

CARDINAL DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

June 3, 2021

No Meeting

One more
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Roundtable Welcoming Rules

MORE THAN EVER - YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Let us know what information and topics you would like to see covered.

Let us know if you would like to present or know of a potential speaker.



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Roundtable Agenda

General Session: 7:00 PM

Opening / Welcome

District Key 3 Comments

District Commissioner Corner

District Committee Chair Corner

Family Scouting Executive Corner

Program Update

Training Update

Advancement Update

Safety Moment: Campfire Safety

General Session: Annual Recruiting Planning





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District Social Media

District Website

<https://cardinal.ocscouts.org/>

District Facebook Page

Cardinal District, Occoneechee Council, BSA

NOTE: Former BRD and CW District Website and Facebook pages have been archived 1 May!



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District Commissioner Update



Questions:
Scott Fedorchak
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District Status

We have finished re-Charter

Current District strength is 70 units

(26 Cub Scout, 35 Scout BSA, 7 Crews, 1 Ship and 1 Post)

Please continue to track the YPT status of Scouters. Our goal is 100% current YPT

Re-Charter window for Merit Badge Counselors, NOVA Mentors and SUPERNOVA Counselors closed 30 April

We are working on adding several new units this year

T-232G

T-320G Fuquay Varina

T-444G Fuquay Varina

Ship 380

Two new Scouts BSA female Troops are in the planning stage



District Commissioner Topics

Several units are getting ready to rotate Key 3 positions over the next several months. Please get the applications in to make changes

As we get ready for the summer:

Make sure that your unit “pin” in BeAScout.org is updated

We have several District wide recruiting events currently planned

Now is the time to start planning your unit Fall recruiting activities

Coronavirus Update



Coronavirus Phase 3 Activities Update

Effective 14 May, the state of North Carolina have lifted all capacity limits, social distancing requirements and most mask mandates

Federal, state and local businesses may still require face coverings

Face coverings are still required for public transportation, schools and child care facilities

Follow the guidance directed by your local authorities and Charter Organization!



District Chairman Update



Questions:
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District Chairman Update



Family Scouting Executive Update



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Questions:

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District Family Scouting Executive

Charter Organization Meetings

Cub Scout recruiting events

Camp Cards



Cub Scout Recruiting Events

15 Sep 21 6:00 – 7:30 PM Bond Park, Cary

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Program

**Vice Chairman Program:
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District Program Updates

31 Jul 21 Cardinal District Fishing Derby

Lake Harris

https://ocscouts.org/event/fishing-derby-cardinal-cub-scouts-2021-07/?instance_id=4867

22-24 Oct 21 District Spook-o-ree (Tentative)

Camp Durant



District and Council Events: Cub Scouts

5 Jun 21 **Cub Scout OA Day**

Camp Reeves Registration Link is on Council website:

https://ocscouts.org/event/cub-scout-oa-day-2021/?instance_id=4854

17 - 19 Jun 21 **Cub Scout Summer Camp**

Camp Durant Registration Link is on Council website:

[Cub Scout Summer Camp | Boy Scouts of America \(ocscouts.org\)](https://ocscouts.org/event/cub-scout-summer-camp-2021-06-17-19/?instance_id=4854)

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22 - 24 Oct 21 **Cardinal District Spook-o-ree**

Camp Durant



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

24-26 Sep 21

Camp Durant

Davy Jones Locker

15 - 17 Oct 21

Jamboree on the Air (JOTA)

Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI)



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Scouts, BSA Merit Badge Colleges

None Scheduled at this time



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: Cub Scout Leaders

5 Jun 21* **Cardinal District Position Specific Training***

Apex Jaycee Park

We need additional instructors for the event

https://ocscouts.org/event/cardinal-district-leader-specific-training/?instance_id=4857

6 Nov 21 **University of Scouting**

Format & location TBD



Scouts, BSA Youth Training

25-30 Jul 21

NYLT

Camp Durant

Registration Link is on Council website:

[National Youth Leader Training \(NYLT\) | Boy Scouts of America \(ocscouts.org\)](https://www.ocscouts.org/nylt)

Council Training Committee is looking for both staff and participants



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10-12 Sep 21 Woodbadge Weekend 1 (Full)

Camp Durant

Registration Link is on Council website:

[Woodbadge Weekend 1 of 2 | Boy Scouts of America \(ocscouts.org\)](#)

1-2 Oct 21 Woodbadge Weekend 2 (Full)

Camp Durant

6 Nov 21 University of Scouting

Format & location TBD



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Other Council Training Events

1-3 Oct 21 COPE/Climbing Instructor

Location Camp Durant

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



ORDER OF THE ARROW



Ila Machque Chapter Meeting

Thursday Aug 26, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

American Legion Post 116, 6400 Johnson Pond Rd, Fuquay-Varina

Questions:

Sam Deshong

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Netami Chapter Meeting

Thursday, June 10 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Questions:

Donna Dragon

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Order of the Arrow Events

20-21 Aug 21

Camp Durant

OA Trade-o-ree

17-19 Sep 21

Camp Durant

Fall Fellowship

16-17 Oct 21

Camp Durant

OA Vigil Gathering

19 Nov 21

TBD

OA LEC

20 Nov 21

TBD

OA LLD

4 Dec 21

Camp Durant

OA Banquet



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Advancement & Recognition

Questions:
Tom Allen
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Advancement

- **Committees in the Advancement & Recognition Area**
- **Eagle Committee As of 5/4/2021**
 - ***33 Eagle Scouts Recommended***
 - ***26 Eagle Projects approved***
 - ***2 Quartermaster Awards***



Safety Moment

Camp Fire Safety



Camp Fire Safety

Who doesn't love a glowing campfire at the end of the day? However, to make sure it won't be your tent that burns, let's look at some good fire safety practices.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Handbooks for each program have useful tips for campfires. Here are a few highlights:

Environmental conditions

- Understand local campfire regulations or requirements.
- Beware of current fire conditions, especially if it has been dry and windy. Check for any active burn ban.
- Consider wind direction and projected size of fire before starting.



Camp Fire Safety

Maintain your campsite

- Use an established campfire ring, if available, and keep your campfire size appropriate.
- Be sure your fire is a minimum of 15 feet from tents, shrubs, trees or other flammable objects. Always check for low-hanging branches above the fire.
- Store matches, lighters, and items used as fire starters in a secure waterproof box or bag outside of your tent. In bear country store away from your campsite.



Camp Fire Safety

Additives and Fire Extinguishing

- Additives to the fire are prohibited. This includes chemicals, accelerants, color-changers, and other flame-enhancing products like Magical Flames™.
- Avoid cooking over a fire where chemicals or additives have been previously used.
- Always extinguish campfires properly. Ensure campfires are completely cold-out. Do a test on cooled ash for any sign of heat before you consider the fire extinguished.



Camp Fire Safety

Emergency Response

- Never leave a campfire unattended. Prepare a unit fireguard, and practice it.
- Always have a shovel/rake and water or other extinguishing materials handy.
- Be prepared to respond to burns or someone on fire with “Stop, drop, and roll.”



Camp Fire Safety

https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Nov_Campfires.mp3



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Camp Fire Safety

Additional Resources

[Guide to Safe Scouting](#)

[Age-Appropriate Guidelines for Scouting Activities](#)

[Storing, Handling, and Using Chemical Fuels and Equipment](#)

[Leave No Trace](#)

[Unit Fireguard Plan and Chart](#)



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General Discussion: Packs, Troops, Crews, Ships

- (1) General Q & A
- (2) Planned Activities 2021

Future Topics / Unit Presentations
(volunteers?)



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General Session

Annual Recruiting Planning



Why do we do need to recruit?

Unit recruiting is an important part of unit health.

In the BSA, Scouts are constantly cycling upwards as they age; units that do not actively recruit will eventually wither.

National recommends that every unit plans on recruiting ten (10) youth per year

It's important to recruit both youth and Adult volunteers!



Why do we do need to recruit?

Who is responsible for recruiting?



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Why do we do need to recruit?

Everyone is a recruiter!



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Where do our Scout recruitments come from?

Cub Scouts

Recruiting at Schools

Peer to Peer recruiting

Unit Open House

Scouts BSA

Webelos to Scout Crossovers

Peer to Peer recruiting

○ Unit Open House



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Where do our Scout recruitments come from?

Quality recruitment comes from having a quality unit program. The Scouting program sells itself to youth, we just have to get the word out.

We cannot invite new Scouting families to join poor Scouting “restaurants” and expect to succeed



Responsibilities?

At the unit level, the primary responsibility is

Unit Membership Chair

New Member Coordinator

If these positions are not filled, it then falls under the Committee Chairperson

At the District level, the District Membership Committee is Karen Goldstein and Titina Deagan



The traditional recruiting model

The traditional recruiting model is units conduct one recruiting event per year in the fall; usually associated with Round Up or kick-off of the school year.

Changes in society and academic school year requires us to re-think how we do the recruiting effort

Year Round Schools systems

Other “competing” activities for youth attention and time



Year Round Recruiting

National currently recommends that units plan on at least two formal recruiting events per year

August: Traditional Round-Up at local schools where your Scouts attend. If schools permit, consider setting up a display/booth during parent's night

April/May: Spring Round-Up at local schools to sign up youth for summer programs. If schools permit, consider setting up a display/booth during end of year activity. If not, consider a unit open house event



Year Round Recruiting Resources

Planning aids for Dens and Packs are available at:

<https://scoutingwire.org/marketing-and-membership-hub/>

Planning aids for Troops is available at:

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/year-round-guide>

General Marketing tools and planning guides are available at

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/resources/scouts-bsa-marketing-tools/>



The key to successful recruiting is planning

Two months out

- Complete recruitment training (available on My.Scouting.org)
- Select time, date and location for recruitment event
- Request permissions from host organization

One month out

Get the word out / advertise

Some tips and ideas are available in the BSA's Social Media Playbook at bit.ly.bsasocial

- Confirm time, date, location and approval for event
- Request permissions from host organization
- Determine activities, gather supplies and necessary forms



A road map to success

During the event, keep it moving!

Have an event theme/activity

Parents (and especially prospective Scouts) don't want to sit and listen to a Powerpoint briefing. They want to see/experience the activities that Scouting has to offer

Activity ideas can be found at bit.ly/recruitmentideas.

Ensure that you have all applications and documents needed

After the meeting

Follow-up, particularly with those individuals who did not complete an application at the event



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Upcoming District Recruiting Events

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Recruiting Ideas

Unit Open House

Unit banner displayed outside Charter Organization on meeting nights

Bring a friend to Unit Activity (Day trip, hike, rocket launch, etc..)

Parent's Night at local schools.

Participation at town and local cultural events

Holiday events (Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day. etc)

Town Festivals



Recruiting Resources

Geofencing.

Available for Cub Scout Packs since Fall 2019.

Puts up an electronic “fence” around a specified event for specified time period.

Anyone on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, etc..) entering the fenced area will get a pop-up ad directing them to your designated electronic location

Requires a minimum of four (4) weeks of advance coordination with Council to put into place



Recruiting Resources

www.BeAScout.org

A 24/7 searchable website that enable prospective Scouts and families to enter a zip code and find the nearest Scout unit

Make sure that your unit “pin” is active and correct

The “pin” settings can be changed by your COR on My.Scouting.org

Make sure that your unit contact information is correct

Make sure that you follow up with leads

Considering adding links to unit website or Facebook page (If available)



Recruiting Resources

There are a wide variety of available BSA developed recruiting flyers/handouts/posters, etc.... Users simply download files and enter needed information into the appropriate spaces

<https://scouting.webdamdb.com/bp/#/>

Reproduction. Council can reproduce required copies of all document. This usually requires three (3) weeks advance notice



Recruiting Awards

Scouts who recruit another youth for the unit earn the Recruiting Strip worn below the right pocket on the Scout uniform



District Support

If you have questions or need assistance with recruiting planning, you can reach out to:

- Your Unit Commissioner or Assistant District Commissioner
- District Commissioner
 - Scott Fedorchak
- District Membership Chairperson
- Family Scouting Executive
 - Tyler Perkinson



Recruiting Planning

Where does your unit want to be in membership for 2021?



Breakout Sessions



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Scouts BSA Breakout Room

Topics:

- 1) Order of Arrow Information
- 2) Advancement and Eagle Information
- 3) General Discussion: Troops, Crews, Ships
 - (1) General Q & A
 - (2) Units Share Climbing Experiences
 - (3) Planned Activities 2021



NEXT ROUNDTABLE

Council Roundtable

June 10, 2021

Opening: 7:00pm
Breakout: 7:30pm



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NEXT DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

District Roundtable

- *August 5, 2021
- *Currently planning a person meeting)

Opening: 7:00pm
Breakout: 7:30pm



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