

Scouting Today

SPECIAL EDITION - JULY 2026

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COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP KICKOFF 2026, JULY 27 AND JULY 29

This fall, the Cornhusker Council, Scouting America kicks-off its annual fall recruitment campaign, inviting families across southeast Nebraska to discover how Scouting helps youth build character, confidence, and lifelong skills.

Be Prepared for fall recruitment campaign and the start of another school year! Come see what changes are happening, pick up recruiting resources, and get ready for a great recruitment season. **All units are requested to register at least one adult leader to attend.** Cub Scout Kick-off begins at 6pm on July 27th and Scouts BSA Kick-off begins at 6pm on July 29th. Both sessions will be at the OEC in the Woods Room and will be streamed via Zoom.



Units can pick up recruitment materials and reserve other items to help them with recruitment at the kick-off. Refreshments will be served.

Cub Scout Membership Kick-off, July 27 [Cornhusker Council - Membership Kick-off Cub Scouts](#)

Scouts BSA Membership Kick-off, July 29 [Cornhusker Council - Membership Kick-off Scouts BSA](#)



YOUR UNIT RENEWAL IS DUE JULY 31ST

Please work on your unit and membership renewals. We need your Annual Unit Charter Agreement before we can submit your unit renewal. You can submit online or pay at council from the unit account. The new Safeguarding Youth Training needs to be taken by everyone whose Youth Protection Training is expired.

Here is a great information video that walks you through the renewal process: [Key 3 Process Unit Renewal 101624 | Videos & Movies on Vimeo](#)

"How-to" guide for taking safeguarding youth training:

[HOW TO TAKE SAFE GUARDING YOUTH TRAINING.PDF](#)

Questions? Need help? Call us! 402-488-6039

SUMMERTIME PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

1. Cub Scout Twilight Camps. Registration is open for several adventures for your Cub Scouts this summer! Standing Bear Twilight Camp, July 11th at the Centennial Mall Fountain, 2pm-5pm. Earn a unique patch only available in the Cornhusker Council, while learning all about a local native American hero. This is part of earning the Cornhusker Council America 250 patch only available in 2026! Register: [Cornhusker Council - Twilight Camp: \(Courage\) Standing Bear](#)



On August 7th, join us at the OEC from 6pm-9pm as we work on earning the Duty to God adventure! Participate in a service project, learn about a local nonprofit, and participate in a non-denominational service. Also work on your BB GUN adventure loop! Register: [Cornhusker Council - Twilight Camp:Reverence](#)



2. Scout Night at the Saltdogs, July 24-25. 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.



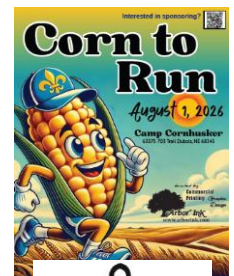
You can register with your unit or as a family. Registration closes Thursday, July 16 at midnight. **No late registration is available for this event.** Register: [Cornhusker Council - Scout Night At the Saltdogs](#)

3. Scouting America Day at the Lancaster County Super Fair, July 31st. Help us to provide community service and to showcase Scouting America. Those who sign up to help will be able to attend the fair for free. Sign up here: [Cornhusker Council - Scouting America Day at the Lancaster County Superfair](#)



4. 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. **Registration closes July 16th.**

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



5. Popcorn University, Aug 15th Popcorn University will be held on August 15th at 9:30am at the OEC. If you haven't signed up a popcorn kernel for your Unit—Now is the time to do so here: <https://www.cornhuskercouncil.org/popcorn-commitment/page.html>



New products, new timelines, new Scout incentives—Don't let your Unit miss out on this opportunity!!!

6. Youth Mental Health 1st Aid Class, Aug 22nd. Back by popular demand! This is an international, evidence-based education program proven to be effective in teaching adults how to recognize and respond to signs and symptoms of mental health and substance use challenges. The course is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or substance use challenge or is in crisis. Register here: [Cornhusker Council - Youth Mental Health First Aid](#)

