



# EDITORIAL DEPARTMENTS

## ROUNDTABLE DEPARTMENTS

### **What I've Learned**

A Q&A with an experienced Scouter

### **Advancement FAQs**

Scouting award and advancement FAQs answered

### **Cub Scout Corner**

Vital info for Cub Scout den leaders/packmasters

### **Ethics**

An ethical problem posed for discussion

### **What Would You Do**

Field-tested reader solutions to readers problems

### **Your Kids**

Timely tips on parenting in a twenty-first century family

### **Merit Badge Clinic**

How to "liven up" merit badge instructions for today's Scout - new badges highlighted each issue

### **Boys' Life Preview**

Selected articles highlighted in the upcoming issue

## OUTDOORS DEPARTMENTS

### **Gear**

Must-have gear items for Scouting adventures

### **Health & Wellness**

Tips from a Men's Health contributing editor

### **Survive This!**

An emergency solution gets quickly solved

### **Ground Rules**

Quizzes/info to know before the next Scouting outing

### **Trail Guide**

Prepares readers for upcoming trips to specific destinations

### **Where Am I?**

A new mystery location-readers guess to win prizes!

### **Cool Camps**

Highlights the nation's best Scout camps

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# 2017 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

## **JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2017**

*Pinewood Derby Feature:* Tips for building a winning car and planning a race day to remember.

*Winter Wonders Feature:* Scouts help encourage Pack 3 to get outside during the winter months in Idaho.

*Ground Rules:* Hands-off leadership: How to safely let mistakes happen and discoveries unfold.

*Ethics:* Responding to inappropriate app Snapchat content

*Health & Wellness:* Seven simple habits to keep you healthy

*Your Kids:* Lenoard Sax discusses the importance of role models

## **MARCH/APRIL 2017**

*Special Needs Scouting Feature*

*STEM X and Beyond Feature*

*Gear:* Backcountry communication devices

*Survive This!* How to repel mosquitoes

*Health & Wellness:* How to walk off 10 pounds of fat

*Ground Rules:* Going the distance: How to get Scouts ready for a long-distance trek of a week or more

*Scouters in Action:* Lisa Smith saves Marines after a plane crash

## **MAY/JUNE 2017**

*Canoeing in Yellowstone Feature*

*10 Ways Day Camp Helps Strengthen Cub Scouts' Experience Feature*

*Health & Wellness:* Longer telomeres, younger you

*Survive This!* Jellyfish stings

*Ground Rules:* Scouting after dark: How to bring the night alive with astronomy, games, nocturnal nature exploration and other fireless activities

## **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2017**

*What Makes a Good Eagle scout Service Project Great Feature*

*Family Camping at Atlanta Area Council's Spooky-Ree Feature*

*10 Moments in BSA History Every Scouter Should Know Feature*

*Gear:* Five top-rated tents for your outdoor endeavors

*Health & Wellness:* Get fit with 10-minute Tabata workouts

*Survive This!* Forest fires

*Ground Rules:* How to energize your Scouting program with conservation projects that promote fun, achievement, advancement and stewardship

## **NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017**

*How to Encourage Advancement Without Stifling Adventure*

*Feature*

*Photo Collage from 2017 Jamboree Feature*

*Scouters in Action:* Bill Paschal

*Calendar includes regular department topics and is subject to change.*

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