



October 2026 | Upcoming Events

Happy October, LVAC Scouters!

FINALLY... the cooler temps are prevailing. Who doesn't love the autumn, when you walk outside to find the temps have dropped below 90, the smell of popcorn is in the air, and the slime nights abound? It's fantastic! And to end the month, we get CANDY! And spooky things... but mostly candy.

With the fall, we've got my favorite event: Scout EXPO! I hope you're all coming – I'll be getting the Saturday campfire together again, so be sure to let me know if you want a slot for your Scouts! If your Troop Scouts (age 13+ and First Class rank) haven't signed up for NYLT yet, there's still time... but not much! It's a game changer for Scouts' leadership skills, inside and out of Scouting. Finally, PLEASE PLEASE PRETTY PLEASE make sure your Unit PIN is updated in my.scouting – National is rolling out some great updates, and updated PINs will make everything run smoother. I love seeing all the photos of Scouts out selling popcorn to fund their adventures. Keep up the good work! And make sure you post photos, we love them!

We've got great things coming around the bend this year and next... district camporees... Frontier Days... who KNOWS what else? I'm so excited!

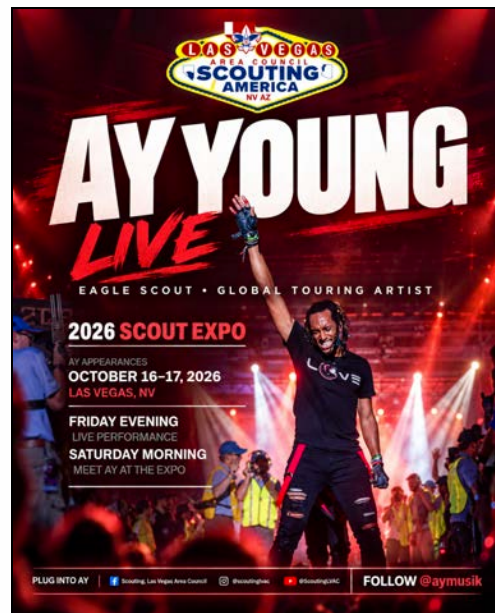
See you at EXPO! – Dee Greene, Council Commissioner

Scout Expo FLASH SALE

Don't miss the 2026 Scout Expo "Unplugged Adventures!" at Floyd Lamb Park, October 16–18! For Saturday only, youth and adults can register for just \$20, with the flash sale available through October 13 at 12 PM.

[Flash Sale Link](#)

[Scout Expo Information](#)





Meet Antron Brown

October 29, 2026 at 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Join Scouting alumni, friends, and supporters on Thursday, October 29, for a special evening with four-time NHRA Top Fuel World Champion Antron Brown. Come meet Antron, hear from one of drag racing's most accomplished champions, and enjoy an evening of fellowship with the Scouting community from 6:30–8:30 p.m. at Sunset Pizzeria & Bar in Henderson. Registration is free, so don't miss this unique opportunity to connect with fellow Scouting supporters and meet an NHRA champion!

[Sign up Today](#)

Veterans Day Parade

November 11, 2026 at 9am-12pm

4th St • Fabulous Downtown Las Vegas

Scouting America, Las Vegas Area Council will proudly join the Veterans Day Parade as we come together to honor and thank the veterans who have served our country. We invite our Scouts, families, and leaders to help us show our appreciation and represent Scouting with pride as we celebrate those who have protected our freedoms.



[Register Today](#)



SCHOOL'S OUT DAY CAMPS



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. Sign up for October 12, 2026 and have a lesson by Nevada Department of Wildlife during Camp.

[Register Now](#)

Senior Patrol Leader Summit

10/25/2026

Scouts BSA will host its first-ever Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) Summit on Sunday, October 25, 2026, bringing Scout leaders from across the country together for a virtual evening of connection, collaboration, and idea-sharing. Open to each troop's SPL or designated youth representative, the 30-minute Zoom event will give Scouts a chance to share feedback with national leadership, learn from other troops, and help shape the future of Scouts BSA. Multiple sessions will be offered at 7:00 PM in each U.S. time zone to accommodate schedules. Registration information will be sent to Scoutmasters approximately one month before the event.



[Learn more](#)



[Register Today](#)

Neon Trails Camporee

November 20-22, 2026 | 8am-11am
Boulder Beach, Lake Mead

🍌 NEON TRAILS DISTRICT CAMPOREE — EARLY BIRD PRICING IS HERE!

Get ready for the Inaugural Neon Trails District Camporee, November 20–22 Boulder Beach Campground at Lake Mead!

We are bringing Scouts together from across the district for a weekend focused on the Outdoor Code, camping, adventure, friendship, teamwork, challenges, and memories that will last a lifetime.

🔥 EARLY BIRD PRICING — AVAILABLE THROUGH SCOUT EXPO!

Youth: \$30 ➡ NOW \$20
Adults: \$20 ➡ NOW \$10

Don't wait and miss the discounted pricing! Get your troop registered and start getting ready for an awesome weekend at Lake Mead.

 November 20–22, 2026
 Boulder Beach at Lake Mead



Scouting for Food

New Date February 6, 2027 Change from Date posted in the 18 month Calendar.

National Youth Leadership Training 2027 Course Director and Wood Badge 2028 Course Director

The Training Committee is now accepting applications for the 2027+ 2028 Course Director positions. This is a unique opportunity for experienced Scouters to lead one of the council's premier youth leadership programs, mentor future leaders, and help deliver an outstanding NYLT experience. Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their application and take the next step in shaping the future of Scouting leadership.

[Register Today](#)



Alumni Awards

Due November 15, 2026

Nominations are now being accepted for the Alumni of Year Award, NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA), and Silver Wreath Award. These honors recognize individuals who continue to make a meaningful impact through Scouting, professional achievement, community service, and support of the Scouting movement. Help us recognize deserving alumni and volunteers by submitting a nomination for someone whose service and accomplishments deserve to be celebrated. Submit to Nick Sacco by November 15, 2026.

[Alumni of the Year](#)

[Silver Wreath](#)

[NOESA](#)

[Email Nick](#)

Council Awards

Due November 30, 2026

Before you know it, the deadline to nominate deserving leaders for council and district awards will be here. Don't wait to nominate. Follow these links for nomination forms and email them to: Eileen Bevacqua at Eileen.B@Scouting.org

[Silver Beaver](#)

[Northstar](#)

[Visit for Additional Awards](#)

[Email Eileen](#)



Roundtable November 12, 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 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm
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](#)

Jungle Quest Popcorn Sale Hits 50%!

Our 2026 Jungle Quest Popcorn Sale has officially reached **50% of our council goal**, and our Scouts and units continue to do an incredible job funding their Scouting adventures! There is still plenty of time left in the sale, with **storefront opportunities available throughout Las Vegas and Arizona**, online selling, and more big weekends ahead. If your unit hasn't joined the Jungle Quest yet, **it's not too late to register and start selling**. Popcorn is one of the quickest ways for Scouts to help fund their own adventures, with **more than 70% staying local to support Scouting**. Keep selling, keep sharing, and let's finish the second half of our quest strong!



[Learn More or Register Today](#)



Cowabunga Bay Discount

[Season Pass Both Parks](#)

[Day Pass Discount](#)

Seasonal Scouting Program

Seasonal Scouting was featured in the Sep 21 edition of the Scout Executive Packet.

“What began as the nation’s first Seasonal Scouting program in the spring of 2026 has now grown to more than double its size for the fall season,” said Tom Tagg, Seasonal Scouting Executive. “This incredible growth demonstrates the value of bringing Scouting directly to youth and families in new and innovative ways, and we are proud that the Las Vegas Area Council continues to lead the way in shaping the future of Scouting.”

The spring program received incredibly positive feedback and strong satisfaction from both parents and leaders. One parent shared, “[My] child really enjoyed the activities and leaders. And it was a great value. Also good to connect more with classmates from school in a non-sports way.”



**Email Tom for more
Information**



Welcome New Families with a New Member Coordinator

August and September bring many new families into Scouting—and joining is only the beginning! New Member Coordinators play one of the most important roles in a unit by welcoming new families, helping them understand Scouting language and traditions, and connecting them to your unit’s culture so they feel like they belong from day one.

The New Member Coordinator is a registered unit position and can be assigned through Organization Manager in [my.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org) as part of your unit committee. Does your unit have a New Member Coordinator? Now is the perfect time to identify someone who can make sure every new family gets a great start in Scouting.

**Learn More about the Role and Available
Resources**



THE Bourbon AFFAIR
21+ Event

NOVEMBER 13, 2026
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

The Stirling Club
2827 PARADISE RD
LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

A BOURBON AFFAIR
to support the Las Vegas Area Council
and the nearly 6,000 Scouts we serve.

*An evening of premium beverages, cuisine,
and community — investing in character,
leadership, and stronger communities
through Scouting.*

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

SCAN TO LEARN MORE

ATTEND FOR
\$150 PER PERSON | **\$200** PER COUPLE

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The Bourbon Affair

Join us for The Bourbon Affair 2026, a special 21+ evening supporting Scouting across the Las Vegas Valley and Arizona! Enjoy premium beverage tastings, great food, and fellowship on Friday, November 13, from 6:00–9:00 p.m. at The Stirling Club. This is a non-uniform event, so come ready for a fun night out while helping support the nearly 6,000 young people we serve through Scouting. Admission is \$150 per person or \$200 per couple, with sponsorship opportunities also available.

[Learn More or Register Today](#)

Frontier Days of the High Desert

January 29–31, 2027

Mohave Sportsman Club, Arizona

A brand-new event is coming to Golden Valley, Arizona! Join us January 29–31, 2027, just outside Kingman, for the inaugural Frontier Days—an exciting weekend celebrating outdoor skills, heritage crafts, historic trades, range sports, survival skills, and more. Volunteers ages 14 and up are invited to be part of the team as event staff, activity chairs, or trail bosses and help create a memorable tradition from the very beginning.

Ready to be part of something new? Complete the Frontier Days Staff Interest Form and join us in bringing Frontier Days 2027 to life!



FRONTIER DAY
OF THE HIGH DESERT

JANUARY 29-31, 2027
MOHAVE SPORTSMAN CLUB
GOLDEN VALLEY AZ

Step back in time and experience the spirit of the frontier! Frontier Day of the High Desert is a hands-on event where Scouts and Scouters can build real skills, explore the outdoors, and discover the heritage and trades that shaped our past. From range sports and outdoor living to survival skills, traditional crafts, and historic trades, this event offers adventure, learning, and fellowship in the heart of Arizona's high desert.

PAST SKILLS • STRONGER TOMORROW

RANGE SPORTS | OUTDOOR SKILLS | SURVIVAL SKILLS | HERITAGE CRAFTS | HISTORIC TRADES

[Staff Interest Form](#)

Halloween Recruiting Ideas

With Halloween around the corner, here are some great recruiting ideas for your Pack

Halloween Sticker (Cubs)

Halloween Sticker (Troop)

Halloween Card (Cubs)

Halloween Card (Troop)

Halloween Bookmark

or Troop to use to recruit new Scouts and families.

These can be great ways to reach those families who missed your Join Scouting Night or Open House. Let's help them join the fun and adventures of Scouting! Attach "Join Scouting" stickers to candy. Hand out Join Scouting Flyers or business cards when handing out candy.

Make a special invitation to invite potential Scouts and families to your next Pack meeting or Halloween event.

Participate in local "Trunk or Treat" events in your community.

Here are a couple of resources you can use and share to help invite more families to join Scouting.

Trading Post

While you are at the 2026 LVAC Scout Expo Event, stop on by for your favorite council merchandise! We will be selling certain items half off (Basecamp shirts, legacy design polos, and camping gear). Our council sweatshirts cannot wait to find a place in your closet this time of year!



Trading Post Online

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/>

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**

October 31- **Scout Office Closure for Nevada Day**

November 4- **Eagle Project Reviewer Training**

November 7- **Eagle Project Reviewer Training**

November 6-8 and 13-15- **National Youth Leadership Training**

November 6-8- **Aquatic Weekend**

November 14- **Aviation Merit Badge Clinic**

November 15- **Alumni Awards Due**

November 20-22- **Neon Trails Camporee 2026**

November 26-27- **Scout Office Closure for Thanksgiving**

November 30- **Council Awards Due**

December 11-13- **River Mountain Scouter Retreat**

December 12- **Merit Badge Clinic**

December 21-23- **Base Camp Winter STEM Camp**

December 24-25- **Scout Office Closure for Christmas**

December 28-30- **Base Camp Winter STEM Camp**

December 31- January 1- **Scout Office Closure for New Years**

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