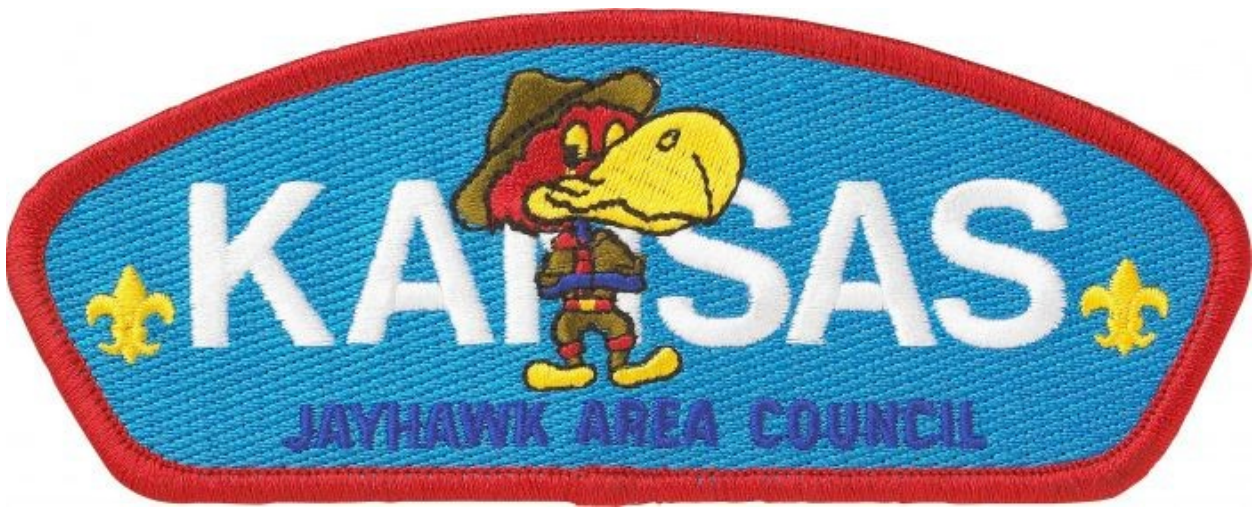


Scouting  America  
Jayhawk Area Council

# 2026-2027 Council Calendar



## Contact Us

Rolley Scout  
Service Center  
020 SE Monroe  
.354.8541 (Main)

Jayhawk Scout Shop  
020 SE Monroe  
354.0291 (Direct)

### Hours of operation:

Monday—Friday  
00 AM—5:30 PM

Also opened Saturdays  
August through May  
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](http://www.jayhawkcouncil.org)

National Council  
[www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)

Online Scouting Learning Center  
[www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org)

Online Scout Shop  
[www.scoutshop.org](http://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

## **SO**

Meetings  
First United Methodist Church  
133 Merchant St, Emporia  
6:30 PM  
Available  
First United Methodist Church  
133 Merchant St, Emporia  
6:30 PM

## **er - SF**

Meeting  
Second Presbyterian Church  
1000 NW Menninger Rd, Topeka  
6:00 PM  
Available  
Second Presbyterian Church  
1000 NW Menninger Rd, Topeka  
6:30 PM

## **ts - OA**

Executive Committee (LEC)  
Folley Scout Service Center  
1020 SE Monroe Street, Topeka  
6:00 PM  
(New Location for Fellowship &  
Winter Banquet)

For latest updates surrounding the  
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  
12:00 PM  
(June Board Meeting is a  
at Falley Scout Reservat

Range & Target Activities Com  
Rolley Service Center  
1020 SE Monroe Street  
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Council Commissioner Cabinet  
Virtual  
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Outdoor Programs Committee  
Rolley Service Center  
1020 SE Monroe Street  
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Program Cabinet  
Rolley Service Center  
1020 SE Monroe Street  
6:30 - 8:00 PM

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

Scare-O-Ree  
Rolley Service Center  
1020 SE Monroe Street  
7:00 - 8:00 PM

## Pillars

### Scouting Programs

Prepares young people through time-tested programs that are relevant, 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 volunteer leaders.

## Measurable Outcomes

Member satisfaction  
 Youth retention  
 Volunteer recruitment

Retention  
 Advancement  
 Participation

Balanced Annual Budgets  
 Increased Revenue/Diversified Revenue Streams  
 Expanded community and corporate partnerships

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

Trained leader percentage  
 Participation in training  
 Participant feedback  
 Leader retention rate

## Strategic Initiatives

Develop a comprehensive strategic plan for target membership by 5%  
 Increase Scouting's value for today's youth and adults to further our goals.

Refine and development exceptional experiences for older Scouts.  
 Enhance year-round strategic usage of Falley Scout Reservation.  
 Develop a consistent evaluation process for all Scouting programs.  
 Provide resources that help create strong, positive first impressions of Scouting programs for both youth and adults.

Develop a diversified revenue plan to fund the council's operations.  
 Develop a plan to communicate the values of Scouting.

Create a comprehensive marketing plan for each level of the council structure.  
 Build a process for capturing success stories and sharing with the general public Scouting America's local impact.  
 Develop a unit recognition program that highlights units for exceptional promotion of Scouting activities.

Develop a consistent comprehensive training program that meet the needs of our district leadership.  
 Develop a training program for unit leadership that promotes best practices, retention, and succession planning.  
 Enhance youth-led programming (troops, crews, OA, etc.) and year-round leadership.

## Tactics

*To be developed by Council Operating Committees*



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

Scouting America Golf Classic has long been a proud member of the Jayhawk Area Council. The event will benefit the council's youth development programs both in traditional packs, troops, and units as well as the outreach efforts that serve the youth most at risk to succeed within our council boundaries.



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

The "20 Under 40" award honors the top 20 professionals in the Topeka/Shawnee County area for their commitment and leadership 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 Citizen Award**  
Thursday, July 23, 2026  
Topeka Country Club

The Distinguished Citizen Award recognizes individuals, families and/or communities for their efforts in making a distinct contribution to the fabric of our community. The award recognizes community involvement touches that proves the quality of life.



**2026 Sporting Clays Inauguration**  
Saturday, August 15, 2026  
Ravenwood Lodge

Join our committee and fellow shooters at the Ravenwood Lodge on Saturday, August 15th for this first class event. Your team will travel through 14 disciplines and enjoy a challenging shoot. Shooters are responsible for their own safety and ear protection, guns and

## Popcorn Reminders for the Summer

# POPCORN TIME



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

to sell through Trails End

your Unit's Kernel(s)

their attendance and participation at the Ideal Year of Scouting Fair

Unit Kick-Off date to train your Scouts

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

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	27	28	29	30	1	2
					OA Spring Fellowship	
Derby Bowship	4	5	6 NYLT Parents Mtg	7 SF Program Preview BI Commissioner Mtg/Roundtable SO District Comm Mtg PE Program Preview	8	9
	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 W
	18	19 SO Last Day of School Picnic/Rocket Launch	20 Outdoor Programs Committee Mtg	21	22	23 NYLT Staff Arriv Scout on Sa Au
	<b>25 Memorial Day</b>	26	27	28	29	30
	NYLT					NYLT Sta
	Office/Scout Shop Closed		Range & Target Mtg			

# Calendar 2026



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Camp Staff Training Week						
	8	9	10 Exec Board Mtg - FSR BI District Eagle Review	11	12	13
Scouts BSA Summer Camp Session						
	15 Golf Classic	16	17	18	19	20 SO Fish Lebo Fun w/F Camp
Akela Camp		Cub Resident Camp			COPE	
Webelos Camp						
	22	23	24	25	26	27 Ak
Girl Scout Camp						
	29	30	1	2	3	4
Akela Camp #2						

# y 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
	29	30	1	2	3 Office/Scout Shop Closed	4 Indep
6		7	8 BI District Eagle Review	9 BI District Comm Mtg	10	11
Merit Bage Immersion						
13		14	15 Outdoor Programs Committee Mtg @FSR JAC Angling Educator Course (Teams)	16 Scare-O-Ree Mtg	17	18
20		21 COPE Mtg	22 JAC Angling Educator Course (Teams)	23 Ideal Year of Scouting Fair (Popcorn Training)	24	25 Scare-O
27		28	29 Outdoor Programs Summer Camp Debrief @FSR	30 Distinguished Citizen Dinner	31	1

# August 2026



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27		28	29	30	31	1
3		4	5	6 SO District Comm Mtg PE Program Kickoff SF Roundtable BI Program Kickoff/ Commissioner MTG	7	8 RATA M Shoot
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 Scou Satur FSR Wc Sporting Scare-O-
17		18 COPE Mtg	19 Outdoor Programs Mtg	20 Scare-O-Ree Mtg Comm Cabinet Mtg	21	22
24		25 Popcorn Pre-Order Due	26 Range & Target Mtg	27	28	29 Fundam Craft
31		1	2	3	4	5

# September 2026



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	31	1	2	3 BI District Comm Mtg/Roundtable SO District Comm Mtg	4	5 NYLT S Scout
	<b>7 Labor Day</b> <b>Office/ Scout Shop Closed</b> 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 Train	12 SO OK
ent aining	14	15 COPE Mtg	16 Outdoor Programs Mtg	17 Council Program Cabinet Mtg Scare-O-Ree Mtg	18 COPE	19 FSR Wo Scare-O-
	21	22	23 Range & Target Mtg	24	25 1st Replenishment Order disbursement Webelos Woods	26 Wolf Cro Badges
ds ent	28	29	30	1	2	3

# October 2026



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	28	29	30	1 BI Commissioner Mtg/ Roundtable  SO District Comm Mtg	2  OA Fall Fellowship	3
Ship	5	6	7	8 BI District Comm Mtg SF District Comm Mtg SO Roundtable	9 2nd Replenishment order distribution	10 NYLT S FSR App 10 Comm Scare-O- Setup
	12	13	14 Exec Comm Mtg  BI District Eagle Review	15 Scare-O-Ree Mtg  Program Cabinet Mtg	16	17 FSR Wo Cowboy Scare-O- Setup
	19	20 COPE Mtg	21 Outdoor Programs Mtg	22 Comm. Cabinet Mtg	23  Scare-O-Ree Haunted Trails	24  Cub A
	26	27	28 Range & Target Mtg	29	30  Scare-O-Ree Haunted Trails	31  Popcorn

# November 2026



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
	26	27	28	29	30	31
	2	3	4	5 BI Commissioner Mtg/ Roundtable PE Roundtable SF Roundtable SO District Comm Mtg	6	7 OA Off Washbu
	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 Wo Cub Sco Train
	16	17 COPE Mtg	18 Range & Target Mtg	19 Popcorn Final Order Distribution Scare-O-Ree Mtg	20	21 Sc
	23 Office/Scout Shop Closed for Inventory	24	25	26 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Office/Scout Shop Closed	27 Leave No Trace @ F	28
	30	1	2	3	4	5



# January 2027



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve	1 <b>New Years Day</b> Office/Scout Shop Closed	2 NYLT Call
	4	5	6	7 BI Commissioner Mtg/ Roundtable	8	9 OA W OA LE
	11	12	13 BI District Eagle Review	14 BI District Comm Mtg SF District Comm Mtg	15	16
	18 <b>MLK Day</b> <b>Office/Scout Shop</b> <b>Closed</b>	19 COPE Mtg	20 Exec Board Mtg Outdoor Programs Mtg	21 Council Program Cabinet Mtg Scare-O-Ree Mtg	22  Unit Recharter Due	23
	25	26	27 Range & Target Mtg	28	29  NYLT Staff Development	30  Council Klo

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# February 2027



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 BI Commissioner Mtg/ Roundtable SO District Comm Mtg SF Roundtable PE Roundtable	5	6 Council I Dinner &  Scout S Pine
Scouting Anniversary Week						
	8	9	10 Ash Wednesday BI District Eagle Review	11 BI District Comm Mtg SO District Dinner SF District Comm Mtg	12	13
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 Wo Washbu
	22	23	24 Range & Target Mtg	25	26 NYLT Staff Development	27
	1	2	3	4	5	6

# March 2027



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
	1	2	3	4 BI Commissioner Mtg/ Roundtable SO District Comm Mtg	5	6 Wood Reun
	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 Campor	13
LS ing poree	15	16 COPE Mtg	<b>17 St. Patrick's Day</b> Exec Board Mtg	18 Scare-O-Ree Mtg	19	20 FSR Wo Cub Sco Spo
	22	23	24 Range & Target Mtg	25	26 <b>Good Friday</b> Offices/Scout Shop C	27
y	29	30	31	1	2	3

# April 2027



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	29	30	31	1 BI Commissioner Mtg/ Roundtable SO District Comm Mtg	2 NYLT Staff Development #3	3
	5	6	7	8 BI District Comm Mtg SO Roundtable SF District Dinner	9	10 SO S Camp S Dev Scouts Shoo
Scare-O-Ree	12	13	14 BI District Eagle Review	15 Outdoor Programs Committee Mtg Scare-O-Ree Mtg	16 Bison Highland Gam	17 FSR W
Games	19	20 COPE Mtg	21 Exec Committee Mtg Program Cabinet Mtg	22	23 Wilderness First A	24 USA A FSR
First Aid	26	27	28 Range & Target Mtg	29	30	1

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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	26	27	28	29	30 NYLT Staff Development	1
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	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
	24	25	26	27	28 NYLT Staff Set-up	29
	<b>31 Memorial Day</b>	1	2	3	4	5
National Youth Leadership Training						NYLT Staff
	Office/Scout Shop Closed					

# Calendar 2027



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	31	1	2	3	4	5
NYLT						NYLT
	7	8	9 BI District Eagle Review	10	11	12
Camp Staff Week						
	14	15	16 Exec Board Mtg	17	18	19 SO Fis Leb
			Scouts BSA Session 1			
	21	22	23	24	25	26
Girl Scout Camp						AK Cub W
	28 Scout Akela Camp #1	29	30	1	2	3
Cub Resident Camp						
Webelos Camp						

# July 2027



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
	28	29	30	1	2	3
Day	5 Office/Scout Shop Closed	6  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Merit Bage Immersion</div>	7 BI District Eagle Review	8 BI District Comm Mtg	9	10 Osage C Sojadj <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Topeka Bible Church Camp</div>					
	19	20 COPE Mtg	21	22 Scare-O-Ree Mtg	23	24
	26	27	28	29	30	31

## JAYHAWK AREA COUNCIL FUND REQUEST PROCEDURES

To receive a refund must go to our website <https://jayhawkcouncil.org> and Fund Request Form and fill it out. All refund request must be submitted to the Service Center.

### IMPORTANT ITEMS TO INCLUDE:

Attach a copy of your receipt with refund request.

Complete the entire refund request form.  
Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

### Council Refund Policy - General Information

As specifically noted in the activity material, a refund must be made within thirty (30) days after the date of purchase or non-participation for which the refund is being requested.

Refunds must be approved by the Staff Advisor responsible for the event (or an authorized representative).

A processing fee of \$5.00 to cover handling charges will be deducted from all refunds.

Refunds for activities such as camporees, training events, and merit items. 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 all Rank Advancements, Belt Loops, Webelos/Arrow of Light pins, and Merit Badges. The Jayhawk Area Council will use the advancement reports to verify that records appear properly in their membership profile. You can either download 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 advancement reports for your unit is aware of this change in procedure.
- Packs should encourage den leaders to enter all advancement reports into Scoutbook Plus to make it easier for the Advancement Chair.
- Be sure the signatures on the Advancement Report are secure when 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 signature.

