

Cardinal District  
Roundtable Agenda  
1 February 2024

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|------|---|------------------|
| I.   | Opening Ceremony                              | Robert Froom     |
| II.  | District Key 3 Updates                        |                  |
|      | a. District Chair's Corner                    | Tim Forrest      |
|      | b. District Commissioner's Corner             | Patrick Sperlein |
|      | c. Field Director's Corner                    | Tyler Perkinson  |
| III. | Safety Moment – Resilience                    | Patrick Sperlein |
| IV.  | Program Update                                | Chris Harmon     |
| V.   | Advancement Update                            | Tom Allen        |
| VI.  | General Session – District Adult Recognitions |                  |

**Calendar Events**

**National Events**

22 Feb 24	National Religious Emblems Night	Zoom
29 Jul – 3 Aug 24	National Order of the Arrow Conference	CU Boulder

**Occoneechee Council Events**

3 Feb 24	Eagle Banquet	McKimmon Center
12-14 Apr 24	Cardinal District Camporee	Camp Durant
26-28 Apr 24	Cuboree	Camp Durant
27-29 Sep 24	Powderhorn	Camp Durant

**Order of the Arrow**

15-17 Mar 24	Spring Pow-Wow	Camp Durant
19-21 Apr 24	E8 Conclave	Camp Raven Knob
17-19 May 24	Spring Inductions	Camp Durant

**Training Opportunities**

**Wilderness First Aid**

15-17 Mar 24		Camp Reeves
6 Apr 24 (Blended Course)		Location TBD
4 May 24 (Blended Course)		Location TBD
5 Oct 24 (Blended Course)		Location TBD

**First Aid/AED/CPR**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Each Month		Council Service Center
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**Other Training Events**

12-14 Apr 24	Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor Course	Camp Reeves
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**Next Roundtable**

**7 March 2024**

**Apex United Methodist Church**

# CARDINAL DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024



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# Roundtable Agenda

## General Session:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Key 3 Moments
- Safety Moment: Resilience
- Program and Advancement Updates
- General Session: District Adult Recognitions
- Breakout Sessions
  - Cub Scouts: Non-Traditional Adult Recognitions
  - Scouts BSA: Planning Future Breakout Sessions
  - Venturing/Sea Scouts: Best Practices and Lessons Learned



# District Chair Update



**Questions:**  
**Tim Forrest**  
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# District Chair Update

Jim Erlinger was nominated and approved as the new Occoneechee Council President at the Council Business Meeting last week





# District Commissioner Update



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



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# District Commissioner Updates

## Charter Renewal Progress

- 67 Units Posted
- 3 Units Initiated
- 1 Units On Hold
- 3 Units Not Renewing

Cub Chat Live! is where details about the new Cub Scout program are being released. Keep an eye on their channel for those details

Registered with the District? Pay 2024 Annual Dues at Council Office or Online

<https://forms.ocscouts.org/view.php?id=10873967>



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# District Commissioner Updates



## 2024 BSA National Annual Membership Fees

EFFECTIVE



FOR ALL NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS

<p><b>\$85</b>/YR</p>	<p>Participants in kindergarten through age 20.</p>
<p><b>\$50</b>/YR</p>	<p><b>EXPLORING</b></p> <p>For all Exploring youth and adults.</p>
<p><b>\$65</b>/YR</p>	<p>All registered adult volunteers in unit and non-unit positions. (Volunteers with multiple registrations will continue to pay for only one position).</p>
<p><b>\$30</b>/YR</p>	<p>Scoutreach participants in kindergarten through age 20.</p>
<p><b>\$25</b>/YR</p>	<p>This fee is for Merit Badge Counselors <b>who are not already registered volunteers.</b></p> <p><small>Merit badge counselors who are not also registered in a unit position are not allowed to attend overnight Scouting activities/events.</small></p>

### UNIT RENEWAL FEE

**\$100**/YR

For all new and existing units.

### SCOUT LIFE MAGAZINE FEE



**\$15**/YR



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# District Commissioner Updates



## CUB SCOUT PROGRAM UPDATES ZOOM MEETING

Join Occoneechee Council Cub Scout Program Professionals and Volunteers to review the changes on February 22 or March 6 at 7:00pm.

It's official! The Cub Scout program will be updated for the 2024-25 program year. Over the past several years the National Cub Scouting Committee under the leadership of past chair Lisa Wylie and current chair Audrey Oakes has identified four areas to improve the Cub Scout program to ensure that it is fun, simple, and easy.

Over the past five years the National Cub Scouting has been working on these updates. These updates are based on feedback from over 23,000 parents and Cub Scout leaders through various surveys and data. Listening to and identify the key opportunities to improve the program the National Cub Scout committee is excited to finally reveal these improvements. Over the past year these improvements have been socialized to thousands of individuals with overwhelming support.

 <b>BOBCAT</b>	 <b>ADVENTURES</b>	 <b>WEBELOS (4<sup>TH</sup>/5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)</b>	 <b>AWARDS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One set of requirements is ineffective</li><li>• What to do with retaining Cub Scouts</li><li>• Rank or not a rank?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disjointed required adventure topics</li><li>• Inconsistent number of adventures for each rank</li><li>• Volunteers wait more elective adventures</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Length of Webelos program</li><li>• Does not follow the pattern of other ranks</li><li>• Purpose of the program</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awards are not in the direct line of sight of Den Leaders</li><li>• Average attachment rate of 1.5%</li><li>• Awards do not drive behavior</li></ul>

The four areas of improvement are the Bobcat badge, Cub Scout Adventures, Webelos, and Cub Scout Awards.

**SCAN TO REGISTER**



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# Field Director's Update



**Questions:**  
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# Field Director's Update



# Safety Moment - Resilience



Resilience is the process of adapting well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats, or significant sources of stress such as family and relationship issues, serious health problems, and school or financial pressures. Resilience is not a trait that people either have or don't have but involves behaviors, thoughts, and actions that anyone can learn and develop.

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/resilience/>



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# Program

**Vice Chairman Program:  
Chris Harmon  
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# District and Council Events: Cub Scouts

2 Mar 24

District Pinewood Derby

Location: Morrisville Islamic Center

[Registration is forthcoming](#)

2 Mar 24

Cub Scout Open Program Day

Location: Camp Durant

[Registration on Council Website](#)

15-16 Mar 24

OA Webelos Weekend

Location: Camp Durant

[Registration is forthcoming](#)

26-28 Apr 24

Cuboree

Location: Camp Durant

[Registration opens 1 February 2024](#)



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

3 Feb 24

*Scouts BSA*

*Sea Scouts*

*Venturing*

Council Eagle Banquet

Location: McKimmon Center

[Registration Link forthcoming](#)

12-14 Apr 24

*Scouts BSA*

*Sea Scouts*

*Venturing*

Cardinal District Camporee

Location: Camp Durant

[Registration Link forthcoming](#)

6-13 Jul 24

*Sea Scouts*

NST 15 Commodore's Cruise

Location: TBA

[Registration Link forthcoming](#)



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# District Pinewood Derby

- District Pinewood Derby (2 Mar 24 in Morrisville)
  - Registration is open (<https://ocscouts.org/events/cardinal-district-pinewood-derby-3-2-24/>)
  - Register as Packs, not individuals
  - Registration deadline is Monday, 26 February at 5pm
  - Rules and Information packet are on the District Website and at Registration link
  - Rules note: cars do not have to have all 4 wheels touching the track to enter the district race
  - Volunteers are needed – both adults and youth volunteers are accepted!  
(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044FAAA82BA4F49-47526748-2024>)



# 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](mailto:Cardinal-District-Camporee-Group@ocscouts.org)**



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# POWDER HORN

## ADVENTURE AWAITS 2024

SEPTEMBER 27TH - 29TH



### WHAT WILL YOU DISCOVER?

[Promotional Video](#)



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# Wood Badge

## 15-421-24

Sept. 6-8, 2024

+

Oct. 5-6, 2024

(must attend both weekends)



## You're Invited to Attend Wood Badge!

### WHAT:

*Are you an adult looking to strengthen your leadership skills? Empower others, especially our youth, to lead? Understand why BSA programs are structured the way they are? Deliver impactful programs in your unit?*

Then Wood Badge is for YOU! The BSA's ultimate leadership training for adults, this course offers a 5-day immersion in the theory, practice, and experience of developing teams, communicating effectively, leading change, and much more. The skills, tools, and resources you gain will extend beyond scouting and can benefit your family, professional, and community life.

### WHO:

Just starting out as a leader or been in Scouting for decades? Wood Badge is the perfect fit! This course is open to all registered Scout leaders, ages 18+, in all program areas (Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, Venturing, Exploring, District, and Council) who have completed basic position-specific training for their role.

### Most Importantly: WHY?

Wood Badge is based on the latest leadership theories, is team-based, experiential, and FUN!! Wood Badge staff is committed to serving you, our future participant, and giving you the tools to help you better serve your youth - both present and future!

### HOW:

- Register at [ocscouts.org/wood-badge](https://ocscouts.org/wood-badge)
- Cost is \$525 for a once-in-a-lifetime experience (if cost is a concern, please let us know)

### WHERE:

Camp Durant, Carthage, NC



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# International Scouting Events

[scouting.org/international/calendar](https://scouting.org/international/calendar)

**2023** Thu Dec 28th - Tue Jan 2nd  
2024

## Interamerican Leadership Training

The BSA Contingent to ILT has been selected, look out for opportunities to attend ILT in 2025 on our communication channels in late 2024.

Dominican Republic

calendar  
**2024** Fri Jul 12th 2024 - Fri 19th

## Icelandic National Jamboree

<https://skatamot.is/english/>

Úlfjótuvatn, 801 Selfoss, Iceland

**2025** Mon Jan 6th 2025 - Wed 15th

## 26th Australian Scout Jamboree

<https://aj2025.com.au/>

Maryborough Showgrounds and Equestrian Park, 23349 Bruce Hwy, Maryborough West QLD 4650, Australia

**2024** Tue Feb 20th 2024 - Mon 26th

## 10th Sri Lanka National Scout Jamboree

Trincomalee, Sri Lanka

**2024** Mon Jul 22nd 2024 - Fri Aug 2nd

## Roverway

<https://www.scout.org/event/roverway>

Rogaland, Norway

**2025** Fri Jul 25th 2025 - Sun Aug 3rd

## 16th World Scout Moot

<https://worldscoutmoot.pt/>

Buçaquinho Park, 3885 Cortegaça, Portugal

[BSA-Contingent](#)

**2024** Fri Apr 19th 2024 - Sun 21st

## Transatlantic Council: Normandy Camporee

<https://tac-bsa.org/normandycamporee>

Normandy, France

**2024** Sat Jul 27th 2024 - Sat Aug 3rd

## Essex International Jamboree

<https://ejj.org.uk/> Large international camp 40 miles outside of London

Boyton Cross, Chelmsford CM1 4LE, UK

**2025** Sat Aug 2nd 2025 - Sat 9th

## Kent International Jamboree

<https://www.kij.org.uk/>

Kent, UK

**2024** Sat Jul 6th 2024 - Sat 13th

## Pacific Jamboree 2024

<https://www.pacificjamboree.ca/>

Sooke, BC

**2024** Sat Jul 27th 2024 - Mon Aug 5th

## Bavarian Jamboree

[https://www.landeslager.bayern/international-guests/?fbclid=IwAR1HSY\\_FyGRqmnZczbBTKRPE3x5f8N87n2QhJKgLCqUbK\\_jrGI9027dSt40](https://www.landeslager.bayern/international-guests/?fbclid=IwAR1HSY_FyGRqmnZczbBTKRPE3x5f8N87n2QhJKgLCqUbK_jrGI9027dSt40)

Königsdorf, 82549 Königsdorf, Germany



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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:

17 Feb 24

## Trainer's Edge

Location: Westminster Presbyterian Church

[Registration Link on Council Calendar](#)

9 Mar 24

## Carolina Commissioner College

Location: NC Highway Patrol Training Academy

[Registration Link Forthcoming](#)

23 Mar 24

## COPE & Climbing Level 1 Instructor

Location: Camp Durant

[Registration Link Forthcoming](#)

26-28 Apr 24

## Paddlecraft Safety Training

Location: Lake Crabtree

[Registration Information on Council Calendar](#)

10-12 May 24

## Whitewater Training

Location: Cape Fear or Haw Rivers

[Registration Information on Council Calendar](#)



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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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

15-17 Mar 24 (Full Course)

Location TBD

5-7 Apr 24 (Full Course)

Location TBD

4 May 24 (Blended Course)

Location TBD

5 Oct 24 (Blended Course)

Location TBD

\*Full courses intended for initial certification, Blended courses are intended for recertification



# 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**





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# Philmont Training Center



**Conference  
Schedule** 2024



Learn new skills from our world-class faculty and share experiences with guests from across the country at one of our exciting conferences.

Visit [PhilmontScoutRanch.org/PTC](https://PhilmontScoutRanch.org/PTC) to register today!

- Conferences are available from June to August with different topics each week
- Registration for 2024 PTC conferences is open
- More information available at [philmontscoutranch.org/ptc](https://philmontscoutranch.org/ptc)



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# Special Needs and Disabilities Committee

## Bi-Monthly Program Meeting

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

**When:** February 8, 2024  
7:00pm-8:00pm

**Where:** Zoom

<https://tinyurl.com/SpecialNeedsMeeting>

**Topic for February's Meeting:** Bridging the Communication Gaps in our Communities

A Voice For  
All Foundation



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# YMHFA: Youth Mental Health First Aid



Mental Health  
FIRST AID



SPECIAL  
NEEDS  
SCOUTING



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TRICOM  
Technology Solutions

Join the Poe Center and the Occonechee Council Special Needs Committee  
at TRICOM Technology Solutions

5400 Etta Burke Ct | Raleigh, NC 27606

Saturday, February 3, 2024

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders.

*\*Lunch will be provided*

RSVP required. We are limited to 30 participants. Sign up today to reserve your spot.

Sign up here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/777949226077?aff=oddtcreator>



Questions? Email Jessica Fowler at [j.fowler@poehealth.org](mailto:j.fowler@poehealth.org)

Learn more: [PoeHealth.org](http://PoeHealth.org)

BrownPelt (Hudson) | Family Life | Nutrition & Physical Activity | Sexual Health | Substance Use Prevention | Mental Health | CampWife (Kilmer) | Bullying Prevention | MHA/WHI | Mental Wellness

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# Advancement & Recognition

Tom Allen – District Vice Chair – Advancement  
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# Advancement & Recognition

- **Cub Scouts**
  - Arrow of Light – 19
  - Other Ranks – 15
- **Scouts BSA**
  - Eagle Scout – 6
  - Other Ranks – 31
  - Merit Badges – 181



# Advancement & Recognition

- Scouts BSA Advancement Changes for 2024
  - <https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/SBSA-Advancement-Updates-2024-v1.pdf>
  - Updates to Scout and Star rank with the discontinuation of the Cyber Chip
  - List of Merit Badges with updated requirements for 2024



# Recognition Opportunities for Eagle Scout Courts of Honor



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**General Session**

**Annual District Adult  
Recognitions**



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# District Recognitions

## 2023 Advancement and Recognitions Committee

- Tom Allen
- Gantt Edmiston
- Curt Lunchick
- Patrick Sperlein



# District Recognitions

## Silver Beaver

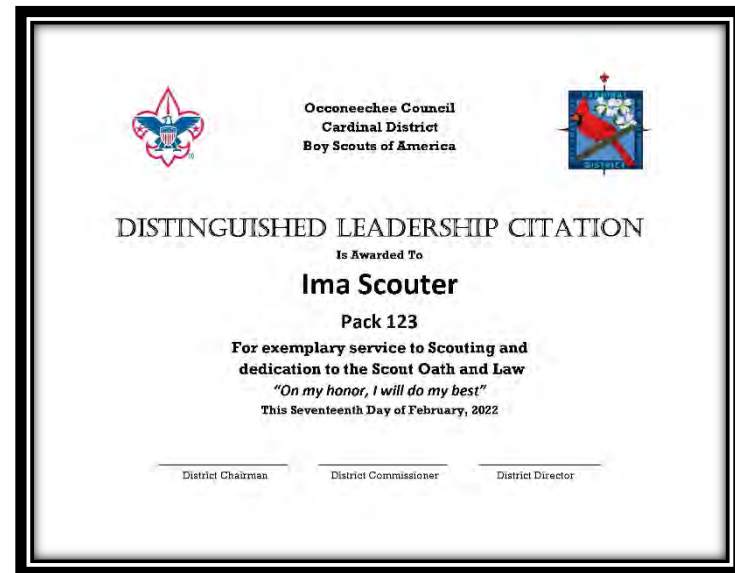
- Courtney Trujillo
- Carl Sommer
- Scott Schnegelberger



# District Recognitions

## Distinguished Leadership Citations

- Cardinal District award
- At least 2 years active service
- Adult Scout leader or volunteer
- Enhancing Scouting at unit level or higher
- Up to two awards per unit





# District Recognitions

- **Crew 200 – Charlie McElhannon**
- **Crew 200 – Michelle McElhannon**
- **Crew 316 – Dan Lang**
- **Crew 316 – Laura Kehn**
- **Pack 200 – Julie Chalk**
- **Pack 200 – Andy Thomasson**
- **Pack 202 – Chris Gmyr**
- **Pack 202 – Tandy Kauffman**



# District Recognitions

- **Pack 205 – Scott Baker**
- **Pack 205 – Bill O'Connor**
- **Pack 216 – Jamie Mueller**
- **Pack 216 – Jenny Mueller**
- **Pack 220 – Keaton Wright**
- **Pack 320 – Patrick Connolly**
- **Pack 320 – Lauren Perkinson**



# District Recognitions

- Troop 152 – Kristin Paskanik
- Troop 152 – Raju Mudunuri
- Troop 200 – Marty Ross
- Troop 200 – Neal Stewart
- Troop 2019 – Alisa Haggard
- Troop 2019 – Fred Haggard



# District Recognitions

- Troop 204 – Grey Allen
- Troop 204 – Sunwook Jin
- Troop 205 – Manley Carr
- Troop 212 – Todd Qualls
- Troop 213 – Stephen Lair
- Troop 216 – Blake Schaeffer
- Troop 216 – Paul Quinlan



# District Recognitions

- Troop 22 – Thomas Will
- Troop 226B – Dan Griffin
- Troop 226B – Jennifer Midthun
- Troop 244 – Chris Crowe
- Troop 320G – Lisa Gantt
- Troop 320G – Annie Knott





# District Recognitions

## Rookie of the Year

Recognizing an adult leader or registered volunteer with two or fewer years of service for their contributions to Scouting

**Jeremy King – Troop 204**



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# District Recognitions

## Scouting Spirit Award

Presented to a Scouter who has gone above and beyond in demonstrating the spirit of Scouting through cheerful service



**Mohamed Arafa – Pack 99 and Troop 99 B&G**



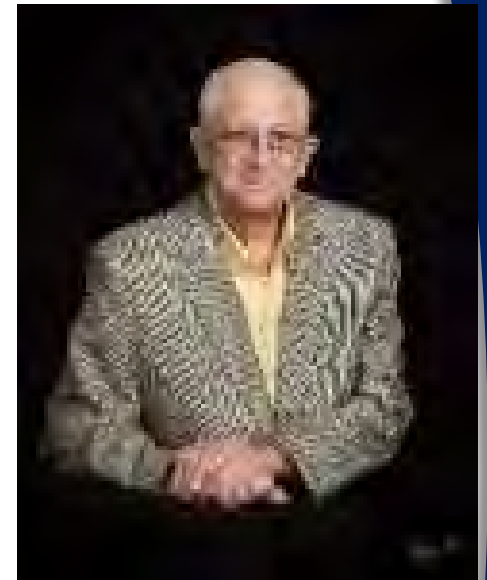
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# District Recognitions

## W. E. Medlin Award

In honor and memory of Winfred E. Medlin

Recognizing a Scouter or volunteer who is not a member of the District Committee but has still provided exceptional service to Scouting at the district or council levels.



**Marty Ross – Troop 200**



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# District Recognitions

## Pioneering In Scouting Award

Recognizing those who have provided exceptional service to Scouting for twenty or more years



**John Mahoney – Cardinal South Eagle Chair**



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# District Recognitions

## District Award of Merit

Highest award a district can present to an adult volunteer  
Recognizes service at the district level





# District Recognitions

## District Award of Merit

**Rich Cravener, Jr**  
**Troop 205**



# District Recognitions

## District Award of Merit

**Eddie Wilson**  
**Troop 320**



# District Recognitions

## District Award of Merit

**Bill Casola**  
**Troop 209**



# Breakout Sessions



**David Crowley: Non-Traditional Adult Recognitions**



**Ed Walsh: Planning for Future Roundtable Breakouts**



**Des Nazareth: Best Practices and Lessons Learned**



# NEXT DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

Our next Roundtable will be on  
March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Meet the District Committee Night



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