

Cardinal District
Roundtable Agenda
7 March 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 | Gantt Edmiston |
| VI. | General Session – Meet the District Committee | District Key 3 |

Calendar Events

National Events

29 Jul – 3 Aug 24	National Order of the Arrow Conference	CU Boulder
22-31 Jul 2026	National Scout Jamboree	Summit Bechtel Reserve

Occoneechee Council Events

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

Council Trainings

6-8 Sep 24, 5-6 Oct 24	Wood Badge	Camp Durant
6-8 Sep 24, 4-6 Oct 24	NYLT	Camp Durant
27-29 Sep 14	Powderhorn	Camp Durant

Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)

12-13 Apr 24	IOLS @ Camporee	Camp Durant
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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 rd 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

4 April 2024

Apex United Methodist Church

CARDINAL DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

March 7th, 2024



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Roundtable Agenda

General Session:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Key 3 Moments
- Safety Moment: Be Prepared for High Adventure
- Program and Advancement Updates
- General Session: Meet the District Committee
- Breakout Sessions
 - Cub Scouts: Non-Camping Overnight Activities
 - Scouts BSA: Blue Tarps vs Visqueen?



District Chair Update



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District Commissioner Update



Questions:
Patrick Sperlein
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District Commissioner Updates

Charter Renewal Progress – Cardinal District was officially the first District in the Council to finish recharter!

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



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District Commissioner Updates







2024 BSA National Annual Membership Fees

EFFECTIVE



FOR ALL NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS

<p>\$85/YR</p>	<p>Participants in kindergarten through age 20.</p> 
<p>\$50/YR</p>	<p>EXPLORING</p> <p>For all Exploring youth and adults.</p>
<p>\$65/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>\$30/YR</p>	<p>Scoutreach participants in kindergarten through age 20.</p> 
<p>\$25/YR</p>	<p>This fee is for Merit Badge Counselors who are not already registered volunteers.</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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Field Director's Update



Questions:
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Field Director's Update



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Safety Moment – Be Prepared for High Adventure



High-adventure trips are intended to deliver wilderness and learning adventures that last a lifetime. Being both medically and physically prepared for these trips will help ensure they are as safe and enjoyable as they are memorable. While this is true for all Scouts, it is especially critical for adult leaders to be prepared!

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/be-prepared-for-high-adventure/>



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Program

**Vice Chairman Program:
Chris Harmon
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Pinewood Derby Recap

Thank you to Pack 99 and the Islamic Center of Morrisville for hosting this year's District Pinewood Derby!

Fastest Packs

- Pack 320: Average Time = 2.599383 seconds
- Pack 216: Average Time = 2.610541 seconds
- Pack 224: Average Time = 2.616743 seconds



District and Council Events: Cub Scouts

15-16 Mar 24

OA Webelos Weekend

Location: Camp Durant

[Registration on Lodge Trading Post website](#)

26-28 Apr 24

Cuboree

Location: Camp Durant

[Registration is open on Council website](#)

13-15 Jun 24

Summer Cuboree

Location: Camp Durant

[Registration forthcoming](#)

17-21 Jun 24

Cub Summer Adventure Day – Day Camp

Location: TBA (Sandhills District area)

[Registration forthcoming](#)

20 Jul 24

Cub Summer Adventure Day – Target Sports

Location: Lassiter Farm

[Registration forthcoming](#)



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

12-14 Apr 24

Scouts BSA
Sea Scouts
Venturing

Cardinal District Camporee

Location: Camp Durant

[Registration is open on Council website](#)

6-13 Jul 24

Sea Scouts

NST 15 Commodore's Cruise

Location: Oriental, NC

[Registration Link forthcoming](#)

Sep 24

Venturing
Sea Scouts

Davy Jones Rendezvous

Location: Pamlico Sea Base

[Registration Link forthcoming](#)



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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



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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

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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
- Cost is \$325 for a once-in-a-lifetime experience (if cost is a concern, please let us know)

WHERE:

Camp Durant, Carthage, NC



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
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FUN
Challenging
Adventure
LEARNING
Excitement
That's how Scouts
describe NYLT!

Attend National Youth Leadership Training at Camp Durant in 2024!

(Participants must attend all 6 days)

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<https://ocscouts.org/training/nylt/>



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Special Needs and Disabilities Committee

Bi-Monthly Program Meeting

Who: All Adults with an interest in Special Needs Scouts

When: April 11, 2024
7:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Zoom

<https://tinyurl.com/SpecialNeedsMeeting>

Topic for April's Meeting:

Camp Is For ALL!



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2nd Annual Reach for the Stars! Be a Star!

STEM & Resource Fair for K-12 Students with disabilities – Friends & Family Welcome too!

Saturday, April 6th | 10am-2pm

**McKimmon Center, NC State University
1101 Gorman Street, Raleigh, NC**



**Over 50+ booths with STEM content,
Careers, Educational Pathways, ALL with
hands-on STEM activities and support
resources! All Scouts are welcome!**

**There is transportation funding available if you have
neurodiverse or special needs Scouts who would like to attend.
If you arrange for the transportation, NCSU will reimburse you or
pay the vendor directly.**

**You must contact Joann Blumenfeld at jrblumen@ncsu.edu or
919-633-3120 by 3/15 if interested in funds.**

Questions? Contact Debraghall@yahoo.com or Laura.Williford@scouting.org



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BSA Marketing Bootcamp Dates AND New! Occoneechee Council Marketing Call

**BSA Marketing Bootcamp – March 14
& March 21 at 8pm EST**

All are welcome to attend both sessions to learn new strategies to take your recruitment and marketing efforts to the next level!

Register with QR Code:



**Make plans to attend the first Council
Marketing Call on April 2nd at 7pm EST**
Participants will learn more about the council's marketing efforts, how they can be involved, and what resources are available to support districts and units.

Register with QR Code:



Registration Links and more info available at www.ocscouts.org.

Questions? Contact Laura.Williford@scouting.org



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Cub Scout Program Update Meetings



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.

A third session has been added - 21 March 2024 at 7pm



BOBCAT

- One set of requirements is ineffective
- What to do with returning Cub Scouts
- Rank or not a rank?



ADVENTURES

- Disjointed required adventure topics
- Inconsistent number of adventures for each rank
- Volunteers want more elective adventures



WEBELOS (4TH/5TH GRADE)

- Length of Webelos program
- Does not follow the pattern of other ranks
- Purpose of the program



AWARDS

- Awards are not in the direct line of sight of Den Leaders
- Average attachment rate of 1.5%
- Awards do not drive behavior

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

SCAN TO REGISTER



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International Scouting Events

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://eij.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

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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:

9 Mar 24

Carolina Commissioner College

Location: NC Highway Patrol Training Academy

[Registration on Council website](#)

23 Mar 24

COPE & Climbing Level 1 Instructor

Location: Camp Durant

[Registration on Council website](#)

23 Mar 24

NRA Range Safety Officer

Location: Council Service Center

[Registration on Council website](#)

12-13 Apr 24

IOLS

Location: Camp Durant

[Registration on Council website](#)

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: 3rd Thursday of Each Month

Location: Council Service Center

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

Wilderness First Aid

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 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



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Advancement & Recognition

Tom Allen – District Vice Chair – Advancement
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Advancement & Recognition

➤ **Cub Scouts**

- Arrow of Light – 75
- Other Ranks – 156
- Packs with No Advancement - 7

➤ **Scouts BSA**

- Eagle Scout – 9
- Other Ranks – 71
- Merit Badges – 348
- Troops with No Advancement – 4

➤ **Venturing**

- Other Awards - 1

➤ **Sea Scouts**

- Quartermaster - 1



Recognition Opportunities for Eagle Scout Courts of Honor



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General Session

**Meet Your
District Committee**



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District Key 3

- District Chair – Tim Forrest
- District Commissioner – Patrick Sperlein
- Field Director – Tyler Perkinson



District Chair

Overview:

The District Chair should be a person who is recognized in the community as outstanding because of his/her character and achievement as a leader with executive ability. He/She has a positive personality and organizational experience that inspires others to support Scouting

Role:

- Plans and presides over monthly district committee meeting
- Serves as part of Key 3 and works with District Commissioner and Professional to ensure the success of Scouting units within the District
- Helps identify and recruit various operating committee chairs
- Initiates plans and helps operating chairs recruit an adequate number of volunteers to carry out the functions of the district (membership, finance, program)
- Helps set District goals



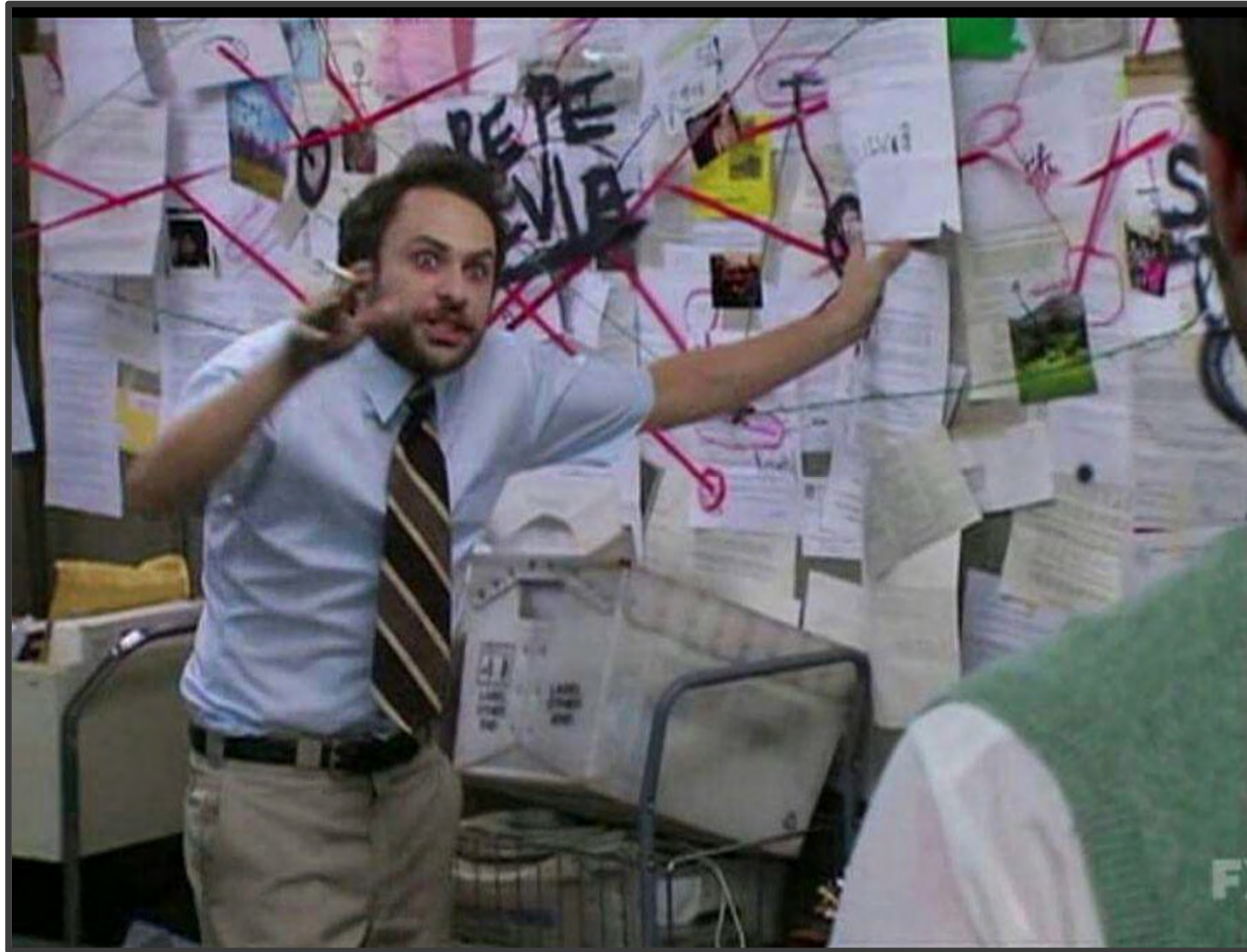
District Chair

Time Commitments:

- Monthly District Committee Meetings
- Bi-monthly Key 3 meetings
- Quarterly Council Key 3 meetings
- Executive Board Meetings (5 per year)
- Attendance at Roundtables, Eagle Courts of Honor, or other District events



First Vice Chair



Courtney Trujillo



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First Vice Chair

- Chair of Nominating Committee
- District Committee Health
 - Ensure current members are being heard and have the resources they need to complete tasks
 - Ensure current members are staying active in their appointment positions
- Form a Nominations Committee to bring on new members and evaluate the current ones
- Fill in for District Chair when necessary



Vice Chair of Administration

- Vice Chair – Ben Freeman
 - Communication and Marketing - Open
 - Webmaster – Gary Wilhelm
 - Fund Development - Open
 - Membership - Open



Vice Chair of Program

Program Committee
Chair: Chris Harmon

Cub Scouts

Camping & Outdoor
Program
Chair: Open

Training
Chair: Patrick Connelly

Scouts BSA/Venturing/Sea Scouts

Camping & Outdoor
Program
Chair: Bill Casola

Training
Chairs: Larry Williams &
Dave Dearman



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Vice Chair of Program

Camping & Outdoor Program

- Scouts BSA/Venturing/Sea Scouts
 - District Camporee
 - Camping promotion (with OA)
- Cub Scouts
 - Pinewood Derby
 - Camping and council Summer Cub-o-ree promotion (with OA)
 - Summer Cub Events
 - Twilight/Day Camp
 - Shooting Sports Day
 - Fishing Derby
 - NOVA/STEM Day

Training

- Scouts BSA/Venturing/Sea Scouts
 - IOLS
 - Position-Specific
 - Other supplemental training
- Cub Scouts
 - BALOO
 - Position-Specific
 - Other supplemental training



Vice Chair of Advancement and Recognitions

Our committee is responsible for supporting and encouraging the BSA's advancement program.

- We hold monthly Eagle Boards of Review.
- We answer Unit's questions on the advancement of our Scouts.
- We administer the annual recognition of Adult Volunteers.



Vice Chair of Advancement and Recognitions

Our committee is composed of the following Scouters:

- District Vice Chair – Tom Allen
- Cardinal North Advancement Chair: Gantt Edmiston
 - Cardinal North Eagle Boards – Gantt Edmiston and Tom Allen
- Cardinal South Advancement Chair: Curt Lunchick
 - Cardinal South Eagle Boards - Curt Lunchick, John Mahoney and David Boggs
- Cub Scout Advancement - Bernice Kendall
- Venturing and Sea Scout Advancement - Patrick Sperlein



District Commissioner

- The District Commissioner is...
 - Representative of the District's youth and Uniformed Volunteers
 - Leader of the District's commissioners
 - A Uniformed Volunteer
 - Chief Morale Officer of the District
 - Creator of Roundtable Memes



District Commissioner

- Two Teams of Commissioners
 - Roundtable Commissioners
 - Robert Froom, Beatriz Froom
 - Ed Walsh, Rick Kelly-Crapse, David Crowley, Des Nazareth
 - Unit Serving Commissioners
 - Scott Fedorchak, Debra Hall, Mary Hampson, Jody Snow
 - Brian Bullard, Donna Dragon, Jim Fuller, Don Gantt, Tim Gillespie, Chris Harmon, Will Highsmith, Tyler Perkinson, Mike Pitney, Gary Rogers



Field Director



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How Do I Get Involved?

- Speak it into existence!
 - Ask questions to anyone that's been introduced tonight
 - Talk to the District Chair or District Commissioner about openings
- Have helping hands and a willing heart!
 - Volunteer to staff events!
 - Get training! Volunteers with program-specific training are always needed.



Breakout Sessions



David Crowley: Non-Traditional Overnight Camping Events



Rick Kelly-Crapse: Blue Tarps vs Visqueen?



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NEXT DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

Our next Roundtable will be on
April 4th, 2024 at 7:00 pm



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