



**SCOUTS STAND OUT.**

Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

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*A twice monthly digital magazine for Scouting families.*



## Spring Shoot-O-Ree

### Veteran Awards

*Thank you for your service to Scouting!*

Name	No. of Year
Louis Heyman	85
Irwin Albrecht	70
David Crump	65
William Frein	65
Randall Hetz	65
James Grehing	60
Steven Heyman	60
Tim O'Donnell	60
Robert W. Case	55
John Goodwin, Jr	50
Arthur Moore	50
Richard Moore	40
Nancy Nickolotsky	40
Terry Nickolotsky	40
Stewart Topper	40
Raymond Parker, II	30
Shawn Anderson	20
Neil Schaffer	20
Todd Dempsey	15
Scott Satterlee	15
Laura Jansen	5

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.

All activities run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Beaumont and participants can stop by at any time and stay for as long as they like.

Please check the weather forecast for the day, and make sure each participant is prepared and dressed appropriately. This is a "rain or shine" event!

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### Adult Summer Camp

Adult camp is just what it sounds like, camp for adults! Our staff will be onsite to help our adult volunteers enjoy an extended weekend of camp activities including offsite excursions and evening entertainment. June and July weekends available at Swift High Adventure Base!

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## Scout Shop Online Order Form

Have the Scout Shop do your shopping for you! Fill out our online order form and we'll gather your awards or uniform order and have it ready for you in-store, or pre-pay over the phone for curbside pickup!

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## Last Scouts Standing

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.

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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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## 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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## 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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## Wood Badge Training

The purpose of Wood Badge training is to get adult leaders to think about the practice of Scouting, meet together, and exchange experiences in the spirit of the Scout Oath. Learn more about Wood Badge in 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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## St. Louis Eagle Scout Association Golf Tournament

Join us for a fun afternoon on the green on April 12! There will be an auction and raffle, and prizes awarded to the winner. Plus, lunch will be provided. Proceeds sponsor GSLAC Eagle Scout project scholarships.

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## Special Special Needs Awareness Training

There will be activities for the Cub Scouts, Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge for Scouts BSA and adult classes for leaders and parents. Attend this training with professionals in the fields of Special Needs and Education for the opportunity to learn how to provide the best services for every Scout. Training is April 10 at Camp Warren Levis.

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## Leader Outdoor Experience/BALOO

Become familiar with techniques for teaching youth about fire building, hiking, nature and many more fun activities while working with other leaders and sharing ideas.

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. Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is the required outdoor training for all Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity Scout coaches.

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## National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members with leadership skills and experiences they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

### 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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## Youth Protection Training

Youth Protection training is required for all registered BSA volunteers and is a joining requirement. YPT must be taken every two years. Being a leader in the BSA is a privilege, not a right. The quality of the program and the safety of our youth members call for high-quality adult leaders.

The council is offering live YPT via Zoom on March 22. It is also offered online at [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org).

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## Cub Scout Leader Training

Cub Scout leader-specific training has been developed to give new leaders the knowledge and skills, as well as to generate the enthusiasm, needed to be successful. Attendance at both virtual classes is required to receive class credit.

April 12 & 14, 7-9 p.m.

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## Scoutmaster Training

Scoutmaster-specific training introduces everything you need to know about running a Scouts BSA Troop, which is different from a Cub Scout Pack. In particular, you and your fellow adult leaders are now in more of a “mentor” position where your job is to help your youth members learn and practice leadership. Attendance at both classes is required to receive class credit. All classes run from 7-9 p.m.

March 17 & 24 or April 15 & 22.

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## Den Chief Training

A Den chief is a Scout, Venturer or Sea Scout who assists a den leader at meetings and other Scouting events. But the story is far more important than those words suggest. Check out the important role of a Den Chief!

This training, which includes an adult session, will also help den leaders understand how to utilize the Den Chief role and understand the assistance this Scout can provide.

Virtual session: April 23, 10 a.m.-noon

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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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## Scouts BSA & Venturing Specialty Camps

Scouts BSA and Venturing youth have the opportunity to attend our many themed specialty camps on their own! Leadership is provided. Visit [stlbsa.org](http://stlbsa.org) to learn more and make sure to ask about discounts!

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## Order of the Arrow Events Are Back!

The Order of the Arrow program has resumed its programs and activities. Check out the calendar at the link for the spring events coming up near you!

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## Adopt A Horse

Love horses? Horses are an integral part of our camping experience, and now we invite you to sponsor a horse through our Adopt-a-Horse Program.

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## 2021 March Alumni Reunion Event

The March Alumni Reunion is open to all Scouting alumni. Learn about this year's Eagle Scouts and connect with your fellow alumni!

March 18 at 6 p.m. via Zoom

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## Planned Giving

Using a Donor Advised Fund to support the Greater St. Louis Area Council is an easy way to donate funds to your favorite non-profit!

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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](#).