



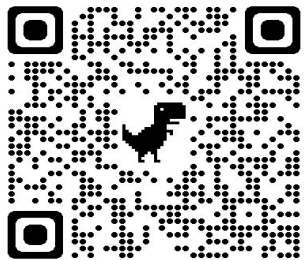
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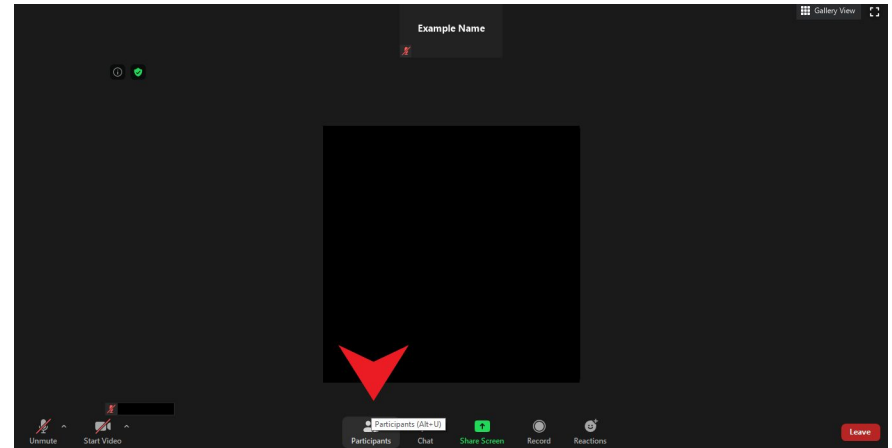


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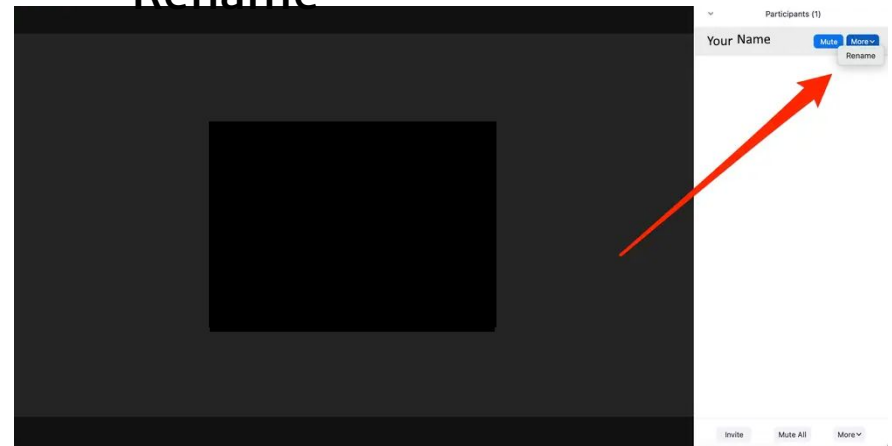
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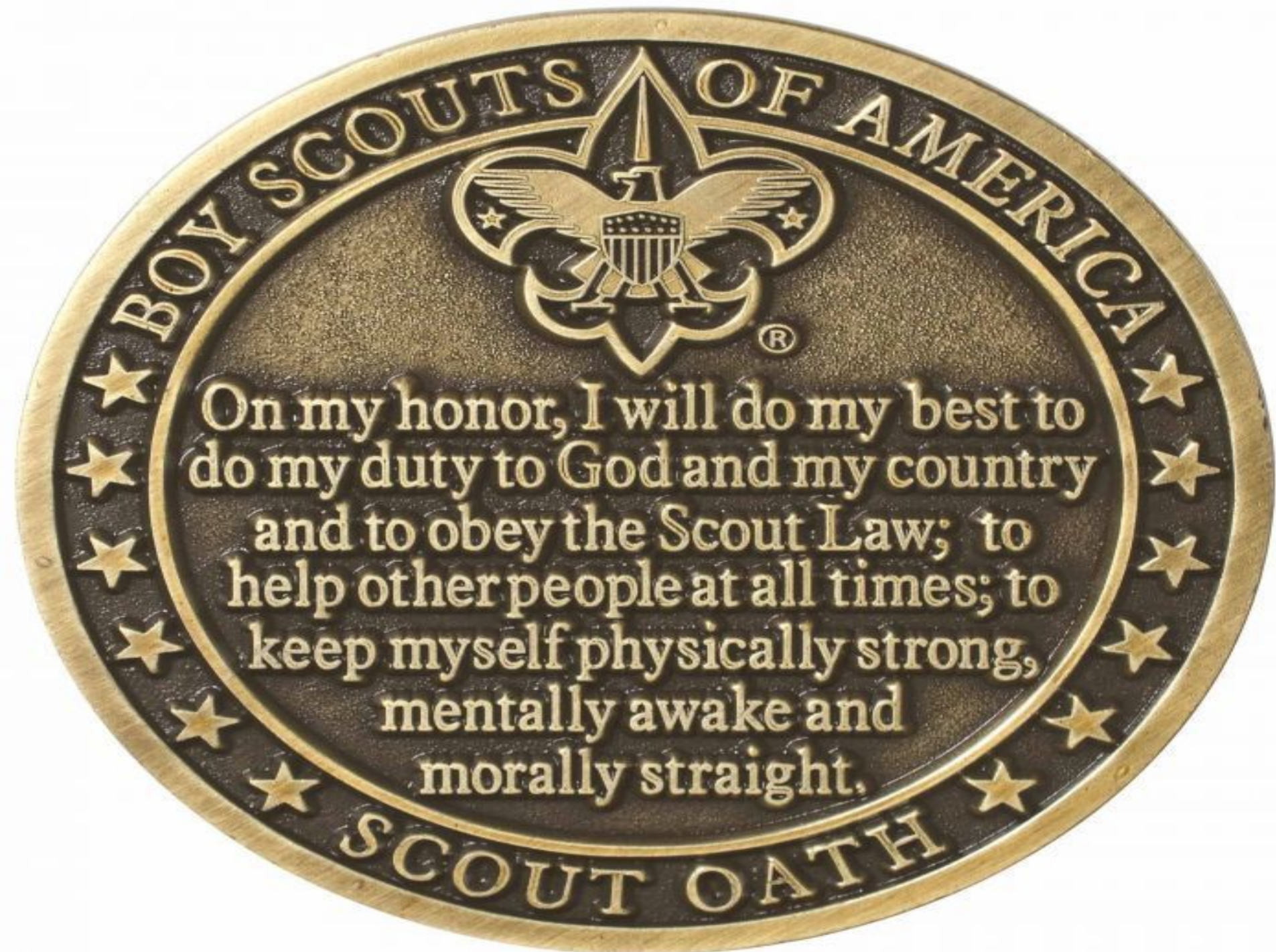


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A close-up, vertical view of the American flag, showing the blue field with white stars and the red and white stripes. The flag is slightly out of focus, with the stars being more prominent.

I pledge Allegiance to  
the flag of the United  
States of America and to  
the Republic for which  
it stands one nation  
under God, indivisible,  
with Liberty and Justice  
for all.



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.

# THE SCOUT LAW

A Scout is...

<b>TRUSTWORTHY</b>	<b>OBEDIENT</b>
<b>LOYAL</b>	<b>CHEERFUL</b>
<b>HELPFUL</b>	<b>THRIFTY</b>
<b>FRIENDLY</b>	<b>BRAVE</b>
<b>COURTEOUS</b>	<b>CLEAN</b>
<b>KIND</b>	<b>REVERENT</b>



# The Outdoor Code

As a Scout, 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.

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# Get to know your host.

**Andrea Sprott**

**is originally from Hessen.**

**I lived for almost 10 years in the USA.**

**Texas, Washington State and Texas again.**

**I am active in Scouts now for about 5 years.**

**I have 2 kids.**

**I am also the Roundtable Commissioner for Barbarossa and I am active with Pack 164, Troop 164 B & G, Troop 101 Ramstein, Crew 42 and Ship 482. I am the Program Director for the Barbarossa Cub Scout Day Camp and I am excited for next years Camp which will happen in June. We will know the dates at the beginning of January.**

**I am very forgetful when it comes to Zoom meetings.**

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# Safety Minutes by Jen Guth

## Cold Weather



"I TOLD YOU WE CAME BACK TOO EARLY...I'M FREEZING MY TAIL FEATHERS OFF!"

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## Normal

Skin without cold damage.



## Frostnip

Mild frostbite that irritates the skin, causing redness and a cold feeling followed by numbness.



## Superficial frostbite

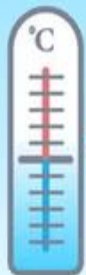
Skin feels warm, a sign of serious skin involvement. A fluid-filled blister may appear 24 to 36 hours after rewarming the skin.



## Deep frostbite

You may experience numbness. Joints or muscles may no longer work. Large blisters form 24 to 48 hours after rewarming. Afterward, the area turns black and hard.

## SYMPTOMS OF FROSTBITE



At first, cold skin and a prickling feeling

Numbness

Red, white, bluish-white or grayish-yellow skin

Hard or waxy-looking skin

Clumsiness due to joint and muscle stiffness

Blistering after rewarming, in severe cases



# SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF HYPOTHERMIA



## ADULTS

- \* Shivering
- \* Exhaustion
- \* Confusion
- \* Fumbling hands
- \* Memory loss
- \* Slurred speech
- \* Drowsiness

## INFANTS

- \* Bright red, cold skin
- \* Very low energy



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# Always dress in layers when out in the cold

## BASE LAYER

### Warmth/ Moisture Control

*Regulates body warmth and moves perspiration away from body*



Also known as “long underwear/ johns” and usually made of synthetic material. Available in lightweight, middleweight and heavyweight, depending on the season. We recommend one lightweight and one heavyweight top and lower options for the Dayara trek. This will allow you more choice, depending on the prevalent conditions.

## MIDDLE LAYERS

### Insulation

*The Mid layers retain heat, trapping it close to the body*



Fleece (synthetic wool) top and bottoms above the base layer. A puffy jacket (down or synthetic down) for insulations. Both of these are compressible and light and will easily fit into your backpack.

## OUTER LAYER

### Weather Protection

*Protects from harsh weather conditions such as Snow, Rain, Sleet, Hail*



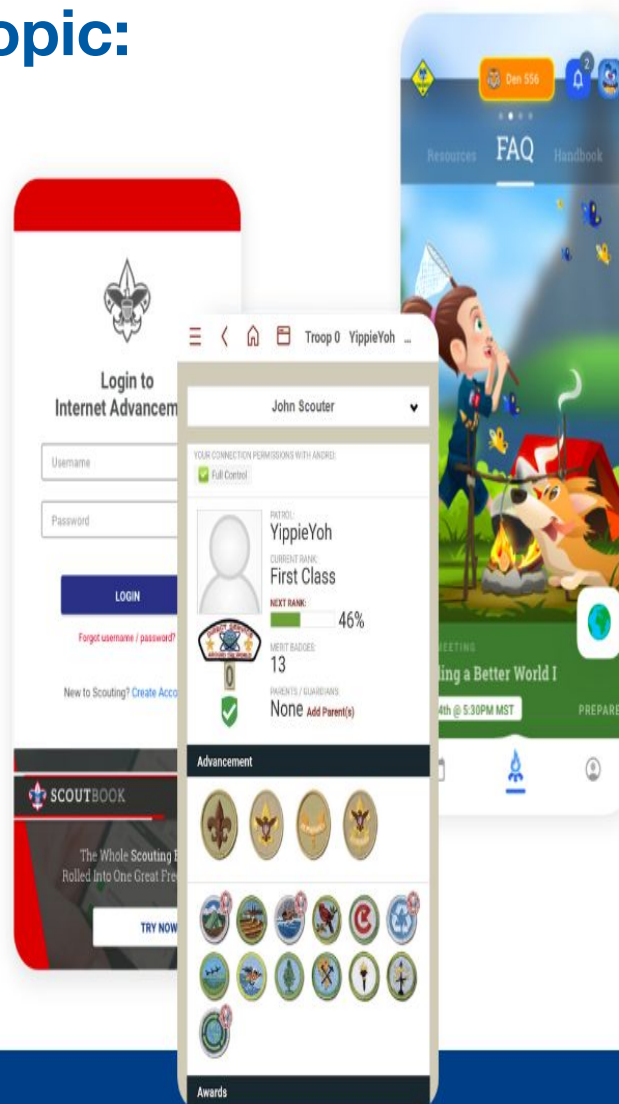
Commonly known as wind shell jackets, these can be worn above your mid layers and insulate your body as well as breathe well during hiking. On top of this we suggest a waterproof shell, which will actually keep you dry when it snows (snow quickly melts when coming into contact with the body).



Scoutbook e-mails are not being delivered to all the users. BSA IT is working to address the issue but at this time we do not know when it will be resolved.

Scoutbook Calendar will be moving to the Internet Advancement platform for improved functionality and performance on a future date to be determined. We look forward to having an enhanced Scoutbook for our Scouting volunteers and parents. For more information click [here](#).

## Big Rock Topic:



## Internet advancement changes and Calendar update by Ryan Larson



# SCOUT BOOK

From the first knot tied to final hours of service performed, the Scouting experience is a journey like none other. And Scoutbook is your go-to tool to ensure not a moment is missed - tracking advancement, milestone achievements and all the fun along the way.

If your pack, troop, crew, or ship is already using Scoutbook, [Login to get started](#). If not, [find out how to set up a unit in Scoutbook](#).



# Break Out Sessions

**Pack - Andrea Sprott - Gathering Games**

**Troop - Leah Gililland - Troop Model**

**Crew - Jen Guth - Alps Model**



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# Leadership Trainings

**Wood Badge - Mindy Whitford**

**NYLT - Andrew Wright**



## WOOD BADGE



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# Wood Badge



## *Translate Vision into Reality*

Wood Badge is the advanced leadership and team-building training for adult leaders. Participants will take part presentations, discussions, and activities that explore and advance a wide range of leadership philosophies and tools. Participants will find fellowship, a sense of accomplishment, and plenty of fun.



Woodbadge 2024

**When:** July 13-18, 2024

**Where:** Camp Freedom, Munasiedlung, Germany

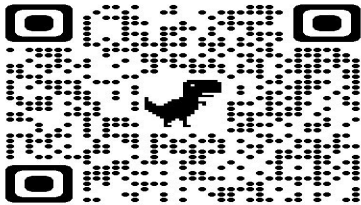
**Cost:** \$TBA

**POC: Course Director** **Mindy Whitford**

<https://tac-bsa.org/training/woodbadge/>



# NYLT Andrew Wright



<https://tac-bsa.org/training/nylt/>

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

**Participants: Arrive at Camp Freedom site by 12pm (noon)  
Central European time | 12 July 2024 /  
Depart after 12pm Central European time | 18 July 2024**

**Staff: Arrive at Camp Freedom by 12pm (noon) Central  
European time for staff development training | 8 July 2024 /  
Depart after 12pm Central European time | 18 July 2024  
Participant fees: \$TBA**

**Staff fees: \$TBA**

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# Open Invitations from the DPSG Guest Speaker Tobias Eggers

1. You are invited to the sending service for the Peace Light in the Cathedral in Mainz on Sunday, December 17th, 2023 at 2:30 pm. Have your troop join the ceremony and light their own candle.

If you are interested, please contact  
**Tobias Eggers at +491631311681**  
**eggerst12@gmail.com**





## Part 2

2. Every year the DPSG has there big camporee on Pfingsten (Pentecost), which collides with our Intercamp. Andrea Sprott attended there last year with her Troop instead of Intercamp and it was a really awesome experience. If you register you can get a partner troop assigned to help you navigate and enjoy the camp and make new friends. May 17th to May 20th 2024.

Bundeszentrum der Deutschen Pfadfinderschaft Sankt Georg

Bundeszentrum Westernohe

Zum Weitstein 50

56479 Westernohe

Please contact Tobias Eggers if you are interested in attending the Pentecostal Camporee From May 17th to May 20th.

3. If you ever wanna camp somewhere else, you can also try renting the campsite in Westernohe for your troops. The next slides will show what Westernohe has to offer.

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## National Centre facilities

### Sport and leisure

- Low ropes course, eco-path with geocaching
- Multi-purpose hall with climbing wall, as well as a wide range of sporting and recreational facilities
- Sloping outdoor area for campfires and BBQ nights

### Services

- Meditation, prayer and services at our own chapel
- Interactive environmental education services
- Shuttle service

### Attractive daytrips

Bathing at the Krombach dam (2 km), Bad Marienberg zoo, Greifenstein Castle, „Stöffel“ geopark and much more: We'll be glad to advise you!



### Our bio-certified cuisine

Our team of chefs will serve you bio-certified, freshly prepared food, sourced from regional farms and fair trade wherever possible. We will gladly prepare special meals to cater to food intolerances and individual needs upon request. Meals can also be delivered to the camping grounds. Bon appétit!

## Directions map




**Welcome to the DPSG  
National Scout Centre  
Westernohe**

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The National Scout Centre of the „Deutsche Pfadfinderschaft Sankt Georg“, the Catholic Scout association in Germany, is located in the heart of the Hoher Westerwald region. Perched high above the small town of Westernohe, we offer you inviting guest and seminar rooms, vast camping grounds amongst nature, and many services which will make your time with us a memorable experience.

We place particular importance on ensuring people with disabilities have a pleasant stay. We also wish to mention our environmental education services, as committing to our environment and sustainable development is important to us. We will be glad to compile an itinerary for you, and advise you on group stays, regardless of whether or not these include people with disabilities.

We offer room and space for:

- School groups
- Children and youth recreation
- Courses, seminars and meetings
- Family recreation and celebrations
- Club meetings, choir and orchestra rehearsals
- Camps and major events

Whether it be learning and working together, celebrating, or simply taking in the tranquillity and resting, the National Centre provides a pleasant setting for events for young and old. We look forward to welcoming you!

Your DPSG National Centre team



The DPSG Bundeszentrum is one of the worldwide SCENES centres (Scout centres of excellence for nature and environment).



### Modern and comfortable: the Haus unterm Kessel

This highly comfortable guesthouse is particularly ideal for meetings and training events, as well as for disabled guests. School groups and other groups will also be right at home here.

The double and multi-bedded rooms with modern ambiance are equipped with a shower and WC, and are barrier-free. A bright, friendly hall catering to up to 80 persons provides a pleasant setting for lively work sessions and creative group activities.

### Hans Fischer Haus

Our dignified „Hans Fischer“ seminar and guesthouse is specially designed for advanced training events, meetings, school groups and other large groups.

The purpose-built facility is partly barrier-free, with several spacious seminar and group rooms, a cosy bistro, and a terrace perfect for outdoor BBQ nights.

### Cosy: our Trupphaus

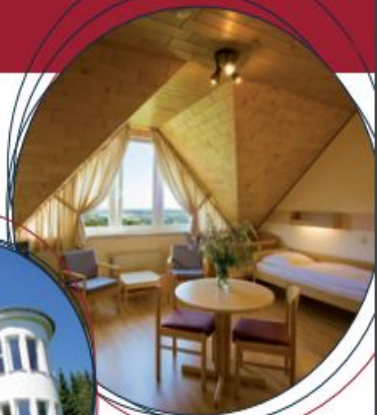
Our Trupphaus is ideal for groups of guests wanting to live and work intensively and undisturbed for a few days.

With 28 beds, a large recreation and dining hall, an open fire and a kitchen for self-caterers, the intimate Trupphaus provides the perfect setting for medium-sized groups, as well as a great view of the Westerwald.

### Jagdhaus: charm for small groups

Smaller groups and families particularly feel at home here, as do those who love the spectacular view over the vast landscape!

With twelve beds, our smallest and oldest guesthouse has a kitchen, recreation room, and spacious, covered terrace ideal for balmy summer nights.



### Apartments amongst nature

Our three approx 30-sq-m guest rooms each contain two beds, a kitchenette and a bathroom with WC; extra beds for children and adults can be arranged. Perfect for families, single guests, speakers, and all those who love nature!

### Altenberg camping ground

The vast 14-ha site provides camping space for up to 2,200 people. The areas are well divided by trees and bushes, ensuring there are adequate places for the groups to retreat. Washhouses with showers, as well as lumber and firewood, are available. The site is also ideal for large events.

### Kirschbaum camping ground

The vast „Kirschbaum“ site, also spanning 14 ha, is has a somewhat secluded location in the forest, and will particularly delight those who like things simple and natural. Like the Altenberg grounds, it also caters to up to 2,200 people. The site contains a washhouse with shower and two outdoor wash stations. Lumber and firewood are provided.



# SAR Eagle Sponsorship and Programs offered to TAC Scouts

By Dr. Ashley Null



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# Video Presentation from Dr. Ashley Null

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NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT COMMITTEE, SAR  
GERMANY SOCIETY *of the SAR*

ARTHUR M. & BERDENA KING  
**Eagle Scout Contest**  
SPONSORED BY  
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## Eagle Scouts TRANSATLANTIC COUNCIL

The National Eagle Scout Committee of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) invites all BSA Eagle Scouts living in the Transatlantic Council to apply for its annual Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest.

The contest requires you to provide three items:

- 1 a list of your Scouting, school and community activities**
- 2 a patriotic essay of no more than 500 words**
- 3 a four-generation ancestor chart**

You can find the necessary forms by going to the contest page on the SAR website ([bit.ly/SAR-King-Contest](http://bit.ly/SAR-King-Contest)) and scrolling down to Contest Resources.

Eagles living in the Transatlantic Council enter the USA national contest by applying directly to the National SAR Eagle Scout Committee. From the applications received, this committee will select the overseas candidates to forward to the national American contest.

### EAGLE SCOUT COORDINATOR

If you are an American Eagle Scout living in the Transatlantic Council, submit your application by email to the National SAR Eagle Scout Committee Coordinator for the Transatlantic Council.

To be eligible for consideration, the National SAR Eagle Scout Committee must receive an application by midnight, Central European Time, December 31. Winners will be announced in March.

### AWARDS *for US NATIONAL WINNERS*

Last year more than fifteen prizes were awarded. The top three prizes this year are:

<b>First Place</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Second Place</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>Third Place</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>

### SPECIAL AWARD *for GERMANY*

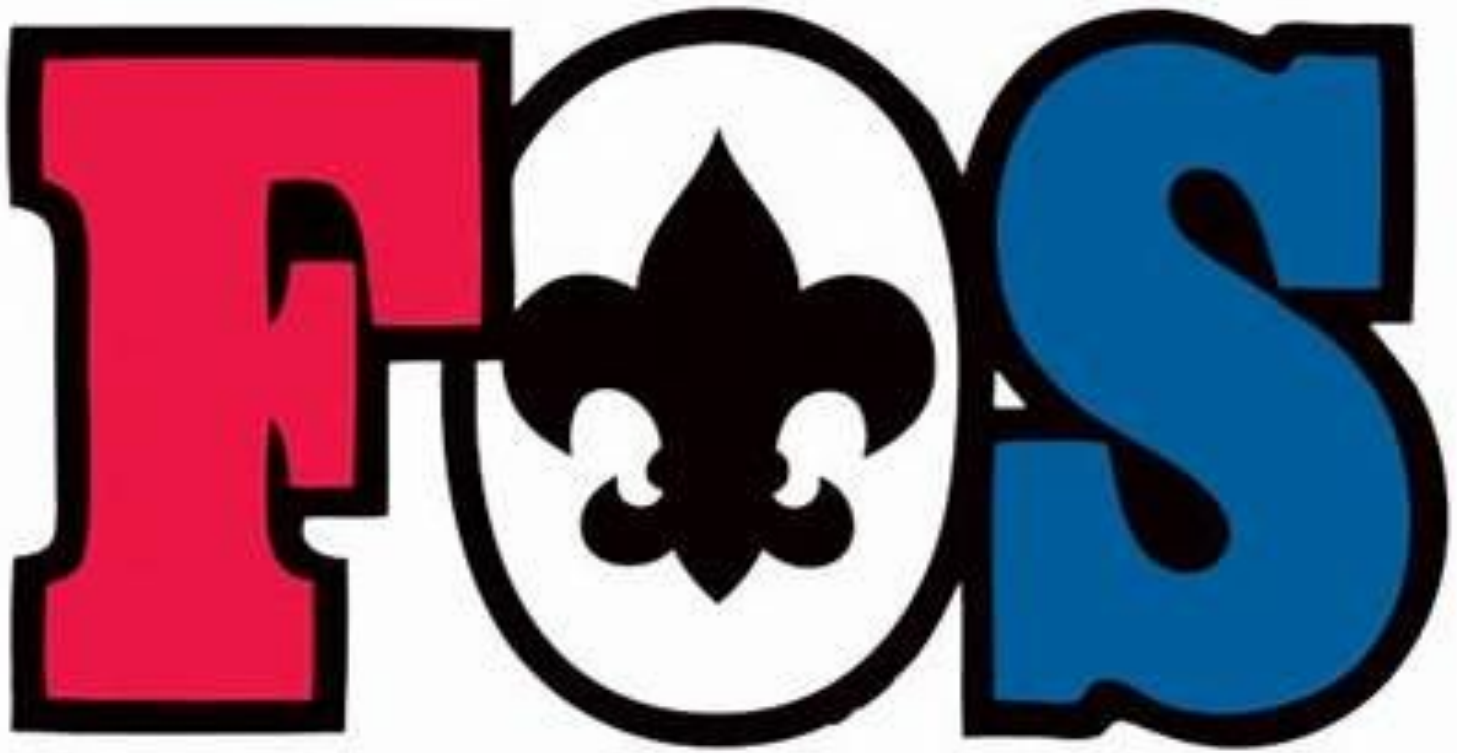
Eagle Scouts living in Germany will also be automatically entered into the additional contest sponsored by the Germany Society of the SAR. The top entrant in this contest will receive a prize of \$500.

If you have any questions about how to complete your application, please contact the National SAR Eagle Scout Committee Coordinator for the Transatlantic Council at his email address listed below.

Dr. Ashley Null  
TRANSATLANTIC COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE COORDINATOR  
[Ashley.Null@cantab.net](mailto:Ashley.Null@cantab.net)



# Friends of Scouting by Jim Kraimer



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## Why Friends of Scouting?

The average cost per Scout in Transatlantic Council BSA is approximately \$250. TAC's annual registrations fees are designed to be as low as possible, so the average family can afford to participate to the fullest. We then invite those who are able and willing to cover the difference. Many families invest in TAC as a way of *"giving back"*. Others support FOS as a way of *"paying it forward"*. Either way, FOS is a way *"to help other people at all times"* by helping TAC deliver a great Scouting program to over 4000 girls and boys.



## How TAC spends its funds?

90% of TAC's budget is spent on program (e.g., camping and training). This includes 8 full time staff, and seasonal camp staff in Switzerland, Croatia, and Kenya. Other expenses include liability insurance for volunteers, patches, program supply, recognition, conferences, a website, and much more.

## Unparalleled Scouting



## How TAC Scouts benefit?

TAC BSA is a unique values-based program grounded in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. It develops character, citizenship and leadership in young people. It is needed now more than ever before.

## How can you help?

Generosity gives you the power to create positive change in the lives of others. This is an opportunity for you to make a meaningful difference.



Donate here!

Learn more at about TAC at  
<https://tac-bsa.org/donate/fos/>

Invest in the Values  
of Scouting TODAY!



**Tomorrow- November 30th-** is the deadline for units to submit their charters on time and receive incentives!





# Upcoming Leader Trainings

1. February 24th for in-person Scouts BSA leader training during our planned Barbarossa Merit Badge event.
2. Planned IOLS/BALOO training is on April 13-14, 2024 at Sembach. If you are able to help teach, please contact Bryce Williams at [brycescouting247@gmail.com](mailto:brycescouting247@gmail.com)





# Transatlantic Council Calendar

***Need Event / Training Dates? Go to our TAC Calendar.***

***For your convenience, the QR code and the link are posted below.***

QR Code TAC Calendar



Web Address for the Tac Calendar

- <https://tac-bsa.org/calendar/>





# Events

## Klondike Derby

**Friday, January 12 to Monday, January 15, 2023**

Kandersteg International Scout Centre, Switzerland



Klondike Derby

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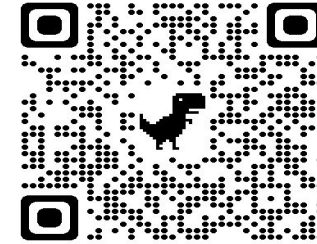


## Events

### Barbarossa Winter Cub Scout Event

Saturday, February 3, 2024 9 am to 430pm

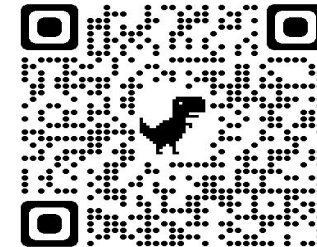
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### Barbarossa Merit Badge Event

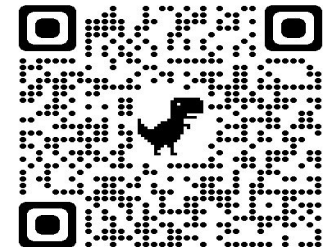
Saturday, February 24, 2024, 9 am to 430pm

Location TBD



### Cub Scout Online Day Camp School - NCS

Saturday, February 24, 2 pm to 5 pm



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## Events

### Edelweiss MBU 2024

March 1 -3 2024

Camp Freedom, Friday 6 pm - Sunday 11 am

### Cub Scout Day Camp Administrator Training

March, 2, 2024 2pm - 9pm

### Scouters Virtual Conference

March, 9, 2024

### BR- Save the Date: Pinewood Derby Championships

March 16. 2024

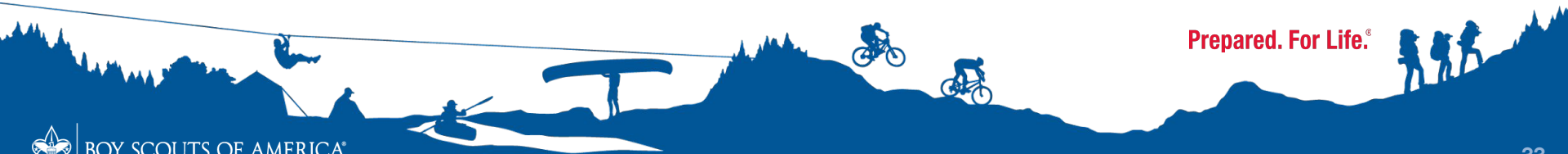
### CH- Spring Conversazione STEAM & NOVA- Save the Date

March 22 - 23, 2024



Edelweiss MBU 2024





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