Welcome to Roundtable

Roundtable Announcements
November 2019
November Roundtable Topics

- **November 6, 2019**
- **“Big Rock” Topics**
  - How to Make Scouting a Family Affair
- **Breakout Topics**
  - Cub Scouts: Succession Planning
  - Committee: Recruiting a Great Committee
  - Scouts BSA: How to get Older Scouts to Help New Scouts
  - New Leader:
    - Advancement, Budget, Family Talent Surveys, Themes, Den-Pack Relationship
    - 2nd in the series of 3 that supplements the on-line position specific training geared towards helping new leaders find their feet and get their program up and running.
Roundtable Staff

- Are you interested in helping other leaders?
- Contact Liz Danner (liz@esitec.net) for more information
My.Scouting.Org

- Update your contact information.
- See your training and when it’s going to expire.
- On-Line Application approvals for Committee Chairs & Unit Leaders
- Committee Chairs, Cubmasters & Scoutmasters: see information about your whole unit! Print rosters and membership cards! See training records!
- http://my.scouting.org
Ask Roundtable?

Have a question that’s not on topic?
Just don’t want to ask in front of the group?
Drop it in the box!

We’ll answer some of the questions at next month’s roundtable – others... Well some might just become topics at a future roundtable!
GPS Units

- Interested in doing Geocaching but don’t have a GPS?
- The Council has some GPS units available for units to borrow. Contact the Council for more information.
Unit Commissioners Needed

• Are you interested in helping other units?
• Are you a cub leader or parent who’s son has crossed over?
• Do people come to you with questions in your unit because you know the answers?
• We need more unit commissioners willing to work with a single PACK. This might be something for you.

• Contact Dean Danner (dean@esitec.net) for more information
Your Ad Here...

• Need to promote your event? Get into the rotation!

• Announcement Blurbs are due the Friday before Round Tables to Liz (liz@esitec.net)
Aims of Scouting

- Character
- Citizenship
- Fitness
- Leadership
2019-2020 Religious Emblems Program

Catholic

• [https://www.nccs-bsa.org/](https://www.nccs-bsa.org/)
• Light of Christ – Tiger/Wolf
• Parvuli Dei – Bear/Webelos
• Ad Altare Dei – Scouts BSA
  – *Classes starting in Spring!*
• Pope Pius XII – Scouts BSA
  – *Classes starting in Spring!*
• Pillars of Faith – *Earned if Scout completed all 4 medals*
• 175th Anniversary of the Milwaukee Archdiocese patch – All Catholic Scouts

Non-Catholic

• [https://www.scouting.org/awards/religious-awards/](https://www.scouting.org/awards/religious-awards/)
  – Emblems available for all religions!

Please contact:
Heather Pautz
Certified Religious Emblems Coordinator
hnpautz@gmail.com
Sea Scouts, BSA

- Two brand-new chartered Ships in our Council!
  - SCUBA focus: Rob Landquist, Skipper
  - Paddle craft focus: Andrew Paprocki, Skipper
- Scouts ages 14-20 can participate
- You can be registered in more than one unit → Crew, Troop & Ship!
- Seascout.org

Several PAC Leaders have completed their Sea Badge Rutter & several more are almost complete!
National Fee Increase

To ensure we have the resources to fulfill the promise of Scouting despite increasing operating costs, the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America has made the difficult, but necessary, decision to increase the annual membership fee, effective January 1, 2020, to:

- $60 for youth members in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouts
- $36 for youth members in Exploring
- $36 for adult members

Every dollar of the national membership fee goes directly to the National Boy Scouts of America. None of the funds generated stay with the Potawatomi Area Council. The funds go towards the cost of essential services, including liability insurance for those participating in approved Scouting activities, program resources, safety standards, youth protection, personal safety training and services to councils nationwide to sustain Scouting. The National organization will also continue to develop and improve resources that support our volunteers and youth members such as online registration, Member Care, Scoutbook, the Den Leader experience to ensure the safe and consistent delivery of Cub Scouting and improvements aimed at simplifying the annual renewal process.

The National Boy Scouts of America is committed to ensure all youth experience the character-building benefits of Scouting, regardless of their financial situation. To do so, the National Boy Scouts of America has established a national Growing Future Leaders Fund, which is funded entirely through donations, to provide additional financial support to those who need it.
Fall Fundraiser

- Take Order Pick Up (Coffee, Kringle, Popcorn): November 6-8
- Take Order Pick Up (Wreath): November 9
- Take Order Checks Deposited: December 2
River Rats Sign Up

• November 6, 2019 @ Council Service Center

• Sign Up night for 2020’s River Rats.

• More Information:
  mike.urbanek@scouting.org
Leave No Trace Education Available

• Can be invited to present to Pack, Troop, Crew, or Ship
  – Be prepared for camping & high adventure activities!

• Trainers
  – Rich Kettle: scoutmaster66@rocketmail.com
  – Heather Pautz: hnpautz@gmail.com

• Master Educators
  – Don Reinicker: dreinicker@wi.rr.com
  – Mike Kelley: usedradio@sbcglobal.net

Upcoming LNT Course: November 8-10 at Camp Long Lake
Leave No Trace – Trainer’s Course

• November 9-10, 2019 @ Camp Long Lake

• 16-hour overnight training for adults & youth who want to teach others about how to protect and serve our planet.

2020 Friends of Scouting Presenter Training

- November 21, 2019 @ 6:00 – 7:30 pm @ Raised Grain Brewing Company

- Family FOS Kickoff Celebration & Presenter Training

Race to Cub Scouting
“Plus 2 by Turkey Day”

• November 28, 2019

• Did you meet all the criteria for your “Plus 2”? This is the deadline for getting them done!
• Final forms may be turned in until December 2nd.
• Pack that earned cars, they will be available for pick up on December 2nd.
NovaCon Merit Badge Event

• December 7, 2019 @ 8 am – 3:30 pm @ WCTC

• Details on merit badges and pre-req’s now available
• Registration is OPEN!

• More information:
Winter Blast

• December 14, 2019 @ Johnson Creek High School
• January 11, 2020 @ Sussex Hamilton High School

• One-day camp where Cub Scouts can complete four to six adventures presented by local Scouts BSA Troops in a FUN and INTERACTIVE way.

• On-Line Registration Night: October 3, 2019 @ 6 pm
Wood Badge Breakfast

• January 4, 2020 @ 7:30 – 10 am @ First Congregational United Church of Christ, Oconomowoc

• Calling All Critters: enjoy fellowship and breakfast. Hear about the 2019 courses and get the first information about the 2021 courses.

• Prospective participants eat for free!

• More Information:
  http://www.pacbsa.org/document/woodbadgebreakfast-1-4-20/195198
NYLT 2020 Call to Staff

• **January 8, 2020 @ 6:30 pm @ Council Service Center**
  – Youth Staff Requirements to Staff:
    • Successfully complete the NYLT participant course
    • Complete your NYLT Leadership Improvement Verification IT (LIVIT) by May 31 of the Course Year
  – Adults Staff Opportunities:
    • Assistant Scoutmaster
    • Quartermaster
    • LIVIT Counselor
    • Administrative Support
    • Field Support
Western Trails District Klondike

- January 18, 2020 @ Watertown Conservation Club
- Open to Troops from All Districts
- Participate in winter outdoor activities & competitions, including Dutch oven cooking!

Northern Trails District Dinner

• January 26, 2020

• Save the Date
NYLT 2020 Course

- June 28 – July 3, 2020 @ Camp Long Lake

- Other Important Dates:
  - March 8, 2020 @ 1 pm – Ice Cream Social Registration & Information
  - May 29, 2020 – Final payment and all paperwork due
  - June 28, 2020 @ 1:30 pm – Check-in at Camp Long Lake
2021 National Scout Jamboree

• July 21-30, 2021

• Staff application is now open!
• Scout & Leader participants opens in December
• Information at: https://jamboree.scouting.org/
• PAC will send a contingent – watch for details in the near future
• If you have any questions or would like to be an Adult Leader, please contact Keith Henderson kah@idcnet.com or 262-785-0189
Commissioner Visits

• Simple Visit? Detailed Visit?
Commissioners, don’t forget to enter your visits into Commissioner Tools.

• Details Visits? You should do a detailed visit with each of your units before the end of the summer.
Roundtables! Save the Dates!

Prairie Fox Roundtables (@ St. Mary’s Church, Waukesha)
6:30 pm – Fellowship / Flyer & Information
7 – 8 pm - Program
• September 4
• November 6
• March 4
• May 6

All-Council Roundtables (@ Aurora in Summit)
6:30 pm – Fellowship / Flyer & Information
7 – 8 pm - Program
• October 2
• December 4
• February 5
• April 1
December Roundtable Topics

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  – The Key 3
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