

2026-2027

Unit Program & Finance Planning Guidebook



Scouting  **America**[™]
Adventure West Council

About the Adventure West Council

The Adventure West Council delivers the promise of Scouting to youth in Northern Colorado, Western Nebraska, and Wyoming. Our programs provide families with fun and adventure, friendship, education, service, and leadership!
We operate 5 camping properties and have 3 service centers.

Casper Service Center & Store
3939 Casper Mountain Rd.
Casper, WY 82601
307-234-7329

Greeley Service Center
2215 23rd Avenue
Greeley, CO 80634
970-330-6305

Scottsbluff Service Center & Store
10 S Beltline Hwy. W
Scottsbluff, NE 69361
308-632-4179

Loveland Scout Shop
5604 McWhinney Blvd
Loveland, CO 80538
970-617-2230

Camps & Properties

Our camps are available for unit activities and camping when not being used for other functions such as summer camp. Reservations can be made on our website. Each camp provides a variety of activities and experiences.



Ben Delatour Scout Ranch
2331 CR 68 C, Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545
970-881-2144 (Summer Only)
Website Reservations

Jack Nicol Cub Scout Camp
2331 CR 68 C, Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545
970-881-2956 (During events)
Call Greeley office for reservations

Camp Buffalo Bill
870 North Fork Hwy, Cody, WY 82414
307-587-5885 (Summer Only)
Website Reservations

Camp Laramie Peak
65 Forest Service Rd #633, Wheatland, WY 82201
Website reservations

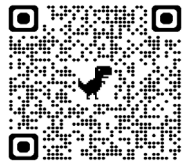
Camp Patiya
7022 Flagstaff Rd, Boulder, CO 80302
303-442-2833 (Emergency Only)
Website Reservations

Chimney Park Scout Camp
1 Scout Rd, Woods Landing-Jelm, WY 82063 (Website Reservations)
Camp Jack at Curt Gowdy State Park
1264 Granite Springs Rd, Cheyenne WY (Call Greeley for info)

Scoutbook Plus

Scoutbook Plus is a modern, upgraded platform and tool for running a Scout Unit. It simplifies how Scouts, Parents, and Leaders participate and manage their progress in the program. Adventure West Council Units are to fully utilize Scoutbook Plus.

Online Guides



USE SCOUTBOOK PLUS!

- Track Advancement, Awards, and Merit Badges
 - Record and Track Activities, Camping Nights, Service Hours
 - Payment Log System (Scout Accounts)
 - Unit Calendar and Activity Logs
 - Manage your Roster
 - Organize Dens / Patrols
- Units can accept payments directly from families within Scoutbook Plus

Use This Guidebook as a Tool

The first pages of this guidebook provide training, program opportunities, and best practices. The calendar pages (blue) are left blank by design to allow you to fill in the dates, events, and activities that are specific to your unit's plans.

The right side of the calendar pages have three sections. The top section (red) shows Council events and programs. The middle section shows typical events or activities that a unit may plan during that month. The Bottom section (green) shows District events and programs.



Cub Scout Event



Scouts BSA Event



Venturing Event



Program Planning Conference - Steps for Success!

The program planning conference is a unit meeting to plan and schedule your next year of program along with the plan to pay for these activities. Start the meeting by outlining the importance of having a strong annual plan and any rules you will follow during the meeting. While this meeting is similar for all units, please remember that in Troops and Crews the youth are the ones who should be leading this meeting. Training videos are available in my.scouting and on our council website.

PRE-WORK

Before the scheduled face-to-face conference, the committee chair and unit leaders gather the following information:

- Key school and community event dates
- Personal dates that may affect your unit's activities
- Last year's unit annual plan (if you have one)
- Important chartered organization dates
- District and Council dates
- Unit priorities and goals

To maximize the efficiency of your planning, the following people should attend the conference:

- Chartered Organization Representative
- Your unit commissioner (optional)
- For Troops & Crews: Youth Leadership
- All unit committee members & unit leaders
- Anyone else you think might be helpful

Step 1 - COLLECT

Take the dates you collected prior to the meeting and put them into your master calendar—including meeting dates—either on a hard copy or by plugging the information into an electronic calendar on a computer.

Step 2 - REVIEW

Review what the unit did last year. Ask questions like, what events went well, what events didn't go well? Did we earn the Council Unit Excellence Award? How did we do with weekly attendance? Did we participate in Cub World, Cub Haunted, summer camp, high adventure? Did our families have enough opportunities to fund their Scout Accounts? Feel free to ask as many questions as you want, but don't spend too much time on this, as the key issue is planning the upcoming year. Just use this research to help guide what you might want to keep, replace, or improve.

Step 3 - BRAINSTORM

Brainstorm activities your unit might want to do in addition to weekly meetings. Include things such as: Blue and gold banquet, Courts of honor, Pinewood Derby, Scouting for Food, Weekend Campouts, Community service activities, youth recruitment events, District Events, Council Events, etc. Remember the brainstorming rule, which is anybody can suggest anything without critique or criticism. Feedback and analysis come later, after all the ideas have been captured. Once you have a list of things your unit might want to do, start prioritizing the list. Take a vote(s) on which activities to include on the schedule, then add the activities to your calendar.

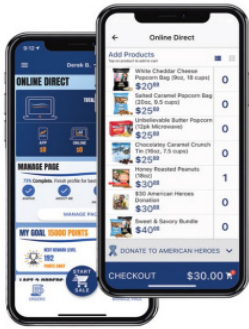
Step 4 - ASSIGNMENTS

After the dates have been placed into the calendar, the next step is to assign the person who will be responsible for each event (if possible).





POPCORN SALE



WHY SELL POPCORN?

- Easy way to fund your Unit's program
- Helps families subsidize their Scouting Adventures.
- Scouts learn life lessons by "earning their own way".
- Amazon Gift Card Prizes!
- Sell online to friends and family out of town.
- App allows ALL Scouts to accept Credit Cards.
- Show-n-sell locations secured by Trails-End and available for sign-up directly from the app!



CALENDAR

Virtual Leader Training:
Scout Kick-off Party:

9:30am Saturday, July 11th
Saturday, Aug 8th

Order #1 Due:

Tuesday, Aug 4

Order #1 Pickup:

Aug 14-15

Amnesty Return Days:

Sept 14-16

Order #2 Due:

Monday, Sept 14

Order #2 Pickup:

Friday, Sept 25

Storefront End Date:

Sunday, Nov 1

Order #3 Due:

Monday, Nov 9

Order #3 Pickup:

Friday, Nov 13

BIG SPIN PARTY

Saturday, Mar 6

COMMISSION STRUCTURE!

35% - Flat Rate on both Traditional & Online sales.

Flat Rate will help families easily know how much they are raising to subsidize their Scouting adventures.

Example: sell \$1,000 = \$350 in your Scout's Account

BIG SPIN PARTY!



Mar 6 - Our top 50 selling Scouts will be invited to the BIG SPIN Party!

- Food, Fun & Recognition!
- A "Top 50" Sellers Club T-shirt!
- Spin the PRIZE WHEEL for fabulous prizes!
(for every \$2,000 of product sold, a Scout will earn a spin.)

INCENTIVES!

- Scouts will receive a patch for selling at least one item!
- Scouts will earn Gift Card Prizes based on their sales!
- Scouts will earn 4% of their sale toward their scholarship account! (*Min of \$3,000+ in sales to qualify*)
- All Sales must be recorded in the Trail's End App to count toward incentives.

CHAMPIONSHIP SELLERS!

\$5,000 = Championship Ring &

Free Cub World/AOL for Scout & Parent
or \$250 off Summer Camp/High Adventure
(*In-Council camps only*)

\$10,000 = Championship WWE BELT

\$20,000 = Championship Experience



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Wood Badge



Wood Badge is the ultimate leadership training program for adult leaders. The course delivers the latest in 12 leadership skills that will help you be the best leader possible. These are skills that will become part of your everyday life. You will use these skills at home, church, and anywhere leadership is needed. We promise you friendship, camaraderie, knowledge, personal awareness, and most of all fun! The 5-day course is split over two weekends.

2026 Course: Aug 28th - 30th and Sept 12th - 13th @ Camp Laramie Peak

www.awbsa.org/woodbadge/

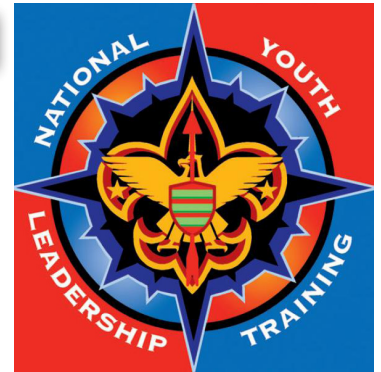
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

NYLT is an inspiring six-day program, designed to provide youth with communication, planning, interpersonal skills, and experience that they can use in their home units and in other life situations. This is a challenging, hands-on, outdoors leadership training experience led by their own Scout BSA peers. Scouts must be 13+ and at least First-Class Rank, or a registered Venturer. This is an inspiring leadership course that ALL Scouts should attend!

2026 Course: June 7th -13th @ Camp Laramie Peak

2027 Course: June 6th - 12th @ Camp Laramie Peak

www.awbsa.org/nylt/



University of Scouting & College of Commissioner Science

Attention Adults! Whether you are new to Scouting or a veteran, University of Scouting and College of Commissioner Science have something for you! This annual one-day supplemental training event offers classes that emphasis programs, skills, and resources to help you deliver high quality opportunities your Scouting youth. Come and learn practical skills and gain valuable knowledge in a fun and festive atmosphere. Be the best leader you can be!

Saturday, January 30, 2027 @ Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne

www.awbsa.org/university-of-scouting/

www.awbsa.org/college-of-commissioner-science/

Order of the Arrow

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's National Honor Society and its members, known as Arrowmen, maintain camping traditions and spirit, promote year-round and long-term resident camping, and provide cheerful service to others.



Aug 7-9, 2026

Sept 11-13, 2026

Oct 2-4, 2026

Oct 16-18, 2026

Jan 15-17, 2027

Mar 12-14, 2027

May 14-16, 2027

May 21-23, 2027

May 28-30, 2027

Sept 10-12, 2027

Sept 10-12, 2027

Section Conclave, Montana

Fall Service & Induction Weekend at Ben Delatour Scout Ranch

Fall Service & Induction Weekend at Camp Buffalo Bill

Fall Fellowship (for Lodge Leadership)

Winter Festival with Annual Banquet (for all OA Members)

Spring Lodge Leadership Development LLD (For Lodge Leadership)

Spring Service Weekend at Ben Delatour Scout Ranch

Spring Service Weekend at Camp Buffalo Bill

Spring Service Weekend at Camp Laramie Peak

Fall Service & Induction at BDSR

Fall Service & Induction at CBB

www.awbsa.org/oa-kola-lodge/





Experience the rugged beauty, rich history, and true spirit of the Wild West at BDSR. A real working mountain cattle ranch where adventure, tradition, and Scouting come together for the ride of a lifetime! Saddle up, dig in, and experience the exciting programs offered at BDSR!

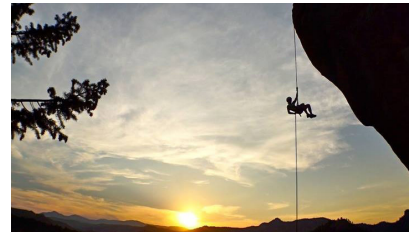


2026 Dates	2027 Dates
June 14th - 20th	June 13th - 19th
June 21st - 27th	June 20th - 26th
July 5th - 11th	Jun 27 - July 3rd
July 12th - 18th	July 11th - 17th

BDSR Rodeo Olympics!



The Spirit of the Old West, Come to Life!



Conquer the Thumb!

- Canoeing & Kayaking!
- Natural Rock Climbing!
- Sporting Archery!
- Awesome Hiking!
- Cowboy Action Shooting!
- Famous Chuck Wagon Dinner & Hoedown!
- Trail to 1st Class!
- Scouting Museum!
- 2 Western Wear Days!

Cycling Merit Badge & Mountain Biking



Winter Camp!

Dec 27-30 at BDSR

This is a 4-day, 3-night camping adventure that offers over **20 merit badges**, Trail to First Class and more!



- Glow in the dark range activities!
- Movie Nights with Snacks!
- Board Games & Competitions!
- Winter ATV's for 14+!
- Winter Geocaching!
- Mountain Biking & Boarding *(Subject to weather)*

Amazing Range and Target Activities



Spectacular ATV Program!



Climbing Mecca!





There's a **first** time for everything—like exploring the **first** national park, Yellowstone, and camping in the **first** national forest, Shoshone, all while making unforgettable **firsts** at Camp Buffalo Bill! Whether it's your **first** time fishing in mountain streams, earning a new Merit Badge, or hiking through breathtaking wilderness, your week at Camp Buffalo Bill will be an adventure full of **firsts** that you'll always remember.

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June 14th - 20th	June 13th - 19th
June 21st - 27th	June 20th - 26th
July 5th - 11th	Jun 27th - Jul 3rd
July 12th - 18th	July 11th - 17th



Famous Shoshone Stampede!

TROOP ADVENTURE DAY!



Wednesday is Adventure Day! This is your day to take advantage of the amazing activities and once-in-a-lifetime opportunities located in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

- Visit Yellowstone
- Attend the Cody Nite Rodeo
- Visit Buffalo Bill Center of the West
- Go Whitewater Rafting!



Recycle Regatta Race!



- World Class Fishing!
- Evening Free Time Fun!
- Branding & Metalwork!
- Trail to 1st Class!
- Learn to Fly Fish!
- Polar Bear Plunge!
- Make new friends!



Pick from 5 AMAZING Adventures!

- YHAO Backpacking - Yellowstone! 5-Day Backpacking Adventure!
- YHAO Backpacking - Shoshone! 5-Day Backpacking Adventure!
- YHAO Kayak! 5-Day Kayak Trek Adventure in Yellowstone!
- YHAO Rock & River! Climbing and Whitewater Adventure! (June only)
- YHAO Mountaineering! - NEW IN 2027!



2026 Dates
Weekly June 27- July 18th
2027 Dates
Weekly June 6-July 17





CALLING ALL CUB SCOUTS!

Get ready for a week of ADVENTURE like you've never experienced!
Cub World is a 3-day, 2-night camping experience where imaginations come alive!
2026 Sessions: June 26-28, July 24-26
2027 Sessions: June 18-20, July 16-18



Medieval Castle

Experience a Medieval Castle with juggling and jousting, making heroic shields, forge a knight sword, and even be knighted by royalty!



Wild West Frontier Fort

Experience a Wild West Frontier Fort with Pioneer Activities, BB Guns, Archery, Learn to throw a Lariat, Horse program, and more!



Lighthouse at Dunn Point

Experience STEM programs, Crafts and more at one of the highest lighthouses in the world! Climb to the top and catch the vista!



Rocky Mountain Nature Outpost

Experience nature at 7,000 ft! Learn about the Forest and the local animals that are your weekend neighbors. Take an amazing nature hike! Learn conservation and Leave no Trace. Smell that amazing mountain air as you experience the Rocky Mountains!



Accommodations:



Campers will stay in large canvas wall tents on a wood platform with two cots. You can also bring your own tent.



Individual restrooms with flushing toilets for both youth and adults conveniently located near the campsites.



Meals are served family-style in our Dining Hall and include a salad & breakfast bar. All dietary needs are accommodated.



Arrow Of Light Camp @ Camp Jack Nicol



Adventure is calling! Get ready for an unforgettable journey at Arrow of Light Camp – a special 4-day, 3-night camping experience designed just for Arrow of Light Scouts (typically Scouts entering

5th grade). Experience action-packed days filled with archery, boating, BB guns, climbing, and so much more! Our enthusiastic, highly trained staff are ready to deliver an exciting, high-quality program – all you need to do is bring your sense of adventure!

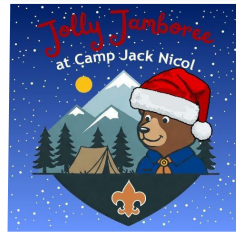
July 9th - 12th, 2026

July 8th - 11th, 2027

Fishing Adventure!
 Estimations Adventure!
 First Aid Adventure!
 Knife Safety Adventure!
 Monster Mountain Hike!
 Range & Target Adventures!



Jolly Jamboree @ Camp Jack Nicol

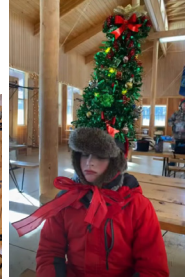


Held at Camp Jack Nicol, attend this Holiday Cub Scout event to ring in the holiday season! Festive activities including seasonal crafts, range activities, games, and more! Join us for a holly-jolly adventure at this

year's Cub Scout Jolly Jamboree, a festive holiday celebration filled with laughter, lights, and Scout spirit!

December 5th, 2026

December 4th, 2027



Cub Haunted Weekend

Take your family camping and have a spooktacular time at camp! **This is a fun fall festival and overnight camping adventure** for the whole family! Meals are provided and activities include range & target activities, hayrides, and so much more!



Oct 16-18, 2026

Oct 23-25, 2026

Oct 15-17, 2027

Oct 23-24, 2027

Haunted Hayrides!
 BB Guns & Archery!
 Haunted Castle!
 Costume Contests!
 Nature Hikes!
 Pumpkin Carving
 Campfire Programs!
 Face-painting!
 Games & Crafts!



July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
					Council Office Closed	Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Notes:



Council Events - June/July

Unit Leader Popcorn Kick-off:

July 11th - Virtual 9:30am



Arrow of Light Summer Camp

July 9 - 12 @ Camp Jack Nicol

Cub World @ Camp Jack Nicol

June 26 - 28

July 17 - 19



Cub Fun Days

June 6 - Fort Collins

June 6 - Casper

June 27 - Scottsbluff/Gering

Summer Camps

June 14 - 20 @ CBB & BDSR

June 21 - 27 @ CBB & BDSR

July 5 - 11 @ CBB & BDSR

July 12 - 18 @ CBB & BDSR

*CBB = Camp Buffalo Bill

*BDSR = Ben Delatour Scout Ranch



High Adventure

June 7 - 13 @ YHAO

June 14 - 20 @ YHAO

June 21 - 27 @ YHAO

June 28 - July 4 @ YHAO

July 5 - 11 @ YHAO

July 12 - 18 @ YHAO

July 19 - 25 @ YHAO

*YHAO = Yellowstone High Adventure Outpost



Typical & Recommended Unit Events - July

Cub Scout Packs

Arrow of Light Summer Camp

Cub World Summer Camp

Program Planning wrap-up

Back to the Pack Event

Re-engage your families and prepare for fall events and recruitment! Learn more about this at:

awbsa.org/membership-growth

Scouts BSA Troops

Summer Camp or Campout

Program Planning wrap-up

District Events - July

Bighorn:

July 16 - Membership Kickoff



Golden Plains:

July 22 - District Committee Mtg

July 22 - Commissioner Mtg

July 22 - Roundtable

July 22 - Membership Kickoff



Thunder Basin:

July 2 - District Committee Mtg

July 19 - Commissioner Mtg

Tri-Trails:

July 30 - Membership Kickoff



Wapiti:

July 2 - District Committee Mtg

July 2 - Commissioner Mtg

July 9 - Roundtable

July 9 - OA Chapter Mtg



August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Notes:



Council Events - August

Popcorn: 

Aug 4 - Order #1 Due

Aug 8 - Scout Kick-off

Aug 14-15 - Order #1 Pick-up



**FUN! GAMES!
PRIZES! LIVE DJ!**

SCOUT POPCORN KICK-OFF!

Attention all Scouts! Start your popcorn sale off with a BLAST! by attending our in-person Scout kick-off!

For all Scouts and Family members participating in the Fall Popcorn Sale!



Adult Leadership RATA Rendezvous
August 22 - Calling ALL registered adults! Come experience all of the range & target fun that BDSR has to offer!

Wood Badge Part 1 Aug 28-30 @ CLP

OA Section Conclave 

Aug 7 - 9

Montana

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - August

Cub Scout Packs 

Attend the Scout Popcorn Kick-off

Hold sign-up for Scouting nights

Parent Orientation Meeting

Pack Meeting

Den Meetings

Scouts BSA Troops 

Attend the Scout Popcorn Kick-off

Plan an Event Recruitment Night for Sept.

District Events - August

Bighorn:

Aug 5 - District Committee Mtg

Aug 13 - Commissioner Mtg

Aug 13 - Roundtable 

Aug 13 - OA Chapter Mtg 

Thunder Basin:

Aug 6 - District Committee Mtg

Aug 16 - Commissioner Mtg

Aug 13 - Roundtable 

Wapiti:

Aug 6 - District Committee Mtg

Aug 6 - Commissioner Mtg

Aug 13 - Roundtable 

Aug 13 - OA Chapter Mtg 

Golden Plains:

Aug 5 - District Committee Mtg

Aug 12 - Commissioner Mtg

Aug 19 - Roundtable 

Tri-Trails:

Aug 6 - District Committee Mtg

Aug 6 - Commissioner Mtg

Aug 13 - Roundtable 



September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Labor Day Offices Closed					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Council Camporall						
27	28	29	30			

Notes:



Council Events - September

ADVENTURE WEST COUNCIL Annual CAMPORALL!!!

**Sept 18th - 20th
at Camp Laramie Peak**

Arrow of Light Scouts and parent!
Scouts BSA! Venturing! Adults!
Registered Alumni!



Tons of activities from:

- Completely Open Program!
- Party Central!
- Range & Target Activities!
- Imagination Station!
- Adventure Programs!
- Frontier Village!
- Leadership Heights!



Popcorn:

Sept 14-16 - Amnesty Return Days
Sept 14 - Order #2 Due
Sept 25 - Order #2 Pick-up

Order of the Arrow

Sept 11-13 - Fall Service & Induction
Weekend @ BDSR

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - September

Cub Scout Packs




Pack Meeting
Den Meetings
Hold sign-up for Scouting nights

Scouts BSA Troops

Hold an Event Recruitment Night
Request Summer Camp Promotion Visit
Make your Summer Camp Reservation
Meetings & Campout
Service Project

District Events - September



Bighorn:

Sept 2 - District Committee Mtg
Sept 10 - Commissioner Mtg
Sept 10 - Roundtable 
Sept 10 - OA Chapter Mtg 
Sept 12 - CSU Scout Day 
Sept 30 - District Committee Mtg



Thunder Basin:

Sept 3 - District Committee Mtg
Sept 20 - Commissioner Mtg

Tri-Trails:

Sept 3 - District Committee Mtg
Sept 3 - Commissioner Mtg
Sept 10 - Roundtable 
Sept 12 - Chuckwagon Days 

Wapiti:

Sept 3 - District Committee Mtg
Sept 3 - Commissioner Mtg
Sept 10 - Roundtable 
Sept 10 - OA Chapter Mtg 

Golden Plains:

Sept 2 - District Committee Mtg
Sept 9 - Commissioner Mtg
Sept 16 - Roundtable 



October 2026


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween

Notes:




Council Events - October

Jamboree on the Air 
Oct 16-18

Order of the Arrow 
Oct 2 - 4 Service & Induction @ CBB
Oct 16-18 Lodge Leadership Development (for Lodge Leadership)


Cub Scout Color Hike 
Oct 3 at Camp Jack Nicol
Join us for easy self-guided hikes with views of the amazing fall foliage!

Cub Haunted @ Camp Jack Nicol 
Oct 16-18
Oct 23-25

This exciting overnight campout experience for Cub Scouts and their families is packed with events and activities! It's fun for the entire family!






Typical & Recommended Unit Events - October

Cub Scout Packs 
Pack Meeting
Den Meetings
Cub Haunted

Scouts BSA Troops 
Meetings & Campout
Service Project

District Events - October

Bighorn:
Oct 8 - Commissioner Mtg
Oct 8 - Roundtable 
Oct 8 - OA Chapter Mtg 

Thunder Basin:
Oct 1 - District Committee Mtg
Oct 9 - 11 - Thermopolis Campout 
Oct 18 - Commissioner Mtg

Wapiti:
Oct 1 - District Committee Mtg
Oct 1 - Commissioner Mtg
Oct 3 & 31 - Merit Badge University 
Oct 8 - Roundtable 
Oct 8 - OA Chapter Mtg 

Golden Plains:
Oct 7 - District Committee Mtg
Oct 14 - Commissioner Mtg
Oct 21 - Roundtable 

Tri-Trails:



November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Offices Closed	26 Thanksgiving Offices Closed	27 Thanksgiving Offices Closed	28
29	30	31				

Notes:



Council Events - November

Popcorn

Nov 1 - Storefront End Date

Nov 3 - Order #3 Due

Nov 13 - Order #3 Pickup

Order of the Arrow

Nov 20 - 22 Fall Fling in Casper 

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - November

Cub Scout Packs

Pack Meeting

Den Meetings

Scouts BSA Troops

Meetings & Campout

Scouting for Food

Court of Honor

Invite Arrow of Lights to a meeting

National Day of Service

Nov 14th

District Events - November

Bighorn:

Nov 4 - District Committee Mtg

Nov 12 - Commissioner Mtg

Nov 12 - Roundtable   

Nov 12 - OA Chapter Mtg 

Thunder Basin:

Nov 5 - District Committee Mtg

Nov 12 - Roundtable   

Nov 22 - Commissioner Mtg

Wapiti:

Nov 5 - District Committee Mtg

Nov 5 - Commissioner Mtg

Nov 12 - Roundtable   

Nov 12 - OA Chapter Mtg 

Golden Plains:

Nov 4 - District Committee Mtg

Nov 11 - Commissioner Mtg

Nov 18 - Roundtable   

Tri-Trails:

Nov 7 - Community Service Project



December 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				Christmas Offices Closed	Christmas Offices Closed	
27	28	29	30	31		
				New Years Eve Offices Closed		

Notes:



From all of us at the Adventure West Council, we wish you and yours a very merry and happy holiday season!



Winter Camp!

Dec 27-30 at BDSR

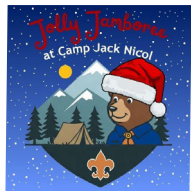
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Glow in the dark range activities!
 Movie Nights with Snacks!
 Board Games & Competitions!
 Winter ATV's for 14+!
 Winter Geocaching!
 Mountain Biking & Boarding *(Subject to weather)*

2026 Winter Camp Schedule

Time	Sunday 12/27	Monday 12/28	Tuesday 12/29	Wednesday 12/30
6:45 AM			Sunrise Scout Service	
7:30 AM			Morning Assembly	
8:00 AM			Breakfast	
9:00 AM		MB Session A	MB Session B	MB Session C
11:30 AM	Camp Check-In			
12:00 PM	Lunch			
12:45 PM	Sr. Patrol Leader Meeting @ A-frame			Pick-up/Advancement Depart
1:30 PM	MB Session A	MB Session B	MB Session C	Happy New Year!!! Drive Home Safe!
4:00 PM	Open Program Activities (Archery & Rifle, Board Games, Gaga Ball, 9-Square, HAWK & Knife Throwing, Mountain Biking, Mountain Boarding, Extra Merit Badges, Scouting Museum, and more!)			
5:30 PM				
6:00 PM	Evening Assembly			
6:15 PM	Dinner			
7:30 PM	8:00pm Opening Campfire	Glow in the Dark Range Activities @ Ranges	8:00pm Closing Campfire	
8:30 PM		8:30pm Movie with snacks @ Dining Hall		
10:00 PM	Scoutmaster Minute - Quiet Time			



Jolly Jamboree at Camp Jack Nicol

Dec 5th - This daytime event is just for Cub Scouts! Come enjoy many of the activities that Camp Nicol has to offer, including archery, BB's, slingshots, seasonal crafts, hiking, deluxe hot cocoa bar, roasty warm fire pit, all in a winter setting! Wear your festive hat and sweater and come see Camp in a whole new way!



Typical & Recommended Unit Events - December

Cub Scout Packs

- Pack Meeting
- Den Meetings

Scouts BSA Troops

- Meetings & Campout
- Winter Camp

District Events - December

Bighorn:

- Dec 2 - District Committee Mtg
- Dec 2 - Annual Business Mtg
- Dec 10 - Commissioner Mtg
- Dec 10 - Roundtable 
- Dec 10 - OA Chapter Mtg 
- Dec 10 - FOS Kickoff

Golden Plains:

- Dec 2 - District Committee Mtg
- Dec 2 - Annual Business Mtg
- Dec 9 - Commissioner Mtg

Thunder Basin:

- Dec 3 - District Committee Mtg
- Dec 3 - Annual Business Mtg
- Dec 3 - FOS Kickoff
- Dec 20 - Commissioner Mtg

Tri-Trails:

- Dec 3 - District Committee Mtg
- Dec 3 - Commissioner Meeting
- Dec 3 - Roundtable 
- Dec 3 - FOS Kickoff

Wapiti:

- Dec 3 - Committee Mtg
- Dec 3 - Commissioner Mtg
- Dec 3 - FOS Kickoff
- Dec 3 - Annual Business Mtg
- Dec 10 - Roundtable 
- Dec 10 - OA Chapter Mtg 



January 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					New Years Day Offices Closed	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	MLK Day Offices Closed					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Notes:



Council Events - January

Order of the Arrow

Jan 15-17

Winter Festival & Banquet

Council Annual Business Meeting

Jan 14 - Virtual



Cub Climbing Lock-in

Jan 16-17

Join with other Cub Scouts to experience indoor rock climbing and other climbing-related activities while building trust and other skills. This event is a lock-in, so be ready to climb into the night before getting a chance to bivvy like a real climber right under the climbing area! Parents gladly welcome to join for climbing and must be present for the entire event.

University of Scouting & College of Commissioner Science

January 30 @ Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne



This is an annual training event for ALL registered adult leaders, covering topics that will enhance your program and personal knowledge well beyond basic required trainings.

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - January

Cub Scout Packs

Pinewood Derby
Pack Meeting
Den Meetings
Service Project

Scouts BSA Troops

Meetings & Campout
Service Project

District Events - January

Bighorn:

Jan 6 - District Committee Mtg
Jan 9 & 16 - Merit Badge University
Jan 14 - Commissioner Mtg
Jan 14 - Roundtable   
Jan 14 - OA Chapter Mtg 
Jan 21 - District Recognition Event

Golden Plains:

Jan 6 - District Committee Mtg
Jan 13 - Commissioner Mtg
Jan 20 - Roundtable   
Jan 22 - District Recognition Event





Thunder Basin:

Jan 7 - District Committee Mtg

Tri-Trails:

Jan 14 - Annual Business Meeting

Wapiti:

Jan 7 - Committee Mtg.
Jan 7 - Commissioner Mtg
Jan 14 - Roundtable   
Jan 14 - OA Chapter Mtg 



February 2027




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Valentines Day	Presidents Day Offices Closed					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

Notes:





Council Events - February


Spring Fundraiser   
Feb 20 - Kick-off & Training

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Feb 6 - Scout Sabbath
Feb 7 - Scout Sunday

AWC Leadership Summit
Feb 27 @ Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne. Training for all District and Council Committee Members.


Scouts BSA Indoor Climbing  
Feb 20
Come experience climbing at one of the best indoor climbing facilities in Northern Colorado. Venturing participants also welcome!




Typical & Recommended Unit Events - February




Cub Scout Packs 
Blue & Gold Banquet
Den Meetings

Scouts BSA Troops 
Meetings & Campout





District Events - February

Bighorn:
Feb 3 - District Committee Mtg
Feb 11 - Commissioner Mtg
Feb 11 - Roundtable   
Feb 11 - OA Chapter Mtg 
Feb 19 - 21 - Klondike
Feb 25 - Larimer Distinguished Citizen Dinner

Golden Plains:
Feb 3 - District Committee Mtg
Feb 10 - Commissioner Mtg
Feb 17 - Roundtable   

Thunder Basin:
Feb 4 - District Committee Mtg
Feb 11 - Roundtable   
Feb 19-21 - Klondike Derby

Tri-Trails:
Feb 4 - District Committee Mtg
Feb 4 - Commissioner Mtg
Feb 11 - Roundtable   
Feb 28 - District Recognition Event

Wapiti:
Feb 4 - District Committee Mtg
Feb 4 - Commissioner Mtg
Feb 11 - Roundtable   
Feb 11 - OA Chapter Mtg 
Feb 11 - District Recognition Event
Feb 19 - 21 - Klondike



March 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			St. Patrick's Day			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
Easter Sunday						

Notes:



Council Events - March

Popcorn BIG SPIN PARTY!

Mar 6

Our Top 50 selling Scouts will be invited to attend the BIG SPIN PARTY!

The Party includes

- Food & Fun
- Recognition!
- A "Top 50" Sellers Club T-shirt!
- Spin the PRIZE WHEEL to earn fabulous prizes! (for every \$2,000 of product sold, a Scout will earn a spin.)



Spring Fundraiser

Mar 1 - Sale Begins

Order of the Arrow

Mar 12-14 - Lodge Leader Development

NRA Rifle Instructor Training

Mar 5-7

NRA Shotgun Instructor Training

Mar 12-14

Level 1 Climbing Training

March 20

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - March

Cub Scout Packs

Pack Meeting

Den Meetings

Do a Service Project for your School!

Scouts BSA Troops

Meetings & Campout

Court of Honor

District Events - March

Bighorn:

Mar 3 - District Committee Mtg

Mar 11 - Commissioner Mtg

Mar 11 - Roundtable

Mar 11 - OA Chapter Mtg

Thunder Basin:

Mar 4 - District Committee Mtg

Mar 11 - Casino Night Fundraiser

Wapiti:

Mar 4 - District Committee Mtg

Mar 4 - Commissioner Mtg

Mar 11 - Roundtable

Mar 11 - OA Chapter Mtg

Golden Plains:

Mar 3 - District Committee Mtg

Mar 10 - Commissioner Mtg

Mar 17 - Roundtable

Mar 20 - Community Service Project

- Pinewood Derby

Tri-Trails:



April 2027

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

Notes:



Council Events - April



Council Recognition Banquet!
April 10th, LCCC, Cheyenne WY

Help us recognize our 2026 Eagle Scouts, Silver Beaver Award Recipients, District Award of Merit Recipients, James E. West Fellows, and other volunteers who have made an impact in Scouting during the past year.



Eagle Scouts that attend will be recognized with a special commemorative Council patch that can be worn on their uniform.

Eager Beaver Work   
Weekends at BDSR

Partner Pal Cub Bullseye Bonanza 

Apr 24
Come earn your Range & Target Activity Loops & Pins!

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - April

Cub Scout Packs 

Pack Meeting / Den Meetings
Crossover Ceremony
Spring Recruitment
Register for Day Camp
Register for AOL Camp / Cub World

Scouts BSA Troops 

Meetings & Campout
Crossover Ceremony
Spring Recruitment Event

District Events - April



Bighorn:

Apr 3 - Pinewood Derby 
Apr 7 - District Committee Mtg
Apr 15 - Commissioner Mtg
Apr 15 - Roundtable   
Apr 15 - OA Chapter Mtg 
Apr 17 - Scouting for Food   
Apr 23-25 - Spring Troop Showcase  

Golden Plains:

Apr 7 - District Committee Mtg
Apr 14 - Commissioner Mtg
Apr 21 - Roundtable   
Apr 23-25 - Spring Camporee  










Thunder Basin:

Apr 1 - District Committee Mtg
Apr 30- May 2 - Spring Camporee  

Tri-Trails:

Apr 17 - Pinewood Derby 

Wapiti:

Apr 1 - District Committee Mtg
Apr 1 - Commissioner Mtg
Apr 3 - Pinewood Derby   
Apr 8 - Roundtable   
Apr 8 - OA Chapter Mtg 
Apr 30 - May 2 - Spring Camporee  



May 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mother's Day						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
	Memorial Day Offices Closed					

Notes:



Council Events - May

Order of the Arrow

Spring Service and Induction Weekends

May 14 - 16 at Ben Delatour Scout Ranch

May 21 - 23 at Camp Buffalo Bill

May 28 - 30 at Camp Laramie Peak (and Vigil Honor)

Spring Fundraiser

May 7- Sale Ends

Eager Beaver Work Day @Ben Delatour Scout Ranch

BDSR Range Challenge

May 7-9

Test your aim at multiple range and target disciplines. Register early! This event fills quickly.



Typical & Recommended Unit Events - May

Cub Scout Packs

Pack Meeting / Den Meetings

Program Planning

Spring Recruitment

Register for Day Camp

Register for AOL Camp / Cub World

Scouts BSA Troops

Meetings & Campout

Program Planning

Crossover Ceremony

Spring Recruitment Event

District Events - May

Bighorn:

May 5 - District Committee Mtg

May 13 - Commissioner Mtg

May 13 - Program Planning   

May 13 - Roundtable   

May 13 - OA Chapter Mtg 



Thunder Basin:

May 6 - District Committee Mtg

May 13 - Roundtable   

May 13 - Program Planning   

Wapiti:

April 31 - May 2 - Spring Camporee  

May 6 - District Committee Mtg

May 6 - Commissioner Mtg

May 13 - Roundtable   

May 13 - Program Planning   

May 13 - OA Chapter Mtg 

Golden Plains:

May 5 - District Committee Mtg

May 12 - Commissioner Mtg

May 12 - Program Planning   

May 19 - Roundtable   

Tri-Trails:

May 6 - District Committee Mtg

May 6 - Commissioner Mtg

May 13 - Roundtable   

May 13 - Program Planning   



June 2027

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Flag Day						Juneteenth
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Father's Day						
27	28	29	30			

Notes:




Council Events - June / July

Arrow of Light Summer Camp 
July 15 -18 @ Camp Jack Nicol

Cub World @ Camp Jack Nicol 
June 18-20
July 23-25




Cub Summer Activities! 
June 5 - Cub Activity Day Casper
June 5 - Cub Activity Day Colorado
June 5 - Cub Activity Day Scottsbluff

Summer Camps 2027 
June 13 - 19 @ CBB & BDSR
June 20 - 26 @ CBB & BDSR
June 27 - July 3 @ CBB & BDSR
July 11 - 17 @CBB & BDSR

*CBB = Camp Buffalo Bill
*BDSR = Ben Delatour Scout Ranch


High Adventure 2027 
June 6 - 12 @ YHAO
June 13 - 19 @ YHAO
June 20 - 26 @ YHAO
June 27 - July 3 @ YHAO
July 4 - 10 @ YHAO
July 11 - 17 @ YHAO


*YHAO = Yellowstone High Adventure Outpost

National Youth Leadership Training
June 6-12 at Camp Laramie Peak 

National Order of the Arrow Conference
Jul 26-31 Illinois 

Typical & Recommended Unit Events - June / July

Cub Scout Packs 
Summertime Pack Event
Program Planning (continued)
Day Camp/Cub Fun Days
Arrow of Light Camp (July)
Cub World Summer Camp (July)


Scouts BSA Troops 
Summer Camp
Program Planning (continued)

District Events - June / July






Bighorn:
July 14 - Membership Kickoff

Golden Plains: 
July 21 - District Committee
July 21 - Commissioner Mtg
July 21 - Roundtable 
July 21 - Membership Kickoff 

Thunder Basin:
June 3 - District Committee Mtg

Tri-Trails:
July 29 - Membership Kickoff 

Wapiti:
June 3 - District Committee Mtg
June 3 - Commissioner Mtg

June 10 - Roundtable 
June 10 - OA Chapter Mtg 
July 1 - District Committee Mtg
July 1 - Commissioner Meeting
July 8 - Roundtable 
July 8 - Membership Kickoff 
July 8 - OA Chapter Mtg 



2027 COUNCIL DATES

AUGUST 2027

Aug 14-16 - Scouts BSA Outdoor Climbing Event 🌟📌
Aug 21 - Adult RATA Rondezvous

SEPTEMBER 2027

Sept 10-12 OA Fall Service BDSR 🇺🇸
Sept 10-12 OA Fall Service CBB 🇺🇸
Sept 17-19 - Council Camporall 🌟📌

OCTOBER 2027

Oct 2 - Color Hike @ Camp Nicol 📌
Oct 8-10 - OA Fall LLD 🇺🇸
Oct 15-17 Haunted Weekend @ Nicol 📌
Oct 22-24 Haunted Weekend @ Nicol 📌

NOVEMBER 2027

Nov 19-21 - OA Fall Fling in Casper 🇺🇸

DECEMBER 2027

Dec 4 - Jolly Jamboree @ Nicol 📌

2027 DISTRICT DATES

Bighorn

Aug 12 - Roundtable, OA Chapter Mtg
Sept 9 - Roundtable, OA Chapter Mtg
Sept 26 - Community Service Project
Oct 14 - Roundtable, OA Chapter Mtg
Nov 11 - Roundtable, OA Chapter Mtg
Dec 1 - Annual Business Meeting
Dec 9 - Roundtable, OA Chapter Mtg

Golden Plains

Aug 18 - Roundtable
Sept 15 - Roundtable
Oct 20 - Roundtable
Nov 17 - Roundtable
Dec 1 - Annual Business Meeting

Thunder Basin

Aug 12 - Roundtable
Oct 8-10 - Thermopolis Campout
Nov 11 - Roundtable

Tri- Trails

Aug 12 - Roundtable
Nov 11 - Roundtable
Oct 12 - Chuckwagon Days

Wapiti

Aug 12 - Roundtable, OA Chapter Mtg
Sept 9 - Roundtable, OA Chapter Mtg
Oct 2 & 30- Merit Badge University
Oct 14 - Roundtable, OA Chapter Mtg
Nov 11 - Roundtable, OA Chapter Mtg
Dec 2 - Annual Business Meeting
Dec 9 - Roundtable, OA Chapter Mtg

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