

ROUNDTABLE

IMPORTANT DATES



Scout Card
Coordinator Training
January 11
Council Service Center



Winter Camp
January 12 - 15
Camp Davy Crockett



Leader Training at Winter Camp
January 12 - 15
Camp Davy Crockett



Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 15
Council Service Center
& Scout Shop Closed



Trainer's EDGE
January 20
Council Service Center



Scout Card Preorders Due
January 20th
Place Orders Online



See the full
calendar



SequoyahCouncil.org/calendar

United
Way



FEBRUARY 4 - 10

SCOUTS & SCOUTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WILL BE CELEBRATING SCOUTING ANNIVERSARY WEEK BY PARTICIPATING IN SERVICE PROJECTS, COMMUNITY EVENTS, AND SCOUT SUNDAY/SABBATH.

THE ANNUAL SCOUTING FOR FOOD DRIVE AND SEVERAL CONTINUOUS CAMPFIRE EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK. THIS YEAR WE HAVE A COUNCIL-WIDE GOAL TO STUFF A TRAILER FULL OF DONATED FOODS. MORE INFORMATION ON THAT GOAL, AS WELL AS UPDATED MARKETING MATERIALS, WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON ON THE COUNCIL WEBSITE.

CONTINUOUS CAMPFIRES:

BUFFALO MOUNTAIN | FEBRUARY 9 - 11 | GRAY DAIRY QUEEN
NOLACHUCKEY | FEBRUARY 9 - 10 | VFW POST 1990
OVERMOUNTAIN | FEBRUARY 1 - 4 | BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY
WILDERNESS ROAD | LOCATION AND DATES TBA



SEQUOYAH COUNCIL
SCOUTING FOR FOOD
WEBSITE





BSA SAFETY MOMENT

WINTER SPORTS SAFETY

SUMMARY

Beyond camping, a number of cold-weather activities present challenges to Scouts and leaders, such as alpine or cross-country skiing, ice skating, sledding, ice fishing, and snowshoeing. Essential ingredients for fun include skill training and an awareness of the hazards unique to these activities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Here are a few key points that can help you safely have fun during your winter activities outdoors.

1. Activities should be supervised by mature and conscientious adults.
2. Participants should be aware of the potential dangers of any winter sport, and leaders should stress incident prevention by emphasizing proper technique.
3. Help participants understand the need for using appropriate personal protective equipment such as helmets for sledding, snowboarding, and skiing.
4. Winter sports are more physically demanding. Leaders and youth should be physically fit and capable to participate.
5. Be sure equipment fits each person properly.
6. During sledding, make sure the hill is safe and free of obstacles. Keep sledding paths and participant return paths separate from each other.
7. Talk about and gain support for the basic rules for the activity ... before it begins.



RESOURCES:

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/winter-sports/>



Guide To SAFE Scouting



As districts prepare to recognize the leaders that make Scouting happen across the Council at District-level Banquets, please remember that submissions for certificates and awards are due to the Council Service Center no less than 10 days prior to your banquet. This will allow enough time for materials to be ordered and printed.

Scan or visit the website below to learn more about leader awards and applications.





SCOUT CARDS

Attention Unit Leaders!

Several changes are underway for the 2024 Scout Card fundraiser. As a result, Scout Card Coordinator Training has been moved to **January 11th**. The meeting will start at **6:30 pm** at the **Council Service Center**.

Scout Card Coordinators:
please RSVP by January 9th!



247scouting.com/forms/713-SCCoordinator2024

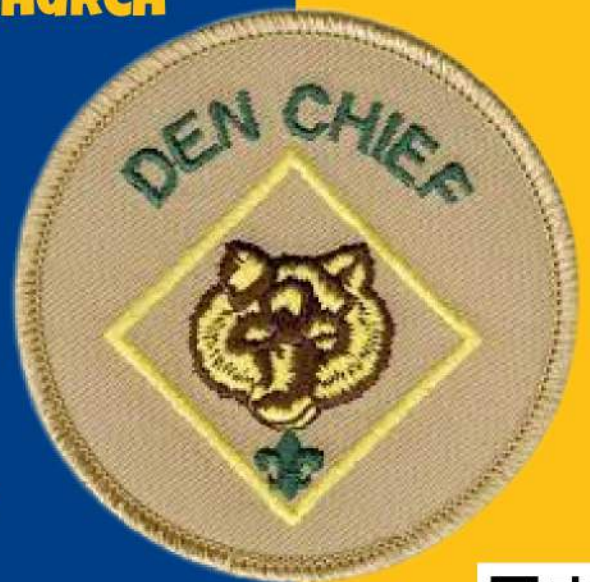
DEN CHIEF TRAINING

COLONIAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 16 | 10 AM - NOON

As a Scouts BSA, you have the unique opportunity to become a Den Chief, a Scouts BSA who assists a Cub Scout Den leader or Webelos Scout Den leader at Den meetings, Pack meetings, and other events. The Den Chief is a ready source of games, songs, skits, and skills, and they encourage the other scouts in their advancement.

This training is designed to build on these ideas using a framework that will allow the new Den Chief, or perhaps the experienced Den Chief looking for new ideas, to have fun and learn the role.



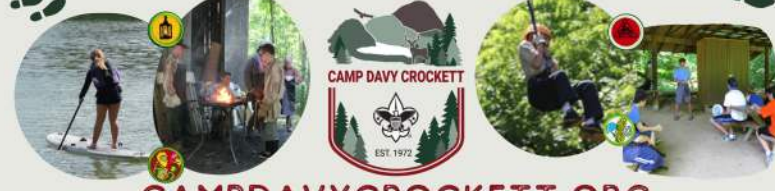
Register online: scoutingevent.com/713-74076



University of Scouting

ADVENTURE

is waiting for you!



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University of Scouting

- Cub Scout STEM School
- Merit Badge University
- Leader Academy

SUMMER CAMP IS FILLING UP!

June / July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 June	10	11	12	13	14	15
Week 1						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Week 2 LIMITED						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Week 3 LIMITED						
30	1 July	2	3	4	5	6
Week 4						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Week 5						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Week 6						

New in 2024: The University of Scouting is growing! The event will encompass the following areas of study...

- **Cub Scout STEM School:** Cub Scouts and their grownups will take part in a full day of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math activities.
- **Merit Badge University:** Scouts can choose two of over a dozen Merit Badge courses.
- **Leader Academy:** Cub and ScoutsBSA leaders have the opportunity to complete training courses.



Registration is now open!
 Class registration opens
 January 16th...

Scan the QR code
 or register online
scoutingevent.com/713-24UofS



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 OR GO TO

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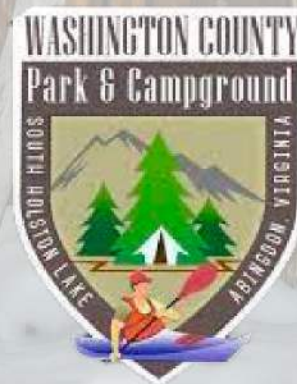


2024 Tri-District Klondike Derby
February 16-18, 2024
Camp Davy Crockett
ScoutBSA and Venturing Youth

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2024 Overmountain Klondike Derby
February 10, 2024
Washington County, VA Park
ScoutBSA and Venturing Youth

Registration Coming Soon



2024 TRI-DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY

MARCH 9, 2024

FORMER BLOUNTVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

RACE YOU TO THE FINISH LINE!

JOIN US FOR THE INAUGURAL TRI-DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY! OVERMOUNTAIN, WILDERNESS ROAD AND BUFFALO MOUNTAIN DISTRICTS ARE JOINING TOGETHER FOR FUN AND COMPETITIVE RACING. SCOUTS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND LEADERS ARE INVITED TO COMPETE!

THE TOP 3 FASTEST RACERS WILL BE AWARDED IN 3 DIFFERENT CATEGORIES; SCOUTS, NON-SCOUTS, AND OVERALL. OUR TOP FASTEST SCOUT WILL TAKE HOME THE TRI-DISTRICT CUP FOR THE YEAR!

EVERY RACER WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO HAVE THEIR PICTURE MADE FOR THEIR OWN LICENSE. BRING YOUR CARS AND YOUR SPEED AS WE DROP THE GREEN FLAG!



\$5 PER ENTRY

**(OPEN TO CUBS, PARENTS, SIBLINGS,
AND ADULT LEADERS)**

**CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 11:00 AM
RACES START AT 12:00 PM**

REGISTER ONLINE!

SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/713-78958





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Council Training



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at Winter Camp**
January 12- 15
Camp Davy Crockett



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Online Training Available 24/7

Youth Protection

Hazardous Weather



Search: Hazardous Weather

Why is Youth Protection Training Important?

- Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers and is a joining requirement.
- Youth Protection training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be re-registered.



Visit Sequoyahcouncil.org/calendar for more details and to register for all of these courses as well as other upcoming events and activities.

For questions regarding training, contact Jay Oberfeiting, Council Training Chair at wayne.oberfeiting@gmail.com

