



BSA Alumni Connection - www.BSAalumni.org

We're inviting our alumni to come back, make a new connection, and get involved with Scouting programs once again. Find friends, mentors, add photos and stories to the growing BSA 100th Anniversary Online Scrapbook, and more! Anyone who is, or ever has been, active with the BSA is invited.

BSA 100th Anniversary National Hall of Leadership

The BSA 100th Anniversary National Hall of Leadership is a one-time opportunity to recognize and thank Scouts, their leaders, and Scouting volunteers (past and present) for the extraordinary difference they make in the lives of others through their demonstrated leadership. The nomination period closes in February 2010.

Get in the Game!

Through Get in the Game! geocaching events, Scouts and non-Scouts alike will enjoy a fast-paced, high-tech treasure hunt using GPS navigation devices. When players find a cache, they go online to report what they found and their experiences during the search. It's fun, exciting, fast-paced, and a great way to share Scouting skills — and outdoor adventure — with the today's tech savvy kids.

A Year of Celebration, A Century of Making a Difference

We honor the enormous impact made by a century of living by the Scout Oath and Law. By showing dedication to five of Scouting's core values, Scouts, leaders, and Scouting alumni can earn a BSA 100th Anniversary commemorative patch. Those values are: Leadership, Character, Community Service, Achievement, and the Outdoors.

Generations Connection

Generations Connection celebrates the legacy, and powerful impact, of Scouting on American families. It teaches Scouts to understand the value of their Scouting family tree and encourages first-generation Scouts to carry this special tradition forward.

Adventure Base 100

We're traveling across the country to give people an exciting, hands-on view of the history and future of the BSA. The Adventure Base 100 truck unfolds into a 10,000 square foot campus of immersive Scout-related experiences: a ropes course, hands-on digital exhibits, a multi-sensory IMAX-like dome, stage, and much, much more! - [Visiting New York City on November 2010](#)

Pitch for Scouting

Major League Baseball is joining the BSA to celebrate our 100th Anniversary in major and minor league ballparks across the country. From the first pitch to the last out — and everywhere in-between — Scouts will be involved on the field and in the game. [Look for more information as the 2010 season approaches.](#)

Service Day — Saturday, April 24th 2010

Service projects coordinated in all five boroughs, with community participation, city agencies, other not-for-profits, etc.

New York City's Scout Weekend (July 30th - August 1st 2010) / A Shining Light Across America

During this weekend, Scouts and their families from the northeast region of the country and beyond will participate in a weekend-long special access to New York City's finest attractions. They will enjoy discounts, free passes, and special shows. The weekend highlight will be the broadcast live of the closing show of the National Jamboree on Saturday night, July 31st 2010. [Join us in Time Square as we celebrate our centenary in the New York way.](#)

ANNIVERSARY TIMELINE

AUG. 2008	BSA Alumni Connection launches
FEB. 8, 2009	National Hall of Leadership nomination period opens
APR. 24, 2009	Generations Connection launches; 100th Anniversary trees available
AUG. 2009	Get in the Game! events kick into gear
SEPT. 2009	A Year of Celebration program begins
JAN. 1, 2010	Adventure Base 100 starts its trek in Pasadena, Calif.
FEB. 2010	U.S. National Mint begins producing BSA silver dollars
FEB. 8, 2010	National Hall of Leadership nomination period ends
FEB. 9, 2010	Gala 2010
AP. 24, 2010	New York City Service Day
MAY 2010	National Hall of Leadership inductees announced
JUL. 26, 2010	Start of Jamboree 2010
JUL. 30 TO AUG. 1, 2010	New York City's Scout Weekend
JUL. 31, 2010	A Shining Light Across America New York City Gathering in Times Square
AUG. 4, 2010	Conclusion of Jamboree 2010
AUG./SEPT. 2010	Pitch for Scouting days at the ballpark
NOV. 25, 2010	Adventure Base 100 makes its last stop New York City—Thanksgiving Weekend
DEC. 2010	Last chance to purchase BSA 100th Anniversary trees
DEC. 2010	A Year of Celebration draws to an end
JAN. 2011	U.S. National Mint completes production of BSA silver dollars

For 100 years, the Boy Scouts of America has been helping the youth of America find — in themselves and the world around them — more than they thought possible. In every era, and through numerous trends of the past century, Scouting has been steadfast. Our 100th Anniversary provides a unique opportunity to celebrate this heritage and lay the foundation for the next 100 years.

For more information on the BSA 100th Anniversary Celebration, visit: www.bsa-gnyc.org or

scouting.org/100years

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