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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**



Scouting America
Buffalo Trace Council

**LET'S MAKE 2026
EVEN BETTER**

Help shape the next
generation of leaders



**—
YOUR SUPPORT
MAKES IT POSSIBLE**

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





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

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| 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

Meet 2nd 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

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

Vincennes University - Updike Hall
1002 N. 1st St.
Vincennes, IN 47591



FERDINAND

Jadd Miller
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jaddmiller@gmail.com

Meet 1st Tuesday of Every Month
Doors open at 6pm (CST)

Spiritual Life Center
341 E. 10th St.
Ferdinand, IN 47532

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Honor Society of Scouting America



JANUARY 2026

3rd - OA Winter Banquet
25th - Monthly Lodge Meeting

FEBRUARY 2026

22nd - Leader Adult Advisor
22nd - Monthly Lodge Meeting

MARCH 2026

22nd - Monthly Lodge Meeting

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



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.



Unit and Membership Renewals Resources

Contacts for Questions:

- Jennifer Carapia
jennifer.carapia@scouting.org
- Greg Hager
gregory.hager@scouting.org
- Ryan Abbott
ryan.abbott@scouting.org
- John Harding
john.harding@scouting.org

Resources

- Membership Renewal Instructions
- Unit Renewal Instructions
- Council Website

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| <p>NATIONAL \$85/YR COUNCIL \$80/YR</p> <p>NATIONAL \$50/YR COUNCIL \$80/YR</p> <p>NATIONAL \$65/YR COUNCIL \$0/YR</p> <p>NATIONAL \$25/YR COUNCIL \$0/YR</p> | <p>Participants in kindergarten through age 20.</p>     <p>EXPLORING</p> <p>For all Exploring youth and adults.</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>This fee is for Merit Badge Counselors who are not already registered volunteers.</p> <p><small>Merit badge counselors who are not registered in a unit position are not allowed to attend overnight Scouting activities/events.</small></p> |
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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. 1st St.
Vincennes, IN 47591

 [REGISTER NOW](#)

EVANSTVILLE, 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



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

Annual Scout/ Venturer Retreat

March 6-8, 2026
Catholic Center in Evansville, IN

Contact Information:

Joe Dickinson
812-550-6205
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



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



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

WILDERNESS FIRST AID

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

WILDERNESS FIRST AID TRAINING

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

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 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/>

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



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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
 3501 E Lloyd Expressway, Evansville IN 47715
 Pickup may be made at the Scout Shop or Council Events

Promo: November 15 - January 31, 2026



\$29.99



\$3.99



\$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
 812-423-5246 ext. 2217

Greg Hager
gregory.hager@scouting.org
 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



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 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!**

Scouting America
Buffalo Trace Council

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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250TH ANNIVERSARY

The countdown to America's 250th 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

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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