Cardinal District Roundtable Agenda 5 October 2023

| I. | Opening Ceremony Robe | | |
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| 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 | Tyler Perkinson | |
| IV. | Program Update | Chris Harmon | |
| V. | Advancement Update | Tom Allen | |
| VI. | Safety Moment – Shooting Sports | Patrick Sperlein | |
| VII. | General Session – Charter Renewal Processing | Patrick Sperlein | |

Calendar Events

Occoneechee Council Events

| 20-22 Oct 23 | Jamboree on the Air/Jamboree on the Internet | Camp Durant |
|--------------|--|-----------------|
| 27-29 Oct 23 | Council Spook-o-ree (Cub Scouts) | Camp Durant |
| 12-15 Jan 24 | Winter Blast | Camp Durant |
| 3 Feb 24 | Eagle Banquet | McKimmon Center |
| 12-14 Apr 24 | Cardinal District Camporee | Camp Durant |
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Order of the Arrow

| 21-22 Oct 23 | Vigil Gathering | Camp Durant |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 18 Nov 23 | Lodge Leadership Development Seminar | Camp Durant |

Training Opportunities

Basic Adult Outdoor Leadership Orientation (BALOO) Cub Scouting

| 14-15 Oct 23 | Sandhills BALOO | Twin Oaks Trails |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 10-11 Nov 23 | Cardinal BALOO | Camp Agape |

Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS) Scouts BSA

| 14-15 Oct 23 | Sandhills IOLS | Twin Oaks Trails |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| 10-11 Nov 23 | Cardinal IOLS | Camp Agape |

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Wilderness First Aid

12-14 Jan 24 Location TBD
15-17 Mar 24 Location TBD
5-7 Apr 24 Location TBD
4 May 24 (Blended Course) Location TBD
5 Oct 24 (Blended Course) Location TBD

First Aid/AED/CPR

3rd Thursday of Each Month 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

4 Nov 23 University of Scouting Pine Spring Preparatory Academy

9 Dec 23 Outdoor Ethics Guide Training Council Service Center

Next Roundtable

2 November 23 Apex United Methodist Church

CARDINAL DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

October 5th, 2023







Roundtable Agenda

General Session:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Key 3 Moments
- Program and Advancement Updates
- Safety Moment: Shooting Safety
- General Session: Charter Renewal Processing

District Chair Update



Questions: Tim Forrest timothy.forrest@gmail.com



District Chair Update

- Congratulations to Greg McGrew. Greg was elected to be Council VP of Program
- There are multiple invitations in my.scouting for units, please review periodically
- Cardinal Growth

District Commissioner Update



Questions:
Patrick Sperlein
sperlein@gmail.com



District Status

Current District strength is 74 units

- > 28 Cub Scout Packs
- > 38 Scout BSA Troops
- > 7 Venturing Crews
- > 1 Sea Scout Ship

Welcome to Pack 220!!!

District Commissioner Topics

- Please continue to track unit YPT status our District's YPT percentage as of 4 October 2023 is 99.41%
- Please review your BeAScout.org pin to ensure correct information – Unit Key 3 can update the information on my.scouting.org
- Silver Beaver nominations are open. The form can be found on the Council website. Nominations are due 1 December 2023

District Commissioner Topics

- Congratulations to Cardinal Scouts and Scouters!
 - Vigil Candidates:
 - ➤ Allison Witte, Zachary Sandman, Fritz Enders, Alex Wesdock, Damion Huffman, Rich Cravener Jr, Robert Froom, Lisa Sommer, Dave Paolina, Erin Shiflett

Family Scouting Executive Update



Questions:
Tyler Perkinson
Tyler.Perkinson@scouting.org





AT WAKEMED SOCCER PARK OCTOBER 14, 2023

NC FOOTBALL CLUB



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ALL SCOUTS AND THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE INVITED TO WAKEMED SOCCER PARK TO ENJOY A NEW AND IMPROVED MATCH DAY EXPERIENCE - INFLATABLES, GAMES, SCOREBOARD SHOUTOUTS & MUCH MORE!

ALL YOUTH WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY TICKET AND GENEROUSLY DISCOUNTED TICKETS **AVAILABLE FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!**

CONTACT BRIAN KAPUSTA AT NCFC DIRECTLY FOR GROUP TICKETS - 919-459-8145 OR BRIAN@NORTHCAROLINAFC.COM OR SCAN OR CODE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON COUNCIL CALENDAR AT WWW.OCSCOUTS.ORG/EVENTS/





Program

Vice Chairman Program: Chris Harmon chrisnc00@gmail.com



District and Council Events: Cub Scouts

27-29 Oct 23

Occoneechee Council Spook-o-ree

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website

SPOOKOREE OCT 27TH-29TH

PACKS

- . WILL CAMP IN DURANT
- · COOK AS A UNIT
- . CAMPFIRE AS A UNIT

ACTIVITIES

- . SPOOKY TRAIL BUILT BY WEBELOS AND AOLS
- TENT OR TREAT WILL BE HOSTED BY THE
 TROOPS THIS YEAR IN THE ACTIVITY FIELD
- FISHING
- RANK ADVANCEMENT FOR LION-AOLS
- . BBS AND ARCHERY
- · CLIMBING TOWER

COST

CUBS/SIBLINGS: \$15

ADULTS: \$5

SCOUTS BSA: \$5

REGISTRATION CLOSES OCT 14THM

WANNA VOLUNTEER?

HAVE QUESTIONS?

TROOPS

"LIMITED SPACE"

- . B TROOP WILL CAMP IN REEVES
- · G TROOPS WILL CAMP NEAR ADMIN
- · COOK AS PATROLS

ACTIVITIES

- CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY TO HELP WITH DURING THE DAY
- HOST A TENT OR TREAT SPOT ON THE ACTIVITY FIELD (DECOR AND COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!!
- NIGHT TIME TROOP FUN AT SULLIVAN
 CENTER AFTER

EMAIL: COURTNEY AT SCOUTERCRT@GMAIL.COM

" ALL MEALS PROVIDED FOR VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF AT NO COST"

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

20-22 Oct 23

Scouts BSA

Sea Scouts

Venturing

12-15 Jan 24

Scouts BSA

3 Feb 24

Scouts BSA

Sea Scouts

Venturing

12-14 Apr 24

Scouts BSA

Sea Scouts

Venturing

Jamboree on the Air and Jamboree on the Internet

JOTA - Camp Durant (Loblolly Campsite)

JOTI – www.jotajoti.info

Winter Blast

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link forthcoming

Council Eagle Banquet

Location: McKimmon Center

Registration Link forthcoming

Cardinal District Camporee

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link forthcoming









Proudly Present:



Jamboree on the Air — 2023



October 20-22, 2023

Radio station set up will be at the **Loblolly** Campsite. We are not providing anything for you, your unit will need to make reservations and register for the merit badge (**W4CEC.com/** registration).

The Radio Merit Badge will take place under the **Health Lodge Shelter (Sam-12noon)** all radio activities will be in the adjacent **Loblolly Campsite**.

Jamboree-on-the-Air, or JOTA, is the largest Scouting event in the world. It is held annually the third full weekend in October. JOTA uses amateur radio to link Scouts and hams around the world, around the nation, and in your own community. This jamboree requires no travel, other than to a nearby amateur radio operator's ham shack. Many times you can find the hams will come to you by setting up a station at your Scout camporee, at the park down the block, or perhaps at a ham shack already set up at your council's camp. The Occoneechee Amateur Radio Club will be setting up at a variety of locations around Camp, primarily in the Loblolly campsite. This is a GREAT place for you and your unit to come and experience amateur (HAM) radio, and give you the chance to speak with Scouts in the next state, or possibly around the world!

You and your leaders may be interested in taking the FCC exam and becoming licensed.

Scouts attending the Merit Badge class, for THIS event only, should be in either a FIELD or ACTIVITY uniform. Which ever is proper for your unit. Bring booklet, water bottle, paper and pen. We will have multiple voice stations, JOTI (Jamboree on the Internet), Echolink, and Digital Mobile Radio stations, along with an Amateur packet radio station (like HAM-Email) set up and operating for Jamboree on the Air. You will even get to do a "Fox Hunt!"



2024 Cardinal District Camporee



Please join us for a fun-filled weekend of camaraderie at this year's Camporee event open to all Cardinal District Scouts. The theme this year is *Adventure Archeology*. We are excited to immerse the Scouts in a 'Diggin' Good Time' with experiences in surveying, excavation, analysis, games, crafts and competitions related to Ancient Scouting History. Scout-appropriate Archeologist attire is encouraged!

When: April 12-14, 2024

Theme: Adventure Archeology

Cost: \$10 per Adventurer

Where: Durant Ranch (Camp Durant)

Camporee Chief: Amelia Beatty
Registrar: Donna Dragon

For more info, contact...

Cardinal-District-Camporee-Group@ocscouts.org





Eno River/North Star Fall District Camporee

Alien Themed Camporee

- October 13-15th @ Camp Durant
- Registration open \$18 though Oct 4 / \$25 after
- Activity guide posted
- T-shirts available for purchase
- Volunteers still needed!
 - Health Officer (backup)
 - Chaplain
 - Registrar
 - Staff Cook Crew



T-shirt design

North Star Contact: John Spinks John@Pack365.org



Event Flyer

Eno River Contact: Thomas Beach stonecuttar@msn.com



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International Scouting Events

https://www.scouting.org/international/calendar/

2023 Fri Oct 20th - Sun 22nd

JOTA-JOTI

https://www.jotajoti.info/ World Scouting's longest running global events. Scouting Jamboree on the air or internet to promote friendship ...

2024 Sat Jul 27th - Sat Aug 3rd

Essex International Jamboree

https://eij.org.uk/ Large international camp 40 miles outside of London

Boyton Cross, Chelmsford CM1 4LE, UK 2024 Tue Feb 20th - Mon 26th

10th Sri Lanka National Scout Jamboree

Trincomalee, Sri Lanka

2024 Sat Jul 27th - Mon Aug 5th

Bavarian Jamboree

https://www.landeslager.bayern/international-guests/?fbclid=lwAR1HSY_FyGRqmnZczbBTkRPE3x5f8N87n2QhJKgLCqUbK_jrGl9027dSt40

Königsdorf, 82549 Königsdorf, Germany 2024 Fri Jul 12th - Fri 19th

Icelandic National Jamboree

https://skatamot.is/english/

Úlfljótsvatn, 801 Selfoss, Iceland 2024 Mon Jul 22nd - Fri Aug 2nd

Roverway

https://www.scout.org/event/rove rway

Rogaland, Norway

2025 Mon Jan 6th - Wed 15th

26th Australian Scout Iamboree

https://aj2025.com.au/

Maryborough Showgrounds and Equestrian Park, 23349 Bruce Hwy, Maryborough West QLD 4650, Australia 2025 Fri Jul 25th - Sun Aug 3rd

16th World Scout Moot

https://worldscoutmoot.pt/

Buçaquinho Park, 3885 Cortegaça, Portugal

BSA-Contingent

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 <u>Plan and Schedule</u> 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

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LEAVE NO TRACE TRAINER COURSE

OCCONEECHEE COUNCIL OCTOBER 27 — 29, 2 23 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 27th at 5:30-6:30 PM
- Course Begins: Friday, October 27th at 7:00 PM
- Departure: Sunday, October 29th 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
- Registration deadline is September 27th.







2023 University of Scouting Cub Deans are looking for help!

November 4th, 2023

- Sample classes where we are looking for speakers:
 - Pack Program Planning
 - Recruiting Adult Leaders
 - Guide to Pack Finances
 - ScoutBook 101 Getting Started
 - Webelos to Scout Transition
 - Games with little to no equipment
- Have an idea? Want to teach?
 - Send us an email!

Cub Scout Co-Dean: John Spinks John@Pack365.org



Cub Scout Co-Dean: Laurence Virden bsacommissionervirden@gmail.com



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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

Dates: 3rd Thursday of Each Month Location: Council Service Center

Registration Link through Tentaroo on Council website

Wilderness First Aid

| 12-14 Jan 24 (Full Course) | Location TBD |
|----------------------------|--------------|
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| 5 Oct 24 (Blended Course) | Location TBD |

^{*}Full courses intended for initial certification, Blended courses are intended for recertification



Special Needs and Disabilities Committee

Bi-Monthly Program Meeting

Who: All Adults with an interest in Special Needs Scouts

When: October 12, 2023

7:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Zoom

https://tinyurl.com/SpecialNeedsMeeting

Topics for October's Meeting:

The Inclusion Toolbox





Service Opportunity

Autism Acceptance Day hosted by Brady Valcho Autism Foundation



November 4th 9am-3pm

Holly Springs Law Enforcement Center

Need adults (and Scouts) to help vendors set up, greet visitors, represent Council at table, assist with event tear

down

Sign Up Here

https://tinyurl.com/BradyValcho



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Advancement & Recognition

Tom Allen – District Vice Chair – Advancement <u>ellenandtomjr@nc.rr.com</u>



Advancement & Recognition

- Cub Scouts
 - ➤ Arrow of Light 111
 - ➤ Other Ranks 829
- Scouts BSA
 - ➤ Eagle Scout 84
 - ➤ Other Ranks 791
 - ➤ Merit Badges 3316
- > Sea Scouts
 - Other Ranks 2
- > Venturing
 - ➤ Summit 1
 - > Other Awards 15



Safety Moment

Shooting Safety



Safety Moment Summary:

The Boy Scouts of America and the National Rifle Association (NRA) have worked together for more than 100 years to develop a strong shooting sports program. Many NRA trained men and women in BSA local councils are willing and available to work with units and youth. Too often, individual units want to go shooting with whatever guns they have at whatever location they think is safe. However, the BSA Shooting Sports program is both age-appropriate and structured with specific types of firearms and the appropriate places to shoot. Leaders and chartered organizations need to know and follow the program.

General Information:

- ➤ This Safety Moment is not an all-inclusive document of every shooting rule available to you but should serve as a reference for you to make sure the shooting activities your Scouts are participating in are conducted appropriately and in the safest manner possible.
- Safety considerations should be on the top of everyone's list, especially when dealing with firearms.

General Information:

- Every council generally has a Shooting Sports Committee to manage and provide resources for all activities involving shooting sports whether during summer camps or during year-round shooting opportunities.
- Age-appropriate guidelines limit the shooting sports in Cub Scouting to council and district activities.
 - Cub Scouts in the Tiger, Wolf, and Bear ranks can only shoot BB guns. Webelos Scouts can shoot pellet rifles only at long-term camps.
- Unit level activities only occur in Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting.
- Some programs in are limited to council camps and special safety programs (pistol and cowboy action shooting).

General Information:

- An established public range is preferred for any live fire.
- There are provisions for set-up and use of private ranges, if not at council range. These provisions involve council and landowner approvals. (See filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Outdoor%20Program/Shooting %20Sports/430-065_WB.pdf)
- Using appropriate and adequate eye and ear protection will help to minimize the risk of injury.
- The proper ratio of range personnel and youth.
- Both instructors and range safety officers are needed for live fire.
 Each has a different role.

General Information:

- Permission slips from parents are important, and required by states, for youth who will be shooting.
- Know and follow the standard operating procedure (SOP) for any range being used. Review the council range SOP in advance.
- The BSA shooting sports program does not include any firearms or devices regulated by the National Firearms Act, including machine guns, silencers, and short-barreled firearms.
- Use appropriate targets. The BSA program does not include the use of humans, human representations, animal targets in Cub Scouting, or incendiary or exploding targets.
- When handling firearms or operating a shooting range, take a
 PAUSE for safety: Pause before you start. Assess possible
 hazards. Understand how to proceed safely. Share your plan with
 others. Execute the activity safely.

Additional Resources

- BSA Shooting Sports
- Guide to Safe Scouting
- Occoneechee Council Shooting Sports

General Session

Charter Renewal Processing

Background

What is a charter?

In the BSA, a charter authorizes an organization to operate BSA Scouting units. It certifies the agreement between a chartered organization and the Boy Scouts of America.

Why is a charter renewed annually?

- Charters are usually issued for a period of 1 year; hence, chartered organizations must submit an application to the council annually to renew its charter.
 - Fosters a formal, timely plan for regular dialogue between charter organizations and BSA
 - Assures registrations are current so Scouts can participate in Scouting activities and advance in rank
 - Enables collection of annual membership fees

Keys to Success - Dos

- Start early don't wait until system is open
 - Identify a recharter champion
 - Complete membership inventory
 - Check youth protection aging report
 - Create a plan to collect fees
- Review online training materials
 - > FAQs
 - Recharter user guide
 - Recharter video
- Review the recharter timeline

Keys to Success – Don'ts

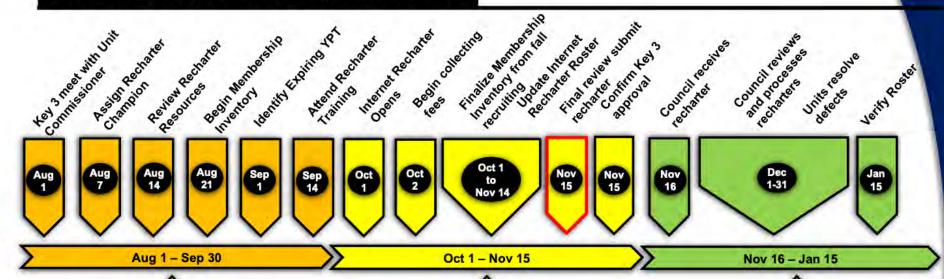
- Missing Signed Criminal Background Check Approval Form
- Missing or Expired Youth Protection Training
- Missing Signatures (Applications, Background Checks)
- Missing Key 3 Approval
- Missing Adult Applications
- Money Incorrect
- Youth Turned 18 Needs Youth Protection Training, Criminal Background Check, and Application

Fee Structure

- 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
- Council and Insurance fees for 2024
 - Council Fee \$54 (youth only)
 - Council Insurance Fee \$12 (youth and adults)
- 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

Recharter Unit Timeline

December Recharter Unit Timeline



Stage 1 - Recharter Prep

- Meet with unit commissioner review recharter timeline
- 2. Assign recharter champion
- 3. Review recharter resources
- 4. Begin membership inventory
- 5. Identify YPT expiring before Mar 1

Stage 2 - Internet Recharter

- Update/Add/Remove members from roster
- 2. Re-check and verify YPT training
- 3. Finalize membership inventory/fall recruitment
- 4. Collect fees & submit roster
- 5. Member of key 3 approves

Stage 3 - Council Process

- 1. Council receives recharter
- 2. Validates recharter
- 3. Unit resolve defects or missing paperwork
- 4. Unit verifies My.Scouting roster



User Guide

> Internet Rechartering 2.0 User Guide

Important Dates

- ➤ Recharter system is open for use 3 Oct 23
- Recharter Prep Virtual 'Office Hours'
 - Wednesday nights, 11 Oct 23 to 29 Nov 23 (except 22 Nov), from 8:00pm to 9:00pm
 - https://meet.google.com/bzi-soho-ugx
- Recharter Turn In Nights
 - Dates TBD 5-6 nights in December throughout the District
- ➤ Council Office is Closed 22 Dec 23, 25 Dec 23, 1 Jan 24
- > Charters expire at 11:59pm on 31 December 2023

Resources

- Internet Rechartering 2.0 User Guide
- > FAQs (near bottom of the page)

NEXT DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

Our next Roundtable will be on November 2nd, 2023 at 7:00 pm