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Dear Scouters,

2025 promises to be an exciting year for the Middle Tennessee Council, bringing new opportunities and advancements for our Scouts and volunteer leaders.

We are expanding our STEM and Skilled Trades programs, introducing ten new opportunities for both Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA. Our goal is to make these programs best in class, ensuring that Scouts across our Council have access to innovative, hands-on learning experiences that prepare them for the future.

Another milestone on the horizon is the completion of the new Aubrey Harwell Leadership Center. This state-of-the-art facility will feature:

- A full industrial kitchen,
- A dining hall with seating for 450 people,
- Two conference rooms, and
- A spacious back porch area for gathering and reflection.

While the Harwell Leadership Center will not be ready for 2025 summer camp, we've already made arrangements to ensure a seamless dining experience for our campers. Meals will be prepared at a local school and transported in newly purchased hot boxes to Cub World, Craig Dining Hall, and a new outdoor pavilion at Camp Stahlman.

One of our key focuses for 2025 is enhancing the experience for new Cub Scouts and their families. We are committed to getting new Scouts into the outdoors as quickly as possible after joining. We believe this early outdoor exposure will strengthen retention and help families experience the full benefits of Scouting right from the start.

Additionally, we are increasing our efforts to ensure that all Scouting programs are not only fun and engaging but also safe for all participants. To support this, we are introducing a Director of Health and Safety to the Council staff. This new position will oversee a youth mental health training initiative, equipping leaders and staff with the tools to recognize and respond to potential concerns. We are also developing a telehealth partnership to connect families with professional support quickly and efficiently. Furthermore, a crisis counselor "on call" resource will be available to provide immediate support to units facing unexpected challenges. More details on this crucial initiative will be shared soon.

It is clearer now more than ever that our nation's youth need the benefits of Scouting. In 2025, the Middle Tennessee Council will be stronger and more prepared than ever to provide every youth with the opportunity to experience the life-changing impact of Scouting. Thank you for your dedication to making Scouting an unforgettable experience for our youth. Together, we are shaping the future.

Yours in Scouting,

Henry "Clay" Bright, III  
Council President

Eric Strickland  
Council Commissioner

Larry Brown  
Scout Executive

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# 2024 SCOUTS OF THE YEAR

## COLE TINDELL, BEAR, PACK 273

Cole has done many acts of kindness, but one that stands out is his generosity in helping his fellow students pay off lunch debt at Cornersville Elementary School by selling his art work. He raised \$300 of the \$816 owed, inspiring others, including First Presbyterian Church in Lewisburg, to continue fundraising. Cole has a servant's heart, a passion for service and a love for others. He displays the true meaning of having Scout Spirit.



## IYANA BACHMANN, EAGLE, TROOP 78

Ilyana has demonstrated outstanding service and leadership in Scouting and became an Eagle Scout in 2024. For her Eagle project, she engineered solar-powered chargers for the homeless, partnering with Nashville's Room in the Inn to enhance safety and job placement opportunities. Ilyana has earned the Presidential Service Gold Award, U.S. Congressional Award Service Medal. She has volunteered with Sew Powerful, providing purses to young women in Zambia to help them stay in school. As Senior Patrol Leader and a member of the Order of the Arrow, Ilyana exemplifies Scout Spirit through her dedication to service and leadership.



## LUCAS HERNANDEZ, LIFE , TROOP 418

Lucas exemplifies resilience and positivity in his journey to Eagle Scout. He has overcome many obstacles on his journey to success. Known for his cheerful and reliable nature, Lucas serves on the Order of the Arrow cooking staff and encourages and leads Scouts in their leadership roles.



## EMERSON EIGE, EAGLE, TROOP 75 & CREW 1234

Emerson Eige, an Eagle Scout from Troop 75 and a member of Crew 1234, has demonstrated leadership since his early Scouting days. He has served as Senior Patrol Leader, National Jamboree Senior Patrol Leader, and Order of the Arrow Leader. Emerson is deeply involved in promoting Scouting and has been recognized with the Vigil Honor, serving as Wa-Hi-Nasa OA Lodge Secretary and Vice Chief in 2025.



# MIDDLE TENNESSEE COUNCIL COMMISSIONER



The Middle Tennessee Council is very pleased to introduce our new Council Commissioner, Eric Strickland.

Eric Strickland is President & CEO of 3LS, Inc — a diversified, multi-company, employee-owned organization focused on strengthening families and communities. He focuses on developing long-term strategy and direction, leading innovative change, and building impactful relationships and partnerships.

As a proud Eagle Scout from the Cherokee Area Council, Eric has been dedicated to scouting for over two decades. He is an active volunteer leader at the Council, and Unit levels and has served as a Middle Tennessee Council Executive Board Member for six years. He served Troop 15 (girls) as the founding Committee Chair for five years and as the Natchez Trace District Chair for three. He was also honored to have received the Long Rifle Award in 2022 for outstanding service at the District level.

Eric started his career at the National Children's Advocacy Center in Huntsville, Alabama before joining Omni Visions in 2005 as Director of Finance, becoming CFO in 2009. He served as President & CEO of Omni Visions from 2011 to 2015.

With over twenty-five years of human services experience, Eric founded 3LS in 2015 as the parent company of the Omni Family of Services, which supports vulnerable children, adults and families through exceptional child welfare and behavioral health services. 3LS also includes Omni Family Institute, 3LS Properties and 3LS Ventures. In 2021, he founded and launched Omni's charitable foundation to support children aging out of foster care, I Am Next. The next year, he co-founded and launched SigBee, an app that promotes organizational health and employee wellbeing. In 2023, he founded HopeNation Counseling and 3LS Ventures.

Eric lives in Franklin, Tenn., is a member of Franklin First United Methodist Church and continues to serve faithfully with the Middle Tennessee Council.





# Middle Tennessee Council Is proud to present the **2024 Eagle's Nest**

(7/1/2024 - 12/31/2024)

## Bledsoe Creek

Kenneth Henry	Troop 0425	First Presbyterian Church of Gallatin
Alexander Baker	Troop 0075	Indian Lake Peninsula Church
Emerson Eige	Troop 0075	Indian Lake Peninsula Church
Salvatore Napolitano	Troop 0075	Indian Lake Peninsula Church
Benjamin Sousa	Troop 0075	Indian Lake Peninsula Church
Isaac Young	Troop 0075	Indian Lake Peninsula Church

## Caney Fork

Joseph Alejo Sanchez	Troop 0020	First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Jasmine Fischbach	Troop 2319	First United Methodist Church Gainesboro
Samuel Correll	Troop 0156	St. Michael's Episcopal Church
Nicholas Resch	Troop 0156	St. Michael's Episcopal Church

## Centennial

Xander Brown	Troop 0262	Dalewood United Methodist Church
Owen Booth	Troop 0003	Middle TN Council BSA
James Green	Troop 0200	Middle TN Council BSA
Sawyer Hicks	Troop 0200	Middle TN Council BSA

## Cogioba

Jordan Krah	Troop 0021	Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Peyton Smith	Troop 0503	Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Cody Carmon	Troop 0522	Dotsonville Community Center
Hayden Heberer	Troop 0522	Dotsonville Community Center
Joseph Cuthbert	Troop 0536	Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Franklin Runyon	Troop 0536	Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Nathan Chisolm	Troop 0365	Innovative Storage
Marc Ramierz	Troop 0365	Innovative Storage
Nicholas Liverett	Troop 0521	PACAT, INC

## Cumberland River

Tucker Bock	Troop 0150	American Legion Post 281
Thaddeus Stark	Troop 0367	Carthage United Methodist Church
Skylar Bishop	Troop 0934	Middle TN Council BSA
Emma Holder	Troop 0934	Middle TN Council BSA
Clayton Davis	Troop 0360	Rotary Club of Lebanon TN Noon
Matthew Schrimpe	Troop 0360	Rotary Club of Lebanon TN Noon
Daniel Dang	Troop 1204	St Stephen Catholic Community

## Elk River

Brady Goodwin	Crew 0314	Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Drew Banks	Troop 0402	St. Paul the Apostle Church
Luke Ellis	Troop 0402	St. Paul the Apostle Church

## Frontier

Zachary Cole	Troop 0114	Columbia Kiwanis Club
Tyler Robertson	Troop 0103	Columbia Rotary Club
William Pickett	Troop 0462	First National Bank of Pulaski

## Highland Rim

Austin Gersman	Troop 0594	Pegram Church of Christ
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Lewis Forsythe	Troop 0076
Lily Mosley	Troop 5930
Anne Ussery	Troop 5930
Bryson Colwell	Troop 0593
Wyatt Mosley	Troop 0002

## James E. West

Elisha Honeycutt	Troop 0055
Munir Daouk	Troop 0011
Reagan Harkins	Troop 0217
Alexander Henry	Troop 0217
John Hie, Jr.	Troop 0217
Ron Pfeffer	Troop 0217
Tyler Shepherd	Troop 0217
Elliott Hillyer	Troop 0087
Sean Meehan	Troop 0087
Ilyana Bachmann	Troop 0078
Peter Bryant	Troop 0031
Charlotte Crosslin	Troop 0078
Justin Crosslin III	Troop 0031
Edward Curley	Troop 0031
Rita Elmasry	Troop 0078
William Hinds IV	Troop 0031
Hampton Lefler	Troop 0031
William Playfair	Troop 0031
James Roberts, III	Troop 0031
Charles Stewart	Troop 0031
Lincoln Schaaf	Troop 0624
Harrison Hartman	Troop 0121
John Savona	Troop 0092

## Natchez Trace

Deepak Balamurugan	Troop 0001
Andrew Black	Troop 0001
William Brothers	Troop 0001
Nathan Cardozo	Troop 0001
Richard Gentzler IV	Troop 0001
George Hays	Troop 0001
Jack O'Dell	Troop 0001
Schaefer Smith	Troop 0001
Collin Youngberg	Troop 0001
Margaret McClendon	Troop 0022
John Hughes Jr.	Troop 0013
Kalea Villas	Troop 0015
McKinley Zimmerman	Troop 0013
Edward Barberi	Troop 0086
Luke Dietrick	Troop 0086

Pleasant View United Methodist Church
Saint James Episcopal Church
Saint James Episcopal Church
St. James Episcopal Church
United Methodist Church of Waverly

Christ Presbyterian Church
Christ the King Parish Council
First Presbyterian Church of Nashville
First Presbyterian Church of Nashville
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First Presbyterian Church of Nashville
First Presbyterian Church of Nashville
Parents of Pack 40
Parents of Pack 40
St. George's Episcopal Church
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The Bellevue Exchange Club
Woodmont Baptist Church
Woodmont Christian Church

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East Brentwood Presbyterian Church
East Brentwood Presbyterian Church

Darren Blackshear	Troop 0008
George Hampton	Troop 0008
Rohan Kilaru	Troop 0008
Srikar Kusumanchi	Troop 0008
William McLean	Troop 0008
Kaushik Sathiyandrakumar	Troop 0008
Owen Roberts	Troop 0137
Marshall Schanhals	Troop 0137
Ryder Schanhals	Troop 0137
Tristan Wallace-Langston	Troop 0137
Aiden Mauldin	Troop 0248
Jacob White	Troop 0248
Joseph Daniels	Troop 0418
Toby Durlin	Troop 0048
Sabin Eaton	Troop 0048
Peter Singletary	Troop 0016
Christopher Joly	Troop 0226
Trevor Abruzzo	Troop 0135
Jack McGarrah	Troop 0135
Daniel Spatz	Troop 0135

## Percy Priest

Joshua Brumley	Troop 0004
Walker Jones	Troop 0004
Grayson Nelms	Troop 0004
David Olakunle	Troop 0621
Garron Colebank	Troop 0275
Daniel Stevens	Troop 0275

## Trail of Tears

Jude Bell	Troop 0374
James Keisman	Troop 0374
Braden Mangrum	Troop 0374
Nate Maurer	Troop 0374
Henry Black	Troop 0441
Ary Black	Troop 0441
Lincoln Tune	Troop 0441
David Ker	Troop 0197
Kailer Hedden	Troop 0340
Ethan Rushton	Troop 0106
Kyle Rainey	Troop 0320
Dennis Richards III	Troop 1380
Adron Rutherford	Troop 3200
Nathan Spurgeon	Troop 3200
Blake Wilkes	Troop 0398
Marina Rooley	Troop 2019
Christian Laflamme	Troop 0422

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Fourth Avenue Church of Christ
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Franklin Rotary Club at Noon
Franklin Rotary Club at Noon
Holy Family Catholic Church
Middle TN Council
Middle TN Council
Middle TN Council
St. Matthew Catholic Church
First Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian Church
Franklin Rotary Club
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Lake Providence Baptist Church
Middle TN Council
Middle TN Council
Blackman TN Scouts
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Concerned Citizens Group
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Fellowship United Methodist Church
First United Methodist Church of LaVergne
First United Methodist Church of Murfreesboro
Rockvale Ruritan Club
Smyrna First United Methodist Church
Smyrna Lions Club
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St. Mark's UMC Men's Club
Trinity United Methodist Church
VFW Post 8422-Smyrna





# 2025 WEBELOS Winter Weekend

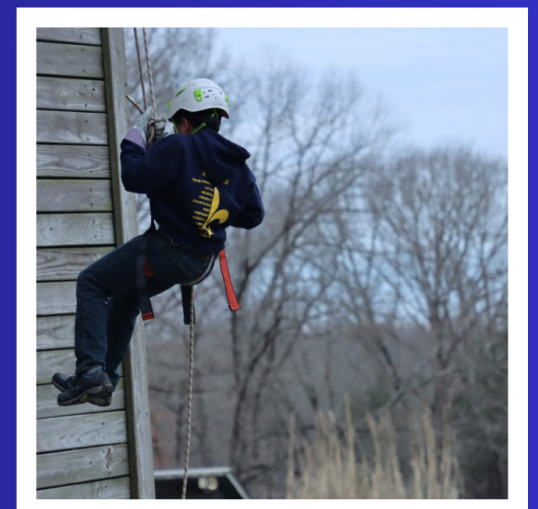
## Webelos Winter Weekend 2025: A Roaring Success!

The Middle Tennessee Council's Webelos Winter Weekend at Boxwell Reservation's Cubworld was an unforgettable adventure! Despite the cold weather, 93 Webelos and Arrow of Light (AOL) Scouts braved the elements for a weekend filled with excitement, learning, and fun.

Scouts had the opportunity to work on their adventure pins while participating in thrilling activities such as shooting sports, gaga ball, outdoor games, and an energetic evening campfire program. The Jurassic-themed weekend added an extra layer of excitement, with Scouts fully immersing themselves in prehistoric fun!

Camping Jamboree-style with tents and platforms made the experience even more authentic, preparing young Scouts for future outdoor adventures. While the temperatures were chilly, the enthusiasm and spirit of the Scouts kept the weekend warm and full of energy.

Webelos Winter Weekend continues to be a one-of-a-kind experience that gives young Scouts a taste of what's to come in Scouts BSA. Thank you to all the leaders, parents, and volunteers who helped make this event a success! We can't wait for next year's adventure!







# 2024 SCOUTS BSA WINTER CAMP

## Winter Camp 2024 – A Huge Success!

Thank you to everyone who made the 22nd Annual Boxwell Winter Camp an unforgettable experience! This year, we welcomed 388 Scouts, who had an incredible time participating in Target and Range Sports, campfire skits, the Dutch oven competition, merit badge classes, and more.

A special thank you to the 150 WA-HI-NASA Lodge members who worked tirelessly to put on this great program. We sincerely appreciate Samuel Rumbley and his crew for delivering an outstanding camping experience and the Food Services staff for their hard work in overcoming challenges to provide quality meals. Winter Camp wouldn't be possible without the dedication of our staff and leaders - thank you for making this event such a success!

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## Ready, Set, Safe! Event

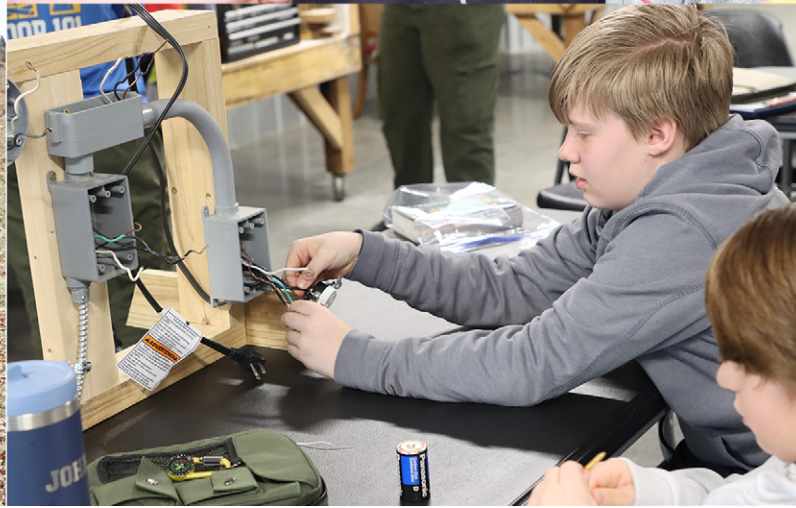
On March 1, 2025, we hosted Ready, Set, Safe! event at Cub World, our very first event from our new Skilled Trades & STEM Program, and it was a huge success! With 208 Cub Scouts and a total of 510 attendees, the day was filled with hands-on learning, family fun, and Scouting adventures.

In the morning, Scouts participated in Scouting-related STEM adventures and worked towards earning a belt loop or pin. The afternoon brought even more excitement as families took the lead at STEM activity stations spread throughout camp, alongside other classic Cub World activities that kept the energy high and the smiles big. A huge thank you to everyone who attended, participated, and helped make this event an incredible experience for our Scouts and their families. We hope you had as much fun as we did!

We're already looking ahead to our next STEM event - STEM Exploration Day on April 5th! Be sure to sign up and join us for another day of discovery and adventure. See you in April!

Scouts BSA Register  
<https://www.mtscouting.org/ScoutsBSAOpportunities/scouts-bsa-stem-exploration-day>

Cub Scouts Register:  
<https://www.mtscouting.org/CubScoutOpportunities/cub-scout>



## MERIT BADGE DAYS A Record-Breaking Event!

The Middle Tennessee Council's recent Merit Badge Days at Boxwell was a tremendous success, with 442 Scouts in attendance—our largest turnout ever! This program continues to be a fantastic opportunity for Scouts BSA to advance in the program while learning valuable skills in an exciting camp environment.

Thank you to all the Scouts, leaders, and volunteers who made this record-breaking event possible! We look forward to seeing even more Scouts at our next Merit Badge Days. Stay tuned for future dates and the new summer Merit Badge Days in June and July, information will be released end of the month be on the look out for that.



# Family Scouting Cubworld



Sign Up before May 4  
SAVE \$25 PER PERSON

## FAMILY SCOUTING

CUBWORLD

Join us for an unforgettable family camping experience at Cubworld, Boxwell Reservation! This year's DINO-CAMP theme has Cub Scouts hunting for dinosaur bones and earning activity pins while enjoying exciting adventures like shooting BBs and arrows. We'll handle everything—program, food, tents, and gear—just bring your family and spirit of adventure!

For all the details, including packing info and camp activities, scan the QR code above.

Let's create lasting memories at Cubworld!



## 2025 WOOD BADGE

PRE-COURSE ORIENTATION - SEPT 6  
WEEKEND #1 SEPT 26-28  
WEEKEND #2 NOV 8-9

Wood Badge is Scouting's most advanced training for adults offered at the Council level. A national course open only to Scouting volunteers and professionals, the training has two distinct parts. The first part takes place outdoors where the aims and methods of Scouting are explained and demonstrated by a volunteer staff of fellow Scouters. During the second part, participants will show their knowledge of leadership principles by completing a set of personal goals related to their Scouting positions.

REGISTER NOW  
<https://scoutingevent.com/560-89576>



Register  
NOW

### 2025 SPRING UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

SATURDAY, MARCH 22  
CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH  
1215 HILLSBORO RD.  
FRANKLIN, TN 37069  
8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

NEW LOCATION & OPPORTUNITES!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT CHANCELLOR BRAD LONG AT [BRDLONG5@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BRDLONG5@GMAIL.COM)



### OTHER UPCOMING TRAINING

WILDERNESS FIRST AID TRAINING  
MARCH 7-8, 2025  
LATIMER RESERVATION

RANGEMASTER TRAINING  
MARCH 15, 2025  
BOXWELL RESERVATION

CLIMBING & RAPPELLING TRAINING  
APRIL 25-27, 2025  
OCTOBER 17-19, 2025  
BOXWELL RESERVATION

For more information about our other training programs and to register for courses, please visit <https://www.mtcscouting.org/CoursePrograms>.





# JUST ANNOUNCED!

Mental Health First Aid training  
added to  
**2025 Spring University of Scouting**

**MARCH 22, 2025**

7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
*Lunch provided*



**YOUTH MENTAL  
HEALTH FIRST AID**

## YOU'LL LEARN ABOUT

- ✓ Common mental health concerns among youth
- ✓ Reducing stigma
- ✓ Recognizing signs and symptoms
- ✓ 5-step action plan to help guide youth in crisis

Pre-registration required in  
advance here, with QR code



615.383.9724

[www.mtcscouting.org](http://www.mtcscouting.org)

# 2025 Skilled Trades & STEM Calendar of Events

<p><b>MARCH 1ST</b> <b>READY, SET, SAFE!</b> 208 SCOUTS 500 OVERALL</p>	<b>STEM Exploration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Boxwell Reservation</li><li>Cub Scouts &amp; Scouts BSA</li><li>Outdoor STEM adventures and exploration</li></ul> <p><b>April 5th</b> Registration Currently Live! Registration Closes: April 1st</p>	<b>Build it, Fix it, Make it!</b> <b>Skilled Trades in Action</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Boxwell Reservation</li><li>Scouts BSA</li><li>Try out our different Skilled Trades Programs</li></ul> <p><b>May 3rd</b> Registration Live: March 24th Registration Closes: April 29th</p>
<b>Back-2-School Bash</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Boxwell Reservation</li><li>Cub Scouts &amp; Scouts BSA</li><li>STEM activities to get excited about learning</li></ul> <p><b>August 8-10th</b> Registration Live: June 30th Registration Closes: August 5th</p>	<b>Making Waves</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Latimer Reservation</li><li>Scouts BSA</li><li>Get involved with the Jamboree on the Air!</li></ul> <p><b>October 17-19th</b> Registration Live: September 1st Registration Closes: October 14th</p>	<b>Power Up!</b> <b>Energy &amp; Electricity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Boxwell Reservation</li><li>Scouts BSA</li><li>A STEM and Skilled Trades crossover event!</li></ul> <p><b>November 15th</b> Registration Live: October 6th Registration Closes: November 11th</p>

Questions? Contact Sarah Callahan  
[sarah.callahan@scouting.org](mailto:sarah.callahan@scouting.org)

**BEAVER DAY**  
Date: Saturday, April 5, 2025  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Location: Boxwell Reservation

✓ Earn 7 Service Hours  
✓ Lunch Provided  
✓ Troops, Packs & Families Welcome

**BOXWELL SET UP DAY**  
Date: Saturday, May 10, 2025  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Location: Boxwell Reservation

Each volunteer needs to bring gloves, comfortable clothing, a water bottle, bug spray and a great attitude!

**Scouts Day**  
Run out with the team for the National Anthem  
Receive autographed posters and more!

Use code **SCOUTS25** to receive \$5 tickets!  
Tickets can be purchased at [LipscombSports.com](http://LipscombSports.com)

**CENTRAL ARKANSAS** **Fri 4/19 1pm** **LIPSCOMB BISON**

**KEN DUGAN FIELD**  
at Stephen Lee Marsh Stadium





# Show off your Talent at Boxwell Summer Camp



**TELL YOUR SCOUTMASTER  
I WANT TO ATTEND**

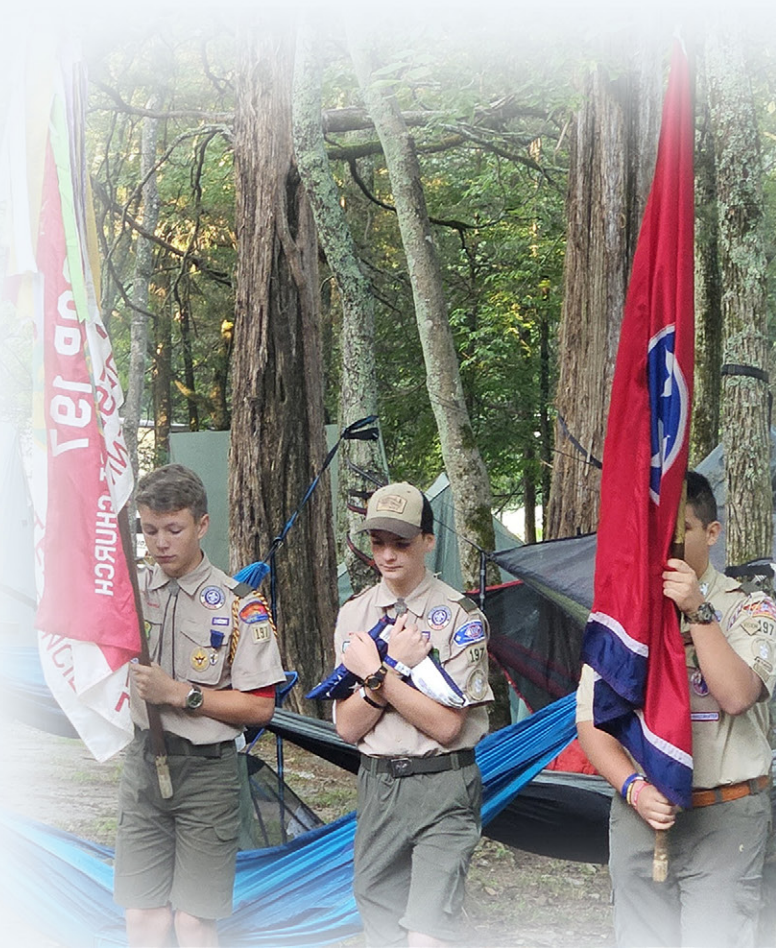
## 2025 CAMP DATES

Staff Week: June 1-7  
Week 1: June 8-14  
Week 2: June 15-21  
Week 3: June 22-28  
Week 4: June 29- July 5 \*  
Week 5: July 6-12

\* Merit Badge Days more  
information coming soon



"Boxwell's Got Talent" is a great opportunity for Scouts to showcase their unique abilities in a fun and supportive environment. This annual event encourages young Scouts to step outside their comfort zones, highlighting everything from artistic performances to practical skills. To participate in 2025, talk to your Scoutmaster about securing your troop's spot. If your troop isn't attending, you can still join by registering independently. Just scan the QR code for more details. We look forward to seeing your talents at Boxwell!



**A JOB FOR THE SUMMER,  
SKILLS FOR A LIFETIME!**

Working at Boxwell Summer Camp is more than just a job—it's an opportunity to make new friends, have fun, and make a lasting impact on the future of Scouting. Join the BEST STAFF in the Nation and be part of a team dedicated to creating unforgettable experiences for Scouts.

Change Lives - Leave a Legacy - Have Fun - Make Friends

Boxwell staff members are passionate about camp, committed to program excellence, and serious about making a difference. When you join us, you become part of a staff family that spans generations. You must be at least 15 years old by Staff Training Week to apply.

We still need 75 positions filled across camp to reach our goal of 190 staff members for a successful summer!

### Aquatics & Outdoor Adventure:

- Boat Harbor (4) – must be over 21
- Cub Aquatics (6) & Cub Aquatics Over 21 (2)
- Craig Waterfront Director (21 years old)

### Skilled Trades & STEM:

- Skilled Trades (6)
- STEM (2)

### Camp Operations & Trading Posts:

- Conyard Yard Director (TBD after Feb)
- Conyard Staff (2)
- Craig Kitchen (2)
- Craig Trading Post (3)
- Stahlman Kitchen (3)
- Brownsea Staff (7)
- COPE Staff (2)
- COPE Director (21+)
- Stahlman Activity Yard (2)
- Stahlman Trading Post (3)

- Cub Kitchen Director (18+)
- Cub Kitchen (3)
- Cub Trading Post Staff (6)

### Support & Logistics:

- Food Truck Drivers (2)
- Bus Driver

### Shooting Sports:

- Shotgun Trained Adult (2)
- Shotgun Help (18+) (2)
- Parnell Shooting Sports Help
- Craig Shooting Sports (18+) (2)
- Craig Archery Director (21+)
- Stahlman Shooting Sports (18+)
- Brownsea Staff (7)
- COPE Staff (2)
- COPE Director (21+)
- Stahlman Activity Yard (2)

Apply Now: <https://www.mtcscouting.org/campstaffopportunity>

Let's make Summer Camp 2025 the best yet! Thank you all for your leadership and dedication.  
See you at camp!





FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT

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PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION IS **NOW OPEN**

**SAVE** THE DATE



**MIDDLE TENNESSEE COUNCIL**



## FALL GOLF CLASSIC



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025**



**The Governors Club**

681 Concord Rd, Brentwood, TN 37207



6:30 a.m.: First Flight registration and breakfast

7:30 a.m.: Shotgun Start

12:45 p.m.: Second Flight registration

1:30 p.m.: Shotgun Start

\* All participants **MUST** present a valid driver license upon entrance at the guard shack.

For 2025 sponsorship opportunities, please contact Kevin McMurrian, Director of Finance, at (615) 516-9065 or [kmcmurrian@mtcbsa.org](mailto:kmcmurrian@mtcbsa.org).



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# Save The Date



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025**

**Nashville Gun Club**  
1100 County Hospital Rd, Nashville, TN 37218

Adult Team Shoot Rotation: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Youth Team Shoot Rotation: 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Sporting Clays Fun Shoot

**SPORTING SHOOT  
ONLINE AUCTION**

**Sunday, August 10 through  
Thursday, August 14, 2025**

**Visit our Website** →

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## 2024 Extravaganza

NASHVILLE, TN – The 2024 Extravaganza, the highly anticipated annual auction benefiting the Middle Tennessee Council Scouting programs, proved to be an overwhelming success, raising an impressive total of \$92,144. The event, held on Wednesday, November 6th, took place in the iconic Parthenon, a stunning landmark that provided an unforgettable setting for a night dedicated to philanthropy and community support.

Guests gathered under the magnificent Athena statue, which towers majestically inside the Parthenon, creating a breathtaking atmosphere for the evening's festivities. The silent auction, which is a key fundraiser for Scouting programs in the region, featured an exceptional selection of over 90 auction items. From unique collectibles to one-of-a-kind experiences, the items on offer captured the attention and hearts of attendees, who bid generously to support local youth and the development of future leaders.

The 2024 event was chaired by Mr. Trey Harwell, whose leadership and dedication played a significant role in the auction's success. All proceeds raised during the evening will directly benefit Scouting programs throughout Middle Tennessee, helping to provide youth with opportunities for leadership development, outdoor adventures, and character-building experiences. These programs are critical in shaping young minds and fostering a sense of community, responsibility, and service.

The record-breaking funds raised at the Extravaganza highlight the continued commitment of the Middle Tennessee community to the values of Scouting. It is a testament to the generosity of donors, bidders, and volunteers who believe in ensuring that future generations of Scouts have access to the resources, experiences, and opportunities that will enable them to grow into leaders of tomorrow. With this support, Scouting's mission to develop strong, ethical, and capable young people continues to thrive in Middle Tennessee.





# THE WHITNEY M. YOUNG JR. SERVICE AWARD

On October 17, 2024, the Middle Tennessee Council was honored to recognize our community leaders for their exceptional service to our youth and communities.

Congratulations to the recipients of this year's Whitney M. Young Jr. Award: James Mason, Cindy Carter, Alicia Riggans, Steve Foster, and Louis Minor.

The Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award recognizes outstanding services by an adult individual or an organization for demonstrated involvement in the development and implementation of Scouting opportunities for youth from rural or low-income urban backgrounds - this is in fulfillment of Dr. Young's dream of justice and equality for all.



# CAMP SMASHVILLE - SCOUT DAY

Camp Smashville, the Nashville Predators Scout Day, was held on Saturday, February 8, at Bridgestone Arena, offering an exciting day for Cub Scouts. The Scouts enjoyed a range of activities, including arts and crafts, a Hockey 101 session, and ice-skating. They also had the opportunity to meet Gnash, the Nashville Predators' mascot, adding to the fun. The day concluded with the Cubs cheering on the Predators as they celebrated a victory over the Buffalo Sabres, making it a memorable and action-packed experience for all involved.



# Campaign for Boxwell Reservation

The construction of the new Aubrey B. Harwell, Jr. Leadership Center and dining hall is moving along with completion anticipated by the end of August 2025.

For more information about the Campaign for Boxwell Reservation contact Larry Brown, Scout Executive, at [Lawrence.brown@scouting.org](mailto:Lawrence.brown@scouting.org)







On Monday, February 24, 2025, the Tennessee Councils of Scouting America proudly presented the 2024 Report to State! Scouts had an unforgettable day, enjoying lunch with Senator Page Walley, touring the State Capitol, and presenting their reports to the House of Representatives and Senate.

Each of Tennessee's six Scouting councils shared highlights of their achievements, activities, and notable milestones. Together, we served 28,333 youth members, supported by 10,693 registered leaders, and managed 976 units across the state.

Our Summer Camp program saw impressive participation, with 8,302 Scouts attending resident camps at our Council camps. In terms of community impact, we proudly recorded 998,725 hours of service — a number that exceeds 1 million when accounting for unreported efforts.

We also celebrated 585 Scouts earning the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout!

A special thank you to Roland Myers for his dedication in overseeing this event each year. We're incredibly proud to represent Tennessee in such a positive and impactful way!







# MIDDLE TENNESSEE COUNCIL HOLDS IT'S 33RD ANNUAL NASHVILLE PATRON LUNCHEON

The Middle Tennessee Council held its 33rd Annual Nashville Patron Luncheon on Thursday, March 6 at the Music City Center. Over 800 Scouting supporters attended the event where the Middle Tennessee Council recognized our four outstanding “Scouts of the Year.” Donors and participants were treated to a great “fireside chat” with former Senator William H. Frist and J.R. Greene moderating. Because of the outstanding efforts of all 120 table hosts, the luncheon raised over \$2,000,000 million for local Scouting programs. The 2025 Friends of Scouting goal is \$2,967,000. Congratulations to our for “Scouts of the Year.” They include Cole Tindell with Pack 273, Ilyana Bachmann with Troop 78, Lucas

Hernandez with Troop 418 and Emerson Eige with Venturing Crew 1234. Specials thanks to Jason Zachariah, Chief Operating Officer of LifePoint Health, for serving as the 2025 Nashville Patron Luncheon Chair and to John Rader, Senior Counselor with Palantir Technologies, for serving as the 2025 Friends of Scouting Chair. We want to thank the over 30 Scouts and volunteers who attended the luncheon and served as greeters, presenters and ambassadors for the MTC Scouting programs.



**TOTAL RAISED  
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