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UPCOMING EVENT

TWILIGHT CAMP, AUG 2

Complete the *Faith, Family, & Reverence* adventure at all levels.

The last opportunity to earn the slingshot pin this summer

You will be asked to bring a donation of some kind (specifics to be determined soon)

Bring a friend who is not already registered to possibly earn your recruiter patch (non registered participants must fill out the health form)

CORNHUSKER COUNCIL - TWILIGHT CAMP

Twilight Camp: Faith, Family, & Reverence Adventure.
 Saturday, August 2, 2025
 6pm-9pm
 Cornhusker Council, OEC

UPCOMING EVENT

UNIT RECHARTERS AND RENEWALS DUE JULY 31

Unit Renewal is due by end of the month! Renewal assistance can be found here: [HTTPS://WWW.Scouting.ORG/RESOURCES/UNIT-AND-MEMBERSHIP-RENEWAL/](https://www.scouting.org/resources/unit-and-membership-renewal/)

Annual unit charter agreements MUST be completed prior to unit renewals. We cannot renew your unit without those!

Don't lose access to your unit's information by not completing this online.

If you need assistance, please make an appointment with Manuela McDonald at manuela.mcdonald@scouting.org or 402-488-6020.



UPCOMING EVENT

SIGN UP NOW FOR POPCORN UNIVERSITY, AUG 9



Pop on over to the [Council website](#) and sign your unit up for Fall Popcorn. Great way to earn money for Camp and Unit activities.

Whether this is your first year as Kernel or you're an old pro--you'll want to check this out, AND earn money for your Unit for attending! Learn about the Products, the App, the popcorn website, talk to other Kernels about how they run their sale, and maybe even win some prizes!! This is a morning dedicated to helping your Unit learn tips and tricks to selling, and get a jump start on how to make your Unit's Popcorn Sale the best ever! Sign up for PopcornU here: [Cornhusker Council - Popcorn University](#)

SCOUTING AMERICA PADDLE CRAFT SAFETY, AUG 8

Training for Scouting America Paddle Craft Safety (basic canoe and kayak; there is a separate river canoeing/kayaking course that is not currently offered) provides Scouting America leaders with information and skills to prevent, recognize, and respond to boating emergencies during unit boating activities. It expands the awareness instruction provided by Safety Afloat training. Persons completing the training should be better able to assess their preparation to supervise unit boating events.

More information is provided in the attached document.

- **Minimum Age: 15**
- **Maximum number of participants: 16 (minimum of 8 participants).**
- **Prerequisites: See attached requirements (1 and 2), including a Personal Health Record, Parts A and B.**

Course includes training materials, facility use, meals, cabin accommodations (double occupancy in accordance with youth protection standards) with patch and card upon completion.

Course fee: \$60 per person



CAMP LOST AND FOUND AT THE OEC - ENDS JULY 31

Lost and Found from Camp Cornhusker is at the Outdoor Education Center-Cornhusker Council. We will leave on site until July 31st. You must come in and check - NO phone calls.



Captain Corn sez - Register Now & Sign-up for PopcornU

[Sign up to sell Popcorn](#)

[Cornhusker Council - Popcorn University](#)

CAMP CORNHUSKER NEWS

Camp Cornhusker is your camp!

Camp Director: Sammi Lowry (campcornhuskerbsa@gmail.com)

Staff Advisor: Will Cover (william.cover@scouting.org)

Overview : Camp Cornhusker : Camping & Activities : Cornhusker Council, BSA



CAMP CORNHUSKER 2026

70

YEARS

ESTABLISHED 1956

RESERVE YOUR CAMPSITE NOW FOR A SPECIAL 70TH ANNIVERSARY SUMMER CAMP SEASON AT CAMP CORNHUSKER IN 2026!

SCOUTS BSA RESIDENT CAMP 2025



CUB SCOUT AND WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP 2025



DIDN'T GET YOUR TROOP PLAQUE UPDATED OR HUNG? NO WORRIES!

This is an old, but recently forgotten, Camp Cornhusker tradition where Troops make and hang their Troop plaque in the Dining Hall. What are the requirements? Simple - attend summer camp and hang your plaque! Every year, you get a camp patch to add to your plaque. Contact Will Cover (William.cover@scouting.org) to get your plaque updated or hung!



Campsite Sign Ups Camp Cornhusker 2026



	Week 1		Week 2
	June		June
CAMPSITE	Session 1		Session 2
Bear			
Beaver	56		
Bobwhite			
Cheyenne			
Commanche	296		
Crow			
Eagle	8		54
Fox			
Kiowa			
Mandan			
Missouri			
Omaha			
Osage			
Otoe			
Ponca			
Wichita			
Winnebago			49
Lakota			
Ft. Atkinson			

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SALT VALLEY DISTRICT

Committee Chair: Jim Buehler (svdistcommchair@gmail.com)

Commissioner: Bill Lang (wlang50@gmail.com)

Director: Drew Wicks (Drew.Wicks@scouting.org)

<https://www.cornhuskercouncil.org/aboutus/cornhusker-council-districts/salt-valley-district.html>



SVD TROOPS PERFORM AT "UNCLE SAM JAM"

Scouts from Troops 54, 93, 142, and 159 had the opportunity to help VFW Post 131 with the flag lowering ceremony at the City of Lincoln's "Uncle Sam Jam" on July 3rd at Haymarket Park. They also had the pleasure of meeting Lincoln Mayor Leirion Gaylor Baird! It was a great showing of Scouting America to the Lincoln community. Many thanks to the Scouts and their leaders!



TROOP 76 LEADING THE WAVERLY JULY 4TH PARADE



SALT VALLEY DISTRICT EVENTS [\(CLICK HERE FOR ALL EVENTS CALENDAR\)](#)**July 2025**

- 9 SVD Roundtable Planning Meeting
- 12 Salt Dogs (Pregame activities, Tailgate food, Flags, First Pitch, Run the bases, Campout and Movie)
- 12 SVD Commissioner/District Committee Conference
- 16 Commissioners Cabinet Meeting
- 22 SVD District Committee Meeting
- 24 SVD Eagle Board of Review
- 31 July (Special Membership Roundtable and Fire Side Chat)

August 2025

- 1-3 OA Pow Wow
- 2 Twilight Camp
- 7 LPS Open house - Scout Booths
- 9 Popcorn University
- 9-10 Paddle Craft Safety Course
- 16-17 OA Vigil Weekend
- 18 Program Cabinet Meeting
- 20 Commissioners Cabinet Meeting
- 22-23 Outdoor Preparedness Training at Camp Cornhusker [Cornhusker Council - Outdoor Preparedness](#)
- 23 Cub Scout BB Gun/Archery Range Master Training
- 26 SVD Committee Meeting
- 27 SNS Orders Due to Council (by Noon)

September 2025

- 4 Roundtables
- 6 Ushering
- 10 Roundtable Planning Meeting
- 11 Popcorn Pickup 1
- 12 Popcorn Pickup 2
- 12 Popcorn Pickup Kickoff
- 13 Ushering
- 22 2nd Order Due to Council
- 25 Salt Valley Eagle Board of Review
- 26-27 Fall Camporee (tent.)

PRAIRIE WINDS DISTRICT

Committee Chair: Russ Ebke (pwdistrictchair@gmail.com)

Commissioner: Lonnie Pohlman (lpohlman@gmail.com)

Director: Will Cover (william.cover@scouting.org)

<https://www.cornhuskercouncil.org/aboutus/cornhusker-council-districts/prairie-winds-district.html>



UPCOMING PRAIRIE WINDS DISTRICT EVENTS/DEADLINES

July 2025

16 Commissioners Cabinet Meeting

August 2025

1-3 OA Pow Wow

2 Twilight Camp

7 Roundtable

9 Popcorn University

16-17 OA Vigil Weekend

18 Program Cabinet Meeting

20 Commissioners Cabinet Meeting

22-23 Outdoor Preparedness Training at Camp Cornhusker [Cornhusker Council - Outdoor](#)

[Preparedness](#)

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11 Popcorn Pickup 1

12 Popcorn Pickup 2

12 Popcorn Pickup Kickoff

13 Ushering

22 2nd Order Due to Council

26-27 Fall Camporee (tent.)

SEVEN FEATHERS DISTRICT

Committee Chair: Peggy Nietfeld (Scouting@nietfeldfarms.com)

Commissioner: Richard White (rwhite4576@gmail.com)

Director: Will Cover (william.cover@scouting.org)

<https://www.cornhuskercouncil.org/aboutus/cornhusker-council-districts/seven-feathers-district.html>



SCOUT UNITS LEAD THE HOMESTEAD DAYS PARADE IN BEATRICE

Troop 223 and Pack 223 out of Beatrice were the color guard for the Homestead Days parade in Beatrice. They did a fantastic job! 17 Scouts and 4 leaders participated.



UPCOMING SEVEN FEATHERS DISTRICT EVENTS/DEADLINES

July 2025

- 12 Commissioners/ District Committee Conference, OEC
- 16 Commissioners Cabinet Meeting
- 17 District Committee Meeting

August 2025

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- 7 Roundtable
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COUNCIL NEWS

JOINT COMMISSIONER AND DISTRICT COMMITTEE CONFERENCE, JULY 12TH

Mark this date on your calendar now for our second joint meeting of commissioners and district committee members from across Cornhusker Council. Our council is facing many challenges, and we need your help to determine the most effective ways to help our units, leaders and ultimately, the youth.

Scouting America has released the 2025 Quality Council Recognition standards. There are 13 standards in total, but we will concentrate our efforts on those that commissioners can have the greatest impact.

**Training:**

Direct Contact Leaders—We are currently at 50.26%

YPT/SYT—We are currently at 95.31% with a goal of 98%

Membership Growth: We are currently showing a decrease of 17.79%

Retention: Our council's retention rate is currently at 40.68% (lowest in the 12 councils of CST5)

CUB SCOUT BB GUN/ARCHERY RANGE MASTER TRAINING, AUG 23RD

Would you like to learn how to set up the BB Gun and Archery Ranges for Cub Scouts? Join us for Range Training.

Check and see if you need to update your training. These are good for 2 years.

10:00AM-2:00pm Classroom

2:00-5:00PM-Practical for Cub Scouts and Archery Make UP



OUTDOOR PREPAREDNESS & OUTDOOR ADVENTURE TRAINING, AUG 22-24

- Are you a Cub Scout or Scouts BSA leader who wonders how to deliver an excellent Outdoor Program?

- Are you interested in developing your skills in the outdoors, and learning from other Scouters who deliver significant outdoor program?

Then, this is the program for you!

At the end of this course, you will receive completion of IOLS, and the outdoor portion of BALOO,

To fully complete BALOO, the subsequent BALOO online training needs to be completed, preferably bringing your certificates to the training so we can sign you off!

Of course, we're teaching an Outdoors course, so naturally it will take place in the outdoors, so personal preparation for the elements is necessary. It's also an overnight course, so we will be camping outdoors as part of our learning. Please see the attachments for a description of the things to bring. Also, please see the attachments for a proposed schedule, the necessary medical forms. We're looking forward to your participation!

***All participants need to take the BALOO online training in order to get credit for both IOLS and BALOO

**** This is an overnight campout course, tents are required.

Please see the attachment sections on this page for items you will need: [Cornhusker Council - Outdoor Preparedness](#) and [Cornhusker Council - Outdoor Adventures](#)

To take the prerequisite online training log into your training plan by going to:

My.scouting.org

Log into your account

Select menu in the top right-hand side.

Select my training.

Select Cub Scouting from the icon options.

Select Catalogue from the top center of the page.

Scroll down to the large BALOO icon and click on visit.

Click on enroll and complete the 4 modules approx. 35-40 minutes in length.

Print your completion certificate and bring it with you to the weekend!

We must have at least 5 participants and no more than 12.

Outdoor Preparedness BALOO/IOLS has a \$30.00 fee to cover the program materials and food

2026 JAMBOREE - SIGN UP BELOW!

The 2026 National Jamboree will be held at Summit Bechtel Reserve, WV from July 22-31, 2026. The National Jamboree is a gathering of thousands of members of Scouting America, usually held every four years and organized by the National Council of Scouting America.

For more information-

Cornhusker Council Jamboree Link: [2026 National Jamboree](#)

National 2026 Jamboree Link: [Home - National Jamboree](#)

Council Contingent Guide: [2026 National Jamboree Council Contingent Guide Fall 2024-Master](#)

Adult Leaders Needed! We are accepting applications for adults to lead our contingent. You must be currently registered, current on trainings, and completed Wilderness 1st Aid. Previous experience in leading contingents to a previous Jamboree or a National High Adventure base is desired. For more information, contact Will Cover (william.cover@scouting.org).



SCOUT ADVANCEMENT STANDARDS - FROM THE COUNCIL ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR

I hope you all enjoyed your summer!

With so many of our Scouts attending out-of-council camps this summer, it's a good time to remind all Scoutmasters and Advancement Committees to carefully review badge requirements and ensure we're holding true to BSA standards.

We've already heard some reports of Scouts being credited for requirements they didn't fully complete – whether that's earning the Camping Merit Badge without the right number of nights, or getting credit for requirements in multiple badges from a single task without meeting each one separately.



To support meaningful advancement, let's all keep these points front of mind:

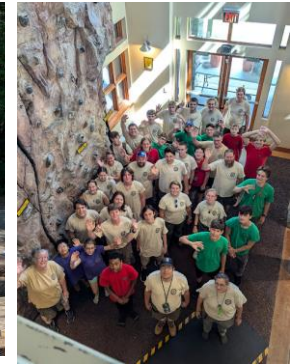
- **Merit badges must be Scout-initiated, Scout-researched, and Scout-learned.** Scouts should take ownership of the process – it should be active, hands-on, and engaging rather than modeled after a classroom.
- **Counselors should verify that every Scout has actually and personally completed each requirement as written.** Group instruction can be useful, but *individual* completion is required – if a Scout is supposed to "show," "demonstrate," or "discuss," they must do so themselves.
- **Simply attending a class, watching a demo, or listening quietly during a discussion doesn't fulfill the intent of the requirements.**
- **Counselors should confirm that Scouts have discussed their interest in a badge with their unit leader before beginning work.**

- Each meeting should provide meaningful interaction, review of work, and opportunities for guidance – not just sign-offs.

As Scouts return from summer camp, let's make sure our Scoutmaster conferences and Boards of Review thoughtfully confirm that all requirements were properly completed. If you have concerns about how your Scout's merit badge work was handled at camp, please complete this form ([11.1.0.021.pdf](#)) and submit it to the council Advancement Committee for review. We also provided a guide on effective merit badge instruction in group settings. For any questions about advancement, feel free to reach out to your district or council advancement chairs – we're here to support you.

SCOUTS COMPLETE NYLT 2025!

14 Scouts from the Cornhusker Council and MAC successfully completed NYLT last month. National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed youth-led program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. "NYLT Leadership Academy, was, above all, a place engineered for personal improvement. When you combine incredible instruction with an open environment for growth, you see remarkable results, and that is what the Leadership Academy does. It goes down in my books as one of the most rewarding and fun experiences of my Scouting career."



"I've personally seen the 'output' from our NYLT graduates; it is nothing short of miraculous and we offer the best course in the area. Our Staff and Instructors are second-to-none! - Jeff Johnson, Scout Executive. Stay tuned for NYLT 2026 registration - you do NOT want your older Scouts to miss out on this great opportunity.

"WORLD'S LARGEST" TIME CAPSULE OPENED IN SEWARD AFTER 50 YEARS!

No doubt you read about it...you may have even been there for the unveiling! Seward welcomed a 'blast from the past' by opening a time capsule that was sealed 50 years ago. While the 1975 Chevy Vega was the star attraction, we couldn't help but notice Troop 256's decorations in the capsule! We'd like to know more about Troop 256's involvement! If you know a Scout or Scouter who was involved with this in 1975, we'd love to hear their story! Write us at: info@cornhuskercouncil.org or Jeffrey.johnson@scouting.org.

Troop 256 has a storied history in the Cornhusker Council, offering a solid Scouting program as well as leadership at the District, Council, and Lodge levels.



REMINDER - UPDATE YOUR "PIN!"

Unit and District Leadership - please continue efforts to keep your Unit's "pin" updated in beascout.scouting.org. The ongoing National Marketing Campaign uses this website exclusively to link up potential new members ("leads") with local units. Nationally, 50% of all leads go unanswered! Our Council does not have that problem, but we need to maintain our current level of excellence by keeping our information on this site updated. **Unit leaders, be sure to follow up on ALL leads!**

UNIT RENEWAL STATUS

District	Unit	Unit #	Gender	Accepted	Renewal Status
Impact District 10	Pack	48	F		Renewal Not Started
Impact District 10	Pack	5	F		Renewal Not Started
Impact District 10	Pack	404	F		Renewal Not Started
Impact District 10	Pack	18	F		Renewal Not Started
Impact District 10	Pack	9	F		Renewal Not Started
Impact District 10	Pack	17	F		Renewal Not Started
Impact District 10	Pack	11	F		Renewal Not Started
Impact District 10	Pack	12	F		Renewal Not Started
Impact District 10	Pack	35	F		Renewal Not Started
Impact District 10	Pack	6	F		Renewal Not Started
Impact District 10	Pack	1245	F		Renewal Not Started
Impact District 10	Pack	2323	F		Renewal Not Started
Prairie Winds 09	Pack	290	F		Initiated
Prairie Winds 09	Pack	268	B		Renewal Not Started
Prairie Winds 09	Pack	212	F		Posted
Prairie Winds 09	Pack	256	F		Renewal Not Started
Prairie Winds 09	Pack	296	F		Renewal Not Started
Prairie Winds 09	Pack	173	F		Renewal Not Started
Prairie Winds 09	Pack	174	B		Renewal Not Started
Prairie Winds 09	Pack	305	B		Renewal Not Started

Prairie Winds 09	Troop	290	B	Renewal Not Started
Prairie Winds 09	Troop	212	B	Renewal Not Started
Prairie Winds 09	Troop	296	B	Renewal Not Started
Prairie Winds 09	Troop	268	B	Renewal Not Started
Prairie Winds 09	Troop	180	B	Renewal Not Started
Prairie Winds 09	Troop	175	B	Renewal Not Started
Prairie Winds 09	Troop	173	B	Renewal Not Started
Prairie Winds 09	Troop	256	B	Renewal Not Started
Prairie Winds 09	Troop	174	B	Renewal Not Started
Prairie Winds 09	Troop	305	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	22	F	Payment Submitted
Salt Valley 07	Pack	1	F	Initiated
Salt Valley 07	Pack	10	F	Initiated
Salt Valley 07	Troop	25	B	Pending Approval
Salt Valley 07	Troop	69	B	Initiated
Salt Valley 07	Troop	16	B	Pending Approval
Salt Valley 07	Troop	76	B	Payment Submitted
Salt Valley 07	Crew	2		Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Crew	21		Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	55	F	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	78	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	63	F	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	128	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	59	F	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	36	F	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	76	F	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	51	F	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	32	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	20	F	Posted

Salt Valley 07	Pack	54	F	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	39	F	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	14	F	Posted
Salt Valley 07	Pack	43	F	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	30	F	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	64	F	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	56	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	61	F	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	97	F	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	93	F	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	15	F	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	8	F	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	19	F	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Pack	25	F	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Post	575		Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	22	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	15	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	28	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	21	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	456	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	12	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	64	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	572	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	56	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	78	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	49	B	Renewal Not Started

Salt Valley 07	Troop	36	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	93	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	54	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	45	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	32	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	8	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	55	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	144	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	30	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	142	B	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	16	G	Posted
Salt Valley 07	Troop	30	G	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	25	G	
Salt Valley 07	Troop	93	G	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	142	G	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	64	G	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	159	B	Posted
Salt Valley 07	Troop	54	G	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	222	G	Renewal Not Started
Salt Valley 07	Troop	111	B	Renewal Not Started
Seven Feathers 08	Crew	324		Renewal Not Started
Seven Feathers 08	Pack	391	F	Renewal Not Started
Seven Feathers 08	Pack	377	F	Renewal Not Started
Seven Feathers 08	Pack	34	F	Renewal Not Started
Seven Feathers 08	Pack	346	F	Renewal Not Started
Seven Feathers 08	Pack	334	F	Renewal Not Started
Seven Feathers 08	Pack	2014	F	Renewal Not Started

Seven Feathers 08	Pack	280	B	Renewal Not Started
Seven Feathers 08	Pack	337	B	Renewal Not Started
Seven Feathers 08	Pack	223	F	Renewal Not Started
Seven Feathers 08	Pack	220	F	Posted
Seven Feathers 08	Troop	34	G	Pending Approval
Seven Feathers 08	Troop	321	B	Renewal Not Started
Seven Feathers 08	Troop	334	B	Renewal Not Started
Seven Feathers 08	Troop	220	B	Posted
Seven Feathers 08	Troop	346	B	Renewal Not Started
Seven Feathers 08	Troop	396	B	Renewal Not Started
Seven Feathers 08	Troop	337	B	Renewal Not Started
Seven Feathers 08	Troop	221	B	Renewal Not Started
Seven Feathers 08	Troop	377	B	Renewal Not Started
Seven Feathers 08	Troop	223	B	Posted
Seven Feathers 08	Troop	223	G	Posted
Seven Feathers 08	Troop	34	B	Renewal Not Started

REGISTRAR'S UPDATES

1. Unit and Member Renewals: The time of year is HERE for Unit and Member Renewals. (Previously referred to as Re-charters). Remember that these are now two different processes, one for Unit Renewals, and one for Member Renewals. It's not too early to start thinking about any unit position changes. These can be changed in Organization Manager/ Position Manager in your My. Scouting account by the Chartered Organization Rep OR the Chartered Organization Rep Delegate (assigned by the COR) The other option is to have the volunteer fill out a new adult application, forward to the office, and we can make these changes. Please have your volunteers do their Youth Protection Training as they come due to avoid any problems with your Unit Renewals. You have 60 days, (June 2nd is when you can start) before the July 31st deadline to renew your unit. Attached you will find the Annual Unit Charter Agreement and the current fees. Helpful steps for Unit Renewal, Units Renewing their Members, Parents Renewing their Youth Memberships, and Adults Renewing their own Memberships to the Key 3 of the Unit can be found in the link below. The Annual Unit Charter Agreement NEEDS TO BE SIGNED AND SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE. (You can submit this at any time starting today!) If you need help with your Renewals please reach out to set up an

appointment. Appointments can be held over the phone or in person, but we ask that you please call ahead to set this up. Call 402-488-6020, ext. 202 or email: Manuela.mcdonald@scouting.org.

Please have all the necessary paperwork with you and signed, along with your payment.

Pay at council option:

If you've done your renewals online, there is no need to submit or renew again in the office.

Renewal help:

You will find the pay at council option on first screen of the renewal, just before the unit pin review screen.

Unit Renewal and Leadership Approval

I, , approve the renewal of the above-named unit and leadership for the year.

[Click here for Pay at the Council Office Option](#)

Next Step: Unit Pin Review

<https://www.scouting.org/resources/unit-and-membership-renewal/>

2. ADDITIONAL RENEWAL AND RECHARTER HELP:

Individuals Processing their Renewal:

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/resources/2024-Renewal/Adult-Registration-Renewal-Oct-2024.pdf?_gl=1*7kfa0s*_gcl_au*Njl0MTAzOTI2LjE3NDk3NTQ5NTE.*_ga*MTc2NTU0MTluMTc0OTc1NDk1MQ..*_ga_20G0JHESG4*cze3NTE5OTk5MjgkbzY3JGcxJHQxNzUyMDA3NDc0JGo0MyRsMCRoMA..&_ga=2.265110671.1488057421.1751896357-17655412.1749754951

Parent Renewing a Youth:

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/resources/2024-Renewal/Parent-Renewal-of-a-Youth-Oct-2024.pdf?_gl=1*1mm2ps7*_gcl_au*Njl0MTAzOTI2LjE3NDk3NTQ5NTE.*_ga*MTc2NTU0MTluMTc0OTc1NDk1MQ..*_ga_20G0JHESG4*cze3NTE5OTk5MjgkbzY3JGcxJHQxNzUyMDA3NjAwJGoxMSRsMCRoMA..&_ga=2.60244909.1488057421.1751896357-17655412.1749754951

Unit Processing Member Renewals:

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SCOUT SHOP NEWS

CORNHUSKER COUNCIL SCOUT SHOP

1. Order Online with the Cornhusker Council Scout Shop! Buy local!

[Internal Forms - Customer Online Order Request Tool](#)

We are set up with our new online ordering system that goes directly into the Cornhusker Council Tradingpost email. A unit can upload their advancement form for rank advancements and browse for other advancements and items needed. Uniform etc.

Units will click Cornhusker Council to place their order and we try to fill it within 24 hours.

3. BACK IN STOCK! Sioux City Sarsaparilla in the Scout Store! Stop on by the OEC later this summer and get one of your camp favorites!

4. We offer free shipping on orders over \$125. (Handbooks do not apply).

5. Can't make it into the shop before 5pm? That's okay! Email your order to the Scout Shop (Cornhusker.tradingpost@scouting.org), let us know you will be picking up after hours, once the order is filled, we will contact you for payment options, and set your items in the pick up box outside the Scout Shop. You are then able to come by and pick up at your convenience.

COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS (LINK: [Cornhusker Council](#))

July

- 12 Commissioners/ District Committee Conference, OEC
- 12-13 Scout Night with the Saltdogs at Haymarket Park
- 16 Commissioners Cabinet Meeting
- 31 SVD Roundtable and Membership Kick-off

August

- 1-3 OA Pow Wow at Camp Cornhusker
- 2 Twilight Camp
- 6 Properties Committee Meeting
- 7 SVD - LPS Open House
- 7 PWD, 7FD - Roundtable
- 9 Popcorn University
- 9-10 Paddle Craft Safety Course
- 16-17 OA Vigil Weekend
- 18 Program Cabinet Meeting
- 20 Commissioners Cabinet Meeting
- 22-23 Outdoor Preparedness Training
- 23 Cub Scout BB Gun/Archery Range Master Training
- 27 SNS Orders due to Council by NOON

September

- 3 Properties Committee Meeting
- 4 Roundtables

6 Ushering
 11 Popcorn Pickup 1
 12 Popcorn Pickup 2
 12 Popcorn Pickup Kickoff
 13 Ushering
 22 2nd Order Due to Council
 26-27 Fall Camporee (tent.)

ORDER OF THE ARROW NEWS

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Lodge Advisor: Brooks Rushman professionalpower@yahoo.com

Staff Advisor: Will Cover (William.cover@scouting.org)

Website: www.goldensunlodge.org



OA POW WOW & FALL INDUCTION WEEKEND, AUG 1-3RD

Mark your calendar for the OA Fall Pow Wow and Induction Weekend at Camp Cornhusker. Called out this summer? Complete your membership in the Order of the Arrow! Ordeal member? Seal your membership in the Brotherhood of Honor Campers! Register here: [Cornhusker Council - OA Pow Wow](#)

OA VIGIL WEEKEND, AUG 16-17

All Golden Sun Lodge Vigil Honor members are encouraged to attend to help induct and receive this year's class of Vigil Honor members. Register at: [Cornhusker Council - OA Vigil Weekend](#)

SECTION G5 CONCLAVE 2025, SEP 12-14

Something mysterious is brewing in Section G5... Arrowmen from across the section will convene for a weekend of fellowship, discovery, and adventure at Camp Cedars! This year's conclave embraces a mystery theme, offering engaging activities that challenge your mind and build camaraderie.

Throughout the weekend, participants can look forward to:

- Interactive escape rooms
- Mystery-themed games and challenges
- Access to the climbing tower
- Fun incentives and unique activities for all age groups
- Workshops and training sessions to develop leadership and lodge engagement

Whether you're piecing together clues with your lodge, scaling **NEW HEIGHTS, OR MAKING** memories around the campfire, Section Conclave 2025 promises a weekend of adventure and fellowship which you'll never forget!

REGISTER HERE: registration.oa-scouting.org/Event/1289/?ai=5a33fdf7-9119-4ff4-81f9-5474fe1d3dbd&fbclid=IwY2xjawLZZQtleHRuA2FibQlxMQBicmlkETF4cUM2UDZmdzAxR0V5R0I4AR5_DGzILSsm4tNlfgfw0Uro28fdfGrEh9leh3n30BKvd7axD6VpzoqfuYz0cw_aem_8PIG_kat5sObGgVRcDikMw

CONGRATULATIONS TO CORNHUSKER COUNCIL'S NEWEST EAGLE SCOUTS



William Anderson, T. 56

Caroline Pageler, T. 16

William Fox, T. 220

Christopher Phillips, T. 334

Blake Lavington, T. 220

NE Eagle Scout Scholarship

Eligibility Application Process FAQs Contact

The NE Eagle Scout Scholarship was established through the generosity of the late Walter Scott, Jr., an Eagle Scout who became a tremendous businessman, leader, and philanthropist.

Apply Today

Any Eagle Scout
From Nebraska or from Harrison, Mills, or Pottawattamie county in Iowa

Any Field of Study
Pursue your passion and further your education

Any Nebraska Institution
Choose from a list of over 30 colleges or universities

NEBRASKA EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP!

The NE Eagle Scout Scholarship provides Eagle Scouts from Nebraska and from Harrison, Mills or Pottawattamie counties in Iowa scholarship funds to attend a post-secondary institution in the state of Nebraska. Students attending a two-year institution in Nebraska are eligible for up to \$6,000 (\$3,000 annually) and students attending a four-year institution in Nebraska are eligible for up to \$12,000 (\$3,000 annually). For more information, see their website:

[NE Eagle Scout Scholarship](#)



APO EAGLES
APO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION & NESA AFFILIATE GROUP
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APO Eagles the Eagle Scout Alumni Association of Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity (APO), and National Affiliate of the National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) is proud to sponsor a Scholarship for college-bound scouts. The program seeks to recognize Scouts who have demonstrated they are leaders, are friends with all, and are of service to the communities in which they live.

A scholarship between \$2,000 and \$5,000 will be awarded to an Eagle Scout who has shown active participation in school, Scouting activities, and community service. In addition, they will have demonstrated a commitment to Leadership Friendship & Service. Deadline is April 30, 2026.

[**SCHOLARSHIP - APO EAGLE SCOUT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**](#)



Purchase a Brick for the Path at the Outdoor Education Center.

[Buy a Brick : Ways to Support : Support Scouting : Cornhusker Council, BSA](#)



[Scholarships - The National Eagle Scout Association](#)

SCOUT EXECUTIVE MINUTE

SUMMER CAMP, RENEWALS, AND POPCORN!

We've had an amazing and tremendously successful summer-camp season! A HUGE "thank you" goes out to Lynn McCollough, Jamie Wood, and their staff for putting on a fantastic Cub Day Camp! Also, to Sammi Lowery, Thomas Bucks, and their superb staff for another great summer at Camp Cornhusker! Also, to the NYLT staff - adults and youth - for an absolutely amazing NYLT course! I knew about the caliber of NYLT graduates when they went through the COPE Course at Camp Cornhusker. This summer, I was able to observe first-hand how that youth-led staff creates the magic. I can't say enough great things about this course and the positive impact it has on our older Scouts. Finally, to all the Unit volunteers and parents who brought their Scouts to camp this summer! None of the above could happen without your dedication and support. So, THANK YOU! "A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room," Robert Baden-Powell.



As we wrap up another successful Scouting summer, it's time to gear up already for a bustling season ahead, particularly with popcorn sales and Unit renewals on the horizon.

Rechartering is a critical administrative task that ensures your unit remains active, officially recognized, insured, etc, etc. This process involves updating membership rosters, confirming leadership positions, and submitting necessary fees.

Tips for a Smooth Renewal Process:

- **Start Early:** Begin gathering information and updating records well in advance of deadlines to avoid last-minute issues. We are actually past the 'start early' phase. Renewals are due July 31st. A number of links are in the newsletter to help you with this. And, as always, Manuela stands ready to assist you!
- **Communicate Clearly:** Keep all members informed about required documents, fees, and timelines.
- **Utilize Online Tools:** Leverage digital platforms provided by Scouting organizations to streamline the rechartering process.
- **Seek Assistance:** Don't hesitate to reach out to your district or council representatives for guidance and support.

Popcorn Sales: Fueling Scouting Adventures

Popcorn sales are a cornerstone of fundraising for many Scouting units, providing essential funds for activities, equipment, and events. In the Cornhusker Council, for instance, some units have successfully funded their entire programs through this initiative.

Key Strategies for a Successful Sale:

- **Set Clear Goals:** Establish both unit-wide and per-Scout sales targets. For example, aiming for \$200 per Scout can motivate participation and track progress effectively.
- **Engage with Kickoff Events:** Organize fun and informative kickoff meetings to energize Scouts and parents. Incorporate themes, games, and clear explanations of the sales process and safety tips.
- **Participate in Blitz Days:** Coordinate group selling events to boost morale and sales. Combining sales with social activities can make the experience enjoyable and productive.
- **Utilize Multiple Sales Channels:** Encourage Scouts to engage in Show & Sell, Take Order, and online sales to maximize reach and convenience for customers.
- **Offer Incentives:** Implement reward systems to recognize top sellers and encourage participation. Programs like "Spin to Win" events can add excitement and motivation.

By proactively engaging in popcorn sales and diligently managing the rechartering process, your unit can look forward to a vibrant and successful Scouting year ahead. If you need further assistance or resources, feel free to reach out to your local council or visit Cornhusker Council's Popcorn Page for more information.