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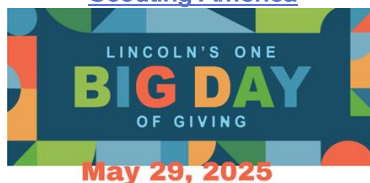


UPCOMING EVENT

"GIVE TO LINCOLN DAY,"

Led by the Lincoln Community Foundation, is a time when everyone in Lincoln is asked to make a donation toward the organizations that are critical to the care, support, and spirit of our great city. Every donation between May 1-29 makes a bigger impact as participating nonprofits also receive a proportional share of a \$650,000 match fund made possible by LCF and generous sponsors. Link:

[Support Cornhusker Council, Scouting America](#)



UPCOMING EVENT

2ND ANNUAL SPORTING CLAYS CLASSIC, MAY 10



Join us on May 10 for our Sporting Clays Classic at Oak Creek Sporting Club in Brainard. Put together a team of 4 or sign up as an individual shooter. Either way the day will be filled with fun and camaraderie as we come together to support Scouting! Register Today: [SPORTING CLAYS CLASSIC](#)



UPCOMING EVENT

HOOKED ON SCOUTING WITH FRIENDS, MAY 17TH

May 17th is Nebraska Game and Parks "free fishing/park admission" day. This year our Cub Scout Spring Event will be a Council-wide fishing derby on May 17th to coincide with the free fishing/park day for all of our active Cub Scouts. We're asking Cub Scouts and their families to invite their friends to this event. While Packs have the autonomy to go to any park of their choosing, Salt Valley District will set up at Holmes Lake and Bowling Lake with extra fishing gear and volunteers will be taking pictures for the fishing awards. Prairie Winds and 7 Feathers sites are to be determined. See the article below for more information or contact your District Directors.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR CAMP!

Camp Cornhusker has been the Council's camp since 1956. We have a fantastic first year camper program to help Scouts earn their 1st Class. ATV, COPE, Mountain Man, and more are available for older Scouts. Troop not attending? Scouts can still attend and join as a Provisional or with another Troop.

Register here: [Cornhusker Council - Scout BSA Resident Camp](#)



COUNCIL RECOGNITION DINNER, MAY 21ST

The Annual Council Recognition Dinner will be held May 21st, 2025 at Lazlo's in the Haymarket. Silver Beaver and North Star Award winners will be announced at the dinner. The Silver Beaver is awarded to registered Scouters of exceptional character who have provided distinguished service within the Cornhusker Council. The North Star Award. This award is on the same level as the Silver Beaver, but for non-registered volunteers who have made a significant contribution to the Council.

Registration link:

[Cornhusker Council - Council Dinner](#)



SCOUT NIGHT AT THE SALTDogs, JUL 12-13

Spend the night on the field! Run the bases! Catch the game! You will sign up as a UNIT. Pick one person to represent the entire group. That person will sign up and pay for everyone. The cost this season will be \$21 per camper. This fee includes admission, berm ticket, access to the tailgate, overnight camp (you provide your own tent), movie, and a patch. One lucky Scout will be selected to throw the first pitch! [Cornhusker Council - Scout Night At the Saltdogs](#)

Schedule:

2:00pm-4:00pm: Games and Activities

4:00pm-5:00pm: Tailgate

5:00pm-6:00pm: Flags on the Field

7:00pm: Game



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



PRE-CAMP SWIM CHECKS, MAY 10TH & 14TH

Would you like to take care of your swim tests BEFORE you get to camp this year? Take advantage of our Pre-Camp Swim Checks. This will be from 9am-noon on May 10th and 5:30pm-9:00pm on May 14th at Lincoln Southeast High School's pool.

Groups of 15 will be going in 15 minute blocks. We will be starting these sessions on time. You will need to check in and register, so please allow enough time, but do NOT come too early, so we can maintain our schedule.

"Please come to the event wearing your own swimming suit. Access to the locker rooms will be available after you are completed with the swim test. Bring your own towel."


Stay afloat with your plans for summer camp and sign up today for your Pre-Camp Swim Test!



CAMP CORNHUSKER 2025 AMAZON "WISH LIST"

Support Camp Cornhusker—Make a Difference Today!

Help us create unforgettable adventures for Scouts by donating much-needed supplies from our Amazon Wishlist! Every item brings more fun, learning, and growth to our Scouts.

 Click here to give back: Camp Cornhusker Amazon Wishlist: <https://a.co/91upEaR>

Thank you for keeping the spirit of Scouting alive!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DUTCH OVEN COOKOFF

There are 5 total mystery ingredients:

- 1-Marshmallows
- 2-Biscuit Dough
- 3-Peppermint
- 4-Chocolate Chips
- 5-Stay tuned! Check the Camp Cornhusker Facebook page!



IT'S NOT TOO LATE! REGISTER NOW FOR CAMP!

Camp Cornhusker is calling! Secure your spot now for an unforgettable summer of adventure, leadership, and fun! [Overview : Camp Cornhusker : Camping & Activities : Cornhusker Council, BSA](#)

Scouts, BSA Summer Camp

Dates: June 8-14, 2025, or June 15-21, 2025

Register here: [Cornhusker Council - Scout BSA Resident Camp](#)

REGISTER NOW FOR CUB SCOUT & WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMPS!

Camp is filling quickly, and we don't want your Scout to miss out on an incredible summer experience! Don't wait – space is limited!

Cub Resident Camp

Dates: June 27-29, 2025

What to Expect: A short but exciting camp filled with crafts, outdoor fun, and age-appropriate adventures for our youngest Scouts.

Register here: [Cornhusker Council - Cub Scout Resident Camp](#)

Webelos and Arrow of Light Resident Camp

Choose from two awesome sessions! Dates: June 22-25, 2025 or June 25-28, 2025. What to Expect: A 3-day camp perfect for Webelos and Arrow of Lights to experience camping while working on rank advancements, outdoor skills, fun adventures, and unforgettable memories.

Register here: [Cornhusker Council - Webelos Resident Camp](#)



Let's make this summer the best one yet. See you at camp!

SCOUT BSA RESIDENT CAMP - THEME DAY RETURNS!

Get Ready for Camp Cornhusker's 2025 Theme Days!

Camp isn't just about adventure—it's about FUN and creativity! Join us each day for a unique theme that will make your Camp Cornhusker experience unforgettable.

Take a trip down memory lane the photos from 2024 and prepare for 2025 with the themes below!

'Merica Monday - show off your patriotic spirit with America-themed attire!

Tie Dye Tuesday - break out your groovy tie-dye gear and add some color to camp!

Wayback Wednesday - time travel with vintage Scouting uniforms, old Camp Cornhusker hats, or throwback t-shirts!



OA Thursday - wear your Order of the Arrow gear and represent your Scouting honor society!

Frenzy Friday - end the week with a bang—dress up in your wackiest outfit and go all out!

Learn more and register now: <https://scoutingevent.com/324-25ScoutsBSA>

Don't forget to pack for these fun-filled theme days! We can't wait to see your creativity shine at Camp Cornhusker!



BECOME PART OF CAMP CORNHUSKER HISTORY

What are all those Troop plaques in the Dining Hall? 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. Please help us re-populate the Dining Hall with Troop plaques!



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>



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

Salt Valley Camporee was held Apr 25-27 at Pioneers Park in Lincoln and was a smashing success! Thanks to all the Troops that came out and to all the volunteers who helped put on a great event!



"August" Roundtable - will be held July 31st so that we can be ready for our "Back to School" Recruiting Campaign at LPS Open Houses.

Talking with Friends about Scouting

Share the Excitement: Spread the word about upcoming events, fun activities, and cool badges they can earn. Show others that Scouting is not only about learning but also about having a blast along the way.

May 2025

1: Roundtable -7:00pm --8:30pm, Grace Lutheran Church 2225 Washington St, Lincoln

14: Roundtable Planning Meeting - 6:30pm-9pm, OEC

17: Cub Scout Range and Target Activities Day - 1pm-5pm, OEC

17: Cub Scout Spring Event (Hooked on Fishing with Friends)

22: Eagle Board of Review - 6:30pm-9:30pm, OEC

27: District Committee Meeting - 6:30pm-9pm, OEC

June 2025

1-7 Camp Staff Week

9-13 OEC Week-Long Day Camp for Cubs (Olympic Theme)

6 Twilight Camp

8-14 Scout BSA Resident Camp, Week 1

15-21 Scout BSA Resident Camp, Week 2

22-27 NYLT

22-25 WEBELOS/AOL Resident Camp 1

25-28 WEBELOS/AOL Resident Camp 2

27-29 Cub Scout Resident Camp

July 2025

12 Salt Dogs (Pregame activities, Tailgate food, Flags, First Pitch, Run the bases, Campout and Movie)

12 1st Aid, CPR, and AED Training for Adults at Innovation Campus (limited to 15 participants)

31 July (Special Roundtable and Fire Side Chat)

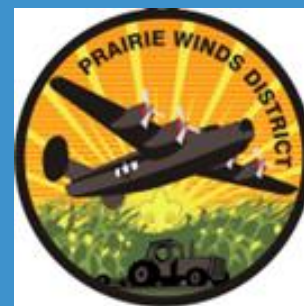
PRAIRIE WINDS DISTRICT

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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>



DISTRICT DINNER

The Annual Prairie Winds District Recognition Dinner and Annual Meeting was held on April 6, 2025 in Milford, NE. We enjoyed an excellent time of food and fellowship!



Please congratulate Shannon LaFave, this year's Prairie Winds District Award of Merit recipient. Well done, Shannon! Shannon is the Scoutmaster for Troop 305 of Hebron NE and is a long time and valued member of the Camp Cornhusker Leadership Team. He has also recently accepted the position of Council Camping and Outdoor Programs Committee Chair.

PRAIRIE WINDS SPRING CAMPOREE "SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST"

The Prairie Winds Spring Camporee was held at the Crete Youth Cabin. Attendees got to dig deep into their skills to see if they could overcome a series of survival scenarios. It was a fun time!!



Troop 173 York was the winner of both the Be Prepared and the Skillet Cooking Awards. Thank you to all who came and participated!

UPCOMING PRAIRIE WINDS DISTRICT EVENTS/DEADLINES

May 2025

- 1 Roundtable at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Milford
- 6 District Committee Meeting Zoom
- 14 Pre-camp swim checks Lincoln SE High School Pool
- 17 Cub Scout Range and Target Activities Day at OEC
- 17 Hooked on Fishing Bring a Friend recruitment event
- 21 Council Dinner Lazlo's in Lincoln Haymarket
- 21 Commissioners Cabinet Meeting/Zoom
- 23 Babysitting Certification Class with First Aid/CPR at OEC
- 31 Adult Class, for Youth Mental Health First Aid Course at OEC



June

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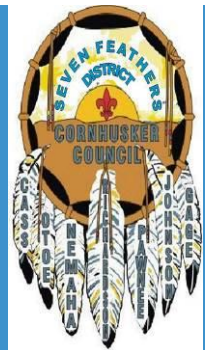
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 12 Commissioners/ District Committee Conference at OEC
 16 Commissioners Cabinet mtg at OEC

SEVEN FEATHERS DISTRICT

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

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



UPCOMING SEVEN FEATHERS DISTRICT EVENTS/DEADLINES

May 2025

1 Roundtable
 6 District Committee Meeting
 21 Council Annual Dinner

June 2025

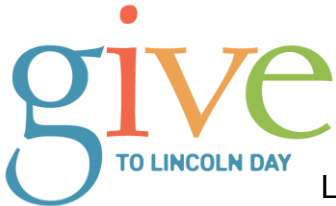
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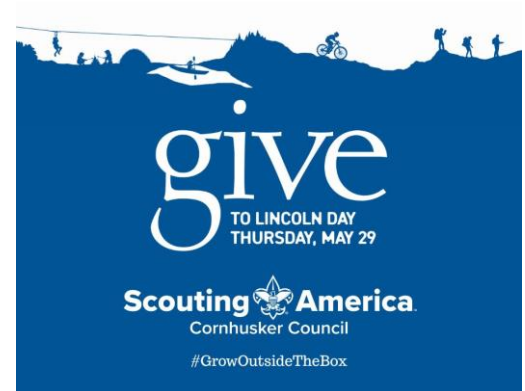
COUNCIL NEWS

GIVE TO LINCOLN DAY - THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025



Give to Lincoln Day is your chance to support Scouting and help us grow the next generation of leaders. Every donation made through our Give to Lincoln Day website between May 1 and May 29 makes a bigger impact because **we will receive a proportional share of a \$650,000 match fund** made possible by the Lincoln Community Foundation and generous sponsors, including the presenting Sponsor, West Gate Bank.

Here are four easy ways to make your gift count:



1. Online gifts (preferred method)

- Donate at <https://givetolincoln.com/nonprofits/cornhusker-council-scouting-america> from May 1 - May 29
- \$10 minimum, processed via credit/debit card
- 2.9% + \$0.30 transaction fee
- Immediate email tax receipt
- Funds will be mailed to nonprofits in June

2. Offline gifts (checks or cash)

- Checks/cash accepted at Lincoln Community Foundation office through May 29 at 5:00pm
- Mail checks (no cash) postmarked by May 22 to:
Lincoln Community Foundation, 215 centennial mall s, Ste 100, Lincoln, NE 68508
- Make checks payable to Lincoln Community Foundation
(include Cornhusker Council's name in memo line)
- 2.9% transaction fee applied (used for local grantmaking)

3. IRA gifts (70½+ donors)

- Minimum \$100 per nonprofit
- Submit IRA form to Lincoln Community Foundation and notify IRA administrator by May 9 so the funds arrive by May 29
- 2.9% transaction fee applied (used for local grantmaking)

4. Donor advised funds (DAFS) held at Lincoln Community Foundation

- Gifts accepted April 15-May 29
- Minimum \$100 gift
- No transaction fee

SPECIAL EVENT - 2ND ANNUAL SPORTING CLAYS CLASSIC, MAY 10 AT OAK CREEK SPORTING CLUB

Join us on May 10 for our 2nd Annual Sporting Clays Classic at Oak Creek Sporting Club in Brainard, NE.

Put together a team of 4 or sign up as an individual shooter. Either way the day will be filled with fun and camaraderie as we come together to support Scouting!



OTHER WAYS TO DONATE



CUB SCOUT WEEK-LONG DAY CAMP (OEC)

JUNE 9-13, 2025

This weeklong Day Camp is just right for any Cub Scout wanting to have fun and earn requirements toward your adventures during the summer. Join us **June 9-13th 2025**. You will shoot rockets, BB-guns, archery, play games, go on adventures, and have a blast working on your rank with other Scouts from all over Cornhusker Council. Parents are encouraged to join in the fun at the Outdoor Education Center for 5 days of adventure. (Tiger Cub and Lions parents **MUST** attend with child) Not a Cub Scout yet? E-mail info@cornhuskerCouncil.org to get signed up before Day Camp!



FOLLOW US!   

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

HOOKED ON SCOUTING WITH FRIENDS, MAY 17TH (A FREE EVENT!)

Fishing is the perfect introduction to outdoor activities. It's readily accessible, has a very low barrier to entry with lots of inexpensive options, and the kids love to catch fish.

This year for our Cub Scout Spring Event on May 17th, 2025, we are doing things little differently. We are holding and



Council Wide fishing derby for all of our active Cub Scouts and asking them to invite their friends who were not Cub Scouts with the hope of recruiting them to the pack. We hope for a Wildly successful multiple location event. This event can be held practically anywhere where there is a waterfront. The Council has a loaner program for fishing gear if you need Rods, Bait, Bobbers and Hooks. May 17th is a free fishing day for Nebraska, so you won't need a fishing license or park permit. However all local fishing regulations and park regulations apply. The Derby will have Council prizes, for the Biggest fish, Smallest fish, and Ugliest fish. Contact your District Professional Staff to get you set up for this awesome Derby.

BABYSITTING WITH 1ST AID AND CPR, MAY 23

Come try the new and updated Babysitting program from the American Red Cross designed for ages 11-16. Learn business basics like resumes, interviews, and advertising. Engage in group discussions around leadership, responsibility and decision making techniques. Develop your knowledge and skills for working with young children and infants, including care skills. Learn about milestones, and developmentally appropriate behaviors and behavior management.

Gain a 2-year certification in First Aid and CPR upon successful scenario completion. We encourage anyone interested in working with young children, or becoming a Counselor In Training (CIT), or younger camp staff to try out this training.



Please bring: a lunch, a water bottle, something to write on, and something to write with.

Snacks will be provided.

After the class, access to an eBook and an app with the skills and information in the class will be given.

If a participant is interested in purchasing a hard copy of the Babysitting book, they are available on site the day of training for \$20.

CUB SCOUT RANGE AND TARGET ACTIVITIES DAY, MAY 17TH

Spend a day at the OEC practicing your Archery Skills, BB Gun, or Slingshots. Everyone must register to participate. Welcome to units.

Register here: [Cornhusker Council - Cub Scout Range and Target Activities Day](#)



YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID, MAY 31ST

Mental Health First Aid 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. Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) 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.

Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people. The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including ADHD), and eating disorders.

Course workbook is provided

Date: May 31

Time: 8am-5pm

Location: Cornhusker Council, Outdoor Education Center

Cost: \$20 (covers a continental breakfast and lunch)

Instructor Bio:

Kristi Lange is a licensed clinical social worker, licensed mental health practitioner, and a provisionally licensed alcohol and drug counselor. She has been working within the mental health field for more than 10 years. She currently serves as a social worker on the LPS Threat Assessment Team. Kristi also serves on the HopeLNK Suicide Prevention Coalition. She has been teaching Youth Mental Health First Aid courses for the last 4 years.

Youth Mental Health First Aid



 Mental Health **FIRST AID**

OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR NEBRASKA STATE PARKS

Looking for something to 'spice up' your unit's outdoor program? Join the Nebraska State Game and Parks mailing list. [Your State Parks: Peak lilac bloom; Cowboy Trail celebration; save on Sip Nebraska tickets](#)

REMINDER - UPDATE YOUR "PIN!"

Unit and District Leadership - please continue efforts to keep your Unit's "pin" updated in beascout.scouting.org. The upcoming National Marketing Campaign, starting next month, will use 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 in keeping our information on this site updated. **Unit leaders, be sure to follow up on ALL leads!**

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING, JUNE 22-27, 2025

NYLT is designed to have youth staff teach leadership skills to youth participants. From beginning to end, it is a YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM!

NYLT is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops, crews, ships, and in other situations demanding leadership of self and of others.

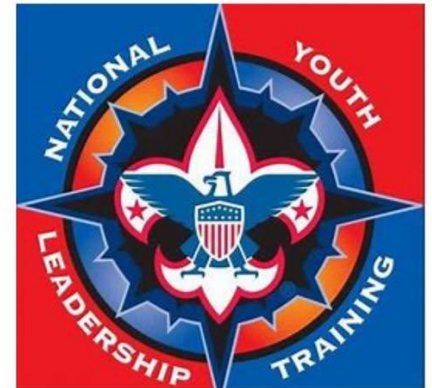
The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what he must KNOW, and what he must DO. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.

NYLT is a six-day course. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.

NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, NYLT participants will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that will give them the skill and confidence to lead well. Through a wide range of activities, games, and adventures, participants will work and play together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer.

Why NYLT? [NYLT Recruitment Video](#)

Sign up here: [Cornhusker Council - \(NYLT\) National Youth Leader Training](#)



WELCOME TO THE 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).



SCOUTING AMERICA JOINS #MYFRIENDTOO

In a powerful step for safeguarding, Scouting America is proud to announce its role as a national partner in #MyFriendToo US, a groundbreaking initiative and resource - MyFriendTooUS.org - launched during Child Abuse Prevention Month to help children support their friends in disclosing sexual abuse to safe adults. There are some great resources for children and parents [here](#).

REGISTRAR'S UPDATES

Hello Unit Leaders,

It is almost that time of year for Unit and Member Renewals. (Previously referred to as Re-characters). 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/>

SCOUT SHOP NEWS**CORNHUSKER COUNCIL SCOUT SHOP****1. 115 Years Collector Patch Set Now Available for Order**

This will be a very popular set throughout the patch collecting community and will only be available while supplies last. We recommend you place your order now so that you don't miss out. Contact the Scout office to order.



2. We have Sioux City Sarsaparilla in the Scout Store! Stop on by the OEC 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.

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

- 2-4 OA Spring Event
- 3 NRA Rifle Instructor Training
- 7 Council Properties Committee
- 10 Clays for Cornhusker
- 10 Pre-Camp Swim Checks
- 10 Beaver Day at the OEC
- 11 Mother's Day
- 14 Pre-Camp Swim Checks
- 17 Cub Scout Range and Target Activities Day
- 17 Cub Scout Hooked on Fishing
- 17 Camp Staff Work Day at CC



19 Spring Popcorn Money Due
 21 Council Dinner
 26 Memorial Day
 31 Youth Mental Health 1st Aid

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2025 Camp Cornhusker Campsite Reservations

2025 CAMP CORNHUSKER SIGNUP

CAMPSITE	WEEK 1	WEEK 2
Bear	337	321
Beaver	56	305
Bobwhite	174	64
Cheyenne	CLOSED	CLOSED
Commanche	296/144	142
Crow	334	572
Eagle	8	54B
Fox	456	290
Kiowa	78 (LFC)	212
Mandan	34G	
Missouri	78	122 (MAC)
Omaha	220	
Osage	111B/45	16
Otoe	36	
Ponca	100 (HOAC)	222
Wichita	223	
Winnebago	159	49
Lakota		
Ft. Atkinson		

ORDER OF THE ARROW NEWS

Lodge Chief: Isaac Hiser
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OA SPRING EVENT, MAY 2-4

The Golden Sun Lodge Spring Event is coming up, and will be held at camp Cornhusker, the first weekend in May. This is one of two of our annual induction weekends, the other of which being the Fall Pow-wow. We encourage all members to show up to participate in service projects, helping get camp ready for summer camp, and join in fellowship. This is an opportunity for candidates to get their Ordeal and Ordeal members who have been Ordeals for at least six months to get their Brotherhood. We hope to see you there! [CORNHUSKER COUNCIL - OA SPRING EVENT](#)

REGALIA SURVEY

American Indian Activities (AIA) - the Lodge has formed a task force regarding the possibility of forming a relationship with a local tribe. The purpose of this survey is to gauge how the membership feels about different aspects of AIA. Arrowmen are encouraged to participate in this survey:

[Golden Sun Lodge- American Indian Activities Survey](#)

CONGRATULATIONS TO CORNHUSKER COUNCIL'S NEWEST EAGLE SCOUTS

Henry Bettey, T. 54

Malcom Sattler, T. 159

Logan Blackstock, T. 25

Logan Cammarano, T.8

Liam Tvrdy, T. 144



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](#)

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](#)



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 30th.

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

SCOUT EXECUTIVE MINUTE

Growing Our Scouting Family - The Time is Now!

Scouting has always been about building character, fostering leadership, and creating lifelong memories. But just like any thriving community, growth is essential to keep the spirit alive and ensure our program reaches as many young people as possible. That's why we continue to focus on **growing the Scouting Movement in southeast Nebraska**—and we need your help to make it happen. [Introducing Scouting America](#)



Why Growth Matters: Every new Scout and Family brings fresh energy, new perspectives, and a stronger future for our Packs, Troops, Crews, and Posts. A larger, more diverse group means:

- More friendships and teamwork opportunities
- Greater parent involvement and support
- More exciting activities are made possible by increased resources
- A stronger presence in our schools and community

How You Can Help:

- **"Bring a Friend" Events:** we are holding several 'Bring A Friend' or 'Normal Friend Activities' over the next several months. Invite your child's friends to join an upcoming hike, service project, or campfire night! Many Scouts join simply because someone invited them.
 1. **Cub Scout Range and Activities Shoot at the OEC, May 17th**
 2. **Fishing Derby at several locations throughout the Council, May 17th**
 - Salt Valley - Holmes Lake and Bowling Lake
 - Prairie Winds - Recharge Lake and Alexandria Lake
 - Seven Feathers - Duck Creek NRD, Burchard Lake, Stanford Lake
 3. **Cub Scout Day Camp at the OEC, June 9-13** (1-free day; friends must register!)
 4. **Camp with the Salt Dogs, Haymarket Park, July 12th**
 5. **Cub Scout Day of Awesomeness, OEC, October 11th**
 6. **Night at the Museum, Morrill Hall, Oct 24th**
- **Support School Recruitment:** Help with flyers, sign-up nights, or school presentations. If your school doesn't have a recruitment program, talk to your unit leader about starting one. Our goal is to have Scouting represented at 100% of our Elementary, Middle, and High Schools. We will need your help to achieve this!
- **Be a Scouting Ambassador:** Talk about Scouting in your neighborhood, workplace, school, and social circles. Share what it's meant for your family. A personal story is more powerful than any flyer!
- 2. **Promote on Social Media:** Share photos and stories from your unit's adventures using local hashtags and tag the Cornhusker Council. Let your community see the fun and value Scouting brings.
- 3. **Volunteer as a Mentor/Establish a Welcoming Committee:** Parents and leaders play a key role in welcoming new families. A warm smile and helpful guidance can make all the difference to a new Scout family. Far too often, I hear stories where new families didn't feel welcome at a Unit meeting and left the movement.

The Future Is Bright

With your help, we can welcome more youth into the adventure of Scouting. Let's grow our Scouting family—not just in numbers, but in heart, diversity, and impact. Together, we're building a better future, one Scout at a time.