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PROGRAM PLANNING WORKBOOK & CALENDAR





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WELCOME

Dear Fellow Scout Leaders,

It's been a busy and challenging couple of years in our Scouting communities as we've worked to rebound from the pandemic and transition through mergers. Now that those events are behind us, we can celebrate all that is GREAT about our new Great Falls Council!

First, it's the Scouts. With 5,000 of them actively involved in programs in our Council, they remind us weekly to put our time and energy into efforts that help them grow into good people.

A very close second is YOU, our volunteers! Scouting is not possible without your dedication and devotion to our mission. Thank you!

Next, it's the staff who support and guide all of our efforts. When we need help with registration, recruitment or camp reservations, they're there to help us.

Staff Contacts (Back Cover)

PROGRAM PLANNING

This planning workbook and calendar have been developed with YOU in mind! Use the resources inside to plan your program year NOW so that your Scouts will have the best possible experience in 2025-2026! Program planning includes having an engaging schedule of events, trained volunteer leaders, budgeted expenses and revenues, fundraisers, plus camping or maybe high-adventure plans.

Check with your District Executive to get a copy of the "Ideal Year of Scouting" leader worksheet, too, which is also available under "Volunteers --> Unit Support" on our website.

Finally, it's our physical resources, like our three wonderful camps – Gorton, Sam Wood, Scouthaven – and our service centers in Buffalo, Elmira and Oakfield. Our Council also includes amazing natural resources, like state parks, forests, lakes, rivers, and (of course) waterfalls!

Let's move forward with a plan to grow Scouting in Great Falls Council in the coming programming year. Please use the resources in this workbook and calendar to plan for success. Please also be resources to each other and share the tips and knowledge you have with the new leaders among us.

Best wishes for a successful 2025-26 with your Scouts! You are always welcome to reach out to us if you have questions, ideas or want to be more involved.

Yours in Scouting,

John Johnson and Jennifer Pedicone Activity Chairs, Great Falls Council activities@gfcscouting.org

UNIT ROSTER

Fill this out so you have contact information for your leaders and Scouts handy throughout the year!

LEADERS:

NAME	POSITION	EMAIL	PHONE

SCOUTS:

NAME	DEN/PATROL	PARENT NAME	EMAIL	PHONE

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

The following information (and more links to downloadable documents) are available at: www.gfcscouting.org/volunteers/unit-support/ membership-recruitment/

FOUR EASY STEPS TO RECRUITMENT 1. Plan | 2. Promote | 3. Welcome | 4. Follow Up

1. Plan

- Choose a date and time to hold your sign-up event
 - Consult with other leaders to check their availability
 - Host a picnic, campfire, ice cream social, fly rockets or foam planes, or other fun event where kids and parents would feel welcome
 - Have a table at your local school's Open House/Welcome Back night
 - Meet at your regular time and location, but NOT on the same night as Den, Pack or Troop meetings (too hectic!)
- Update your UNIT PIN in my.scouting.org so interested families can find you through BeAScout.org.

- Bring a laptop or tablet and have them register onsite
- Have paper applications on hand
- Provide a copy of your program calendar & leaders' names

4. Follow Up

- Initiate communications with families
 - Send emails or text messages with a link to your Unit's PIN so they will find you immediately
 - Use my.scouting.org's "Invitation Manager" tool: enter parent names, contact info and send them links to sign up through my.scouting
- Be responsive
 - Reply to messages/questions within 24 hours
 - · If you don't have the answer, ask your district professional for help
- Remind them about meetings a few days ahead of time

MY MEMBERSHIP WORKSPACE

Date of sign-up event:

2. Promote

- Request flyers (by August 15, please, or at least 2 weeks before your event) from your district professional to be distributed to local school students
- Local newspaper share a photo and caption or submit a brief article two weeks before your sign-up night (sample email available online)
- Request yard signs & posters from your district professional and ask current ٠ Scout families to put them out/up
- Create event on Facebook for your sign-up night. If you have funds, pay to ٠ boost it.
- Share to community social media pages or through the Next Door App
- Create a public Facebook page for your Unit if you don't have one

3. Welcome

- At your sign-up event, smile and introduce yourself and the Scouts and leaders
- Ask parents to write down their contact information
- Set up stations with station table tents
- Provide information about your program
- Use QR code so they can register on their own device

Location of sign-up event:
Did I request flyers?

Promotional ideas and person in charge:

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UNIT FUNDRAISING

Did you realize you can fund your entire year of Scouting through the Popcorn and Peanut fundraisers offered through our Council? The first step is to ask a volunteer to help coordinate the fundraisers and gather information to share with your Scouting families. Your District Executive and the Council website are helpful resources:

www.gfcscouting.org/volunteers/unit-support/popcorn-fundraising/

POPCORN FUNDRAISING (AUGUST THROUGH DECEMBER)

Show-n-Sell - These are products that your Unit orders and receives in advance that Scouts can then sell to their families and friends, or that Units can coordinate to sell together at their local grocery or hardware stores.

- July 21 Popcorn Show-n-Sell Orders Due
- August 21 Show-n-Sell Popcorn Pickup at Buffalo & Oakfield locations
- August 22 Show-n-Sell Popcorn Pickup at Corning & Elmira locations
- August 23 Show-n-Sell Popcorn Sales Begin

Take-Order - Scouts use an order form and ask family and friends to support their Scouting activities. Once the products come in, Scouts then distribute them to buyers.

- October 23 Take-order sales due
- November 24 Take-order pickup at regional locations

Holiday Sales - Same as Take-Order Sales, just timed around the holidays

- December 19 Orders due
- January 6 Holiday sales pickup at regional locations

PEANUT FUNDRAISING (FEBRUARY THROUGH APRIL)

Funds raised through peanut sales go directly to the Scout's Summer Camp fund, when they camp at one of our Council Camps.

- February 6 Sales Begin
- March 13 Orders Due
- April 10 Pick Up

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MY FUNDRAISING WORKSPACE

Fundraisers for this year:

Fundraising goal (per Unit or per Scout):

Fundraising volunteer leader:

Order deadlines:

Where can we do Unit popcorn selling in our town?

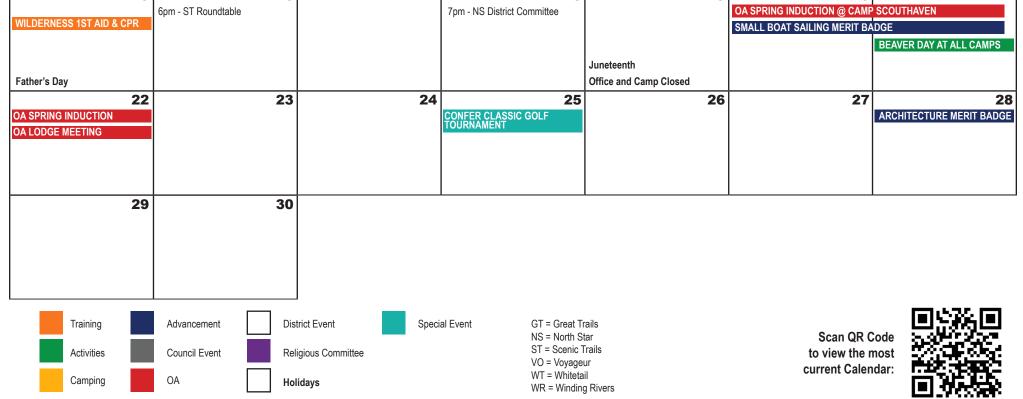
Did I fill out the fundraising permit form for my Unit fundraiser? (ie. wreaths, chocolates, spaghetti suppers, pancake breakfasts, etc.)

Application: https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34427.pdf



JUNE 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 7pm - WR District Committee	4	6pm - ST District Committee	6 CUB SCOUT FAMILY WEEKEND OA CONCLAVE BIRCHBARK SHAKEDOWN	7
8 CUB SCOUT FAMILY WEEKEND OA CONCLAVE	9	10 6:30pm - WR District Dinner	11 6:30 pm - NS Program Launch 6:30 pm - VO Program Launch	12 6pm - WT Program Launch 7pm - GT Program Launch	13 WILDERNESS 1ST AID & CPR @ G Flag Day	14 CAMP SAMP WOOD
15	16	17	18	19	20	21



YOUR JOURNEY TO GREAT ADVENTURES!



CAMPING

Three Great Camps - We are SO LUCKY to have Camps Gorton, Sam Wood and Scouthaven in Great Falls Council! Each has their own personality and special features, so make a plan to get to know them through Summer Camp, Cub Scout events, or Unit weekend overnighters. www.gfcscouting.org/ camping/properties/

Summer Camp - The highlight of Scouting for many is Summer Camp! Planning for Summer Camp starts about a year ahead, so take a look at the dates in 2026 and reserve your spot early! Having a camping coordinator volunteer really helps the planning process, so ask one of your active parents if they would take this on. www.gfcscouting.org/camping/scouts-bsa-summer-camp/

Day Camp - First through fifth graders can put the "outing in Scouting" at our affordable Day Camps, which align with parents' work schedules for drop-off and pick-up. Day Camp is now open to non-Scouting children, too, so invite your neighbors, friends and cousins to join your child at one of our programs: www.gfcscouting.org/camping/cub-scout-day-camp/

Birchbark Expeditions are week-long, fully guided and turnkey high-adventure canoe experiences and are operated by volunteers in our Council. The program offers three different options: Algonquin, Adirondacks and WNY Waterways. www.gfcscouting.org/camping/birchbark

National High Adventure Programs are offered through our Council, too, including Jamboree and treks to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Check the calendar and look for announcements about these special adventures.

MY CAMPING WORKSPACE

Name of Camp: _____

Preferred Dates:

Camping Coordinator:

Deadlines for Deposits:

Costs: _____

Interested Scouts: _____



JULY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 7pm - WR District Committee	2	3 6pm - ST District Committee	4	5 COLLECTIONS MERIT BADGE
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SESSION 2 SCOUTS BSA SUMIME	DAY CAMP - ORCHARD PARK					DIRCHDARK IN ALC. WR Z
					CUB ADVENTURE CAMP @ CAMP	SAM WOOD
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	POPCORN: SHOW-N-SELL ORDERS DUE	DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS AWARD				BIRCHBARK IN ADK WK 1
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					CUB ADVENTURE CAMP @ SCOU	THAVEN SESSION 2
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BIRCHBARK IN ADK WEEK 2 CON	1	I	l I		i I	
SESSION 2 CUBS CONT'D	6pm - WR Membership	7pm - WR District Committee		CUB ADVENTURE CAMP @ SCOU	JTHAVEN SESSION 3	
	& Popcorn Kickoff			6pm - ST District Committee	WATKINS GLEN INTERNATIONAL	
				7pm - GT Membership & Popcorn Kickoff		SCOUTING HERITAGE MERIT BADGE
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
WATKINS GLEN CONT'D	6pm - ST Membership	7pm - WR Roundtable @ GST	6:30pm - NS Membership	6:30pm - WT Membership &	OA FELLOWSHIP/VIGIL WEEKEN	-
SESSION 3 CUBS CONT'D	& Popcorn Kickoff		& Popcorn Kickoff	Popcorn Kickoff		WT FISHING DERBY
			7pm - VO Membership	7pm - GT Roundtable		
			& Popcorn Kickoff			
	18 TRAINING @ CAMP SCOUTHAVEN		20	21	22	23 ARCHITECTURE MERIT BADGE
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OA WEEKEND CONT D				PICKUP (BFLO & OAKFIELD)	PICKUP (ELMIRA & CORNING)	FRIENDS OF CAMP GORTON
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TRAINING

Youth Protection – Youth protection is at the heart of everything we do. There's updated training out this spring – Safeguarding Youth – which reinforces a culture of active supervision, situational awareness and safety, ensuring we're all equipped to help keep our Scouts safe. You can take the new training by logging into my.scouting.org.

Position Training – Every adult volunteer who's helping with your Unit should be registered and trained for their position, including you! Encourage all your leaders to earn their "trained" patch by logging in to my.scouting.org and enrolling in the course for their position.

Other Trainings - Our Council's training team offers a variety of adult and youth courses throughout the year, including **Wilderness First Aid, Cold Weather Training, Okpik** outdoor camping training, **National Youth Leadership Training, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills,** and **Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO). Wood Badge** advanced-leadership training for Scouting volunteers and employees is planned for spring 2026.

In-person training is also offered at **University of Scouting (Nov. 8, 2025)** and sometimes at other times during the year.

Check the Council calendar for upcoming training courses and registrations.

MY TRAINING WORKSPACE

Log into my.scouting.org for your Unit's youth protection and position training report.

Trained Leaders:

Untrained Leaders:

Youth who should attend NYLT this year (Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts):

Cub Scouts: Do we have at least one BALOO-trained leader for our overnight camping?_____

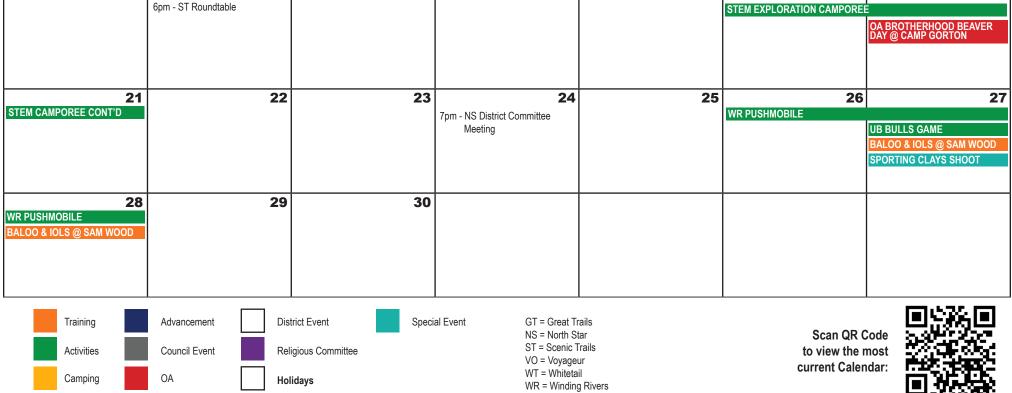
Scouts BSA/Venturing: Have our leaders completed Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills?

If we're planning a high-adventure or remote experience (Philmont, Northern Tier, etc.), who has Wilderness First Aid training?



SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	POPCORN: TAKE-ORDER SALES BEGIN	7pm - WR District Committee Meeting	7pm - VO District Committee Meeting	6pm - ST District Committee Meeting		
	Labor Day					
	Office and Camp Closed					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		7pm - WR Roundtable @ GST	7pm - NS Roundtable	7pm - WT Roundtable		CATHOLIC COMMITTEE COUNSELOR TRAINING
			7pm - VO Roundtable	7pm - GT Roundtable		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20





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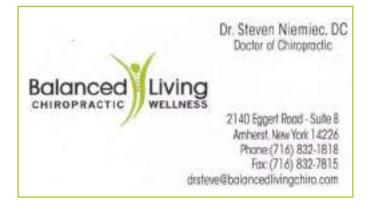
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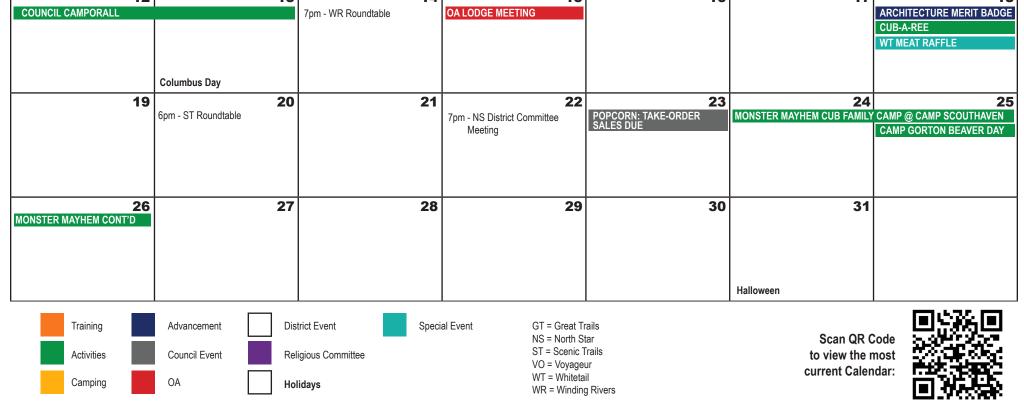






OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7pm - VO District Committee Meeting		3 OA FALL INDUCTION WEEKEND (WEBELOS WOODS @ CAMP SAM	
5 OA INDUCTION CONT'D	6	7pm - WR District Committee	8 7pm - NS Roundtable	9 7pm - WT Roundtable	10	11 COUNCIL CAMPORALL
WEBELOS WOODS CONT'D		Meeting	7pm - VO Roundtable	7pm - GT Roundtable		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18





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NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		7pm - WR District Committee Meeting	7pm - VO District Committee Meeting	6pm - ST District Committee Meeting		SCOUTING FOR FOOD UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING
Daylight Savings Ends		Election Day				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15



USING SCOUTBOOK PLUS

Scoutbook Plus (formerly "Scoutbook") is a free, user-friendly website and app that gives you organizational tools for managing your Unit.

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- Helps plan Den Meetings

Parents also have access to Scoutbook Plus for their registered child in any of our Scouting programs: www.scoutbook.scouting.org





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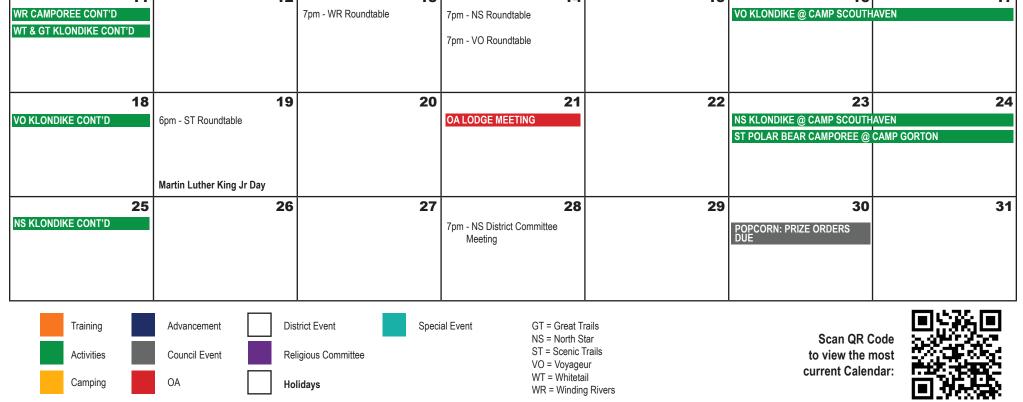
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 7pm - WR District Committee Meeting	3 7pm - VO District Committee Meeting	4 6pm - ST District Committee Meeting	5	6 CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ANNUAL YOUTH RETREAT 9am - WT Unit Renewal
7	8	9 7pm - WR Roundtable @ GST	10 7pm - NS Roundtable & Holiday Party 7pm - VO Roundtable	11 7pm - WT Roundtable 7pm - GT Roundtable	12	13 9am - WT Unit Renewal
14	15 6pm - ST Roundtable	16	17 OA LODGE MEETING YULETIDE AT THE YACHT CLUB	18	19 POPCORN: HOLIDAY ORDERS DUE	20
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			New Year's Eve			
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JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6pm - ST District Committee Meeting New Year's Day Office and Camp Closed	2	3
4	5	6 POPCORN: HOLIDAY SALES PICKUP 7pm - WR District Committee Meeting	7 7pm - VO District Committee Meeting		9 WR POLAR BEAR CAMPOREE @ WT & GT KLONDIKE @ CAMP SA	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17



SCOUTING LANGUAGE AND JARGON

If you know the difference between a Pack and a Troop, you're well on your way to deciphering the language of Scouting! Many of us are guilty of throwing out terms like "Key 3" and "IOLS" when we're in the company of other Scouters and we sometimes forget that not everyone knows what they mean.

Acknowledging that this can be confusing to new parents and volunteers, we thought we'd provide a link to the official "Language of Scouting" page to help you navigate your next Scouting conversation!

Learn More: www.scouting.org/resources/los/



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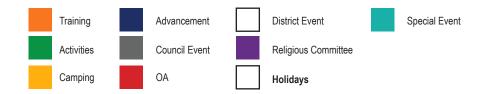
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FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 7pm - WR District Committee Meeting	4 7pm - VO District Committee Meeting	5 6pm - ST District Committee Meeting	OKPIK - OUTDOOR COLD WEATH	7 IER TRAINING CUB WINTER FUN DAY FIRST-AID RALLY
8 OKPIK TRAINING CONT'D ANNIVERSARY OF THE BSA SCOUT SUNDAY	9	10 7pm - WR Roundtable	11 7pm - NS Roundtable 7pm - VO Roundtable	12 7pm - WT Roundtable 7pm - GT Roundtable	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 6pm - ST Roundtable President's Day Office and Camp Closed	17	18 OA LODGE MEETING	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 7pm - NS District Committee Meeting	26	27	28



GT = Great Trails NS = North Star ST = Scenic Trails VO = Voyageur WT = Whitetail WR = Winding Rivers

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MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	2 3 7pm - WR District Committee Meeting	4 7pm - VO District Committee Meeting	5 6pm - ST District Committee Meeting	6	7 CATHOLIC COMMITTEE EMBLEM BOR COUNCIL PINEWOOD DERBY PINTWOOD DERBY FUNDRAISER
8 Daylight Savings Starts	3 9	7pm - WR Roundtable	11 7pm - VO Roundtable	12 6pm - NS District Awards Dinner 7pm - WT Roundtable 7pm - GT Roundtable	13	14 SCOUTING FOR FOOD COLLECTION DAY
15	6pm - ST Roundtable	5 17 St. Patrick's Day	18 OA LODGE MEETING	19	20	21 CUB SCOUT MAPLE SUGAR DAY
22	23	24	25 7pm - NS District Committee Meeting	26	27 GT MERIT BADGE COLLEGE	28 CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY NRA BASIC RIGLE & SHOTGUN TRAINING RANGEMASTER TRAINING
29	30	31				
		5 31				

BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

Certificates of Insurance - A Certificate of Insurance adds an organization and/ or facility to the Council insurance policy for a specific time and reason. For example, if your Unit holds a family dinner at a local church, that church can be named additionally insured for the duration of the family dinner.

A facility can be named "additionally insured" for up to one year to cover all official Scout meetings and functions, if the Unit meets there regularly.

To request a COI, visit www.gfcscouting.org/scout-shop-2/certificate-of-insurance/.

Proof of Insurance - This document looks like the COI but is intended to be used only as proof that the Unit has insurance. It does not name any organization or location as additionally insured. These are used primarily for service projects.

Camp Reservations - Did you know you can book cabins, lean-tos, cottages and campsites at any of our Camps in the off season (meaning when Summer Camp is not in session)? It's open to non-Scouting groups, too!

We request at least a 14-day lead when booking Camp facilities, which you can do here: www.campreservation.com/375/Home.

For any business or operations questions, please contact: Bob Blatz, Operations Manager Bob.Blatz@scouting.org (716) 512-6215

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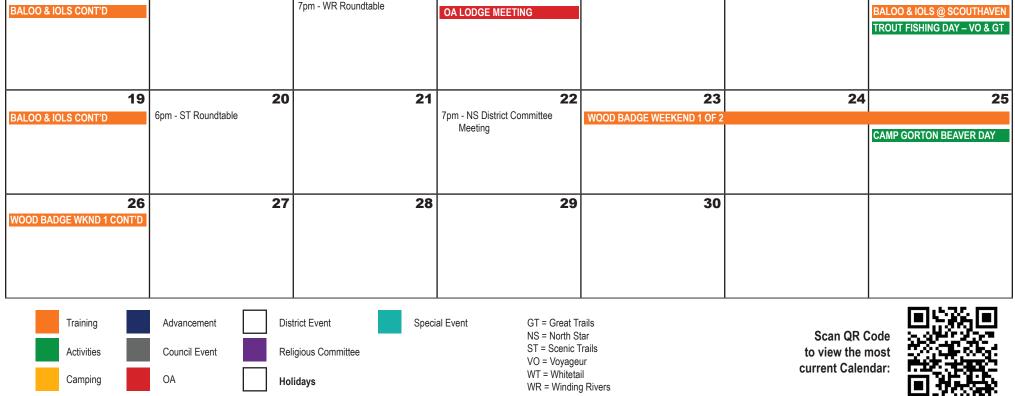
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APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7pm - VO District Committee Meeting	2 6pm - ST District Committee Meeting	3	4
			Passover Begins		Office and Camp Closed	
5 Easter Sunday	6	7 7pm - WR District Committee Meeting	8 7pm - NS Roundtable 7pm - VO Roundtable	9 VO District Awards Dinner WT District Awards Dinner 7pm - WT Roundtable 7pm - GT Roundtable		11 BALOO & IOLS @ GORTON CPR & WFA @ GORTON 1pm - NS Broomball @ Niagara U
12	13	14	15	16	17	18





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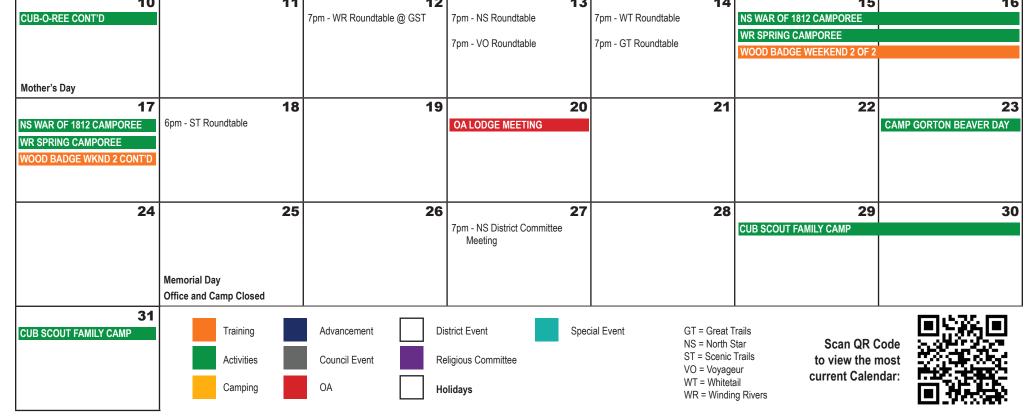
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MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 COUNCIL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION BANQUET & ANNUAL MEETING
3		5 6pm - WR & ST Program Launch 7pm - WR District Committee Meeting	6 7pm - VO District Committee Meeting	7 6pm - ST District Committee Meeting	8	9 CUB-O-REE (GORTON)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16



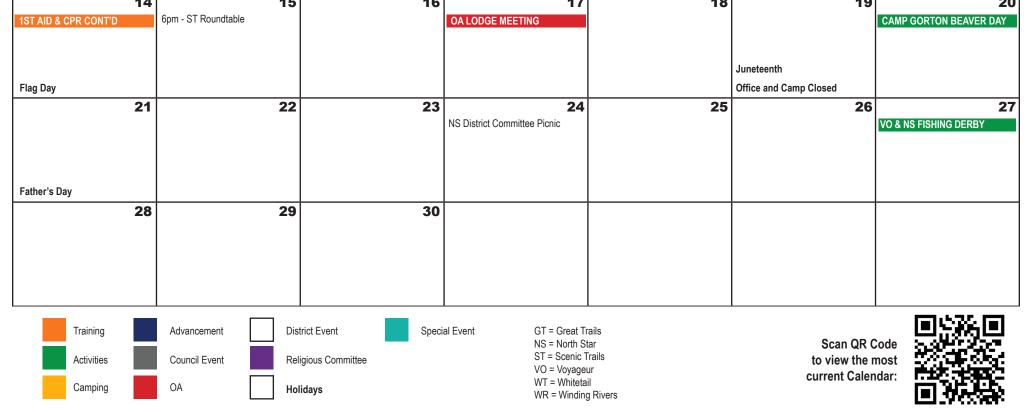








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	1	2 7pm - WR District Committee Meeting	3 7pm - VO District Committee Meeting	4 6pm - ST District Committee Meeting	5	6
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		7pm - WR Roundtable @ GST	6:30pm - NS Program Launch		BIRCHBARK SHAKEDOWN @ CA	
			6:30pm - VO Program Launch	6:30pm - GT Picnic & Program Launch	WILDERNESS 1ST AID & CPR	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20



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JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7pm - VO District Committee	2 6pm - ST District Committee	3	4
			Meeting	Meeting		
					Office Closed	Independence Day
5 SESSION 1 SCOUTS BSA SUMME	6 ER CAMP @ CAMP SCOUTHAVEN	7	8	9	10	11 BIRCHBARK IN ALG. WK 1
		CUB ADVENTURE CAMP @ CAMP	CORTON			
		7pm - WR District Committee	7pm - NS Commissioner Meeting	7pm - GT Roundtable		
		Meeting	7pm - VO Roundtable			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
BIRCHBARK IN ALGONQUIN WEE	K 1 CONT'D					
SESSION 1 SCOUTS BSA SUMME	R CAMP @ CAMP GORTON					
SESSION 2 SCOUTS BSA SUMME	R CAMP @ CAMP SCOUTHAVEN					BIRCHBARK IN ALG. WK 2
		7pm - WR Roundtable @ GST	OA LODGE MEETING		CUB ADVENTURE CAMP @ CAMP	SAM WOOD
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
BIRCHBARK IN ALGONQUIN WEE SESSION 2 SCOUTS BSA SUMME			r.			
CUB ADVENTURE CAMP @ CAMP		NATIONAL JAMBOREE @ SUMM	IT RECHTEL RESERVE 2550 JACK	FURST DR, GLEN JEAN, WV 25846,	1154	
COB ADVENTORE CAMP @ CAMP				SESSION 1 CUB ADVENTURE CA		
	6pm - ST Roundtable					BIRCHBARK IN ALG. WK 3
26	27	28	29	30	31	
BIRCHBARK IN ALGONQUIN WEE	-	•	•	•		
SESSION 3 SCOUTS BSA SUMME	R CAMP @ CAMP GORTON	1				
NATIONAL JAMBOREE CONT'D						
SESSION 1 CUBS CONT'D			6:30pm - NS Membership & Popcorn Kickoff	SESSION 2 CUB ADVENTURE CA	MP @ CAMP SCOUTHAVEN	
Birchbark Expeditions	s District Event	National Jamboree	GT = Great T	rails		
			NS = North S	tar	Scan QR C	
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Cub Scouts Camp	Holidays		WT = Whiteta WR = Windin	il	current Calen	dar:



AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 SESSION 2 CUB ADVENTURE CAMP @ CAMP SCOUTHAVEN BIRCHBARK IN ALG. WEEK 3
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
SESSION 2 CUBS CONT'D				SESSION 3 CUB ADVENTURE CA	MP @ CAMP SCOUTHAVEN	
		7pm - WR District Committee Meeting	7pm - VO District Committee Meeting	6pm - ST District Committee Meeting		BIRCHBARK IN ADK WEEK 1
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
BIRCHBARK IN ADIRONDACKS	VEEK 1 CONT'D	1	I	I		
SESSION 3 CUBS CONT'D		7pm - WR Roundtable @ GST	7pm - NS Commissioner Meeting	7pm - GT Roundtable		
			7pm - VO Roundtable			
16	6pm - ST Roundtable	18	19 OA LODGE MEETING	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Birchbark Expeditions Scouts BSA Camp Cub Scouts Camp	s District Event OA Holidays	GT = Great Trail NS = North Star ST = Scenic Tra VO = Voyageur WT = Whitetail WR = Winding F	ils Scan QR C to view the r current Calen	nost



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