

Cardinal District  
Roundtable Agenda  
May the 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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|-------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| I.    | Opening Ceremony                      |                                |  | William Paige              |
| II.   | Welcome and Introduction              |                                |  |                            |
| III.  | District Key 3 Updates                |                                |  |                            |
|       | a. District Commissioner's Corner     |                                |  | Patrick Sperlein           |
|       | b. Family Scouting Executive's Corner |                                |  | Erin Shiflett              |
| IV.   | Council YPT Policy Update             |                                |  | Neil Smith                 |
| V.    | Program Update                        |                                |  | Chris Harmon               |
| VI.   | Advancement Update                    |                                |  | Tom Allen                  |
| VII.  | Safety Moment – Nap On Safely         |                                |  | Patrick Sperlein           |
| VIII. | General Session – Inclusion Toolbox   |                                |  | Patrick Sperlein           |
| IX.   | Breakout sessions                     |                                |  |                            |
|       | a. Cub Scouts                         | Annual Planning                |  | Karen Goldstein            |
|       | b. Scouts BSA                         | Board of Review Best Practices |  | William Paige and Ed Walsh |
|       | c. Venturing                          | Program Possibilities          |  | Des Nazareth               |

**Calendar Events**

**Cardinal District Events**

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|--------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 10 Jun 23    | Cardinal District Shooting Sports (Cub Scouts) | Optimist Farm               |
| 25 Jun 23    | Cardinal District Fishing Derby (Cub Scouts)   | Harris Lake Pond            |
| 13-16 Jul 23 | Cardinal District Twilight Camp (Cub Scouts)   | Pine Springs Academy        |
| 19 Aug 23    | Cardinal District NOVA Days (Cub Scouts)       | Hope Community Church, Apex |

**Occonechee Council Events**

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|--------------|--|-------------|
| 15-17 Jun 23 | Cub Scout Summer Camp                        | Camp Durant |
| 22-24 Sep 23 | Davy Jones Rendezvous (Sea Scouts/Venturing) | Camp Durant |
| 27-29 Oct 23 | Council Spook-o-ree (Cub Scouts)             | Camp Durant |

**Order of the Arrow**

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|--------------|--|-------------|
| 19-21 May 23 | Occonechee Lodge Spring Inductions             | Camp Durant |
| 18-19 Aug 23 | 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Occonechee Trade-O-Ree | Camp Durant |

**National Scouting Events**

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| 19-28 Jul 23 | National Jamboree | Bechtel Summit Scout Reserve |
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**World Scout Jamboree**

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| 1-12 Aug 23 | World Scouting Jamboree | SaeManGeum, South Korea |
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**Training Opportunities**

**National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Scouts BSA**

8-10 Sep 23	Weekend 1	Camp Durant
29 Sep - 1 Oct 23	Weekend 2	Camp Durant

**Wood Badge**

8-10 Sep 23	Weekend 1	Camp Durant
30 Sep - 1 Oct 23	Weekend 2	Camp Durant

**Basic Adult Outdoor Leadership Orientation (BALOO) Cub Scouting**

6-7 May 23	Sandhills BALOO	Twin Oaks Trails
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**Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS) Scouts BSA**

6-7 May 23	Sandhills IOLS	Twin Oaks Trails
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**Wilderness First Aid**

6 May 23		Camp Reeves
29 Sep-1 Oct 23		Camp Durant

**First Aid/AED/CPR**

18 May 23, 15 Jun 23, 17 Aug 23, 21 Sep 23, 19 Oct 23, 16 Nov 23, 14 Dec 23		Council Service Center
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**Other Training Events**

12-13 May 23	Whitewater Training	Cary
20-22 Oct 23	Tower 1 Instructor	Camp Durant
27-29 Oct 23	Leave No Trace Trainer	Camp Reeves

**Next Roundtable**

<b>1 June 23</b>	<b>Apex United Methodist Church</b>
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# CARDINAL DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

May the 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023



This is the way!



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# Roundtable Agenda

## General Session:

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Key 3 Moments**
- **Program and Advancement Updates**
- **Safety Moment: Nap On Safely**
- **Inclusion Toolbox**

## Breakouts:

- **Cub Scouts: Annual Planning**
- **Scouts BSA: Best Practices for Boards of Review**
- **Venturing/Sea Scouts: Program Possibilities**





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# District Chair Update



**Questions:**  
**Tim Forrest**  
**[timothy.forrest@gmail.com](mailto:timothy.forrest@gmail.com)**



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# District Chair Update

## Wood Badge 15-421-23

- **When September 8-10 & September 30-October 1, 2023**
- **BSA's ultimate leadership training for adults (theory, practice, and experience of developing teams, communicating effectively, leading change and more)**
- **A new Adult Leader or Scouting for decades**
- **Register at [ocscouts.org/wood-badge](https://ocscouts.org/wood-badge)**



# District Commissioner Update



**Questions:**  
**Patrick Sperlein**  
**sperlein@gmail.com**



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# District Status

**Current District strength is 71 units**

- **26 Cub Scout Packs**
- **37 Scout BSA Troops**
- **7 Venturing Crews**
- **1 Sea Scout Ship**



# District Commissioner Topics

- Recording of the Council Commissioner's Discussion on the changes to the Guide to Safe Scouting: [https://ocscouts-org.zoom.us/rec/share/p4iWkZ5KQrusl7kgTL8EhxxWuB2Wfp8v76JUTaW1D0n7kCo\\_94n78zp1nKCEXkeV.EzByM-6R9SDf2ojO](https://ocscouts-org.zoom.us/rec/share/p4iWkZ5KQrusl7kgTL8EhxxWuB2Wfp8v76JUTaW1D0n7kCo_94n78zp1nKCEXkeV.EzByM-6R9SDf2ojO)
- Please continue to track unit YPT status - our District's YPT percentage as of 2 May 2023 is 97.16%
- For those units who have changed key personnel, please ensure your contact information on your unit "pin" in BeAScout.org is updated
- Unit Key 3 plus 3 delegates appointments will need to be renewed after 1 April



# District Commissioner Topics

## ➤ College of Commissioner Sciences

- 16 Cardinal District Commissioners participated in the 2023 Carolinas Commissioner College
- 8 Commissioners completed degree-track programs
- 3 Commissioners were recognized with Commissioner-specific awards



# Family Scouting Executive Update



**Questions:**  
**Tyler Perkinson**  
**[Tyler.Perkinson@scouting.org](mailto:Tyler.Perkinson@scouting.org)**

**Erin Shiflett**  
**[Erin.Shiflett@scouting.org](mailto:Erin.Shiflett@scouting.org)**



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# Youth Protection Training

**Resolution by Council Executive Board in March 2023**

**New Policy – YPT certification cannot expire during year to re-register**

- **Applies now for MBCs to re-register**
- **Will apply for 2024 recharter**
- **Administrative suspension and grace periods**
- **May not participate in activities requiring YPT certification**



# Program

**Vice Chairman Program:  
Chris Harmon  
chrisnc00@gmail.com**



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# TRAINING



## Registered New Leaders?

- 1) *Every Scout deserves a trained leader*
- 2) *BSA guidelines are that Scouters should be trained within 90 days of joining the unit*
- 3) *Does your Unit have a Plan and Schedule to complete TRAINING?*
- 4) *When was the last time your Unit conducted an assessment to determine training needs?*
  - A) Youth Protection Training 2.0
  - B) Training for new and existing leaders



# District and Council Training Events:

**6-7 May 23**

**Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)**

**Location: Twin Oaks Trails, Lillington**

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website

**6-7 May 23**

**Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)**

**Location: Twin Oaks Trails, Lillington**

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website

**6 May 23**

**Troop Leaders Specific Training**

**Location: St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Raleigh**

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website



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# Other Council Training Events

**6 May 23**

**Wilderness First Aid (Blended Learning)**

**Location: Camp Reeves**

Registration Link will be through [Tentaroo on Council website](#)

**12-13 May 23**

**Whitewater Training**

**Location: Cape Fear and/or Haw Rivers**

Registration Link will be through [Tentaroo on Council website](#)

**29-30 Sep 23**

**Wilderness First Aid (Blended Learning)**

**Location: Camp Durant**

Registration Link will be through [Tentaroo on Council website](#)

**20-22 Oct 23**

**Tower 1 Instructor (CS75)**

**Location: Camp Reeves**

Registration Link will be through [Tentaroo on Council website](#)

**27-29 Oct 23**

**Leave No Trace Trainer**

**Location: Camp Reeves**

Registration Link will be through [Tentaroo on Council website](#)

**4 Nov 23**

**University of Scouting**

**Location: TBA**

Registration Link will be through [Tentaroo on Council website](#)



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# Other Council Training Events

## First Aid / CPR / AED

**This is a blended course; you must complete on-line portion prior to attending**

**Location: Council Service Center**

Registration Link through [Tentaroo](#) on Council website

## Dates Offered:

- 18 May 23
- 15 Jun 23
- 17 Aug 23
- 21 Sep 23
- 19 Oct 23
- 16 Nov 23
- 14 Dec 23



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# NYLT Staffing Opportunity

**ATTENTION!**  
If you have youth seeking  
leadership and training  
opportunities



Serving on NYLT staff is a great way to earn service hours needed for rank requirements, school projects, and additional leadership opportunities for college applications!!



National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting and powerful program designed to provide members of Troops, Crews, and Ships. NYLT is unique in that all the training is led by Youth Staff!

We are currently seeking youth staff for this fall's course. Staff will need to be available on course weekends (September 8-10, September 29-October 1) and staff development weekends. Requirements:

Must be 13 years old or older.

Must be 1st Class (or equivalent) at minimum.

Scouts who have completed NYLT previously are preferred, but that is not mandatory. Scouts who staff will get credit for attending NYLT.

If you have a youth in your unit who shows leadership, teamwork, and communicates well and would be interested in serving on staff, please forward name and contact information (including parent or Scoutmaster/Advisor/Skipper information) to: **Penny Schulken (Course Director)**  
[pschulken.scout@gmail.com](mailto:pschulken.scout@gmail.com)





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# District and Council Events: Cub Scouts



CARDINAL DISTRICT  
JUNE 10th  
9a-4p  
Optimist Farm  
Apex  
\$10

## CUBS SHOOTING SPORTS DAY



BB'S, ARCHERY & SLING SHOT  
Pack a lunch and come out for a day of shooting sports, crafts & games!  
Fun for Lion Rank to Webelos Rank

CARDINAL DISTRICT  
CUB SCOUTS  
Fishing Derby  
JUNE 24th  
9a-2p  
Harris Lake Pond  
\$10



CASTING, COOKING, & MORE  
Pack a lunch and come out for a great day of fishing and learning how it was done in the wild west!  
Fun for Lion Rank to Webelos Rank



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# District and Council Events: Cub Scouts



CARDINAL DISTRICT  
**SUMMER ACTIVITIES**  
*shooting sports* **FISHING** **TWILIGHT**

*Cardinal Wild Wild West*  
*Ride off into the sunset*  
**TWILIGHT CAMP**

THURSDAY, FRIDAY  
**JULY 13 & 14**  
 5P-8P

**TO**

SATURDAY, SUNDAY  
**JULY 15 & 16**  
 3P-8P

PINE SPRINGS  
 PREP, HOLLY  
 SPRINGS

*featuring*

**CRAFTS GAMES FISHING**

\$45 PER SCOUT INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES, A  
 PATCH, 2 SHIRTS AND DINER SATURDAY &  
 SUNDAY

\$20

**NOVA DAY**  
 UP UP AND AWAY  
**AUG 19TH**  
 9A TO 5P  
 HOPE COMMUNITY, APEH

Wolf Rank  
 to  
 AOL Rank



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# District and Council Events: Cub Scouts

**10 Jun 23**

## **Cub Shooting Sports Day**

**Location: Optimist Farms**

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website

**25 Jun 23**

## **District Fishing Derby**

**Location: Camp Durant**

Registration Link is forthcoming

**13-16 Jul 23**

## **District Twilight Camp**

**Location: Pine Springs Academy**

Registration Link is forthcoming

**19 Aug 23**

## **District NOVA Days**

**Location: Apex**

Registration Link is forthcoming

**27-29 Oct 23**

## **Occonechee Council Spook-o-ree**

**Location: Camp Durant**

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website



# Cub Scout Program Tips

**On-line resources available to help plan Cub Scout Pack meetings**

**Pre-planned Cub Scout Pack meetings can be found at:**

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/pack-meeting-resources/pack-meeting-plans/>

**The files contain completely planned Cub Scout Pack meetings with plans, scripts, songs, games and required resources**



# District and Council Events: Scouts BSA, Venture & Sea Scouts

**5-7 May 23**

**Venturing Rendezvous**

**Location: Grimes Scout Camp**

Registration Link: <https://www.mccscouting.org/Rendezvous2023>

**27-29 May 23**

**Sea Scout Academy**

**Location: Fort Monroe, VA**

Boarding Manual Available on Sea Scout Academy at Fort Monroe Facebook Page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/299772773794065>

**22-24 Sep 23**

**Davy Jones Rendezvous**

**Location: Camp Durant**

Registration Link forthcoming



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# Accolades and Recognitions

- Camporee Staff
- Newly Trained Commissioners
- Scouter's Training Award for District Committee Service



# Special Needs and Disabilities Committee

## Bi-Monthly Program Meeting

**Who:** All Adults with an interest in Special Needs Scouts

**When:** June 8, 2023

7:00pm-8:00pm

**Where:** Zoom

<https://ocscouts-org.zoom.us/j/5799783651?pwd=eFRLOVpHdWtTek40Z1diWVhNNS91QT09>

### Topics for June's Meeting:

Camp Is For All  
Tranquility Base



# Looking for Items for Tranquility Base for Cub Events

We are looking for the following (good condition) items to create sensory friendly spaces for our District Summer Cub Events:

- Small Sun Tent
- Small Fuzzy Rug
- Fuzzy Pillows
- Round Inflatable Pool Floats
- Noise Cancelling Headphones
- Fidget Toys
- Texture Toys
- A Battery Powered White Noise Machine
- Coloring Books

Please email [specialneeds@ocscouts.org](mailto:specialneeds@ocscouts.org) to donate



# Summer Baseball

## Durham Bulls

- [Event Flyer](#)
- Two Dates: 17 June and 29 July
- First Pitch at 6:35 pm
- Pre-Game Parade
- Tickets start at \$10
- Camp Out Package available



## Holly Springs Salamanders

- June 10<sup>th</sup>
- First pitch at 6:30 pm
- Pre-Game Parade
- Tickets start at \$10



# Advancement & Recognition

Tom Allen – District Vice Chair – Advancement  
[ellenandtomjr@nc.rr.com](mailto:ellenandtomjr@nc.rr.com)



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# Advancement & Recognition

- Cub Scouts
  - Arrow of Light – 104
  - Other Ranks – 446
- Scouts BSA
  - Eagle Scout – 29
  - Other Ranks – 306
  - Merit Badges – 697
- Venturing
  - Summit – 1
  - Other Awards - 3



# Advancement & Recognition

- Merit Badge Counselors
  - Previous registration as MBC ended on 4/30/2023
  - Sign-up is open for the 5/1/2023 to 4/30/2024 period
  - YPT must be valid through 4/30/2023
  - Counselors may sign-up for a maximum of 20 merit badges



# Recognition Opportunities For Eagle Scout Courts of Honor



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919-810-2786



Sandra Edens (Post 124)  
[edens.sandra@gmail.com](mailto:edens.sandra@gmail.com)  
919-249-6974



Ryan Briggs  
[dryanbriggs@gmail.com](mailto:dryanbriggs@gmail.com)  
801-854-8137



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# Safety Moment

## Nap On Safely



# Safety Moment Summary:

What can you do in 26 minutes to be more alert, make better decisions, and increase your performance? Hint: “It’s free, it’s nontoxic, and it has no dangerous effects,” say the authors of *Take a Nap! Change Your Life* (Workman Publishing Company, 2006). The answer is in that title: Take a nap!



# General Information:

“Nap on Safely” isn’t the only way to nap, but it sure makes napping simple if you follow the plan:

- How long do you have to nap?
  - Six minutes will enhance memory, 10–15 minutes can improve focus and productivity.
  - The NASA nap (26 minutes) is the optimal time for a performance enhancement of 34 percent and an overall alertness increase of 54 percent.
  - Extend that nap into the 40–60 minute range, and you will likely be groggy upon awakening as you didn’t finish the sleep cycle. Not good if you are already grumpy.
  - 90 minutes of napping can give you a boost of creativity as you finish a cycle. 90 minutes can also top off the sleep you missed the night before.



# General Information:

- Plan to nap between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. so as to fit the circadian rhythm of most folks. Want everyone to be fresh at your evening campfire? Give them a program break, and schedule naps from 1:00–3:00 at the next campout or camporee.
- Make sure you have a safe area and set-up. Make your room darker or cover your eyes (using two pirate patches, an eye mask, or an ostrich pillow). Lie down instead of sitting up. Good news for hammock campers: Hammocks are the best place to nap as the gentle swaying will help you go to sleep.
- Set a timer. Remember, 26 minutes is optimal.
- Need a super boost for your afternoon? Drink a cup of coffee **BEFORE** you lie down. Combining caffeinated coffee and a nap will make you feel invincible. (Of course, this is not recommended for youth; the target audience for this tip is the Scoutmaster.)



# General Information:

- Napping can't take the place of getting enough regular sleep. But it certainly may help you through the week at Scout camp or make up for staying up late around the campfire with your crew the night before.
- Napping may also help you to
  - Resist comfort foods and lose some excess weight.
  - Lower your risk of cardiac disorders. Just knowing your nap is coming may lower your blood pressure!
  - Reduce the risk of diabetes by lowering insulin and cortisol levels.
  - Reduce stress and anxiety by lowering cortisol and releasing growth hormones.
  - Combat driving fatigue on a long trip with an emergency nap.



# Additional Resources

- [Tips from the National Sleep Foundation](#)
- [The Secret Power of Naps](#)
- [Napping: Do's and Don'ts for Healthy Adults](#)



# General Session

## Inclusion Toolbox



# NEXT DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

Our next Roundtable will be on  
June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 pm



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# Breakout Sessions



**Karen Goldstein:  
Annual Planning**



**Ed Walsh and  
William Paige:  
Best Practices  
for Boards of  
Review**



**V E N T U R I N G • B S A**

**Des Nazareth:  
Program  
Possibilities**

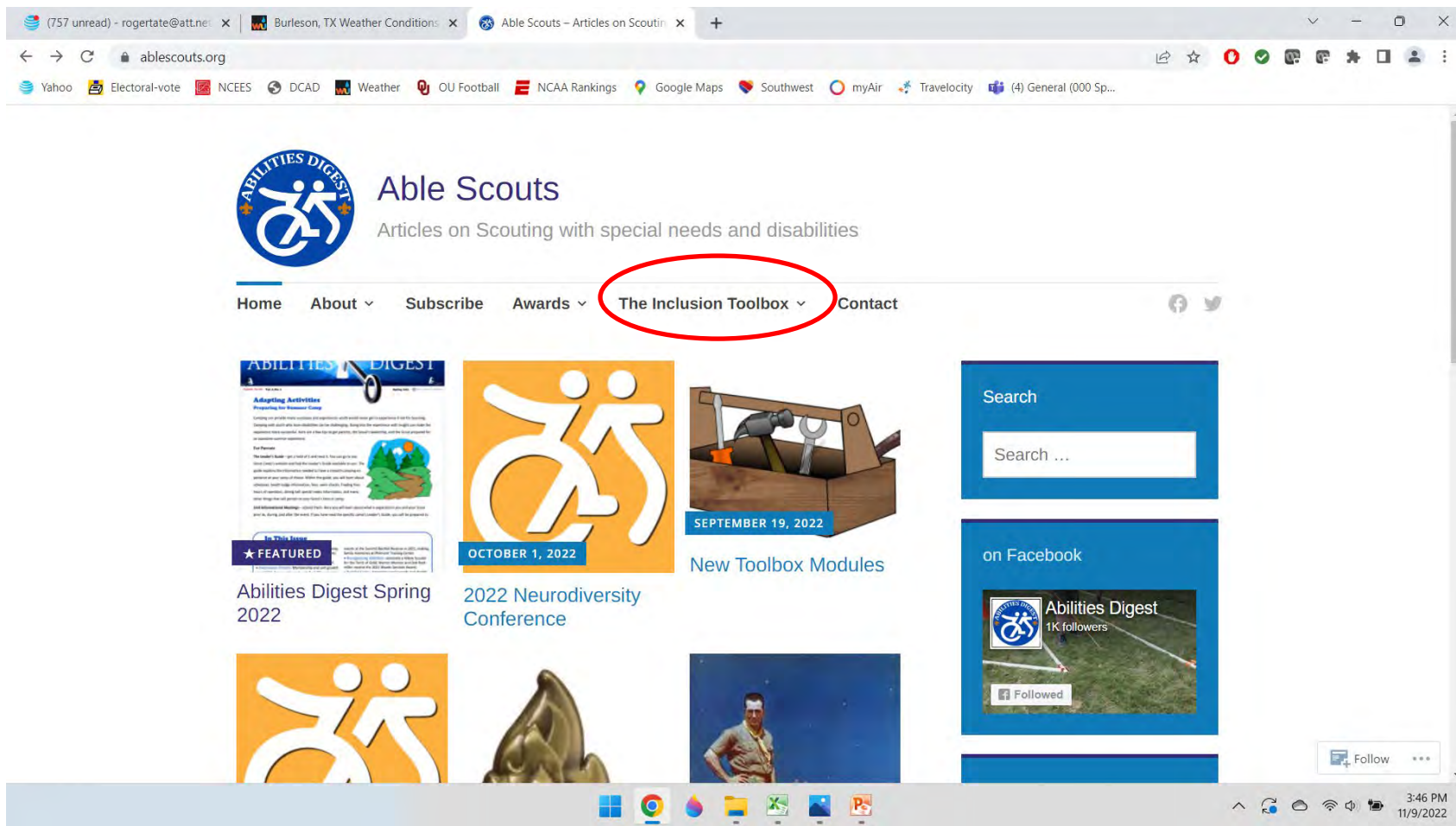


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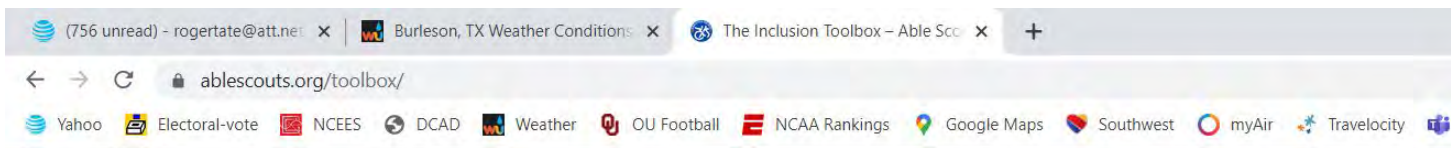
# HOW TO USE THE INCLUSION TOOLBOX



# Start with AbleScouts.org



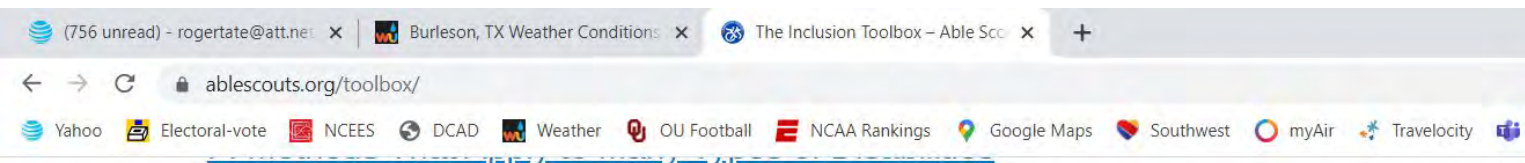
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## The Toolbox

- [A: Introduction](#)
- [B: Basics of Scouting From a Special Needs Perspective](#)
- [C: Unit Leader's Role Supporting Scouts with a Disability](#)
- [D: Parent's Role Supporting a Scout with a Disability](#)
- [E: Navigating Advancement Requirements](#)
- [F: Methods That Apply to Many Types of Disabilities](#)
- [G: Organizations That Support Those with Disabilities](#)
- [H: Understanding Allergies and Food Issues](#)
- [J: Understanding Anxiety, Depression, and Other Mental Health C](#)
- [K: Understanding Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity](#)
- [L: Understanding Autism](#)
- [M: Understanding Blindness and Vision Impairment](#)

**MODULES A TO G  
HAVE GENERAL  
PURPOSE AND  
BASIC  
INFORMATION  
Family & Unit  
Leader Level**



- [G: Organizations That Support Those with Disabilities](#)
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- [N: Understanding Deafness and Hearing Impairment](#)
- [P: Understanding Intellectual Disability](#)
- [Q: Understanding Learning Disorders](#)
- [R: Understanding Physical Disabilities \(Mobility/ Gross & Fine Motor\)](#)
- [S: Understanding Speech and Language Disorders](#)
- [U: Special Needs and Disabilities \(SND\) Committees](#)
- [V: Evaluating Advancement Alternatives](#)

**MODULES  
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All Levels**

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- [W: Commissioner Service for Units](#)

## AA: Appendices

1. [Special Needs and Disability Language Matters](#)
2. [Credits & Acknowledgements](#)

## BB: Camp Programs for Scouts with Special Needs and Disabilities

- Aquatic Programs
  - [BB-1: Swim Areas](#)

MODULES  
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ARE FOR  
COUNCIL AND  
DISTRICT  
SERVICE TO  
UNITS AND  
SCOUTS

## 2. [Credits & Acknowledgements](#)

### BB: Camp Programs for Scouts with Special Needs and Disabilities

- Aquatic Programs

- [BB-1: Swim Areas](#)
- [BB-2: Waterfront and Boating](#)

- Shooting Sports

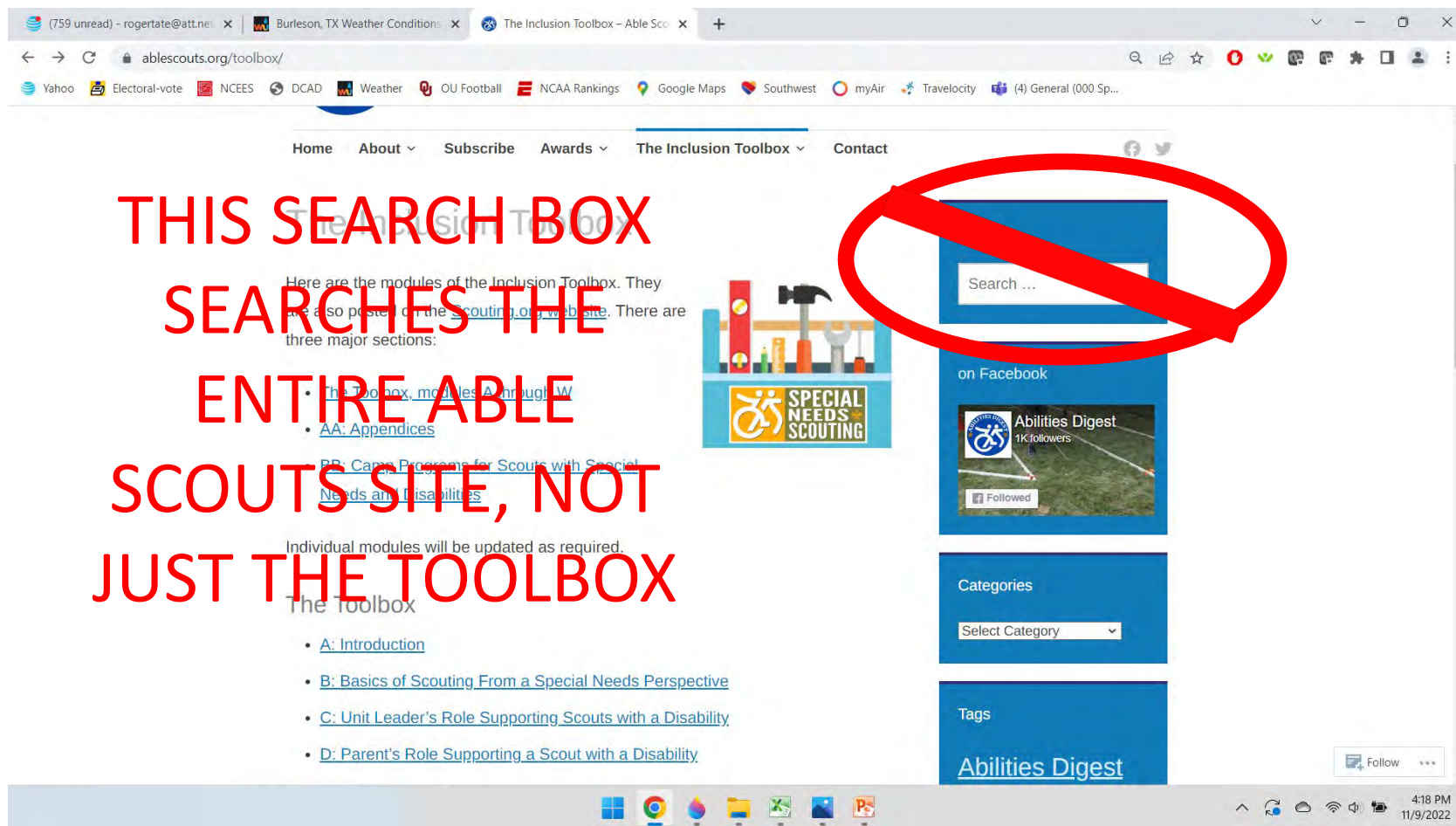
- [BB-3: Guns](#)
- [BB-4: Low Velocity](#)

- Scoutcraft

- [BB-5: Handicrafts and STEM Hand Work](#)

**BB SERIES MODULES  
ARE FOR PROGRAM  
SPECIALISTS AND  
CAMP PROGRAM  
DEVELOPMENT**

# NAVIGATING THE TOOLBOX

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the website "ablescouts.org/toolbox/". The browser's address bar shows the URL. The website has a navigation menu with "Home", "About", "Subscribe", "Awards", "The Inclusion Toolbox", and "Contact". A large red circle is drawn around a search box on the right side of the page. The search box contains the text "Search ...". Below the search box is a Facebook widget for "Abilities Digest" with 1K followers. The main content area of the page is partially obscured by large red text on the left side of the image.

**THIS SEARCH BOX SEARCHES THE ENTIRE ABLE SCOUTS SITE, NOT JUST THE TOOLBOX**

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Search ...

on Facebook

Abilities Digest  
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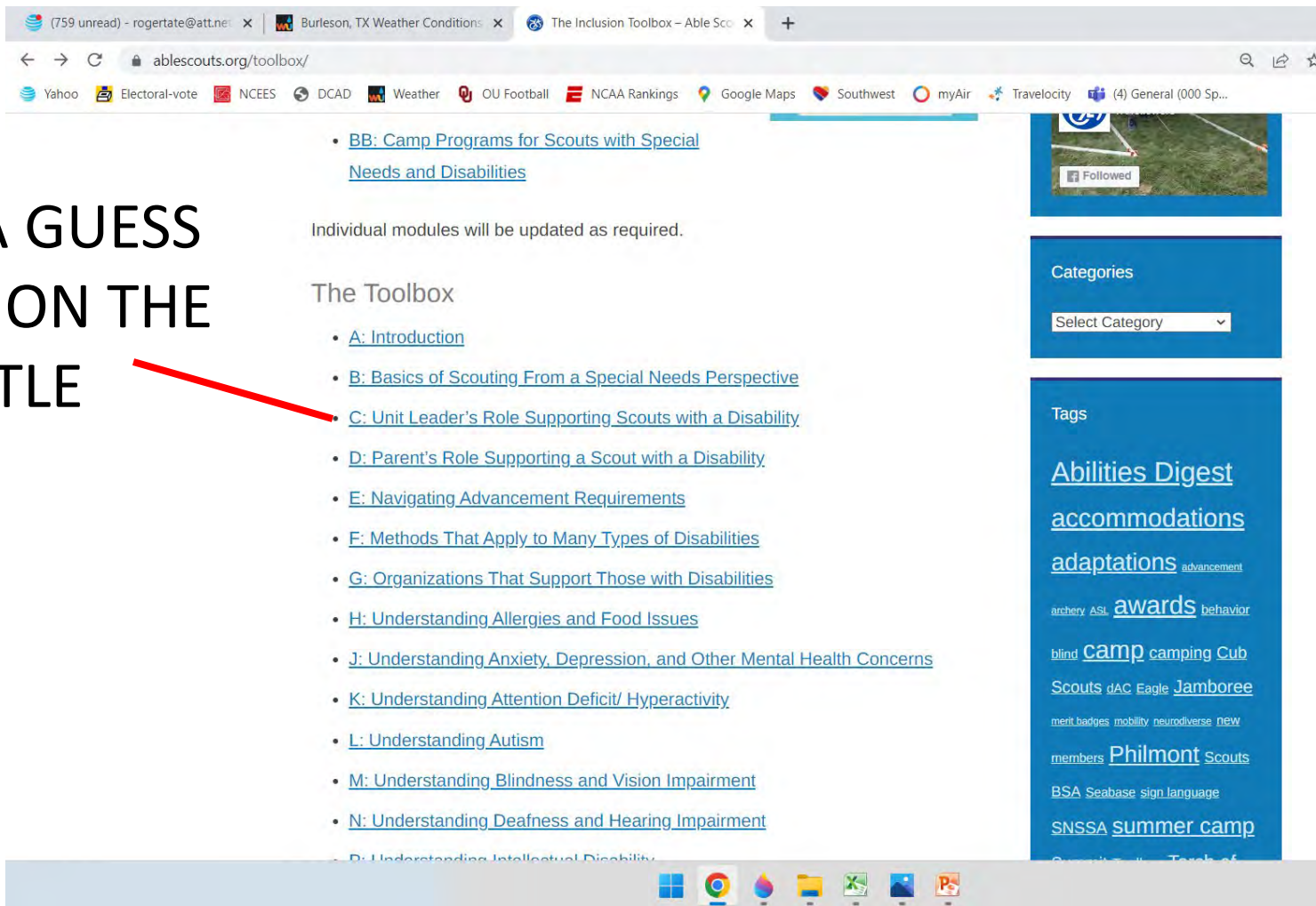
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TAKE A GUESS  
BASED ON THE  
TITLE

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## C: The Unit Leader's Role

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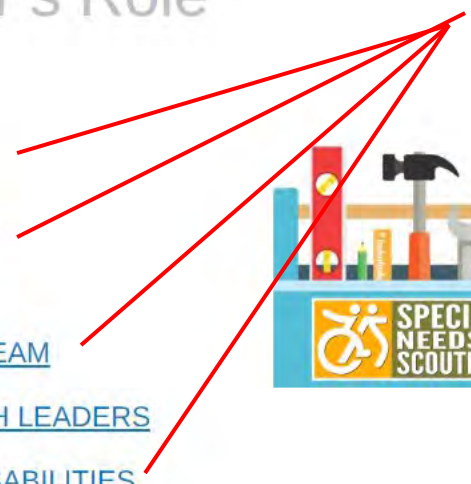
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OR JUST SCROLL YOUR WAY  
DOWN TO READ



CLICK HERE TO  
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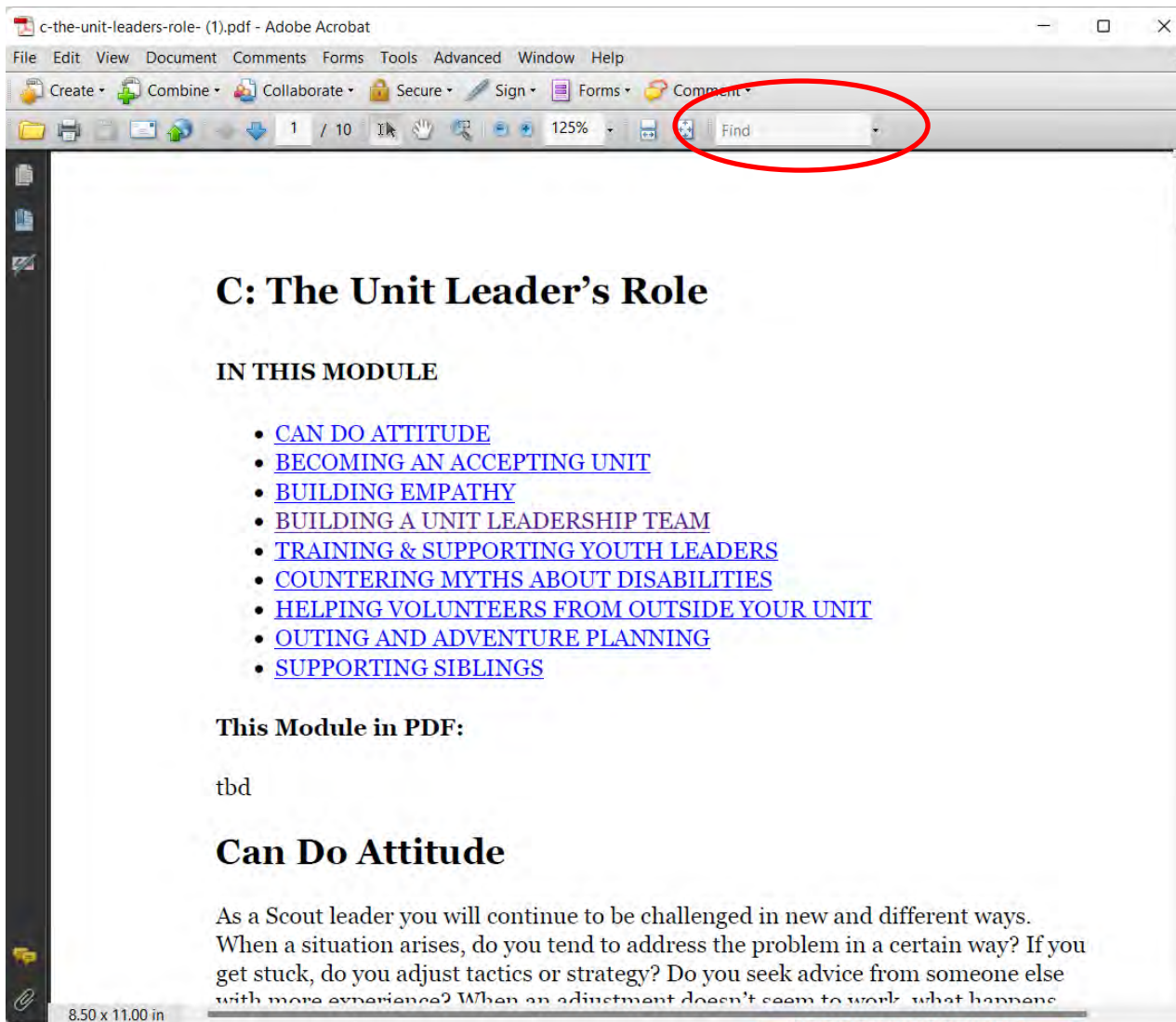
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### Can Do Attitude

As a Scout leader you will continue to be challenged in new and different ways. When a situation arises, do you tend to address the problem in a certain way? If you get stuck, do you adjust tactics or strategy? Do you seek advice from someone else with more experience? When an adjustment doesn't seem to work, what happens

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So what should I focus on?

**That depends on what your role is  
and what your purpose is.**

If you are a special needs and disabilities advocate and provide specialized help to others ....

- READ
  - Module A Introduction
  - Module C Unit Leader's Role
  - Modules E & V Advancement
  - Module F General Methods
- SKIM B, D, G, and H - S



If you are new member coordinator,  
do new family orientation for your unit,  
or lead recruiting efforts....

- READ
  - Module B Basics of Scouting
  - Module D Parent’s Role
  - Module F Joining Conferences and Communication
- Then coordinate Joining Conferences
- Then, communicate needs to the unit leadership

If you are a unit leader and want to help and individual Scout succeed...

- READ
  - Module C Unit Leader's Role
  - Module F General Methods
- Have a Joining Conference with the family
- Focus on Behaviors and Needs, not Labels
- READ the Modules between H and S that best fit the needs

If you are a commissioner and have a unit in crisis or struggling over a special needs issue ...

- LISTEN to the issues to understand
- READ
  - Module C Unit Leader's Role
  - Module D Parent's Role
  - Module W Commissioner Service for SND
- SKIM the rest of Modules A to S to identify the resources to point people to



If you are on a council committee that makes advancement and RBAE decisions...

- READ the materials supporting the request
- READ those modules in H – S that go with the identified needs
- READ Module V – Evaluating Alternatives
- REACH out to the Council Special Needs and Disabilities Committee if you need more advice or information

# CLOSING THOUGHTS

- It's a toolbox, rummage around for what you need
- If a tool isn't working put it back and look again
- Your Scouting values and instincts will serve you well