Example of a Notice to all Volunteers and Professionals

It is important that all Scout leaders be made aware of this feature and how to use it. The preferred method for notifying all registered volunteers and professionals is for each council CEO/Council Scout Executive to distribute something like the example below to the leaders in their council:

TO ALL VOLUNTEERS AND PROFESSIONALS IN COUNCIL NAME

DATE

The leadership of COUNCIL NAME is pleased to announce the release of a nationwide council events calendar with full search and filtering features.

Scouts and Scouters now can complete a search of multiple council calendars outside their own council calendar to search for training opportunities or other events. Until now, if you wanted to search outside our own calendar you had to access each council's website calendar and weed through them looking for options for the training or event desired.

HOW IT WORKS:

As events are entered into any council's calendar a determination is made as to whether Scouters from outside of the council are invited. These events are then opened to all councils via the search tool.

In order for you to complete a search, you select the link that is on our council website or go directly to the search tool using the URL of https://global.scoutingevent.com. When you are in:

- You can enter a date rage or leave the search open to all dates
- You can select by state or enter your zip code and use the "miles from me" search feature
- You can select one of several categories
    - Program – examples: Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing
    - Event type – examples: Advancement, OA, Training & Leadership
- Every event matching the selected criteria will display in chronological order, and in most cases, there will be a link to the event promotional information and registration

This new nationwide council events calendar is a tool that can easier access to more opportunities to our Scouts and Scouters and there is no additional cost to use this feature.

Thank you for what you do for our Scouts.