



May 2026 | Upcoming Events

Happy May, LVAC Scouters!

Summer is RIGHT around the corner and I, for one, CANNOT WAIT. Summertime is also one of the best times to do Scout Stuff! Troops often go to Summer Camp where Scouts earn Merit Badges, camp patches, and usually have THE BEST TIME EVER (I have it on good authority here). Cub Scouts can come to Day Camp (this year's theme is DINOSAURS and an Italian artist has designed the logo!) and earn the Summertime Belt Loop!

This year, we've got a contingent of Scouts and Scouters who will be attending the National Jamboree in West Virginia; keep a look out on socials in July – they promised to keep those of us who can't make it updated on their fun.

What will your unit be doing this summer? Let us know at the Program Kickoff on May 14th at the Council Headquarters! Can't wait to see you there – I'll be the one in pigtails! – Dee Greene, Council Commissioner

Scouting Highlight

Pathfinder Camp Experience

What a great experience the youth had at our Pathfinder Camp, held at Engelstad Scout Park this past month!

Throughout the camp, participants worked diligently on requirements ranging from Scout to First Class, guided by knowledgeable Troop Guides and closely supervised by dedicated adult leaders.

The youth developed practical outdoor and leadership skills as they learned and practiced knots, orienteering, and essential safety principles. They proudly earned their Firem'n Chit and Totin' Chip, while also strengthening their First Aid skills through hands-on learning.

The camp provided meaningful opportunities for growth, teamwork, and confidence-building in an outdoor setting.

We are already looking forward to the next Pathfinder Camp in 2027 and the continued journey of learning and adventure it will bring!



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 2, 2026
6	July 6-10, 2026
7	July 13-17, 2026
8	July 20-24, 2026

8:00 AM- 3:30PM
Monday to Friday
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LAS VEGAS, NV 89119
*LAST TWO WEEKS: 1 HOUR FROM
START OF SESSION
*LAST WEEK: ARE \$50 CASH PER
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Questions Contact Quinn Taylor-Chont at
Quinn.Taylor.Chont@Scouting.org or 702-966-8141

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. 🌞🎮🎮

[Register Now](#)

Cub Scout Day Camp

June 5-7, 2026 at 4-7pm at Engelstad Scout Park
July 17-19, 2026 at 4-7pm at Floyd Lamb Park

Cub Scout Summer Camp is almost here—get ready for adventure, outdoor fun, and unforgettable memories! With a few fun prehistoric twists along the way, it's an experience you won't want to miss... join us soon!

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Scouts BSA Partner Camps

Explore unforgettable outdoor adventures through our partner Scouts BSA camps, offering Las Vegas Area Council units in-council pricing and diverse experiences across the Southwest and California. From mountain retreats like Camp Whitsett and Camp Chawanakee to coastal favorites such as Camp Cherry Valley and Camp Fiesta Island, these camps provide exceptional programs that build skills, leadership, and lifelong memories. Learn more and start planning your next adventure

Sun Campership Fund

We are excited to offer the Sun Campership Fund to help offset the cost of Day Camp and troop summer camps for youth ages 8–14. Please help ensure families and volunteers clearly understand the requirements before submitting an application.

Key points to share with families and leaders:

- Applications must be submitted at least two (2) weeks prior to the start of the camp for which assistance is requested.
- All applications are submitted directly to Quinn Taylor-Chont at Quinn.Taylor-Chont@Scouting.org for review.
- Please include in the email what Camp you are trying to attend
- Families are expected to pay for some of the Camp.
- The fund is designed to supplement costs, not fully cover them.
- Families must provide a clear explanation of financial need.
- Applications must be fully completed and include all required signatures to be considered.
- The Sun Campership Fund is strictly limited to ages 8–14, per guidelines from the fund.
- Exceptions cannot be made outside this age range.

Please help reinforce these expectations in your conversations. Late or incomplete applications may not be eligible for consideration.

[Application](#)

[Email Quinn](#)

**MARK A. HUTCHISON
2025 CLASS**

**EAGLE SCOUT
RECOGNITION
DINNER**

MAY 28, 2026

6PM-8PM
Networking portion starts at 5:15pm

at Scouting Resource Center
(7220 S. Paradise Road Las Vegas, NV 89119)

Celebration of Class of 2025 Eagle Scouts
2025 Eagle Scouts and Life Scouts we want to know your future career goals. For use to know this please fill out <https://exploringourcareer.com/>
This will help us find you connections in our scouting community.

Prior to the start of the Dinner we will have organizations for future career opportunities or other growth opportunities for you to network with. Along with a Eagle that you can get your photo taken with.

REGISTER NOW

For more information visit:
<https://www.scoutinglas.org/eagle-scout-recognition-dinner/>



Class of 2025 Eagle Scout Dinner

May 28, 2026

Join us for a special evening honoring the Eagle Scout Class of 2025 and celebrating their dedication, leadership, and achievement. This dinner recognizes those who have reached Scouting's highest rank and the lasting impact they've made in their communities. Come celebrate their journey and the bright future ahead.

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.

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

Payment Deadline is 5/22/2026

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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



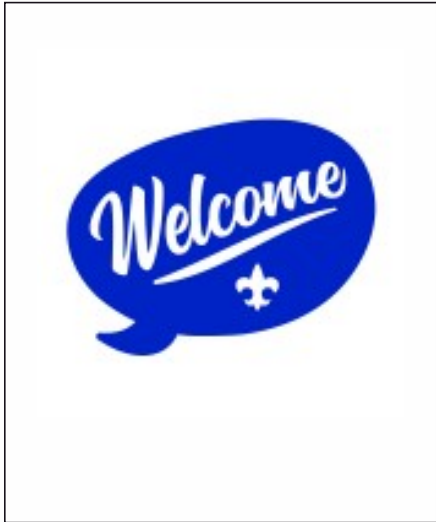
CCSD Safe Routes to School and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. Scouts will learn bike safety, show off their skills in fun challenges, meet Metro Police officers, and work on their bike cub adventures!

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Patriotic Picnic

Join us for a Flag Day Patriotic Picnic on Sunday, June 14, 2026, from 6:00–8:00 PM at Engelstad Scout Park for an evening of free, family-friendly fun! Enjoy historic flag displays, a flag retirement ceremony, games, activities, and food—everyone is welcome.

[RSVP Today](#)



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!

Las Vegas Area Council
7220 S. Paradise Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89119

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National Youth Leadership Training

11/6-11/8,2026 AND 11/13-11/15,2026

Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Sea Scouts are invited to attend the best youth leadership training in the region. Elevate your leadership, communication, and planning skills with an experienced youth staff!

NYLT Staff Opportunity

Are you a youth that has taken NYLT?
Do you want to staff this coming course?
You can find the staff application on the council website.

STAFF:

If you have youth that have attended NYLT have them reach out to Fred Walls the Course Director at lvacnyltd2026@gmail.com about being on Staff for 2026.



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Wood Badge 2026 NEW DATES and Location
9/4-6/2026 and 9/19-20/2026

Wood Badge will now be held at Clark County Fair Ground with new dates to September 4–6, 2026 and September 19–20, 2026. Wood Badge is the premier, internationally recognized leadership training program for adult Scout leaders, designed to teach advanced skills through immersive, team-based practical experiences.

[Register Today](#)

4th of July Parade Hosted by Neon Trails
July 4, 2026

Scouts and their units are invited to be part of the “coolest” Boulder City 4th of July Parade—a fun and memorable way to show your Scout spirit in the community! March together, represent your unit with pride, and enjoy a high-energy celebration with a refreshing twist. Be prepared to get a little wet along the route—it’s all part of the fun!



[RSVP Today](#)

Scout Day out with the Las Vegas Aces
July 11, 2026

Join us for Scout Day Out with the Las Vegas Area Council as the Las Vegas Aces take on the Phoenix Mercury on July 11, 2026 at 1 PM. Scouts, families, and friends are invited to enjoy an exciting afternoon of WNBA action together while supporting Scouting in our community. Secure your seats today and be part of this special group experience at the game.

PLEASE JOIN THE LAS VEGAS AREA COUNCIL FOR
SCOUT DAY OUT
LAS VEGAS ACES VS PHOENIX MERCURY
JULY 11, 2026 // 1PM PT

SECURE YOUR TICKETS NOW

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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
Mount Olive Lutheran Church
2170 Havasupai Blvc, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

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.

Program Kick off will be in place of Roundtable for the month of May.



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CURRENT & UPCOMING Events!

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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.

IN-STORE MONTHLY OFFERS STOP IN & SAVE!



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May 15 - May 26



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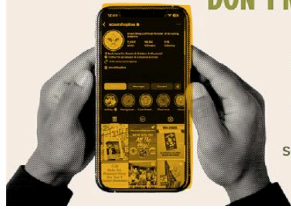
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Outdoor TIP OF THE MONTH

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!

(Events in **Blue** are linked to registration or information)

- 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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