

## GIVING QUESTIONS, SCOUTING ANSWERS

Raising new gifts, especially major gifts, is more important than ever. This course will focus on the tools, techniques, and opportunities now available for councils and volunteers who want to find new donors, steward existing ones, build relationships, leverage board skills, and move the best donors and prospects through their “donor pipeline”. This is for anyone who wants to be better armed for major fundraising amidst greater challenges and opportunities. Presented by the BSA Foundation.

## STEM-TASTIC SCOUTING

This week-long STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) conference is designed to help you and your council, district or unit integrate STEM awards and activities into your current programming. Learn about STEM in Scouting! There will be many opportunities to experience hands-on activities to share when you return home; these activities will be accompanied by discussion on how to implement, modify and incorporate them in and for your programs. Excitement, roadblocks, funding, recruitment, training, resources and tracking will be topics addressed during this conference

## STRATEGIC TRAINING PLANNING FOR COUNCILS AND DISTRICTS

This course has been developed to equip key individuals within the district and council with the necessary skills for improving the council/district training program. Participants learn how to create a flexible and adaptable plan to use in their home districts and/or councils. The course focuses on developing the servant leadership skills of the participants, and it teaches them how to analyze, plan, manage, and evaluate the training plan they help to create.



## FAMILY PROGRAMS

When parents are busy taking a training course, age appropriate activities will be offered daily for youth to participate in fun activities under the leadership of trained Philmont staff.

- *Small Fry: 2 months through 5 years old*
- *Bandits: 5 years through 7 years old*
- *Deputies: 8 years through 10 years old*
- *Mustangs: 11 years through 13 years old*
- *Trailblazers: 14 years through 17 years old*
- *Mountain Trek*

Mountain Trek crews hike 20 to 30 miles into the backcountry, where participants stay at several camps that offer a variety of exciting programs along with time to relax and enjoy the natural beauty of Philmont.

- *Adults 18 and older*

Adults 18 and older can do a variety of activities through the BSA Family Adventure Camp program!



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## FURTHER INFORMATION

<https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc/2020-conferences/>



## Central Region Week at the Philmont Training Center

July 12 – July 18, 2020.

*Learn best practices for Scouting from world-class faculty and share experiences with Scouters from across the country. You can bring the whole family, as family programming is available for conference attendees.*



## BSA FAMILY ADVENTURE CAMP

Looking for an opportunity to bring your family to Philmont? Look no further! Family Adventure Camp is a family friendly adventure that allows you to choose your own schedule from a variety of options, including hikes, COPE, horseback riding, shooting, fishing and more! BSA Family Adventure Camp is open to all registered BSA members and their families, so don't miss a chance to have your family experience the magic of Philmont.

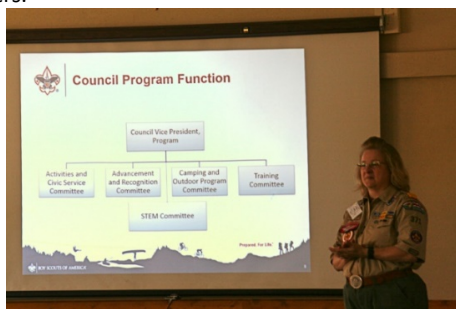
## NATIONAL ADVANCED YOUTH LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE (NAYLE)

NAYLE is the ultimate hands-on leadership experience for youth leaders in Scouting. It takes place at Rayado Ridge Leadership camp, located in Philmont's backcountry. You'll spend the week putting your leadership skills to the test in various backcountry challenges along with a team of other youth leaders. To participate you must have completed NYLT and Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops/Crews; complete a [BSA Annual Health and Medical Record](#) parts A, B and C; be between 14 and 21 years of age; and hold a unit leadership position.

## COUNCIL OPERATIONS

Topics during this course of top council leadership include Council Key 3 Training – Journey to Excellence as it relates to finance, membership, program, unit service, and leadership and governance; volunteer and professional relationships; strategic planning; council and district operations; commissioner service; marketing, social media and technology; Key 3 orientation; and Enterprise Risk Management.

This course is designed to include time for breakout sessions by position and will utilize indoor and outdoor training opportunities! Participants are encouraged to attend as a Council Key 3 team, which may include more than 3 members.



## DISTRICT OPERATIONS

Enjoy a week of quality time at Philmont with your District Key-3 and Key-3s from many other councils – discussing the role of the District Key 3 and how they work together to build and operate a successful district. This course will include a focus on improving the service area's Journey to Excellence standing, as well as the role of each Key 3 member, the Key 3 agenda, strategic planning, marketing, membership, the nominating committee process, and how to run the best district committee meeting.

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## MAKING CUB SCOUTING UNFORGETTABLE FUN!

Imagine being able to interact with Cub Scout leaders from across the country for a week AND have fun as you improve your leadership skills! This conference is for Cubmasters, Council, District and Pack leaders, Pack Trainers, Pack Committee Members and Commissioners.

Participants will evaluate the components of a successful pack including program, advancement, training, finance and the outdoor program. The ways in which Cub Scout leaders relate to, interact with and support each other to build outstanding packs will be discussed.

Activities will include a variety of outdoor activities including a fun filled outdoor classroom experience!

## MAKING SCOUTING UNFORGETTABLE FUN!

This conference focuses on how to plan and present meetings and outings that are fun with positive outcomes, applying proven programming approaches and using a host of effective and easy-to-use BSA resources. Participants will take part in a variety of fun-filled patrol challenges featuring an array of outdoor skills including pioneering, outdoor cooking, and geocaching. This informative session is beneficial for all leaders who want to see how to bring excitement and fun to their unit's program that's certain to boost attendance and increase retention.

## DELIVERING THE PROMISE TO OLDER YOUTH (SUN.-WED.)

Delve into discussions, programs and best practices for engaging and providing impactful programs for older youth. Emphasis is placed on continuous and intentional program development from Cubs to Scouts BSA to older youth. This is a half-week course ending Wednesday morning. Separate program-specific breakout courses focusing on older youth Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouting and Exploring will be held the second half of the week.

During this conference week, the Kodiak Mountain Trek is open to older youth, ages 14-20 (or 13 and have completed the 8th grade). Participants will have the option of bringing other Scouts from their units to participate in this trek.

## OLDER YOUTH PROGRAMS BREAKOUTS (THU.-SAT.)

Program-specific breakouts begin Thursday morning. Focus on one of the older-youth program delivery groups for Scouts BSA (youth 13-17) or Venturing, Sea Scouting and Exploring (youth 14 or 13 and completed 8th grade through age 20). Specific topics to include youth development, program delivery, retention, continuous programs and support of retention of younger youth. During this conference week, the Kodiak Mountain Trek is open to older youth, ages 14-20 (or 13 and have completed the 8th grade). Participants will have the option of bringing other Scouts from their units to participate in this trek.

