



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



COME HELP PLAN OUR COUNCIL EVENTS FOR 2025/2026

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

**MAY 10, 2025
8-12PM**

WE WANT
YOU



**Zoom Meeting ID: 899 0990 9999
Passcode: Scout**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
[HTTPS://SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/573-
CCC25](https://scoutingevent.com/573-CCC25)**

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89909909999?pwd=
lpRWgxrWPMhJKnZmaqN6KbrLJNdXq.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89909909999?pwd=lpRWgxrWPMhJKnZmaqN6KbrLJNdXq.1)

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OA Spring Conclave - North



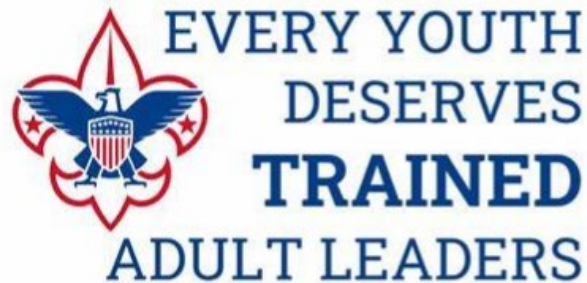
May 16-17, 2025

Registration is now open
<https://scoutingevent.com/573-99321>

Range Master
Training
May 17th 8:30-2:30
Location: TBD



BB, ARCHERY, SLING
Cub Level training!



Click here for more information and registration

<https://scoutingevent.com/573-99165>

Memorial Day Flag Placement-North

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Event Details



No Registration Needed

Memorial Day honors those who lost their lives while in service to the United States during peace and war.

Memorial Day is not a celebration but is a solemn day to reflect on veterans and military personnel who are deceased.

All units are welcome and encouraged to come to the Santa Fe National Cemetary May 24th, 2025

The gate opens at 7:00 AM

All services will be finished by 12:00 PM

All units need to bring their first aid kit and their own water supply and sun protection. Class A Feild Uniform is required. Dress according to the local weather Rain, wind or shine!

When & Where

Santa Fe National Cemetary

Saturday 05-24-2025

7:00 AM MT to 12:00 PM MT

[More Information](#)

Contact





Merit Badge University hosted by Western Technical College offers an opportunity to work on up to two Merit Badges in one day. Scouts are offered a diverse set of Merit Badges that will be either partially earned or completed on the day of the event (contingent upon the completion of pre-requisites prior to Merit Badge College). Scouts will be able to enroll in up to two separate Merit Badge classes of their choice.

Enrollments will be awarded on a first-come-first-served basis.

Coinciding with MBU, there will be adult trainings for any new and current leaders for both Cub Scouts adults and Scouts adults. Every scout deserves a trained leader. Well, such a magic wand does exist—in the form of the learning programs for leaders in the Scouts BSA. Common sense tells us that training is important, and research shows the importance of trained leaders leads to a successful Scouting Program.

EVERYONE needs to have

- Blue card signed by scoutmaster
- health forms A and B- will not be collected but may need in case of emergency
- Pen/Paper
- Water bottle
- Pre-requisites done with proof
- worksheets printed

Schedule for the Day For Scouts

Gather (Registration/Sign-in): 8:00 - 8:30 A.M.

Opening: 8:30 A.M.

Session 1: 9:00 – Noon

Lunch: Noon - 1:00 P.M.

Session 2: 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Western Tech MBU 2021

Western Tech Diana Campus

Saturday 05-31-2025

8:00 AM MT to 4:00 PM MT

<https://scoutingevent.com/573-96733>



BALOO/IOLS NORTH

JUNE 7-8TH
REGISTRATION OPEN

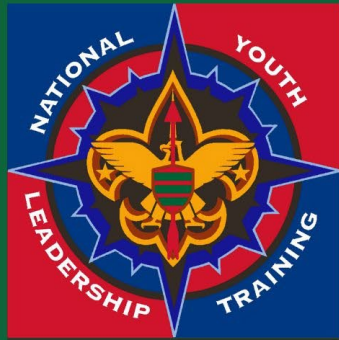


Click here for more information and registration

<https://scoutingevent.com/573-98997>

IOLS/BALOO

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



CONQUISTADOR - GREAT SOUTHWEST - YUCCA

NYLT

TODAY'S YOUTH. TOMORROW'S LEADERS!

JUNE 8TH - 14TH, 2025
AT GORHAM SCOUT RANCH
\$300 PER PARTICIPANT



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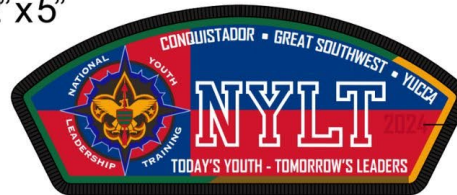
SEND YOUR YOUTH TO AN INTENSIVE, PACKED SIX-DAY COURSE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE SCOUTING YOUTH MEMBERS WITH LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE. USE THESE SKILLS IN THEIR HOME UNITS AND IN OTHER SITUATIONS DEMANDING LEADERSHIP OF SELF AND OTHERS.

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING CENTERS AROUND THE COUNTRY OF WHAT A LEADER MUST BE, WHAT A LEADER MUST KNOW, WHAT A LEADER MUST DO. THROUGH ACTIVITIES, PRESENTATIONS, HANDS-ON DISCUSSIONS, AND AUDIO-VISUAL SUPPORT, NYLT PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ENGAGED IN A UNIFIED APPROACH TO LEADERSHIP TRAINING. THEY WILL GIVE THEM THE SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE TO LEAD WELL AND PUT INTO ACTION THE BEST SCOUTING HAS TO OFFER.

TO ATTEND A NYLT COURSE, A YOUTH MUST BE AT LEAST 13 YEARS OLD, HAVE COMPLETED THE FIRST CLASS RANK AND HAVE A RECOMMENDATION FROM THEIR UNIT LEADER.



2"x5"



GHOSTED
ELEMENT
2024

\$10

for pick-up at
Yucca Council
Office

\$12

with shipping

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO PURCHASE A COMMEMORATIVE 2024 NYLT CSP AND HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE 2025 COURSE! SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COURSE DIRECTOR, JASON RUBY, AT 915-203-3291 OR JTRUBY@SWILP.COM, OR VISIT WWW.ScoutingEvent.com/573-NYLT25

Brownsea 22

When: June 8-14, 2025

Where: Gorham Scout Ranch

Cost: \$375

Registration is open till April 30th

Brownsea 22 is a great program for any Scout, however, it is most beneficial for Scouts that are in the first 1-3 years of their Scouting career and are First Class or lower in rank.

<https://scoutingevent.com/573-93175>

2025 Scoutmasters = Mrs. Lily Bray and Mr. Trevor Goldwater

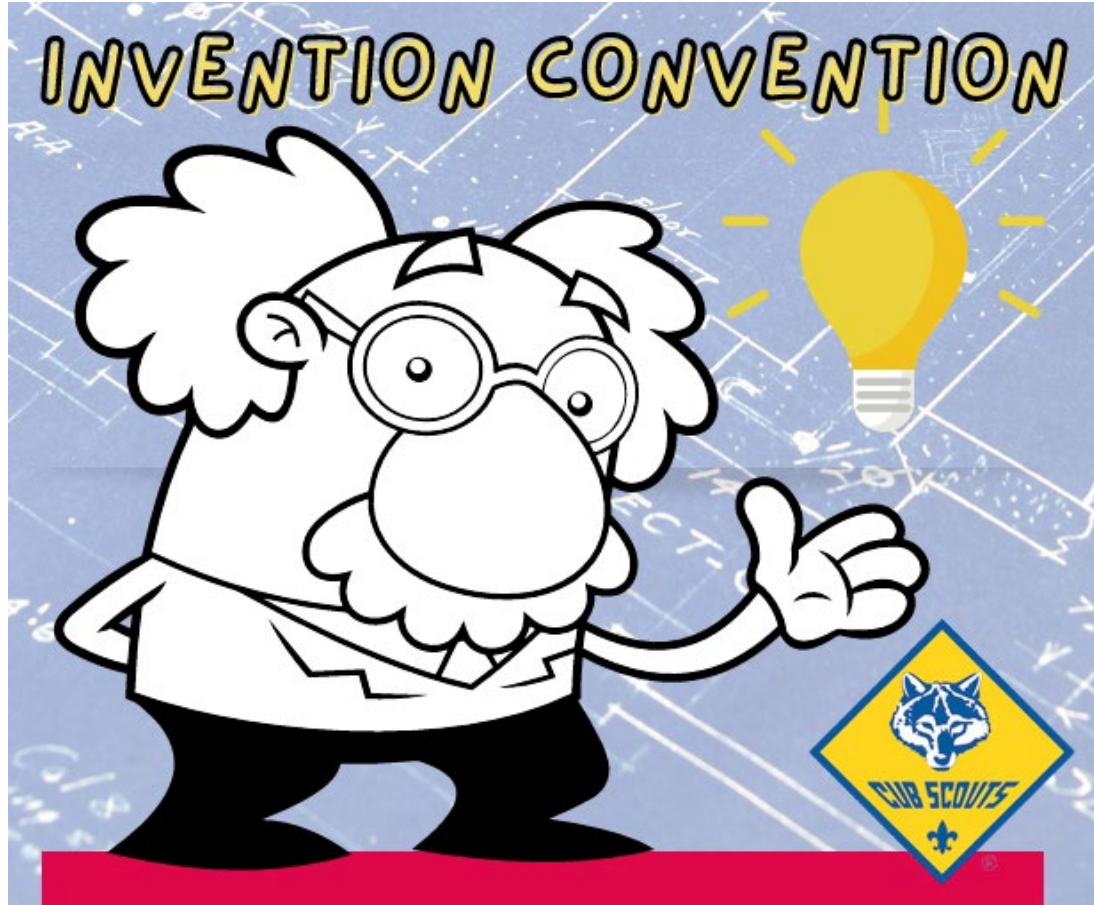
2025 Boy Troop SPL = Dax Martin

2025 Girl Troop SPL = Kaitlynn Russell

Contact: brownsea22camp@gmail.com

The Brownsea 22 camp is an outdoor Scouting adventure for individual Scouts based upon the concept of the very first Scout camp conducted by Lord Baden-Powell on Brownsea Island in the year 1907.

The methods he tested at this camp became the core of the Scouting program – the Patrol Method of Scouting and learning relevant Scout skills through stories, games, competition, and FUN!



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

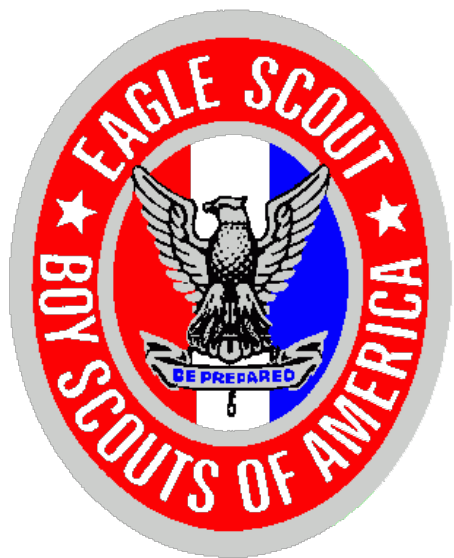


Popcorn trainings coming up:

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

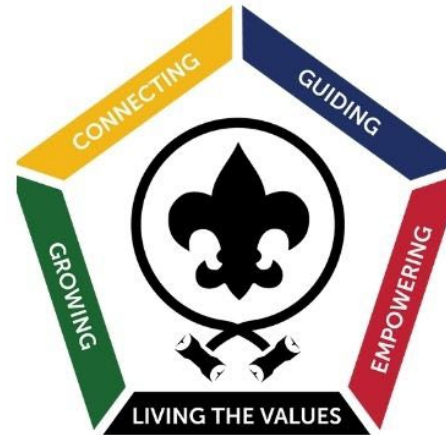
Eagle Banquet

August 2, 2025

Recognition for Eagle Classes of 2024 & 2025



High Desert - Conquistador Councils



WOOD BADGE

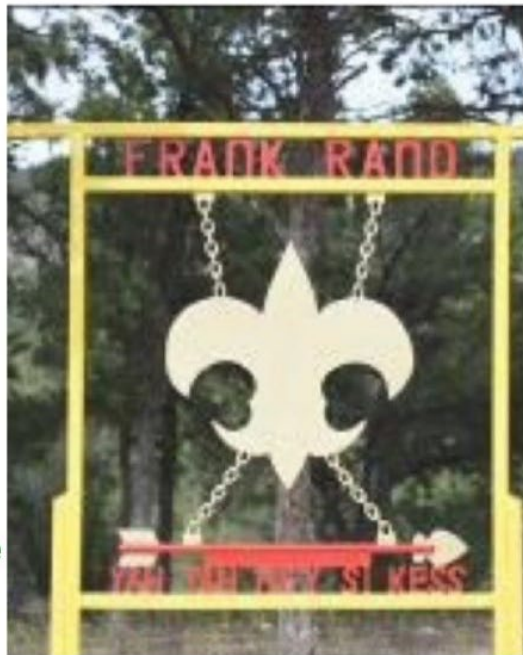
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**Come out and experience
the beautiful high desert of
Gorham Scout Ranch.
(35.9102901, -105.8855012)**

**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

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

South Service Area

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

APRIL

4/2 ROUNDTABLE SOUTH
4/10 ROUNDTABLE NORTH
4/12 PINEWOOD DERBY
4/17 LA NUBE SCOUT NIGHT
4/19 ZOO U-NORTH
4/26 BIKE FIESTA
4/27 CHIHUAHUA'S GAME

MAY

5/2 WILDERNESS FIRST AID NORTH
5/3 BALOO/IOLS
5/7 ROUNDTABLE SOUTH
5-8 ROUNDTABLE NORTH
5/10 CALENDERING MEETING
5/17 RANGE MASTER TRAINING
5/24 MEMORIAL DAY FLAG PLACEMENT
5/31 FLAG RETRIEVAL
5/31 WESTERN TECH MBU

JUNE

6/4 ROUNDTABLE SOUTH
6/8 BROWN SEA GORHAM
6/8 NYLT YOUTH TRAINING
6/12 ROUNDTABLE NORTH
6/21 FISHING DERBY FOR ALL

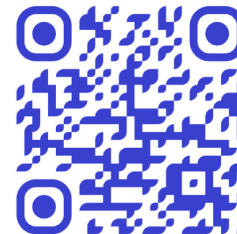
REGISTER NOW FOR NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR BSA TROOPS!

JUNE 8TH-JUNE 14TH 2025

2026 SAVE THE DATE

JULY 22- JULY 31
NATIONAL JAMBOREE
BGSCOUTING23@GMAIL.COM

JUNE 8- JUNE 20 2026
COUNCIL PHILMONT TREK
MWSCOUT007@GMAIL.COM



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. At the bottom, the text "SCOUTING AMERICA JAMBOREE 2026" is written in large, bold, blue letters with red and white stripes underneath. The background is a warm, golden-yellow gradient.

Are you interested in
attending Jamboree 2026?
Let us know

A square QR code is positioned in the center of the green section, intended for users to scan and access an interest form.

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

High Desert Council

In Observance of the following holiday

Memorial Day

Will be closed
May 26, 2025



NEXT NORTH SERVICE AREA COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE

June 12, 2025