



December 18-30, 2024
Las Vegas Area Council

The Las Vegas Area Council spends \$500 per Scout annually to provide and support Scouting programs to nearly 6,500 Scouts and Leaders.

Donate to the Program

Alumni Holiday Party
Friday December 20, 2024 | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Ugly Sweater Contest

Get ready for some holiday fun at the Alumni Ugly Sweater Party at Paradise Activity Center! We've got two exciting categories (one for adults and one for kids) so everyone can join in on the festive fashion fun. Whether you're rocking a hilarious, over the top design or showing off your most colorful creation, there are medals up for grabs! It's the perfect chance to get into the holiday spirit, have some laughs, and showcase your ugliest (or best) sweater. Plus, enjoy exciting activities for the kids. Don't miss out on this unforgettable celebration!



(This is a NON-Uniform event)

Learn More

Buy Tickets Here

Winter Day Camp
BASE CAMP 5-12
8:30am-3pm Daily
Session 1 Monday, Thursday-Friday, December 23, 26-27
Session 2 Monday, Thursday-Friday, December 30, January 2-3

Winter Break Camp will be from 8:30am to 3:00pm
Sign up for:
3 Day Camp
Session 1: Dec 23 & 26-27 | Session 2: Dec 30 & Jan 2-3
-OR-
Individual Days
Dec 23 | Dec 26 | Dec 27 | Dec 30 | Jan 2 | Jan 3

Join us this winter break for an action-packed camp offering a blend of exciting STEM activities, Minecraft coding adventures, and engaging outdoor sports introductions! Whether your child is exploring the wonders of technology, crafting in their favorite game, or discovering new sports, they'll have a blast in our state-of-the-art esports lounge and beyond. Don't miss out on this perfect mix of fun and learning register today and make this winter break unforgettable!

Sign Your Children Up Winter Break Camp

2025 Friends of Scouting Training Kickoff



Thursday, January 9, 2025 from 5:45pm to 7:00pm

This meeting is for: District Finance Chairs, District Family FOS Chairs, Family FOS Presenters, and Unit FOS Coordinators. We will be covering the overview of the 2025 Family FOS campaign and goals and providing the training necessary to ensure a successful Friends of Scouting campaign.

Register For Training

Holiday Closure for the Resource Center



The LVAC Resource Center will be closed in observance of Christmas and New Years on December 24, 25, 31, 2024 & January 1, 2025

The Las Vegas Scout Shop will be closed in observance of Christmas & New Years on December 24 & 25, 2024 and January 1, 2025

Merry Christmas to our amazing community! We're so grateful for each and every one of you. As we celebrate this festive season and reflect on all the blessings we've received, please note that our office will be closed on Christmas Day and the day after. We hope your holiday is filled with love, laughter, delicious food, and wonderful memories. We look forward to connecting with you again soon!

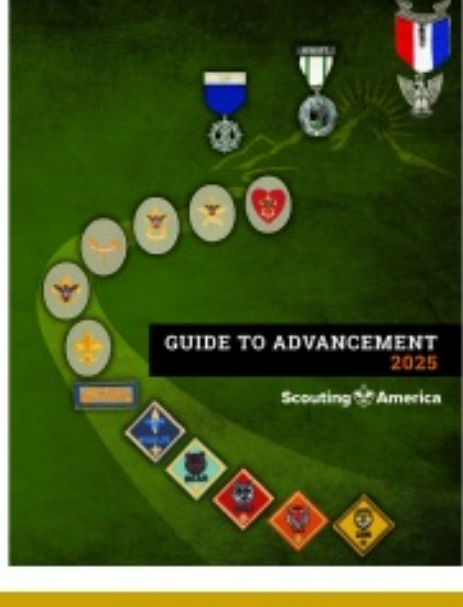
Merit Badge Updates for 2025

Scouts BSA is excited to share the planned updates to Merit Badges that will take effect on January 1, 2025. These updates will be reflected in Scoutbook and on our online Merit Badge Hub (https://www.scouting.org/skills/merit-badges/) towards the end of December. These preliminary updates are subject to change before final implementation on January 1, 2025.



View Updates

Guide to Advancement 2025



The 2025 Guide to Advancement has been released with changes taking effect on January 1, 2025. Review the updates at https://www.scouting.org/resources/guide-to-advancement. To view the entire Guide to Advancement, click on the link below.

Please read page 7 of the guide to learn about the many changes made for 2025

View/Download the Guide to Advancement for 2025

NEW Limited Edition LVAC Scouting America
With a Gold Border Edition Council Shoulder Patch



Special Offer

When you purchase The Individually Numbered LVAC Scouting America Council Shoulder Patch for \$80, you will receive the LVAC Scouting America Council Shoulder Patch Gold Border Edition for FREE!

Don't miss out-these are Exclusive Limited Edition Patch and selling fast!

Safety Moment

Hazardous Weather Training

Effective December 16, 2024, all "direct contact" leaders are required to take BSA's Hazardous Weather Training to be considered fully trained in their position. Here's who is a "direct contact" leader:

- Cub Scouts – Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leader, Assistant Den Leader, Tiger Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Assistant Webelos Den Leader
- Scouts BSA – Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster
- Venturing – Advisor, Associate Advisor
- Sea Scouting – Skipper, Mate
- Exploring – Advisor, Associate Advisor



Watch FAQ Video

Dates
Hazardous Weather Training is available at any time online as part of the Training section of My.Scouting.org. If you've never visited this site before, you'll need to click the "create account" button and then follow the instructions; have your BSA membership ID number handy.

OA Banquet and Silent Auction

Saturday, January 25, 2025, 5:30pm

Please join us for an evening of fellowship as we celebrate a great year of cheerful service and activities.

Order of the Arrow membership is not required. Join us as we recognize outstanding Arrowman for their service to our Lodge and Council.

Our silent auction will feature many patches and other memorabilia with all proceeds going to our Lodge. Donation of items for auction accepted year-round.

ORDER OF THE ARROW



BANQUET & AUCTION

Register for the Dinner Here

A direct and compelling headline



Saturday, January 25, 2025, 8am - 4pm

With an ASHI Wilderness First Aid class, a better provider in a remote outdoor setting will be better prepared to respond with wilderness first aid training when faced with limited resources, longer times to care for someone, and decisions about when and how fast to evacuate an ill or injured person.

Register for Wilderness First Aid Training

Community Events

Vegas Golden Knights
Monday, Dec. 23, 2024, 7:00pm

Disney on Ice
January 9-12, 2025

Get ready to bake-up some festive fun with the Vegas Golden Knights this Holiday Season!

Not only will you get your Holiday Hockey fix, but you'll also receive an exclusive holiday cookie cutter kit featuring beloved VGN icons and logos with your ticket package. Exclusive pricing for our Scouting America: Las Vegas Area Council is available starting at \$75/ticket. Availability is limited so don't miss your chance to celebrate the season with us.

Chart a course through the night sky to Disney On Ice, where every story starts with a wish! Take a magical journey with Mickey, Minnie, and friends through the timeless stories of Cinderella, Aladdin, Toy Story, and Cars, and favorites from today including Encanto, Frozen 2, and Moana. Become enchanted by Tiana, Rapunzel, and The Disney Princesses.

Disney on Ice | Jan 9-12

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YEAR-END CLEARANCE
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HUNDREDS OF PRODUCTS

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BUILDING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY

SAVE THE DATE - UPCOMING EVENTS

(Events in blue are linked to registration or information)

- December 19 Popcorn Final payment Due
- December 19 Eagle Scout Board of Review
- December 20 Alumni Ugly Sweater Party
- December 20 Base Camp Kids Christmas Party
- December 23, 26-27 Base Camp Winter Break Camp
- December 24, 25 Service Center & Scout Shop Closed
- December 30, January 2-3 Base Camp Winter Break Camp
- December 31 & January 1 Service Center Closed
- January 1 Scout Shop Closed
- January 9 Roundtable
- January 9 2025 Friends of Scouting Training
- January 11 Merit Badge Clinic-January
- January 16 Eagle Scout Board of Review
- January 20 Martin Luther King Parade
- January 25 OA Banquet and Silent Auction
- January 25 River Mountain ILST District Training
- January 25 Wilderness First Aid
- January 25 Popcorn Big Spin Party

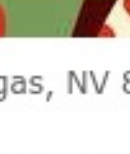


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