: camp overnight with us! For only \$5 more, make it a whole weekend adventure. No meals are provided but there will be an evening campfire show Friday night, and activities Saturday during the day before you attend your time slot for Fall Fright Fest!

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

CUB SCOUTS

**Fall Fun Rally
Scout BSA and Ventures
September 22-24, 2023**



ARMY ROTC

Join us for the 50th anniversary of Fall Fun Rally on September 22-24 at Beaumont! Join around 750 Venturers, Explorers, Older Scouts, and Advisors for an event filled weekend with more than 100 activities, training, demonstrations, and competitions. This event, put on by the Greater St. Louis Area Council VSOA is a unique event drawing participants from more than 20 BSA councils and more than a dozen states.

This year's activities will include some of your favorites such as Mud Cave, Mountain Man Village, Climbing Activities, Crate Stacking, and the STEM Village, and many, many more great activities being planned by our Venturing and Sea Scout Officers' Association.

Thank you to our 2023 Event Sponsor US Army ROTC

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

Motorboating Merit Badge Clinic

Scouts BSA

September 30, 2023

S-F Scout Ranch

Scouts will learn about boating safety, nautical signs and signals, boat handling and seamanship, weather, services and emergencies, and care of the boat, motor and boating equipment. There will be verbal requirements and time to get out on the water in a motorboat.

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

Den Chief Training

Scouts BSA Youth and Adult Leaders

September 16, 2023

Beaumont Scout Reservation

Den Chief training is designed for older youth entering the leadership role of Den Chief and leaders to build on each of these ideas of using the framework that will allow the new Den Chief new ideas, to have fun and learn the role.

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

2024 Summer Camp Reservations Open

Scouts BSA Troops can choose their camp, reserve their week, and list their campsite preferences

<https://stlbsa.org/camps/scouts-bsa-venturing-summer-camp/>

SCOUTS BSA & VENTURING

Duty to God - Religious Emblems Promotion Event**September 28, 2023****Leaders and youth of all ages****Zoom On-Line**

The 12th point of the Scout Law is a very important part of Scouting - A Scout is Reverent. This zoom event is open to leaders and youth of all ages. It will show you how and why you should earn your religious emblem regardless of your faith.

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

ScoutBotics**Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA****October 21, 2023****Saint Louis University**

SCOUTBOTICS returns and offers Cub Scouts and Scouts the opportunity to design, program, and race a robot. This event is for those youth interested in robotics and looking for an engaging and challenging opportunity to exercise their STEM legs! Participants will leave with their 'own robot' and the memory of a fantastic day of robot fun!

<https://stlbsa.org/stem/upcoming-stem-events/>

Scouting For Food**Everyone****Council Footprint****November 12- bags go out****November 19- bag collection day**

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. The 2023 Scouting for Food patch can be ordered here as well.

<https://stlbsa.org/scouting-for-food/>

GSLAC Coffee Online Subscription**Gateway Traders**

Love coffee as much as we do? Avoid the grocery store and get 2 bags of ground coffee delivered straight to your door every month. Register for a 3, 6 or 12-month coffee subscription and support the mission of the BSA at the same time.

<https://gatewaytraders.org/collections/gslac-coffee>

Fall Recruitment Campaign

Fall recruitment is underway and we are excited to welcome thousands of new families to Scouting this fall! We encourage all units to get involved in the campaign by checking out our membership recruitment website. There you will find all of the resources you need to successfully recruit and onboard new families to your unit.

<https://stlbsa.org/membership-recruitment/>

Adult leadership requirements effective 9/1

Update to Adult Leadership Requirements – All adults attending overnight Scouting activities must be registered in the BSA. A limited exception exists for Cub Scout Packs.

Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including all meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth or female adult program participants.

Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided.

All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered as an adult volunteer or an adult program participant. Adult volunteers must register in the position(s) they are serving in. Registration as a merit badge counselor position does not meet this requirement.

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/yp-faqs/>

Changes to Cub Scout Pack Overnight Camping effective 9/1

Cub Scout Packs can now camp up to two consecutive nights.

Cub Scout packs who are conducting their own overnight camping activity may now camp up to two consecutive nights. Cub Scout packs who are conducting their own overnight camping activities must continue to have at least one registered adult leader who is trained in Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO), oversees the planning and is in attendance for the pack campout. This updated policy also applies to Webelos and Arrow of Light dens who may conduct den coordinated campouts. The policy will be updated in the Guide to Safe Scouting and other resources on Sept. 1. An updated version of the BALOO training will also be released at this time.

All camp properties of the Greater St. Louis Area Council are approved for Cub Scout camping.

<https://stlbsa.org/camps/cub-scout-day-camps/cub-overnight-camp-faq/>

Leader Outdoor Experience/BALOO

Cub Scout Leaders

September 30-October 1 | Rhodes France

October 14-15 | Beaumont Scout Reservation

Looking to take your Cub Pack out on a camp out this fall? Attend one of two Leader Outdoor Experience/BALOO training this fall to learn the basic of Cub Scout camping to make your camp out fun and safe! Pack are required to have at least two adult leaders trained in BALOO to have a pack campout.

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

Leader Requirements Policy Updates

TRAINING AND ADVANCEMENT

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Wood Badge

September 29 to October 1 & October 14 to 15

Pine Ridge Scout Camp

Wood Badge training takes place over two weekends.

Excel your leadership skills in your unit by attending our Fall Wood Badge Course September 29-October 1 and October 14-15 at Pine Ridge. Wood Badge is a two-step process, beginning with the outdoor experience, consisting of living the Scout program. Those participating are exposed to leadership skills and Scouting skills as they apply to both adults and youth.

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

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Financial assistance QR Code

The National BSA increased joining fees from \$75 to \$80 on August 1, 2023 and also eliminated prorating fees. For families needing additional assistance this fall please share the link or QR code for financial assistance.

<https://stlbsa.org/resources/membership-fees-faq/>

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Quick find - Resources

Serving Scouts With Disabilities	Many units have at least one Scout with Special Needs, which includes autism, attention deficit disorder, Asperger's Syndrome, asthma, diabetes, hearing or visual impairment and many others. Find support, training, and resources to help your Scout and unit be more successful.	
2024 Summer Camp Experiences	We are excited to be offering all different types of camp experiences throughout our 63-county footprint this summer! There's adventure and fun for CUB SCOUTS SCOUTS BSA VENTURING SEA SCOUTS EXPLORERS ADULTS	
Advancement and Awards	Whether you're looking for information regarding the many Advancement opportunities or Awards that may be earned, you've come to the right place! Explore the opportunities that are available to leaders, parents, and youth. CUB SCOUT WORKSHOPS MERIT BADGE RESOURCES EAGLE WORKSHOPS	
Training Opportunities	Learn more about the training opportunities that are available to leaders, parents, and youth. You will find training for REQUIRED FOR ADULT LEADERS YOUTH SUPPLEMENT & OUTDOOR SKILLS	
Submit your Scouting Story	We know you are snapping away and taking lots of video when out doing Scouting activities and we want to see them so we can share all the great things our Scouts are doing!	
Parent/Leader Resources	Check out the toolbox and helpful links for parents and adult leaders. You'll find	
Volunteer!	Looking to volunteer? Let us help match you with the perfect volunteer experience using skills, talents, and resources to wish to share with the Scouts and their families!	
Reconnect with Scouting Alumni	Alumni, like you, are passionate voices that strengthen the program, promote alumni accomplishments, and celebrate the Scouting spirit and traditions.	
Marketing Resources	Love Scouting and what to tell the world.... well, at least your family and friends?? Check out the toolbox and helpful links for parents and adult leaders. You'll find LOGOS INFOGRAPHICS PHOTOS SOCIAL MEDIA PHOTOS VIDEOS	
Shop Outdoor Gear	The Greater St. Louis Area Council has six Scout Shops to serve its members. Scouts and volunteers can also shop online at any time at ScoutShop.org or fill out an Order Request for their local store for pickup or shipping.	
Camp Sponsorships	Here's a variety of affordable opportunities to develop a positive image of your business and be associated with Scouting and our camps. Discover the possibilities!	
Merit Badge Sponsorships	Market Your Business While Helping Youth By participating in the Merit Badge Sponsorship Program, your company is choosing to make a positive investment in the lives of the young people in our community.	