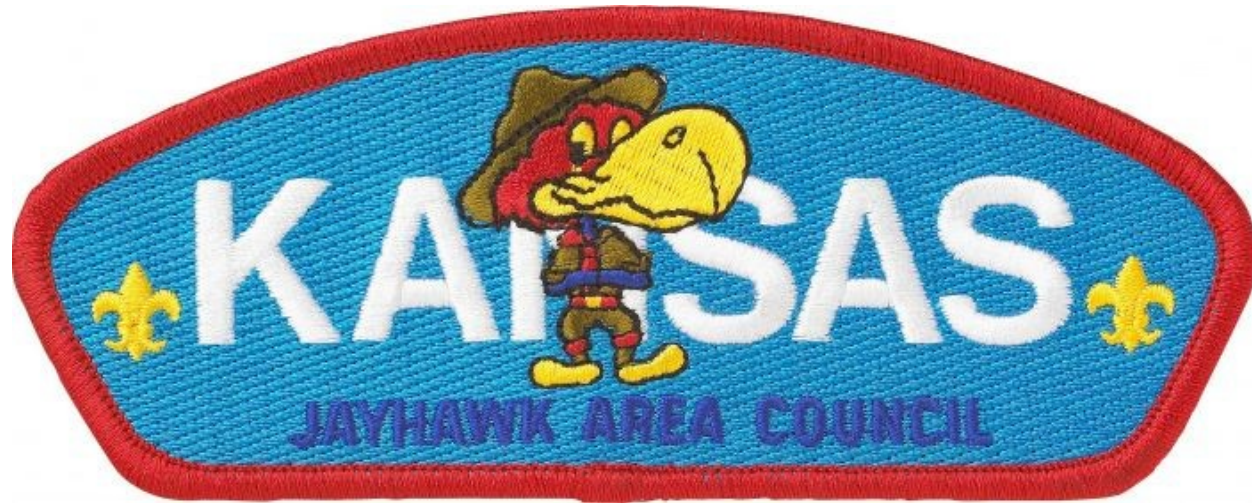


2026-2027 Council Calendar



Contact Us

Rolley Scout
Service Center

1020 SE Monroe
785.354.8541 (Main)

Jayhawk Scout Shop

1020 SE Monroe
785.354.0291 (Direct)

Hours of operation:

Monday—Friday
9:00 AM—5:30 PM

Shop also opened Saturdays
mid-August through May
9:00 AM—1:00 PM



Mission Statement

The mission of Scouting America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Important Scouting Websites

Jayhawk Area Council
www.jayhawkcouncil.org

National Council
www.scouting.org

Online Scouting Learning Center
www.my.scouting.org

Online Scout Shop
www.scoutshop.org

Follow our Facebook pages!

Jayhawk Area Council
[@JayhawkCouncil](#)

Jayhawk Scout Shop
[@JayhawkScoutShop](#)

Popcorn
[@TrailsEndPopcorn](#)

Falley Scout Reservation
[@CampJayhawk](#)

Order of the Arrow
[@OABSA](#)

Topeka's Top 20 Under 40
[@20Under40](#)

Monthly or Recurring Events

Sojadi – SO

District Meetings

First United Methodist Church
823 Merchant St, Emporia
6:30 PM

Roundtable

First United Methodist Church
823 Merchant St, Emporia
6:30 PM

Sunflower – SF

Committee Meetings

Second Presbyterian Church
210 NW Menninger Rd, Topeka
7:00 PM

Roundtable

Second Presbyterian Church
210 NW Menninger Rd, Topeka
6:30 PM

OA Events - OA

Lodge Executive Committee (LEC)

Rolley Scout Service Center
1020 SE Monroe Street, Topeka
2:00 PM
(On Location for Fellowship &
Winter Banquet)

For the latest updates surrounding the
OA, please check out our website at:

<https://dziehauktonga.org/>

Bison – BI

Commissioner/Roundtable Meeting

The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints
3611 SW Jewell Ave, Topeka
6:00—7:00 Commissioner Mtg
7:00—8:30 Roundtable

Committee Meetings

Rolley Service Center
1020 SE Monroe Street, Topeka
7:00 PM

Eagle Project Review

Rolley Service Center
1020 SE Monroe St, Topeka
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Pony Express – PE

Roundtable

Wamego School District Office
1008 8th St, Wamego
7:00 PM

District Committee Meeting (Virtual/Online)

Council Meetings

Executive Committee/Board

Rolley Service Center
1020 SE Monroe Street, Topeka
12:00 PM
(June Board Meeting is at 4:00
at Falley Scout Reservation.)

Range & Target Activities Committee

Rolley Service Center
1020 SE Monroe Street, Topeka
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Council Commissioner Cabinet

Virtual
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Outdoor Programs Committee

Rolley Service Center
1020 SE Monroe Street, Topeka
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Program Cabinet

Rolley Service Center
1020 SE Monroe Street, Topeka
6:30 - 8:00 PM

COPE

Rolley Service Center
1020 SE Monroe Street, Topeka
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Scare-O-Ree

Rolley Service Center
1020 SE Monroe Street, Topeka
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Pillars

Relevant Programs

Scouting prepares young people for life through time-tested programs that are relevant, inclusive, endlessly engaging and impactful.

Exceptional Experiences

Our trained volunteers and staff provide experiences that attract, challenge and inspire youth and their families.

Financial Stability

Our professionals and volunteers manage our resources, so we can deliver high-quality programming to the most young people today and in the future.

Revitalizing the Brand

Scouting builds and protects the brand and invests in strategies that attract youth, families, volunteers, advocates and donors.

Talent Development

We build a sustainable organization and high-quality programming through the development of talented staff and volunteer leadership.

Measurable Outcomes

Customer Satisfaction

Retention

Balanced Annual Budgets

Membership Growth

Trained leader percentages

Parent Surveys

Advancement

Increased Revenue/Diversified Revenue Streams

Increased awareness among key audiences (youth & parents, local leaders, chartering organizations, community & civic organizations, and donors.

Participation in training events

Youth and Volunteer registrations

Participation

Expanded community and corporate partnerships

Participant feedback
Leader retention rates

Strategic Initiatives

Develop comprehensive communications plan for target audiences.

Refine and development exceptional experiences for older Scouts.

Develop a diversified revenue plan to fund the council's operations.

Create a comprehensive marketing plan for each level of the council structure.

Develop a consistent and comprehensive training plan to meet the needs of council and district leadership.

Grow membership by 5% annually.

Enhance year-round strategic usage of Falley Scout Reservation.

Develop a plan to communicate the values of Scouting.

Build a process for capturing success stories and sharing with the general public Scouting America's local impact.

Develop a training program for unit leadership that promotes best practices, retention, and succession planning.

Define Scouting's value proposition for today's youth and adults and use this to further membership goals.

Develop a consistent evaluation process for all Scouting programs.

Develop a unit recognition program that highlights units for exceptional promotion of Scouting activities.

Enhance youth-led programming (troops, crews, OA, etc.) through year-round leadership training.

Tactics

To be developed by Council Operating Committees



2026 Scouting America Golf Classic
Monday, June 15, 2026
Shawnee Country Club - Great Life

The Scouting America Golf Classic has long been a signature event of the Jayhawk Area Council. Proceeds benefit the council's youth development initiatives both in traditional packs, troops, crews and posts as well as the outreach efforts focused on the youth most at risk to succeed in our council boundaries.



2026 Topeka's Top "20 Under 40" -
November 12, 2026

Topeka's Top "20 Under 40" award honors members of the Topeka/Shawnee County Community for their commitment and contributions both professionally and personally.

Scouting America

Jayhawk Area Council

Distinguished Events



Council Recognition Dinner
Saturday, February 6, 2027

Each year, the Jayhawk Area Council celebrates and recognizes the Eagle Scouts who have earned their prestigious Eagle Scout Award. This Recognition takes place as part of the Annual Council Recognition Dinner in February.

The rank of Eagle Scout is the highest and most prestigious achievement a Scout can achieve. Highly respected, the title of Eagle Scout carries with it a special significance not only in Scouting, but also in school, business and the community for a lifetime. To attain Eagle, a Scout must earn at least 21 merit badges, display leadership and outdoor skills, demonstrate by example the Scout Oath and Law and complete a comprehensive service project in the community.



2026 Distinguished Citizens Dinner
Thursday, July 30
Topeka Country Club

The Distinguished Citizen Award honors individuals, families and/or companies for their efforts in making a distinct difference in the fabric of our community. The honoree's community involvement touches lives and improves the quality of life for all.



2026 Sporting Clays Invitational
Saturday, August 15, 2026
Ravenwood Lodge

Join our committee and fellow shooters at Ravenwood Lodge on Saturday, August 16th for this first class event. Your four person team will travel through 14 different stations and enjoy a challenging shooting experience. Shooters are responsible for their own eye and ear protection, guns and ammunition.

Popcorn Reminders for the Summer

POPCORN TIME



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| Ideal Year of Scouting Fair July 23 | Popcorn Pre Order Due August 25 |
| Popcorn Sale Starts September 7 | Popcorn Pre Order Distribution September 10-11 |
| Super Saturday Final Orders Due October 31 | Final Payment Due December 8 |

- Sign up to sell through Trails End
- Recruit your Unit's Kernel(s)
- Confirm their attendance and participation at the Ideal Year of Scouting Fair
- Set your Unit Kick-Off date to train your Scouts
- Select your show & sell time slots on the Trail End site and/or secure locations not listed.

(See calendar for the rest of these key dates!)

May 2026



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | OA Spring Fellowship | |
| 3 SO Pinewood Derby OA Spring Fellowship OA LEC | 4 | 5 | 6 NYLT Parents Mtg | 7 SF Program Preview BI Commissioner Mtg/Roundtable SO District Comm Mtg PE Program Preview | 8 | 9 COPE |
| 10 COPE | 11 | 12 | 13 Exec Board Mtg BI Eagle Board Review | 14 FOS Victory Celebration BI District Comm Mtg SF District Comm Mtg SO Program Preview | 15 | 16 FSR Work Day |
| 17 | 18 | 19 SO Last Day of School Picnic/Rocket Launch | 20 Outdoor Programs Committee Mtg | 21 | 22 | 23 NYLT Staff Arrives Scout Shop closed on Saturdays until August 16th |
| 24 | 25 Memorial Day | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| NYLT | | | | | NYLT Staff Clean Up | |
| 31 | Office/Scout Shop Closed | | Range & Target Mtg | | | |

June 2026



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Camp Staff Training Week | | | | | | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Exec Board Mtg - FSR BI District Eagle Review | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Scouts BSA Summer Camp Session | | | | | | |
| 14 | 15 Golf Classic Akela Camp | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 SO Fishing Derby Lebo Youth Lake Fun w/Family Day Camp |
| Cub Resident Camp | | | | | | |
| Webelos Camp | | | | | COPE | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Akela Camp #2 |
| Girl Scout Camp | | | | | | |
| 28 | 29 Akela Camp #2 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

July 2026

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|-----|----------------|--|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 Office/Scout Shop Closed | 4 Independence Day |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 BI District Eagle Review | 9 BI District Comm Mtg | 10 | 11 |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Merit Bage Immersion</div> | | | | | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Outdoor Programs Committee Mtg @FSR JAC Angling Educator Course (Teams) | 16 Scare-O-Ree Mtg | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 COPE Mtg | 22 JAC Angling Educator Course (Teams) | 23 Ideal Year of Scouting Fair (Popcorn Training) | 24 | 25 Scare-O-Ree Training |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Outdoor Programs Summer Camp Debrief @FSR | 30 Distinguished Citizen Dinner | 31 | 1 |

August 2026



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|-----|-----------------------------|---|---|-----|---|
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">COPE</div> |
| 2 OA LEC <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">COPE</div> | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 SO District Comm Mtg PE Program Kickoff SF Roundtable BI Program Kickoff/ Commissioner MTG | 7 | 8 RATA Make up Shoot |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Exec Comm Mtg BI District Eagle Review | 13 SO Program Kickoff/ Ice Cream Social BI District Comm Mtg SF District Comm Mtg | 14 | 15 Scout Shop Reopens Saturday Hours FSR Work Day Sporting Clays Scare-O-Ree Training |
| 16 | 17 | 18 COPE Mtg | 19 Outdoor Programs Mtg | 20 Scare-O-Ree Mtg Comm Cabinet Mtg | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Popcorn Pre-Order Due | 26 Range & Target Mtg | 27 | 28 | 29 Fundamentals Part 2: Craft of Training |
| 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

September 2026



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|----------------|--|---|---|--|
| 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 BI District Comm Mtg/Roundtable SO District Comm Mtg | 4 | 5 NYLT Staff Interview-Scout Office |
| 6 OA LEC | 7 Labor Day Office/ Scout Shop Closed Popcorn Sale Begins (Take Orders) | 8 | 9 Executive Board Mtg BI District Eagle Review | 10 Popcorn Product Distribution BI District Comm Mtg SF District Comm Mtg SO Roundtable | 11 BALOO/IOLS Training | 12 SO OK Kids Campout |
| 13 1st Replenishment Order due BALOO/ IOLS Training | 14 | 15 COPE Mtg | 16 Outdoor Programs Mtg | 17 Council Program Cabinet Mtg Scare-O-Ree Mtg | 18 COPE | 19 FSR Work Day Scare-O-Ree Training |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Range & Target Mtg | 24 | 25 1st Replenishment Order disbursement Webelos Woods | 26 Wolf Creek Merit Badge Day |
| 27 Webelos Woods 2nd Replenishment order due | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

October 2026



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----------------|---|--|--|---|
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 BI Commissioner Mtg/ Roundtable SO District Comm Mtg | 2 OA Fall Fellowship | 3 |
| 4 OA Fall Fellowship OA LEC | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 BI District Comm Mtg SF District Comm Mtg SO Roundtable | 9 2nd Replenishment order distribution | 10 NYLT Staff Interviews FSR Appreciation Dnr 10 Commandment Hike Scare-O-Ree Trails Setup |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Exec Comm Mtg BI District Eagle Review | 15 Scare-O-Ree Mtg Program Cabinet Mtg | 16 | 17 FSR Work Day Cowboy Action & Rifle Scare-O-Ree Trails Setup |
| 18 | 19 | 20 COPE Mtg | 21 Outdoor Programs Mtg | 22 Comm. Cabinet Mtg | 23 Scare-O-Ree Haunted Trails | 24 Cub Adventure Day |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Range & Target Mtg | 29 | 30 Scare-O-Ree Haunted Trails | 31 Popcorn Super Saturday |

November 2026



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 BI Commissioner Mtg/ Roundtable PE Roundtable SF Roundtable SO District Comm Mtg | 6 | 7 OA Officer Retreat Washburn Tech MB |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Exec Board Mtg SO Veterans Day Parade BI District Eagle Review | 12 20 Under 40 Banquet BI District Comm Mtg SF District Comm Mtg SO Roundtable | 13 | 14 FSR Work Day Cub Scout Rangemaster Training |
| 15 | 16 | 17 COPE Mtg | 18 Range & Target Mtg | 19 Popcorn Final Order Distribution Scare-O-Ree Mtg | 20 Schutzenfest | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Office/Scout Shop Closed for Inventory | 24 | 25 | 26 Thanksgiving Office/Scout Shop Closed | 27 Leave No Trace @ FSR | 28 |
| 29 Leave No Trace | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

December 2026



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-------------|-----|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 BI Commissioner Mtg/ Roundtable SO District Comm Mtg | 4 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Bison Planning Conference</div> | 5 NYLT Staff Orientation @FSR |
| 6 OA LEC | 7 | 8 Final Popcorn Payment Due | 9 Exec Committee Mtg BI District Eagle Review | 10 SF District Comm Mtg BI District Comm Mtg | 11 | 12 Camp Staff Interviews |
| 13 | 14 | 15 COPE Mtg | 16 Outdoor Programs Mtg | 17 Comm Cabinet Mtg Scare-O-Ree Mtg | 18 | 19 SO Wreath's Across America |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Christmas Eve <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Office/Scout Shop Closed</div> | 25 Christmas Day | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 New Years Eve | 1 | 2 |

January 2027



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|----------------|---|---|--|--|
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 New Years Eve | 1 New Years Day Office/Scout Shop Closed | 2 NYLT Online Teams Call |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 BI Commissioner Mtg/ Roundtable SO District Comm Mtg | 8 | 9 OA Winter Banquet OA LEC |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 BI District Eagle Review | 14 BI District Comm Mtg SF District Comm Mtg SO Roundtable | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 MLK Day Office/Scout Shop Closed | 19 COPE Mtg | 20 Exec Board Mtg Outdoor Programs Mtg | 21 Council Program Cabinet Mtg Scare-O-Ree Mtg | 22 Unit Recharter Due | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Range & Target Mtg | 28 | 29 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">NYLT Staff Development @ FSR</div> | 30 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Council Klondike</div> |
| 31 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Council Klondike</div> | | | | | | |

February 2027



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------------|---|----------------|---|---|------------------------------------|--|
| 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 BI Commissioner Mtg/ Roundtable SO District Comm Mtg SF Roundtable PE Roundtable | 5 | 6 Council Recognition Dinner & Annual Mtg Scout Show/ Pinewood Derby |
| Scouting Anniversary Week | | | | | | |
| 7 OA LEC | 8 | 9 | 10 Ash Wednesday BI District Eagle Review | 11 BI District Comm Mtg SO District Dinner SF District Comm Mtg | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Valentine's Day | 15 Presidents' Day Office/Scout Shop Closed | 16 COPE Mtg | 17 Outdoor Programs Mtg Exec Committee Mtg | 18 Comm. Cabinet Mtg Scare-O-Ree Mtg | 19 | 20 FSR Work Day Washburn MBU |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Range & Target Mtg | 25 | 26 NYLT Staff Development @ FSR | 27 |
| 28 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

March 2027



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|-----|----------------|---|--|---|---|
| 28 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 BI Commissioner Mtg/ Roundtable SO District Comm Mtg | 5 | 6 Wood Badge/NYLT Reunion Dinner & Auction |
| 7 OA LEC | 8 | 9 | 10 Emporia FOS Breakfast BI District Eagle Review | 11 SF District Comm Mtg BI District Dinner/ Comm Mtg SO Roundtable | 12 BALOO/IOLS COPE Training SF Spring Camporee | 13 |
| 14 BALOO/IOLS COPE Training SF Spring Camporee | 15 | 16 COPE Mtg | 17 St. Patrick's Day Exec Board Mtg | 18 Scare-O-Ree Mtg | 19 | 20 FSR Work Day Cub Scouts Shooting Sports Day |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Range & Target Mtg | 25 | 26 Good Friday Offices/Scout Shop Closed | 27 |
| 28 Easter Sunday | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

April 2027



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|----------------------------|-----|----------------|---|--|--------------------------------|---|
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 BI Commissioner Mtg/ Roundtable SO District Comm Mtg | 2 NYLT Staff Development #3 | 3 COPE |
| 4 OA LEC COPE | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 BI District Comm Mtg SO Roundtable SF District Dinner | 9 | 10 SO Spring Camporee Camp Staff Development Scouts BSA Shotgun Shooting Sport Day |
| 11 SO Spring Camporee | 12 | 13 | 14 BI District Eagle Review | 15 Outdoor Programs Committee Mtg Scare-O-Ree Mtg | 16 Bison Highland Games | 17 FSR Work Day |
| 18 Bison Highland Games | 19 | 20 COPE Mtg | 21 Exec Committee Mtg Program Cabinet Mtg | 22 | 23 Wilderness First Aid | 24 USA Archery Level 1 FSR |
| 25 Wilderness First Aid | 26 | 27 | 28 Range & Target Mtg | 29 | 30 | 1 |

May 2027



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|-----------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 |
| | | | | | NYLT Staff Development #4 @ FSR | |
| 2 SO Pinewood Derby | 3 | 4 | 5 NYLT Parents MTG | 6 BI Commissioner Mtg/ Program Preview SF Program Preview PE Program Preview SO District Comm Mtg | 7 | 8 OA Spring Fellowship |
| 9 Mother's Day Spring Fellowship OA LEC | 10 | 11 | 12 BI District Eagle Review | 13 BI District Comm Mtg SF District Comm Mtg SO Program Preview | 14 | 15 FSR Work Day |
| 16 | 17 | 18 SO Last Day of School Picnic/Rocket Launch COPE Mtg | 19 Exec Board Mtg Range & Target Mtg | 20 Scare-O-Ree Mtg | 21 | 22 Camp Staff Development |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | | | | | NYLT Staff Set-up | |
| 30 | 31 Memorial Day | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| National Youth Leadership Training | | | | | | NYLT Staff Clean up |
| | Office/Scout Shop Closed | | | | | |

June 2027

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| NYLT | | | | | | NYLT Staff Clean up |
| 6 | 7 SO District Party | 8 | 9 BI District Eagle Review | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Camp Staff Week | | | | | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Exec Board Mtg | 17 | 18 | 19 SO Fishing Derby Lebo Youth Lake |
| | | | Scouts BSA Session 1 | | | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Girl Scout Camp | | | | | | Akela Camp #1 |
| | | | | | | Cub Resident Camp |
| | | | | | | Webelos Camp |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Cub Scout Akela Camp #1 | | | | | | |
| Cub Resident Camp | | | | | | |
| Webelos Camp | | | | | | |

July 2027



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 Independence Day | 5 Office/Scout Shop Closed | 6 | 7 BI District Eagle Review | 8 BI District Comm Mtg | 9 | 10 Osage City Fireworks Sojadi Only |
| | | Merit Bage Immersion | | | | COPE |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| COPE | Topeka Bible Church Camp | | | | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 COPE Mtg | 21 | 22 Scare-O-Ree Mtg | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

JAYHAWK AREA COUNCIL REFUND REQUEST PROCEDURES

Anyone looking to receive a refund must go to our website <https://jayhawkcouncil.org> and download the Refund Request Form and fill it out. All refund request must be submitted to the Rolley Scout Service Center.

IMPORTANT ITEMS TO INCLUDE:

- Please attach a copy of your receipt with refund request.
- Please complete the entire refund request form. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

Council Refund Policy - General Information

- Unless specifically noted in the activity material, requests for refund must be made within thirty (30) days after the date on non-usage or non-participation for which the refund is being requested.
- Refund must be approved by the Staff Advisor responsible for the event (or his/her authorized representative).
- A readiness fee of \$5.00 to cover handling charges will be deducted from all refunds.
- In general, for activities such as camporees, training events, and merit badge days refunds will not be granted unless a request is made 30 days in advance since most supplies have already been purchased. Only exception is medically related issues that are accompanied by a doctor's statement.

JAYHAWK AREA COUNCIL ADVANCEMENT PROCEDURES

Beginning August 1, 2025, an Advancement Report will be required for the purchase of all Rank Advancements, Belt Loops, Webelos/Arrow of Light pins, and merit badges. The Jayhawk Area Council will use the advancement reports to verify your Scouts' records appear properly in their membership profile. You can either download and print the advancement report from Scoutbook Plus or complete a paper Advancement Report. The store staff will collect the report at the time of purchase.

Some key points to remember:

- Make sure your Advancement Chair and whomever else picks up advancements for your unit is aware of this change in procedures.
- Packs should encourage den leaders to enter all advancement updates into Scoutbook Plus to make it easier for the Advancement Chair.
- Be sure the signatures on the Advancement Report are secured before submitting to the Jayhawk Scout Shop.
- It is important to make the advancements "awarded" in Scoutbook Plus so it will update their membership profile.
- If using a third-party program, please download the award information and attach it to an advancement report with the proper signatures.

