



2022-2023 Sandhills District Program Planning Guide

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About Sandhills District and the Key 3+ Team

Sandhills District is part of Occoneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America. It serves Scouting units in Lee, Cumberland, Moore, and Harnett Counties of NC. Scouting units and programming in the Sandhills District is supported by a small but dedicated District Committee (Membership, Unit Fund Development, Outdoor, Activities and Civic Service, Advancement, Training, Youth Protection Champion, and Quartermaster). There is also a **Key 3+ Team** involved in providing leadership to the efforts to support Scouting. All are there as a resource for you and your unit.

As we come out of a challenging past couple years, there are great opportunities available moving forward for Packs and Troops. Please use this planning calendar as you build your Pack and Troop program plans. Check out pages 4-7 for key dates, then see pages 8-15 for descriptions. If you have any questions, please contact of the Key 3+ team. We are here to support your Pack, Troop, or Crew!

Key 3+ Team

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Sandhills District Website: www.Sandhills.OCScouts.org

Official Sandhills Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/groups/sandhills.district

Occoneechee Council Website: www.OCScouts.org



Important Dates - Cub Scouts



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Calendar Year 2022

Feb 26 Marksmen Hockey Sleeping on the Ice

Mar 19 Sandhills District Pinewood Derby

Mar 19 OA Webelos Day

Mar 26 Super Saturday Cub STEM Competition

Mar 27 Sandhills District Adult Leaders Award Dinner

Apr 1-22 Spring Blitz Recruiting

Apr 22-24 Council Cuboree Camping event for Cub Scout families

May Month of Service (ASOM Flag placement, Taps for Veterans, etc.)

May 14 Super Saturday Cub STEM Outing

June 20-24 Weird Science Day Camp

Aug 6 Community Yard Sales

Aug 13 Woodpecker Baseball Overnight

Aug 25 Popcorn Kick-off TBD

Aug 26-27 Cub Movie Overnighter / Cub Super Saturday STEM Adventure Day

Sep Popcorn Sales

Sep 18 Fall Round-up and start of BLITZ (BLITZ runs through Oct 7 Roundtable)



Important Dates - Cub Scouts, cont.

Oct 7-9 Sandhills District Fall Jamboree (Scouts BSA Camping event)
Oct 15 Jamboree On-The-Air Super Saturday Cub Nova STEM Event
Oct 21-23 Council Spook-O-Ree
Nov Month-long Service Project "Rescue Shelter Support"
Nov 11-12 Veteran Parades (More to Follow)
Nov 12 Cub Super Saturday STEM Event – "Outing in Scouting"
Dec Month-long Service Project (Food & Coats/hats/gloves/sock Drive for local Shelters)
Dec 3 Cub Super Saturday STEM Event "Gingerbread Engineering"
Dec 10 Fayetteville Christmas Parade
Dec 17 Wreaths Across America (Service Project ideas)
Dec 31 "Last Day Hike" at San-Lee Park (Sponsored by Crew 907)

Calendar Year 2023

TBD Marksmen Hockey Sleeping on the Ice
Mar 18 Sandhills District Pinewood Derby
Mar 25 Super Saturday Cub STEM Competition
Mar 26 Sandhills District Adult Leaders Award Dinner
Apr All Month - Spring Blitz Recruiting
Apr 21-23 Council Cuboree Camping event for Cub Scout families
May Month of Service (ASOM Flag placement, Taps for Veterans, etc.)
May XX Veteran Day Parades – Watch for more Information
May 13 'Stamp Out Hunger'
May 13 Super Saturday Cub STEM Outing
June 19-23 Day Camp
TBD Woodpecker Baseball Overnight
Sep 17 Fall Round-up and start of BLITZ (BLITZ runs through Oct 7 Roundtable)
Oct 7 Lauchoshee Chapter District Hike



Important Dates - Cub Scouts, cont.

Calendar Year 2023

Aug 24 Popcorn Kick-off TBD

Aug 25-26 Cub Movie Overnighter / Cub Super Saturday STEM Adventure Day

Sep Popcorn Sales

Nov Month-long Service Project "Rescue Shelter Support"

Nov 11-12 Veteran Parades (More to Follow)

Nov 11 Cub Super Saturday STEM Event – "Outing in Scouting"

Dec Month-long Service Project (Food & Coats/hats/gloves/sock Drive for local Shelters)

Dec 2 Cub Super Saturday STEM Event – "Gingerbread Engineering"

Dec TBD Fayetteville Christmas Parade

Dec 16 Wreaths Across America (Service Project ideas)



Important Dates - Scouts BSA

Calendar Year 2022

Feb Month-long Service Project "Scouting for Food"

Feb 26 Sandhills District Merit Badge University

Feb 18-20 Venture & Scouts BSA 'Recruiting Camp' or 'Get Hooked on Outdoors'

Feb 26 Marksmen Hockey Sleeping on the Ice

Mar 11-13 Catholic Camporee (Camp Bowers)

Mar 18-20 Order of the Arrow Spring Pow-Wow

Mar 27 Sandhills District Adult Leaders Award Dinner

Apr 1-22 Membership Blitz

Apr 1-3 Council winter Blast

Apr 8-10 Sandhills District Spring Scout BSA Camporee

May Month of Service (ASOM Flag placement, Taps for Veterans, etc.)

May 14 'Stamp Out Hunger'

May 20-22 Order of the Arrow Spring Inductions

Memorial Day Event – Watch for more Information

June-July Summer Camp

Aug 25 Popcorn Kick-off TBD

Aug 6 Community Yard Sales (Units sell and keep their own money)

Sep Popcorn Sales

Oct 7-9 Sandhills District Jamboree

Oct 1 OA Lauchoshee District Hike

Nov Month-long Service Project "Scouting for Food"

Veteran Day Parades (More to Follow)

Dec Month-long Service Project (Food Drive, Pet Shelter Supply Drive, Coats/hats/gloves/
sock Drive for local Shelters)

Dec 10 Fayetteville Christmas Parade

Dec District 20 in 24 Hike



Important Dates - Scouts BSA, cont.

Calendar Year 2023

Feb Month-long Service Project "Scouting for Food"

TBD Sandhills District Merit Badge University

TBD Marksmen Hockey Sleeping on the Ice

Mar 10-12 Catholic Camporee (Camp Bowers)

Mar 18-19 Order of the Arrow Spring Pow-Wow

Mar 26 Sandhills District Adult Leaders Award Dinner

Apr 1-22 Membership Blitz

Apr 1-2 Council Spring Merit Badge Event

Apr 7-9 Sandhills District Spring Scout BSA Camporee

May Month of Service (ASOM Flag placement, Taps for Veterans, etc.)

May 13 'Stamp Out Hunger'

Memorial Day Event – Watch for more Information

June-July Summer Camp

Aug TBD Popcorn Kick-off

Aug 12 Community Yard Sales (Units sell and keep their own money)

Sep Popcorn Sales

Oct Sandhills District Jamboree TBD (try for Oct 20-22/ Oct 6-8)

Oct TBD OA Lauchoshee District Hike

Nov Month-long Service Project "Scouting for Food"

Veteran Day Parades (More to Follow)

Dec Month-long Service Project (Food Drive, Pet Shelter Supply Drive, Coats/hats/gloves/
sock Drive for local Shelters)

Dec 9 Fayetteville Christmas Parade

Dec District 20 in 24 Hike

Dec 31 "Last Day Hike" at San-Lee Park (Sponsored by Crew 907)



Order of the Arrow



Dates	Sandhills District Program 2022 -2023
Jan 21-23	Carolina Indian Seminar
Mar 18-20	Spring Pow Wow
April 15-17	Cardinal Conclave
May 20-22	Spring Inductions
Aug 19-20	Trade-O-Ree
Sept 16-18	Fall Fellowship
Oct 15-16	Vigil Gathering
Nov 19	Lodge Leadership Development
Dec 3	Winter Banquet

Dates subject to change.
Visit <https://sandhills.ocscouts.org/>
for the latest information.

What is Order of the Arrow (OA)?

The Order of the Arrow is the BSA's National Honor Society. It recognizes Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America's youth.

Sandhills District has three chapters:

- ♦ Mimahuk
- ♦ Lauchsoheen
- ♦ Netopolis

Who can I talk to for more information?

Chapter Advisors sandhills-oa@ocscouts.org
or visit www.Lodge104.net



Training Opportunities

Jan 21	Fundamentals of Training
Jan 22	The Trainer's EDGE
Mar 05	Den Chief Training
Mar 12	Leader Specific Training
Mar 26	CPR/AED/First Aid Training
Apr 09	Den Leader Huddle
Apr 23	Iron and Fire Cooking
May 7-8	Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)
May 7-8	Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)
Jun 11	Cub Scout Shooting Sports Training
Aug 05	Den Chief Training
Sep 17-18	Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)
Sep 17-18	Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)
Oct 15	Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training
Nov 5	University/Technical



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Jan 14	Den Leader Huddle
Feb 18	Sandhills District Merit Badge
Feb 25	Den Chief Training
Mar 18	Leader Specific Training

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Sandhills District Key Events

Spring Camp Card Sales



As the Scout Law states, a Scout is thrifty...and so they support their own Scouting adventures! The Camp Cards sale is to help Scouts earn the funds they need to pay for camp and other fun Scout activities themselves, where units keep **50%** of the commission.

Sandhills District Spring Camporee



Our annual Spring Camporee draws Scouts BSA from across the District for an action-packed weekend of Scouting Fun!

April 8-10th 2022

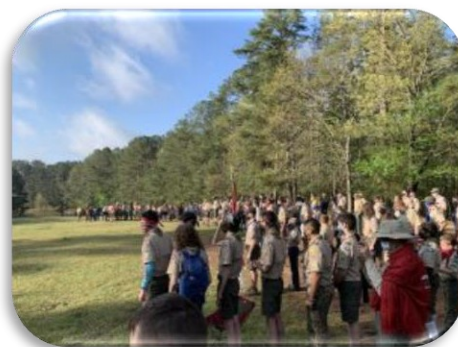
Popcorn Sales



The annual popcorn sale allows Scouts to proudly put on their uniforms and raise money to pay their way through Scouting by selling popcorn. Seeing Scouts out and about also helps showcase the wonderful spirit of Scouting in the community.

District Kick-off, August 2022

Sandhills District Fall Jamboree



This is the annual gathering of our the entire Sandhills District – come out and celebrate jamboree style at Camp Durant!

October 7-9th 2022

Occoneetchee Scout Reservation

Camp Durant is the primary summer camping facility of the Occoneetchee Council. Camp Durant is a part of the Occoneetchee Scout Reservation, a 2,400-acre (9.7 km²) tract in northwestern Moore County, NC. The property straddles the geographic division of the Piedmont and Sandhills regions of North Carolina.

Camp Durant is also available year-round for Scouting usage.



Online Reservations are now available for all campsite, buildings, and facilities at Camp Durant

<https://campdurant.com/reservations/>

Make plans for a Pack or Troop campout or schedule a weekend in a lodge or multi-function hall for your Pack or Troop's special outing or winter camp event.

Camp Durant is perfect for retreats, outdoor socials, nature and environmental education, group camping, business team-building events, family reunions, community events, and so much more!

LOCATION

**4637 Old Carthage Road,
Carthage NC 28327**



FACILITIES INCLUDE

- ◆ Full-Service Dining Hall
- ◆ Shooting Ranges
- ◆ Large Waterfront
- ◆ Four-Sided Climbing Tower
- ◆ Cope Elements
- ◆ Handicraft
- ◆ Nature Center Trail Network
- ◆ Fish Camp

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

- ◆ Scout Unit Campouts
- ◆ Meeting Place
- ◆ Hiking
- ◆ Geo-caching
- ◆ Shooting Sports
- ◆ COPE Course (under repair)
- ◆ ATV Opportunities
- ◆ Summer Camp
- ◆ Winter camping



Program Descriptions—Cub Scouts

District Pinewood Derby



Save the date for the annual District Pinewood Derby Race! There will be opportunities for another round of racing beyond the Pack level for Cubs looking for another race!

March 19, 2022

Occoneechee Council Cub-o-Ree



Come join other Cub Scouts from across the council for this weekend of adventure at Camp Durant!

April 22-24 2022

Cub Scout Summer Camp 'Weird Science'



Cub Scouts and Webelos get to experience all the excitement that Camp Durant has to offer! This is a multi-day, overnight adventure.

June 2022

Cub Day Camp



Day Camps offer Tiger Cubs through Webelos Scouts a chance to make crafts, shoot BB guns, shoot bows and arrows, play games, learn about nature, earn advancements, be with friends and most importantly...HAVE FUN!

June 20-24 2022

Cub Scouts STEM Events



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Mar 26	Cub Super Saturday STEM Competition
May 14	Cub Super Saturday STEM Outing
Aug 26-27	STEM Adventure Day
Oct 15	Cub Jambo On-the-Air Super Nova STEM
Nov 12	Cub Super Saturday STEM Event

- ♦ Super Saturday STEM activities are organized by the District and implemented by volunteer Scout Leaders.
- ♦ Contact Kim Johnson, District Vice-Chair of Program, at (910) 818-9011 if you are interested in helping.



The Sandhills District Super Saturday STEM program incorporates learning with cool activities and exposure to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) for Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts. These activities and associated awards stimulate interest in STEM-related fields, and show how these subjects appear in everyday life and the world around US.



Program Descriptions—Scouts BSA

Merit Badge Day



The Merit Badge Day is an opportunity for Scouts BSA youth to earn merit badges. Counselors from around the area provide a focused, interactive experience!

Feb 26 2022

Sandhills District Spring Camporee



A camporee is a fun weekend filled with Scouts BSA skill competitions and meeting other Scouts from around your area. The camporee skill competitions take place by patrols. These competitions usually cover fundamental outdoor skills like fire building, knot tying, or cooking... or, they could be activities just for fun like relay races, memory games, and more.

April 8-10 2022

Summer Camp



Summer camp is a week-long experience where Scouts can earn merit badges of their choice while camping with their friends in their Troop. This gives Scouts the chance to take part in activities that they might normally have trouble finding such as climbing courses, archery, or even just learning to swim in the camp lake.

June - July

Sandhills District Fall Jamboree



This is the annual gathering of the entire Sandhills District – come out and celebrate jamboree style at Camp Durant!

October 8-10 2022



Program Descriptions—All Units

District 20 Miles in 24 Hours Hike



Opportunity to units to get the longest hike completed that is required for the Hiking Merit Badge. Location will be the Uwharrie Trails. Shorter hike options will be available. Units must hike together.

11 December 2022

Community Support—Local Parades



Parades- a good way to display
Scouting -
4th of July
Veteran's Day
Christmas

Last Day Hike



Last chance to get together and finish off the year Scouting style before we ring in the new year! San Lee Park, Sanford

31 December 2022

Scouting for Food



Scouting for Food- Biannual District Food drives and several unit opportunities.

Stamp Out Hunger- May partner with the USPS Postal and United Way



Program Descriptions—Training

T3 Train the Trainer - 2 Part Series

Part 1: Fundamentals of Training, an introductory course for Youth & Adults looking to become involved in BSA Training.

Part 2: The Trainer's EDGE, a more advanced course to hone the skills of Trainers, NYLT Staff, and Wood Badge Staff members.

Jan 21-22 2022

Den Chief Training

This course is designed to provide meaningful opportunities to support the Den and activities within a Cub Scout Pack.

Mar 5 & Aug 5 2022



CPR / AED / First Aid Training

The BSA recommends taking courses from nationally accredited organizations that cover rescue breathing as part of your toolkit. Are you prepared to help in a real and very common crisis—one that could happen at any time? Do you know how to correctly perform CPR? Join us and learn to be prepared!

CPR: Mar 26 2022

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) *

This course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for leaders interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities. BSA's Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught along with the discovery of the necessary tools to help units carry out a successful camping experience.

May 7-8 & Sep 17-18 2022

*** A BALOO trained leader is mandatory to take a Pack on an overnigher.**



Program Descriptions—Training

Cub Scout Specific Training

Trainers use this in presenting a group and/or the stand-alone position-specific course. This course provides the following positions with the information and tools they need to conduct a successful Program:

- ♦ Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos DenLeaders
- ♦ Cubmasters and Assistant Cubmasters
- ♦ Pack Committee and Committee Chair

Mar 5 & 12 & Aug 5 2022
Mar 18 & Oct 21 2023

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

Working as patrols, this hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoorskills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First-Class rank.

May 7 - 8 2022
May 6 - 7 & Sep 16-17 2023



Iron and Fire Cooking

Great time to learn, practice, or perfect your outdoor cooking skills. Guest Chefs are known to show and lead cooking events. Good time, good company, and great eats!

Apr 23 2022

Scouts BSA Specific Training

Trainers leading Scouts BSA Position-Specific Training. The course will provide these positions with the basic information and tools they need to lead successful Scout troops:

- ♦ Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster
- ♦ Merit Badge Counselor
- ♦ Troop Committee
- ♦ Troop Committee Chair

Mar 12 2022
Mar 18 and Oct 7 2023



Fundraising Opportunities

The Sandhills District Popcorn and Camp Card Sales are a very important source of funding for local Scouting unit activities. The sales provide units with a safe, coordinated, money-earning opportunity with no upfront cost to the unit.

What does this mean for your unit?

- ♦ You can use the council fundraisers to fund your entire year's activities. Imagine being able to have great events, campouts, and have every youth go to summer camp **without asking the family for any money**.
- ♦ Last year, the average popcorn sale per Scout was about \$335 and some units achieved over \$1200 per Scout!

Would you like to...

- ♦ Teach the Scouts the principles of free enterprise & "paying their own way"?
- ♦ Have all Scout activities paid without having to dip into your wallet?

Unit Commissions

- ♦ Help offset the cost of the BSA membership fees
- ♦ You can earn enough money to fund your unit's Scouting program for the entire year

No Up-Front Money

- ♦ The Council allows your unit to order the product needed and pay later.

Teaches Life Lessons

- ♦ Teaches Scouts the responsibility of "Earning Their Own Way" and builds self-confidence.

Fall Popcorn Sales



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Sandhills District Membership

46% of families in Scouting were never asked to join!!

Spread the word...invite family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers

Since 1910, Scouting has helped mold the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The Boy Scouts of America believes and understands that helping youth puts us on a path toward a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society.

Our District has a strong foundation of delivering a program for youth and families. Despite the continued challenges of 2021-2022, the District's Mission is fundamentally secure.

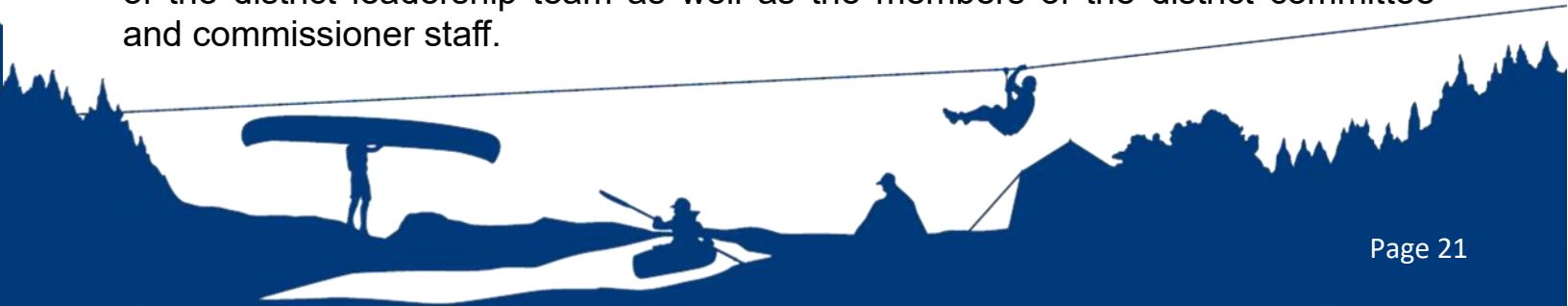
We are poised for growth as we enter our year-round recruiting initiative. We are confident of our ability to strengthen communities through life changing experiences for our youth and families. Our Vision is to build character, teach leadership skills and instill a commitment of service to others that last a lifetime.

The focus this year is to communicate the value Scouting brings to our existing and prospective families and youth. We need to project relevancy as we reemerge as a formidable and necessary program for family engagement and youth development.

Our holistic membership plan helps units to be more sustainable by providing resources for units to increase their membership, retention, program quality, advancement, fundraising, as well as adult participation. Research shows that high-performing units also impact the district through increased camp attendance, popcorn sales, and service to our community.

We will continue to build upon the foundation which Scouting is sustained so more youth and their families will have the opportunity to create memorable experiences together.

The District Unit Membership Growth plan addresses each of the four sources of membership growth. The plan requires the knowledge, support, and participation of the district leadership team as well as the members of the district committee and commissioner staff.



Community Service

Scouting was founded on the premise of doing a **Good Turn Daily**.

Service projects may help the natural world, the community, or the chartered organization. Here are some examples of service activities Scouts can do.



- ◆ Helping the natural world
 - ◆ Pick up litter around your neighborhood.
 - ◆ Clean up trash in and around rivers, lakes, and streams.
 - ◆ Plant seedlings, flowers, or trees.
- ◆ Helping the community
 - ◆ Conduct a flag ceremony for a school. Collect food for food banks.
 - ◆ Shovel snow or rake leaves for seniors.
 - ◆ Conduct visiting or reading programs for seniors.
- ◆ Helping the chartered organization
 - ◆ Do a cleanup project. Conduct a flag ceremony.
 - ◆ Help set up for a special event.
 - ◆ Hand out programs or bulletins at a meeting of the organization.

What is Scouting for Food?

As Scouts, we know how fortunate we are to have a warm meal every night—whether around the campfire or at the kitchen table. And we know that not everyone is so lucky. Scouts across the nation do their part to help address this problem in their local communities through this annual food drive.



Why Participate?

This is a great opportunity for Scouts to earn service hours for ranks while making a big impact on their community. It helps to strengthen Scouting's ties to the community and is also an easy-to-plan program for your Pack or Troop to do in March. And most importantly, Scouts have fun doing it!

Dates:

Nov 2021: All month, one to set out stickers one to pick up food. Pick 2 weekends back-to-back that work for your unit and community.



District Staff

District Key 3

District Chair: The district chair is responsible for the successful operation of all the committees of the district. He provides leadership to the committee chairs and ensures full, functioning committees.

District Commissioner: The job of the District Commissioner is the quality control officer who recruits, trains, and leads a staff of commissioners who coach adult leaders of every unit to succeed. The District Commissioner is responsible for the unit service function of the district.

District Executive: The Family Scouting Executive is the full-time professional assigned to guide the District and its top leadership in the overall functions of the district. The Family Scouting Executive serves under the direction of the Council Scout Executive.

District Staff

Program Chair: The job of the District Program Chair is to recruit volunteers & lead the team in the four functions of the Program Committee: Activities, Advancement, Outdoor Program, and Training.

Camping & Outdoors Chair: In addition to promoting camping programs, the camping committee also tracks trends in summer camp attendance and provides input into the operation of the summer camping facilities.

Order of the Arrow Advisor: The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's national honor society. The chapter advisor serves as the mentor, coach, and trainer of the youth officers.

Membership & Marketing Chair: Responsible to the district chair to recruit and build a volunteer committee structure to ensure steady, balanced, membership growth throughout the district, paying particular attention to areas of special need, while maintaining mutually beneficial relationships with chartered organizations and other community and youth-serving groups within the district's territory.

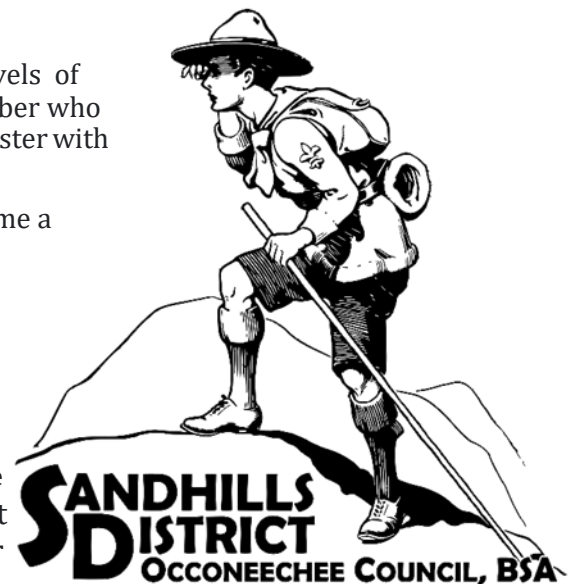
Advancement Chair: The district advancement program provides youth and adults the knowledge and skills necessary to have a great unit advancement program. We counsel and train leadership on record keeping, merit badge counseling techniques, and the requirements for becoming an Eagle Scout.

Training Chair: Training courses are developed to provide all levels of knowledge for unit operations. This ranges from the youth member who has been elected a patrol leader for the first time to the Scoutmaster with 20 years of experience. Training is essential!

By learning the best practices for your position, you will become a better leader!

Activities and Civic Services Chair: The district helps units to coordinate events and activities. In addition to having district-sponsored events, we also encourage units to sponsor their own events and invite units from around the district to participate.

Finance Chair: The Finance Chair is responsible for helping units raise funds to support their planned scouting activities. Also assist Council with fundraising to provide training and other services to units throughout the District.



The Scouting Programs

The Scouting experience is divided into programs according to age and activities.

CUB SCOUTING – Boys and Girls - Grades K-5 (5-10 years old)



Cub Scouting is fun for the whole family. In Scouting, boys and girls start with their best right now selves and grow into their very best future selves. It's fun, hands-on learning and achievement that puts kids in the middle of the action and prepares them for today – and for life.

SCOUTS BSA – Youth - Grades 6-12 (11-17 years old)



Scouts BSA is the traditional Scouting experience for youth in the fifth grade through high school. Service, community engagement, and leadership development become increasingly important parts of the program as youth lead their own activities and work their way toward earning Scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout.

VENTURING – Co-ed - 14-20 years old



You love exploring your passions, making new friends, and discovering the world. You're always looking for an adventure. Rappelling a cliff. Perfecting your shot. Designing a robot. Kayaking into the sunset. Volunteering at an animal shelter. The choice is yours! Venturing is youth-led and youth-inspired. You'll acquire life skills and gain experiences that will prove to be valuable regardless of where your future takes you, all while having a blast: leadership, event-planning, organization, communication, responsibility—the list goes on!

SEA SCOUTS – Co-ed - 14-20 years old



For over 100 years Sea Scouting has promoted better citizenship and improved member's boating skills through instruction and practice in water safety, boating skills, outdoor, social, service experiences, and knowledge of maritime heritage.

Find a unit near You!



www.BeAScout.org

