

HIGH DESERT NEWS

May 2026



First Ever High Desert Camporee is a Huge Success!!

Thank you to Amber Eichstedt and the whole team at Troop 640 for their incredible effort in organizing this event for the council. By all accounts - everyone had a great time exploring Wildlife West Nature Park and practicing their Scout skills. With the help of an incredible cast of volunteers, they organized stations like orienteering, fire building, archery, BB guns, lashings, lassoing, animal track identification, and cast iron cooking as well as other fun activities from local hobby groups, the City of Albuquerque and more.

While it was a BIT on the breezy side - no one ACTUALLY blew away and the grins and cheers of our Scouts could easily be heard over the wailing of the wind. It was a great experience for all those BRAND NEW Scouts who have just crossed over to troops in the last few months. Check out the Unit Buzz for some great photos that were submitted!

Important Info

Website:

<https://www.scoutingamericahighdesertcouncil.org/>

Newsletter Signup:

Go to our website (above) - and click “join our email list” in the upper right corner to ensure you get this newsletter directly each month!

Social Media:

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for the latest news and updates!



Adventure Guide:

Check out this great new resource with info about all the fun you can have in our council! [LINK HERE](#)

Roundtable - Council Wide

1st Thursday of every month starting at 7:00pm

[Info here](#) - Each session starts with general info and then breaks into separate “rooms” to discuss Pack/Troop/Crew/Commissioner/Special Interest Topics

Zoom Meeting ID: 851 4615 1346

Passcode: EJPQv5

(Meeting Code is good for next 3 years)

Scan or Click to
enter Meeting



ABQ Metro Area Hybrid Roundtable for March is at

Los Altos Christian Church - [11900 Haines Ave N](#)

El Paso/Las Cruces Area Hybrid Roundtable

South Area Council Office

7601 Lockheed Dr - El Paso

**Questions: contact Ruben Berumen r.b.berumen@gmail.com or
Kym Maldonado kym_maldonado@hotmail.com**

Upcoming Events

Check <https://scoutingevent.com/573> for up-to-date Info

Date	Event	Location
May 8 th	Las Cruces Membership Training	Las Cruces, NM
May 8-10	2026 SJM Area Spring Camporee*	Arboles, CO
May 9 th	Cub Scout Rangemaster Training	Sunland Park CTF
May 9 th	El Paso Membership Training	El Paso, TX
May 12 th	Los Alamos/Santa Fe Membership Training	Los Alamos, NM
May 16 th	Combined Calendar Committee Meeting	Online
May 17 th	Metro ABQ Membership Training	North Service Center
May 17 th	Camp Tyler Francis Service Day	Sunland Park NM
May 19 th	Four Corners Area Membership Training	Durango, CO
May 23 rd	Memorial Day Flag Placement	Ft. Bliss, TX
May 29 th	OA Induction Weekend	Gorham Scout Ranch
May 30 th	Memorial Day Flag Retrieval	Ft. Bliss, TX
June 3-5	Cub Scout Day Camp - Los Alamos	Los Alamos, NM
June 5 th	Eagle Scout Recognition Banquets	ABQ and El Paso
June 4-6	Cub Scout Day Camp - Four Corners	Hesperus, CO
June 7-13	Brownsea-22	Gorham Scout Ranch
June 13 th	NRA Range Safety Officer	ABQ Office
June 18-20	Cub Scout Day Camp - ABQ	ABQ, NM
June 21-24	Webelos Week in the Woods	Gorham Scout Ranch
June 22-26	Cub Scout Day Camp - South Area	El Paso, TX

*Items marked with an asterisk are events coordinated/run by an organization other than the High Desert Council but may be of interest to our members

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In the News



SAFEGUARDING YOUTH TRAINING DEADLINE - 5/31/26

- **ALL REGISTERED LEADERS MUST TAKE THE FULL NEW SAFEGUARDING YOUTH TRAINING COURSE BEFORE 5/31/26 - REGARDLESS OF YOUR “EXPIRATION DATE” FOR THE OLD “YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING”**
- The new 20-minute Safeguarding Youth (SYT) Refresher course is available now for those who have already completed the full 90-minute course once.
- If you have not taken the full 90-minute course, you must complete it before you can take the refresher to get full SYT credit.
- If your SYT has expired for 7 days or more, you must retake the full 90-minute course.
- If you fail the course quiz on the refresher course with less than an 80% on your first attempt, you will be directed back to the full 90-minute course and may not reattempt the refresher course.
- The course is available in the Volunteer Learn Center in English and Spanish.

Questions? Contact the Council SYT Champion,
Dale Balmer, dbalmer8@comcast.net

In the News

Scoutbook+ Updates

Merit Badge Counselor Access

Merit Badge Counselor Functionality has now been migrated from Legacy Scoutbook to Scoutbook+. For detailed explanations on how Merit Badge Counselors should now connect with their Scouts as well as how units handle the new connections - visit <https://help.scoutbook.scouting.org/knowledge-base/scoutbook-plus-merit-badge-counselor-guide/#Unit-MBC-Guide> This is a STEP-BY-STEP, detailed tutorial covering all the new processes.

Scoutbook+ Transition

On Wed, May 6th Scoutbook will be transitioning primary navigation from Scoutbook Legacy to Scoutbook Plus. You can access Scoutbook Plus with your my.scouting login by logging into: <https://advancements.scouting.org>. Scoutbook+ will become the main experience, with a link to Scoutbook Legacy remaining available after the transition. Expect Legacy Scoutbook and Scoutbook+ to be down on May 5th as the transition occurs. For detailed information, changelogs and more - visit <https://discussions.scouting.org/>

In the News

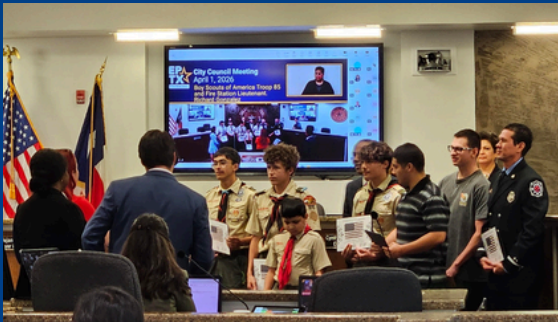
The View from the Top



Chris Sandberg, our Executive Board President, is sharing his thoughts about our recent Annual Meeting! He wants us all to "Reconnect, Rejuvenate, and Rebuild" and make this next year of Scouting better than ever!

Visit <https://www.scoutingamericahighdesertcouncil.org/post/report-from-our-annual-meeting> to read the latest blogpost

Troop 85 Day in El Paso!



The El Paso City Council officially declared Wednesday April 1, 2026 as "Troop 85 Day" in appreciation for an Eagle Project completed by Adrian Vargas in conjunction with T85 and T137. They created a training prop for the El Paso Fire Department to use on visits to elementary schools to promote fire safety. Adrian was also awarded the El Paso Fire Department Civilian Citation Award for his efforts!



In the News

SORRY YOU MISSED the BIG ANNUAL BANQUET!

You missed a night of **INSPIRATION**, **CONNECTION** and **FUN!**

PEOPLE ARE COMMITTED TO:

- 1 Growing our Packs and Troops 
- 2 Getting others involved 
- 3 Identifying new leaders 
- 4 Staying involved 
- 5 Keeping the energy going! 
- 6 Remaining engaged 



GREAT PEOPLE.
GREAT ENERGY.
GREAT PURPOSE.



THANK YOU
BECAUSE OF YOUR
LEADERSHIP, OUR YOUTH
WILL THRIVE!

INSIGHTS GAINED BY LEADERS:

- ✓ There is magic in us! ✨ ✨
- ✓ Different types of leadership styles 
- ✓ Scouting is Fun!!! 
- ✓ Don't reinvent the wheel 
- ✓ Plan w/the end in mind 

WE MISSED YOU – BUT WE’LL SEE YOU NEXT TIME!

Let's keep the momentum going!

In the News



Albuquerque Scout Shop is Hiring!

The Scout Shop in Albuquerque is hiring! The position of part-time Sales Associate is now open. More details listed [here](#). Questions - contact Randy Vonderhaar at (505) 345-3256 or via email randy.vonderhaar@scouting.org.

Gorham Scout Ranch Caretaker Needed

Have you ever wanted to live rent-free at Scout camp? We are looking for a volunteer who is interested in a unique volunteer position. Camp Gorham needs basic caretaking skills for 2026. If interested, please email stephanie.balmer@scouting.org.

Unit Buzz!

The April issue of the Unit Buzz is packed with photos of “scouts doing scouting”.

Featured this month are:

- Pack 511
- Pack 81
- Camporee
- OA Section G13E

**Click or Scan to
Check it Out!!!**



The Unit Buzz is a monthly compilation of unit activities throughout the High Desert Council. Unit leaders are encouraged to use the form below to submit a picture and a short description of their unit in action.

Appropriate submissions include:

- Courts of Honor
- Service projects
- Campouts, hikes, ceremonies, games, crafts
- Other unit level, special activities that deserve recognition

**Unit Leaders - Scan/Click here for the
submission form!**



Cub Scout Day Camp!



CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

- JUNE 3-5 LOS ALAMOS, NM
- JUNE 4-6 HESPERUS, CO
- JUNE 18-20 - ABQ METRO
- REGISTER AS A UNIT - NO INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS PLEASE
- VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED TO HELP MAKE THIS A GREAT EVENT! - REACH OUT TO CONTACTS BELOW IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP!

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER FOR ABQ, SANTA FE OR COLORADO CAMPS! →



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**CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP
DINO DAYS**

Activities:

- Swimming
- Archery
- BB Guns
- Den Activities
- Games
- Crafts
- And Much More!



REGISTRATION OPEN NOW
JUNE 22 TO 26, 2026
MARY ANN DODSON CAMP

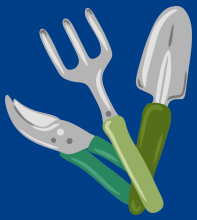


REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR ALL AREA DAY CAMPS!

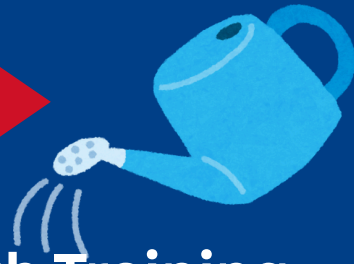
- To Register for Los Alamos, Hesperus, or ABQ Metro area camps - visit <https://scoutingevent.com/573-113206>
- To Register for South Area Day Camp - visit <https://scoutingevent.com/573-102833>

ANY QUESTIONS OR TO VOLUNTEER - CONTACT:

- Los Alamos, NM Area - Mary.Mazza-Andersen@scouting.org
- Hesperus, CO Area - Daniel Hosfield - Dhosfield13@gmail.com
- ABQ Metro Area - Heather Plouse - purple.gemini.fairy@gmail.com
- El Paso/Las Cruces Area - Stacy Tarango - sltarango@hotmail.com



Membership



Membership Growth Training

LOCATION: Multiple Locations/Dates

Join us for an upcoming Membership Growth Training designed to equip our leaders with the tools and ideas needed to grow Scouting in our communities. We will share materials to help you prepare for your membership growth event, walk through what a successful event should look like, and discuss strategies that have worked for other units and districts.

Las Cruces - 5/8 - [REGISTER HERE](#)

El Paso - 5/9 - [REGISTER HERE](#)

Los Alamos/Santa Fe - 5/12- [REGISTER HERE](#)

Metro ABQ - 5/17 - [REGISTER HERE](#)

Four Corners - 5/19 - [REGISTER HERE](#)

LINKS TO RESOURCES

The Scouts BSA Membership Corner has strategies, resources, and guidance to support growth at every level:

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/membership-corner/>

BSA Marketing and Membership Hub:

<https://scoutingwire.org/marketing-and-membership-hub/>



Keep watching for more “Growth Tools” each month. Check the High Desert Council webpage, Facebook, and newsletters for information that is relevant to growing your Unit! Thank you for all your efforts.

**Questions: Contact Mike Guerra (mike.guerra@gmail.com)
Growth/Membership High Desert Council.**

Training Trail

Cub Scout Range Master Training

May 9th 9:00-2:00

Location: Camp Tyler Francis - Sunland Park, NM



Archery, BB Guns and Slingshots can only be done at Council or District level events. We need more trained volunteers to be able to put on these events. If you are willing to help - please sign up for this training! Certification is good for two years!

(minimum of 6 registrations required to hold the training)

Cub Scout Range Master Training May 9th, 2026

LOCATION: Sunland Park, NM

Trained Rangemasters are needed to facilitate Cub Scout Range and Target Activity programming. If you are willing to help out - please sign up for this training!

[Registration Link](#)

NRA Range Safety Officer Course June 13, 2026

LOCATION: Albuquerque, NM

For all Troop and Crew shoots, an NRA instructor AND a NRA RSO is required. If Troops and Crews have an RSO, the organizations will only be required to find an NRA instructor current in the firearm intended to shoot.

There will be no firearms or ammunition in the class beyond those which the instructor will provide for demonstration.

[Registration Link](#)

NRA Range Safety Officer Course June 13, 2026

- ATTENDEES MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD
- CLASSROOM TRAINING
- 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM
- ALL BSA/VENTURING UNITS MUST HAVE A CERTIFIED RSO PRESENT AT ALL RATA ACTIVITIES



THE MINIMUM
CLASS SIZE IS 4
AND MAXIMUM
IS 8.

CONTACT: MIKE CUTTER,
MICHAEL.CUTTER@MSN.COM,
435-730-2837

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Training Trail

FIRST AID/CPR/AED TRAINING

LEARN HOW TO SAVE LIVES

26 June 2026
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

5841 Office Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Important Info:

- ✓ Learn Response Techniques for Breathing, Cardiac and other Emergencies across all Age Groups
- ✓ Online Component Must Be Completed Before Class
- ✓ Provides the FA/CPR/AED Certification that is required for Wilderness First Aid

QUESTIONS: Contact Mike Cutter at Michael.cutter@msn.com



First Aid/CPR/AED Training June 26, 2026

LOCATION: Albuquerque Service Center

A hands-on course 5:30-9:00 pm. The course includes an online component, which must be completed in advance. Participants should bring the completion certificate to class, where a final test will be administered.



Wilderness First Aid June 27-28, 2026

LOCATION: Albuquerque Service Center

This 16-hour course covers first aid assessment and treatment in remote environments where advanced medical care is not immediately accessible. Participants learn to assess, treat, and manage emergencies within their training scope. IF you are not current in CPR/AED/First Aid certification - you must also register separately for that class (linked above)

Open to participants 14 years or older or registered Venturers. This two-day course requires attendance on both days.

Advancement

Summer Planning for Units, Scouts & Families

Keep the fun and excitement rolling now and through the Summer!

- Ask the kids what they'd like to do and help them make some version of it happen. Encourage them to friends to see what Scouts can do. They can join and help plan the next fun event.

For Cub Scout Parents & Leaders

- Award Check: Ensure all April achievements are recorded.
- Prepare for Ranking Up Ceremonies: Get the supplies needed to present to your Cubs as they move to their new den at the end of the school year. This can include new handbooks, scarves, slides, caps, and patches.
- Plan for Day Camp: Coordinate carpooling and make sure you have enough volunteers to help out
- Plan one fun activity each summer month: maybe a Raingutter Regatta for splashy fun when it's hot outside, a small hike in your town, possibly plan a family campout or a fun Saturday. Encourage Scouts to bring friends to these events

For Scouts BSA (Troops)

- Troops should be planning a Court of Honor to recognize achievements before Summer Camp
- Status Check: Make final preparations for Summer Camp. Ensure everyone has the gear they need well in advance.
- Plan fun summer activities like a campout, Sports or Game night or a service project/fundraising opportunity that interests the Scouts

Advancement Questions?

- For information on how to contact an Advancement Committee Member for your area - Click [HERE](#) for more information. You will find a list of all our committee members and their contact information!

Advancement

Two New Test Lab Merit Badge Opportunities!

(Click Image to visit page with requirements)

For general information on how the Test Lab works - visit <https://www.scouting.org/skills/merit-badges/test-lab/>
Other Test Lab opportunities include Auctioneering, Wildland Fire Management, Life Skills, Physics, Sewing and Needlework, Dance and Psychology! Check them all out!



Available until June 1, 2026



Available until October 1, 2026

Scouts BSA Advancement Demystified Webinars:

Each month - there is a free webinar addressing different elements of Scouts BSA Advancement. The recordings are posted shortly after so even if you can't make it the night it initially airs - you can still get all the great information. Visit <https://www.scouting.org/program-updates/upcoming-webinars-scouts-bsa-advancement-demystified-series/> for more information

- February 4 – [Working Advancement into Troop Meetings](#) - [Recording now Posted](#)
- Thursday, March 5 – [Using Scoutbook Plus for Advancement](#) - [Recording now Posted](#)
- Wednesday, April 22 – Special Needs – Accommodations, Modifications, RBAE and More
- Wednesday, May 5 – Merit Badge Counseling – Moving from Good to Great

Events

(Click graphic for more information)

SJM Area Camporee May 8-10

LOCATION: Arboles, CO

Registration closes on May 7th

Visit <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/merit-badge-midway-san-juan-mountains-district-copy> to register. Any questions - reach out to Kenn Bates the event chair at kenn.mary.bates@gmail.com

(Sharing for the Ute Chapter of the OA - Not a HDC Event)

Day of Service May 17th

LOCATION: Sunland Park, NM (4400 Boy Scout Ln)

Sunday May 17th · 8am - 12pm

Help prepare Cub Day camp for the upcoming season by participating in our camp clean-up day. Units can earn a free camp night by contributing service hours (for example: 5 people working 4 hours equals 20 hours). Service opportunities also available at Camp Tyler Francis on this day

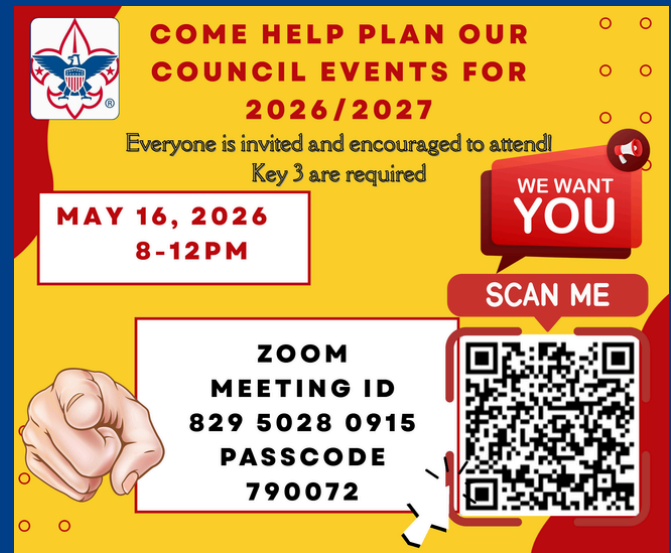


Events

(Click graphic for more information)

Council Calendar Meeting May 16th (ONLINE)

We'll be reviewing upcoming events, aligning schedules across the council, and identifying any conflicts or gaps as we plan ahead. Please come prepared with any dates, updates, or program needs from your area. Looking forward to working together to keep everything coordinated and running smoothly!



COME HELP PLAN OUR COUNCIL EVENTS FOR 2026/2027

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!
Key 3 are required

MAY 16, 2026
8-12PM

ZOOM MEETING ID
829 5028 0915
PASSCODE
790072

WE WANT YOU

SCAN ME

The flyer features a yellow background with a red border. It includes the Scouting America logo in the top left, a hand pointing to the Zoom information, and a QR code for scanning. The text is in various colors (red, black, white) and fonts to draw attention.



OA Induction Weekend May 27-29

LOCATION: Gorham Scout Ranch

Please join us for a weekend full of fellowship and service. For more information visit <https://scoutingevent.com/573-114493#>

Events

(Click graphic for more information)

Memorial Day Flags



There will be opportunities across the council to participate in placing flags at cemeteries in preparation for Memorial Day. There are two large events - one at the Veteran's Cemetery in Santa Fe and another at the cemetery at Ft. Bliss. There may be other opportunities at cemeteries in your area...

More information coming soon!

Eagle Banquet June 5th, 2026

LOCATION: ABQ and El Paso

Join us for a wonderful luncheon celebrating all the Eagle Scouts from the past year! We will have two simultaneous events - one in ABQ and one in El Paso. Registration for each event is separate click the appropriate link below for more details

[ABQ Registration Link](#)

[El Paso Registration Link](#)

June 5th 2026
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

REGISTER NOW!

Eagle Scout Recognition Banquet
Join us in recognizing our Council's Eagle Scout recipients from 2025 and the first quarter of 2026

- **North Location:** Sheraton Hotel Albuquerque Airport (2910 Yale Blvd. S.E.)
<https://donations.scouting.org/council/412/event/797>
- **South Location:** El Paso Community College (Building A, 9050 Viscount Blvd)
<https://donations.scouting.org/council/412/event/805>

Welcome and the Keynote Address will be Video - linked!

Registration now open!
Questions: Contact Skip Brown at rbrown3@comcast.com

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Long Term Planning!

Webelos/AOL Week in the Woods

- Gorham Scout Ranch
- Sunday June 21 to Wednesday June 24
- \$175 per Scout, \$100 per adult
- Registration and more information



• 3 DAYS OF OUTRAGOUS FUN AND ADVENTURE
- YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

Webelos/AOL Week in the Woods June 21-24

LOCATION: Gorham Scout Ranch

This special camp to help make sure each Webelos and Arrow of Light Scout is prepared to join a troop in the coming months. Confidence they have all the skills necessary when they cross the bridge is key to any successful crossover.

Registration Now Open

SAVE THE DATE!
SCOUT FISHING DERBY WEEKEND
TRAIN. CAST. CATCH. HAVE FUN!

TRAINING CLASS	FISHING DAY
CLARDY FOX LIBRARY EL PASO, TX	ASCARATE PARK EL PASO, TX
FRIDAY 07-17-2026	SATURDAY 07-18-2026
3:00 PM MT to 5:30 PM MT	9:00 AM MT to 12:00 PM MT
Kick things off by learning fishing basics, safety tips, and skills to help you succeed on derby day!	Put your new skills to the test and enjoy a morning of fishing, fun, and fellowship with fellow Scouts!

\$6 COST: \$6 PER PARTICIPANT
INCLUDES AN **EXCLUSIVE EVENT PATCH!** **PATCH INCLUDED!**

LEARN NEW SKILLS | ENJOY THE OUTDOORS | MAKE MEMORIES

MORE DETAILS & REGISTRATION INFO COMING SOON!

Scout Fishing Derby July 17-18

LOCATION: El Paso, TX

Get ready to cast your lines and reel in some fun—our Scout Fishing Derby Weekend is coming up! This two-day adventure is filled with learning, outdoor fun, and friendly competition. Must Attend Both Days

Registration Info Coming Soon

Long Term Planning!



Operation Arrow is looking for youth and adult members to serve in various roles – most critical is the OA Service Corps, providing support to complement Jamboree program staff and other critical operations.

Serving as Jamboree staff is also the cheapest way to experience the Jamboree.

Check out the pricing options:
Full Session: \$650 / \$1060 (over 30)
Half Sessions: \$400 / \$700 (over 30)
(does not include travel expenses)

For more information, visit <https://oa-scouting.org/program/events/jamboree>

As you are planning your unit's summertime activities - put this on your calendar!! Locations planned around the council and all are welcome to participate! This will be a great "Bring a Friend" event to showcase how much fun they could be having in Scouts! More details to come!

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Presents:

JULY 25TH 2026

Wow!

enjoy every moment.

GOOD TIMES

FREE! Locations will be councilwide!

Save the Date!

TBD

join scouting at Beascout.org

Long Term Planning!



- When: August 28-30 AND Sept 12-13 (MUST ATTEND BOTH WEEKENDS)
- Where: Gorham Scout Ranch
- Staff and Participants Needed
- Registration is open - <https://scoutingevent.com/573-108087>
- For more info - reach out to Luke Arnold, 505-999-9733 laarnold@hotmail.com



- The World Scout Jamboree is held every four years around the world. The next Jamboree will be held in Gdansk, Poland in the summer of 2027 and will have approximately 45,000 Scouts and leaders from over 140 countries in attendance. Participants must be between age 14-17 at the start of the Jamboree on July 30, 2027. Anyone older than that can apply to be a unit leader or on staff. Anyone younger than that will have to wait for the 2031 Jamboree in Denmark. Here are two key websites:
- The World Scout Jamboree website: <https://www.jamboree2027.org>
- The US Contingent website: <https://wsj2027.us>

Scout Shop Info

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CURRENT & UPCOMING *Events!*

GIFT IDEAS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Celebrate the moms and mentors who help make Scouting possible with thoughtful gifts from your local Scout Shop—apparel, accessories, keepsakes, and everyday favorites she can enjoy on the trail and beyond.



PERFORMANCE UNIFORM SHORTS AND SHIRT

Back by popular demand, our lightweight, moisture-wicking uniform is ideal for all your summer adventures. Visit your local Scout Shop and gear up for camp with the performance uniform—available while supplies last!

MAY IS CUB SCOUT ADVANCEMENT MONTH

Scout Shops are stocked with everything you need to recognize Cub Scout achievements, including pins, loops, badges, and insignia. Stop in and let our knowledgeable staff help you prepare for your upcoming advancement ceremonies.

Scout Shop Info

**IN-STORE
MONTHLY
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& SAVE!



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THORLO SOCKS
WHEN YOU BUY 2+

May 3 – June 27



**GSI
OUTDOORS**

25% OFF*
GSI OUTDOORS

May 15 – May 26



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20% OFF*
SAWYER

May 15 – May 25

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seasonal highlights!

Outdoor
**TIP OF
THE MONTH**

Scouting is more fun when you stay hydrated.
Warmer temps sneak up fast, so pack more
water than you think you'll need and take breaks
in the shade. If you're going on a hike, start early!

Popcorn Info

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SALES LEVEL	BASE POINTS (4 POINTS PER \$1)		LEVEL BONUS POINTS		TOTAL POINTS	\$ REWARDS	WHAT YOU COULD GET
\$25,000*	100,000	+	235,000	=	335,000	\$3,350	Family Vacation
\$15,000	60,000	+	140,000	=	200,000	\$2,000	High Adventure
\$10,000	40,000	+	70,000	=	110,000	\$1,100	Canoe
\$7,500	30,000	+	50,000	=	80,000	\$800	3D Printer
\$5,000	20,000	+	30,000	=	50,000	\$500	Gaming Console
\$4,000	16,000	+	21,500	=	37,500	\$375	Day Camp
\$3,000	12,000	+	13,000	=	25,000	\$250	Hiking Backpack
\$2,000	8,000	+	3,000	=	11,000	\$110	Drone
\$1,500	6,000	+	1,500	=	7,500	\$75	Camping Tent
\$1,000	4,000	+	500	=	4,500	\$45	Video Game
\$600	2,400	+	100	=	2,500	\$25	Water Bottle

***Earn additional 45,000 bonus points for every \$5,000 sold above \$25,000**

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