

Commissioner Week at Philmont Training Center

June 8-14, 2025

- Who:** All Commissioners. You're Invited!
- What:** Week-long commissioner training, choose one of seven conferences
- Where/When:** June 8-14, 2025, Philmont Training Center, Cimmaron NM
- How:** Register Here: <https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc/ptc-conferences/>
- Cost:** \$415.00 Conference Fee
***(housing is an additional cost and, varies based on your selection; [PTC-2025-Fees.pdf](#))*

Increase Your Impact: Commissioners' Roles in Growing Scouting

Discover ways to increase your impact in Scouting. Learn from subject matter experts and people who have developed new strategies and expanded on the tried and true. We will explore how commissioners both grow and support great Scouting. We will discuss ideas about how commissioners can do things differently to increase their impact and how commissioners can improve the Scouting movement. Participants will understand how to be more effective in growing our present and future generations of youth and adults.

This conference is appropriate for any commissioner and others interested in expanding Scouting's impact.

- Learn how commissioners can increase their impact and improve the Scouting movement.
- Discover what "everyone's on the membership team" really means for commissioners.
- Learn new strategies for unit growth.
- Learn how to use Council Membership Tools and its information for more effective unit service.

Unit Service Today, Navigating Reality

Working with your current resources, while trying to build your commissioner team can be difficult. Let's work together to learn, share tips, techniques, and best practices to serve our units in today's landscape. We will spend time learning how to adapt to our unit, district and council needs, while being a positive influence for effecting change. Participants will also expand their network of Scouting resources.

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- Learn new strategies to identify and invite volunteers to join unit service teams.
- Explore concepts to engage and deploy commissioners.
- Network with like-minded individuals to share best practices for identifying new team members.
- Workshop plans to effectively implement local solutions.
- Increase your impact with the commissioner you have, and better serve our youth.

Unit Commissioner: A Strategic Perspective

This conference guides participants to think strategically when collaborating with their units. It will develop foundational thinking and strategies that a commissioner can employ while working with any type of unit. There will be subject matter experts speaking to the group, role play, and group discussions on how to collaborate with units to help set, meet, and exceed their goals. This course will also tackle how to mentor a unit through difficult situations.

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- Learn how to be one step ahead of the unit you serve!
- Advance your knowledge of unit key metrics and act on what you know!
- Be on the cutting edge and interact with our National Service Team members.
- Learn tactics to navigate difficult unit situations with ease!

Creating Bridges - Connecting Unit Leaders and Commissioners

How do we bridge ourselves as commissioners? This conference focuses on the bridges needed for commissioners to support our Unit Leaders. Learn how to be a part of effective roundtables and how to better collaborate with Units, District and Council. Enhance your communication skills and learn how to turn relationships into partnerships.

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- Marketing and promotion Tactics
- Deepening relationships
- Best Practices of Roundtable
- Creating Round Tables to build bridges
- Utilizing District to support Unit leaders
- Enhancing communication skills
- Expanding your reach to unit leaders
- Collaboration Opportunities within the Unit, District and Council

Commissioners: Applying BSA Technology for Impact

Join a growing network of commissioners across the country who are on the ground floor understanding, using, and guiding BSA technology. Get hands-on experience utilizing scouting's tools to identify unit, district, and council issues. Conference participants apply the full suite of current and emerging "tools" so they can anticipate unit needs and articulate practical solutions. This course updates every year to provide a year over year unique experience.

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- Learn the best use and value of the suite of technology tools.
- Gain valuable experience from others who use these tools.
- BSA's IT experts who develop the suite of tools will be onsite to support you.
- Get plenty of hands-on and real-life examples of how to best manage the technology data.

Council Commissioner: Strategically Delivering the Promise

This conference will enable participants to approach their role as council commissioners with purpose and vision. Using scenarios, studies, and conversations, participants will be challenged to think in different ways and develop plans to build an effective BSA culture to deliver commissioner priorities. Participants will learn to strategically use volunteer resources and available tools in their roles as council Key 3, members of the council executive board, and leaders of the council commissioner corps to deliver the promise of Scouting.

This conference is appropriate for commissioners currently or soon to serve as council/assistant council commissioners.

- Have a new appreciation for their role as strategic leaders of commissioners.
- Know the tools and resources available to them to deliver on their goals.
- Understand different ways to deliver excellent, effective unit service and who should own the tasks.
- Build a personal plan to achieve the following:
 - Desired commissioner culture.
 - Delivery of commissioner priorities.
 - Effective relationships in all of their roles: up, across, & down.

Empowering the District Commissioner Team

This conference will provide a working understanding of the district and assistant district commissioner roles, responsibilities, available tools and resources. You will walk away with strategies on how to develop and lead your team and how to help units thrive and grow while leveraging the vision for "unit service" in your council.

While the course focuses on district and administrative commissioners, any commissioner would benefit from joining this course.

- Build a strong foundation to empower the district commissioner team.
- Understand commissioner culture and the importance of developing relationships.
- Develop team through training, coaching, mentoring, leading change & recognition.
- Measure success by identifying tools for administrative use and assessing unit strength.
- Leverage unit service to grow and mentor units.

CST Commissioner Conference

A conference for all the National Service Territory Commissioners, both current and elect.

This conference is specific to meet the needs of any NST commissioner, new or seasoned! The week will cover roles and responsibilities, current issues and best practices to succeed in serving your territory.