



August 2026 | Upcoming Events

Happy August, LVAC Scouters!

It's Back to School time! That phrase hits different if you're a kid or a parent, right? If you're a Scouter, it usually means we're about to get rolling on a new Scouting year! Camping, hiking, POPCORN...! I hope everyone is going into August with stories of summer adventures! I, for one, can't WAIT to hear all about the National Jamboree. It looked amazing.

This is a really great time to make sure your Unit PIN is up to date in my.scouting.org so prospective scouts can find out how to join your unit! So roll up your sleeves, get ready for some slime nights, and let's head into the fall!

Before I go... have you heard about Wood Badge? Signups end soon! Register NOW before it's too late! And don't forget to get your Troop Scouts signed up for NYLT!

Get those backpacks ready! – Dee Greene, Council Commissioner



WOOD BADGE

[Register Today](#)

Wood Badge 2026

9/4-6/2026 and 9/19-20/2026

The Course Is a Go! If you've been thinking about Wood Badge, now is the time to sign up.

Wood Badge will now be held at the Clark County Fairgrounds on September 4–6 and September 19–20, 2026. As Scouting America's premier, internationally recognized leadership training program, Wood Badge gives adult Scout leaders the opportunity to build advanced leadership skills through immersive, team-based experiences.

Glittering Lights

November 2026 till January 2027

Applications are now open for the 2026 Glittering Lights Concessions Fundraising Opportunity for Troops, Crews, and Ships, running November 6 through January 4. Completed applications must be submitted by August 25, 2026, with decisions expected by September 3.

[Apply Today](#)





SCHOOL'S OUT DAY CAMPS

Monday, September 21, 2026 Monday, January 4, 2027
Monday, October 12, 2026 Monday, January 18, 2027
Tuesday, November 3, 2026 Monday, February 15, 2027

Pre-registration is required at least three days prior to the day camp.

8:30am - 3pm Daily

Base Camp Schools out Camp

Keep the fun going when school is out! Base Camp Las Vegas School's Out Day Camps provide a fun, engaging day for children ages 5–11 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for just \$45 per day. Camps are offered on select school holidays from September 2026 through February 2027, and pre-registration is required at least three days in advance.

[Register Now](#)

Leader Specific Training and Derby Day

September 12, 2026 at 8am-2pm

Grace Lutheran Church- 2101 Harrison St. Kingman, AZ 86401

Calling all Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters and Committee Members! Bring aspiring leaders and your assistants too. Come get trained with hands on learning fun and games! Bring the kids, we will have a Lego Pinewood Derby Race & activities for them to do too! Everyone deserves a trained Leader.



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Seasonal Scouting

Seasonal Scouting is on the move! Following an outstanding spring launch, the program is expanding this fall to reach even more private and charter school students throughout the Las Vegas Valley.

With engaging Cub Scout Adventures, flexible scheduling options, and ready-to-use lesson plans delivered by our professional staff, schools can easily bring the benefits of Scouting to their students. Our goal is to serve eight schools this year and introduce more youth to the adventure, leadership, and lifelong values Scouting offers.

Know a school that could benefit? Help us share the opportunity and connect interested schools with the council service center today.

[Call Tom](#)

[Email Tom](#)

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.
Or reach out to Fred Walls the Course Director at
lvacnylinfo@gmail.com about being on Staff for 2026.



Register Today



Roundtable

September 10, 2026

Fossil Trails | 7:00pm - 8:30pm

St. Anthony of Padua RCC
6350 N. Fort Apache Rd.

Neon Trails | 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Council Service Center
7220 S. Paradise Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89119

River Mountain | 6:30pm - 7:30pm

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

Join us for Your Monthly Roundtable to learn about upcoming events along with helpful skills for your unit.

Learn More

Baloo/ IOLS

August Training at Scout Office:

- Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (Baloo)
 - August 28-29, 2026
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)
 - August 29-30, 2026

October Training at Katherine's Landing:

- Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (Baloo)
 - October 10-11, 2026
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)
 - October 10-11, 2026

Become a trained leader for Outdoor Adventures.
Cub Scout or Scouts BSA Leaders.



Register Today



Life to Eagle Workshop
 September 19, 2026 | 8am-11am
 7220 S. Paradise Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89119

Life Scouts, Parents and Leaders are invited to the Life to Eagle Workshop. This is an interactive workshop/seminar detailing the Eagle Rank process from project inception through preparation for the Eagle Board of Review. This is a no fee event but registration helps with preparation of room and handouts.

[Register Today](#)

World Scout Jamboree

July30- August 8, 2027

Gdańsk, Poland

Why attend the 2027 World Scout Jamboree?

BRAVELY GO WHERE ADVENTURE AWAITS.

Because it's a once-in-a-lifetime adventure where

you'll join thousands of Scouts from

around the globe to explore new cultures, build

lasting friendships, and live the

Scouting spirit on a world stage.

In Poland, you'll experience the best of international

Scouting—hands-on challenges,

outdoor adventures, and opportunities to lead and

learn—all while representing the

USA as part of a worldwide movement of unity,

peace, and service.

The 2027 World Scout Jamboree is more than a trip;

it's your chance to discover who you

are, how you can make a difference, and how

Scouting connects us all.



[Learn More or Commit here](#)



[Sign up to Volunteer](#)

Cub Scout New Member Day-Volunteering

September 26, 2026

Volunteers Needed! We're excited to welcome our newest Cub Scouts and their families to our New Member Join day on Saturday, September 26! This FREE event will give new and prospective Cub Scouts the opportunity to experience Scouting through exciting activities like archery, BB guns, a climbing wall, lunch, and the Bobcat Trail. To make this event a success, we need volunteers to help with Archery, BB Guns, Climbing Wall, Food, Bobcat Trail, Parent Orientation, and Check-In. Your time and support will help create an incredible first Scouting experience for these families. Volunteer today by contacting Event Chair Shawn McFarland at Shawn.I.Mcfarland@gmail.com or Assistant Director of Field Services Kyle Molldene at kyle.molldene@scouting.org.

🌴 The Popcorn Jungle Quest Has Begun! 🌴

A Message from Kristi Siegmund, Council Popcorn Kernel

The **2026 Popcorn Jungle Quest** is underway, and together we're aiming to raise **\$1.15 million** to fund local Scouting adventures across the Las Vegas Area Council. Every Scout deserves the opportunity to earn their way to camp, activities, and unforgettable experiences, and popcorn remains one of the best tools to help make that possible. **Opening weekend units sold \$35,000 - an incredible jumpstart to funding their Scouting program.** If your unit hasn't signed up for the sale yet, there's still time to join the adventure! New this year, units can **order popcorn weekly helping solve storage challenges**, fuel their sale and keep shelves stocked.

Learn more and get started at: 👉

<https://www.scoutinglvac.org/popcorn/>

Also, don't miss the **Popcorn Youth Kickoff on September 11 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm at the Engelstad Scout Park!** All selling youth are encouraged to attend to sharpen their sales skills, learn new techniques, and have fun along the way. Register here:

👉 <https://mycouncil.scoutinglvac.org/Event/880>

Let's make this our most successful popcorn season yet and help every Scout fund their next great adventure!

Yours in Scouting,

Kristi Siegmund

Council Popcorn Kernel



Popcorn Information



Scout Expo

Scouting Unplugged: Trade Screens for Green Scenes! Scout Expo registration is now live, so mark your calendars for October 16-18, 2026, at Floyd Lamb Park. This year brings new pricing, exciting activities, and a chance to see what local units are creating at their activity booths. Visit the Scout Expo webpage for all the details, and don't forget to take advantage of unit discounts and early bird savings before the registration deadlines pass.

Scout Expo Information

Las Vegas Scout Shop

Open 6 days per week!

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

Closed from 1-2pm daily for Lunch

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

Phone Number: (702) 968-8148

Email: LasVegasScoutShop@scouting.org

7220 S Paradise Rd Las Vegas, NV 89119



SCOUT SHOP PROMOTIONS

CLICK HERE

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

18- month Calendar: <https://www.scoutinglvac.org/newsletter/>

August 15- **Rangemaster Training**
August 22- **Order of the Arrow-LLD**
August 28-30- **BALOO & IOLS Training**
September 4-6 and 19-20- **Wood Badge**
September 7- **Service Center Closed for Labor Day**
September 10- **Roundtable River Mountain, Fossil Trails, Neon Trails**
September 11- **Youth Popcorn Kickoff**
September 12- **Leader Specific Training and Derby Day**
September 19- **Life to Eagle Workshop**
September 21- **Base Camp Schools Out Day Camp**
September 22- **Combined Council Committee**
September 24- **Order of the Arrow- LEC**
September 26- **Cub Scout New Member Day**
October 2-4-**Order of the Arrow- Conclave**
October 3-**River Mountain Day Camp**
October 10-11- **River Mountain BALOO/IOLS**
October 10- **Leader Specific Training**
October 12- **Base Camp Schools out Day Camp**
October 16-18- **Scout Expo**
October 17- **Jamboree on the Air**
November 4- **Eagle Project Reviewer Training**
November 7- **Eagle Project Reviewer Training**
November 6-8 and 13-15- **National Youth Leadership Training**

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