



Occoneechee Council

**Eno River District Roundtable
January 19, 2026**

Welcome!

- 6.45 pm **Gathering & Cracker Barrel**
- 7.00 pm **Opening & Welcome** **5 mins**
- 7.05 pm **Announcements** **15 mins**
- 7.20 pm **Breakout Groups** **40 mins**
- 8.25 pm **District & Council Updates** **25 mins**
- 8.30 pm **Meeting Closed**
- 8.31 pm **Parking Lot in session- chit chat with fellow scouters**

Please Sign-In using the Zoom Chat function:

- name
 - Unit
 - Leadership Position(s)
- e.g. Gary Bird, T39, ASM, ADC RT



Opening

Pledge of Allegiance

Scout Oath & Law

Outdoor Code



BSA



Opening

Pledge of Allegiance Scout Oath & Law Outdoor Code

SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

SCOUT LAW

A Scout is...

TRUSTWORTHY
LOYAL
HELPFUL
FRIENDLY
COURTEOUS
KIND
OBEDIENT
CHEERFUL
THRIFTY
BRAVE
CLEAN
REVERENT

The Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to

Be Clean in my outdoor manners,
Be Careful with fire,
Be Considerate in the outdoors, and
Be Conservation-minded.



Welcome!

New to Roundtable?

Visit District & Council Calendars

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 **Eno River District**

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Eno River District Calendar

[ENO RIVER DISTRICT CALENDAR](#)

Cub Scout Calendar 2023-2026 pdf

Categories ▾


« 2023 < APR **MAY 2024** JUN > 2025 »

Contact Us

Got a question? Email us at eno-river-communications@ocscouts.org.

Eno River District Newsletter

Our newsletter will go out on the 1st Thursday of each month. Send submissions to eno-river-communications@ocscouts.org by the preceding Monday.

 **Eno River District**

Stay Connected!

Join Our Email List

We respect your privacy and will never share your email address.

Join Our Email Discussion Group



Calendar of Events

Jan 22 **Silver Beaver** Presentations & Occoneechee Council Annual Business Meeting, 6.00pm onwards
North Carolina State University - McKimmon Center, 6.00pm onwards
<https://scoutingevent.com/421-annualbusiness2026>

Feb 16 **Eno River District Awards Banquet** @ Westminster Presbyterian Church; 6pm gathering
Award nomination forms:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfU6zOvZFY07uQJlnJd432p9aoPGGHyc2PsifgOtWTLyPUA/viewform>
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdE_fHulfxeOVF1EaVgpH6tU8eqQ9L-kuXLMChegcycBDr5qA/viewform

Feb 21 Craft of Training @ Westminster Presbyterian Church: <https://scoutingevent.com/421-107020>

Feb 21 27th Annual Occoneechee Council Eagle Banquet, 7.00pm – 9.00pm
The Eagle Banquet honors the accomplishments of our council's Class of 2025 Eagle Scouts with a night of food, fellowship and memories. It will be held at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh, NC. Details soon here:
<https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA421&calendarID=621330>

Feb 28 Eno River District Pinewood Derby, 8.00am – 3.00pm, Eno River Academy, 1212 NC Hwy 57, Hillsborough NC 27278
<https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA421&calendarID=615613>

March 7 Carolina Commissioner College, Campbell University. <https://scoutingevent.com/421-CommissionerCollege26>

April 17-19 OA Conclave @ Durant <https://lodge104.net/calendar/conclave/>

April 24- 26 Eno River District Spring Camporee: Camp Campbell – details coming soon!



Eno River District Awards - Feb 16, 2026

Dinner, presentations & fellowship!!

CUB SCOUTS:

- Cubmaster of the Year
- Assistant Cubmaster of the Year
- Den Leader of the Year
- Committee Member of the Year

SCOUTS BSA:

- Scoutmaster of the Year
- Assistant Scoutmaster of the Year
- Committee Member of the Year

VENTURING / SEA SCOUTS:

- Venturing/Sea Scout Leader of the Year

OTHER AWARDS:

- Charter Organization Representative of the Year
- Commissioner of the Year
- District Committee Volunteer of the Year
- Order of the Arrow Adult Leader of the Year
- Kim Hackett Memorial Scouting Spouse Award

Nominate & Save the Date



To nominate an adult Scouter for the **District Award of Merit** or the **James L. Womack Memorial Service Award**, please [complete this alternate nomination form here](#).

Silver Beaver Presentations – Jan 22

District Award
of Merit



(District)

Silver
Beaver



(Council)

Silver
Antelope





(Territory)

Silver
Buffalo




(National)


Congratulations to our
2025 WINNERS
of the
SILVER BEAVER AWARD




Jeff Gordon




Jim Erlinger




Angie Frassel



Brian Lehrsall



Ivan Waldorf



Michael Harrelson



Silver Beaver: 2026 submissions ~ Dec 1st

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The Silver Beaver Award is a distinguished service award presented by Scouting America to adult leaders who have made an exceptional impact on the lives of youth through their **outstanding service to Scouting at the local council level. It is the highest recognition a council can bestow upon its volunteers.**

The local council chooses recipients of the Silver Beaver Award based on their noteworthy service to the Scouting program, which can include leadership, dedication, and contributions to the overall development of youth in their community.

- **Start the Silver Beaver nomination packet building process early!**
- Contact potential letter of recommendation writers early to allow them time to develop their letter
- Ensure that each of the three focus areas (Scouting service, Community Service and Religious Service) are addressed in the packet
- Absence of service in a focus area is NOT disqualifying!
- **The nominee should not be aware that they are being nominated which means** you will need to work through spouse, significant other and friends to get required information



Calendar of Events

2026 National Jamboree – Summit

<https://jamboree.scouting.org/about/>

2026 2nd Africa Scout Moot

<https://www.scouts.org.za/2africascoutmoot/>

2027 World Scout Jamboree – Poland

<https://wsj2027.us/>



International Scouting

26th World Scout Jamboree – Gdansk, Poland

July 30 – August 8, 2027

<https://wsj2027.us/>

Scouts - born between July 30, 2009 and July 30, 2013

Adults born before July 30, 2009 - unit leaders, IST, and CMT



**US Contingent
Website**



**US Contingent
Facebook**



**US Contingent
Registration**





Safety Moments

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments>

Annual Health and Medical Record Safety Moment

- Completing the Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) is the first step in making sure you have a great Scouting experience.



https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/annual-health-and-medical-record/?utm_source=scoutingwire&utm_campaign=dm108163&utm_medium=email&utm_content=

- documents a participant's medical history and recent medical examination.
- provides consent for treatment while traveling away from a parent or guardian.
- Parts A and B should be completed for all participants and Scouting leaders.
- **Part C** should be completed by a licensed health care provider before attending any Scouting event that is **longer than 72 hours**, such as a summer camp, trek, or multiday excursion.
- the forms should be maintained by a designated leader & assure privacy.



Smile Song

Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic

It isn't any trouble just to S-M-I-L-E,
It isn't any trouble just to S-M-I-L-E,
So smile when you're in trouble,
It will vanish like a bubble,
If you only take the trouble just to S-M-I-L-E

It isn't any trouble just to Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha!
It isn't any trouble just to Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha!
So Ha, Ha when you're in trouble,
It will vanish like a bubble,
If you only take the trouble just to Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha!



Breakout Sessions

closes at 8.00pm

Packs

- Gathering or group game activity: Elephant Ball <https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/elephant-ball/>
- District/Council Needs: Recruiting – New Events in 4Q? Making new recruits feel welcome.
- Program: best practices, plans & ideas: PWD – are you ready?
 - Sharing the ERD Rules
 - How to prepare new parents.
 - Impounding Cars: Why & How
 - AOL Crossover Plans
 - Blue & Gold Plans
- Trainings: Encouraging/requiring position specific training. Training Knots?
- Group sharing, feedback, any other business: Member Renewals – how's it going? How do you manage member renewals?

Troop/Crew/Ship

- Gathering or group game activity: Elephant Ball <https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/elephant-ball/>
- District/Council Needs: District MB trainings & communicating completions
Recruitment events; Attending crossovers.
Training Knot Awards <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/what-cub-scouts-earn/adult-awards-and-recognition/>
- Training: Troop Youth Position description & training – managing rotations.
- Group sharing, feedback, any other business: Member Renewals – how's it going? How do you manage member renewals?

Commissioner's Corner: Commissioners on hand to provide help & advice



Elephant Ball <https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/elephant-ball/>

Pretend to be elephants and use your trunk to pass the ball around the circle.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zHHae8Tperg>

1. Gather everyone together and explain you're going to play a game called Elephant Ball.
2. Everyone should create a circle, with their feet touching, but their legs open, so that a ball can roll through.
3. Everyone should lean over slightly, so they can defend the gap between their legs using their arms.
4. An adult volunteer or young leader throws a ball into the circle.
5. Everyone passes the ball to each other by rolling it with their trunks (hands) and the aim is to get the ball through each other's legs.
6. If the ball goes through someone's legs, they need to go and get it and bring it back to the circle. They then need to put one arm behind their back, leaving only one arm to hit the ball.
7. If the ball goes through their legs again, they need to turn around and can use both arms again, but they will now be facing backwards.
8. If the ball goes through again, they put their arm behind their back again, while facing backwards.
9. If they do it again, they're out and the circle needs to get smaller, until it's the last person standing.

- Opening & Announcements
- Breakout Sessions
- **District & Council Updates**
- District Chair's Minute

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- * To provide knowledge, program ideas, skills, and fun resources
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Key Roles to Fill:



- **Membership Committee Chair:** **Shauna Rankin**
- **District Finance Chair:** **Friends of Scouting campaign**
- **Nominating Committee**
- **Unit Commissioners - all counties**
- **Friends of Scouting presenters**


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One Hundred Years

Troop 17 !


Prepared. For Life.®

Charter

Granted to

Durham Lions Club

Upon application through authorized representatives to carry on the Scouting program for character development, citizenship training, leadership, and mental and physical fitness. Subject to the provisions of the Charter and Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations of the Scouting America for the period ending


December 31, 2026


Troop 0017 B

Durham NC

Serving youth for 100 years

In testimony whereof the Scouting America has caused this charter to be issued and its corporate seal to be affixed.


Chief Scout Executive/President & CEO



SCOUTING AMERICA
Incorporated February 8, 1910
Chartered by Congress June 15, 1916
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534-407
2025 Revision

Unit Service Commissioners

County	Chatham	Durham	Orange	Vance/Granville
DC	Chris FitzSimons	Chris FitzSimons	Chris FitzSimons	Chris FitzSimons
ADC	Shay Blakemore	Jeff Mixon		
UC	Arlene Cheek	Eddie Hanson	Doug Feight	Kevin Rumsey
UC		Kenneth Haynes	Mark Hannah *	Lee Setzer
UC		John Norment	Neal Tonks	
UC		John Rose		
		Dave Scocca		
		Todd Taft		

At Large ADC : Mark Hannah

Unit Status

Units:

• Packs	26
• Troops	35
• Crews	1
• Ships	1
• Total	63

Renewals:

- All of our units have renewed!!

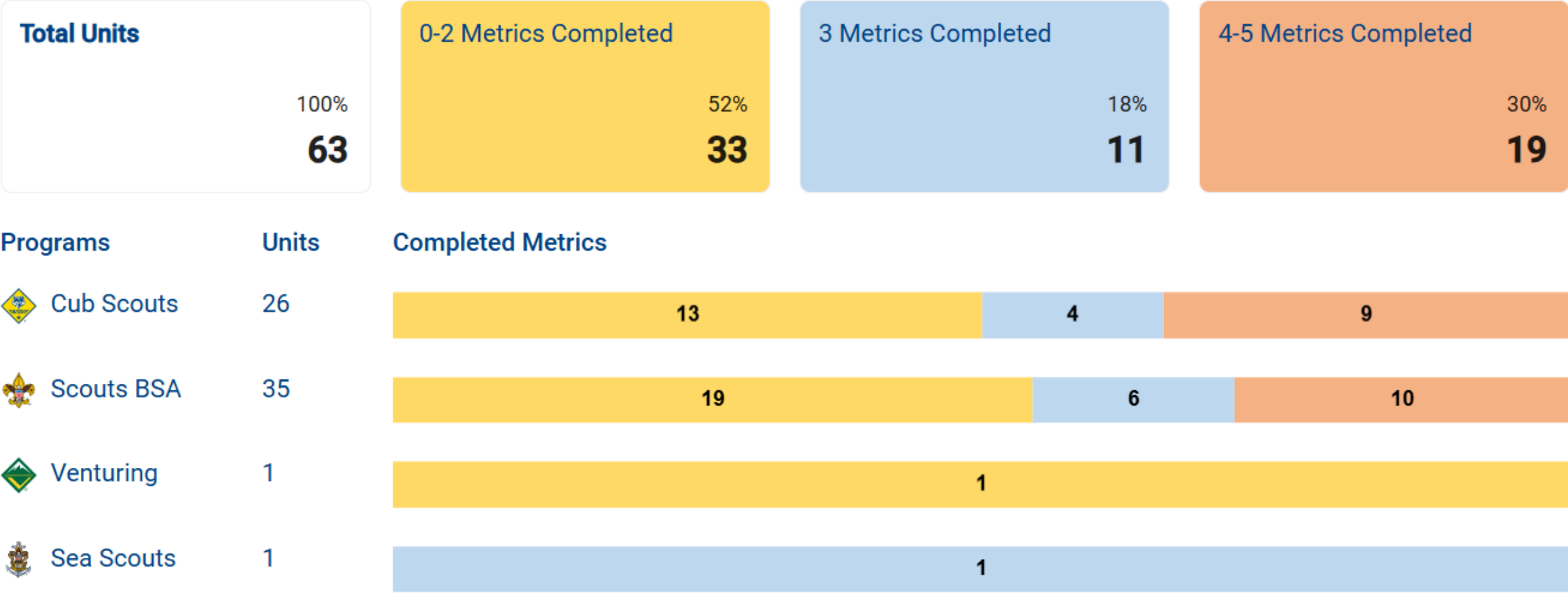
Family Troops

- Family Troop Option was authorized starting 12/15/25
- Three Troop pairs participated in the Combined Troop Pilot and have selected the Family Troop Option:
 - Troops 449, 820, and 835
- Troops for Boys have elected to become Family Troops:
 - Troop 605, 900, and 918
- Units that have elected the Family Troop option show as FT

Unit Metrics

Unit Metric	Cub Scouts Pack	Scouts BSA Troops	Sea Scouts Ships	Venturing Crews	Explorer Posts
Key Leaders Trained	Cub master + Committee Chair position trained	Scout master + Committee Chair position trained	Skipper + Committee Chair position trained	Advisor + Committee Chair position trained	Advisor + Committee Chair position trained
Exceed Small Unit Threshold	20 or more Cubs in pack	12 or more Scouts in troop	7 or more Sea Scouts in ship	7 or more Venturers in crew	7 or more Explorers in post
Year Over Year Membership Growth	Positive YOY membership growth or pack has 50+ Cubs	Positive YOY membership growth or troop has 30+ Scouts	Positive YOY membership growth or ship has 15+ Sea Scouts	Positive YOY membership growth or crew has 15+ Venturers	Positive YOY membership growth or post has 30+ Explorers
Advancements / Youth Leadership	At least 30% Cubs have rank advancements in prior 12 months	At least 30% Scouts have rank advancements in prior 12 months	At least 20% of Sea Scouts have rank advancement in prior 12 months.	Crew led by youth officers elected by their peers and trained	Post led by youth officers selected by their peers and trained
Outdoor / Super Activity	Pack participated in outdoor activities in prior 12 months	Troop participated in long-term camp in prior 12 months.	Ship participated in Super Activity in prior 12 months	Crew participated in Tier III Activity in prior 12 months	Post participated in Super Activity in prior 12 months

District Dashboard





District Dashboard: Detail

Youth Retention: **66.7%**

Programs		Total Units	Completed Unit Metrics				
			Training 	Size 	Growth 	Advancements / Leadership 	Outdoor / Super Activity 
	Cub Scouts	26	12	13	13	18	10
	Scouts BSA	35	8	19	19	27	8
	Venturing	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Sea Scouts	1	1	1	0	1	0
Total		63	21	34	32	46	18

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Fundamentals of Training courses:

Jan 10 **Science of Training** @ Westminster Presbyterian Church, Durham
To help Scouters present effective training: <https://scoutingevent.com/421-107018>
Also available on-line!

Feb 21 **Craft of Training** @ Westminster Presbyterian Church:
<https://scoutingevent.com/421-107020>

March 14 **Rangemaster Course** Union Grove UMC, Hillsborough, 11.30am to 5.00pm
<https://scoutingevent.com/421-109643>

- In-Person, Position-Specific TBD
- Spring/Summer BALOO/IOLS TBD
- Fall/Winter BALOO/IOLS TBD

DATES
**SEPT 11 - 13 +
OCT 3 - 4, 2026**

COST
\$325

LOCATION
**CAMP DURANT
CARTHAGE, NC**

MORE INFO?
VISIT [OCSCOUTS.ORG/WOOD-BADGE](https://ocscouts.org/wood-badge)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



**WOOD
BADGE
2026**



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2025 Advancement - Steve Blanchard

Cub Scouts

- 91 Arrow of Light
- 520 Ranks
- 6125 Adventures earned

Scouts BSA

- 59 Eagle Scouts
- 2230 Merit Badges Earned

Sea Scouts

- 1 Quartermaster
- 3 total Ranks earned

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Spring Camporee Update: Jojo Almario

April 24-26, Camp Campbell

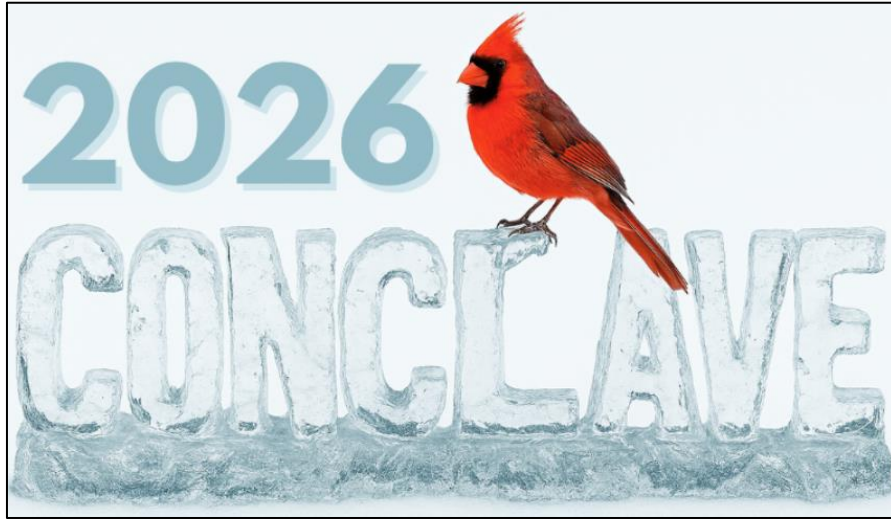
Planning is underway - more details coming soon!

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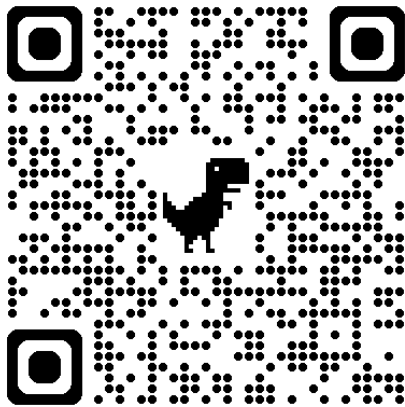
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Order of the Arrow Updates: Gabriel Almario



April 17-19, 2026



OA Preparations Workdays

- ~~January 10~~
- February 21
- March 7 (Two weekends before Spring Pow-Wow)
- April 11 (Weekend before Conclave!)

OA Cook Crew needs your help

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/63KimX1sybk7guxi7>

Plans for OA elections

- Lodge 104 will be holding an additional Ordeal weekend during Spring Pow Wow (March 20-22) so we can get more folks out to Conclave.
- Ideally, we want to complete 100% of unit elections by late February/early March so we can get as many people out to the Spring Pow Wow ordeal as possible.

Requirements: Up to date registration in Scouting America
1st Class Rank
15 camping nights including 1 long term camping like high adventure, or summer camp
Exemplar of Scout Oath and Law

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Community Service

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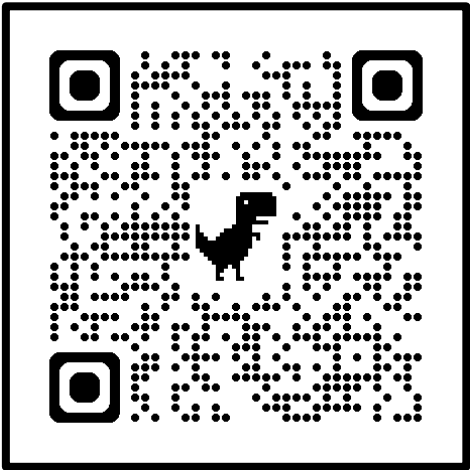
- Roundtable
- Commissioners
- Order of the Arrow
- Training
- Eno River District Awards
- Camping
- Community Service
- National & International Scouting Opportunities



Local Community Service Opportunities

Local Food Banks:

- Food bank for Central and Eastern North Carolina with contact information for the various sites
- Food Pantries in North Carolina
- Emanuel Food Pantry, Durham
- Parktown Food Hub, Durham



Plan for these 2026 Activities

EARTH DAY - April 22, 2026!

Consider civic service opportunities in your area to make our earth feel better about itself!

SCOUT TRASH THE TRASH DAY - will occur early May 2026!

Please be on the lookout for areas that need assistance in cleaning up trash!!!

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - June 5, 2026!

We encourage all Packs and Troops to be on the lookout for potential service projects!!!

FESTIVAL FOR THE ENO - July 4th and 5th of 2026

The Eno River Association will be in need of Volunteers! This is a great opportunity as not only will you be helping out a good cause but you will also get into the festival FOR FREE!!

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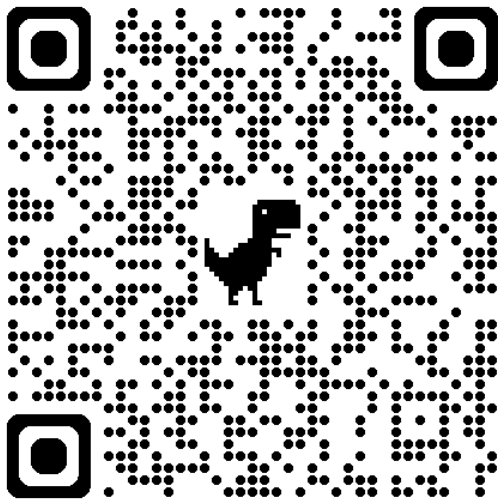
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Looking for a simple and effective fundraiser? Scout Cards are a fantastic way to support your unit while helping Scouts earn their way to summer and fall camp.

The 2026 card sale: **March 9, 2026 – May 29, 2026.**
Cards valid thru to Feb 28, 2027

Important Dates	
Event	Date
Unit Sign-Ups Due	Now – Jan. 31, 2026
Leader Kick-Off (on zoom)	Feb. 2, 2026 @ 7 p.m.
Scout Card Pickup & Distribution Begins	March 9, 2026 (barring no shipping delays)
Sale Ends	May 29, 2026
Return Cards, Money & Sales Info Due	June 12, 2026
Prize Winners Named	June 19, 2026



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District Executive - Alison Moore

Membership: Congratulations to all for exceeding number of new youth for 2025.
Eno River ended with 23 new scouts in the month of December.

FOS (Friends of Scouting): End of year brought in some very generous donations.
Historical donations were down for the year, but Scouter & Investment in Character fell just short of the goal

New Council staffing plan: DE support will be provided in teams.
One team serving units North of Hwy 64 and One team serving units South of Hwy 64.
Eno River will be served by both teams.

Alison Moore will be the District Executive serving units South and Walker Beard will be the DE serving units North of 64.
More details will be shared with everyone after the Staff Training Conference at the end of January.

Alison Moore alison.moore@scouting.org 704-467-9191

Walker Beard walker.beard@scouting.org 919-939-4029





District Chair's Minute - Randy Bernstein

Next Roundtable

District Awards Banquet

Monday, Feb 16th



This Banquet will celebrate our fantastic Scouting volunteers.

- For those unit leaders that cannot make the meeting in person/hybrid, send **a scout parent as a representative**
- This would help all units participate in RT, get the latest updates and, encourage/recruit/develop future unit leaders

Feedback & Suggestions: email garystjohnbird@gmail.com

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