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Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

DIGITAL DUFFLE BAG

A twice monthly digital magazine for Scouting families.



Leader Outdoor Experience/BALOO

Scout Shop Backyard CampCation Sale

It's time for a Backyard CampCation! Your local Scout Shop has everything you need to have a fun family vacation in your own backyard!

April 12-24, get 20% off select Camping Gear for your adventure.

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Ready to get outdoors with your Cub Scout Pack? Leader outdoor experience will teach you all the things you need to know to take your den or pack outdoors! We are offering this training in 3 sessions at Beaumont Scout

Reservation (April 24 or 25) and Camp Warren Levis (May 1).

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Scouts BSA Voyageur Workshop

We have an action-packed event that is designed to help our first-year Scouts along their advancement trail and enjoy some of the fun activities available at our camps.

Join us May 15 at Beaumont Scout Reservation or May 22 at Camp Warren Levis. The workshop runs from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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REASONS GREAT PARENTS CHOOSE SUMMER CAMP FOR THEIR KIDS

BE
Happier

DEVELOP
Independence

DISCOVER THEIR
Best Self

EXPERIENCE OUTDOOR
FUN & ADVENTURE

GROW THEIR
GRIT

Relax

MEET POSITIVE
Role Models

GET *Unplugged*

 **DEVELOP BETTER**
COMMUNICATION SKILLS

BECOME BETTER AT
Making & Keeping
FRIENDS



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Be on the lookout for a special edition of the Duffle Bag #CampLifeSTLBSA coming soon!

Scouts BSA Leader Training

Get your training done before summer camp! The virtual class takes place April 15 and 22. Participants must attend both sessions to complete the class.

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April Alumni Reunion

Join us April 15 at 6 p.m. for our Alumni Reunion Series event featuring a panel of Silver Beaver Award recipients! Hear how service to Scouting helped them become successful both personally and professionally.

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New Patrol Cooking Guidelines

As Spring camping season approaches, the Council's Health & Safety Committee has approved new guidelines related to patrol cooking for Scouts BSA. These can be found on the COVID Operational Guidance page of the GSLAC website.

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Cub Scouts Camp Nova

Wolves, Bears and Webelos are welcome to attend our evening camp program July 19-22 at Beaumont Scout Reservation. Four fun nights of STEM- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math for our Cub Scouts to enjoy at Cub World!

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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.

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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Scout Night At O'Fallon Hoots Baseball

Calling all baseball fans! Bring your family, troop, den, etc., out for summer baseball fun to the O'Fallon Hoots, June 3 for Scout Night! Scouting receives almost 50% of every \$9 admission ticket bought through this portal. Use code SCOUTS21.

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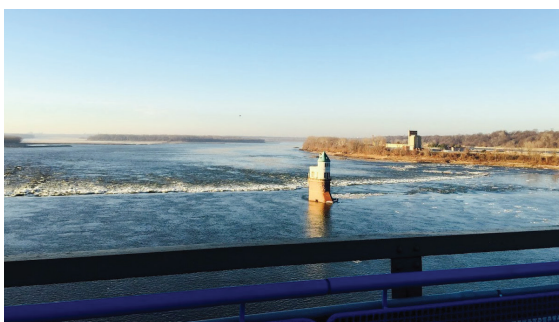


10 Great River Views

Our friends at Great Rivers Greenway are making us aware of the 10 Great River Views you can only enjoy from a Greenway. Whether it's the Mighty Mississippi or Dardenne Creek, greenways are great places to not only see stunning river views, but also enjoy

the calming side effects of flowing water. There's a good chance you'll also spot some of the many birds and animals who make their home or migrate along the rivers.

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Scouts BSA STEM Summer Camp

STEM Week is an extraordinary experience for Scouts full of many STEM-based merit badges and over-the-top activities. Scouts will attend one merit badge (over to 40 to choose from!) or one NOVA activity class each day.

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National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

Space is limited this summer! Sign up today to secure your spot for this unparalleled leadership experience!

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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Upcoming Guest Writers

The following organizations will be contributing articles on an occasional basis:

- The Institute of Financial Education
 - CHADS Coalition for Mental Health
 - Alpine Shop
 - St. Louis Astronomical Society and NASA Solar System
 - Great Rivers Greenway
 - Missouri Confluence Waterkeeper
 - Outdoor Foundation - Thrive Initiative
 - Mental Health America of Eastern Missouri
 - Good Life Growing
 - Missouri Department of Conservation
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Illinois Sporting Clays

Teams are filling up! Register now to help support Scouting on August 21.

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BSA Topgolf Challenge

Join us for a fun evening to support Scouting on Thursday, June 10 from 6-9 p.m. at Topgolf-St. Louis. Not a golfer? No problem! Topgolf is for everyone!

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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 (IOLS) is the required outdoor training for all Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity Scout coaches.

In addition to a virtual training April 19 or 26, we are offering three sessions of the outdoor skills session at Beaumont and Camp Warren Levis.

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Hornaday Award

Earning the Boy Scouts of America's William T. Hornaday Award is no small feat. For Eagle Scout James Karslake, 14, the journey took him through four projects and two-and-a-half years. Read more about his efforts!

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Youth Protection Training

Get your Youth Protection Training done before it expires! We have training opportunities each month! Youth Protection training is required for all registered BSA volunteers and must be taken every two years.

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