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Greater St. Louis Area Council

Pathfinder District Newsletter

September 2026

Correction:

Added some missing hyperlinks on

Call of the Wild

Date

Next Roundtable

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Time

7:00 pm

Location

Salem United Methodist Church

1200 South Lindbergh Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63131

Topic

Meet & Greet your District Committee

6 More Volunteer Time Slots Remaining!

Register HERE:

Hello Pathfinder Leaders!

For the fourth year in a row, the Scouts of the Pathfinder District have the opportunity to serve our community and promote Scouting at the 2026 St. Louis Art Fair, held in downtown Clayton on Friday, September 18 – Sunday, September 20.

The St. Louis Art Fair is one of the premier arts festivals in the country, attracting nearly 200,000 visitors each year, including thousands of families with children. It’s a fantastic

opportunity to showcase Scouting while serving our community.
What will we be doing?
Once again, Scouting America has partnered with Republic Services to support the Creative Castle, the children’s activity area of the Art Fair. Our booth will be located at the entrance to Creative Castle near the intersection of Forsyth Boulevard and North Central Avenue, next to Starbucks.
Volunteers will:
• Welcome and engage families visiting the Art Fair with art projects at our booth
• Share information about Scouting programs and local units
• Answer questions from prospective families and alumni
• Distribute recycling information provided by Republic Services
• Collect worn American flags for respectful retirement
• Represent Scouting with enthusiasm and a smile!

Last year, Scouts and volunteers from Packs and Troops across Pathfinder District had a great time, and the booth generated strong interest from families looking to join Scouting. We’d love to have your unit be part of it this year!

Volunteer Shifts
Each volunteer shift is just two hours, leaving plenty of time to enjoy the Art Fair afterward. Each shift needs 4 Scouts and 4 adults.

Available shifts:

• Saturday, September 19 | 9:30–11:30 a.m. (Pack 400)
• Saturday, September 19 | 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
• Saturday, September 19 | 12:30–2:30 p.m.
• Saturday, September 19 | 2:00–4:00 p.m.
• Saturday, September 19 | 3:30–5:30 p.m.
• Saturday, September 19 | 5:00–7:00 p.m.
• Sunday, September 20 | 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (Troop 21G)
• Sunday, September 20 | 12:00–2:00 p.m.
• Sunday, September 20 | 1:30–3:30 p.m. (Troop 21)
• Sunday, September 20 | 3:00–5:00 p.m. (Pack 400)

Reserve Your Unit’s Shift

Volunteer registration through the St. Louis Art Fair is NOW open. If your Pack or Troop would like to reserve one or more of the time slots above, please reply to this email and I’ll hold it for your unit. You can also register online with the Art Fair: HERE

Meeting Location
Meet at the Scouting America booth located at Forsyth Boulevard and North Central Avenue, next to Starbucks.

Parking
Free parking is available in the Le Méridien parking garage. Be sure to pick up a parking validation ticket at Volunteer Headquarters inside the hotel before leaving.

What to Wear
Please wear your Pack or Troop T-shirt, another Scouting T-shirt, or your Scout uniform. Volunteers will not receive Art Fair T-shirts.

What to Bring
• Scout uniform or Scouting t-shirt
• Unit flag or unit banner to display (optional)
• Water bottle
• Sunscreen
• Hat

• Sunglasses
• And most importantly…your enthusiasm for Scouting!

This is a fun, easy service opportunity that helps introduce hundreds of families to Scouting while supporting one of Clayton’s signature community events. We hope you’ll join us!

See you at the Art Fair!

Yours in Scouting,
Rob Brockhaus
Cubmaster, Pack 400
Pathfinder District Volunteer

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September Pathfinder Eagles

Anaya Chenna - Troop 21G Charles Kielhofer - Troop 954 Luke Vesoulis - Troop 21B Josh Wallace - Troop 766

Pathfinder Order of the Arrow

Fall Reunion – Do not miss the biggest event of year. September 18-20 at S-F Scout Ranch. We will have Pre-O, Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies and Thunderfest will be better than ever. Friday evening will be voting for lodge officers and at our Chapter meeting on Saturday we will vote for Chapter Officer. Registration on Hub51 is open. Information on Lodge website here.

Pathfinder Officer and Chairs for 2026-2027

If any Scout is interested in being considered for a position, please let Brandon Barrett, Chapter Chief, know at brandon.barrett@shawneelodge.org.

Pathfinder OA is on GroupMe!
This will allow more current and up to date communication to all members. All OA members are invited to join the GroupMe Group. Just download the GroupMe app and then scan this QR code to join the group.

If you have not paid you dues, remember to log-onto Hub51 and pay your dues. They are only $12 and ensure your membership is active and you hear about all the great Lodge and Chapter events. If you have any issues paying your dues, reach out the Lodge at help@shawneelodge.org.

Shawnee Lodge Website

Pathfnder Chapter Website

Eagle Board
2nd Thursdays & 4th Mondays

September - 2026
8 - (Tuesday) Roundtable
18 - 20 OA Fall Reunion

19 - 20 Service Project / Recruiting - STL Art Fair

25 -27 Venturing Fall Fun Rally
26 - 27 Call of the Wild - Cub World

October - 2026
5 - Roundtable 10 - Cub Launch

16 - PF Cub Scout Leader Training
23 - 25 Fall Camporee: Beaumont - Lane

November - 2026
2 - Roundtable

14 - Scouting for Food Bag Drop-Off
21 - Scouting for Food Bag Pick-Up 22- PF OA Chapter Meeting

Find Out More!

Pathfnder District Website

Check out Pathfinder on Facebook. Stay informed and LIKE US today!

All flyers (which should graphics) need to be submitted no later than the 22ND of each month to be in the following month's issue.

Submit Flyers Here

Pathfinder District Committee

Below is a list of our Pathfinder District Committee. To help make the Pathfinder District stronger and better, we are always looking for new committee members in a variety of areas.

If you would like to investigate further on how you can help at the district committee level please contact our Nominating Committee Chair, John Parish.

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