



# GSMC & Cades Cove District 2025 - 2026 Calendar



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<b>2025</b>			
May	<b>2 - 4</b>	<b>Cades Cove Spring Camporee</b>	
	4	Summer Camp @ CBT - Staff Training Day	
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	4	Scout Day at Zoo Knoxville	
	7	Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	<b>8</b>	<b>Cades Cove District Committee Meeting 6:30PM</b>	
	8	2025 - 2026 Program Preview	
	9	Day Camp Early Bird Registration Ends	
	9	Scouting Adventure Card - All Money Due	
	9 - 16	National Camp School - Camp Buck Toms	
	10	Service Project at the American Eagle Foundation	
	11	Mother's Day	
	15	Council Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7 pm	
	16 - 18	Order of the Arrow Spring Fellowship w/Vigil - Camp Buck Toms	
	19	Bruce Atkins Golf Tournament, Green Meadow Country Club	
	20	Summer Camp Pre Camp Meeting for ALL Weeks, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	21	Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 am - Sansom Scout Center	
	21	Popcorn - District Chairs Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	21	Commissioner Cabinet Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	23	Scouting Adventure Card - Commission Decreases	
	24	Memorial Day Flag Placement	
	24	STEM Discovery Day	
	25 - 31	Staff Week - Camp Buck Toms	
	26	Sansom Scout Center Closed - Memorial Day	
	31	1st Year Camper Orientation, 9am - 1pm, Camp Buck Toms	
June	1 - 7	Summer Camp Week 1, Camp Buck Toms	
	2 - 6	Cub Scout Day Camp	
	4	ScoutFest ExCom and Chairs Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	5	School Night for Scouting Chair Orientation, 6:30 pm - Zoom	
	5	Council Camping Committee Meeting, 7 pm - Camp Buck Toms	
	8 - 14	Summer Camp Week 2 - Camp Buck Toms	
	10	Executive Board Meeting, 6 pm - Camp Buck Toms	
	12	Popcorn - District Chairs Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	14	Flag Day	
	15	Father's Day	
	15 - 21	Summer Camp Week 3 - Camp Buck Toms	
	18	Commissioner Cabinet Meeting, 7 pm - Camp Buck Toms	
	19	Sansom Scout Center Closed - Juneteenth	
	19	Council Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7 pm	
	21	Order of the Arrow Summer Bash - Camp Buck Toms	
	21	STEM Maker Day	
	22 - 28	Summer Camp Week 4 - Camp Buck Toms	
	26	FOS Campaign Victory Celebration	
	29 - 5	Summer Camp Week 5 - Camp Buck Toms	

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July	4	Sansom Scout Center Closed - Independence Day	
	11 - 13	National Youth Leadership Training [NYLT] (weekend 1) - Camp Buck Toms	
	14 - 18	STEMology Day Camp	
	16	ScoutFest ExCom and Chairs Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	16	Commissioner Cabinet Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	17	Investment Committee Meeting, 10 am - Zoom	
	17	Wood Badge Meet & Greet, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	18 - 20	National Youth Leadership Training [NYLT] (weekend 2) - Camp Buck Toms	
	21 - 26	National OA Council of Chiefs (NCOC), Philmont	
	22	Popcorn Party Knoxville Get Ready to "Go Wild", 6:30 pm	
	22 - 24	Popcorn - Show & Sell Reservations go live in the Trails-End App	
	29	School Night for Scouting Kickoff, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
August	1	Popcorn - Online Sales Begin (counts towards incentives)	
	6	Council Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	9	Executive Board Retreat & Strategic Planning Sessions	
	13	Council Properties Committee Meeting, 7:30 am - Sansom Scout Center	
	13	ScoutFest Full Staff Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	14	Popcorn - All Unit Show & Sell Orders Due into Trails-End system	
	<b>14</b>	<b>Cades Cove District Committee Meeting 6:30PM</b>	
	15 - 17	Wood Badge (weekend 1) - Camp Buck Toms	
	19	Council Advancement Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	20	Council Camping Committee Meeting, 6 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	20	Commissioner Cabinet Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	21	Council Training Committee Meeting, 6 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	21	Council Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7 pm	
	22	Songwriters in the Round, 7 pm - The Hildreth Homestead	
	22 - 24	Order of the Arrow Fall Induction - Camp Buck Toms	
	27	Popcorn - Show & Sell Popcorn Distribution	
September	1	Sansom Scout Center Closed - Labor Day	
	4	Popcorn - Show & Sell Popcorn Distribution	
	5	Popcorn - Show & Sell Starts and Blitz Club Sales Begin	
	6 - 7	Wood Badge (weekend 2) - Camp Buck Toms	
	<b>11</b>	<b>Cades Cove District Committee Meeting 6:30PM</b>	
	12	Council Sporting Clays Tournament - Iron Mountain Sporting Clays, Kodak, TN	
	13	GSMC Fall Leadership Summit - Carson Newman University	
	16	District Chairs Meeting, 6 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	16	Executive Board Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	17	Commissioner Cabinet Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	18	Scouting Adventure Card - District Chairs Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	18	Council Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7 pm	
	17 - 21	National Outdoor Conference - Philmont Scout Ranch	
	19 - 21	Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship - Camp Buck Toms	
	20	CBT Post Camp Inspection - Camp Buck Toms	
	22 - 24	Rosh Hashanah	
	26	Popcorn - Blitz Club Sales End	

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September	27	Popcorn - Swap and Shop (trade products with other units) 9am	
	26 - 28	Cub Growl (2 sessions) - Camp Buck Toms	
	30	Popcorn - Late Sale Show & Sell order due	
October	1	ScoutFest Full Staff Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	1 - 2	Yom Kippur	
	3	Winter Camp Merit Badge Guide Releases	
	<b>9</b>	<b>Cades Cove District Committee Meeting 6:30PM</b>	
	11 - 12	BALOO - Camp Pellissippi	
	13	Columbus Day - Sansom Scout Center OPEN	
	15	Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 am - Sansom Scout Center	
	15	Commissioner Cabinet Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	16	Investment Committee Meeting, 10 am - Zoom	
	16	Scouting Adventure Card - District Chairs Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	16	Council Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7 pm	
	<b>18</b>	<b>Cades Cove Cub Scout CUBE DAY event/Shooting Sports Day</b>	
	18	Jamboree On The Air / Jamboree On The Internet	
	21	Popcorn - Late Sale product distribution	
	22	TENTATIVE - ScoutFest ExCom and Chairs Meeting	
	24 - 26	ScoutFest 2025 - Layman Family Farm, Sweetwater, TN	
	27	Winter Camp Merit Badge Registration Opens	
	30	Popcorn - Show & Sell Returns due, and Take Order Popcorn Sale orders due	
November	2	Daylight Saving Time Change	
	7	Popcorn - Take Order Popcorn Distribution and Prize orders due in Trails End	
	4	Election Day	
	5	Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	8	Veteran's Day Flag Placements - Multiple Cemeteries	
	8	Section E3 OA Council of Chiefs - Potter Scout Service Center, Nashville, TN	
	11	Veteran's Day	
	12	Council Properties Committee Meeting, 7:30 am - Sansom Scout Center	
	<b>13</b>	<b>Cades Cove District Committee Meeting 6:30PM</b>	
	14	Popcorn - All Show & Sell payments Due and Local Council Incentive forms	
	14 - 15	Order of the Arrow Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) - Gatlinburg	
	18	Council Advancement Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	18	Executive Board Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	18	Nominations Due for Silver Beavers and Venturing & Sea Scout Leadership Awards	
	19	Scouting Adventure Card - District Chairs Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	19	Commissioner Cabinet Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	20	Council Training Committee Meeting, 6 pm	
	20	FOS Leadership Orientation, 6:30 pm	
	20	Council Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7 pm	
	26	Sansom Scout Center Closes at 2 PM	
	27 - 30	Sansom Scout Center Closed - Thanksgiving Weekend	
December	1	Popcorn - All final payments due regular sale	
	1	Popcorn - Late Sale final orders due and sale ends	

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December	1 - 5	DCD Table Sales / Host Orientation Blitz Week	
	2	Family Friends of Scouting Orientation	
	2	Winter Camp Pre Camp Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	3	Silver Beaver Selection Committee Meeting	
	5 - 7	Order of the Arrow NLS & DYLC - Greensboro, NC	
	6	Camp Buck Toms Staff Interviews	
	<b>11</b>	<b>Cades Cove District Committee Meeting 6:30PM</b>	
	13	Wreaths Across America	
	14	Hanukkah Begins	
	17	Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 am - Sansom Scout Center	
	17	Scouting Adventure Card - District Chairs Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	17	Commissioner Cabinet Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	19	Popcorn - Late Sale Close out due (payments, prizes, and incentives)	
	24 - 26	Sansom Scout Center Closed - Christmas Holidays	
	27	Winter Camp Staff Arrives	
	28 - 31	Council Winter Camp - Camp Buck Toms	
<b>2026</b>			
January	1	Sansom Scout Center Closed - New Years Day	
	2	Hanukkah Ends	
	<b>8</b>	<b>Cades Cove District Committee Meeting 6:30PM</b>	
	14	Summer Camp @ CBT - Merit Badge Guide Releases	
	14	Winter Camp Staff Recap Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	15	Investment Committee Meeting, 10 am - Zoom	
	15	Friends of Scouting 25% Report Call	
	15	Scouting Adventure Card - District Chairs Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	15	Council Training Committee Meeting, 6 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	15	Council Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7 pm	
	19	Sansom Scout Center Closed - Martin Luther King Jr Day	
	20	Council Advancement Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	21	Council Camping Committee Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	21	Commissioner Cabinet Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	24	Section E3 - Order of the Arrow Council of Chiefs, Camp Currier, Hernando, MS	
	28	Popcorn - Key Leaders Recap Meeting	
	29	Council Annual Business Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	29	Executive Board Meeting, 7:45 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	<b>30 - 1</b>	<b>Cades Cove District Freezaree (or Feb 6-8, if OA Banquet this weekend)</b>	
	31	Key Leaders Conference, 9 am - Sansom Scout Center	
	31	Order of the Arrow Winter Banquet - Option 1	
February	4	Summer Camp @ CBT - 1st Payment Due	
	4	Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	5 - 6	Scout Jumuah	
	6 - 7	Scout Shabbat	
	6 - 8	BSA WinterFest, Gatlinburg, TN	
	7	College of Commissioner Science, Lebanon, TN	
	7	Order of the Arrow Winter Banquet - Option 2	

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February	8	Scout Sunday	
	8	Scout Anniversary Day	
	11	Council Properties Committee Meeting, 7:30 am - Sansom Scout Center	
	<b>12</b>	<b>Cades Cove District Committee Meeting 6:30PM</b>	
	16	Presidents' Day - Sansom Scout Center OPEN	
	18	Commissioner Cabinet Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	19	Council Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7 pm	
	19	Distinguished Citizen Dinner - Possible Option	
	21	GSMC Spring Leadership Summit - Roane State Community College	
	24	New Board Member Orientation, 5 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	26	Scouting Adventure Card Kickoff - Possible Option	
	26	Distinguished Citizen Dinner - Possible Option	
	27	Council Eagle Banquet/Volunteer Recognition Banquet - Possible Option	
March	4	Summer Camp @ CBT - Class Registration Opens	
	6	Council Eagle Banquet/Volunteer Recognition Banquet - Possible Option	
	8	Daylight Saving Time Change	
	<b>12</b>	<b>Cades Cove District Committee Meeting 6:30PM</b>	
	14 - 15	BALOO - Camp Buck Toms	
	18	Summer Camp @ CBT - 2nd Payment Due	
	18	Commissioner Cabinet Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	19	Council Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7 pm	
	21	Summer Camp @ CBT - Staff Training Day	
	25	Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 am - Sansom Scout Center	
	27 - 29	Order of the Arrow Spring Induction - Camp Buck Toms	
April	28	Pre Camp Inspection - Camp Buck Toms	
	1	Passover Begins	
	1	Summer Camp @ CBT - Last Day to Reduce Spots	
	3	Sansom Scout Center Closed - Good Friday	
	<b>9</b>	<b>Cades Cove District Volunteer Recognition Banquet</b>	
	10 - 12	Spring Family Camp Weekend for Cub Scouts #1 - Camp Buck Toms	
	15	Summer Camp @ CBT - Final Payment Due	
	15	Council Camping Committee Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	15	Commissioner Cabinet Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	16	Summer Camp @ CBT - Late Fee Starts	
	16	Investment Committee Meeting, 10 am - Zoom	
	16	Council Training Committee Meeting, 6 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	16	Council Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7 pm	
	17 - 19	Spring Family Camp Weekend for Cub Scouts #2 - Camp Buck Toms	
	17 - 19	Order of the Arrow Conclave - Camp Currier, Hernando, MS	
	21	District Chairs Meeting, 6 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	21	Council Advancement Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	21	Executive Board Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	22	Popcorn - District Chairs Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	<b>25</b>	<b>Cades Cove Pinewood Derby</b>	



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May	1	Scouting Adventure Card - Sale Ends	
	1 - 3	Order of the Arrow Spring Fellowship - Camp Buck Toms	
	6	Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	7	2026 - 2027 Program Preview	
	8	Scouting Adventure Card - All Money Due	
	10	Mother's Day	
	13	Council Properties Committee Meeting, 7:30 am - Sansom Scout Center	
	<b>14</b>	<b>Cades Cove District Committee Meeting 6:30PM</b>	
	14	Popcorn - District Chairs Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	18	Bruce Atkins Golf Tournament	
	18	Scouting Adventure Card - Commission Decreases	
	19	Summer Camp Pre Camp Meeting for ALL Weeks, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	20	Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 am - Sansom Scout Center	
	20	Commissioner Cabinet Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	21	Council Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7 pm	
	23	Memorial Day Flag Placement	
	24 - 30	Staff Week - Camp Buck Toms	
	25	Sansom Scout Center Closed - Memorial Day	
	30	1st Year Camper Orientation, 9am - 1pm, Camp Buck Toms	
	31 - 6	Summer Camp Week 1, Camp Buck Toms	
June	4	School Night for Scouting Chair Orientation, 6:30 pm - Zoom	
	4	Council Camping Committee Meeting, 7 pm - Camp Buck Toms	
	7 - 13	Summer Camp Week 2 - Camp Buck Toms	
	9	Executive Board Meeting, 6 pm - Camp Buck Toms	
	11	Popcorn - District Chairs Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	14	Flag Day	
	14 - 20	Summer Camp Week 3 - Camp Buck Toms	
	17	Commissioner Cabinet Meeting, 7 pm - Camp Buck Toms	
	18	Council Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7 pm	
	19	Sansom Scout Center Closed - Juneteenth	
	20	Order of the Arrow Summer Bash - Camp Buck Toms	
	21	Father's Day	
	21 - 27	Summer Camp Week 4 - Camp Buck Toms	
	25	FOS Campaign Victory Celebration	
	28 - 4	Summer Camp Week 5 - Camp Buck Toms	
July	3	Sansom Scout Center Closed - Independence Day	
	4 - 11	Winding Waters Adventures, Week 1 - Camp Pellissippi	
	12 - 18	Winding Waters Adventures, Week 2 - Camp Pellissippi	
	15	Commissioner Cabinet Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	16	Investment Committee Meeting, 10 am - Zoom	
	16	Council Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7 pm	
	19 - 25	Winding Waters Adventures, Week 3 - Camp Pellissippi	
	21	Popcorn Kickoff, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	22 - 31	2026 National Scout Jamboree	
	28	School Night for Scouting Kickoff, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	

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August	5	Membership Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	12	Council Properties Committee Meeting, 7:30 am - Sansom Scout Center	
	<b>13</b>	<b>Cades Cove District Committee Meeting 6:30PM</b>	
	18	Council Advancement Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	19	Council Camping Committee Meeting, 7 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	20	Council Training Committee Meeting, 6 pm - Sansom Scout Center	
	20	Council Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7 pm	
September	<b>10</b>	<b>Cades Cove District Committee Meeting 6:30PM</b>	
	11 - 13	Rosh Hashanah	
	18 - 19	Order of the Arrow Fall Induction - Camp Buck Toms	
	25 - 27	Cub Growl (2 sessions) - Camp Buck Toms	
October	2 - 4	Order of the Arrow NLS & DYLC - Camp Buck Toms, Rockwood, TN	
	<b>2 - 4</b>	<b>TENTATIVE: Cades Cove District Fall Camporee</b>	
	<b>3</b>	<b>Cades Cove Cub Scout CUBE DAY event/Shooting Sports Day</b>	
	9 - 11	Fall Family Camp Weekend for Cub Scouts #1 - Camp Buck Toms	
	16 - 18	Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship - Camp Buck Toms	
	23 - 24	Fall Family Camp Weekend for Cub Scouts #2 - Camp Buck Toms	