



STC Chronicles

South Texas Council Scouting Updates



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Quick Highlights

March 15 - Workday at Camp Karankawa
March 21-23 - Cub Family Campout at Camp Karankawa
March 28-30 - Order of the Arrow Conclave!
April 11-17 - Scout's BSA Push Cart Derby at Camp Karankawa
April 25-26 - Cub Family Campout at Camp Huisache
May 4 OA fellowship
May 10 - Council Coordinated Meeting
May 17 - Workday at Karankawa
June 8-14 - Scouts BSA Summer Camp
June 22-28 - National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)
June 28 - Merit Badge and Belt Loop Day at Karankawa

Scouting Forward

This past weekend we celebrated the 2024 Tammy Rands Eagle Scout Class with a ceremony and reception at the Coastal Bend Food Bank Community Room. Honoring our newest Eagle Scouts is exciting for the future of our program and our communities. I can vision all the great work each of our scouts will be doing to build their careers and to serve others as they journey through life. If you stop and think about all the outstanding work scouts at all levels are doing now and the past to ensure the values found in the Scout Oath and Law are shared with others you can appreciate the impact Scouting is making in this world.

It was an honor to recognize Tammy Rands with the class namesake for her years of servant leadership to Scouting. Tammy has served in numerous roles the past two decades including Scoutmaster, Venturing Crew leader, Order of the Arrow associate lodge advisor, district committee chair and past council commissioner. Thank you, Tammy!

Scouting makes a difference and is worth the effort! I hope you agree. Let's grow our movement and share the adventure with the next generation of youth in our country. Ask one family to join your unit this month that is my challenge to you.

May the Great Scoutmaster of all times be with us until we meet again!

Marty Sepulveda
 Eagle Scout
 Scout Executive & CEO



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Lets Keep Scouting Safe!



Scouting is all about fun and adventures. When planning a day activity, weekend campout, or a long-term camping trip, review the current Guide to Safe Scouting. This serves as our guide in organizing events and ensures that all activities align with age-appropriate guidelines and do not fall under the prohibited list. The Guide to Safe Scouting is updated from time to time, so it is important to refer to it prior to and during the planning process of any event

[View the Guide to Safe Scouting Here](#)



March Safety Moment - Hazard Trees

According to the U.S. Forest Service, our nation's forests are experiencing declining health conditions. Broken tops, widow-makers (broken or hanging limbs), and root rot in many tree species along with insect infestations, lightning, wind events, drought, and abundant moisture have led to the creation of abnormally high numbers of "hazard trees."

Hazard trees include dead trees, live trees with dead parts, and live trees that are unstable due to defects and are within striking distance of people or property.

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Camp Cards - An Easy Way to Earn Funds!

Is your unit looking for an easy fundraiser? Why not try the 2025 Camp Card Sale? Your unit can earn 50% commission on every card sold. No upfront deposit or cost to sell, simply sign up and check out the number of cards your unit wants to sell.

These are special community cards for the Coastal Bend Area.

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New Multisport Merit Badge!

Scouting America, in partnership with USA Triathlon, is pleased to announce the launch of a new Multisport Merit Badge designed to recognize and celebrate the achievements of Scouts who learn about physical endurance activities and lifestyle. The Multisport Merit Badge can create a fun and accessible entry-point for Scouts to try out a new recreational or vocational pursuit while gaining key life skills and promoting healthy lifestyles.

Scouts will need to participate in two sports for at least one season while following a structured plan to track progress and improve their skills.

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Friends of Scouting

Scouting changes lives. It builds character, leadership, and resilience in our youth, equipping them with skills that last a lifetime. As a valued member of our Scouting community, we invite you to be part of something truly impactful—the 2025 Friends of Scouting campaign.

Through your generous support, we can continue to provide life-changing experiences for our Scouts, including outdoor adventures, leadership training, and service projects that benefit our communities. Your contribution helps support Camp Huisache and Camp Karankawa. It also covers camp scholarships, program supplies, and ensures that every child has the opportunity to participate—regardless of financial circumstances.

Every dollar makes a difference! Together, we can inspire and support the next generation of leaders. Thank you for your commitment to Scouting and for making a difference in the lives of young people.

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Tammy Rands Eagle Scout Class Reception

Congratulations to the top 10 service project nominees! Your dedication and hard work have not gone unnoticed. This year's honorees are: Adrian Nunez, Johnathan-Bryce K. Dietz, Joseph R. Rodriguez, Riley E. Parr, Emmanuel F. Villegas, Christian A. Gonzalez, Regan E. Parr, John Thomas Caylor, Jonah Eliah Garza, and Paul Z. Afuso.

We were especially honored to recognize Richard Scanio and Judge David S. Morales as this year's Outstanding Eagle Scout Award recipients for their exceptional leadership and service.

A special congratulations to Regan E. Parr, who received the Outstanding Eagle Scout Project of the Year Award for his remarkable efforts.

And a heartfelt thank you to Tammy Rands for her support and generosity in allowing us to name this class in her honor!

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Upcoming Events



March 15 - Work Day at Karankawa!

Join the Karankawa Service Crew for a day of fun and impact!

The Work Day begins at 8:30 AM, and we have a great lineup of projects to get Camp Karankawa ready for spring adventures and summer camp fun.

A free lunch will be served at 12 PM.

Be part of something bigger! Help create an unforgettable experience for campers by joining the Karankawa Service Crew.

For more information, contact Ranger Frank. See you there!

[RSVP Here!](#)



March 21-23 - Cub Family Campout at Karankawa!

Join us for an action-packed STEM-themed Cub Scout Family Campout! Dive into hands-on STEM activities, earn belt loops, make a splash in the pool, and put your skills to the test at the shooting range. Adventure, learning, and family fun await!

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April 11-13 Scouts BSA Pushcart Derby!

Push, steer, and race to glory! The Scouts BSA Pushcart Derby is an action-packed event where troops build their own cars, then put their skills to the test in a high-speed challenge!

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April 25-26 Cub Family Campout at Camp Huisache

Pack your gear and get ready for an exciting weekend at Camp Huisache in Laredo, TX! The Cub Family Campout is the perfect opportunity for Cub Scouts and their families to enjoy the great outdoors together.

Bring your sense of adventure and join us for a weekend full of fun, fellowship, and scouting spirit! We can't wait to see you there!

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June 8-14 Scouts BSA Summer Camp!

Get ready for an unforgettable summer camp experience at Camp Karankawa! Join with your troop, come for a day, or be part of our Provisional Troop—no matter how you attend, adventure is guaranteed!

With over **50 merit badges** to choose from, including **14 Eagle-required badges**, there's something for everyone. Our action-packed program offers incredible value, and this year, we're making it even better with special reduced pricing—**only \$290 for Scouts!**

Don't miss out! Check out our Leader's Guide for more details and get ready for a summer full of excitement, learning, and lifelong memories.

[Download the Merit Badge List Here](#)

[Click Here for Registration Info & Leader's Guide](#)

Scouting News



Order of the Arrow

Scouting's National Honor Society

For more than 100 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others.

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Holloway Scout Shop News and Deals!

Now Available at Holloway Scout Shop!

The perfect way your Cub Scout can show off their well-earned Adventure Loops for all to see! This durable, lightweight pack is perfect for any adventure their Cub Scout journey will take them.

Grab yours today and ensure your Cub Scout is set for their next journey!

[Click HERE to Shop Now](#)



Spend Your Weekend at Camp!

Did you know that Camp Karankawa and Camp Huisache are available for Unit Weekend Camping throughout the year?

Click below for more information:

[Camp Reservation Info](#)



National Jamboree! July 22- 31, 2026

What is Jamboree? Jamboree is more than a destination. It's the adventure of a lifetime. And there is simply nothing else like it on the planet. What is Jamboree? It's not camp. National Jamboree is 360-degrees of fun, friends and fellowship with hands-o adventure that takes you places you never thought you'd go and challenge you to try things you never thought you could. It's the beginning of your own heroes'

journey that will challenge you to go father than you ever thought possible. You'll reach deeper and lift yourself higher to become the best version of yourself.

Are you interested in becoming a part of the 2026 National Jamboree Council

Contingent Leadership? Adults intrested in leading and helping with the local Council Contingent please [please fill out THIS form](#) and return it to the council service center at 700 Everhart or email it to martin.sepulveda@scouting.org. Limited opportunities available. Apply by January 15th.

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National Youth Leadership Training

National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

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Eagle Scout Association

The South Texas Council (STC) Eagle Scout Association (ESA) is a local affiliate group of the National Eagle Scout Association. The STC ESA serves as the National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) connection, though one need not be a member of NESA to be a member of the Council ESA. Councils are where the heart of the Alumni Program is located. The purposes of STC ESA are to:

- To support the council's mission and vision
- To help the council achieve its strategic goals.
- To find and encourage each Eagle Scout to serve as an active

Council Program Calendar

[CLICK HERE](#) for the latest council and district event calendar updates. Be informed!

Stay Connected!

