

***Welcome to
May 2026
Sandhills District
Roundtable***



Program

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A way forward for future programs:

- What does the District want to see?
- Consolidate events with other Districts, however
Plan, Execute our own events.
- Keep it local!
- Volunteer Program Staff? Meeting on 30 May TBA





The 5 W's Who, What, Where, When and Why

A way forward for future programs:

- Summerween 19 – 22 Jul Camp Durant
- 💡 ➤ District Bike Rodeo ?
- 💡 ➤ District Cub Hike ?
- District Merit Badge Camp ?

Combined District Example Spookoree is Oct 9-11 and Oct 23-25



Summer Day Camp

- Date: June 22-26
- Spout Springs Church
346 HM Cagle Rd. in
Cameron, NC 28326
- Early Bird Cost: \$100
- Regular Cost: \$115

In pursuit for **Paleontologists**:

1. A lead for STEM/fossil station
2. WEBELOS station lead.
3. We also are still welcoming Den Walkers and Pickles.

Ashely will be on virtually if anyone has further questions!



Outdoor Programs

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CAMPING AND OUTDOOR PROGRAM COMMITTEE GUIDE





2026 National Jamboree



Who – All scouts ages 12-17 years old
Registered Adult Leaders

Where – Summit Bechtel, West Virginia

When – July 22-31, 2026

How...much does it cost and how to register –



Paid in full by Dec 31, 2025 - \$2,350

If not Paid in full by Dec 31, 2025 - \$2,500

Registration & Payments –

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/421-NationalJamboree2026>

Questions can be emailed to:

2026NSJ.421@gmail.com

What...do you get for your Money???

- ❖ Admission to the National Jamboree
- ❖ Transportation to and from the Summit Bechtel Reserve (Jamboree location)
- ❖ **Jamboree Swag:** (Official Jamboree Unit Number & Patches, Council Jamboree Patch Sets, T-shirts, 130L Duffle Bag, Day Pack, a Jamboree Hat and an Official Jamboree Neckerchief)
- ❖ Jamboree Troop meetings and a contingent shakedown event
- ❖ All Troop gear such as cots, tents, stoves, troop cook gear, tables, etc. that will be provided by Summit and Council
- ❖ Participants are responsible for their own uniforms (at least one complete field uniform), personal gear (i.e. mess kit, water bottle, sleeping gear, sunscreen, toiletries, etc.), and spending money



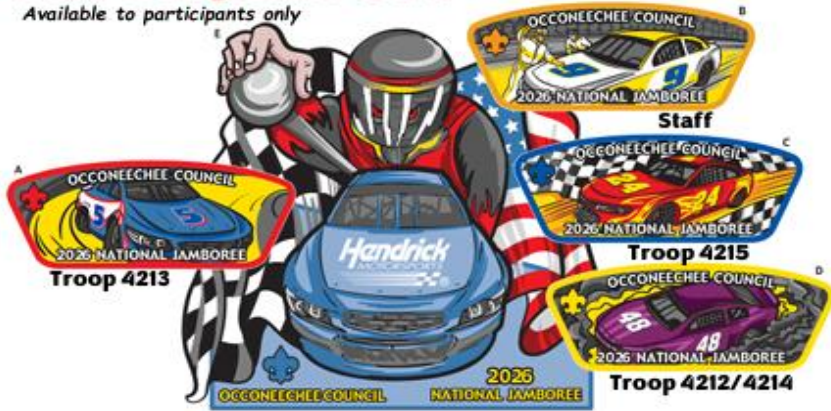
2026 National Jamboree

Support our Council's contingent and show your Scout Spirit



Participant Set

Available to participants only



Kyle Larson, No 5
• 2025 Cup Season Champion
William Byron, No. 24
• 2025 Regular Season
Champion & Eagle Scout

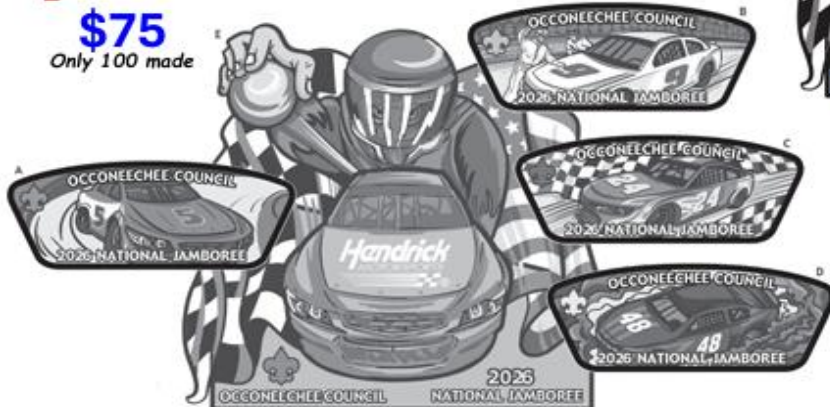
Trader Set \$25



Special Edition

\$75

Only 100 made



Occoneechee Lodge Flap

Available at May Induction only



Occoneechee Jamboree T-Shirts \$20



Official National Jamboree Duffle Bag \$75
30L Duffle Bag (18"H x 31"L x 20"W)



2026 National Jamboree - Staff

What makes a Jamboree awesome? What is the key to a world-class, life changing experience? **It's you!** If you love Scouting and being part of a high functioning team that delivers amazing experiences, then we want you on the 2026 National Jamboree Staff Team. The 2026 Jamboree will ELEVATE the Scouting experience for thousands of youth, and no matter your skillset, we need you to help deliver the promise of this historic event.

When –
July 19- 31 (Session 1 – Full)
July 19-25 (Session 2 - one week)
July 25- 31 (Session 3 – one week)

How...much does it cost????

Staff Aged 30 and Older
Staff full fee – \$1,060 for the full duration
Staff partial fee – \$700 for one week of attendance

Staff Aged 29 and Under
Reduced Staff full fee – \$650 for the full duration
Reduced Staff partial fee – \$400 for one week of attendance



Registration & Payments –
<https://jamboree.scouting.org/staff/>



Questions can be emailed to:
national.jamboree@scouting.org or kevin.blackwood104@gmail.com



2026 National Jamboree Day Visitors!



1-Day Visitor Ticket (July:24,25,27,28,29)

Ages 5 and under are **Free**

Ages 6-13: **\$77.50 per person**

Ages 14 and older: **\$103 per person**

2026 National Jamboree Opening & Closing Show Tickets

Get ready for two of the most exciting moments of the Jamboree. These high-energy productions bring everyone together to celebrate the spirit, adventure, and excitement of the 2026 National Jamboree.

\$103 per person

Opening Show: July 23 or Closing Show: July 30

jamboree.scouting.org/visitors/

26th World Scout Jamboree

- Dates: 30 July to 8 August 2027
- Location: Gdańsk, Poland
- How to attend:
 - Participants / Unit Leader
 - **Age:** youth participants must have a birth date between **July 30, 2009**, and **July 30, 2013**.
 - International Service Team (IST)
- Website: **wsj2027.us**



TRAINING

**BASIC ADULT OUTDOOR
ORIENTATION**

**INTRODUCTION OUTDOOR
LEADERSHIP SKILLS**

ADVANCED TRAINING

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TRAINING TEAM

Notorious for:

- Doing their best
- Enjoying the outdoors
- Sharing Scouting with new Adults

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WANTED



2026 SANDHILLS ADULT RECOGNITIONS

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**Nomination form can be found
on the sandhills District
Website**



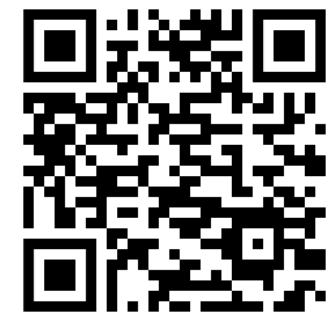
ADVANCEMENTS 2026 YEAR TO DATE

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- Arrow of Light awards, year to date - 50
- Eagle Scout awards, year to date – 12
 - 1 pending in May
- Eagle Scout projects approved, year to date - 11
- Summit Awards, year to date - 0
- Quartermaster Awards, year to date - 0
- Merit Badges earned, year to date - 361



SEPTEMBER 11th-13th OCTOBER 2nd- 4th

OCCONEECHEE COUNCIL WOOD BADGE 2026

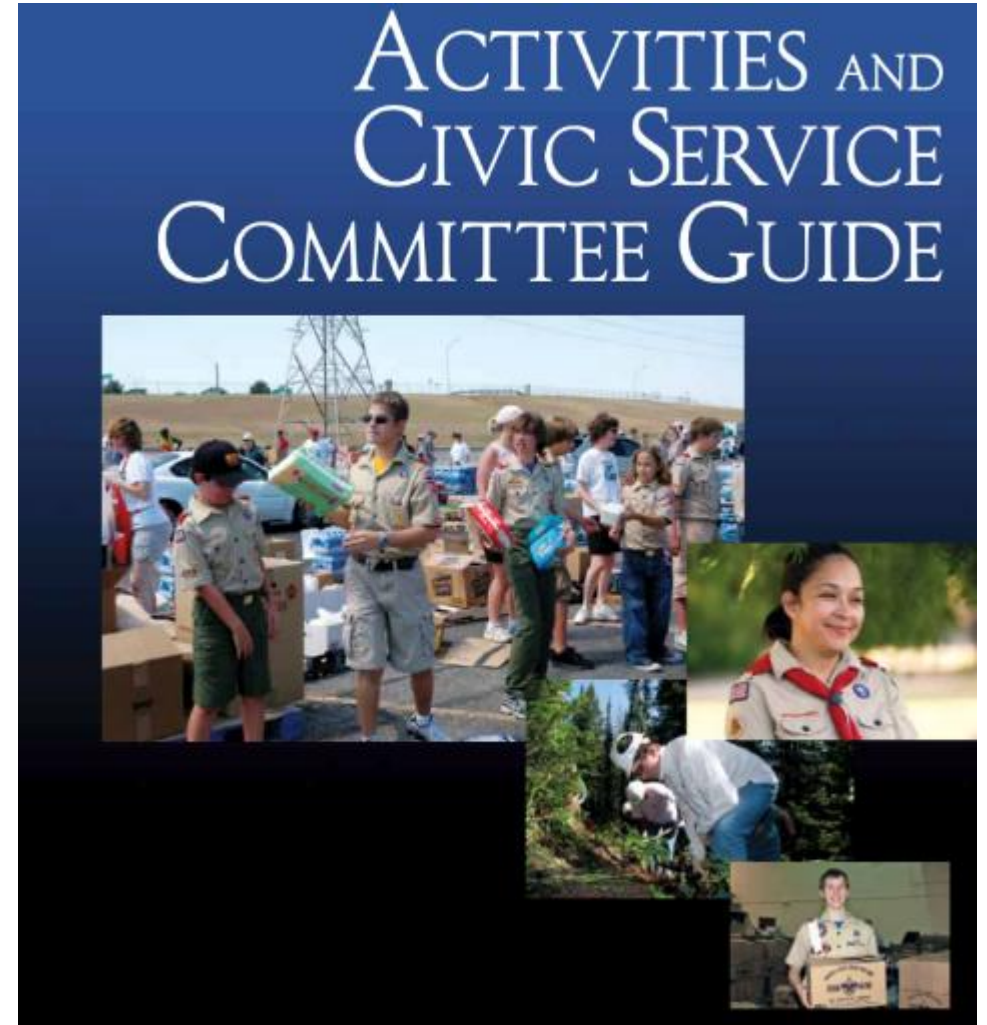
- COURSE NUMBER: 15-421-26
- COURSE DIRECTOR: JENNY GOGUEN
- COURSE THEME: FUELED BY FUN
- COURSE LOCATION: CAMP DURANT, CARTHAGE, NC
- COURSE DATES:
 - WEEKEND 1 (SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2026)
 - WEEKEND 2 (OCTOBER 03-04, 2026)
- REGISTRATION IS LIVE (SCAN QR CODE BELOW)
- TOTAL NUMBER OF SEATS: 48
(BUT WE'D LOVE A HEALTHY NUMBER ON THE WAITLIST TOO)
- QUESTIONS ABOUT THE COURSE: EMAIL [WOODBADGE-
SCRIBES@OCSCOUTS.ORG](mailto:WOODBADGE-SCRIBES@OCSCOUTS.ORG)



Activities and Civic Service

Bryant Cunningham

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Activities & Civic Service - May 2026

Food Distribution Event

- May 16 beginning at 10:45 AM.
- Divine Call Ministries requests the assistance of Scouts ages 13 and older for their monthly food distribution at their community food pantry. Scouts will help with set-up and possibly helping individuals take food to their vehicles. Class A uniform wear is authorized. Food distribution starts at noon.
- For more information, please call (910) 391-5397 or send inquiries to divinecallinc@gmail.com.
- Divine Call Ministries, 2569 Owen Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28306.

Veterans Headstone Cleaning and Flag Placement

- May 23 from 9 AM - Noon. Please arrive by 9 AM.
- Sandhills District Scouts are asked to assist the Harnett County Cemetery Preservation Group with cleaning headstones and placing over 375 flags on veterans graves at Harnett Memorial Park in Lillington. All supplies will be provided. Please be advised there are no bathrooms on site.
- For more information, please send inquiries to savingthecemeteries@gmail.com.
- Harnett Memorial Park, 50 E Cornelius Harnett Blvd, Lillington, NC 27546.

Activities & Civic Service - May 2026

Hope Mills Bike Rodeo.

- May 23 from 10 AM - 1 PM.
- Scouts ages 11 and older are asked to assist in the Hope Mills Bike Rodeo serving as course assistants, bouncy house spotters and other duties as directed. Class A uniform wear is authorized.
- For more information or to volunteer, please call Captain Rolland at (910) 670-1181.
- Hope Mills Municipal Park, 5788 Rockfish Road, Hope Mills, NC 28348.

Veterans Flag Removal Event

- May 29 from 9 AM to 10:30 AM.
- Sandhills District units are asked to assist in removing the flags from veterans graves that were placed there for Memorial Day. Please wear Class A uniform, also be advised there are no bathrooms on site.
- For more information, please send inquiries to savingthecemeteries@gmail.com.
- Harnett Memorial Park, 50 E Cornelius Harnett Blvd, Lillington, NC 27546.

Activities & Civic Service - May 2026

Bike Rodeo

- May 30 from 9 AM - Noon.
- Scouts ages 11 and older are asked to assist The Healthy Child & Adolescent Network with their Bicycle Safety & Education Event by serving as assistants, instructors, course marshals and helping with traffic control. Class A uniform wear is encouraged.
- For more information or to volunteer, please call (910) 745-8008 or send an email to BikeGiveAwayCoordinator@gmail.com.
- The Healthy Child & Adolescent Network, 786 Blue Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301.

Flag Retirement Ceremony

- May 30 beginning at 11 AM.
- Sandhills District units are invited to participate in a Flag Retirement Ceremony sponsored by the Le Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, SAR and the Liberty Point Chapter NSDAR. While there are plenty of flags to be retired, units are free to bring some of their own, if they wish. Please wear Class A uniform.
- For more information please contact David Dowless at daviddowless@hotmail.com.
- Stoney Point Fire Department, Station 19, 2190 Lake Upchurch Dr, Parkton, NC 28371.

Fund Development

Angie Frassel

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**FUNDRAISING POLICIES AND
PROCEDURES MANUAL**


UPCOMING EVENTS

May 29: Sale ends!! All cards should be returned to units and units should be prepared with scout trackers and a unit CHECK to meet me to pay and return unsold cards.

June 7: You can return unsold cards, tracker & unit check at Round Table if you are finished.

June 9: Units to turn in to Angie so she can take them to Council by 6/12

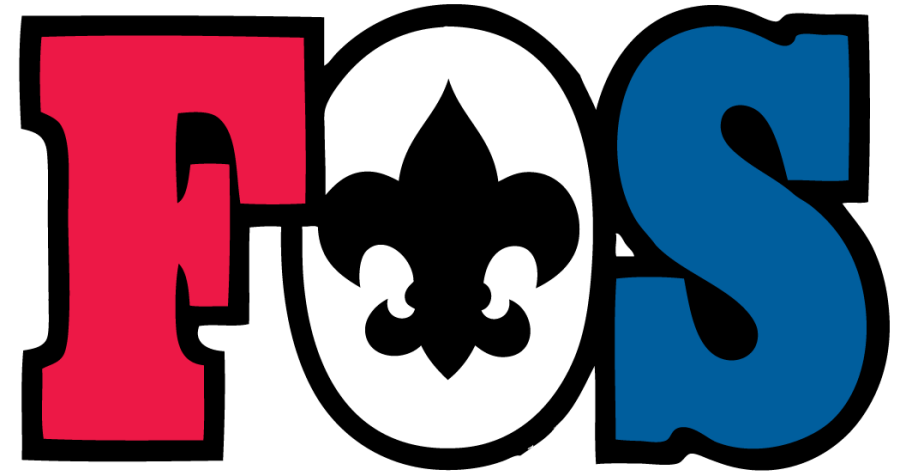
June 12: All unsold cards, payment (unit checks) and scout trackers are due to council.

June 19: Prize winners announced. 

Friends of Scouting

Three little letters - One big impact.

FOS, or Friends of Scouting, is the council-level annual giving campaign.



Councils provide volunteer and staff training, insurance coverage, support staff, camps, equipment, recognitions for leaders, administrative needs, AV supplies, a council website, scholarships, and so much more.

It's amazing what three little letters can do.

And it's all possible through Friends of Scouting.

Contact me to set up your FOS date!

Safety Moment

Lori Stanistreet

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Scouting America Scouter Code of Conduct

SCOUTER CODE OF CONDUCT

On my honor I promise to do my best to
comply with this Scouting America
Scouter Code of Conduct while serving
in my capacity as an adult leader:



1. I have or will complete my registration with Scouting America, answering all questions truthfully and honestly.

2. I will do my best to live up to the Scout Oath and Scout Law, obey all laws, and hold others in Scouting accountable to those standards. I will exercise sound judgment and demonstrate good leadership and use the Scouting program for its intended purpose consistent with the mission of Scouting America.

3. I will make the protection of youth a personal priority. I will complete and remain current with Youth Protection training requirements. I will be familiar with and follow:

- **Scouting America Youth Protection policies and guidelines, including mandatory reporting**
- ***The Guide to Safe Scouting***
- **SAFE Checklist**

4. When transporting Scouts, I will obey all laws, comply with Youth Protection guidelines, and follow safe driving practices.

5. I will respect and abide by the Rules and Regulations of Scouting America, Scouting America policies, and Scouting America provided training, including but not limited to those relating to:

- **Unauthorized fundraising activities**
- **Advocacy on social and political issues, including prohibited use of Scouting America's uniform and brand**
- **Bullying, hazing, harassment, and unlawful discrimination of any kind**



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6. I will not discuss or engage in any form of sexual conduct while engaged in Scouting activities. I will refer Scouts with questions regarding these topics to talk to their parents or spiritual advisor.

7. I confirm that I have fully disclosed and will disclose in the future any of the following:

- **Any criminal suspicion, charges, or convictions of a crime or offense involving abuse, violence, sexual misconduct, or any misconduct involving minors or juveniles**
- **Any investigation or court order involving domestic violence, child abuse, or similar matter**
- **Any criminal charges or convictions for offenses involving controlled substances, driving while intoxicated, firearms, or dangerous weapons**

8. I will not possess, distribute, transport, consume, or use any of the following items prohibited by law or in violation of any Scouting rules, regulations, and policies:

- **Alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, including marijuana**
- **Concealed or unconcealed firearms, fireworks, or explosives**
- **Pornography or materials containing words or images inconsistent with Scouting values**

9. If I am taking prescription medications with the potential of impairing my functioning or judgment, I will not engage in activities that would put Scouts at risk, including driving or operating equipment.

10. I will take steps to prevent or report any violation of this code of conduct by others in connection with Scouting activities



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Council Staffing Updates



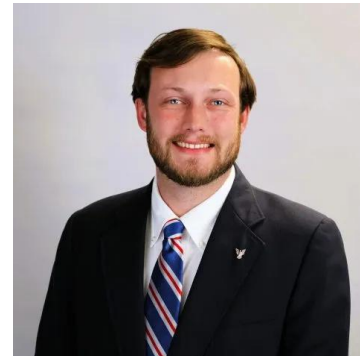
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Spring Recruiting Continues

- Thanks to all units holding events in their communities.
- Alison is making connections with area schools to plan for Back-to-School
- Dropped Youth from May 1- Alison will contact each to re-register or continue with the drop



Mark your calendar

- Membership/Recruitment meeting on Zoom- May 20th @ 7:00 PM
 - Who: All Unit Leaders, Membership Chairs, and Parents are invited to join
 - Purpose: Conversation and Ideas for Summer and Welcoming New Members
 - Link for the meeting will be shared in the coming weeks
- Fall Recruitment In-Person Trainings (4 geographic locations to choose from)
 - July 29- 7:00-8:30 PM- Westminster Presbyterian Church, Durham
 - July 30- 7:00-8:30 PM- BSA Council Office, Raleigh
 - Aug. 1- 10:00-11:30 AM- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Fayetteville
 - Aug 8 - 10:00-11:30 AM- BSA Council Office, Raleigh
 - Who: All Unit Leaders, Membership Chairs, and Parents are invited to join
 - Purpose: Recruitment Trainings and Materials for all Units to use during Back-to-School/Scouting Year

Friends of Scouting Presentations

Thank you to all units that have held presentations this Spring!

There is still time to schedule-
Reach out to Bill Walters to set up a time



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