

Pinnacle District - Natural State Council



Last Updated on 8/10/2026

Roundtable will be held on Thursday, August 13, at 7pm at St. James United Methodist Church on 321 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock.

The Pinnacle District comprises Pulaski and Lonoke counties and includes the communities of Little Rock, North Little Rock, Alexander, Hensley, Jacksonville, Maumelle, Sherwood, and Cabot. Our Facebook page is located at <https://www.facebook.com/PinnacleDistrict.BSA/>.

Roundtable Commissioners

- Scouts BSA Roundtable Commissioner - Tim Childress - timc@childress.net
- Cub Scouts Roundtable Commissioner - Che Dolan - cdolan@arumc.org

Opening

- [National Anthem](#)
- [Pledge of Allegiance](#) - [Scout Oath](#) - [Scout Law](#)

Roundtable Topics

- **Safety Moment-** [Guide to Safe Scouting](#), [Anaphylaxis](#)
- **New Council Website** - Within a few days, you will see a new website for NaturalStateCouncil.org. The calendars should be copied over along with any registrations you might have made.
- **Unit PIN** - With a new scouting year, it is a good time to review and update your Unit PIN information so that potential scouts can locate your unit information on <https://beascout.scouting.org/>. Key 3 can update the unit PIN on my.scouting.org.
- **My.Scouting** - Members Due to Renew Report - Be sure to check on unit members that are about to renew or have just expired.
- **Hazardous Weather Training** - Hazardous Weather Training became mandatory for all Direct Contact Leaders (Cubmasters, Asst Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Scoutmasters, and Asst Scoutmasters). Please go online and complete the Hazardous Weather Training as soon as possible. It is good for two years.
- **Safeguarding Youth and Recharter Dates** - Login to my.scouting.org. On the main menu you will see your Registration Expiration Date and the SYT (formerly YPT) Expiration Date. Be sure to register and complete SYT on time.

Upcoming Events

2026 Calendar

- Aug 13 - Roundtable - St James Methodist Church at 7pm
- Sep 4-7 - [Adult Summer Camp at Camp Rockefeller](#)
- Sep 11-13 - [Council Camporee at Camp Robinson](#)
- Sep 18-20 - [Climbing Instructor Training at Camp Orr](#)
- Sep 18-20 - [Cub Adventure Weekend at Camp Rockefeller](#)
- Sep 26 - Pinnacle District Hike - Quapaw Line Trail - Downtown Little Rock
- Oct 2-4 - [Scoutmaster Summit at Camp Rockefeller](#) (Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Troop Leaders)
- Oct 9-11 - [Weekend on Ropes](#) at Camp Orr
- **Oct 16-18 Pinnacle District Fall Scout Camporee at [Willow Beach at Terry Lock and Dam](#) (Todd Hill)**
- Oct 23-25 - [Cub Adventure Scout-O-Ween Weekend at Camp Rockefeller](#)
- Oct 24 - Pinnacle District Golf Tournament
- **Nov 6-8 - [IOLS/BALOO/EDGE at Camp Rockefeller](#)**
- Nov 22-25 [Winter Camp at Camp Rockefeller](#)

2027 Calendar

- **Feb 13 - District Banquet**
- **April 2-4 - Pinnacle District Spring Camporee - Pioneering at Hindman Park (Chris Robert)**
- **April 10 - District Pinewood Derby**
- **May 22 - Pinnacle District Cub Fishing Morning**
- **June 26 - Pinnacle District Cub Target Sports Morning**
- **Jul 10 - Pinnacle District Cub Climbing Wall**
- **Jul 17 - Pinnacle District Cub Climbing Wall**
- **Jul 24 - Pinnacle District Cub Climbing Wall**
- **Jul 31 - Pinnacle District Cub Climbing Wall**
- **Oct 15-17 - Pinnacle District Cub Camporee (possibly) and Scouts BSA Camporee at LRAFB Open House/Thunderbirds.**
- **Nov 6-8 - IOLS/BALOO/EDGE at Camp Rockefeller**

Resources for Scout Leaders

- **Training Codes** - Detailed Guide to [Training Codes](#)
- [Position Training Requirements for Cub Scout and Scouts BSA Leaders](#) - contains all of the codes used in Scouting America Training
- Den Leader Resources: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/den-meeting-resources/>
- Cubmaster Resources: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/pack-meeting-resources/>
- Pack Committee Resources: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/pack-committee-resources/>
- Troop Leader Resources: <https://troopleader.scouting.org/>
- Venturing Crew Resources: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/venturing/crew-resources/>
- **Free Digital Merit Badge Resources Now Available** - All merit badge pamphlets are now available as free PDF's on the official Scouting.org merit badge site at <https://www.scouting.org/skills/merit-badges/all/>. Printed pamphlets will continue to be updated and sold through Scouting America and local Scout Shops. Just click on a merit badge and click on "Download the Free Pamphlet" to download a full PDF image of the pamphlet.
- **Scouts BSA Resources:**
 - [Troop Leader Guidebook - Vol 1](#)
 - [Troop Leader Guidebook - Vol 2](#)
 - [Troop Committee Guidebook](#)
 - [Arkansas Canoe Outfitters](#)
 - [Arkansas Camping Locations](#)

Pinnacle District Committee

Key 3

- Pinnacle District Chair - Tom Knight - tknight@moondist.com
- Pinnacle District Commissioner - Bruce Bauer - brucebauer@sbcglobal.net
- Pinnacle District Executive - Debie Liljenberg - debie.liljenberg@scouting.org

Activities - Open Position

Advancement - Mike Stephens - mstephens52@comcast.net

- Eagle Scout Application - Life Scouts who have completed all their Eagle requirements must submit their Eagle Application, completed Eagle Project Workbook, and Statement of Ambitions and Life Purpose to the Council Registrar for verification and signature. Please arrange these papers in order with a paperclip and put in a large envelope and take to the council service center and place in the Eagle Drop Box near the ground level entrance (retain a copy for your records). She will review all paperwork using the checklist and scan them into the computer to be part of the official record. The process will be smoother and quicker if it is pre-checked (See [Application Process](#) and [Check Sheet](#)) by an adult leader to avoid discrepancies. Then you will be notified to pick it up. The Eagle Board of Review may not be scheduled until her verification is done and signed.

Camp Promotion - Open Position

NOVA - Jason Wilson

Finance - Open Position

Membership - Open Position

Order of the Arrow - J.W. Plouch - jwplouch@gmail.com

- For those scouts elected to OA last year and haven't yet gone through Ordeal, they now have 2 years to complete their Ordeal.

Risk Management - Open Position

Training - Devin Davis - devin_davis@icloud.com

- We encourage all scouters to continue with online training at my.scouting.org.
- Many Youth Protection Certificates are expiring, so be sure to keep yours up to date.
- To be a fully trained leader, direct contact leaders have to also complete Hazardous Weather Training.

Nominating Committee - Marty Sullivan