

Cardinal District  
Roundtable Agenda  
3 August 2023

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|-------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| I.    | Opening Ceremony                   |  | William Paige                 |
| II.   | Welcome and Introduction           |  |                               |
| III.  | District Key 3 Updates             |  |                               |
|       | a.                                 | District Chair's Corner                      | Tim Forrest                   |
|       | b.                                 | District Commissioner's Corner               | Patrick Sperlein              |
|       | c.                                 | Family Scouting Executive's Corner           | Erin Shiflett/Tyler Perkinson |
| IV.   | Council YPT Policy Update          |  | Neil Smith                    |
| V.    | Program Update                     |  | Chris Harmon                  |
| VI.   | Advancement Update                 |  | Tom Allen                     |
| VII.  | Safety Moment – Indoor Bodyflight  |  | Patrick Sperlein              |
| VIII. | General Session – We Will Remember |  | Connor Nicol                  |
| IX.   | Breakout sessions                  |  |                               |
|       | a.                                 | Cub Scouts Roundup Training                  | Erin Shiflett                 |
|       | b.                                 | Scouts BSA Resources for Skits and Campfires | Ed Walsh                      |
|       | c.                                 | Older Youth Top of Mind Opportunities        | Des Nazareth                  |

**Calendar Events**

**Cardinal District Events**

19 Aug 23 Cardinal District NOVA Days (Cub Scouts) Hope Community Church, Apex

**Occoneechee Council Events**

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**

18-19 Aug 23 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Occoneechee Trade-O-Ree Camp Durant

**World Scout Jamboree**

1-12 Aug 23 World Scouting Jamboree SaeManGeum, South Korea

**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

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

10-11 Nov 23                      Cardinal BALOO                      Camp Agape

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

10-11 Nov 23                      Cardinal IOLS                      Camp Agape

**Wilderness First Aid**

29 Sep-1 Oct 23                      Camp Durant

**First Aid/AED/CPR**

15 Jun 23, 17 Aug 23, 21 Sep 23,  
19 Oct 23, 16 Nov 23, 14 Dec 23                      Council Service Center

**Other Training Events**

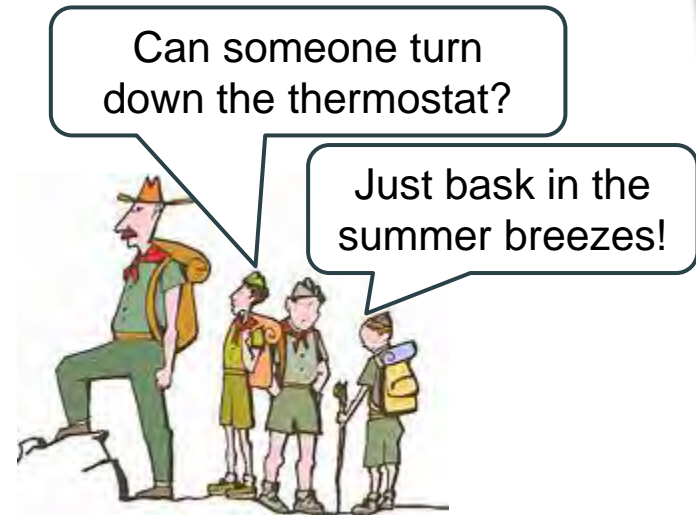
20-22 Oct 23	Tower 1 Instructor	Camp Durant
27-29 Oct 23	Leave No Trace Trainer	Camp Reeves
23 Sep 23	Kodiak Challenge – Planning	Mecklenburg County Council
20-22 Oct 23	Kodiak Challenge – Weekend 1	Mecklenburg County Council
3-5 Nov 23	Kodiak Challenge – Weekend 2	Mecklenburg County Council

**Next Roundtable**

**7 September 23                      Apex United Methodist Church**

# CARDINAL DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023



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# Roundtable Agenda

## General Session:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Key 3 Moments
- Program and Advancement Updates
- Safety Moment: Indoor Bodyflight
- Connor Nicol – Founder of ‘We Will Remember’

## Breakouts:

- Cub Scouts: Roundup Training
- Scouts BSA: Resources for Skits and Campfires
- Sea Scouts/Venturing: Top of Mind Opportunities



# District Chair Update



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



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# District Chair Update

- Keeping Programs Relevant for Today's Families
- Creating Exceptional Outdoor Experiences
- Revitalizing the BSA Brand
- Acting on Research and Data from Scouting Families



# District Commissioner Update



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



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# District Status

Current District strength is 73 units

- 27 Cub Scout Packs
- 38 Scout BSA Troops
- 7 Venturing Crews
- 1 Sea Scout Ship

Welcome to Troop 210G!!!



# District Commissioner Topics

- Commissioner Recognition
  - Commissioner Key – Chris Harmon
- National Jamboree
- Council Virtual Roundtable – Next Thursday, 10 August 2023 at 7pm
  - [Zoom Link](#) on the Council Calendar
  - Send Questions for Council Key 3 to Patrick Sperlein ([sperlein@gmail.com](mailto:sperlein@gmail.com))
- Please continue to track unit YPT status - our District's YPT percentage as of 31 July 2023 is 100%



# District Commissioner Topics

## ➤ Cub Scout Updates

- Effective 1 June, Family Packs have the option to form Family Dens to serve Kindergarten (Lions) through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (Webelos) scouts. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (AOL) will remain single-gender dens to help prepare for bridging to a Scouts BSA Troop.
- Effective 1 September, Packs will have the option of camping for two consecutive nights for unit-sponsored camping trips. Packs must continue to have at least one BALOO trained leader at each campout. Packs are limited to using council-approved camping locations.



# District Commissioner Topics

- National Registration Fees Effective 1 August 2023:
  - Youth (Cubs/Scouts BSA/Sea Scouts/Venturing) - \$80
  - Adult Volunteers - \$60
  - Merit Badge Counselors - \$25
  - Joining Fee - \$25
- No Change in Council and Insurance fees for 2024
- No more proration of Annual Membership Fees beginning 1 August 2023
  - New youth and adult members will be enrolled for 12-month cycles
  - Individuals will receive email reminders to renew membership 60 days prior to expiration (Unit Leaders will be copied on emails).
  - Existing members will continue to renew membership at recharter through March 2024
- The Recharter Roundtable is scheduled for 5 October 2023



# Family Scouting Executive Update



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



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# District Executive's Topics

- Vacation Bible School
  - If your church is hosting a VBS, let us know!
  - VBS is a great place for recruiting over the summer
  - Email us: [Erin.Shiflett@scouting.org](mailto:Erin.Shiflett@scouting.org)
- My.Scouting
  - Please make sure that the information on your pin is accurate
  - If you oversee following up with leads, please be sure to check those weekly. This prevents them from being reassigned.
- Survey for Troops
  - Out Now!
  - Keep a lookout for an email coming soon with more information.
  - One response per troop is ideal.
  - Be sure to ask all the parents about trainings they would like to see.



# District Executive's Topics

- Pack Surveys
  - If you have not filled on out, please come see me right after this session.
  - Individual Membership Plans (IMP)
    - Both Surveys are just to see where you are.
- Recruitment Materials
  - If you want materials, or are looking for specific recruitment materials, please contact Tyler or Erin
    - [Tyler.Perkinson@scouting.org](mailto:Tyler.Perkinson@scouting.org)
    - [Erin.Shiflett@scouting.org](mailto:Erin.Shiflett@scouting.org)
- NYLT
  - Spots are open!
  - Scouts 13 years or older
  - Dates: 8-10 September and 29 September-1 October
  - For more information, visit [ocscouts.org](http://ocscouts.org)



# 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:

- 23 Sep 23      Position Specific Training (Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA)  
Location: Westminster Presbyterian Church, Durham  
[Registration Link on Council Calendar](#)
- 10-11 Nov 23      Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)  
Location: Camp Agape  
[Registration Link forthcoming](#)
- 10-11 Nov 23      Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)  
Location: Camp Agape  
[Registration Link forthcoming](#)



# Other Council Training Events

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

23 Sep 23

Kodiak Challenge

20-22 Oct 23

Location: TBA

3-5 Nov 23

Registration Link will be through MCC website



# LEAVE NO TRACE TRAINER COURSE

OCCONEECHEE COUNCIL

OCTOBER 27 – 29, 2023 AT CAMP REEVES, CARTHAGE, NC

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 27TH

## What is the purpose of this course?

Participants in the two-day Trainer Course learn Leave No Trace skills and ethics as well as techniques for educating others about these low impact practices. Trainer Courses take place over an initial Friday night session, all day Saturday sessions and a few hours on Sunday morning spending at least half of the course outdoors. Every Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scout unit should have at least one individual fully trained in Leave No Trace.

## Who should take this course?

- Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Sea Scout youth aged 14+.
- Adult Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scout Leaders.
- District and Council Trainers, Commissioners and Leaders.

## What will I learn?

- Concepts and methods that will advance your Leave No Trace knowledge!
- How to implement Leave No Trace in your unit's outdoor program and how they apply to the BSA's outdoor program.
- How to properly present the Leave No Trace skills to others. You will give a 10-minute presentation on an assigned Leave No Trace topic to increase your confidence to teach those skills to others!
- The Outdoor Ethics Awards and how you can earn them.

## Course Information:

- \$75 registration paid using the online registration system. This fee covers food, snacks and beverages, training materials, and a 6-month membership to Leave No Trace.
- Arrival: Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30-6:30 PM
- Course Begins: Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM
- Departure: Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> by 10:00 AM
- You must attend and participate in all sessions which run through the evening.
- Pre-requisites: Complete the Take Action to Protect the Outdoors online awareness course.
- Contact: Meredith Blackwood at [ocoeadvocate@gmail.com](mailto:ocoeadvocate@gmail.com)
- Registration deadline is September 27<sup>th</sup>.



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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:

- 17 Aug 23
- 21 Sep 23
- 19 Oct 23
- 16 Nov 23
- 14 Dec 23



# Wood Badge 15-421-23

- 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 and Council Events: Cub Scouts



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





# District and Council Events: Cub Scouts

19 Aug 23

District NOVA Days

Location: Hope Community

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

27-29 Oct 23

Occonechee Council Spook-o-ree

Location: Camp Durant

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



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

22-24 Sep 23

*Sea Scouts*

*Venturing*

Davy Jones Rendezvous

Location: Camp Durant

[Registration Link forthcoming](#) – Contact Kris Zeek for Boarding Manual

12-14 Apr 24

*Scouts BSA*

*Sea Scouts*

*Venturing*

Cardinal District Camporee

Location: Camp Durant

[Registration Link forthcoming](#)



# District and Council Events



**10th Annual  
OCCONEECHEE LODGE 104  
TRADE-O-REE -- AUG. 18-19, 2023**

**CAMP DURANT  
CARTHAGE, NC**

**Purchase your meal tickets @  
[store.lodge104.net](http://store.lodge104.net)**

*Get Your Meal Ticket*



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# District and Council Events:

25-27 Aug 23

*All Programs*

Muslim Family Camp

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link: <https://ocscouts.org/events/muslim-family-camp-8-25-23/>



Volunteers are needed to assist with program areas at Camp Durant

Staffing Volunteer List:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080544abae2fa5fa7-muslim#/>



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# Special Needs and Disabilities Committee

## Bi-Monthly Program Meeting

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

**When:** August 31, 2023  
7:00pm-8:00pm

**Where:** Zoom

<https://ocscouts-org.zoom.us/j/5799783651?pwd=eFRLOVpHdWtTek40Z1diWWhNNS91QT09>

**Topics for August's Meeting:**  
The Joining Conference



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# 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 – 111
  - Other Ranks – 787
- **Scouts BSA**
  - Eagle Scout – 56
  - Other Ranks – 564
  - Merit Badges – 2254
- **Sea Scouts**
  - Other Ranks - 2
- **Venturing**
  - Summit – 1
  - Other Awards – 11



# Safety Moment

## Indoor Bodyflight



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# Safety Moment Summary:

So you want to take your first shot at an indoor bodyflight facility? If you're not prepared, you might be at risk for more injuries than you think. Bodyflight requires trained professionals to help you have the best experience possible in their facility, so it is recommended that you look up the activity requirements before you take off on your first flight adventure.



# General Information:

If you are considering indoor bodyflight as an activity for your unit, district, or council, here are some tips to think about:

- Make sure to wear protective eyewear (safety glasses—with retaining strap or a full-face helmet) so you can see during your experience, and afterwards.
- Make sure to wear hearing protection—the wind tunnel can be quite loud due to the fans keeping you in the air. Protect your ears by wearing ear plugs and make sure your instructor checks they are inserted correctly.
- Wear shoes that are closed toe and closed heel. Flip-flops or lose-fitting shoes create a hazard for yourself and your instructor. Be sure you have shoes that will stay on your feet.



# General Information:

- Loose items should stay out of the wind tunnel, including items in any pockets, necklaces, bracelets, etc.
- Think about your most recent medical exam. Be aware of restrictions that the facility has in place for bodyflight participants, which may include:
  - No history of neck, back, or heart problems
  - Body weight of less than 250 pounds
  - No shoulder dislocations or injuries
- Verify that the facility being used follows the standards of the International Bodyflight Association (IBA) and is listed in the IBA directory.
- Confirm that instructors are qualified through the IBA training program.



# General Information:

- Release forms—As you will be exposed to up to 165 mph air velocity, parents should sign any required consents, releases, risk acknowledgments, or waivers of liability on behalf of their children. This is not a unit leader's responsibility.
- Unit leadership should not enter into contracts in the name of the unit, the council, or the Boy Scouts of America, nor can leaders or parents waive or release the rights of the council or the BSA.
- Good attitude—You may not have the same experience as your peers or be able to maneuver like the professionals, but remember, this takes many hours of training and certification. Have fun and, most importantly, be safe.
- These guidelines apply only to indoor bodyflight. Be aware that some related activities are unauthorized and restricted by the Boy Scouts of America.



# Additional Resources

- [International Bodyflight Association](#)
- [Guide to Safe Scouting](#)



# General Session

## Connor Nicol: We Will Remember



# NEXT DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

Our next Roundtable will be on  
September 7th, 2023 at 7:00 pm



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# Breakout Sessions



**Erin Shiflett: Roundup Training**



**Ed Walsh: Resources for Unit Skits and Campfires**



**Des Nazareth: Top of Mind Opportunities and Challenges**



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## Scouts BSA Roundtable Break-out Session – August 2023

### Campfire Program Planning and Resources for Skits

**Popular campfire programs** include [Storytelling Campfires](#) where a variety of tales are shared; [Mystery Campfires](#) where the night is filled with surprises; [Educational Campfires](#) that present a guest speaker; [Court-of-Honor Campfires](#) that recognize achievements; [Stunt Campfires](#) that feature games and competition; and [Inspirational Campfires](#) with a spiritual or patriotic focus (flag retiring ceremony).

### Elements of a Campfire Program

A campfire program is a gathering of Scouts, troop leaders, and family members for fun and fellowship. Despite its name, it doesn't have to take place at night, nor does it have to include an actual fire.

A successful campfire program includes four key elements:

- **Showmanship:** Great opening and closing ceremonies add some flair to your event and can include [a creative way to light the campfire](#) (if you're using one).
- **Songs:** Sing all kinds of songs, from silly Scouting songs to the National Anthem.
- **Stories:** Whether they're funny or scary, stories are a vital part of campfires.
- **Stunts:** Both [pre-planned and improvised skits](#) work great as stunts; invite some audience participation to make things really interesting.

### Benefits

- There are numerous benefits to holding a campfire program. It gives every Scout the opportunity to participate in a group activity and potentially discover a new interest or talent. Even if they don't want to perform, they can be given a behind-the-scenes role, such as managing the props or holding the microphone for the Scouts with speaking parts.
- Campfire [programs give Scouts](#) a forum to practice their public speaking skills. Whether they are memorizing lines or ad-libbing, they will be learning how to speak in front of a group, which is a skill that will serve them well in adulthood.
- Scouts also have the chance to tap into their creativity as they plan their contribution to the campfire program. Some may want to strictly follow a pre-existing [script for a skit](#) or read a favorite story, but others will want to add their own personal touches in creating original writings and/or performing something they make up themselves.
- Whether outgoing or shy, there's a role for every Scout in a campfire program, so encourage everyone to get involved.

**Length** – generally a good campfire program lasts about 45 to 60 minutes. This is long enough to keep everyone's attention, but not so long that the Scouts become restless.

Though a fire isn't necessary, having one is helpful as "following the flames" can help you pace things. When the campfire flame is high, there should be lots of energy in your campfire; this is the best time for your audience participation songs and skits. As the fire burns down, the mood should come down, too.

Slower songs, calmer stories, and a short inspirational leader "minute" talk will wind down the campfire and naturally bring the event to a close.

### **Planning**

There is no list of approved or prohibited skits for either the Boy or Girl Scouts. Instead, the Boy Scouts of America's website says, "Be sure that every feature of this campfire program upholds Scouting's highest traditions."