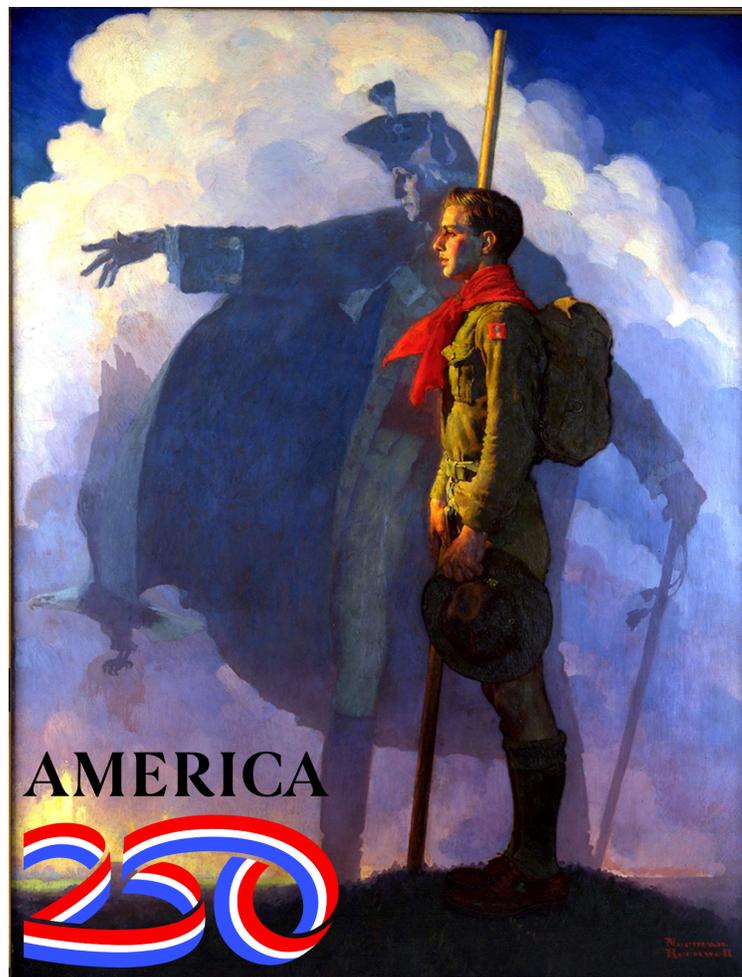


MUSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL

2026

**CELEBRATION OF SCOUTING**

January 31, 2026



**Unit Planning Guide**



# Scouting America™

## Muskingum Valley Council

You Are Cordially Invited to the

## 2026 Celebration of Scouting

*'Honoring Your Role in the American Dream'*

Date: Saturday, January 31, 2026

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Doors Open 3:30 p.m.

Location: Deerassic Park Education Center

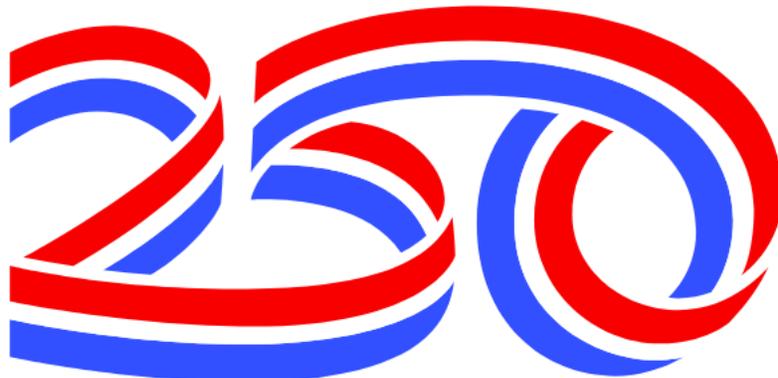
Address: 14250 Cadiz Road, Cambridge Ohio

Two hundred fifty years ago, a daring vision took root in the soil of liberty. Today, that vision lives in you, the quiet architects of courage, character, and citizenship. Join us for an unforgettable evening as we celebrate your role in keeping the American Dream alive. From the first knot you taught to the last campfire you stoked, you have forged the next generation of patriots, Scouts who will carry the torch of freedom long after the fireworks of 2026 fade. Plan now to bring your entire Unit; Parents, Leaders, Scouts, Sponsors, and Supporters.

Individual Tickets for Scouts and Scouters: \$10 per person

Individual Registration: [scoutingevent.com/467-26CelebrationOfScouting](https://scoutingevent.com/467-26CelebrationOfScouting)

# AMERICA



# **Awards and Recognitions**

**Door Prizes**

**Most Patriotic Table Contest**

**The President's Award**

**2026 Leadership Service Awards**

**Veteran Scouter Pins**

**Top Popcorn Sellers/Top Nuts/Candy Sellers**

**2026 MVSR Summer Camp Appreciation Awards**

**James E. West Fellows**

**Whitney M. Young Award**

**Distinguished Silver Beaver Awards**

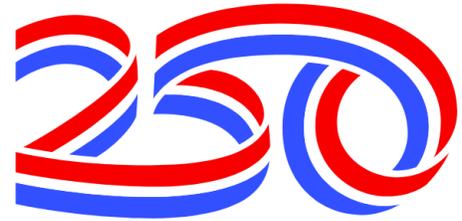
**and**

**National Court of Honor**

**2026 Silver Beaver Awards**



# AMERICA



## Unit Photos

Be sure you bring the whole unit for a Patriotic group photo.

## Ads/Sponsorships

This will be the biggest Celebration of Scouting all year. Every sponsor and participant will receive a copy of the program to keep. Parents, Charter Organizations, Units and Businesses may help recognize and celebrate a Scout, Scout Leader or Unit by placing an ad in the program. Congratulate an Eagle Scout, a new Cub Scout, a rank earned, a great leader or even Scouting in general. Ads will help pay for the many prizes, awards and recognitions distributed throughout the event. Please send your ad request to:

celebrationofscoutingmvc@gmail.com

1/4 page - \$50      1/2 page -100      Full Page - \$250

Various sponsors will also be needed to help finance the awards and prizes. Persons or businesses interested in sponsorship opportunities should contact Ed Mulholland @ 740-891-8922 (\$250, \$500, & \$1,000 opportunities)

## Centerpiece Contest

Time to bring out the creative nature within your Scouts and parents! Each Unit will have an opportunity to decorate their table in a patriotic Scouting theme and dress up. Your table is your canvas; show us what you got! (Just remember to leave space to eat your meal) Top two tables win a beautiful America 250 flag.

## Deerassic Park Visitor Center

When you arrive, you'll have time to tour the Deerassic Park Education Center. With beautiful dioramas of wildlife, hands-on learning experiences, even a slide, you and your Scouts will find adventure and fun!



## Unit Flag Parade

As part of our opening ceremony, we will have a parade of flags which will then frame the stage for the duration of the evening. Each unit should bring their Unit and American flag (and their flag stands). Two unit members should be selected to carry the flags for the opening. This will be an awesome, photogenic moment, bring the cameras! (Units may reclaim their flags and stands at the conclusion of the event.)

## Unit Leadership Recognition

We will be recognizing and thanking each unit's leaders. Please be sure to invite your Charter Representative and/or members of your charter organization so they may also be recognized. Without Charter partners, most units would not exist for very long. The Key Three (Unit Leader, Committee Chair, Charter Representative) provide untold time, talent and treasure, help us thank them by ensuring they attend!

# Muskingum Valley Council

## Celebration of Leadership

**Deerassic Park Education Center, 14250 Cadiz Road, Cambridge, Ohio**

### Driving Directions

- **From the North**
- Take I-77 South to exit 47
- Take SR-22 East towards Steubenville for approximately 6 miles
- Deerassic Park will be on your right
  
- **From the West**
- Take I-70 E to exit 108B for I-77 N
- Follow I-77 N to exit 47 for US-22 E/Cadiz Road
- Take SR-22 East towards Steubenville for approximately 6 miles
- Deerassic Park will be on your right
  
- **From the South**
- Take I-77 North to exit 47
- Take SR-22 East towards Steubenville for approximately 6 miles
- Deerassic Park will be on your right
  
- **From the East**
- Take I-70 West to exit 178 for I-77 N
- Take I-77 North to exit 47
- Take SR-22 East towards Steubenville for approximately 6 miles
- Deerassic Park will be on your right

