



# Roundtable Program Guide

April 2024

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## Congratulations Silver Beavers!

The Silver Beaver Award is the highest recognition a Scout council can bestow on an adult volunteer leader. The award is presented to those volunteers who have provided noteworthy service that impacts the lives of youth and who have made outstanding contributions to the Scouting program.

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| <b>Amanda Vogt – New Horizons</b>      | <b>Larry Eschenbreener-Boone Trails</b>   |
| <b>Brian Mishcel – Gravois Trail</b>   | <b>Michael Hulsizer-New Horizons</b>      |
| <b>Charles Carnaghi- Gravois Trail</b> | <b>Mike Biri-Shawnee</b>                  |
| <b>Christy Walter- Egyptian</b>        | <b>Richard Moore-Sioux</b>                |
| <b>Craig A. Unruh- Board</b>           | <b>Ryan Schaecher-Osage</b>               |
| <b>Cryil (CJ) Knuffman- Arrowhead</b>  | <b>Scott Satterlee- Big Muddy</b>         |
| <b>Dr. Carlos Vargas – Board</b>       | <b>Tiffany Gibson- Redhawk</b>            |
| <b>Ted Slap – New Horizons</b>         | <b>Tim O'Donnell- New Horizons</b>        |
| <b>Felicia Haynes-River Trails</b>     | <b>Tom Hunt- Keystone</b>                 |
| <b>Greg Giedeman – Soaring Eagle</b>   | <b>Michael Bowers- Ozark Trailblazers</b> |
| <b>Jay Wilkins – Osage</b>             | <b>Rick Hammond – Boone Trails</b>        |
| <b>John Otte – North Star</b>          |   |

Celebrate them at the Council Annual Dinner 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/>

## April Highlight

### Council Annual Dinner

You're invited to join us for an evening of celebration and fellowship.

Let us recognize our top volunteers with the Silver Beaver Awards and other various recognitions. It is sure to be a festive evening.

**May 20th 6PM**

**Touhill Performing Arts Center**



# 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/>



## 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/>

## 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!

April 20-21 | S-F Scout Ranch

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 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.

## Youth Trainings

### Scouts BSA Voyageur Workshop

This workshop is designed for Scouts in their first year in Scout BSA program. Scouts will earn advancement in map and compass, fire building, first aid, and knots and lashing. Join us for a amazing day at camp while fulfilling many Scout through First Class rank requirements.

April 27 | Beaumont Scout Reservation

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

### Den Chief Training

We are offering two great opportunities for Den Chiefs and leaders to attend Den Chief Training. Scouts and leaders learn how to work together between the Cub Scout pack and Troop. Den Chief Training is a learning resource to learn games, songs, explanations of the roles and responsibilities of the Den Chief and Den Leaders.

April 27th | Camp Warren Levis | 9:00am-Noon

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



AQUATICS

April 2024

We offer courses in BSA Aquatics Supervision, BSA Lifeguard, and even Pre-Camp Swim Tests. BSA Lifeguard is professional-level training that meets the requirements of government agencies for professional lifeguards at regulated swimming activities. This course includes American Red Cross Waterfront Lifeguarding with CPR and First Aid certification in addition to BSA Lifeguard certification. Those who want to work the waterfront at any BSA summer camp need this training.

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

# STAY IN THE KNOW



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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/>

## UPCOMING CUB SCOUT EVENT

April 19-21st - Camp Warren Levis

Parents, join your Cub Scout as they dive deeper into the true Spirit of Scouting at beautiful Camp Warren Levis. Make wonderful memories with your scout(s) as they catch their first fish, hit their first bulls-eyes, climb the tower, and explore the adventure and fun of the outdoors during Parent & Pal



### Parent & Pal

### Venturing Events



### Celebration Event (Venturing + Sea Scouts)

May 19, 2024 from 3:00 PM tp 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 tp 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/>

May 2nd

Scouts Read Sacred Texts Worldwide

On May 2nd we are inviting every Scout, over one million strong to read their Sacred Texts on this important day.

- Read your faith's Sacred Texts at home
- Ask your Faith leader to read at their faith location.

### 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

## CAMP STAFF



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/>

# 2024 SUMMER CAMP

## CUB SCOUTS

### DAY & TWILIGHT CAMP

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!

### OVERNIGHT CAMP

CUB SCOUT OVERNIGHT CAMP

- 3 nights/ 4 day overnight camping experience for all ages of Cub Scouts (entering Kindergarten through 5th grade)
- Attend as a pack or as a family
- See the full experience [here](#)

WEBELOS/ ARROW OF LIGHT OVERNIGHT CAMP

- 4 nights/ 5 day overnight camping experience for those entering 4th grade or 5th grade
- Choose your own adventure by selecting which electives your Cub will achieve



## SCOUTS BSA - Camp Highlights

### 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!

### S-F Ranger Program (GREAT FOR PHILMONT PREP!)

Sessions offered in June & July at S-F Scout Ranch

The Ranger Program is a one-of-a-kind, week-long, back country camping adventure. Scouts spend the week backpacking to various outpost campsites across the 3,500+ acre S-F Scout Ranch. Activities can include blacksmithing, challenge courses, wilderness survival skill practice, black powder rifle shooting, fishing, canoeing across the 270 acre Nims Lake, and much more!

## 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.

## STEM ON CAMPUS

STEM on CAMPus - 3 locations!  
SEMO, EIU, and UMSL - June 2nd Week

STEM badges and campus fun for Scouts BSA youth!

## 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.

