

# CARDINAL DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

Dec 2, 2021

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(To ZOOM)



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# Roundtable Agenda

General Session: 7:00 PM

Opening / Welcome

District Key 3 Comments

Program Update

Training Update

Safety Moment: Depression

General Session: BSA Alumni Program

Breakout Sessions:





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# District Social Media

District Website

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

District Facebook Page

Cardinal District Group, Occoneechee Council, BSA



# District Commissioner Update



**Questions:**  
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# **District Commissioner topics**

**District Status**

**GAPS Update**

**New BSA Health forms**

**Fee Schedules**

**Recharter Turn-in Updates**



# District Status

**Current District strength is 74 units**

**27 Cub Scout Packs**

**37 Scout BSA Troops**

**7 Venture Crews**

**1 Sea Scout Ship**

**2 Explorer Posts**



# **New BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Forms**

**The current BSA Health and Medical Record Form (A, B and C) is dated 2019 and remains valid for all Scout events through 1 June 2022.**

**Parts A and B are required for all Scouting events and activities less than 72 hours.**

**Part C is required for all Scouting events and activities longer than 72 hours.**

**The BSA Health Forms are valid for 12 months from initial completion date.**

**BSA has announced the release of a new Health and Medical Record Form (A, B and C) that will be required for all Scout events effective 1 June 2022.**

**National has delayed release of the new form pending revisions incorporating new BSA vaccination policy.**

**The new release date has not been set.**

**Will keep District posted when new forms are available.**



# GAPS: Special Needs Scouting

We are looking to support our Special Needs Scouting Scouts and Scouters

Council GAPS resources are available at the website

[GAPS - Occoneechee Council \(ocscouts.org\)](http://ocscouts.org)

We also are looking for volunteers to assist with the GAPS program.  
Please contact

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# December 2021 Pro-rated Registration Fees

**The new participant registration fees joining in December (for December 2021 to January 2022) are:**

<b>New Youth Registration</b>	<b>\$48.00</b>	<b>(\$50.00 w/ SL)</b>
National Cub Scout, Scout BSA, Venture	\$12.00	
Council Program fee	\$9.00	
Council Insurance fee	\$2.00	
Scout Life Subscription (Optional)	\$2.00	
* New Scout registration fee	\$25.00	
<b>Explorer and Adult Registration</b>	<b>\$9.50</b>	<b>(\$11.50 w/ SL)</b>
National	\$7.50	
Council Insurance fee	\$2.00	
<b>MBC, Nova Counselor and Supernova Mentor</b>	<b>\$0</b>	

**There are NEW financial assistance forms  
Contact your Unit Commissioner**



# 2022 Recharter Reminder

**There is a new online Internet Charter Renewal 2.0 for this year**

**District Recharter window opened 1 Nov 21, closes on 31 Jan 22**

**BSA has created an introduction video to the new system**

[https://vimeo.com/embed-redirect/617961049?embedded=true&source=video\\_title&owner=39050689](https://vimeo.com/embed-redirect/617961049?embedded=true&source=video_title&owner=39050689)

**BSA has also created a step by step tutorial to the new system**

[https://vimeo.com/embed-redirect/617961049?embedded=true&source=video\\_title&owner=39050689](https://vimeo.com/embed-redirect/617961049?embedded=true&source=video_title&owner=39050689)

**BSA has also created a Users Guide**

<https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Internet-Rechartering-2.0-User-Guide-Michaela-Monson.pdf>

**Watch the introduction and tutorial, plus download the User's Guide  
Prior to starting recharter**



# 2022 Recharter Fees

We will be rechartering for eleven (11) months to bring recharter period to Jan-Dec. The 2022 registration fees are:

## Youth Registration **\$126.50**

National Cub Scout, Scout BSA, Venture	\$66.00
Council Program fee	\$49.50
Council Insurance fee	\$11.00
Scout Life Subscription (Optional)	\$11.00
* New Scout registration fee	\$25.00

## Explorer and Adult Registration **\$52.25**

National	\$41.25
Council Insurance fee	\$11.00
Scout Life Subscription (Optional)	\$3.00

**MBC, Nova Counselor and Supernova Mentor \$0**

**Unit Fee \$75**



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# UMC 2022 Recharter

**In accordance with the agreement made between the BSA and United Methodist Church National organization, ALL Scout units chartered by UMC have their unit charters extended to 31 Mar 22.**

**HOWEVER, Scouts and Scouters in Scout units chartered by UMC still need to pay BSA registration fees (National, Council program, insurance and optional Scout Life subscription)**

**The UMC chartered units will NOT pay the \$75 unit recharter fee until AFTER the BSA and UMC National organization come to a final agreement (anticipated to be after 1 April 22)**

**The Internet Recharter Fee structure for UMC chartered organizations has already been adjusted for NOT paying the \$75 fee!**

**Do NOT pay on-line, the amount calculated by the system will be incorrect!**



# Financial Assistance

**Financial Assistance is available to assist individuals.**

**There are two separate Council financial assistance applications, one for National fees and one for Council fees**

**One set of applications is needed per family per program**

**For example, a family with one Scouter in Cub Scouts, one youth in Cub Scouts and two youth in Scouts BSA would need to submit two sets**

**One set for Scouter and Cub Scouts for the Cub Scout Pack**

**One set for two Scouts BSA for the Scouts BSA Troop**

**The link for the financial assistance applications is on the Council webpage [www.ocscouts.org](http://www.ocscouts.org) or from your Unit Commissioner.**

**Financial assistance will cover individual National registration fee, New Scout fee (if applicable) and Council Program fee**

**Financial assistance will NOT cover optional Scout Life subscription**



# Recharter Turn-in Dates

## 2021

13 Dec 21	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Panera Bread	Cary
15 Dec 21	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Blaze Pizza	Holly Springs
27 Dec 21	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Panera Bread	Apex
29 Dec 21	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Panera Bread	Fuquay Varina
30 Dec 21	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Blaze Pizza	Holly Springs

## 2022

3 Jan 22	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Panera Bread	Cary
5 Jan 22	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Panera Bread	Garner
9 Jan 22	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Panera Bread	Apex
11 Jan 22	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Blaze Pizza	Holly Springs
18 Jan 22	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Panera Bread	Fuquay-Varina

**Planned locations are based on current coronavirus restrictions!**



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# District Commissioner Topics

## Unit Membership Inventories

**We are in the process of comparing unit rosters to registered BSA members in Scout.net. Please provide a copy of your current unit roster as listed in your unit software (Scoutbook, Troopmaster, etc...) to Tyler Perkinson and myself as soon as possible**

**Please ensure that your unit Key 3 positions in My.Scouting.org are current**

**We need additional NOVA counselors and SUPERNOVA mentors for Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA**

**Please continue to track unit YPT status; our District numbers of YPT expirations are starting to rise**



# District Chairman Update



**Questions:**  
**Neil Smith**  
**[mneilsmithlaw@gmail.com](mailto:mneilsmithlaw@gmail.com)**



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# District Chairman Update

**8 Jan 22**     **District Annual Meeting 9:00-11:00 AM**  
**Location: St Francis United Methodist Church**  
**Cary, NC**



# Family Scouting Executive Update



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Questions:

[Tyler.Perkinson@scouting.org](mailto:Tyler.Perkinson@scouting.org)



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# District Family Scouting Executive

## Popcorn Sales



# Accolades and Recognition

Thank you to Gary Wilhelm and all of the District Scouters who contributed to the Position Specific training event last month.



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# Program

**Vice Chairman Program:**  
**Glenn Traylor**  
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# District Program Updates

**District Camporee March 25-27, 2022**

**Event Sign Up:**

<https://ocscouts.org/events/cardinal-district-2022-spring-camporee/>



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# CARDINAL DISTRICT CAMPOREE

- When:** March 25 – 27, 2022
- Theme:** Search and Rescue
- Cost:** Early Registration Fee \$10 per participant  
Regular Registration Fee \$15 (after March 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Where:** Camp Durant
- Camporee Chief:** Greg McGrew ([mcgrew.gregory@gmail.com](mailto:mcgrew.gregory@gmail.com))
- Registrar:** Donna Dragon ([okdragon204@gmail.com](mailto:okdragon204@gmail.com))
- Registration:** <https://ocscouts.org/events/cardinal-district-2022-spring-camporee/>

**Contact/Questions:** [cardinal-district-camporee-group@ocscouts.org](mailto:cardinal-district-camporee-group@ocscouts.org)

Please join us for a fun-filled weekend of fellowship with your fellow Scouts/scouters from around the Cardinal District. We expect this to be one of our largest Camporees ever; this Camporee will target both Scouts BSA and Cub Scouts. Our theme is Search and Rescue. Participating units will be asked to work and manage a station related search and rescue. See proposed list below; unit leaders should reach out to Greg McGrew and request a station assignment. More information about the events and campsite availability will be announced at Roundtable.

The Leader's Guide is available for download TBD.



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# Camporee Events Sign Up

Station	Cub Rank Requirement	Cub Unit	Scout Rank/Merit Badge Requirement	Scout Unit
Make First Aid Kit				
First Aid Relay Races (stretcher, fireman carry, bandages)				
Orienteering/GPS Navigation/Pace course				
Water Filtration				
Water Rescue				
Scavenger Hunt				
Survival Kit (10 Essentials)				
Identify Dangerous/toxic plants				
Catch Your Dinner (Fishing)				
Fire Safety/Building				
Improvise a natural shelter				
How to attract and communicate with rescue aircraft				
Hypothetical Disaster Drill				
Weather Forecasting/Weather Prep				
Home Safety/Hazards				

**Need Units to Sign Up**

Contact Greg McGrew for Station Sign Up  
[mcgrew.gregory@gmail.com](mailto:mcgrew.gregory@gmail.com)



# Stations

## Assigned

- T205 Orienteering/GPS Navigation
- T2019 Water Filtration
- T209 Survival Kits/10 Essentials
- T204 Fire Safety/Fire Building

## Open

- First Aid Kits
- First Aid Relay
- Water Rescue
- Scavenger Hunt
- Identify Dangerous/toxic plants
- Catch your dinner (fishing)
- Improvise a natural shelter
- Attract/communicate with aircraft
- Disaster Drill
- Weather Forecasting/preparation
- Home Safety/Hazards



# Questions?



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# Cub Scout Program Tips

**On-line resources available to help plan Cub Scout Pack meetings**

**Pre-planned Cub Scout Pack meeting 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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# Cub Scout Program Tips December

The December theme based on Scout Law is “A Scout is Kind”



## PAYING IT FORWARD

### A SCOUT IS KIND. HOW DOES "PAYING IT FORWARD" RELATE TO THIS POINT OF THE SCOUT LAW?

At this pack meeting, Cub Scouts will learn the importance of treating others as they want to be treated. Although it is nice when someone does something kind for you, it is even more rewarding to do something kind for someone else—without expecting anything in return.

#### NOTE TO CUBMASTER

Pack meetings are best when they are no more than an hour and a half in length. Pack meeting plans are guides and can be adjusted to fit the needs of your pack.

You might consider setting up tables or areas for each den to display pictures and items made during this month's adventure.

This month is a good time to provide an opportunity for the pack to "pay it forward" and perform acts of kindness. This can be done as part of your pack meeting or scheduled on a separate day or time from your normal pack meeting. Ideas for paying it forward might include:

- Collect outgrown clothing items to give to a charity.
- Collect food items to give to a food pantry.
- Visit a retirement community to sing holiday songs and deliver baked goods.
- Write thank you notes to your chartered organization.
- Pick up litter.
- Help people living near your meeting place or at another location clean up leaves or shovel snow.
- Decorate a holiday tree for a neighbor.
- Collect gently used books or toys for donation.
- Check with local agencies to learn ways you can help to pay it forward.

#### BEFORE THE MEETING

Set up tables or areas for each den to display pictures and items made during this month's adventure, if applicable.

Be sure the following materials are available for the meeting:

- Flags for the flag ceremony
- Large posters of the "Pay It Forward" song displayed in the front of the room or a projection of the words onto a screen or the wall
- Materials for the gathering activity
- Awards for the recognition and advancement ceremonies

DECEMBER-KIND 1

The link to this December planned Pack meeting is

[https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/cubscouts/pdf/2017/310-842\(17\)\\_December\\_Kind.pdf?\\_gl=1\\*72alro\\*\\_ga\\*MTE4MDcyNTM4MC4xNjlzNjgwMzg5\\*\\_g\\_a\\_20G0JHESG4\\*MTYzODAyMzQ0Mi45Mi4xLjE2MzgwMjUwODUuMTM](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/cubscouts/pdf/2017/310-842(17)_December_Kind.pdf?_gl=1*72alro*_ga*MTE4MDcyNTM4MC4xNjlzNjgwMzg5*_g_a_20G0JHESG4*MTYzODAyMzQ0Mi45Mi4xLjE2MzgwMjUwODUuMTM)



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# Cub Scout Program Tips December

Another potential Pack meeting theme is based on “Respect”

## Scouter Mom



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The link to this Pack meeting resource is

<https://scoutermom.com/1585/ideas-for-december-pack-meeting-respect/>



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# District and Council Events: Cub Scouts

**\*19 Mar 22\***

**OA Webelos Day**

**Location: Camp Durant**

Registration on Council website

**25-27 Mar 22**

**Cardinal District Camporee**

**Location: Camp Durant**

<https://ocscouts.org/events/cardinal-district-2022-spring-camporee/>

**2 Apr 22**

**Cardinal District Pinewood Derby**

**Location: TBD We need a host Pack!**

**22-24 Apr 22**

**Council Cub-o-ree**

**Location: Camp Durant**

**\* New Event**



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# District and Council Events: Cub Scouts

**16-18 Jun 22**

**Cub Scout Summer Camp**

**Location: Camp Durant**

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

**23-26 Jun 22**

**Cardinal District Twilight Camp**

**Location: Optimist Farms**

**16-17 Jul 22**

**Cardinal District Stem Day**

**Location: Pine Springs School, Holly Springs**

**30 Jul 22**

**Cardinal District Fishing Derby**

**Location: Harris Lake**



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

**\*19 Mar 22\***

**Council Eagle Dinner**

Location: McKinnon Center

**25-27 Mar 22**

**Cardinal District Camporee**

Location: Camp Durant

<https://ocscouts.org/events/cardinal-district-2022-spring-camporee/>

**1-3 Apr 22**

**Council Winter Blast**

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website

**23 - 25 Sep 22**

**Davy Jones Locker**

Location: Camp Durant



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

**\*7-9 Oct 22\* Occonechee Council Camporee**

**Location: Camp Durant**

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website



# Scouts, BSA Merit Badge Colleges

**26 Feb 22 Troop 357**

**Location: Highland UMC, Raleigh**



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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: Cub Scout Leaders

**\*4 Dec 21\***

**Iron and Fire Cooking**

**Location: Twin Oaks Trails**

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

**\*18-19 Mar 22\***

**District BALOO**

**Location: TBD**

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

**Currently working on scheduling next IOLS and  
Position Specific Training**



# Scouts, BSA Youth Training

**\*24-29 Jul 22\***

**NYLT**

**Location: Camp Durant**

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website



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# District and Council Training Events: Scouts BSA

**\*4 Dec 21\***    **Iron and Fire Cooking**  
Location: Twin Oaks Trails  
[Registration Link through Tentaroo on Council website](#)

**\*13 Mar 22\***    **Council Commissioner College**  
Location: **TBD**  
[Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website](#)

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# Other Council Training Events

**16 Dec 21      First Aid / CPR / AED\***

**\* This is a blended course, you must complete on-line portion (approximately 3 hrs) before attending the hands-on part of the course**

**Location: Council Service Center**

**Registration Link through Tentaroo on Council website**

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**Registration Link through Tentaroo on Council website**

**Unit training event for ten (10) or more participants can be scheduled**



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**Location: Council Service Center**

**Registration Link through Tentaroo on Council website**

**25-27 Mar 22      COPES Level 1/2 Instructor**

**Location: Camp Durant**

**Registration Link through Tentaroo on Council website**

**\*1-3 Apr 22\*      Wilderness First Aid**

**Location: Camp Durant**

**Registration Link through Tentaroo on Council website**

**\*21 Apr 22\*      First Aid / CPR / AED\***

**\* This is a blended course, you must complete on-line portion (approximately 3 hrs) before attending the hands-on part of the course**

**Location: Council Service Center**

**Registration Link through Tentaroo on Council website**



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# Other Council Training Events

**\*28 Sep-2 Oct 22\***

**COPES Level 1/2 Instructor**

**Location: Camp Durant**

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

**\*7-9 Oct 22\***

**Wilderness First Aid**

**Location: Camp Durant**

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



# Advancement & Recognition

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# Advancement & Recognition

## Adult Recognition Awards

### Two new Scouts BSA Merit Badges

#### Health Care Professions Merit Badge (replace Medicine MB)

Scouts BSA currently working Medicine MB will be allowed to complete current MB requirements

New Health Care Profession MB hard copy pamphlet with updated requirements to be released in near future

#### Citizenship in Society Merit Badge

Released 1 Nov 21

Will be required for Eagle Scout 1 Jul 22

Council implementation letter has been published



# Advancement & Recognition

## Citizenship in Society Merit Badge

Notify your current Life rank Scouts that this badge will be required for Eagle, AFTER July 1, 2022.

The Citizenship in Society MB info letter from Council is posted on the Council website:

Direct link: [https://ocscouts.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Citizenship\\_in\\_Society\\_MBC\\_info.pdf](https://ocscouts.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Citizenship_in_Society_MBC_info.pdf)

Or—> [ocscouts.org](https://ocscouts.org) —> More (dropdown menu) —> Advancement —> Rank & Merit Badges —> [Occoneechee Council Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Counselor Information](#)

In Summary —> Occoneechee CIS merit badge counselors MUST first complete online training SCO\_1800 [https://training.scouting.org/courses/SCO\\_1800](https://training.scouting.org/courses/SCO_1800)



# Advancement & Recognition

## Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Counselors

Occoneechee CIS merit badge counselors MUST first complete online training SCO\_1800 [https://training.scouting.org/courses/SCO\\_1800](https://training.scouting.org/courses/SCO_1800)

This course does not expire, but it might be superseded in the future.

Once completed training, email [tiffany.edmiston@scouting.org](mailto:tiffany.edmiston@scouting.org) and ask to have that badge ADDED to your list of approved badges.

This is ONLY for current MB counselors. Allow 2-4 weeks to have this added. Be Prepared if you plan to offer this in the future, do not wait until days before your offering to get added. Recharter work takes precedence between Jan 1, and March 31, annually.

For first time MB counselors, follow the [Occoneechee MB Counselors policy](#), which includes submitting the [MB selection form](#).



# BSA Awards Update

Effective 31 Dec 2020, the following BSA awards have been discontinued

Be Med Wise Award

Emergency Preparedness Award

Keep America Beautiful Award

Conservation Good Turn for America Award

ScoutSTRONG family of awards

Scouts and Scouters may continue to earn/complete these awards until 31 Dec 2021



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# Safety Moment

## Depression



# Depression

Acute depression is often short-term, but it can be very severe and significantly interfere with an individual's sleep, eating, activity level, and ability to engage effectively in school or work. Chronic depression may occur for at least two years and affect those same areas. The severity may not be to the degree that the person cannot go about their daily routine; they may simply not be as productive as they could be. During this holiday season, acute depression can manifest itself more severely with individuals perceiving themselves as being isolated from "traditional" holiday festivities



# Symptoms of Depression

- Depressed or irritable mood
- Declining or lack of interest in things that usually provide pleasure
- Significant but unintended weight loss or gain
- Deficient or excessive sleeping
- Much increased or decreased activity level than usual
- Fatigue
- Feelings of inferiority or worthlessness
- Excessive or inappropriate guilt
- Difficulty in concentrating or indecisiveness
- Attempted suicide or a specific plan for doing so
- Constantly thinking about death



# How can you help?

Helping someone cope with depression involves listening in a caring way that shows that you are empathic and understanding. Performing small acts of kindness may include running errands for them, transporting them to different appointments, etc.



# When is professional help needed?

When severe depression is present, the importance of obtaining quality professional health care cannot be overemphasized. It is important to encourage individuals with severe depression, whether acute or chronic forms, to seek appropriate professional help. Health-care professionals will determine if medication may be helpful in reducing the symptoms of depression. Regardless, the support of family, friends, and caring adults provides a crucial role in helping someone who is depressed. A support system can help encourage a depressed individual to stick with treatment, to practice the coping techniques that are learned through therapy, and establish a mutually understood protocol of how to proceed should the condition deteriorate toward suicide.



# When is professional help needed?

Individuals needing professional help can contact their personal physician, guidance counselor, local National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) chapter, etc. Scouts who are on medication as part of their therapy generally should continue to take this during outings such as campouts in accordance with their prescribing physician and Scouting guidelines.



# Additional Resources

- [American Psychiatric Association—What is Depression?](#)
- [Mayo Clinic—Teen depression](#)
- [Mayo Clinic—Major depressive disorder](#)



# General Session

## BSA Alumni Program

By Will Highsmith  
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# What is the Purpose of the BSA Alumni Program?

The purpose of the National BSA Alumni Association is to develop and implement a comprehensive strategic plan to foster lifelong relationships for alumni and encourage their gifts of time, talent, and philanthropy to Scouting. The association facilitates volunteer service to achieve established goals related to vibrant alumni membership programs, events, communications, awards, scholarships, council service, web stores, and revenue generation.

**In Short: The purpose is to encourage Scouting Alumni and Friends to re-engage with Scouting through volunteering, awareness, or giving.**



# Who Is the BSA Alumni Association?

The National BSA Alumni Association serves as an umbrella organization for many Scouting affiliations and career-based networks. It supports and coordinates best practices amongst Affiliate and Affinity Groups. Notable examples include: the National Eagle Scout Association, the National High adventure base Staff organizations, The OA Alliance as well as “Shared Experiences” like Wood Badge of the USA, Alpha Phi Omega, Sea Scout Alumni, Venturing Alumni, the Life for Life Program, Catalyst BSA, and the Troop Infinity Initiatives.

The association also facilitates the sharing of memories of Scouting within professions including amongst others, those with career interests in the Medical, Legal, Outdoor Management, Police, Fire, EMS, Military, Education, and IT fields.



# What Are Some of the Association Communities?

- OA Alliance
- Association of Top Achiever Scouts
- National Eagle Scout Association (NESA)
- American Wood Badge Association
- Venturing Alumni Association
- National Organization of Sea Scout Alumni
- High Adventure Base Staff Alumni Associations
- Alpha Phi Omega
- BSA Alumni Educators
- NESA EMS Affinity Group
- NESA Military Affinity



# Where Can I Learn More and Sign Up?

The National BSA Alumni Association has setup [scoutingalumni.org](https://scoutingalumni.org) as a portal for information.

You can sign up for National's List here:

<https://scoutingalumni.org/get-involved/signup/>



# BSA Alumni Directory

A directory has been setup that contains information used to contact Alumni. It also has the ability to find other alumni, share your social networking, and add affinity groups to your profile.

<https://directory.scouting.org>



# Scouting Alumni Network Database Login

SCOUTING ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

https://directory.scouting.org

## Welcome to Alumni Directory

New to Alumni Directory or don't have an account?


By creating an Alumni Directory account, you will be able to update your alumni profile, manage alumni constituents (Alumni Administrators Only) and search for other Scouting Alumni to reconnect.

CREATE ACCOUNT

### Login to Alumni Directory

Username


Password


I'm not a robot 

LOGIN

[Forgot username / password?](#)

OR

 Sign in

 Sign in with Apple



# BSA Alumni Directory Splash Page

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://directory.scouting.org/alumni-dashboard>. The page header includes the BSA logo and the text "BSA ALUMNI Directory 2.0.35" and "Once a Scout, Always a Scout". A user greeting "Welcome, William Thomas Highsmith" is visible in the top right. The navigation menu contains "Dashboard", "Alumni Search", and "Advanced Search".

The main content area features a profile card for William Thomas Highsmith. The card includes a profile picture placeholder, the name "William Thomas Highsmith", and contact information: "Cary, NORTH CAROLINA, 27513", "willhi1979@yahoo.com", and "919 522 1503". There are also links for "Add Membership" and "Edit Profile".

Below the profile card are three sections:

- MY SCOUTING AFFILIATIONS:** A list of four affiliations with icons: Alpha Phi Omega, Order of the Arrow Alliance, American Wood Badge Alumni, and Alumni Association.
- MY COUNCIL AFFILIATIONS:** A list of two council affiliations: East Carolina Council 426 and Occoneechee 421.
- MY AWARDS:** A section with a trophy icon and the text "No Awards Found!".





# BSA Alumni Directory Edit Profile


To edit your profile:

- 1) Click your name in the top right of the site
- 2) Click Edit Profile
- 3) You can update your address, social media information, and add your association communities. Your address and phone number are not displayed on your profile, but your social media information is.







# BSA Alumni Directory My Profile

Connect with Me  



**William Thomas Highsmith**  
📍 Cary NORTH CAROLINA


### MY SCOUTING AFFILIATIONS

-  ALPHA PHI OMEGA
-  ORDER OF THE ARROW ALLIANCE
-  AMERICAN WOOD BADGE ALUMNI
-  ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### MY COUNCIL AFFILIATIONS

- EAST CAROLINA COUNCIL 426
- OCCONEECHEE 421

### MY AWARDS

 No Awards Found!



# BSA Alumni Directory Basic Search

BSA ALUMNI Directory 2.0.35  
Once a Scout, Always a Scout

Welcome, William Thomas Highsmith

Dashboard Alumni Search Advanced Search

### Alumni Search

ALUMNI INFORMATION	ADDRESS INFORMATION	EAGLE INFORMATION
First Name: <input type="text"/>	Address: <input type="text"/>	Eagle Council: <input type="text"/>
Last Name: <input type="text"/>	City: <input type="text"/>	BOR Date: <input type="text"/>
Date of Birth: <input type="text"/>	State: <input type="text"/>	MM/DD/YYYY
Current Council: <input type="text"/>	ZIP: <input type="text"/>	Unit Number: <input type="text"/>
	Select a State	City: <input type="text"/>
		State: <input type="text"/>

RESET SEARCH

CONSTITUENT RESULTS

You have not selected any filters!



# BSA Alumni Directory Advanced Search

## Advanced Search

**Advanced Search**

AND

Eagle Scout Council

Eagle Unit Number

Include

Equal to

East Carolina

8



# Questions?



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# NEXT DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

- \* January 6, 2022
- \* General Session:

Time Management Unit Meetings

Opening: 7:00pm

Breakout: 7:30pm



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# Breakout Sessions



**David Crowley**  
**Blue and Gold**  
**Planning**



**Rick Kelly-Crapse**  
**Geofencing**



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**None**  
**Scheduled**



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