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REGISTER NOW!
 COUNCIL AWARDS
 DINNER, MAY 27TH 2026



The 2026 Cornhusker Council Awards Dinner/business meeting will take place at the Bryan East Conference Center at 1600 S. 48th Street in Lincoln. The Annual Meeting will take place at 5:30pm with the dinner, program, and awards presentation starting at 6pm. The Silver Beaver, Fretwell, Gil Reinke, and Outstanding Eagle Scout Award will be presented.

Register by May 19th at:
[Cornhusker Council - Council Awards Dinner and Annual Meeting](#)

JOIN THE CELEBRATION!
 AMERICA 250 KICK-OFF AT
 THE OEC, MAY 30TH

Join us on May 30th at the OEC to kick-off this summer's America 250 celebration! The opening ceremony is at 9am and several program areas - climbing wall, BB gun, archery - will be open. Plus games, activities, and demonstrations!

The Scout shop will be open and food trucks will be on site.



Register here:
<https://scoutingevent.com/324-America250>

REGISTER NOW!
 PLAN NOW FOR YOUR CUB
 SCOUT SUMMER ADVENTURE!

Registration is open for several adventures for your Cub Scouts this summer!



Cub Scout Day Camp is June 8-12 at the OEC. Register here:
[Cornhusker Council - OEC Weeklong Day Camp \(Roar and Explore Dinosaurs\)](#)



Cub Scouts and WEBLOS-Arrow of Light Resident Camps in June at Camp Cornhusker. There are two WEBELOS-AOL sessions and one Cub Scout session. See pages 5 and 6 of the newsletter for more details and registration information.



NEW - COUNCIL SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD

The Council Summertime Pack award has been reimagined into an Adventure for all Cub Scout Packs! This new Adventure may be one of the simplest Adventures, it has one requirement and that is: anytime during May (after school gets out) through August (before school begins) participate in a total of three Cub Scout activities.



Cub Scouts earning this award will receive a special "Summertime Pack" award patch. Packs earning this award will receive a FREE camping experience at the OEC from September 2026 and May 2027.

The new Summertime Fun elective Adventure is available for Tiger through Arrow of Light. Lions do not begin Cub Scouting until they are attending Kindergarten in the fall so there are no summertime activities for Lions. Award applications will be emailed to Cub Scout Pack Key 3 Leaders in May.

SPRING RECRUITMENT OPPORTUNITIES & INCENTIVES

Nothing highlights the fun and excitement of Scouting like being in the outdoors. Whether it's day camp, summer camp, or a fall camporee, getting outside is what kids want to do! And no one does "the outdoors" better than Scouting America. Let's help new families join the fun.

"SPRING INTO SCOUTING" NIGHT

Why wait for the school year to begin? Tons of Scouting fun await this spring and summer! Units are encouraged to hold a spring recruitment night in your unit! We will assist by providing: Outdoor signs for your meeting place, flyers to pass out at your neighborhood school(s), Cub Scout "Day Camp" Trailer to help you provide program activities. We only have two "Day Camp" Trailers; so, first come, first served. Look at Scouting America's Brand Center for additional recruitment resources and tips:

[Recruitment | Scouting America](#)

ALL new Scouts or recent Arrow-of-Light cross overs will receive early-bird pricing at Cub Day Camp, Cub & WEBELOS Resident Camp, and Scout BSA Resident camp!

UNIT RENEWAL AND RECRUITMENT - WE'LL PAY YOUR RENEWAL FEE+\$100!

As you know, all units are scheduled to re-charter their unit by July 31, 2026. The key to a successful re-charter is to START EARLY! The first step is to secure your updated Unit Charter Organization paperwork. You can do that NOW! Second, make sure all leaders have their SYT up-to-date.

National will open the unit re-charter on or about May 31, 2026 for on-line rechartering. **WHY WAIT? WANT TO EARN SOME \$\$\$ FOR YOUR UNIT?**

- Complete your Unit Renewal AND register five (5) new Youth by July 1st, the Council will pay your unit's \$100 Unit Renewal fee PLUS credit your unit account \$100!

SO NOW WHAT DO WE DO WITH ALL THESE NEW SCOUTS? Sign up for camp! Early bird pricing exists for all NEW Scouts, to include AOL crossovers! Additionally, Cub Scouts can earn the Summertime Fun Award AND Packs can earn the Council Summertime Pack Award! What's the difference? The Summertime Fun Award is an individual recognition for your Cub Scouts. Do the same number of activities as a Pack, your Scouts can earn both!

Looking for summer time fun ideas? Check out this link!

[75 Pack Activities for the Summertime Fun Adventures » Cub Scout Ideas](#)

CAMP CORNHUSKER NEWS

Camp Cornhusker is your camp!

Camp Director: Sammi Lowery (campcornhuskerbsa@gmail.com)
 Staff Advisor: Will Cover (william.cover@scouting.org)



[Overview : Camp Cornhusker : Camping & Activities : Cornhusker Council, BSA](#)

SPRING 2026 BEAVER DAY! Come out and help Camp Cornhusker set up for the upcoming camping season. Everyone is welcome to come help. We do need a head count, so please sign up (and if your unit will be camping) [Cornhusker Council - Welcome](#)
 Our last Spring 2026 Beaver Day is: May 29-31



Come on down for this, or a host of other important projects, to get camp ready for its 70th anniversary this summer! Troops can use “Beaver Day” weekends as a credit for Honor Troop next year at Camp Cornhusker. Scouts can also log non-Eagle service hours.

BEST JOB I EVER HAD!

We Are **HIRING** Camp Staff 2026

OPEN POSITIONS

- Aquatics Lifeguard (Pool): Needing 2 (15+)
- Aquatics Waterfront Instructor (18+)
- Kitchen Cook Needing 2 (18+)
- Dining Hall Stewart (16+)
- Outdoor Skills Director (18+)
- COPE Director (21+)
- COPE Instructor (18+)
- Life Skills Director (18+)
- Life Skills Instructor Needing 2 (16+)
- Trading Post Retail Worker (16+)

campcornhuskerbsa@gmail.com
www.cornhuskercouncil.org

Cub Scout Resident Camps!

The ultimate Cub Scout experience! Register here:

June 27-29: [Cornhusker Council - Cub Scout Resident Camp](#)

WEBELOS/AOL Resident Camp! June 21-24 and June 24-27: [Cornhusker Council - Webelos/Arrow of Light Resident Camp](#)

CAMPSITE	Session 1	Session 2
Bear		290
Beaver	56 (pd at camp)	305
Bobwhite	34	
Cheyenne		
Commanche	296/144	377
Crow		572
Eagle	8 (paid at camp)	54 (pd at camp)
Fox		
Kiowa	212	40 CAC
Mandan	22	334
Missouri	78	
Omaha	220	77 JAC
Osage		16
Otoe		
Ponca	32	30
Wichita	223	142
Winnebago		49 (pd at camp)
Lakota		
Ft. Atkinson		

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN! Secure your spot for one of the most memorable weeks of your Scouting year. Merit badge sign-ups are now available, so Scouts can start planning which badges they want to work on during camp!

Week 1: June 7th- June 13th, 2026
 Week 2: June 14th- June 20th, 2026
 Register & choose your merit badges here:
<https://scoutingevent.com/324-101501>

USE THIS VIDEO TO HELP PROMOTE CAMP IN YOUR UNIT [CAMP CORNHUSKER PROMO](#)

CAMP CORNHUSKER NEWS

Camp Cornhusker is your camp!



WEBELOS AND ARROW OF LIGHT RESIDENT CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

We're excited to announce that **registration is now OPEN** for **2026 Webelos & Arrow of Light Resident Camp at Camp Cornhusker!** This camp is designed to help Scouts take the next big step toward Scouts, BSA while enjoying adventure, challenge, and classic summer camp fun.

- **Camp Dates:**
 - **Session 1:** June 21-24, 2026
 - **Session 2:** June 24-27, 2026

Register online here: <https://scoutingevent.com/324-WebCamp26>

What Makes Webelos & AOL Resident Camp Special

This four-day, three-night resident camp bridges the gap between Cub Scouting and Scouts, BSA. Scouts will camp with their Pack, explore the full camp, and take part in activities that build independence, outdoor skills, and confidence – all while having a blast.

Scouts will be placed into **Webelos or Arrow of Light cohorts** and rotate through adventure-based program areas designed specifically for their rank.

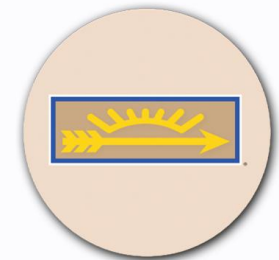
Adventure-Based Activities Include:

Webelos Scouts

- Modular Design
- Earth Rocks
- Let's Camp Webelos
- Aquanaut & Paddle Craft
- Archery and BB Guns
- Engineering, fishing, swimming, and outdoor skills

Arrow of Light Scouts

- Champions of Nature
- Engineering & Into the Wild
- Paddle Craft & Swimming
- Archery and BB Guns
- Knife safety, fishing, and advanced outdoor skills



Why Attend Webelos & AOL Camp?

- Work on advancement in a focused, hands-on environment
- Experience a longer-term camp similar to Scouts, BSA
- Build leadership, teamwork, and outdoor confidence
- Explore Camp Cornhusker's ranges, waterfront, trails, and program areas

Camp fees include **meals, program supplies, a camp patch, and a camp T-shirt** (guaranteed if registered by **June 1, 2026**). Camp scholarships are available for families who qualify.

We encourage families to review the **Webelos & Arrow of Light Resident Camp Guide** for packing lists, schedules, and important details—and to register early to secure your preferred session.

We look forward to welcoming your Scout to Camp Cornhusker for an unforgettable step forward on their Scouting journey. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

CAMP CORNHUSKER NEWS

Camp Cornhusker is your camp!



CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

We're excited to share that **registration is now OPEN** for **2026 Cub Scout Resident Camp** at **Camp Cornhusker!** This is a fantastic opportunity for your Scout to experience outdoor adventure, build confidence, and create lifelong memories alongside their fellow Cubs. **Tiger, Wolf, and Bear Scouts**

Camp Dates: June 27-29, 2026

Register here:

<https://scoutingevent.com/324-105538>

What to Expect at Cub Resident Camp

This three-day, two-night experience is designed specifically for Cub Scouts and their families. Scouts will participate in hands-on, age-appropriate adventures while enjoying classic camp fun like campfires, hiking, games, and time together as a Pack or with their families.

Den-Specific Adventures & Activities

Scouts will work on adventures aligned with their rank, including these updated program highlights:

Tiger Scouts

- Tiger Tag
- Let's Camp Tiger
- Archery, BB Guns, fishing, water activities, crafts, and games

Wolf Scouts

- Air of the Wolf
- Spirit of the Water
- Let's Camp Wolf
- Archery, BB Guns, fishing, nature activities, and more

Bear Scouts

- Forensics
- Let's Camp Bear
- Archery, BB Guns, fishing, whittling, and outdoor skills

All programs run at the same time, allowing Packs with multiple ranks to attend together while Scouts participate in activities tailored to their level.

Why Attend Resident Camp?

- Earn adventure requirements in a fun, supportive environment
- Strengthen parent-Scout connections
- Build skills that prepare Scouts for Webelos and beyond
- Enjoy Camp Cornhusker's trails, lakefront, ranges, and open program areas

Camp fees include meals, program supplies, a camp patch, and a camp T-shirt (guaranteed if registered by **June 1, 2026**). Scholarships are available for families who qualify.

We encourage you to review the **Cub Scout Resident Camp Guide** for packing lists, schedules, and important details—and then get registered early to secure your spot.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. We can't wait to welcome you and your Cub Scout to Camp Cornhusker for an unforgettable summer adventure!

SAFEGUARDING YOUTH

VP Administration-Enterprise Risk Management Committee: Joy Citta

VP Risk Management: Mark Collins

Assistant Council Commissioner: Mitchell Locken

Council Training Chairman: Mike McCullough



SAFEGUARDING YOUTH REFRESHER TRAINING HAS LAUNCHED!

The new Safeguarding Youth Refresher Training has launched to help you renew this annual, required training. If you have completed the full Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) course and it is currently active or has expired within the last 7 days, you are eligible to take the Refresher Training.

If your full SYT training has been expired for 7 days or more, you will need to complete the full Safeguarding Youth Course again before receiving credit. If you have not taken the full 90-minute Safeguarding Youth Course, you must take that before taking the 20-minute refresher. If you take the 20-minute refresher but don't take the full course, you will not get credit for SYT.

Participants taking the Refresher Training must successfully pass the exam on the first attempt to receive credit for the Y01 training code. If the exam is not passed, the system will automatically route you to the full Safeguarding Youth Course to ensure a complete review of the material. Once the refresher exam is failed, the refresher course cannot be relaunched, and the full course must be completed.

The Safeguarding Youth Refresher Training will be available in English and Spanish in the Volunteer Learn Center under the following course titles:

- Safeguarding Youth Refresher
- Curso de actualización SYT

Thank you for your continued commitment to safeguarding youth and helping ensure a safe environment for all.

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING (YPT) EXPIRES MAY 31ST.

If you are serving with the "old" YPT certification, you must take the full 90-minute, "new" Safeguarding Youth Training. DO NOT select the refresher SYT course. Unfortunately, there is no way to prevent someone from taking the SYT Refresher course even if they have not taken the full course.

**YOUTH
PROTECTION
TRAINING
EXPIRES
MAY 31**



**COMPLETE
SAFE
GUARDING
YOUTH
TODAY!**

SUPPORT SCOUTING IN SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA

(info@cornhuskercouncil.org)

GIVE TO LINCOLN DAY, MAY 1ST -28TH

Give to Lincoln Day is a giving day event that encourages you to contribute to Lincoln and Lancaster County nonprofit organizations between May 1 and May 28. Give to Lincoln Day is coordinated by Lincoln Community Foundation (LCF), in partnership with local nonprofit organizations.



Every donation makes a bigger impact on Give to Lincoln Day because nonprofits also get a proportional share of a \$650,000 challenge match fund made possible by LCF and generous sponsors.

Give to Lincoln Day is intended to be a bonus fundraising opportunity for local nonprofits in our community. Please select the Cornhusker Council-Scouting America as you Give to Lincoln non-profit of choice! [Support Cornhusker Council-Scouting America at Give to Lincoln Day](#)

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING 2026 CAMPAIGN & 2026 GOLD STAR UNIT

For 116 years, Scouting has immersed young people in the lives of their communities - teaching them practical skills to have fun in the outdoors, encouraging them to serve others and developing their leadership skills so they continue to make a difference as they grow. The 2,000 plus Scouts of the Cornhusker Council are tomorrow's leaders. Our communities are better places because of the effects of the Scouting program, but we all know that Scouting doesn't just happen on its own. It takes the dedication of our adult volunteers, who share their time, talent, and energy with our Scouts, and it takes financial support from families, supporters and the community.



2026 FOS Campaign

This funding comes first and foremost from the Friends of Scouting charitable giving campaign and the Council membership fee (new in 2026). Those two programs total less than one quarter of the delivery cost. Additionally, the Council relies on other sources of income to provide our annual operating budget. Popcorn sales provide about 25% of the Council's annual revenue. Camping/Activities add another 24%, while foundations and other miscellaneous revenue account for another 20%. That leaves about 31% of the Council's financial needs to be provided through direct fundraising - our annual Friends of Scouting campaign and other special fundraising events.

Become a Gold Star Unit

Units qualify for this program from the date they complete their Unit Family FOS Goal, and the other qualifiers as listed below, if the presentation is held, the unit goal is met, and paperwork is turned in and processed between November 1st, 2025, and April 25th, 2026. They are eligible to receive the incentives until March 31st of the next calendar year. Of note, Resident Camp discounts must be used in the year earned calendar.

EXPLORING, VENTURING, SEA SCOUTS

Exploring: Jason Hellmuth (info@cornhuskercouncil.org)

Venturing: Tom Rolfes (trolfes_77@yahoo.com)

Sea Scouts: Tom Rolfes (trolfes_77@yahoo.com)



JOIN EXPLORER POST 575

Interested in a career in law enforcement? Join Post 575! The program is FREE and open to those 14-20 years old interested in learning more about law enforcement.

Contact Jason Hellmuth or the Council Office at info@cornhuskercouncil.org



Exploring exists to teach important life and career skills to young people from all backgrounds through immersive career experiences and mentorship provided by community and business leaders like you. Scouts can be dual enrolled in a Scout Troop and an Explorer Post. If there are other career areas outside of the Law Enforcement career that your Scouts may be interested in and would like to help start an Explorer Post, contact info@cornhuskercouncil.org.

SEA SCOUTS IN NEBRASKA? AYE AYE, CAPTAIN!

Sea Scout units- called ships- are established across the country on oceans, bays, rivers, and lakes. They provide limitless opportunities and exciting challenges that you won't find anywhere else. Sea Scouting is an inclusive program through Scouting America for all youth aged 14-21 (co-ed) (or 13 and completed the 8th grade). Youth can be dual registered in a Troop and a Ship. Cadets can still earn their Eagle Scout and the Quartermaster Award. We have a sailboat, we have adult leaders, we need you! If you are interested, contact Tom Rolfes or the Scout Office (info@cornhuskercouncil.org).



VENTURING CREW 2 - BAHAMAS TALL SHIP SAILING TRIP!

Crew 2 will be going to Sea Base for the Bahamas Tall Ship sailing trip, July 16-23, 2027. Fly directly to the Bahamas! Experience all the Bahamas Adventure has to offer aboard a Tall Ship. This adventure is for groups of 18-20 people who are willing to explore the Sea of Abaco. This is an active ship and requires everyone to work as a team as you learn and experience the workings of sailing and sea travel.



The vessel currently being used in this program is a 60' catamaran perfect for the depth and conditions in the Sea of Abaco. The cost for the adventure is \$1500. Plus passport, airfare and crew gear fees. Contact Bryan Welty for more information: mkbwelty@gmail.com

Venturing is an inclusive (co-ed) youth-led program (ages 14-20) about building adventures with your friends. Choose to do activities that matter to you and develop essential skills like leadership, event-planning, organization, communication, and responsibility while having a blast! Everyone has that moment that opens their eyes to a bigger world than they ever imagined. It might happen while paddling a quiet lake, bonding with new friends around a beach bonfire, or rising to the challenge of leading an exhausted crew to the edges of adventure. Venturing empowers you to create your own experiences while bringing Scouting values to life through high adventure outdoor activities and challenging real-world projects. We continue to grow our Venturing program. Interested? Contact us!

SALT VALLEY DISTRICT

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



SPRING CAMPOREE, MAY 8 - 9

Camporees are a chance to join in one of the oldest traditions in Boy Scout history - Coming together as a District for Scouting. District gatherings provide an opportunity to match skills against others within our district. There will be fun, friendship, and fellowship. This guide is intended to help your unit prepare for the fun and excitement of this year's Spring Camporee.



[CORNHUSKER COUNCIL - SALT VALLEY DISTRICT SPRING CAMPOREE](#)

SCOUT NIGHT AT THE SALTDogs, JULY 24-25

"Scout me in" to the ballgame!

This year, we'll watch our very own Lincoln Saltdogs play against the Cleburne Railroaders.



Show up in your Class A uniform, because we're bringing back the parade of flags! Plus, a few lucky Scouts will participate in the opening flag ceremony. If you have a unit T shirt, wear it under so you can get comfy during the game. And, just like every Friday night home game, there will be fireworks at the end!

The cost for this event will be \$20 per person. This fee includes admission, berm ticket, overnight camp (you provide your own tent), movie, breakfast on Saturday morning, and a patch. Additional concessions can be purchased separately through the ballpark.

You can register with your unit or as a family. Registration closes Thursday, July 16 at midnight. No late registration is available for this event.

Register here: [Cornhusker Council - Scout Night At the Saltdogs](#)

PRAIRIE WINDS DISTRICT

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



PRAIRIE WINDS - SEVEN FEATHERS SPRING CAMPOREE HELD

The Prairie Winds District and the Seven Feathers District camporee was held Apr 17-19 at Lone Star NRD near Tobias, NE. Over 60 Scouts honed their skills in Pioneering, Orienteering, and Astronomy. The Silver Skillet award was won by Troop 305 from Hebron and the Golden Shovel was won by Troop 54 from Lincoln.

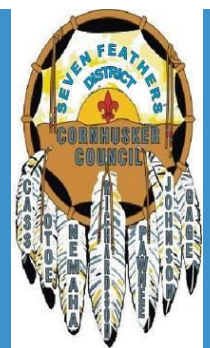


Photos courtesy of Troop 180, Utica, NE

SEVEN FEATHERS DISTRICT

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



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AND NEWS

NEW SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY! DISCOVER THE ADVENTURE OF CAMP CORNHUSKER BROWNSEA WILDERNESS CAMP! JUNE 21-27, 2026

Step into the heart of Scouting at **Camp Cornhusker Brownsea Wilderness Camp**, where new Scouts begin their journey and experienced Scouts sharpen their skills—all in an unforgettable outdoor setting. *Where Scouts Begin Their Journey—and Discover Who They Can Become.*



What Makes Brownsea Wilderness Camp Special



- A true **wilderness-style camp** focused on outdoor living and Scout skills
- Hands-on learning in camping, pioneering, orienteering, American Indian Cultures, Scouting Heritage, nature, wilderness survival. first aid, and teamwork
- Patrol-based program that builds confidence, leadership, and independence
- Experienced, enthusiastic staff dedicated to helping Scouts succeed

Built for New Scouts. Perfect for All.

Brownsea Wilderness Camp is the ideal introduction to Scouts BSA, helping new Scouts advance while learning the fundamentals of Scouting the way it was meant to be—outside, active, and fun. Returning Scouts will enjoy challenges that strengthen leadership and outdoor mastery.

More Than a Camp

At Camp Cornhusker Brownsea, Scouts don't just earn requirements—they build friendships, self-reliance, and a love for the outdoors that lasts a lifetime.

Join the Adventure

Spaces are limited, so don't miss the chance to experience Scouting at its best.

Special pricing for Scouts who will attend Scouts BSA Resident Camp with their Troop!

[CORNHUSKER COUNCIL - CAMP CORNHUSKER BROWNSEA WILDERNESS CAMP](#)

ONLINE UNIT FUNDRAISER, SPRING 2026

Scouts BSA Troops, there is still time to sign up for the on-line. You may have seen the digital, on-line sales campaigns we held over the Holidays (fudge, wreaths, and Stuckey's pecan candy) and for Valentines Day (See's Candy). This is a great opportunity for Scouts to earn money for camp!

If your unit would like to participate in the digital, on-line sale, fill out the on-line form at the following link: [page : Digital Commit : Cornhusker Council, BSA](#)

CORNHUSKER SCOUTS READ SACRED TEXTS, MAY 7TH

The 2026 “Scouts Read Sacred Texts” event is scheduled for May 7th, encouraging Scouts across the world to engage with their faith’s sacred texts. The “Scouts Read Sacred Texts” initiative invites Scouts and youth from various faith traditions to read their sacred texts, fostering spiritual growth and reflection. This event aligns with the values and principles of Scouting, emphasizing the importance of faith and character development.



The event will take place May 7, 2026 coinciding with the U.S. National Day of Prayer. Participants are encouraged to read their sacred texts on this day or at any time during that week.

For more information and to register (it’s free!): [Scouts Read Sacred Texts Worldwide](https://www.scoutsread.org)

CORNHUSKER SCOUTS
READ SACRED TEXTS

We invite Cornhusker Council Scouts & youth across the world to join us again in reading their own faith’s sacred texts. Together, we can recognize our **Duty to God**, participating as a group or on your own.
 Read your sacred texts on **May 7th, 2026**, or any time that week.
 Join Scouting America, other youth organizations and all faith youth groups in a celebration of sacred texts.

REGISTER NOW

INFO & TO REGISTER
 ScoutsReadSacredTextsWorldwide.org

QUESTIONS?
 ScoutsReadSacredTexts@gmail.com

WILDERNESS 1ST AID TRAINING, MAY 30-31

Wilderness first aid training focuses on the prevention, assessment, and treatment for an ill or injured person in a remote environment where definitive care by a physician and/or rapid transport is not readily available. This course is intended for anyone planning a remote high adventure experience, including BSA High Adventure Bases.



Participants must be at least 12 years old at the time of the course, registered with the BSA, and hold a current First Aid/CPR certification.

This course requires active participation and for all skills to be demonstrated with minimal prompting to obtain certification. We will be doing some activities outside and kneeling or laying on the ground,

so please dress accordingly or have extra clothing. We will be doing scenarios where gear may be used for improvised support. We encourage bringing your own gear so that everyone can see what may potentially be used in an emergency. We will also have examples and practice kits available. We will take breaks during the course including a break for lunch. Snacks are encouraged. Lunch is provided. Please let us know of any dietary concerns and we will do our best to accommodate.

Course (Approx. 16 hours)

Skills Practice Approx. 4 hours

Where: May 30, St. Marks Church in Lincoln/May 31, OEC

When: May 30, 8am-6pm and May 31, 8am-6pm (both days are required)

Register here: [Cornhusker Council - Wilderness First Aid Training](#)

UNFURL AND RAISE THE WORLD'S LARGEST AMERICAN FLAG, MAY 24TH

This Memorial Day Weekend, join us at the Sandhills Global Event Center as Patriotic Productions brings the World's Largest American Flag to Lincoln – and this community event is completely FREE to attend and participate!

Weighing an incredible 3,000 pounds and measuring 250' x 505', this massive flag takes more than 650 volunteers to properly unfurl and raise. It's a powerful, hands-on tribute to our nation and those who have served. The evening will also feature a drone show by Fantasy Drone, along with entertainment, food and drinks, and family-friendly activities throughout the grounds.

Community groups, families, and individuals of all ages are invited to be part of this unforgettable experience. Those interested in helping unfurl the flag must be available at 6:00 p.m. for a brief lesson and instructions before the ceremony.

DATES & HOURS:

Sunday, May 24 | 7-10pm

6pm - Volunteers please arrive for short lesson on process

9:15 Showtime

ADMISSION: FREE

Free Parking

To participate, sign up at patrioticproductions.org. Please dress in full Class A uniform.

HUSKER USHERING, 2026!

It is not too early to think about ushering at this season' Nebraska home games! We need you! Football season will be here before you know it! First home game for 2026 is Saturday, September 5th.

If you are interested in ushering at the Home football games, all you have to do is get signed up on-line. You need to be at least 12 years old to usher. All 12 year olds need to have partner that is 16 years or older.

Register here for the game(s) you would like to usher at: [CORNHUSKER COUNCIL - USHERING](#)



NEW DATE! 3RD ANNUAL SPORTING CLAYS CLASSIC, SEP 26TH

Join us for our 3rd annual Sporting Clays Classic at Oak Creek Sporting Club in Brainard, NE. The day will be filled with 20 stands of sporting clays, shooting games, camaraderie, and fun as we come together to support Scouting.



Join as a team of 4 or be an individual shooter. A maximum of 60 shooters will be allowed (either individuals or grouped as 4 person teams).

Price is \$500 for team and \$125 for individual shooters. Register here: [Cornhusker Council - Sporting Clays Classic](#) For more information contact Jeff Johnson at Jeffrey.Johnson@scouting.org

WHERE TO GO CAMPING - ROCK CREEK RENEGADES

Looking for a FREE place to go camping (a \$50 deposit, which is refundable, is required)? Consider the Rock Creek Renegades Muzzleloading Club property near Martell, NE, located at 17498 SW 14th - Lincoln NE. The club now owns 27 acres of property in Lancaster County. Salt Creek meanders through the property, and a foot bridge connects the camping areas to the shooting range on the other side. The area remains primitive, with no electricity or plumbing, but a well with a hand pump provides excellent water for those interested in historical reenactments.

For more information about the site and the club, visit their homepage:

[Rock Creek Renegades: Muzzleloading Club & Historical Reenactments](#)

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR TWILIGHT CAMPS AT THE OEC!

June 20th: [Cornhusker Council - Twilight Camp: Messenger of Peace](#)

July 11th: [Cornhusker Council - Twilight Camp: \(Courage\) Standing Bear](#)

Aug 7th: [Cornhusker Council - Twilight Camp: Reverence](#)



1ST AID, CPR, AED TRAINING, JULY 11TH

First Aid, CPR and AED Training for Adults. Space is limited to 15 participants.

Saturday, July 11th, 2026 at 8:30am

****We must have 6 participants to put the training on*****

Training will be held at Innovation Campus Rise Building

Nebraska Safety Center - Classroom
2125 Transformation Dr #1270



Lincoln, NE 68508

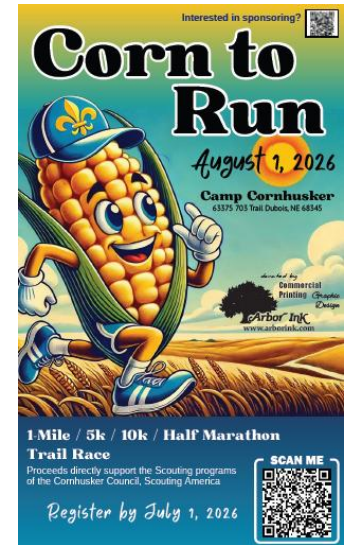
8:30-12:30

Register here: [Cornhusker Council - First Aid, CPR, AED Training](#)

CORN TO RUN II, AUG 1ST

Get ready to hit the trails at Camp Cornhusker, just outside Humboldt, NE, for an exhilarating trail run! This isn't your average road race—our course winds through the scenic beauty of Camp Cornhusker, featuring rolling hills, wooded trails, and open fields. Designed to be both challenging and fun! Whether you're a seasoned trail runner or tackling your first off-road race, this race promises an unforgettable experience in the great outdoors with encouragement from fellow runners and volunteers along this new course.

Sign up here: <http://runsignup.com/Race/NE/DuBois/CornToRun>



WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE, JULY 30-AUG 8, 2027, GDANSK, POLAND

Registration is now open for the 2027 World Jamboree! The World Scout Jamboree is held every four years at locations all around the world. The next World Jamboree will be held in Gdansk, Poland in the summer of 2027 and will have approximately 45,000 Scouts and leaders from over 140 countries in attendance. Participants must be between age 14-17 at the start of the Jamboree on July 30, 2027. Anyone older than that can apply to be a unit leader or on staff. Anyone younger than that will have to wait for the 2031 Jamboree in Denmark.

Here are two key websites:

The World Scout Jamboree website: <https://www.jamboree2027.org>

The US Contingent website: <https://wsj2027.us>

EARN YOUR RECRUITER STRIP!

The Arrow of Light badge of rank marks a major milestone in a Cub Scout’s growth.

The senior patrol leader badge represents one of the most important positions of responsibility in a Scouts BSA troop. And the Eagle Scout award symbolizes an incredible journey of perseverance.

But when considering the array of Scouting awards and recognitions available to young people, you can make the argument that one of them stand above all the others.

If you think about its ability to grow Scouting and introduce this life-changing program to new people, the Recruiter Strip might be the most important patch in Scouting. It’s also one of the easiest to earn.

How to earn the Recruiter Strip

The Recruiter Strip has just one requirement: recruit a friend into Scouting.

Any youth member – in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing or Sea Scouts – who gets a friend, classmate or relative to sign up for Scouting can receive the red, white and blue patch.



Each Scout unit comes up with its own procedure for awarding the strip. In most packs, troops, crews and ships, the young person receives the strip the first time he or she successfully recruits someone into the unit. Submit the completed form to the Scout Shop to receive the recruiter strip:

[250646 4x6 BoxStuffer UniformOffer+RecruiterStrip v2](#)

The embroidered cloth strip is worn on the uniform, below the right pocket.

NEW INFORMATION FIELDS ADDED TO YOUR "PIN!"

Fields for a Unit's meeting day, times, and locations have been added to your Unit PIN! Please log in and add that information so that families can better link up with your unit. Please continue efforts to keep your Unit's "pin" updated in beascout.scouting.org. The 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!**

VOICE OF THE SCOUT 2025 SURVEY RESULTS AND 2026 SURVEY

To impact membership growth, Scouting America must focus on Supporting Unit Leaders and provide them with the information, tools, and support they need to execute our world-class programs.

Scouting America's 6 organizational goals to enhance performance, drive growth, and ensure we continue to deliver exceptional value to units and members includes a "Satisfaction Index" goal. The goal metric for determining if we are improving in this area comes from the Voice of the Scout Unit Leader Council/District satisfaction score.



Why use the Unit Leader Council/District satisfaction score as our national metric? Unit leaders drive retention and recruitment through the quality of the program they provide to youth. Through Voice of the Scout and other member research, we know that youth and families leave Scouting because of disorganized or non-existent program, and problems with unit leadership. Conversely, they join and thrive in Scouting programs where leaders plan and execute an active and engaging program for youth. Voice of the Scout also reveals that many leaders feel unsupported and are less satisfied in their leadership role. And, an unhappy, unsupported leader cannot lead to their fullest potential.

In 2025, the satisfaction index score was 46.1 - which was an increase from 2024 (43.3%), but still, fewer than half of our volunteers were satisfied with the support and service they received. We also know what drives satisfaction with the council and district. Councils that score higher on these four questions have higher overall satisfaction scores:

1. **I feel the council/district is very responsive to my needs.** (Does your council answer calls and emails in a timely manner? Do you proactively reach out to unit leaders just to find out how things are going and if they have anything you can help them with without asking them to do something for you?)
2. **My council is doing everything it can to deliver quality programs to Scouts.** (Are your day camps and summer camps organized and fun? Do you provide quality district and council events for youth and families?)

3. **I receive clear and timely communications that apply to me.** (Are you keeping your leaders up to date on changes through a variety of communication channels? Do you plan your council program and have an up-to-date calendar before units start planning their yearly calendar?)
4. **Scouting is a great value for the money.** (Do you provide enough support so leaders feel the cost is justified by the value they receive? Are you managing funds responsibly? Do you clearly communicate how money is used?)
5. **Scouting is really fun for me.** (Do you have fun activities for volunteers? Do you thank them for their unit volunteer efforts?)

Our target for the 2026 Satisfaction Index score is 50.0% - an ambitious goal of increasing the score by almost 4 percentage points. But we feel confident that if the National Service Center and councils partner, we can raise these scores together.

The Voice of the Scout will be used to measure our progress. Once per quarter, email invitations are sent to one quarter of the population of Cub Scout parents, Scouts BSA parents who have children who are 13 years old or younger, Scouts BSA youth who are 14 or older, Venturers, Sea Scouts, Explorers, and Unit leaders/advisors.

Surveys are sent on the first Tuesday of the last month of the quarter:

Q1 was set out on March 10. Check your inbox.

Q2 will be sent on June 2, 2026

Q3 will be sent on September 1, 2026

Q4 will be sent on December 1, 2026

Voice of the Scout emails come from noreply@scouting.org, with the name "Voice of the Scout" in the invitation. Please respond to the survey and add the above address to their "safe sender" so that the survey will not go to their spam folder.

All parents are encouraged participate! *We need (50) unit leaders to participate in order to get a tailored, Cornhusker Council report.*

FOLLOW US!



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WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CORNHUSKERCOUNCIL

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CAMPCORNHUSKER

[CORNHUSKER COUNCIL, BSA \(@CORNHUSKERCOUNCIL\) • INSTAGRAM PHOTOS AND VIDEOS](#)

REGISTRAR'S UPDATE

* "How-to" guide for taking safeguarding youth training: [HOW TO TAKE SAFE GUARDING YOUTH TRAINING.PDF](#)

It is not too early to think about unit renewal/unit re-chartering! Here is a great information video that walks you through the process: [Key 3 Process Unit Renewal 101624 | Videos & Movies on Vimeo](#)

SCOUT SHOP NEWS

CORNHUSKER COUNCIL SCOUT SHOP

1. Order Online with the Cornhusker Council Scout Shop! Buy local! We are set up with our new online ordering system that goes directly into the Cornhusker Council Trading Post 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. [Internal Forms - Customer Online Order Request Tool](#)

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



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

4. 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.

5. Leuenberger Lavender for sale in the scout shop! Support one of our own local farmers!



7. OWN A PIECE OF CAMP CORNHUSKER HISTORY!

The latest batch of hiking sticks are in the OEC Trading Post. The one on the right is cedar, the one in the middle is locust and the rest are ash. After the extensive tree trimming work at camp this fall (we were especially sad to see the Ash trees die...doggone ash borer!), Kevin Potter decided to make some limited-edition Camp Cornhusker walking sticks.



8. Do you have any Cub Scout uniform shirts tucked away in a closet or drawer, no longer in use? We're collecting gently used uniform shirts to help Scouts in need who may not have the resources to get one of their own. Your donation can make a big difference for a Scout who's just starting their journey! If you have a shirt to donate (any size!), please bring it to the Scout Shop. Let's help every Scout feel proud and included in uniform! If you have a new Scout that needs a uniform, stop on by the Scout Shop and ask! We also have a lot of camping equipment available to help 'fit out' a new Scout.

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

May 2026

- 1 (C) NYLT Staff Development
- 1-3 (C) OA Spring Event
- 6 Properties Committee Meeting
- 7 (PWD/SVD) Roundtable
- 8-10 (SVD) Spring Camporee

- 9 (C) 1st Aid, CPR, and AED Training
- 10 (C) Happy Mother's Day!
- 14 (C) Pre-Camp Swim Checks
- 14 (7FD) Committee Meeting
- 16 (C) Pre-camp swim checks
- 21 (7FD) District Committee Meeting
- 23 (C) Sporting Clays Classic
- 25 (C) Memorial Day (OEC Closed)
- 26 (SVD) District Committee Meeting
- 28 (SVD) Eagle Board of Review
- 30 (C) Beaver Day (mini-mow) at Camp Cornhusker (staff week starts, May 31)
- 30-31 (C) Wilderness 1st Aid Training
- 31 (C) ROHVA Training at Camp Cornhusker

June 2026

- 3 (C) Properties Committee Meeting
- 1-6 (C) Staff Week at Camp Cornhusker
- 5 (C) 70th Anniversary Open House at Camp Cornhusker
- 7-13 (C) Scout BSA Resident Camp - Week 1
- 8-12 (C) Cub Scout Day Camp at OEC
- 14-20 (C) Scout BSA Resident Camp - Week 2
- 18 (SVD) Eagle Board of Review
- 19 (C) Scout office closed
- 21-25 (C) NYLT
- 21-27 (C) Brownsea Wilderness Camp at Camp Cornhusker
- 21-24 (C) WEBELOS/AOL Resident Camp at Camp Cornhusker
- 24-27 (C) WEBELOS/AOL Resident Camp at Camp Cornhusker
- 25 (SFD) District Committee Meeting
- 26 (C) Scout office closed
- 27-29 (C) Cub Scout Resident Camp at Camp Cornhusker

July 2026

- 3 (C) Office closed
- 4 (C) Independence Day
- 10 (C) Office closed
- 11 (C) 1st Aid, CPR, AED Training
- 11 (C) Twilight Camp: (Courage) Standing Bear
- 17 (C) Office closed
- 22-31 (C) National Jamboree
- 24 (C) Office closed
- 24-25 (C) Scout night at Salt Dogs
- 30 (SVD) Eagle Board of Review

Win this beautiful Scouting America-themed quilt! The quilt will be raffled off. Buy your tickets now in the Scout office or online:

[Cornhusker Council Quilt Raffle](#)





AMERICA 250 AWARDS

As the United States of America marks its 250th anniversary, we have a unique opportunity to reflect on our nation's history, celebrate its ideals, and look ahead to its future. This milestone is more than a commemoration—it's a call to engage, serve, and lead in our communities.

In recognition of this historic occasion, Scouts have the chance to earn two special awards that honor both heritage and action. The first is our very own Semi-Quinquennial Award, created to celebrate this once-in-a-generation anniversary. The second is Scouting America's Liberty in Action Award, which challenges Scouts to explore the meaning of freedom and actively contribute to their communities.

Together, these awards encourage Scouts to connect the past with the present—learning, serving, and leading as we celebrate 250 years of the United States.

For more information on these awards, visit: [250th Nebraska Celebration](#)



AMERICA 250 CORNHUSKER COUNCIL PATCH

Scouts and Scouters may wear the Cornhusker Council's America 250 award on their uniform. Show your pride in celebrating America's 250th anniversary! Available in the Scout Shop!



AMERICA GIVES

As we begin 2026, [America Gives](#) is inviting individuals, families, businesses, and organizations across the country to come together in a powerful way—through service. Whether you lend a hand in your neighborhood or lead a larger effort, your time and energy matter. America Gives is a nationwide call to action to make this the most impactful year of volunteerism in U.S. history. By reporting your volunteer hours, you'll join a growing movement of Americans showing up for their communities and celebrating the spirit of unity that defines our nation.

One Nation, Millions of Ways to Serve

Every act of service logged at [America Gives](#) helps grow our national impact in real time. You can share your story, inspire others, [and help fund a cause you care about, all by volunteering and recording your hours.](#) [Each entry also gives you a chance to direct a donation to the nonprofit of your choice.](#)

For more information: [America Gives - America250](#)

ALUMNI NEWS

Cornhusker Council Scouting Alumni: Dennis Wagner
 (dwags5550@gmail.com)
 Eagles Nest: Dennis Wagner
 Woodbadge Alumni: Karren Griffin Sieber
 Long Tooth Circle: TBD
 Camp Cornhusker Camp Staff Alumni: Jeff Johnson



JOIN THE CORNHUSKER COUNCIL ALUMNI GROUP! ATTENDING UNL? JOIN THE SCOUTING STUDENT ORGANIZATION!

We are excited to begin building a Scouting alumni group in the Cornhusker Council, and we want you to be part of it! This is not just a group for former Scouts and Scouters. It is also for anyone who has had a positive experience with Scouting or supported it along the way. Maybe you were a Scout, a leader, a parent, a volunteer, or maybe you were the neighbor who bought popcorn or Scout greens. If Scouting has meant something to you, there is a place for you in this group.

We hope this will be a fun and welcoming way for people to connect, enjoy fellowship, share memories, and stay involved with Scouting in a relaxed and meaningful way. The group will focus on friendship, shared experiences, and giving back through service projects that support Cornhusker Council.

Additionally, if you are currently or were involved in Scouting and attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, we are inviting you to join a forthcoming Scouting America “Recognized Student Organization” or RSO at UNL. If you are interested, contact Dr. Mittelstet at tmittelstet@unl.edu

For those who are still active Scouters, joining is also a meaningful way to show your support for Scouting alumni efforts. It can also help you work toward the Scouting Alumni Award, with the opportunity to proudly wear the Scouting Alumni knot on your uniform.



Click on the Alumni knot for more information.

If that sounds like something you would enjoy, we would love to hear from you. Just email me at CCAlumni@gmail.com or visit this link to sign up for free!

<https://www.cornhuskerCouncil.org/scouting-alumni/join-scouting-alumni.html>

<p>Cornhusker Council Scouter Alumni Join the Cornhusker Council Scouter Alumni Network! Once a Scout, always a Scout! The Cornhusker Council Scouter Alumni program is open to anyone who has ever been part of the Scouting family!</p>	<p>Eagles Nest The Eagles Nest is the official Eagle Scout alumni group of the Cornhusker Council. Open to all Eagle Scouts</p>	<p>Long Tooth Circle Scouters from across the Council join the Long Tooth Circle to support Camp Cornhusker through volunteer time and donations to foster a sense of ownership.</p>	<p>Wood Badge Alumni Join the Cornhusker Council Wood Badge Alumni! If you've completed Wood Badge in the Cornhusker Council, you're part of a special group of Scouters.</p>	<p>Camp Cornhusker Camp Staff Alumni Join us for the Camp Cornhusker Council Staff Alumni Group. We will share upcoming staff events and celebrate the annual success of staff and camp.</p>

ORDER OF THE ARROW NEWS

Lodge Chief: Jake Manning
 Lodge Advisor: Brooks Rushman professionalpower@yahoo.com
 Staff Advisor: Will Cover (William.cover@scouting.org)
 Website: www.goldensunlodge.org



SPRING EVENT HELD, MAY 1-3

The Golden Sun Lodge held its Spring Event induction weekend at Camp Cornhusker, May 1-3. 84 Scouts and Scouters attended the OA weekend and provided over 800 hours of service to Camp Cornhusker. 27 new members were inducted and 19 sealed their membership in the Order of the Arrow by completing their Brotherhood. Thank you to the Lodge for a great weekend and helping to get camp ready for the 2026 summer camp season!



UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS AND DEADLINES

See the Golden Sun Lodge website for more details: [Golden Sun Lodge](http://www.goldensunlodge.org)

- Lodge officer nominations for 2026-2027 are due Aug 8th
- Founder's award nominations are now open
- Pow Wow, Aug 7-9

YOUR DUES ARE DUE!

Retain your membership in the Golden Sun Lodge and the OA by paying your annual dues. You can pay either online by clicking on the "Pay Dues Online" button to the right or by paying at the Outdoor Education Center. There are many, many eligibility benefits the Lodge receives that are based on our registered membership numbers. You can register here: [Golden Sun Lodge | Dues](http://www.goldensunlodge.org)

CONGRATULATIONS TO CORNHUSKER COUNCIL’S NEWEST EAGLE SCOUTS

Nolan Caldwell, Crew 2
 Wyatt Lenners, Troop 12
 Nicholas Flachsbart, Troop 49
 Colton Brunkow, Troop 65
 Evan Erickson, Troop 69
 Jacob Korth, Troop 69
 Mariano Atanassov, Troop 93
 Nolan Caldwell, Troop 159
 Bradley Soflin, Troop 159
 Harrison Admire, Troop 456
 Issac Enns, Troop 221



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

In addition to the National Eagle Scout Association’s Scholarship, there are a number of other scholarship opportunities for our Eagle Scouts. Find them here on the Cornhusker Council Alumni page:

[Eagles Nest](#)

There may be other opportunities, as well. If you find one, let us know and we’ll add it to the Alumni page!

COMMEMORATIVE EAGLE SCOUT CERTIFICATE

To commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and in recognition of our partnership with America250, Scouting America will present all Eagle Scouts who earn the rank in 2026 with a special commemorative Eagle Scout certificate. This limited-edition certificate will be available only to Scouts who achieve the Eagle rank during the 2026 calendar year. The special certificate will be issued automatically beginning February 1, 2026. No special request is required; it will replace the standard Eagle certificate for all 2026 recipients. Scouts who earned the Eagle rank in January 2026 may request a reprint through their local council.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION EAGLE SCOUT CONTEST

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) invites all Eagle Scouts interested in the American Revolution to participate in the Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest. The contest is open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active unit and, except as provided in the paragraph below, have not reached their nineteenth birthday during the year of application. The year that the Eagle rank was awarded is not restricted. Contest year is Jan 1 to Dec 31. See the SAR Website for more information: [SAR High School Eagle Scout Contest - National Society Sons of the American Revolution](#)



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

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

SCOUT EXECUTIVE MINUTE

Happy Mother's Day to all of the incredible Scout moms of the Cornhusker Council!

We celebrate and thank you for everything you do. Your time, your encouragement, your patience, and your unwavering support. Whether you're helping with a meeting, cheering from the sidelines, volunteering at events, or simply being the steady foundation your Scout relies on, you are an essential part of the Scouting journey.



Because of you, Scouts learn the values of kindness, leadership, and service. You help make adventures possible and memories that last a lifetime.

To all Scouts: take a moment this Mother's Day to honor your mom or the person who supports you like one. Say thank you, lend a helping hand, and let them know just how much they mean to you.

To our amazing Scout moms—today is for you. We are grateful for all you do, today and every day. Happy Mother's Day!

Safe Scouting!

As the spring and summer camping season ramps up, safety must remain a top priority for every unit, leader, and family. This is the perfect time to review the **Guide to Safe Scouting** and ensure all activities are being planned and conducted in accordance with established safety standards. Taking a proactive approach helps prevent incidents and ensures a positive experience for all Scouts.

Leaders and volunteers should revisit key safety practices, including supervision, youth protection, weather preparedness, hydration, and activity-specific guidelines. Equally important is transportation safety—vehicles used for Scouting activities should be properly maintained, insured, and operated by qualified drivers. Troop trailers also deserve careful attention: check tires, lights, brakes, hitch connections, and load distribution before every trip.

A safe Scouting program doesn't happen by accident—it requires preparation, awareness, and accountability. By reinforcing these practices now, we set the tone for a fun, successful, and most importantly, safe camping season for everyone involved.

"Unit Renewal Party" - Annual Unit Renewal Assistance, June 2nd

Our staff will be available on June 2nd at 6:30pm in the OEC Woods Room to help units navigate your Unit Renewal process. What to bring: your signed Annual Charter Agreement, signed paperwork for new unit leaders (make sure their SYT is completed), and registration fees - if you have these items, we can complete your Unit Renewal in one sitting. Bring a laptop if you can or use one of the laptops we'll have set up for your use.

RSVP to Manuela at Manuela.mcdonald@scouting.org or call (402) 488-6039.