



**SCOUTS STAND OUT.**

Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

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*A twice monthly digital magazine for Scouting families.*



## Last Scouts Standing



March 27  
Shoot-O-Ree



April 16-18  
Last Scouts Standing



May 7-8  
Movie Nights at Beaumont



May 15  
Spring Cub Launch

A multi-day skills and endurance backpacking race April 16-18! Register as a team or individually. Activities include mountain biking, ropes course, shooting sports, cooking, first aid, STEM, canoeing, code-breaking, and more.

The race has two age groups: 14-17 years and 18 years and up. That

means even Scouters can participate in the fun!

Teams will be hiking over 20 miles during the course. At LSS, you will be tested physically and mentally. Participants should have good map reading skills.

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## Spring Shoot-O-Ree

Activities for all ages! Cubs will get to shoot BB guns, archery, slingshots, and nerf guns. Scouts BSA and older scouts will shoot rifles, shotguns, and paintball. Activities run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on March 27 at Beaumont.

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## Wood Badge Training

The council is offering three opportunities to learn more about Wood Badge in 2021! Join us for a virtual session March 29 or in person April 10.

### Upcoming Courses

May 21-23 & June 5-6 at Beaumont Scout Reservation  
August 27-29 & September 18-19 at Camp Warren Levis

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## Cub Scout Camp Placemats

Order or download your 2021 cub scout summer camp placemats! Get all of the important camp information with this digital flyer. Placemats go great at any Blue & Gold banquet.

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## Spring Recruitment

The annual spring recruitment campaign to enroll new Scouts and families returns in 2021. Volunteers and parents helping to recruit can learn about our campaign kick-off and orientation via Zoom on March 29.

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## May Movie Nights At Beaumont

Join us under the stars to watch *The Goonies* May 7 or 8. Plus, participants can pre-order Ted Drewes ice cream!

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## Spring Cub Launch

Spend a day at camp with the whole family! BB gun shooting, archery, hike the Bobcat Trail (learn what you need to know to get your Bobcat badge!), and STEM demonstrations and activities are just a few of the exciting things available. Event will be held May 15 at nine different locations around the council.

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## Cub Scout Adventure Boxes

The Cub Adventure kits are designed for you and your family to continue Scouting and earning rank advancements in 2021. Kits will be available for contactless pickup or shipping after April 1 and include supplies to complete several requirements.

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## Parent & Pal

Watch as your Scouts catch their first fish, hit a bullseye, and explore outdoor adventure and fun. Programs include archery, BB guns, fishing, knot tying, s'mores, and more!

Event will be held at Camp Warren Levis, April 24-25. COVID precautions are posted on the registration website.

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## Scout Shop Camping Sale

The Scout Shop Adventure Series is tackling all things backcountry with 25% off select gear. Follow @ScoutShop on social media for tips on backcountry excursions!

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## Cub Scout Leader Training

Join a live trainer in a virtual meeting to learn the skills to deliver the best possible Scouting program. Attendance at both classes is required to receive class credit. All classes run from 7-9 p.m.

March 8 & 10 or April 12 & 14.

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## Scouts BSA Leader Training

This virtual course is designed to help Scouters learn more about their Scouting role and about other leadership positions in the program. These courses are required to become registered leaders. Attendance at both classes is required to receive class credit. All classes run from 7-9 p.m.

February 16 & 23, March 17 & 24, or April 15 & 22.

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## Leader Outdoor Experience/BALOO

Leaders of Cub Scouts become more aware of outdoor activities through this training and learn how to use Cub Scout outdoor skills. Learn simple but fun Cub Scout hikes, outdoor games, cooking, knife safety, knots and more.

April 24-25 at Beaumont Scout Reservation  
May 1 at Warren Levis

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## Intro To Outdoor Skills

This hands-on program gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a Scout-led troop and teaches many of the practical outdoor skills needed to lead Scouts.

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## CPR/AED Training

This training helps you recognize and respond to emergency situations and care for life-threatening respiratory or cardiac emergencies in adults (persons over 8 years of age). Learn to care for conscious and unconscious choking victims, perform CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

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## Youth Protection Training

The Greater St. Louis Area Council is offering live Youth Protection Training via Zoom on March 22. YPT is also offered online at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org).

Youth Protection Training is required for all BSA registered volunteers and must be taken every two years. The BSA's Youth Protection Training covers strategies for personal safety and awareness for youth as well as adults.

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## National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

NYLT is an amazing six-day, team-building, skills learning week that every Scout should experience. This unique course 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, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.

### Spring Weekend Course:

April 23-25 & April 30-May 2 at Beaumont Scout Reservation

*(Both weekends must be attended to successfully complete the course)*

### Summer Weeklong Courses:

Camp Sakima, S-F Scout Ranch: June 13-19, June 20-26, or July 11-17

Camp Warren Levis: July 25-31

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*We are still looking for youth staff for summer courses. If you are interested in helping on NYLT staff, please fill out an application on our website.*

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## Specialty Summer Camps

Explore the camps that your Scouts BSA or Venturing youth can attend individually! Adult leadership is provided.

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## STEM Trailer

The STEM Trailer is back in action this spring! Activities include 3D pens, 3D printer demo, Ozobots, and more! Reserve the STEM trailer for your group today!

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## STEM Workshops

More and more STEM workshops are making their way back around the Council. Be on the lookout for new classes. Visit the STEM page often!

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## Gateway Traders

Gateway Traders is your one-stop-shop for GSLAC camp, Order of the Arrow and specialty merchandise and memorabilia!

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## Taste of Venturing

Open to Venturers, Scouts, and guests aged 14-20 (or 13 and graduating 8th grade). Whether you camp with your unit for the weekend or come out just for the day, it's going to be an action packed weekend of fun at Camp Warren Levis, March 26-28!

Shooting sports || Crate stacking || Boulderling wall || Lake activities || STEM fun || Silk screening

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## DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE

### Exploring Career Speaker Series

The Greater St. Louis Area Exploring Program is excited to offer young adults ages 14-20 the opportunity to virtually meet and network with professionals from a variety of career fields. What education or training do you need for this career? What does a typical day look like? What do you like most about your job? These are just a few examples of what you might learn in the career workshops. The workshops are free and you may attend as many as you like.

Hear from speakers from careers in fields such as animal care, first responders, and even careers that don't require a college degree.

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## Merit Badge Workshops

We are offering a variety of online merit badge workshops this spring! Check back often for new offerings in the coming weeks.

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## Planned Giving

Looking to leave a legacy? Want to learn more about the Council's planned giving society? Visit our website for information on supporting the Greater St. Louis Area Council.

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## Council Special Event Fundraisers

Come together to support Scouting at events like: Illinois Sporting Clays Classic and the Run for Food Trail Run.

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## Cub Scout Summer Camps

### Day & Twilight Camps

The 2021 day camp theme is "Geared Up Robotics!" Join us for shooting sports, archery, STEM, swimming, crafts, nature hikes, and more! Can't provide your own leadership this summer? Attend our Grizzly Day Camps at Beaumont Scout Reservation to drop off and before/after care.

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### Overnight Camps

With three varieties of overnight Cub Scout camps, there's sure to be an option for your Scout.

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### Family Camp

Family Camp welcomes mom, dad, siblings, grandparents, etc. to share this one-day and one-night experience at camp. The program can include swimming, archery, BBs, crafts, STEM activities, and more!

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**Pine Ridge and Rhodes France:  
Cub Adventure Camp & Webelos Mini Week**  
Campers can experience cub adventure camp OR a Webelos mini week! Activities include swimming, shooting sports, hiking and working on Cub Scout rank advancements.

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To view all of our Cub Scout Summer Camp offerings, [click here](#).