



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Your donation to Scouting in New Mexico will make an Investment in the Character & Leadership development of our youth!

Scouting prepares young people to have more confidence, be better leaders, get involved in their community and make ethical choices over their lifetimes. Youth leave Scouting Prepared for Life.

Your Investment in Developing Responsible Leaders will MAKE A DIFFERENCE in a child's life!

What you can do to help - Make an Investment in New Mexico's Youth! A gift to the GSW-Yucca Council of just \$250 will provide the Scouting program for a year to a deserving Scout! Any amount helps!

Does Scouting Work?

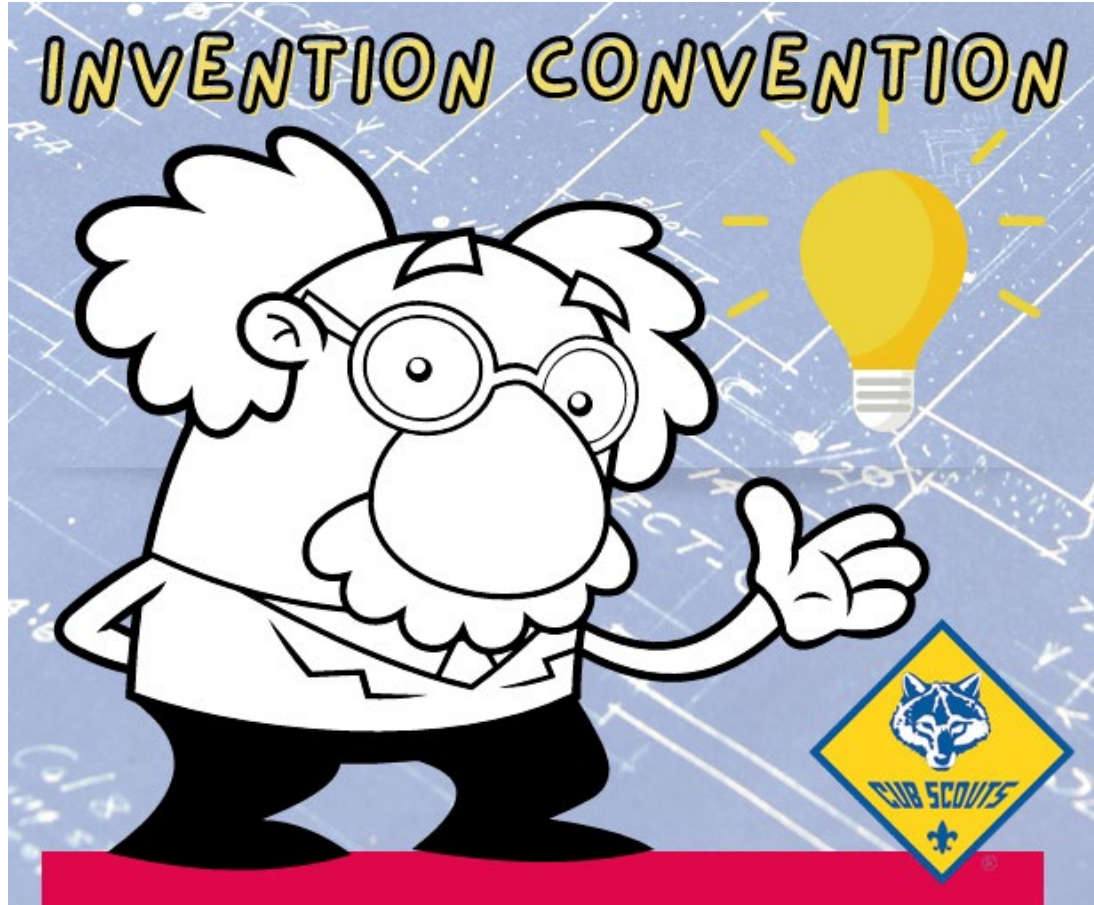
Scouting was put to the test. A 3-year Tufts University study to measure character attributes showed Scouts are more likely to embrace positive social values than non-Scouts in important areas including hopefulness, helpfulness, obedience, cheerfulness, kindness and trustworthiness. 84% of Scouts say Scouting has helped them be more honest, better leaders and stronger team players..

With fun and discovery at every turn. Scouting makes the most of right now. Thank you for your support!

Make your gift today at: www.gswcbsa.org and click SUPPORT YOUTH or mail a check to the GSW-Yucca Council; 5841 Office Blvd, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

505 345-8603





Cub Scout Day Camp North Service Area

- \$85 before April 25, 2025 (guarantees T-shirt)
 - \$95 after April 25, 2025
- **Hesperus, CO**
 - June 5-7
 - Old Ft. Lewis
- **Los Alamos, NM**
 - June 11-13
 - Los Alamos Sportsman's Club
- **Metro Area - Albuquerque, NM**
 - June 19-21
 - Asbury United Methodist Church

<https://scoutingevent.com/573-94716>

CUB DAY CAMP 2025



Hesperus, CO June 5-7

Old Fort Lewis
18683 CO-140
Hesperus, CO, Colorado
81326

Los Alamos June 11 -13

Los Alamos
Sportsmen"s Club
Rendija Rd
Los Alamos, New
Mexico 87544

Metro June 19-21

Albuquerque
Albuquerque , New
Mexico 87107

El Paso July 7-11

YWCA Mary Ann
Dodson Camp
4400 Boy Scout
Lane, El Paso, Tx
79922

Registration At



Scouting Opportunity *with the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad*

**RIDE BEHIND A 100-YEAR-OLD STEAM ENGINE ON A TRAIN
FROM CHAMA TO CUMBRES PASS**

YOUR TROOP CAN DO THIS

BY SIGNING UP FOR:

The Cumbres Service Project

Contact Mary Mazza-Andersen if your Troop is interested
mary.mazza-Andersen@scouting.org



Mission: Help develop a National Historic Landmark on one of the few remaining narrow-gauge railroads in the nation by building trails to National Park Service standards and work on a marked section of trail with your troop.



Membership:

Developing a Culture of Growth

A week at Philmont Training Center
July 6-12, 2025



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Council Membership VPs
- Scout Executives and Staff Advisors
- Council Membership Committee members
- Commissioners at all levels
- CST Membership Leads
- New Member Coordinators
- Anyone else interested in developing a Culture of Growth



Our Membership Growth Team is ready to help you develop a **Culture of Growth** in your Unit, District, Council, or Territory.



Among the themes we'll explore are:

- Building local membership teams
- National strategic growth initiatives
- Reaching today's youth and their families
- Market analysis and marketing support
- Council membership planning
- ...and much more!

What Scouting needs right now is a Culture of Growth!

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN!



WHY NOW?

Scouting's membership has been in decline since the 1970's, and plunged during COVID.

It's going to take urgent, NEW and intense efforts to establish membership growth. We must get to work immediately!



OUR VISION FOR THIS CONFERENCE

- Sharing successful strategies from across the country and the world
 - Opportunity to collaborate in exploring the "why" and "how" of a wealth of growth ideas
- We believe that councils, districts, and units can be ready for action.**



OUR MISSION

The mission of Scouting America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

We invite all youth and adults to share in our Mission.

REGISTER NOW!



<https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc/>



17 Deer Run Road,
Cimarron, NM 87714





POPCORN UPDATE

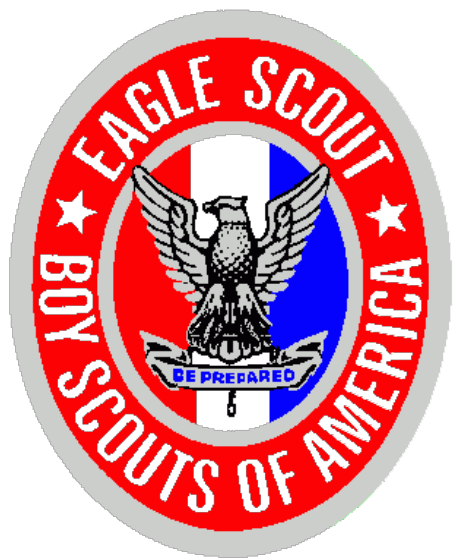


Popcorn trainings coming up:

North: Roundtables-May 8th, June 12
July 15 (ZOOM Training)
August 9th Kickoff

South: Roundtables-May 7th, June 4
July 15 (ZOOM Training)
August 2nd Kickoff

ALL Units MUST have a representative for popcorn during the trainings to be entered in the drawings for any amazing prizes!



Save the Date

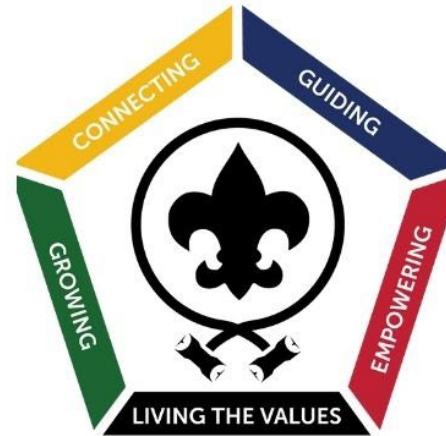
Eagle Banquet

August 2, 2025

Recognition for Eagle Classes of 2024 & 2025



High Desert - Conquistador Councils



WOOD BADGE

8-573-25



**Come out and experience
the beautiful high desert of
Gorham Scout Ranch.
(35.9102901, -105.8855012)**

**Woodbadge builds upon the best
traditions and experiences of
Scouting America**

**It draws from a wide range of
courses within and beyond the
bounds of Scouting to present the
latest in leadership theory and
team development.**



- ✓ 5 days split into two sessions
August 22, 23, and 24
September 6 and 7
- ✓ All Scouters welcome
regardless of level of
scouting experience.
- ✓ Cost is \$270 per
participant
- ✓ Must attend both
sessions

**Use QR Code
Register Now!**



Questions? Contact course director, Delbert Humberson



915-345-9637



delhumberson@gmail.com

SCOUTING ADVENTURE DAY

**SATURDAY AUGUST
30TH, 2025
9AM - 1PM**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FROM BOTH PACKS AND TROOPS TO SHOW
PROSPECTIVE AND NEW SCOUT FAMILIES HOW MUCH FUN THEY CAN BE
HAVING WITH SCOUTING AMERICA!!**

CONFIRMED AS OF 6/12:

**CABQ Climbing Wall
Archery**

DESIRED STATIONS:

Pioneering	Handicrafts
Camp Cooking	Wildlife/Tracks
Pinewood Derby	Summer Camp
First Aid	Options
???? Open to	STEM Activities
other ideas	

REACH OUT TO RANDY REED AT RANDOLPH.REED@GMAIL.COM IF INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING



Breaking News

- What: First Ever High Desert Council Camporee “Out in the World”
- When: April 17-19, 2026 (confirmed)
- Where: Wildlife West Nature Park Edgewood NM (confirmed)
- Who: All Scouts BSA/Venturers from High Desert Council
- Why: Come celebrate the one year anniversary of High Desert Council and experience a Council Camporee like never before, mix with Scouters from around the council (Four Corners, El Paso, Las Cruces, Santa Fe, ABQ, etc)
- Please add as part of your annual planning
- Please email Joe Balestri at jbalestri55@gmail.com if willing to help.

Scout Day at the Isotopes



Save the Date!

Scout Day at the Isotopes

September 6th gates open at 11 for on field experiences! Game begins at 12:05

Rio Grande Credit Union Field at Isotopes Park – Albuquerque, NM

Join us for a day of baseball, fun, and Scout spirit as the Isotopes take on Round Rock Express! Come cheer on the Isotopes! All Scouts, families, and leaders are invited to attend. Wear your uniform, bring your troop or pack, and enjoy special Scout activities

and recognition on the field.

All parking lots surrounding the RGCU Field are subject to UNM's parking policy.

All children 2 and older with a car seat/stroller require a paid ticket!

No outside food or beverage are allowed.

Attending all Scouting events will be a blast! But please note that we run Scouting events and even though the venue may offer the chance to purchase adult beverages, Scouting America's official policy is you cannot drink alcohol at any Scouting event. Even if you are not in uniform or a registered leader, you are still sitting in the Scouting seating and represent the organization. Thanks for your understanding.

Stay tuned — you won't want to miss this!

Life to Eagle

Event Details



Becoming an Eagle Scout is one of the most challenging yet rewarding things that you can achieve. Working through the requirements to become an Eagle Scout gives you invaluable

experience in a wide variety of fields of study and allows for firsthand interaction and not just a lesson from a book. These experiences will become an important part of your life that will remain with you forever.

We invite the Life Scout, their parents, and their Leaders to attend physically or via Zoom. The Advancement Committee offers this training each Fall and it usually runs from 10 am to noon on a Saturday.

Join us at the GSWC Office or with Zoom. Changes to the Eagle process are frequent and this training will help you succeed within the current expectations that apply to you.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81882661552?pwd=0FN9hq9UAfNbOaOzacgUniZc1DvgTi.1>

Meeting ID: 818 8266 1552

Passcode: 055552

Conferral Mass and Retreat

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

SAVE THE DATE!

This Mass will recognize scouts from Scouting America, Girl Scouts, and American Heritage Girls who earned a religious emblem or award in the previous year.

Retreat will be held following Mass with activities designed to jump start each scout's endeavors in working toward Catholic scouting emblems and awards including the 2025 Jubilee Activity Patch.

OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

2621 VERMONT ST NE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM

REGISTRATION: 8:30 AM
MASS: 9:00 AM
RETREAT: AFTER MASS - 2:00 PM

IOLS/BALOO

- BALOO/IOLS in Four Corners
 - Looking at early fall for course
 - Details to follow as soon as confirmed

Philmont Trek 2026



Philmont Scout
Ranch is one of
four high
adventure
bases!

JUNE
8-20



BOOK NOW
COST IS \$1725/PERSON

**SPACE IS LIMITED TO 5 YOUTH AND 3
ADULTS**
**LET US KNOW BY 4/20/25 IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN THIS OPPURTUNITY**

EMAIL: MWSCOUT007@GMAIL.COM



A vibrant poster for the Scouting America Jamboree 2026. It features a central illustration of a Scout in a blue shirt and red neckerchief, wearing a red helmet and rappelling down a rope. Surrounding him are other Scouts engaged in various activities: one is climbing a rock, another is on a bicycle, and others are in the background. The Scouting America fleur-de-lis logo is prominently displayed in the center. The text "SCOUTING AMERICA JAMBOREE 2026" is written in large, bold, blue letters at the bottom of the illustration. The background of the poster is a warm, golden-yellow color with silhouettes of birds and trees.

Are you interested in
attending Jamboree 2026?
Let us know

A square QR code is positioned in the center of the green section, below the text. It is a standard black and white matrix code used for quick access to digital content.

This is just an interest form you are not registering or committing.

NEXT NORTH SERVICE AREA COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE

August 14, 2025