

Message From the Scout Executive

Dear Scouting Friends,

As spring arrives across the LaSalle Council, the familiar scent of campfires and woodsmoke reminds us that summer is just around the corner.

At Camp Tamarack, Scouts experience leadership development through outdoor adventures at the waterfront, target ranges, and in programs that help them to grow in confidence and independence. Our Cub Day Camps offer that same spirit of discovery where they build skills, try new activities, and deepen their connection to Scouting.

LaSalle Council is committed to ensuring that every Scout has the opportunity to attend camp. Camperships are available for families who need support, made possible through the generosity of our community.

Spring is an ideal time for Scouts to invite friends to join them for summer adventures in Scouting. Preparing for camp is a natural way to introduce youth to what Scouting offers.

Yours in Scouting,
James Hulgan



CAMP TAMARACK 2026 ADVENTURE • LEADERSHIP • FRIENDSHIP



The most amazing part of Scouting...

Camp Tamarack Resident Camp!

- Week 1: June 21-27 -- **FULL!**
- Week 2: June 28 - July 4
- Week 3: July 5-11
- Week 4: July 12-18

Register today to learn more about our incredible Range and Aquatics programs at the Wood Lake Scout Reservation in Jones, Michigan.

From the Tamarack trees to the memories you make, this huge camp experience is not to be missed.

[Camp Tamarack Information](#)

As Jason Yoder steps away from his role on the LaSalle Council staff, we are grateful for his dedication and impact. He played a very important role in strengthening our programs and supporting our Scouting community. We wish him all the best in his next chapter.



We are pleased to welcome **Kevin Trojan** as our new Program and Properties Manager. A lifelong Scouter and Eagle Scout, Kevin brings two decades of professional Scouting experience, including service as a Program Director and Camp Director. His background includes leading summer camp operations and supporting unit-level programming. Please take a moment to introduce yourself when you see Kevin at the Service Center or at camp this summer.

100 Hearts in 100 Days!



As part of our 100 days 100 Hearts initiative we are offering CPR training!

Join us for essential CPR and AED Training. Learn skills that can SAVE LIVES in cases of emergency - empowering you to act effectively and confidently.

Classes are limited to a maximum of 10 participants, so register TODAY.

Register for CPR/AED
Training- April 11

Register for CPR/AED
Training - April 14

Outstanding Volunteer Nominations

HURRY! Nominations close April 22 for Silver Beaver and District Award of Merit Nominations.

Across the LaSalle Council, we have many deserving volunteers so **WE CHALLENGE YOU!** to make the job as difficult for our Selection Committee as possible. Anyone can nominate a registered volunteer and there is no limit to the number of people you nominate.



More information about the Silver Beaver and District Award of Merit can be found by clicking on the nomination button below.

Silver Beaver or District Award of Merit Nominations



YES! You CAN attend the 2026 National Jamboree!

If you are looking for a lifetime of memories and cool adventures, mark your calendars and **sign up TODAY!**

Scout Participant Qualifications

- MUST have a current BSA membership with a Scouts BSA troop.
- MUST be at least a First Class Scout by the first day of the Jamboree (July 22, 2026).
- MUST be at least 12 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree (July 22, 2026) and has not reached their 20th birthday by the last day of the Jamboree (July 31, 2026).

National JAMBOREE Information

Cub Scout Summer Camp



Day Camp offers hands-on adventures and advancement opportunities that build confidence and pride, and Scouts who advance are more likely to stay engaged. LaSalle Council hosts camps in multiple locations and even a Twilight Camp option for families who prefer an evening schedule. Click below to find the camp that fits your family and give your Scout a summer experiences of growth, achievement, and fun.

[Learn More - Cub Scout Day Camp Opportunities](#)



EAGLE PROJECT IMPACT AWARD

Attention Life Scouts Planning Eagle Projects

Could your project grow in scope and/or impact with additional funding?

The Eagle Project Impact Award provides supplemental funding to help expand the scope and community benefit of select Eagle Scout projects. This opportunity is open to Scouts BSA members of the LaSalle Council and is awarded at the discretion of the Committee.

NOTE: The Eagle Project Impact Award offers *supplemental* funding and is not intended to pay for the entire project.

[Eagle Project Impact Award Application](#)

Spring Product Sales Continue thru April 12

We are excited to offer this DELICIOUS, quality product to our units to help our Scouts earn money for their annual program.

- Each Unit earns \$6.00 commission per product sold
- Take-Order forms still available
- Great Value for the price!



[Additional Spring Sale Information and Sign-Up](#)



FREE Camping for Good Turns at ToPeNeBee

We'll have activities for Scouts and Scouters of All Ages! From 3 to 99 we would love your support! Whether it's pulling invasive plants, tightening bolts on picnic tables, or painting a building, camp will look so much better with a bit of Scout Love being poured into it.

Bring any personal gear that you need: water bottle, hat, gloves (if you have them), etc. Tools will be provided.

Camp ToPeNeBee Clean-up Day is from 8a-4p on April 25.
Contact Ken Coleman at (219) 809-1345 for arrangements.

Visit Our Scout Shop

If you have not visited lately, you need to visit us. The LaSalle Council's Scout Shop has a number of clearance items not to be missed.

We also have a limited number of "Experienced Uniforms" available at unbelievable prices. Likewise, if your Scouts have outgrown their uniforms, please consider donating your experienced uniforms.

Featured models:

Keenen Boyce, District Executive

Matt Gotsch, Unit Growth Executive





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