



NWTC SCOUTING NEWSLETTER

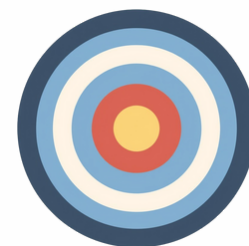
JANUARY 6TH, 2026

IMPORTANT UPDATES!



Cub N Pal: Live the Adventure!

March 20-22, 2026



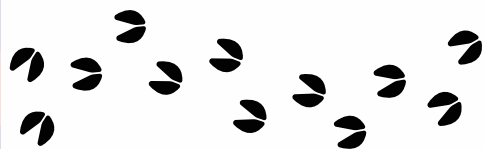
Camp Perkins

Get ready for an EPIC weekend of Cub Scout fun—Scouting style! At Cub N Pal, you'll craft, explore, and take on challenges to earn adventures and have family fun!

- **Master your skills with BB guns, archery, and more.**
- **Cast your own animal tracks in plaster!**
- **Explore the world on an adventure hike, learning how to orienteer, or geocache!**
- **Join the Easter Egg Hunt and see what surprises you can find!**
- **Survive and thrive with classic Cub Scout activities, plus exciting themed events!**
- **Fuel up with a build your own lunch kit!**

Bring a Friend Bonus!

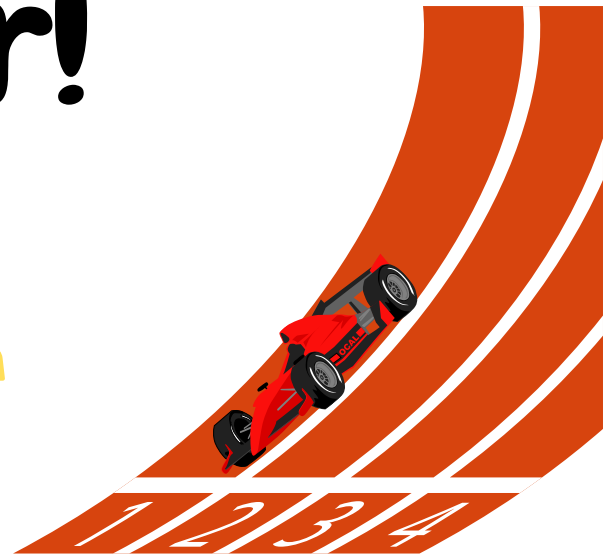
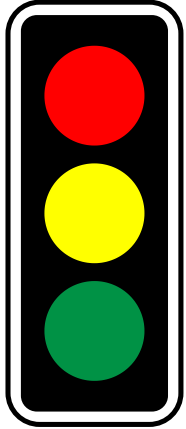
If a Cub invites a friend, the friend can attend for free on Saturday (8 AM - 8 PM) to check out all the fun! Plus, the Cub Scout will earn a \$10 discount on their registration when that friend signs up for Scouts!



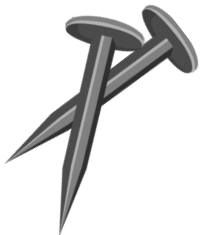
<https://scoutingevent.com/587-109344>



Mark your Calendar!



**PINEWOOD DERBY BUILD
DAY IS SATURDAY
JANUARY 10TH @ NWTCT!**



[HTTPS://SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/587-108263](https://scoutingevent.com/587-108263)

2026 ANNUAL COUNCIL, OA & HOUSE OF EAGLES BANQUET

JANUARY 15TH!

**NORTHWEST TEXAS COUNCIL SCOUTERS -
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO JOIN US
FOR FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE
COMBINED ANNUAL NWTC VOLUNTEER
RECOGNITION, HOUSE OF EAGLES, AND OA
LODGE BANQUET WHICH WILL BE HELD ON
THURSDAY, **JANUARY 15, 2026** FROM **6-8 PM** AT
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH LOCATED AT 3701
TAFT BOULEVARD, WICHITA FALLS, TX 76308.**

[HTTPS://SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/587-108525](https://scoutingevent.com/587-108525)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

2026 NWTC MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

WHEN: MARCH 28, 2026, 08:00 AM

**WHERE: MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY, 3410 TAFT
BLVD, WICHITA FALLS, TX 76308**

EVENT OVERVIEW:

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE 8TH ANNUAL
MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY MERIT BADGE
COLLEGE SPONSORED BY THE NORTHWEST TEXAS
COUNCIL, SCOUTING AMERICA.**

**THIS WILL BE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR
SCOUTS TO WORK ON A VARIETY OF MERIT BADGES,
EXPLORE THE MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
CAMPUS, WORK SIDE BY SIDE WITH COLLEGE
STUDENTS IN COLLEGE CLASSROOMS, AND SO
MUCH MORE!**

2026 YEARLY REGISTRATION:

National is now offering a payment plan for new registration and annual re-registration through Klarna available through the online registration process at beascout.org.

If you would like the council to re-new your registration, we have a convenient way for you to pay online. Click on the link below.

Contact nwtc.guestservice@scouting.org or 940-696-2736 for more information.



<https://scoutingevent.com/587-109399>

UPDATED YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

**THERE HAS BEEN AN UPDATE
TO THE TRAINING PLAN FOR YOUTH PROTECTION.**

**WHEN YOUR CURRENT YPT EXPIRES YOU WILL COMPLETE
THE NEW SAFEGUARDING YOUTH TRAINING 1 TIME PER
YEAR.**

FOR MORE INFO CLICK THE LINK BELOW.

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2025/05/28/early-impressions-of-scouting-americas-new-safeguarding-youth-training/>

ONLINE CAMP RESERVATION

**DID YOU KNOW YOUR UNIT
CAN GO ONLINE
TO RESERVE FACILITIES
AND CAMP SITES?
CLICK THE LINK BELOW
TO MAKE YOUR
RESERVATION.**

<https://campreservation.com/587/Camps/754>



PHILMONT **SCOUT** RANCH

SCOUTING AMERICA'S PREMIER HIGH ADVENTURE
BASE, CHALLENGES SCOUTS AND VENTURERS WITH
MORE THAN 200 SQUARE MILES OF RUGGED NEW
MEXICO WILDERNESS.

BACKPACKING TREKS, HORSEBACK CAVALCADES,
AND TRAINING AND SERVICE PROGRAMS OFFER
YOUNG PEOPLE MANY WAYS TO EXPERIENCE THIS
LEGENDARY COUNTRY.

ADULTS HAVE OPPORTUNITIES OF THEIR OWN AT
THE PHILMONT TRAINING CENTER. WORLD-CLASS
COURSES AND SEMINARS COVER ALL ASPECTS OF
SCOUTING - ALL AMID PHILMONT'S DRAMATIC
SCENERY.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR 5
YOUTH AND 1 ADULT FOR THE 2027 TREK.
MUST BE 14 YEARS OLD BY JUNE 1, 2027.
CONTACT THE COUNCIL FOR MORE INFO.

[HTTPS://WWW.PHILMONTSCOUTRANCH.ORG/](https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/)

EVERY RANK NEEDS ITS
HANDBOOK
AND THE COVER THAT MAKES IT *their Own*

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Gift Cards

**Are you looking for that perfect birthday,
or valentines
gift for your scout?**



**We have gift cards available for purchase
in the Scout Shop!**

**Set your own amount or buy one that pays
for all the basic uniform necessities for
your special scout!**



NWTC SCOUT SHOP

OFFICIAL SCOUTING AMERICA SCOUT SHOP - ONLINE STORE FOR ALL YOUR SCOUTING NEEDS

- **UNIFORMS (CUB, SCOUTS & LEADERS)**
- **HANDBOOKS & LITERATURE**
- **INSIGNIA & PATCHES**
- **AWARDS**
- **RECOGNITION ITEMS**
- **PROGRAM INFORMATION**
- **EVENT & TRAINING SIGN-UP FORMS**
- **AND ITEMS FROM THE OFFICIAL SCOUT CATALOG.**



HOURS OF OPERATION:

MONDAY 1:30 PM TO 5:30 PM

TUESDAY-FRIDAY 11:00 AM TO 5:30 PM

**NORTHWEST TEXAS COUNCIL, BSA
3604 MAPLEWOOD AVENUE
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS 76308
PHONE: (940) 696-2735**





2026 NATIONAL JAMBOREE

SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE
JULY 22-31

Join Golden Spread/South Plains/Bufalo Trail/NW TX Councils

The National Jamboree is Scouting's flagship event! Join thousands of Scouts from across the country at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. With thrilling activities and the opportunity to elevate your Scouting journey, this is an event you will not want to miss.

WHAT'S WAITING FOR YOU AT THE JAMBOREE?

- High-adventure activities like rock climbing, zip-lining, BMX biking, paddle boarding, and more.
- Cultural and leadership-building opportunities to help you grow as a Scout and a leader.
- Special celebrations marking the **USA's 250th anniversary**, bringing together Scouts from all over the nation.
- Opportunities for Scouts to challenge themselves, make memories, and push beyond limits.

KEY DETAILS

Youth Participants: \$4,100

Adult Leaders: \$4,100

3-day Washington DC tour + 10-days at the Jamboree

For more info & registration, visit:

goldenspread.org/2026-jamboree/



Jamboree.Scouting.org



2026 National Jamboree Contingent

Golden Spread, South Plains, and Northwest Texas

Councils

July 17 – August 1, 2026

- What?
 - It's NOT summer camp.
 - National Jamboree is 360-degrees of fun, friends and fellowship with hands-on adventures that take you places you never thought you'd go and challenge you to try things you never thought you would.
 - The LARGEST U.S. Scouting event –
 - 20,000 people are expected!
Only held ONCE every 4 years
- Who? Scouts ages 12-20
 - Adult leaders 21+
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- Cost?
 - \$4100 per person
- Itinerary
 - 17 – Depart Camp Don (Amarillo)
 - 18 – Arrive Washington DC
 - 19-21 – Tour Washington DC
 - 22-31 – National Jamboree
Summit Bechtel Reserve
West Virginia
 - 31 – Depart Summit
 - 1 – Arrive Camp Don (Amarillo)
- 3 Contingent Units
 - 18 youth / 2 adults per Unit
 - (1) Male Troop
 - (1) Female Troop
 - (1) Coed Venture Crew

Register TODAY!

Register through the Golden Spread Council website and pay your deposit.
Note: All payments will be collected by the Golden Spread Council (not national).

For more details...

<https://goldenspread.org/2026-jamboree/>

Stay up to Date

1. Join the Golden Spread Council Contingent GroupMe (QR code)
2. Subscribe to National Jamboree update emails
(<https://jamboree.scouting.org/>)
3. Contact the Contingent Planning Committee Chair
Jonathan Burkhard at (806) 681-5276 or jburkhard16@gmail.com

