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Ready, Set, Shoot for Scouting

Join the Garden State Council on October 3 to support youth leadership at the Sporting Clays Classic

Westampton, NJ [September XX, 2025] The Scouting America Garden State Council will host the 15th Annual Sporting Clays Classic on October 3, at M&M Hunting Preserve in Pennsville, NJ. Proceeds from this premier event will directly support programs that prepare thousands of South Jersey youth with leadership skills, outdoor experiences, and values that last a lifetime.

"The Shoot for Scouting Classic is about more than a day of sporting—it's about investing in the future of our communities," said Patrick Linfors, Scout Executive and CEO of the Garden State Council. "Every dollar raised helps us provide young people with opportunities to lead, to serve, and to grow into the kind of citizens and leaders our world needs."

Presented by Richard Hendrickson and The Philadelphia Trust Company, with generous support from this year's Shooting Hat Sponsor Archer & Greiner, PC, the 100-Bird Main Event Sponsor Jefferis Engineering Associates, LLC, and the Ammunition Sponsor DunRite Sand & Gravel, this event invites community and business leaders from across the region to take part in a unique day of friendly competition, camaraderie, and outdoor adventure—all in support of local Scouting.

Reservations are requested by September 26. For tickets, sponsorship opportunities, and event details, visit bit.ly/gsc-sporting-clays.

As Scouting America marks its 115th anniversary in 2025, events like the Sporting Clays Classic highlight the movement's lasting impact. Since 1910, more than 130 million youth nationwide have experienced the adventure, leadership, and citizenship opportunities Scouting provides—a mission that remains as vital today as ever.

The event kicks off at 9:00 AM with registration and breakfast, followed by a 5-strand start, morning warm-up, longbird competition, and an afternoon shotgun start. The day concludes with a catered dinner and awards ceremony, while sponsors enjoy exclusive access to a VIP cigar and bourbon reception beginning at 5:15 PM.

About Scouting America Garden State Council

The Scouting America Garden State Council provides comprehensive Scouting programs to communities in Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem, and parts of Atlantic counties. These include Cub Scouts (grades K–5), Scouts BSA (ages 11–17), and co-ed programs such as Venturing, Sea Scouts, and Exploring (ages 14–20). Through outdoor adventures, leadership development, and community service, the Garden State Council ensures



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