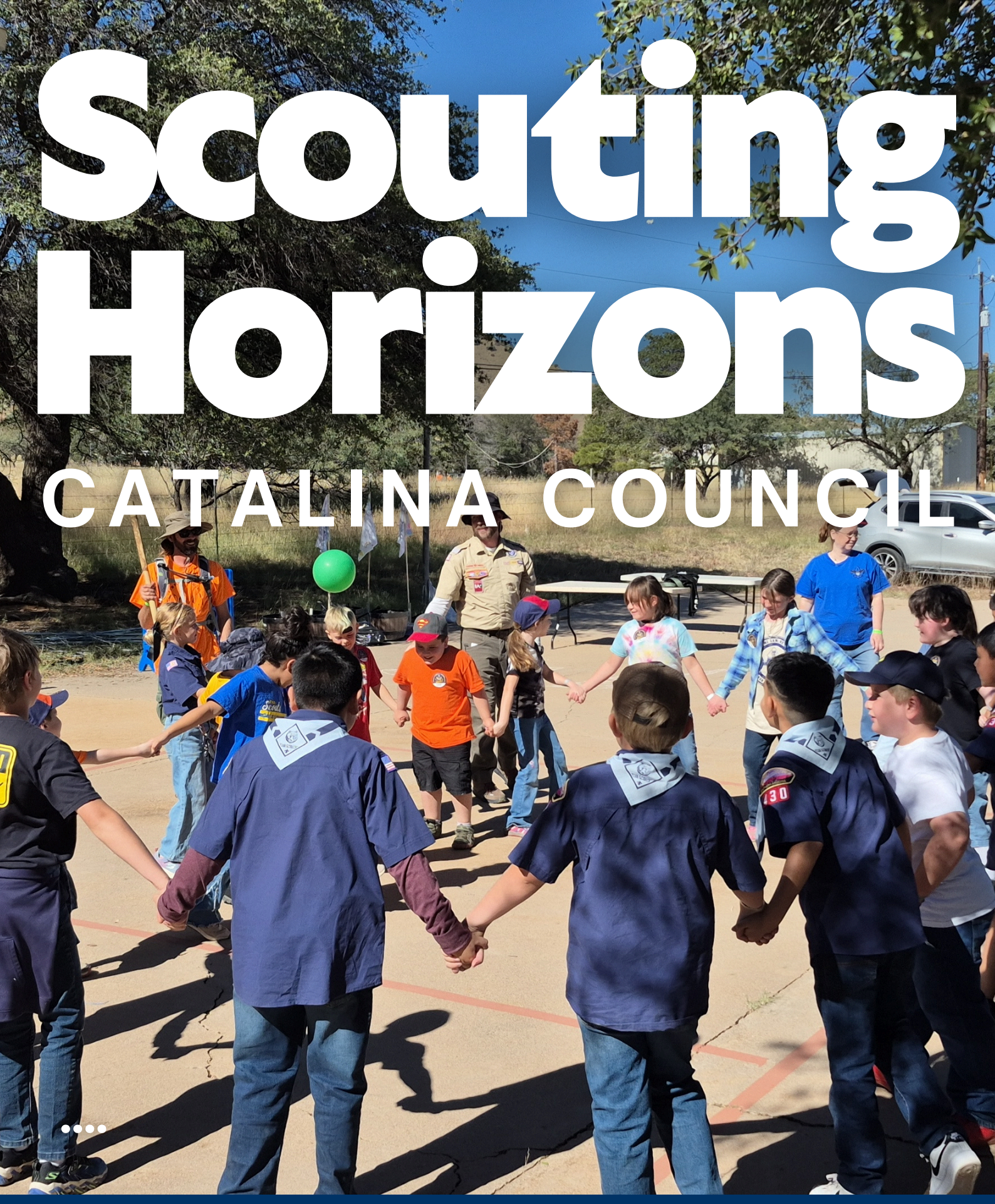
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SCOUT OATH

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.



OUR MISSION

The mission of Scouting America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

SCOUT LAW

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

SCOUT MOTTO

Be Prepared!

SCOUT SLOGAN

Do a Good Turn Daily!



LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP
Looking Back and Moving Forward

As I prepare to transition from my role at Catalina Council, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey we've shared over the past two and a half years. Together, we have navigated challenges, celebrated successes, and built a stronger Scouting America community here in Southern Arizona.

When I first stepped into this role, we were on the cusp of redefining what it meant to be a council deeply rooted in tradition yet eager to innovate. We have expanded our outreach programs, forged meaningful partnerships with local schools and community organizations, and launched initiatives that will have a lasting impact on our scouts and families.

I am especially proud of the way we embraced new ideas while staying true to the core values of Scouting America. Whether it was launching the Legends Ball or expanding youth leadership training, these milestones were only possible because of the dedication of our volunteers, staff, and supporters.

As I move on to the Nevada Area Council, I do so with a heart full of gratitude. Catalina Council will always be a part of my story, and I am confident that the foundation we've built together will continue to thrive. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your leader and for being a community that truly embodies the spirit of Scouting.



Shannon Roberts, Phd.
CEO / Scout Executive

COMMISSIONER'S INSIGHTS

By Joel Stolz, Council Commissioner
Scouting America, Catalina Council

As we entered the last quarter of 2025, our Commissioners were busy supporting units with membership renewal and rechartering. They reminded everyone to ensure their email addresses were up to date, as all membership renewals are now completed online within a 60-day period from the first notice to the expiration date.

Unit rechartering assistance remained a top priority for the Commissioner Corps. With deadlines approaching, Commissioners guided units through the new online rechartering process.

Beyond rechartering, Commissioners stayed engaged with the Scouting community, attending skating parties, game nights, and other recruiting events. Many participated in the 2025 Wood Badge course, both as staff and participants, further strengthening their leadership skills.

Commissioners also supported our Philmont Ambassadors, advising units on High Adventure treks and helping plan their weeks at Philmont. Both the Council and Cochise Roundtables continued to provide valuable information for Scouters at all levels.

Throughout the season, Commissioners attended numerous meetings, both in person and online, covering topics from recruitment and retention to award nominations. They participated in Veterans' Day parades, joined the De Anza Trek with about 400 Scouts, and enjoyed the Sky Islands District Committee and Commissioner Corps potluck in the park.



Commissioners also continued their critical role on monthly Eagle Boards of Review and Eagle Project Review Panels, helping Scouts achieve one of their highest honors.

As the year came to a close, our Commissioners took time to celebrate Thanksgiving, the December holidays, and New Year's with friends and family.

We wish everyone a safe, healthy, happy, and meaningful holiday season—and a very Happy New Year!

Remember: Your Commissioner is your unit's best resource. How can I help?

"Supporting Units. Strengthening Scouting."



FALL EVENT RECAP

SCOUTING AMERICA, CATALINA COUNCIL

Fall 2025 was a season filled with connection, celebration, and community impact across the Catalina Council. From major fundraising efforts to meaningful service and skill-building opportunities, Scouts, volunteers, and supporters came together to strengthen Scouting at every level.

This section begins with a closer look at The Legend Ball of Tucson: Casino Royale, our largest fundraising event of the year and a vital source of support for Scouting programs across Southern Arizona. The pages that follow highlight additional fall events, including Jamboree on the Air, Veterans Day Parades, and Wilderness First Aid and CPR courses, showcasing the energy, service, and dedication of our Scouting community throughout the season.



THE LEGENDS BALL OF TUCSON

Casino Royale

November 15, 2025

The Legends Ball of Tucson: Casino Royale, held on November 15, brought together nearly 200 guests for an unforgettable evening of celebration, community, and purpose. As the Catalina Council's largest fundraising event of the year, the Legends Ball plays a vital role in supporting Scouting programs and opportunities for youth across Southern Arizona. This year's event blended elegance, energy, and impact, creating a night that celebrated both the mission of Scouting America and the community that makes it possible.

Months of planning and preparation led to a seamless and engaging event, made possible by the dedication of adult volunteers, committee members, and staff working behind the scenes. From coordinating

Event Highlights: Legends Ball Recap



logistics and décor to sourcing props, floral arrangements, auction items, and event details, this team transformed the venue into a Casino Royale experience. We extend special thanks to Kathy Odenkirk for organizing and coordinating with Ironwood Ridge High School to provide casino props, which added an authentic and immersive touch to the evening.

We would also like to recognize the Legends Ball Planning Committee, whose leadership and commitment were instrumental to the success of the event. Special thanks to Dr. NooshinHashemzadeh, Becky Chambers, Diana Lopez, Erin Russ, Kathy Odenkirk, and Arlene Mateo for their countless hours of planning, outreach, and coordination. Their dedication helped bring every element of the evening together.



The night was further supported by the enthusiasm and service of our youth volunteers. From Cochise District: Charlie Ferguson (Troop 4455), Abigail Manzano (Troop 4455), and Elliana Manzano (Troop 444). From Sky Islands District: Ian Lester (Crew 257), Andrea Laos (Troop 157, Crew 11), Cameron Legan (Troop 157), Connor Azbill (Troop 770), Cory Brooks (Troop 770), Micah Carlson (Troop 2020), and Mason Van Cleve (Life Scout), who assisted with guest check-in, welcomed attendees, and guided guests throughout the event. Their professionalism and cheerful service reflected the values of Scouting and left a lasting impression on everyone in attendance.

Guests enjoyed an engaging casino-style game room featuring ten gaming tables with classic favorites including Poker, Roulette, Craps, and Blackjack. Friendly competition and lively conversation filled the room, creating an atmosphere that was both entertaining and mission-driven.

A Night Made Possible by Community

Another highlight of the evening was the silent auction, which featured more than 80 items generously donated by local businesses, organizations, and individuals, reflecting the strong community support behind Scouting. The excitement continued with three live auctions featuring a luxury four-bedroom penthouse stay in Puerto Peñasco, Mexico, an 18-hole round of golf for four at The Highlands at Dove Mountain, and a curated collection of designer fragrances and body creams from top luxury brands.

Guests also enjoyed dinner as part of the evening's program, providing time to connect and reflect on the impact of Scouting. The program was led by our Master of Ceremonies, Edmund Marquez, whose energy and engaging presence kept the evening moving. We are also grateful to DJ Jahmar International, who returned again this year to provide music and entertainment, helping maintain a lively atmosphere throughout the night.

Thanks to the generosity of our guests, sponsors, donors, and volunteers, the 2025 Legends Ball raised over $150,000, directly supporting Scouting programs, camps, and leadership development opportunities throughout Southern Arizona.

We extend our sincere appreciation to our Honorable Chair, Ryan George, and to everyone who contributed their time, talent, and resources to make this year's Legends Ball a success. The Legends Ball of Tucson stands as a powerful reminder of what can be accomplished when a community comes together in support of Scouting and the next generation of leaders.





"One night. One community. A lasting impact on youth."

THE LEGENDS BALL OF TUCSON 2025























UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS FROM THE LEGENDS BALL OF TUCSON
CELEBRATING TOGETHER FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

MORE EVENTS

JAMBOREE ON THE AIR 2025 (OCT 18)

Catalina Council proudly brought back Jamboree on the Air for another year, continuing this annual Scouting tradition that connects Scouts across the globe through amateur radio. This worldwide event offers Scouts a unique opportunity to experience communication, technology, and global fellowship in action.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Oro Valley Amateur Radio Club for generously setting up their radio equipment and sharing their expertise, allowing our Scouts to reach out and connect with fellow Scouts from around the world. Through these on-air conversations, Scouts strengthened their communication skills and experienced firsthand the global reach of Scouting.





VETERAN'S DAY PARADE (NOV 11)

Our Scouts join in the Veteran's Day Parades every year, and 2025 was no exception. They proudly marched in both the Sky Islands and Cochise parades, honoring the men and women who have served our country. Through their participation, Scouts demonstrate respect, gratitude, and the values of service that are at the heart of Scouting.

WILDERNESS FIRST AID & CPR COURSES (NOV 22)

Catalina Council offers Wilderness First Aid and CPR training several times a year to help Scouts and leaders stay prepared for backcountry adventures. This fall, we held a special session to support the needs of a local unit, making it easy for them to complete training ahead of an upcoming trip. Catalina Council strives to provide these courses whenever possible so Scouts and leaders across Southern Arizona can gain essential skills.

Participants learn hands-on first aid, CPR, and emergency care for remote settings, gaining the confidence to handle real-life situations. Upon completion, Scouts receive a WFA Field Guide, Certification Card, and Patch valid for two years.





INSIDE SCOUTING

SCOUTING AMERICA, CATALINA COUNCIL

Step inside the world of Catalina Council and see Scouting in action. In this section, discover the experiences, achievements, and initiatives that make our community strong. Learn how Scouts and leaders strengthened their skills at District Operations Basic Training, explore forest stewardship in Restorative Thinning at Philmont: Planning for the Future, and get updates from the Development Office on the progress of 2025 and the exciting opportunities ahead. These stories highlight the learning, leadership, and dedication that drive Scouting forward in Southern Arizona.



PHILMONT AMBASSADOR

By Rebecca Chambers, Philmont Ambassador
Scouting America, Catalina Council

Restorative Thinning at Philmont: Planning for the Future

Fire is a natural and necessary part of the forest ecosystem. Ponderosa Pines, in particular, depend on periodic fires to thrive. However, decades of suppressing all forest fires have left Philmont's forests and many across the Western United States vulnerable to catastrophic wildfires, such as the 2018 Ute Park and the 2022 Cook's Peak and Hermits Peak/Calf Canyon fires.

A healthy Ponderosa Pine forest has trees spaced far enough apart that you could ride a horse through without touching a single tree. Visitors to Philmont in recent decades may have noticed overgrown forests where trees grow almost side by side. In these conditions, fires burn intensely, jumping from one tree canopy to another, spreading quickly and causing extensive damage.





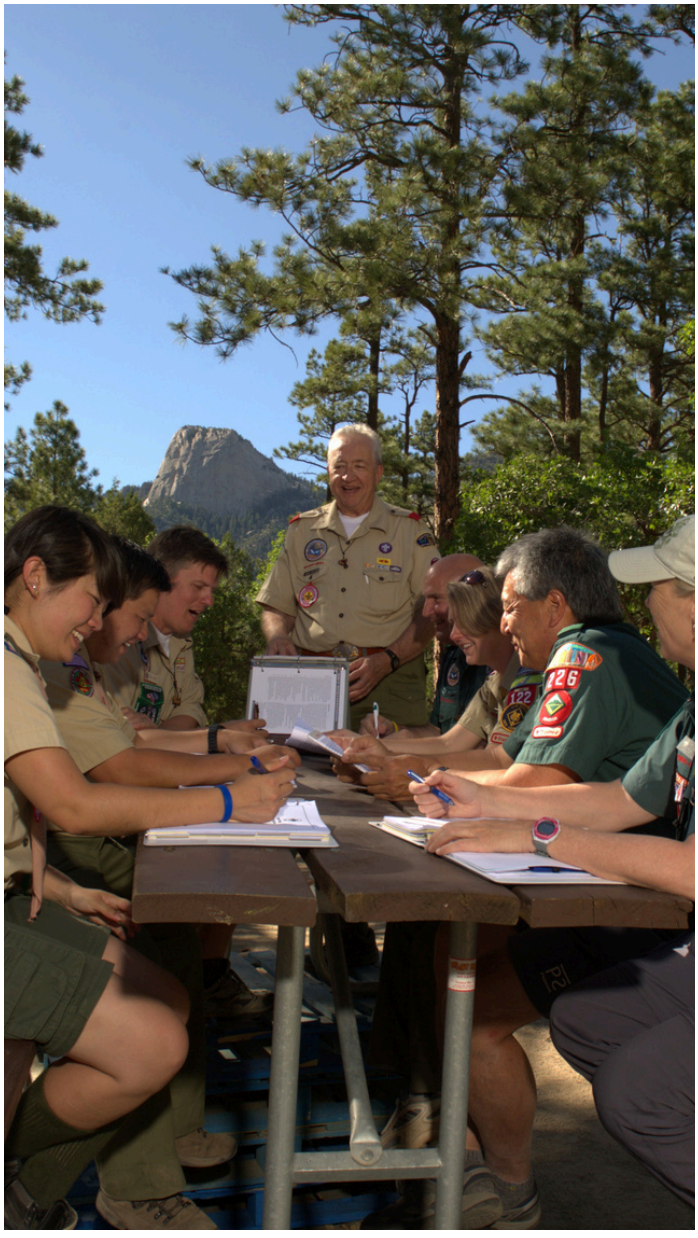


To address this, Philmont's Conservation Department has implemented a Restorative Thinning Treatment. Contracted with Miller Timber Services, operators use Ponsse harvesters and forwarders equipped with tether systems to safely thin trees even in areas that are nearly inaccessible or on slopes exceeding 80 percent. With over 63,000 acres of Ponderosa Pine, much of it on steep terrain, this work is critical to reduce wildfire risk and ensure Philmont can continue offering high-adventure experiences for Scouts in the years ahead.

"Every tree we save helps Scouts explore the outdoors for generations to come."

DISTRICT OPERATIONS BASIC TRAINING

By Matthew Ball | Program Director/Range and Target Activities Director
Scouting America, Catalina Council



A Week of Learning, Connection, and Commissioning

I recently returned from a week-long District Operations Basic (DOB) training held at the Scouting America National Service Center in Irving, Texas. The experience was both professionally enriching and personally meaningful.

DOB is an intensive program designed to equip new and developing District Executives with the knowledge, skills, and mindset needed to serve local councils, districts, volunteers, and most importantly, youth. Throughout the week, we engaged in focused training on core responsibilities, including membership growth, finance, program support, volunteer relationships, governance, and time management. The curriculum emphasized not only what we do as professional Scouters but also why we do it, grounding our daily work in the mission and values of Scouting America.

One of the most impactful aspects of the week was the opportunity to network and build relationships with fellow professional Scouters from councils across the country. Participants represented communities of all sizes, from urban to rural, bringing unique perspectives and experiences. Sharing ideas, challenges, and best practices reinforced how

"Great Scouting starts with great leaders, and great leaders never stop learning."

interconnected our movement truly is and how much we can learn from one another. Those conversations, both in and out of the classroom, will continue to influence my work here in Catalina Council.

The training was led by experienced Scouting professionals and national staff who modeled servant leadership, professionalism, and a deep commitment to supporting districts and volunteers. Their mentorship and real-world insights helped translate theory into practical, actionable strategies that I am eager to implement locally.

The week concluded with a meaningful commissioning ceremony, during which I formally received my commission as a professional Scouter. This moment served as a powerful reminder of the trust placed in us and the responsibility we carry to uphold the mission of Scouting America with integrity, excellence, and heart.

I am grateful to Catalina Council for the opportunity to attend District Operations Basic and for the continued support of our staff and volunteers. I return energized, better prepared, and deeply committed to serving our districts and partners as we work together to deliver a high-quality Scouting experience to every youth we serve. Scouting truly is worth it.



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2025 DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS AND WHAT'S AHEAD

By Arlene Mateo, Development Director
Scouting America, Catalina Council

"When a community invests in Scouting, it invests in the leaders of tomorrow."

Catalina Council's Development Office led a year of progress in 2025, strengthening community partnerships and expanding support for Scouting across Southern Arizona. The year opened with February's Eagles Dinner and continued with March's District Award of Merit celebrations. In April, the Good Scout Award Luncheon featured a major highlight when Jim Click contributed $50,000 in support of the Council and the youth of Southern Arizona.

Momentum continued through the fall, culminating in the November Legends Ball Gala, which raised more than $150,000 and elevated the Council's visibility across the region. Additional grant awards and a strong Friends





Scouting effort, driven in collaboration with District Executives and the District Director, brought in just over $64,000, reinforcing the commitment of families and volunteers to support Scouting programs.

Looking ahead, 2026 is already taking shape. The Eagle Recognition Dinner returns on February 21, 2026, with tickets now available and limited-edition Catalina Council Eagle Coins offered for purchase. On March 14, 2026, the Council will host the District Award of Merit Volunteer Dinner at Truly Nolen's, with full details to follow.

With strong community support and a clear vision, the year ahead promises continued growth and new opportunities to expand Scouting's impact across Southern Arizona.

"Every gift tells a story of belief in youth, service, and possibility."



MAKING IT POSSIBLE: EVENT SPONSORS

Scouting America, Catalina Council

As we reflect on an incredible year of Scouting in 2025, we extend our deepest and most sincere gratitude to the sponsors who made it all possible. Every campfire, community service project, training, event, and milestone celebration throughout the year was strengthened by your generosity. Your support has helped young people across Southern Arizona build character, develop leadership skills, and discover their potential through meaningful Scouting experiences.

Because of you, Scouts were able to learn new skills, serve their communities, explore the outdoors, and grow into confident, capable leaders. From district events and training opportunities to recognition dinners and major fundraising efforts, your partnership fuels everything we do. Quite simply, Scouting in Catalina Council would not be possible without the commitment and belief of our sponsors.

As we look ahead to 2026, we invite you to continue this journey with us. The year ahead brings new opportunities to invest in youth through signature events, program sponsorships, merit badges, camps, and leadership development experiences that shape the future of our community. Every event we host and every program we offer exists to benefit the next generation, and your continued support ensures these opportunities remain accessible and impactful.

Thank you for standing with Scouting America, Catalina Council. Your generosity is more than a donation. It is a lasting investment in youth, service, and the future. Together, we are building leaders who will give back, lead with integrity, and make a difference for years to come.

EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION DINNER 2025

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New Year Goals and Initiatives

SCOUTING AMERICA, CATALINA COUNCIL



2026 WINTER EDITION: SETTING THE VISION

As we step into 2026, Catalina Council looks forward to a year filled with opportunity, growth, and continued impact for Scouts, families, and volunteers across Southern Arizona. The year ahead brings an exciting lineup of programs, events, and initiatives designed to inspire adventure, build character, and strengthen leadership. From expanding merit badge offerings to delivering engaging activities throughout the year, our focus remains on providing meaningful experiences that help every Scout learn, grow, and succeed.

In 2026, we are committed to offering more fun and accessible camps, outdoor adventures, and advancement opportunities that support Scouts on their journey, including the path to Eagle. Alongside these experiences, we will continue to invest in high-quality training and leadership development for youth and adults, ensuring our volunteers and unit leaders feel confident, prepared, and supported. By strengthening our programs and people, we help ensure Scouting remains impactful and relevant for today's youth.

Looking ahead, Catalina Council will continue to spearhead and expand school-based Scouting programs, reach new families, and create more opportunities for youth to experience Scouting for the first time. We are here to support our units every step of the way, while bringing new activities, events, and moments of fun to all corners of our council. With the continued support of our community, volunteers, and partners, 2026 promises to be a year of growth, service, and unforgettable Scouting experiences.



"The future of Scouting is built one opportunity at a time."





UPCOMING ADVENTURES

SCOUTING AMERICA, CATALINA COUNCIL

As we look ahead to the coming months, our calendar reflects the many ways Scouts and families can stay engaged, active, and connected. From trainings and outdoor adventures to service projects and special events, these upcoming opportunities are designed to support advancement, build skills, and bring our Scouting community together. We encourage units, leaders, and families to mark their calendars and join us as we continue a busy and exciting season of Scouting.

SCOUTING HORIZONS

Calendar of Events | Jan-Mar

JANUARY

30-1 **2026 Klondike Derby**🔗
Join Scouts and Scouters from across the council for a weekend of challenge, teamwork, and adventure! Patrols will navigate Camp Lawton with their sleds, testing their Scouting skills along the way.

FEBRUARY

7 **Pinewood Derby Cutting Workshop**
Pinewood Derby Cutting Workshop at the Catalina Council Scout Shop. Tools and assistance available to help Cub Scouts cut and shape their cars. Cub Scouts attend with a parent.

21 **2026 Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner** 🔗
Celebrate the achievements of our newest Eagle Scouts! Join us for an evening honoring their hard work, dedication, and service to the community
Submit your completed 2025 Eagle Scout Project to be recognized at next year's Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner at https://forms.gle/P7VsjTGckxkmLhu2A (Deadline Jan 15, 2026)

21 **Cub Scout Bike Rodeo**
Details Coming

28 **Sky Islands District & Catalina Council Pinewood Derby** 🔗
Join us for another exciting year of Pinewood Derby racing with the Sky Islands District and Catalina Council!

MARCH

14 **Council Volunteers Award Dinner 2026**
Details Coming

More Events 🔗

2026 OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT

Join us in empowering youth through Scouting. Your support makes every adventure and achievement possible.



"Every gift, every hour of service, and every act of support helps Scouts grow, lead, and thrive."

Catalina Council relies on the generosity of sponsors and donors to keep our programs and events strong. Your support makes it possible for Scouts to experience meaningful adventures, develop leadership skills, and engage in activities that build character, confidence, and a lifelong love of learning. Every donation, no matter the size, has a direct impact on our youth and the programs that shape their futures.

There are many ways to get involved as a sponsor in 2026. From providing snacks or meals for day camps and summer camp activities, to supporting merit badge programs, outdoor adventures, or special events, your contribution ensures Scouts have access to enriching experiences year-round. Signature events such as the **Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner in February, the Council Volunteers Award Dinner in March, and the Good Scout Award Luncheon in April** rely heavily on community support to make these celebrations possible.

Sponsorship is not only about financial contributions; it's about joining a community committed to youth development. Volunteers play a crucial role in these efforts, whether helping at events, assisting with program delivery, or lending their expertise to strengthen council initiatives. Together, sponsors and volunteers create the foundation for memorable Scouting experiences that leave a lasting impact.

We invite individuals, businesses, and community partners to consider how they can make a difference in 2026. Whether you choose to sponsor a program, support a specific event, or lend your time and talents, your involvement helps ensure every Scout has the opportunity to grow, serve, and succeed.

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities or how to get involved, please contact our Development Director, Arlene Mateo, at arlene.mateo@scouting.org or call 520.750.0385. Together, we can continue to provide experiences that inspire, challenge, and empower the next generation of leaders.



EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION DINNER

Celebrate Eagle Scouts at the 2026 Recognition Dinner

Catalina Council invites you to join us for the **2026 Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner** on February 21, 2026, at the **Tucson Marriott University Park**. Registration opens at 5:00 PM. This special evening honors the next generation of Eagle Scouts who have worked tirelessly to achieve Scouting's highest rank.

During the event, we will also recognize exceptional achievements with the **Distinguished Eagle Scout Award**, the **National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award**, and the **Silver Wreath Award**. In addition, we will announce the **three Eagle Scouts selected for this year's Eagle Scout Service Project Awards**, celebrating their impactful contributions to our communities.

We encourage supporters to **sponsor the event or sponsor an Eagle Scout dinner**. Your generosity helps us celebrate these remarkable young leaders and support Scouting programs that build character, leadership, and service in our youth. Sponsorship levels are listed at the end of this article.
Eagle Scouts: If you plan to be considered for the Eagle Scout Service Project competition, your project submission is **due by January 15, 2026**. Time is running out. Submit now to ensure your project is reviewed.
Read Official Guidelines Before Submitting Your Project 🔗 | 2025 Eagle Scout Project Submission 🔗

Join us for an inspiring evening as we celebrate achievements, honor service, and support the leaders of tomorrow.

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Becoming an Eagle Scout is the culmination of years of dedication, service, leadership, and personal growth by a Scout. It signifies a solid foundation for a Scout's continued development as they transition into adulthood.

We are excited to invite you to join us as we honor the Eagle Scouts of the Class of 2025 at a special recognition dinner on **Saturday, February 21, 2025, at 5:00 PM** at the **Tucson Marriott University Park**. The dinner is a celebration of the incredible achievements of these young men and women, who have completed impactful community service projects and demonstrated exceptional leadership. During the event, we will recognize Dr. Charles P. Gerba, an Eagle Scout with the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award and recognize other Eagle Scouts with the National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award and Silver Wreath Award for their years of service and commitment to Scouting and the community. We will also recognize three Eagle Scouts for their Eagle Scout Service Project.

As the Council Chair for the National Eagle Scout Association and the Scout Executive for Catalina Council, we are reaching out to you for your support as we celebrate the remarkable accomplishments of these Scouts. They are not only leaders in their communities through their service projects, but they have also gained invaluable leadership skills and knowledge that will shape their future. These Eagle Scouts are the leaders of tomorrow, individuals who will step forward when others hesitate and make the right choices, even if it is not the most popular decision. They are the ones we will proudly say, "I supported that Eagle Scout," when you hear about their future contributions to the community.

We ask you to become part of this event, as an attendee, or by sponsoring an Eagle Scout, allowing them to attend at no cost, or becoming a sponsor of the event, which helps cover the expenses. If you cannot attend, please consider making a donation to help support this important event. We hope you will join us to celebrate the accomplishments of these outstanding young people.

On behalf of the Scouts currently enrolled in the program who inspire other youth, thank you for your consideration. For more information and to register, please visit https://Eagle26.givesmart.com

We appreciate your support as we honor the future leaders of our community.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Sommerfeld, MM
National Eagle Scout Association Council Chair

Shannon Robert, PhD
CEO/Scout Executive, Catalina Council



2026 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

TITLE SPONSOR — $5,000

- Full-page program recognition
- 10 seats at the dinner in a premium location
- "Company Name Eagle Scout Class of 2025" featured on all advertising
- Representative onstage to hand a coin to each Eagle
- Receive 10 Eagle Challenge Coins

PLATINUM SPONSOR — $4,000

- Full-page program recognition
- 8 seats at the dinner in a premium location
- Logo on website and social media
- Onscreen recognition during the event
- Receive 8 Eagle Challenge Coins

GOLD SPONSOR — $3,000

- Half-page program recognition
- 8 seats at the dinner
- Logo on website and social media
- Onscreen recognition during the event
- Receive 8 Eagle Challenge Coins

SILVER SPONSOR — $1,500

- Listing in the program
- 8 seats at the dinner
- Onscreen recognition during the event
- Receive 1 Eagle Challenge Coin

TABLE SPONSOR — $800

- 8 seats

BRONZE SPONSOR — $300

- Listing in the program
- 2 seats at the dinner
- Onscreen recognition during the event
- Receive 1 Eagle Challenge Coin

SPONSOR AN EAGLE SCOUT — $175

- Listing in the program
- 1 seat at the dinner
- Onscreen recognition during the event
- Receive 1 Eagle Challenge Coin

ATTENDEE — $100

- 1 seat

EAGLE SCOUT FAMILY — $80

- 1 seat at the dinner (limit 2 family members per Class of 2025 Eagle Scout)

PAY FOR 1 EAGLE SCOUT'S DINNER — $80

- Covers the cost of an Eagle Scout's dinner
- Does not include a ticket for the donor
- No additional recognition or program listing

For more information about sponsorship opportunities, please contact
Arlene Mateo, Development Director, at **arlene.mateo@scouting.org** or **520-750-0385**

Visit https://catalinacouncil.org/support/eagle-scout-recognition-dinner/ for more details.

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Camp Lawton, Santa Catalina Mountains, Mt. Lemmon



Your support opens the door to Scouting for a child who needs it most.

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Every child deserves the opportunity to explore the outdoors, build confidence, and grow into a leader, regardless of their family's financial situation. The **Sponsor a Scout** program helps remove financial barriers so youth can experience the life-changing impact of Scouting.

Through your support, Scouts gain access to **program activities, uniforms, camping experiences, and advancement opportunities** that shape character and inspire service. Your generosity ensures that no child is left behind simply because of cost.

When you sponsor a Scout, you are not just covering expenses. You are investing in **confidence, leadership, teamwork, and lifelong skills** that stay with a young person long after their Scouting journey.

Join us in making Scouting accessible to all. **Your support gives every Scout the chance to learn, lead, and thrive.**

Consider sponsoring a Scout today and help open the door to opportunity.





Leadership grows in moments of connection, reflection, and shared experience.

SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE: SHARE YOUR SCOUTING STORIES!

We want to hear from YOU!

Do you know a volunteer who deserves special recognition? Tell us about them and why they stand out—we'd love to celebrate their contributions to our Scouting community.

Has your unit participated in community service or completed an exciting project? Share your stories and photos so we can highlight your efforts and inspire others across the council.

Whether it's a volunteer highlight or a unit success story, your submissions help showcase the heart of Scouting. Send your suggestions, stories, and photos to marketing@catalinacouncil.org for a chance to be featured in our next issue.

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JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 1, 2026

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- **Teamwork** – Patrols tackle challenges together.
- **Dog Teams** – Scouts pull pre-built sleds.
- **Stay Equipped** – Sled carries all your gear.

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February 7th, 2026
10 am - 2pm

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Recognition Dinner

FEBRUARY 21, 2026

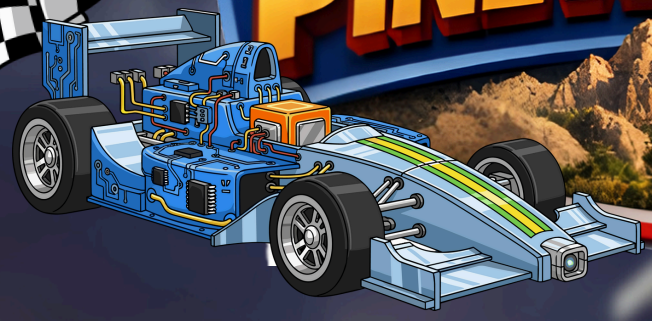
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Save the Date! Join us for the Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner honoring the Class of 2025. Celebrate the dedication and achievements of our newest Eagle Scouts at this special evening.

https://eagle26.givesmart.com

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Sky Islands District & Catalina Council PINEWOOD DERBY



FEBRUARY 28, 2026

8 am - 6 pm | St. Paul's United Methodist Church

Register Now


Council Volunteer
AWARD DINNER 2026
Saturday, March 14, 2024
at Truly Nolen Leadership Center
Honoring Our Dedicated Volunteers

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2026 SKY ISLANDS SPRING CAMPOREE



THE LEGEND OF PAUL BUNYAN & BABE THE BLUE OX

CAMP YOUR WAY • DUTCH OVEN DESSERT COMPETITION • SCOUT SKILLS STATIONS • EARN THE AXE AWARD • SATURDAY CAMPFIRE

Adults can join in on "WOODSY" fun, including hatchet throwing and archery.

APRIL 17-19, 2026

EARLY BIRD: $20 BEFORE MAR 31
$25 after Mar 31 & Walk-ins

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Development Director	Arlene Mateo	7006
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