



April 2026 | Upcoming Events

Happy April, LVAC Scouters!

We had an absolutely HUGE BALOO & IOLS training session in March; it was our largest since before 2019! I'd love to see every training have such a fantastic turnout; it's a great way to connect with other scouters in our council. One of the best ways you can connect every month is to attend Roundtable! We've got a fantastic team in each district. Hope to see you there!

Looking ahead: May 7th is the National Day of Prayer. If you're part of a pack, this might be a good time to work on Reverence adventures. Aaron on Scouting has a great article on how to include Reverence in your pack meetings:

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2025/12/29/a-leaders-guide-to-reverence-in-cub-scouting/>

See you at the Program Kickoff! – Dee Greene, Council Commissioner

Scouting Highlight

The March 6-8 BALOO/IOLS training was attended by a record-breaking number of scouters getting the training needed for a quality program. The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is needed for Scouts BSA and the Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation training is required for family camping and AOL camping. The next offering is August 29-30. "All youth deserve a trained leader."





Den Chief Training
Saturday, May 9, 2026
8am-11am

This training promotes a full understanding of the Den Chief Roles and its benefits to the Scouts, Leaders, Packs and Scouts BSA Troops.

WHO Should Attend:
 Scouts BSA youth who are elected Den Chiefs or are interested in learning about this position.
 Any Troop leader interested in better retention of newly bridged Cub Scouts!
 Any adult leader in a pack or troop who recruits or works with Den Chiefs.

\$20

Register today:
<https://mycouncil.scoutinglvac.org/Event/621>



Den Chief Training

May 9, 2026

Scouts BSA can complete this training to better serve as Den Chiefs. Den Chiefs are a vital part of the Cub Scout program. This is part of the requirements for the Den Chief Service Award. Leaders are also encouraged to attend.

Register Today



MERIT BADGE CLINIC
May 9, 2026



Merit Badge Clinic

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Merit Badges being offered:

- Horsemanship
- Personal Management*
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) Merit Badge
- Communication*
- Public Speaking
- Leatherwork
- Citizenship in the Community*
- Emergency Preparedness*
- Soil and Water Conservation

* Eagle Required

Register Today



CONSERVATION SERVICE HOURS & SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION MERIT BADGE DAY
MAY 9, 2026 AT ENGELSTAD SCOUT PARK
 7220 s Paradise Rd Las Vegas, NV 89119

FREE EVENT



Tree Planting

May 9, 2026

Join us on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at Engelstad Scout Park as we plant native species and earn Conservation Service Hours from 8:00–11:00 a.m., or stay for the Soil and Water Conservation Merit Badge from 8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m. The merit badge class is free and part of our May merit badge clinic, offering a great opportunity to learn while serving the environment. This event is made possible through the generous support of ImpactNV and the Lincoln Dynamic Foundation.

Register Today

Adventure Cards

Adventure Cards—formerly known as Camp Cards—are back with a bold new look and even bigger value! This year’s Las Vegas Adventure Card features top local favorites including Adventure Dome, Cowabunga Bay, LV Mini Grand Prix,

KOA, Makai Island Grill, Krispy Kreme, Ted Wiens, El Pollo Loco, Angry Crab, plus break-off deals from Smith's, NYNY/Excalibur, Great Clips, Big 5 Sporting Goods, Buffalo Wild Wings, Jamba Juice, and Green Valley Grocery.

The River Mountain Adventure Card brings incredible offers from Cowabunga Bay, Scooter's Family Fun Center, Arby's, Jack in the Box, Star Cinema, Valvoline, El Pollo Loco, and Altitude Trampoline Park, along with the same great set of break-off savings. These cards are easy for Scouts to sell, support the businesses that support our youth, and help units fund the adventures that fuel our mission.



[Questions Contact Ambir](#)



Bike Rodeo

May 16, 2026

Grab your helmet and bike and get ready to ride! Cub Scouts are invited to an action packed Bike Rodeo at Scout Park, hosted by CCSD Safe Routes to School and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. Scouts will learn bike safety, show off their skills in fun challenges, meet Metro Police officers, and work on their bike cub adventures!

[Register Today](#)

Pathfinder Camp

April 24-26, 2026

Pathfinder is an exciting program for new Scouts BSA members. Scouts will gain hands-on experience cooking dinner, performing skits/songs, and working on advancement for First Class, including First Aid, map and compass, knots & lashings, and fire building. Scouts will learn skills that last a lifetime!

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Base Camp STEM Summer Camp

Join us for 8 weeks of STEM Summer Day Camp, where each week brings new hands-on activities, a thrilling Lego Derby race, and exciting esports competitions. Campers will explore, create, and learn while enjoying a summer full of fun and adventure. A Base Camp T-shirt and lunch provided through Three Square are included. ☀️



SUMMER STEM CAMP

Session	Dates
1	June 1-5, 2026
2	June 8-12, 2026
3	June 15-19, 2026
4	June 22-26, 2026
5	June 29- July 3, 2026
6	July 6-10, 2026
7	July 13-17, 2026
8	July 20-24, 2026

8:00 AM- 3:30PM
Monday to Friday
7220 S PARADISE RD
LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

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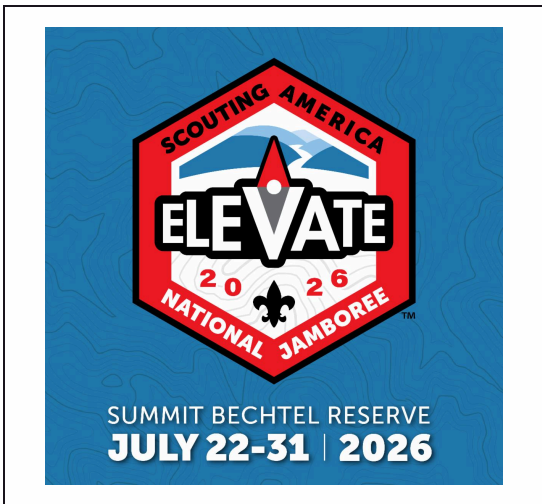
New Member Coordinator

June 20, 2026 at 9am-11am

We're inviting all scouting volunteers to join us for our New Member Coordinator / Fall Recruitment training! You'll learn how to successfully run fall recruitment, welcome new families, and pick up best practices to make the process fun and easy. Come get the tools and confidence you need for a great recruiting season!

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7220 S. Paradise Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89119

[Visit Scouting Wire Website](#)



National Jamboree

There are still a few spots for the National Jamboree this summer! Pre-Tour includes numerous east cost sites followed by ten days at the National Jamboree. For more info contact Joshua Fisher at Joshua.Fisher@Scouting.org

[Email Today](#)

National Youth Leadership Training





Program Kick-off

May 14, 2026 | 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Fossil Trails and Neon Trails - Scouting Service Center
7220 S. Paradise Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89119

May 15, 2026 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm

River Mountain

All leaders and parents are welcome to a combined roundtable to learn about the upcoming 2026-27 calendar of events. We will be joined from council partner camps and local community partners.

[Learn More](#)

Leader Specific Training

May 2, 2026

All scout leaders are invited to attend position specific training led by experienced instructors. Training will be offered for all leadership roles, giving you the opportunity to strengthen your skills and gain practical guidance for serving youth effectively. Connect with leaders from across the council, discuss key issues, and leave better prepared to support your unit. Light snacks will be provided, along with a group ScoutBook Plus overview.

Leader Specific Training
May 2, 2025



Network with other leaders to have others to ask questions and get new ideas when you need them or when you change programs.

[Learn More and Register](#)



Ultimate Frisbee Clinic hosted by LV Bighorns

2/15/2026

4/19/2026

3/22/2026



[Sign up Today](#)

Ultimate Frisbee

April 19, 2026 | 2pm - 4pm

Looking for a fun Cub Scout family event? The Las Vegas Bighorns are hosting Ultimate frisbee clinics at the Scout Park. No prior experience with this great sport needed.

Alpha Phi Omega (APO) from UNLV will be joining with Smore's and Gaga Ball.

Rental Opportunities

Has your Troop wanted to try Canoeing or has your Pack wanted to use a crossover bridge? We have a selection of rental equipment exclusively for units to rent out.

[Email Today](#)

FIRST AID/ CPR AND AED

TRAINING

APRIL 22, 2026 | 6:30 PM

7220 S PARADISE RD LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

This course provides hands-on instruction in recognizing emergencies, performing CPR, using an AED, and delivering basic first aid. Participants who successfully complete the training will receive an HSI certification. Perfect for leaders, volunteers, and anyone wanting to be prepared to respond with confidence. For ages 14 or older, great for Venturing Scouts working on Discovery Rank.

\$60 A PERSON



First Aid

April 22, 2026 | 6:30pm

Be prepared to save a life—join the First Aid/CPR/AED Training on April 22, 2026, at 6:30 PM in Las Vegas. This hands-on course covers emergency recognition, CPR, AED use, and basic first aid, with successful participants earning an HSI certification. Perfect for leaders, volunteers, and Scouts ages 14+, register now for \$60 per person.

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Popcorn Sales 2026 Opportunity

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- Scout Sales reward effort, ownership, and determination
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Easy by Design

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Monday-Friday 10am-6pm and Saturday 9am-5pm

Open until 7pm for Roundtable and Eagle Board of Review nights!

Phone Number: (702) 968-8148

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(Events in [Blue](#) are linked to registration or information)

- April 15- [Eagle Project Reviewer Training](#)
- April 17- Sporting Clays
- April 19- [Ultimate Frisbee Hosted by LV Bighorns](#)
- April 24-26- [Pathfinder](#)
- May 2- [Leader Specific Training](#)
- May 7- National day of Prayer
- May 9- [Den Chief Training](#)
- May 9- [Merit Badge Clinic](#)
- May 14- [Program Kickoff](#)
- May 16- [Cub Scout Bike Rodeo](#)
- May 16- [BSA Scouts Day at Ice Age Fossil State Park](#)
- May 25- Service Center Closed
- May 28- Eagle Scout Dinner
- June 1-5- [Base Camp STEM Camp Week 1](#)
- June 5-7- [Cub Scout Day Camp \(South\)](#)
- June 8-12- [Base Camp STEM Camp Week 2](#)
- June 15-19- [Base Camp STEM Camp Week 3](#)
- June 19- Service Center Closed
- June 22-26- [Base Camp STEM Camp Week 4](#)
- June 27- Day Camp River Mountain
- June 29-July 3- [Base Camp STEM Camp Week 5](#)
- July 3- Service Center Closed
- July 4- 4th of July Parade hosted by Neon Trails
- July 6-10- [Base Camp STEM Camp Week 6](#)
- July 13-17- [Base Camp STEM Camp Week 7](#)
- July 17-19- [Cub Scout Day Camp \(North\)](#)
- July 20-24- [Base Camp STEM Camp Week 8](#)
- September 4-6 and 19-20- [Wood Badge](#)
- November 6-8 and 13-15- [National Youth Leadership Training](#)



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