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**Scouting**  **America**  
Buffalo Trace Council

# COMPASS POINTS

*"The open-air is the real objective of Scouting and the key to its success."  
~Robert Baden Powell*

# SCOUT SPOTLIGHT

Fill your life with adventure

Celebrating a year of Scouts,  
adventures, and community

**THANK YOU FOR  
AN INCREDIBLE  
2025**



**YOUR SUPPORT  
MAKES IT POSSIBLE**

Every donation helps Scouts learn,  
grow, and give back.



**Scouting America**  
Buffalo Trace Council

**LET'S MAKE 2026  
EVEN BETTER**

Help shape the next  
generation of leaders







# EAGLE SPOTLIGHTS

Highest level in Scouting America, earned by demonstrating leadership, community service, and mastery of skills through specific requirements.



## NOVEMBER 2025 EAGLES

Cory Nelson	Troop 102	November 4, 2025
Emmett Campbell	Troop 161	November 4, 2025
Alec Wehr	Troop 185	November 4, 2025
Alexander Rawlinson	Troop 315	November 13, 2025
Ethan Ripke	Troop 330	November 13, 2025

## DECEMBER 2025 EAGLES

Jaxson Hulsman	Troop 130	December 2, 2025
Benjamin Seibert	Troop 222	December 11, 2025
Lee Hayes	Troop 315	December 11, 2025
Henry Francke	Troop 318	December 11, 2025
Zachary Baehl	Troop 393	December 11, 2025

## EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW CONTACTS & LOCATIONS:

**Must submit paperwork at least 2 weeks prior to Board Meeting. To allow volunteers to review documents.**

### EVANSVILLE

Dan Nowakowski  
708-227-4552  
[dnowakowski74@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dnowakowski74@sbcglobal.net)

Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Every Month  
Doors open at 6:00pm (CST)

Eykamp Scout Center  
3501 E. Lloyd Expressway  
Evansville, IN 47715



### VINCENNES

Jonathan Yochum  
812-890-4029  
[jyochum3@gmail.com](mailto:jyochum3@gmail.com)

Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Every Month  
Doors open at 6:00pm (CST)

Vincennes University - Updike Hall  
1002 N. 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
Vincennes, IN 47591



### FERDINAND

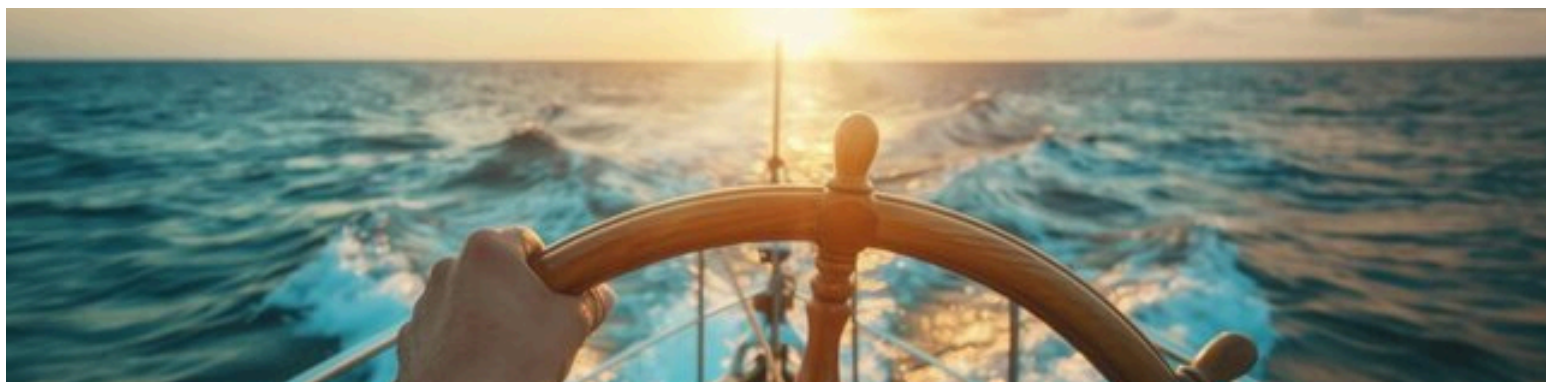
Jadd Miller  
812-639-4300  
[jaddmiller@gmail.com](mailto:jaddmiller@gmail.com)

Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Every Month  
Doors open at 6pm (CST)

Spiritual Life Center  
341 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Ferdinand, IN 47532

# ORDER OF THE ARROW

Honor Society of Scouting America



## JANUARY 2026

3<sup>rd</sup> - OA Winter Banquet  
25<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Lodge Meeting

## FEBRUARY 2026

22<sup>nd</sup> - Leader Adult Advisor  
22<sup>nd</sup> - Monthly Lodge Meeting

## MARCH 2026

22<sup>nd</sup> - Monthly Lodge Meeting

General Lodge Contact:  
[contact@kiondaga.org](mailto:contact@kiondaga.org)

\*\*Monthly Lodge Meeting, if on the same day of an event, will generally be at the conclusion of the event at the same location.





# POPCORN SPOTLIGHTS

## 2025 Top Popcorn Sellers

1.	Owen Pym	Troop 374B	\$14,882.00	51.	Benjamin Zhen	Pack 246	\$2,124.51
2.	Jamie Cain	Troop 374G	\$10,796.00	52.	Luke Stevens	Pack 369	\$2,080.57
3.	Alexandria Pym	Troop 374G	\$10,210.00	53.	Maximilian Paulin	Troop 186	\$2,080.00
4.	Vincent Bell	Troop 375	\$9,742.00	54.	Foley Blanton	Pack 246	\$2,047.00
5.	Keyton Frick	Pack 186	\$7,225.18	55.	Roisin Wilson	Pack 369	\$2,041.25
6.	Aiden Brumley	Troop 315	\$7,028.00	56.	Matias Tay	Pack 369	\$2,040.30
7.	Michael Horn	Pack 369	\$6,433.65	57.	Colin Fleck	Pack 270	\$2,014.00
8.	Savannah Goins	Troop 374G	\$6,104.00	58.	Clayton Greenwell	Pack 369	\$1,945.69
9.	Logan Ranard	Pack 369	\$5,443.71	59.	Leon Quach	Pack 369	\$1,930.65
10.	Noah Krohn	Pack 301	\$5,250.83	60.	Theodore Kocher	Pack 245	\$1,890.00
11.	Carter Carey	Pack 369	\$5,184.46	61.	Corran McConnell	Pack 163	\$1,879.97
12.	EllaAnn Conley	Troop 374G	\$4,365.00	62.	Bentley Bannister	Pack 369	\$1,875.96
13.	Hunter Moore	Pack 325	\$3,793.56	63.	Jameson Clark	Pack 369	\$1,850.42
14.	Henry Carter	Pack 246	\$3,482.00	64.	Jonathan Field	Pack 246	\$1,850.00
15.	Castiel Bahr	Pack 325	\$3,447.13	65.	Arkin Seavey	Pack 369	\$1,841.79
16.	Ada Mitchell	Pack 211	\$3,358.90	66.	William Wallace	Troop 315	\$1,835.00
17.	Charles Halbig	Pack 246	\$3,348.16	67.	Alec Xavier Garcia	Pack 211	\$1,825.91
18.	Blake Elsner	Pack 369	\$3,307.44	68.	Rowan Decker	Pack 335	\$1,822.00
19.	Bennett Stone	Pack 369	\$3,168.15	69.	Jaxon Ingram	Pack 163	\$1,785.93
20.	Matthew Christmas	Pack 186	\$3,142.35	70.	William Boruff	Pack 246	\$1,783.00
21.	Tanner Young	Troop 186	\$2,946.00	71.	Xavier Arnold	Pack 325	\$1,769.86
22.	Christian Whipkey	Pack 270	\$2,850.00	72.	Brantley Arnold	Pack 325	\$1,769.86
23.	Oliver Conley	Troop 371	\$2,747.50	73.	Adam Scott	Troop 371	\$1,755.50
24.	Paul Collins	Pack 226	\$2,683.00	74.	Sudarshan Nair	Pack 369	\$1,751.88
25.	Jeremiah Smith	Troop 186	\$2,679.50	75.	Parker Lamb	Pack 246	\$1,738.00
26.	Chloe Petry	Pack 186	\$2,666.05	76.	Eddie Knivila	Pack 325	\$1,691.64
27.	Simon Moore	Pack 369	\$2,644.62	77.	Jayden Ingram	Pack 163	\$1,690.93
28.	Cora Tolliver	Pack 270	\$2,634.50	78.	Harper Robinson	Pack 369	\$1,690.50
29.	Mark Russell	Pack 369	\$2,611.19	79.	Nora Miles	Pack 369	\$1,688.98
30.	Brodie Miller	Pack 100	\$2,589.84	80.	Luke Crummley	Pack 293	\$1,682.00
31.	Liam Welch	Pack 369	\$2,587.17	81.	Apollo Corwin	Pack 240	\$1,672.00
32.	Aaron Cayton	Pack 335	\$2,562.00	82.	Hayden Miles	Pack 369	\$1,618.14
33.	William Mayer	Pack 246	\$2,473.00	83.	Asa Arbaugh	Pack 369	\$1,609.74
34.	Liam Capps	Pack 385	\$2,396.00	84.	Dorian Bahr	Pack 325	\$1,568.41
35.	Wesley Duran	Pack 312	\$2,365.00	85.	Isaiah Irvin	Pack 245	\$1,566.00
36.	Joshua Ball	Troop 211	\$2,307.10	86.	Gavin Zickefoose	Pack 246	\$1,565.00
37.	Landon Starkey	Pack 369	\$2,299.16	87.	Stephen Halsell	Pack 369	\$1,556.50
38.	Jadon Koranchie-Boah	Pack 369	\$2,291.48	88.	James Claybourn	Pack 369	\$1,541.17
39.	Miguel Trevino	Pack 369	\$2,274.08	89.	BrentLee Williams	Pack 100	\$1,540.00
40.	Jedidiah Koranchie	Pack 369	\$2,273.62	90.	Prudence Claybourn	Pack 369	\$1,535.17
41.	Emma Dieter	Pack 100	\$2,270.34	91.	Jaina McConnell	Pack 163	\$1,530.39
42.	Elliott Mosiman	Pack 163	\$2,258.27	92.	Brody Evans	Troop 371	\$1,530.00
43.	Oliver Mayer	Pack 246	\$2,253.65	93.	Phoenix Dixon	Pack 369	\$1,515.54
44.	Christopher Bengert	Pack 163	\$2,253.58	94.	Theodore Tindle	Pack 369	\$1,514.40
45.	Reid Madras	Pack 369	\$2,253.36	95.	Theo Dant	Pack 369	\$1,506.31
46.	Eli May	Pack 335	\$2,253.00	96.	Madeline Starkey	Pack 369	\$1,505.23
47.	Avery Goetz	Pack 369	\$2,240.75	97.	Blake Stricklen	Pack 369	\$1,503.04
48.	Seph Storey	Pack 325	\$2,177.97	98.	Landen McCoy	Troop 292	\$1,500.00
49.	Elliott Carlisle	Pack 369	\$2,176.25	99.	Riley Rayborn	Troop 292	\$1,500.00
50.	Fiona Lance	Troop 315	\$2,151.00	100.	Aiden Gehlhausen	Pack 325	\$1,486.46



# POPCORN SPOTLIGHTS

## 2025 Top Family Sellers

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|--|--|--|
| 1. PYM FAMILY \$25,092<br>Owen - Troop 374B<br>Alexandria - Troop 374G                 | 9. STARKEY FAMILY \$3,804<br>Landon - Pack 369<br>Madeline - Pack 369      | 17. MUNDY FAMILY \$2,858<br>Henry - Troop 186B<br>Elizabeth - Pack 186<br>Charles - Pack 186<br>Ada - Troop 186G<br>Max - Troop 186B |
| 2. GOINS FAMILY \$7,511<br>Savannah - Troop 374G<br>Raina - Pack 246                   | 10. PETRY FAMILY \$3,683<br>Chloe - Pack 186<br>Kristyn - Pack 186         | 18. BIELECKI FAMILY \$2,527<br>Ian - Troop 211<br>Callen - Troop 211   |
| 3. RANARD FAMILY \$6,556<br>Jack - Troop 352<br>Logan - Pack 369                       | 11. PAULIN FAMILY \$3,490<br>Maximillian - Troop 186<br>Ezekiel - Pack 186 | 19. HOUCHINS FAMILY \$2,184<br>Emily - Troop 186G<br>Samuel - Pack 186<br>Autumn - Pack 186  |
| 4. BAHR FAMILY \$5,015<br>Castiel - Pack 325<br>Dorian - Pack 325                      | 12. INGRAM FAMILY \$3,475<br>Jaxon - Pack 163<br>Jayden - Pack 163         | 20. BRINKMAN FAMILY \$2,135<br>Audrie - Pack 186<br>Gwen - Pack 186  |
| 5. MAYER FAMILY \$4,726.65<br>William - Pack 246<br>Oliver - Pack 246                  | 13. DIXON FAMILY \$3,358<br>Arkin - Pack 369<br>Phoenix - Pack 369         | 21. HALLETT FAMILY \$2,037<br>Denver - Troop 186B<br>Haley - Troop 186G  |
| 6. KORANCHIE FAMILY - \$4,565<br>Jadan - Pack 369<br>Jedidiah - Pack 369               | 14. MILES FAMILY \$3,307<br>Hayden - Pack 369<br>Nora - Pack 369           |  |
| 7. LANCE FAMILY \$4,525<br>Evie - Troop 315G<br>Fiona - Troop 315G<br>Asher - Pack 325 | 15. BLANTON FAMILY \$3,213<br>Foley - Pack 246<br>Eloise - Pack 246        |  |
| 8. GREENWELL FAMILY \$3,827<br>Bentley - Pack 369<br>Clayton - Pack 369                | 16. CLAYBOURN FAMILY \$3,076<br>Prudence - Pack 369<br>James - Pack 369    |  |



# RENEWAL PROCESS

Two processes that are completely separate and serve different purposes.

## UNIT RENEWAL

The annual national process renews the unit's affiliation with Scouting America. Unit renewal does not involve the renewal of youth and adult leader memberships.

A unit can renew starting January 1, 2026 (two months prior to their expiration date). There is a two-month lapse period. Units expiring in February 2026 drop in April 2026.

The unit leader (Scoutmaster/ Cubmaster/ Advisor), Committee Chair, and Charter Organization Representative have access to the tools on [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)



## Unit and Membership Renewals Resources

### Contacts for Questions:

- Jennifer Carapia  
[jennifer.carapia@scouting.org](mailto:jennifer.carapia@scouting.org)
- Greg Hager  
[gregory.hager@scouting.org](mailto:gregory.hager@scouting.org)
- Ryan Abbott  
[ryan.abbott@scouting.org](mailto:ryan.abbott@scouting.org)
- John Harding  
[john.harding@scouting.org](mailto:john.harding@scouting.org)

### Resources





- Membership Renewal Instructions
- Unit Renewal Instructions
- Council Website

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership renewal process syncs with each member's annual enrollment date. Members (youth & adult) join Scouting year-round, and their membership fees are tied to the month of their enrollment.

A member is able to renew their membership starting two months prior to their expiration date. There is a two-month lapse period. Email notice is sent to the email associated with the member's account.

Renewals are encouraged to be completed prior to the expiration so there is no lapse in insurance coverage and access to Scoutbook+ is not interrupted.

<p>NATIONAL <b>\$85/YR</b></p> <p>COUNCIL <b>\$80/YR</b></p>	<p>Participants in kindergarten through age 20.</p> 
<p>NATIONAL <b>\$50/YR</b></p> <p>COUNCIL <b>\$80/YR</b></p>	<p> For all Exploring youth and adults.</p>
<p>NATIONAL <b>\$65/YR</b></p> <p>COUNCIL <b>\$0/YR</b></p>	<p> All registered adult volunteers in unit and non-unit positions. (Volunteers with multiple registrations will continue to pay for only one position).</p>
<p>NATIONAL <b>\$25/YR</b></p> <p>COUNCIL <b>\$0/YR</b></p>	<p> This fee is for Merit Badge Counselors <b>who are not already registered volunteers</b>. <small>Merit badge counselors who are not also registered in a unit position are not allowed to attend overnight Scouting activities/events.</small></p>

Additional fees might be charged by local council and units.

# MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY

Events designed to help Scouts earn merit badges. Prerequisites must be completed prior to attending.

# 2026 Merit Badge University

## VINCENNES, IN

January 31, 2026

Vincennes University

1002 N. 1<sup>st</sup> St.

Vincennes, IN 47591

 REGISTER NOW

## EVANSVILLE, IN

February 21, 2026

University of Southern Indiana

8600 University Blvd.

Evansville, IN 47712

 REGISTER NOW

## JASPER, IN

March 14, 2026

St. Joseph Parish Center

1029 Kundeck St.

Jasper, IN 47546



## MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY

Scouting  America  
Buffalo Trace Council





# SCOUT FAITH

A Scout is Reverent

## Scout Sunday

A Scout is Reverent  
Sunday, February 8, 2026



## Annual Cub Scout Faith Day

February 28, 2026

Good Shepard Parish in Evansville

### Contact Information:

Bill Noll

812-431-9099

[nbpknoll@aol.com](mailto:nbpknoll@aol.com)

## Annual Scout/ Venturer Retreat

March 6-8, 2026

Catholic Center in Evansville, IN

### Contact Information:

Joe Dickinson

812-550-6205

[joerdickinson@gmail.com](mailto:joerdickinson@gmail.com)



# THUNDERBOLTS GAME

Top Popcorn Seller Recognition & Overnight Stay

## SCOUTING AMERICA NIGHT SATURDAY, JAN. 24

@ 7:00 PM AT FORD CENTER



### TOP POPCORN SELLER RECOGNITION & OVERNIGHT STAY



ENJOY A FAMILY CAMPING OPPORTUNITY ON THE CONCOURSE



RESERVE NOW

**SCOUT/TROOP TICKETS:**  
**GOAL ZONE - \$12**  
**CENTER ICE - \$17**

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR  
PICKUP AT WILL CALL ONLY

**For Questions, Contact Mangesh Pinge at  
[mpinge@evansvillethunderbolts.com](mailto:mpinge@evansvillethunderbolts.com)**





# ANNUAL MEETING

We hope you can join us.

Buffalo Trace Council  
Annual Meeting  
Monday January 26, 2026 at 6pm (CT)  
Eykamp Scout Center  
3501 E. Lloyd Expressway  
Evansville, IN 47715

Email Erika Walter to Reserve Your  
Seat by January 7, 2026  
[erika.walter-mecum@scouting.org](mailto:erika.walter-mecum@scouting.org).



This meeting will elect members at large, associate and honorary members of the local council, members of the Executive Board, and local council representatives to the National Council.



**Reserve by 1/7/2026 to Erika Walter to Reserve your Seat.  
[erika.walter-mecum@scouting.org](mailto:erika.walter-mecum@scouting.org)**

# WILDERNESS FIRST AID

Course intended for anyone planning a remote high adventure, from lay responders to medical professionals.



Designed for Scouts and Scout Leaders, outdoor enthusiasts and anyone who works or spends time in remote environments, this course teaches advanced skills to be used in emergencies when help from professional first responders may be far away.

Prerequisites: Must be at least 13 years or older to be eligible to take the course and **must attend both dates to be certified.**

**MARCH 6, 2026** & **MARCH 7, 2026**  
**6PM - 10PM (CST)** & **8AM - 4PM (CST)**

At Eykamp Scout Center  
3501 E. Lloyd Expressway  
Evansville, IN 47715

## Training Includes:

- Primary & Secondary Assessments
- Head/Brain, Neck and Spinal Injuries
- Heat-Related Emergencies
- Hypothermia
- Altitude-Related Illnesses
- Allergies & Anaphylaxis
- Burns
- Bone & Joint Injuries
- Wounds & Wound Infection

Space is limited. Register today!

[Register Today!](#)





# GAITHER SCOUT SHOP

Buffalo Trace Council Scout Shop

## BUSINESS HOURS

**MON. 8:30 -TO- 5:00**

**TUES. 8:30 -TO- 5:00**

**WED. 8:30 -TO- 5:00**

**THUR. 8:30 -TO- 5:00**

**FRI. 8:30 -TO- 5:00**

**SAT. CLOSED -TO- CLOSED**

**SUN. CLOSED -TO- CLOSED**

**—♦ THANK YOU ♦—**

To see what's new, go to:  
<https://www.scoutshop.org/>

We accept Mastercard, VISA,  
Discover, Cash, and Checks

To Place an Order:  
Call: 812-423-5246 ext. 2202  
or Email:  
[jennifer.carapia@scouting.org](mailto:jennifer.carapia@scouting.org)



## Pinewood Derby Car Sale!

Instant Savings \$0.50 on each PWD Car

Place your order today. The coupon is only valid in-store. Large orders over 10 place in advance, thank you.

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Submit your order to the Scout Shop or email  
[jennifer.carapia@scouting.org](mailto:jennifer.carapia@scouting.org)

3501 E Lloyd Expressway, Evansville IN 47715

Pickup may be made at the Scout Shop or Council Events

Promo: November 15 - January 31, 2026

### Scouting America Tote



**\$29.99**

### Scout Sunday Patches



**\$3.99**

### Buffalo Trace Council Portfolio

**\$29.99**



# FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

A fundraising campaign that helps raise money for Scouting programs and facilities.

## CHART YOUR COURSE. ADVENTURE ON.

Your Pack, Troop, or Crew can earn FREE badges during the 2026 calendar year. How, you ask? Simply schedule and hold a Friends of Scouting presentation during a Blue & Gold Banquet, Court of Honor, or other parent meeting and reach the established goal for your Unit to achieve FREE rank and advancement badges.

Friends of Scouting dollars are used to provide most of the services that come to you from the Council such as: Compass Points, School Flyers for Recruitment, Training, Program Planning Materials, Registration, Uniform and Campership Assistance, etc.

Scan to get to  
BTC Friends of  
Scouting page!



### Level 1 (\$50 per Member)

#### Rank Patches Only

<u>Packs</u>	<u>Troops</u>	<u>Crews</u>
Lion	Scout	Venturing
Bobcat	Tenderfoot	Discovery
Tiger	First Class	Pathfinder
Wolf	Second Class	Summit
Bear	Star	
Webelos	Life	
Arrow of Light	Eagle	

### Level 2 (\$70 per Member)

#### Plus all of Level 1 Rank Patches

<u>Packs</u>	<u>Troops</u>	<u>Crews</u>
Belt Loops	Merit Badges	Quest
Webelos Pin		Trust
		Ranger

**Contact a Council Professional to  
assist and provide your unit with an  
FOS Presentation Tackle Box**

Ryan Abbott

[ryan.abbott@scouting.org](mailto:ryan.abbott@scouting.org)

[812-423-5246](tel:812-423-5246) ext. 2217

Greg Hager

[gregory.hager@scouting.org](mailto:gregory.hager@scouting.org)

[812-423-5246](tel:812-423-5246) ext. 2214

## 2026 FREE RANK PROGRAM

How can your unit earn free badges? We can now visit your next meeting to hold a presentation and achieve your establish goal(s) to earn free rank and or advancement. Contact a Council Professional at 812-423-5246.



# DONATIONS

When you invest in Scouting, you help create a better world by empowering future leaders.



## UNITED WAY

Buffalo Trace Council would like to thank everyone who has designated gifts to the Council through your local United Way. Each gift we receive helps ensure that all Scouts have an opportunity to join and enjoy all the activities provided by Scouting. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! We would like to extend a special thank you to our United Way partners for their continued support of Scouting!

United Way of Gibson County  
 United Way of Knox County  
 United Way of Perry County  
 United Way of Pike County  
 United Way of Posey County

## LICENSE PLATE INFORMATION

### INDIANA LICENSE

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a Boy Scouts license plate in Indiana! Your additional support provides resources for our Scouts that we would not otherwise have. If you have not purchased a Boy Scouts of America license plate, you can do so by just letting the BMV know when you renew your registration. It's that simple!

### ILLINOIS LICENSE

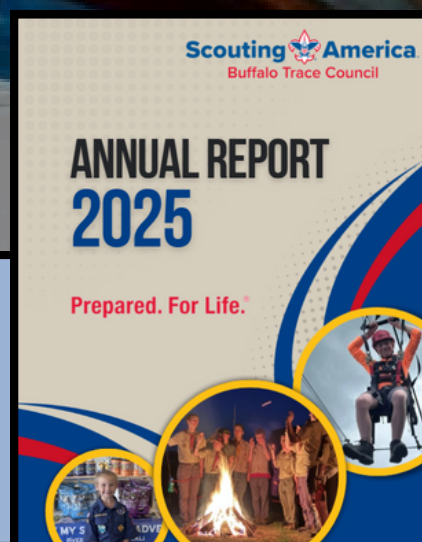
Did you know that you can support Buffalo Trace Council by purchasing an Eagle Scout license plate in Indiana/Illinois?

License plate registration application forms may be obtained in person at most Secretary of State facilities, by mail, by visiting [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com) or by calling 800-252-8980. An applicant must provide a copy of their Eagle Scout Certificate or written proof of Eagle Scout rank from the Local BSA Council.

**Complete details are on the BMV website or at a local licensing branch.**



**Look for the  
 2025 Annual Impact Report on our  
 website scheduled to be released in  
 January 2026!**



# 250TH ANNIVERSARY

The countdown to America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary starts NOW!



Scouting America is proud to announce a national partnership with @america250 to inspire Scouts everywhere to celebrate their historic milestone. From learning about our nation's history to participating in community service projects, this partnership is all about action, learning, and leadership.

**"By working together, we'll empower Scouts to reflect on our past and lead our future."**  
~Scouting America CEO Roger Krone

Read the press release here:

<https://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/.../scouting-america.../>

Learn more about America250:

[www.America250.org](http://www.America250.org)



# COUNCIL CALENDAR

## JANUARY 2026

- 1 New Year's Day - OFFICE CLOSED
- 2 Inventory Day - OFFICE CLOSED
- 3 OA Winter Banquet
- 6 Dubois Eagle Board of Review
- 7 Staff Meeting
- 8 Evansville Eagle Board of Review  
Vincennes Eagle Board of Review
- 10 Scout Shop Open 9-Noon (CST)
- 12 Commissioner's Cabinet Meeting  
Popcorn Evaluation
- 15 Activities Committee Meeting
- 19 Martin Luther King Day - OFFICE CLOSED
- 20 Training Committee Meeting via Zoom
- 21 Staff Meeting  
Membership Meeting
- 24 Popcorn Recognition & Overnight with  
The Thunderbolts at Ford Center
- 25 OA Monthly Lodge Meeting
- 26 Annual Board Meeting
- 31 Vincennes Merit Badge University  
National Service Project of the Year  
Application Due 1/31

## FEBRUARY 2026

- 2 Camping Committee Meeting
- 3 Dubois Eagle Board of Review
- 4 Staff Meeting
- 5 Vincennes Eagle Board of Review
- 7 Scout Shop Open 9-Noon (CST)
- 8 Scout Sunday
- 9 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 10 Program Meeting
- 12 Evansville Eagle Board of Review
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16 President's Day - OFFICE CLOSED
- 17 Executive Committee Meeting  
Training Committee Meeting via Zoom
- 18 Ash Wednesday  
Staff Meeting
- 19 Activities Committee Meeting
- 21 Evansville Merit Badge University
- 22 OA Leader Adult Advisor  
OA Monthly Lodge Meeting
- 27 Unit Renewal Due
- 28 Cub Scout Faith Day

## MARCH 2026

- 2 Camping Committee Meeting
- 3 Dubois Eagle Board of Review
- 4 Staff Meeting
- 5 Vincennes Eagle Board of Review
- 6-7 Wilderness First Aid Training
- 6-8 Catholic Retreat - Scouts BSA & Venturing
- 8 Daylight Savings
- 9 Commissioner's Cabinet Meeting
- 12 Evansville Eagle Board of Review
- 14 Jasper Merit Badge University  
Scout Shop Open 9-Noon (CST)
- 17 Training Committee Meeting via Zoom
- 18 Staff Meeting
- 19 Activities Committee Meeting
- 21 Scout Reach Pinewood Derby Race
- 22 OA Monthly Lodge Meeting
- 28 OA Rank Up

## 2026 COUNCIL CALENDAR



*Stay  
Tuned*

# COUNCIL

Key 3 Members

Council President: David Hayhurst

Council Commissioner: Joe Holtz

Scout Executive: John Harding

Compass Points Editor: Jennifer Carapia

## MISSION STATEMENT

Aims and values of the Buffalo Trace Council, Scouting America.

The mission of the Buffalo Trace Council, Scouting America is to prepare our young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.



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