



# WELCOME TO THE 2024-25 SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COUNCIL PROGRAM PREVIEW

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Emerging Markets District Chair, and,  
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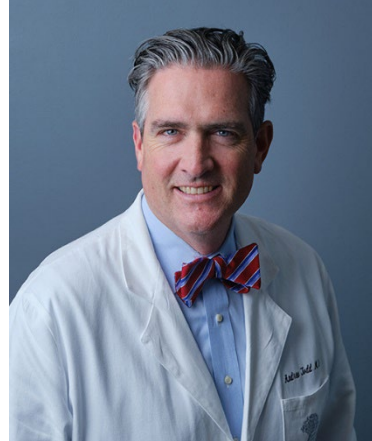


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# Council Key 4



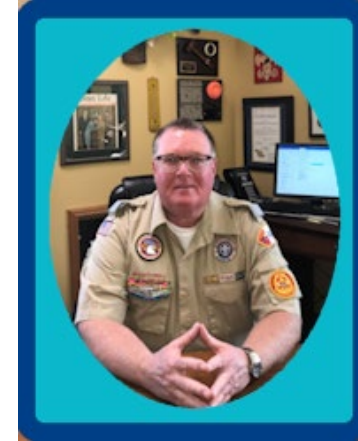
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Council Executive  
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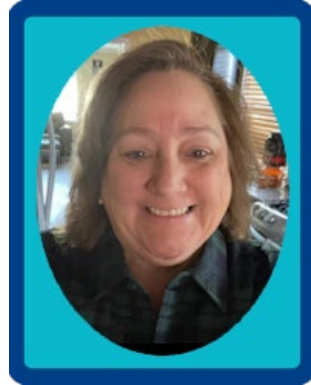
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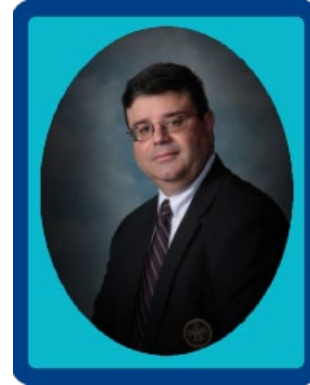
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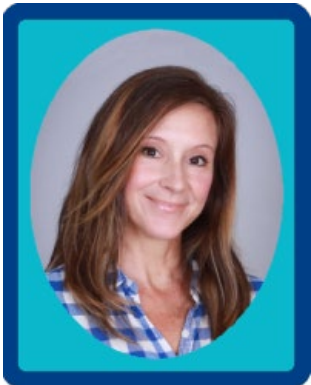
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**Maria Foret**  
District Executive  
Bayou



**Kristi Schouest**  
Finance Secretary



**Peaches Davis**  
Registrar



# **NOLA**

**MOTORSPORTS PARK**

Lydia Walker

Thank you!



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# Scouting America™

- Effective February 8, 2025, but start using immediately.
- New Name, Same Program.
- Currently 176,234 girls and young women across all BSA programs, including more than 6,000 who have earned the rank of Eagle,
- New uniforms with “Scouting America” lettering over the right pocket. The rest of the uniform will remain unchanged. You can continue to purchase the shirts currently available from your local Scout Shop and can continue to wear your current uniform as long as it remains in good condition.



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# Program Planning

## Six Steps to Achieving Your Ideal Year of Scouting:

- Plan
- Fund
- Grow
- Train
- Recharter
- Assess



# Step 1: Plan

- ◎ Gather key dates from school, charter partner, Council calendar
- ◎ Review last year's program
- ◎ Brainstorm new opportunities
- ◎ Prioritize
- ◎ Publish written plan and calendar
- ◎ Buy in from Scouts, adult leaders and parents



# Step 2: Fund



- ◎ Use Budget tools to develop a realistic unit budget  
(<https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/troop-resources/program-planning-tools/>)
- ◎ Plan for anticipated and unanticipated expenses
- ◎ Encourage Scouts to set goals
- ◎ Do the work needed to raise the funds
- ◎ Popcorn Sales Kickoff – July 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

St. Christopher the Martyr Catholic Church (Metairie)

Michael Beck - Motivational Speaker Presentation

Free Jambalaya Dinner



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# Step 3: Grow



Fall roundup preparations underway. Check with District Executives regarding materials, trainings, and dates.

Include onboarding new adult leaders and training in your plans for growth.



# Step 4: Train



- ◎ Position-specific training required for all adult leader positions in Scouting [except Unit Scouter Reserve (Position Code 91U) only requires Youth Protection Training]
- ◎ Training available at [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org) or find courses on the Council website/training calendar
- ◎ Existing leaders check your training record and required training on the [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org) website
- ◎ Every Scout deserves trained leadership



# Step 5: New Membership Process

- ◉ Beginning August 1, 2023, all new youth and adult members who joined Scouting were enrolled in a 12-month membership cycle and BSA ceased prorating fees
- ◉ Both youth and adults pay the full annual membership fee and will renew their membership on the anniversary date of joining Scouting
- ◉ Each registered member of the BSA will receive an e-mail notice with a registration renewal link beginning 60 days before the anniversary of having joined Scouting
- ◉ **Unit leaders will receive a copy of the e-mail and should stay engaged in the membership renewal process just like rechartering**



# Step 5: New Membership Process (continued)

- ⦿ As of March 2024, the anniversary date for existing youth and adult members will be their unit recharter month (usually January)
- ⦿ Existing youth and adult members moving forward will use the same process as new members
- ⦿ Again, unit leaders will receive a copy of the e-mail and should stay engaged in the membership renewal process for existing members
- ⦿ **Unit leaders still responsible for verifying leadership roster, confirming necessary positions filled, and paying \$100 recharter fee on unit's anniversary date**





# Step 6: Assess

- At the end of the program year, review and assess your unit's program
- Involve Scouts in the process
- Keep records so you will be ready when it is time to start planning again
- Utilize Journey to Excellence program to plan, monitor and evaluate performance and ability to serve youth

(<https://www.scouting.org/awards/journey-to-excellence/>)



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# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2024-2025



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# Activities - All Programs

Jamboree on the Air/Jamboree on the Internet (October 19, 2024)

Tulane Football (November 9, 2024)

Council Conservation Event - Plant a Tree (November 16, 2024)

Ten Commandments Hike (November 29, 2024)

New Orleans Bowl (December 2024)

National World War II Museum Week (January 25 – February 2, 2025)

Scout Sunday (February 2, 2025)

Interfaith Retreat (February 21-22, 2025)

HBCU Legacy Bowl (February 22, 2025)

New Orleans Pelicans (March 2025)

Scouting for Food (May 10-17, 2025)

Note: Please try to register early!



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# Tammany Trace Bike Ride



March 15, 2025 – Camp Salmen Nature Park, Slidell, LA

Activities for BOTH Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA



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# Cub Scout Programs - Fall



## Zoofari

September 28, 2024



## Fall Encampment

October 18-20, 2024



## Cub Adventure Day

December 14, 2024



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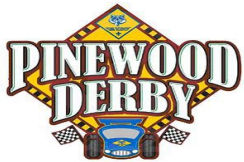
# Cub Scout Programs - Spring



**Scout Day at Bayou Country Children's Museum**  
January 25, 2025



**Cub World**  
April 11-13, 2025



**Pinewood Derby Workshops**  
January 11 and 25, 2025

**Pinewood Derby Championship**  
May 10, 2025



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# Cub Scout Programs - Summer

## **Pelican District Day Camp**

May 26-30, 2025

## **Cypress District Day Camp-in-a-Day**

June 7, 2025

## **Bayou Day Camp-in-a-Day**

July 26, 2025

## **Webelos Adventure Camp**

June 22-25, 2025





# Scouts BSA and Venturing Programs



**Shoot, Swim and  
Climb Weekend**  
September 6-8, 2024



**Thanksgiving Camp**  
November 22-24, 2024  
**Winter Camp**  
December 27-31, 2024  
**Summer Camp**  
June 8-14, 2025  
June 15-21, 2025



**National Youth Leadership  
Training**  
December 27-31, 2024



**District Camporees**  
**Merit Badge Colleges**  
**Service Opportunities**



# Additional Program Opportunities



**Venturing** [Co-Ed 14 to 20 years old]



**Sea Scouts** [Co-Ed 14 to 20 years old]



**Exploring** [Co-Ed 14 to 20 years old]



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# Salmen Scout Reservation Camp V-Bar

Units have the option for:

- Open Cope
- Open Climbing
- Shooting Sports
- Aquatics
- Outpost Trail/Hiking



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# Adult Training

Cub Scout Adult Leader Position-Specific

Troop Committee

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

Shooting Sports (BB and Archery Range Master Training, NRA Range Safety Officer Training, NRA Basic Instructor Training, NRA Rifle Instructor Training, and NRA Shotgun Instructor Training) [effective September 1, 2024, new guidelines and training will be implemented]

BSA Certified Angler Instructor Course

Climbing Level I Classroom and Tower

Wilderness First Aid





# Youth Protection Reminder

All registered adults must keep Youth Protection Certification current (required every two years).

BSA National sends e-mail approximately 90 days before expiration (must keep my.scouting.org e-mail current).

**Council “Zero Tolerance” Policy: Adult leaders will be removed from Council roster if not current and will need to re-apply (including payment of registration fees).**

All units should show “It Happened to Me” or “A Time to Tell” as part of a unit meeting each year.

All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be registered as an adult volunteer or an adult program participant (except for Cub Scout parents or legal guardians).





# CLOSING REMARKS



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# QUESTIONS



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