



# SQUARE KNOT NOTES

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## LONE STAR FLIGHT MUSEUM

The [Lone Star Flight Museum](#) displays more than 24 historically significant aircraft, and artifacts related to the history of flight. Cub and Webelos Scouts can spend the night at the museum. Scouts spend the evening learning about the collection of rare air-worthy warbirds, conducting a preflight inspection, testing their pilot skills in flight simulators, and hands-on aviation activities. Then, Scouts set up and sleep under the wings of the historic planes like the giant B-17 Bomber!

## SCOUT FAIR COUPON BOOTHS AT KROGER

Kroger managers allow units to sell Scout Fair coupon books in front of their stores. Units must register to reserve a time and location. Do not contact the store manager. Read the Kroger coupon book booth selling guidelines before registering. Kroger booths will be scheduled in four-hour blocks. Units can sell coupon books at other locations given they have permission from store management and follow the store rules and regulations and the coupon book booth selling guidelines.

## ROGER C. MOSBY, BSA CEO AND PRESIDENT

The National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) named Roger C. Mosby CEO and President after a focused search, which was initiated when former CEO and President Michael B. Surbaugh retired after more than four years. "As the BSA moves through an extraordinary time of both change and opportunity, we believe Roger's experience as a seasoned executive will bring the right combination of strength and focus needed to steer our organization toward a promising future," noted Jim Turley, National Chair of the BSA. Roger Mosby most recently ran his own consulting firm focused on executive coaching, following his retirement from Kinder Morgan in 2015. During nearly two decades with the company, he served as HR lead and was one of the original six officers. During his tenure, Kinder Morgan grew from 175 to more than 11,000 employees. "I am honored to assume a leadership role with what I believe to be the nation's greatest youth-serving organization, one that is close to my heart and that I have served for years as a volunteer. I am confident that my decades of experience helping talented people grow, transform and evolve organizations can be applied to furthering the mission of Scouting," Mosby said. "Scouting has been part of my life for most of my life. I believe in the power of Scouting and how important it is in developing character and leadership in young people, so I am proud to join dedicated professionals and volunteers as we move the organization forward." Roger was a Scout as a youth and served for more than 33 years as a volunteer in the Mid-America and Sam Houston Area councils, in addition to positions with the Southern Region and National Committees of the BSA and the World Organization of the Scout Movement. He has received the Silver Antelope Award and the Silver Beaver Award and is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's honor society. "Roger's expertise in leading, navigating and implementing positive organizational change will be invaluable to the BSA," said Ellie Morrison, National Commissioner of the BSA. "His skills and experience are just what we need at this time. I look forward to working with him to ensure Scouting's bright future."

## NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

Scouting's flagship event is one-of-a-kind. Over the course of 10 summer days, once every four years, the Boy Scouts of America comes together for a gathering of approximately 40,000 Scouts, leaders, and staff that showcases everything that is great about the BSA and its members. The result is the national Scout jamboree. Scouts and Scouters will explore all kinds of adventures—stadium shows, pioneer village, Garden Ground hikes, adventure sports, patch trading, and more—in the heart of one of nature's greatest playgrounds. With 10,000 acres at the Summit to explore, there's no shortage of opportunities to build Scouting memories. The council will take approximately 200 Scouts to the national jamboree as part of the council contingent. The contingent will head to the Summit for 10 days of activities ranging from shooting sports, mountain biking, zip-lining, rock climbing, white water rafting and more! The jamboree is open to youth [who meet the participant qualifications](#), are [physically fit](#), and agree to the [jamboree code of conduct](#) on a first come first serve basis. All Scouts BSA youth must be currently registered in a troop and be a minimum of age 12. All Venturers must be currently registered in a Venturing crew and meeting Venturing age requirements. Scouts will be assigned to a jamboree troop consisting of 36 Scouts and four adult leaders. Every Scout will be a member of a patrol within the troop. Contingent members will be required to attend some troop meetings (as scheduled by the jamboree troop Scoutmaster), submit a completed jamboree medical form signed by a licensed physician and indicating compliance with specified immunizations and attend a contingent meeting. The registration fee is \$2,950 and includes transportation, admission fees, meals, lodging, insurance, and most patrol and troop equipment. There are additional expenses that include uniforms and personal gear, spending money, and memorabilia items. All participants will have to sign and agree to live by a [jamboree code of conduct](#) and be [physically fit](#) in order to attend. The participant's BSA ID number is needed to register. A \$150 coupon will be issued for the last payment for anyone who registers by July 1, 2021, and makes all payments on time.

## CALENDAR

- 2/9 Scout Sunday
- 2/21 Venturing Challenge
- 3/21 University of Scouting

## UNIT STRONG

Strong units plan ahead. As we approach spring, your unit should be planning their 2020-2021 calendar and budget. Scout Fair Coupon sales can help to support that budget and participating in Scout Fair can help your youth to discover activities to include in future meetings and outings.

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