

CARDINAL DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

Mar 3, 2022

We're BACK!
(To ZOOM)



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Roundtable Agenda

General Session: 7:00 PM

Opening / Welcome

District Key 3 Comments

Training Update

Program Update

Safety Moment: Incident Reporting

General Session: STEM

Breakout Sessions:





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District Social Media

District Website

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

District Facebook Page

Cardinal District Group, Occonechee Council, BSA



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District Commissioner Update



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District Commissioner topics

District Status

Recharter Updates

Commissioner Notes

Shooting Sports Updates



District Status

Current District strength is 73 units

27 Cub Scout Packs

36 Scout BSA Troops

7 Venture Crews

1 Sea Scout Ship

2 Explorer Posts

Welcome to our new units starting in March!

P-971 (Apex)

T-22G (Raleigh)



2022 Recharter Update

District Recharter window closed on 31 Jan 22.

Recharter Overview: We rechartered roughly 8 out of 9 youth

Cub Scout retention 87.6%*

Scouts BSA retention 81.9%*

*1/3 of all of District losses are youth aging out of their respective programs

50 Cub Scouts aged out in 2022 and we anticipate 133 aging out in 2023

Top 3 District losses by age group

12 yr old Scouts BSA (1 in 5) 9 yr old Webelos (1 in 6) 6 yr old Tigers (1 in 6.5)

We need to focus on year-round recruiting across all ages BUT:

Greatest recruiting need for youth is 5-7 year old Cub Scouts



District Commissioner Topics

Please continue to track unit YPT status.

For those units who have changed key personnel, please ensure your contact information on your unit “pin” in BeAScout.org is updated

Unit Key 3 plus 3 delegates appointments will need to be renewed after 1 Apr

Scouts BSA COVID rank accommodations ended 1 Mar

District Merit Badge Counselor, NOVA counselor and SUPERNOVA mentor renewal starts 1 April



District Commissioner Topics

There is a new BSA Shooting Sports Guide dated Jan 22 with a number of significant changes

At this time, there are no public or private shooting ranges approved for BSA use in the Occoneechee Council area.

Council owned and operated properties are the only current BSA approved ranges for shooting sports

Working with Council Shooting Sports Committee to get several local ranges approved for BSA use

Range 37PSR (Bunnlevel)

Drake Landing (Chalybeate Springs)

H2O Fowl Farms (Dunn)

Working with Camp Durant to offer .410 Shotgun this summer for our smaller framed youth

Recharter 2023 window starts 1 Oct and ends 31 Dec



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District Commissioner Topics

Service opportunity: “The Viet Nam Memorial”

We are excited to announce that a scale version of the Vietnam War Memorial will be exhibited March 31st thru April 3rd in Garner NC at Lake Benson Park. Scouts and Scouters will be assisting in the program prior to the event and then during the event with an opportunity to troop camp April 1, 2, and 3rd.

If your unit would like to participate with this program, please indicate your interest by completing this survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DYFHGDL>

Participation should be done on a unit level. There will be a nominal cost for camping to cover a patch and minor expenses.

Scout groups to include Cub Scout Packs will also be invited to tour the exhibition as a group. A sign up for this will soon follow.



GAPS: Special Needs Scouting



Holly Springs Autism Acceptance Day will feature a resource fair, food trucks, a bounce house, music, and more!!

ENTRY IS FREE

Attention Scouts and Scouters !!
We need volunteers to help with Set up, take down, and the greeting table

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094AAEA92CA46-autism1>



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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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District Chairman Update



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Adult Recognitions

District Award of Merit: **Robert Froom, Jennifer Mueller, Courtney Trujillo**

Rookie of the Year: **Melissa Sanders**

Scouting Spirit: **Laura Johnson**

W. E. Medlin Award: **Keith Hill**

Pioneering in Scouting: **John Shaw**

Distinguished Leadership Citations:

Justin Rackliffe

Laura Wilson

Debra Clegg

Marie Witte

Kim Dodson

Emilysa Sperlein

Jeremy Page

Matthew Marmura

Jim Constantino

John Dodson

Jason Stanley

Tom Monck

Chad Pridgen

Mary Dawdy



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Family Scouting Executive Update



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District Family Scouting Executive

- My.scouting.org / [BeAScout.org](https://www.beascout.org) contact information
- Camp Cards



Accolades and Recognition

Congratulations to:

Rob Morrow (P-216) Unit Leader Award of Merit for his service as Cubmasters

Kathy Sommese (T-391) for earning the Scouter Training Award

Gary Wilhelm (T-204) for earning the Scouter Training Award and District Committee Key



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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
- 5) *Currently working on scheduling next IOLS and Position Specific Training*



District and Council Training Events: Cub Scout Leaders

11-12 Mar 22

Cardinal District BALOO Course filled

Location: Camp Agape

<https://ocscouts.org/events/cardinal-district-baloo-training-3-11-2022/>

7-8 May 22

Sandhills District BALOO

Location: Twin Oaks

9-11 Sep 22

Wood Badge Weekend 1

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link is <http://ocwoodbadge.org/>

30 Sep-2 Oct 22

Wood Badge Weekend 2

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link is <http://ocwoodbadge.org/>



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District and Council Training Events: Cub Scout Leaders

5 Nov 22

University of Scouting

Location: **TBD**

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website



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Scouts, BSA Youth Training

24-29 Jul 22

NYLT

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website

9-11 Sep 22

NYLT Weekend 1

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website

30 Sep-2 Oct 22

NYLT Weekend 2

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website



District and Council Training Events: Scouts BSA

12 Mar 22 Council Commissioner College

Location: North Carolina Highway Patrol Training Center

<https://occoneechee.tentaroo.com/admin2/events/3830/23671/2022-Commissioner-College>

***27 Apr 22* Sandhills District IOLS Part 1**

Location: ZOOM

<https://ocscouts.org/events/iols-training-hosted-by-sandhills-2/>

***7-8 May 22* Sandhills District IOLS Part 2**

Location: Twin Oaks



District and Council Training Events: Scouts BSA

9-11 Sep 22

Wood Badge Weekend 1

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link is <http://ocwoodbadge.org/>

30 Sep-2 Oct 22

Wood Badge Weekend 2

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link is <http://ocwoodbadge.org/>



Other Council Training Events

17 Mar 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

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 **Course filled**

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link through Tentaroo on Council website

8-9 Apr 22 Leave No Trace Trainer

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link through Tentaroo on Council website



Other Council Training Events

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

13-15 May 22

Wilderness First Aid

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website

19 May 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

16 Jun 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

7-9 Oct 22

Wilderness First Aid

Location: Camp Durant

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

21-22 Oct 22

Leave No Trace Trainer

Location: Camp Durant

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

28 Sep-2 Oct 22

COPES Level 1/2 Instructor

Location: Camp Durant

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



Program

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Council Events

Date	Event
March 5, 2022	Cub Scout Shooting Sports and Climbing Day
March 12, 2022	Catholic Camporee – Diocese of Raleigh
March 12, 2022	Commissioner College
March 12, 2022	Open Tower
March 19, 2022	OA Pow Wow, OA Webelos Day
March 25-27, 2022	Cardinal District Spring Camporee



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 8th)
- Where:** Camp Durant
- Camporee Chief:** Greg McGrew (mcgrew.gregory@gmail.com)
- Registrar:** Donna Dragon (okdragon204@gmail.com)
- Registration:** <https://ocscouts.org/events/cardinal-district-2022-spring-camporee/>

Contact/Questions: 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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2022 CUBOREE

It's Gotta Be NC!



COME JOIN
THE FUN
**APRIL 22-24
2022**

@ CAMP DURANT

OCCONEECHEE COUNCIL PRESENTS...

...the 2022 Cuboree at Camp Durant! This awesome family camping event is open to ALL Cub Scouts (plus AOL Cubs this year only!)

Activities will include all of your favorites: Shooting Sports, Rope Maze, Crafts, STEM and more!

Webelos & AOLs will hike Saturday morning where they will prepare their lunches, shoot BB guns, work as Scouting skills and perform as patrols led by Scout Troop Guides! (Please note - no siblings at the Webelos day event. Any attending adults must have prepaid for their \$5 Saturday lunch.)



Registration

- Registration is open Feb 1 - Apr 1, 2022
- Go here to sign up: <https://occouncil.org/events/cuboree/>
- Registration is by Pack only
- Fees must be paid by April 1 to be scheduled for shooting sports and to cover any requested meals



Cost per Person

- \$25- Troop, Tiger, Wolfes and Reals
- \$25- Webelos and AOLs (includes Sat. lunch)
- \$10- Adults
- \$5- Siblings



Meals

- Meals are at your own Saturday lunch and dinner are available for a fee
- \$5 lunch per person
 - \$8 dinner per person

QUESTIONS?

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Questions?



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Cub Scout Program Tips

One of the better Cub Scout resource guides for both den and Pack activities is the:

“Cub Scout Leader How-to Book” BSA Item # 33602



Cub Scout Leader How-To Book

SUCCESSFUL IDEAS TO ADD FUN AND EXCITEMENT
TO DEN AND PACK ACTIVITIES

BOY SCOUTS  OF AMERICA®

It's 288 pages of events, activities, games, songs, skits and crafts to fill gaps in your Pack and Den meeting plans.

“The Cub Scout Leader How to Book” is no longer in print, but can be found on eBay or downloaded at following link

[HowTo.pdf \(cubsource.org\)](http://HowTo.pdf(cubsource.org))



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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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Cub Scout Program Tips March

The March theme based on Scout Law is “A Scout is Loyal”



OUR NATIONAL TREASURES

A SCOUT IS LOYAL. HOW DOES “OUR NATIONAL TREASURES” RELATE TO THIS POINT OF THE SCOUT LAW?

A Scout is loyal. A Scout is true to his nation. America is blessed with many national treasures both man-made and natural. The Washington Monument and the Grand Canyon are only two examples. Explore the importance of the treasures around you.

NOTE TO CUBMASTER

Pack meetings are best when they are no longer than an hour and a half in length. Pack meeting plans are guides which 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.

◆ 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
- Pictures copied and cut up for audience members to play the gathering game
- Multiple copies of the pictures for the gathering
- One copy of each of the national monument facts

◆ GATHERING

Make copies of the pictures of national treasures in the Resources section. Make enough copies for each person in attendance to get one picture. Adjust the number of pictures to the size of the group. Hand each person one picture as they arrive. Instruct each person to see if they can find all of the other people holding the same picture. Once the groups are formed, have each group share information about the national treasure they represent.

◆ OPENING CEREMONY

The flag ceremony is led by a predetermined den. They will present the colors and lead the pack in the Pledge of Allegiance.

True or False

In this true-or-false quiz, have the boys allow the audience time to consider their answers before the boys give the correct answer.

Cubmaster: “To open tonight's meeting, here are some trivia questions about our American heritage.”

Cub Scout 1: “True or false. Sir Frances Scott Key wrote the words to the Pledge of Allegiance.
(Answer: False. He wrote the words to the national anthem.)”

MARCH-LOYAL 1

The link to this
March Pack
meeting plan is:

[https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/cubscouts/pdf/YEAR2/310-842\(15\)_March%20Loyal_WEB.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/cubscouts/pdf/YEAR2/310-842(15)_March%20Loyal_WEB.pdf)



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Cub Scout Program Tips March

Another potential Pack meeting theme is “Webelos and AOL Crossover”



Home Cub Scouts Scouts BSA Venturers Ideas Themes

Search this website



Webelos is the Cub Scout program for girls and boys in 4th and 5th grades. 4th graders work on the Webelos badge. 5th graders work on the Arrow of Light emblem.

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[Get A Scout Shirt](#)

Webelos and Arrow of Light

- [Webelos Badge Requirements](#)
- [Arrow of Light Requirements](#)

Resources for Leaders and Parents

- [Webelos and Arrow of Light Adventures Checkoff Sheet](#)
- [Welcome New Den Leaders](#)
- [BSA Safety](#)
- [Questions and Answers from Scouters](#)
- [Other Cub Scout Ranks](#)

The link to this Pack meeting resource is

<https://scoutermom.com/24585/webelos-and-arrow-of-light-aol-cub-scout/>



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District and Council Events: Cub Scouts

5 Mar 22 **Cub Scout Shooting and Climbing Sports Day**

Location: Camp Durant

[Registration on Council website](#)

18-19 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: St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

22-24 Apr 22 **Council Cub-o-ree**

Location: Camp Durant

*** New /changed 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 Days

Location: Pine Springs School, Holly Springs

30 Jul 22

Cardinal District Fishing Derby

Location: Harris Lake

21-23 Oct 22

Cub Scout Spook-o-ree

Location: Camp Durant

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



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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 Spring Blast

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website

6-9 May 22

Davy Jones Rendezvous

Location: Camp Durant



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

6-9 May 22

Venture Vortex

Location: Camp Durant

23 - 25 Sep 22

Davy Jones Locker

Location: Camp Durant

7-9 Oct 22

Occoneechee 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

<https://northstar.ocscouts.org/event/mbutroop357/>

***2-7 May 22* Eno River District Virtual Merit Badge College**

Registration Opens 8 April

<https://ocscouts.org/events/eno-river-vitual-merit-badge-college-5-2-22/>

***9-14 May 22* Eno River District Virtual Merit Badge College**

Registration Opens 8 April

<https://ocscouts.org/events/eno-river-vitual-merit-badge-college-5-2-22/>

***16-21 May 22* Eno River District Virtual Merit Badge College**

Registration Opens 8 April

<https://ocscouts.org/events/eno-river-vitual-merit-badge-college-5-2-22/>

***23-28 May 22* Eno River District Virtual Merit Badge College**

Registration Opens 8 April

<https://ocscouts.org/events/eno-river-vitual-merit-badge-college-5-2-22/>



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Advancement & Recognition

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Advancement & Recognition

Pope Scholarship applications due March 27, 2022

Applications available on Council website (search for “pope”)

<https://ocscouts.org/advancement/eagle-scouts/>

Merit Badge Counselor selection forms updated to add new merit badges –
Citizenship in Society (Eagle rank required after July 1, 2022)

Diversity training is required to offer the CIS merit badge

https://training.scouting.org/courses/SCO_1800

Health Care Professions (replaces Medicine MB)

Medicine MB cannot be started new, however Scouts with a partial completion, have until age 18 to finish. Same patch for both.

Selection forms should only be submitted after April 1, 2022

Do not send selection forms in before April 1, 2022

Email tiffany.edmiston@scouting.org to register for either new MB



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Advancement & Recognition

Occoneechee Council 2022 EAGLE BANQUET



*Celebrating the achievements of the
435 Eagle Scouts in 2021
and 412 Eagle Scouts in 2020*

*Keynote Speaker
Maj. Gen. Nick Justice*

*Saturday, March 19, 2022
McKimmon Center Raleigh, NC*

*Save the date!
More information coming soon
at ocscouts.org*

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

<https://ocscouts.org/events/2022-eagle-banquet-3-19-22/>



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GOOD CITIZEN AWARD FOR EAGLE SCOUTS

Spice up your Eagle Courts of Honor by inviting the Marine Corps League to make a presentation.



Contact: Dave Gardener Gardener1941@att.net
or 919-810-2786



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Safety Moment

Incident Reporting





BSA SAFETY MOMENT INCIDENT REPORTING HELPS

SUMMARY: The 4-1-1 on Incident Reporting Policies

Timely and complete incident reporting provides the BSA with an opportunity for analysis of incidents that occur and promotes continuous improvement of our programs. In our experience, the sooner a clear, concise, and complete incident report is made, the sooner that an appropriate response to the incident can occur.

GENERAL INFORMATION

What is an incident? There are three types of reportable incidents:

- **Near Miss**—A near miss does not result in injury, illness, or damage, by definition, but it had the potential to do so.
- **General Liability**—Events or allegations of injury, illness, or property damage, including employment, director, and officer issues.
- **Youth Protection/Membership Infraction**—Allegations of abuse, violations of BSA guidelines or policies, or inappropriate behavior by a Scout/Scout leader/parent/other.

Why report an incident? The information reported from incidents helps identify areas for improvement so we can help prevent the reoccurrence of similar incidents. The BSA cannot address a concern if we do not know about it. Reporting incidents promptly is also critical so the BSA can respond in a timely manner and manage claims properly.

When do I report an incident? Report as soon as possible if an injury or illness cannot be treated by Scout-rendered first aid, a medical professional such as a doctor or nurse was needed, or an ambulance was called.

How do I report an incident? You can report it to your local council, which can then enter it for you, or you can enter the incident yourself at the BSA's Incident Reporting webpage (see "All Things Incident Reporting" in the "Resources" section, below). The webpage has tools to help you collect facts.

Reporting tips: It is important that incident reports are filled out as completely as possible. This will help bring clarity to the situation and avoid unnecessary calls or emails for additional information. Photographs of the site, facilities, vehicles, or equipment can add value to the report. Remember to include only pertinent facts about the incident. Do not assign blame or include personal opinions. Stick to the facts.

RESOURCES

- All Things Incident Reporting: www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report/
- Incident/Near Miss Reporting Infographic: www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report/



Incident Reporting

If an incident has occurred:

1. Take care of the injured/find a safe place.
2. Notify appropriate emergency services.
3. Preserve and document the evidence/take photos if appropriate.
4. Complete an incident report and notify your local council.



Mandatory Reporting

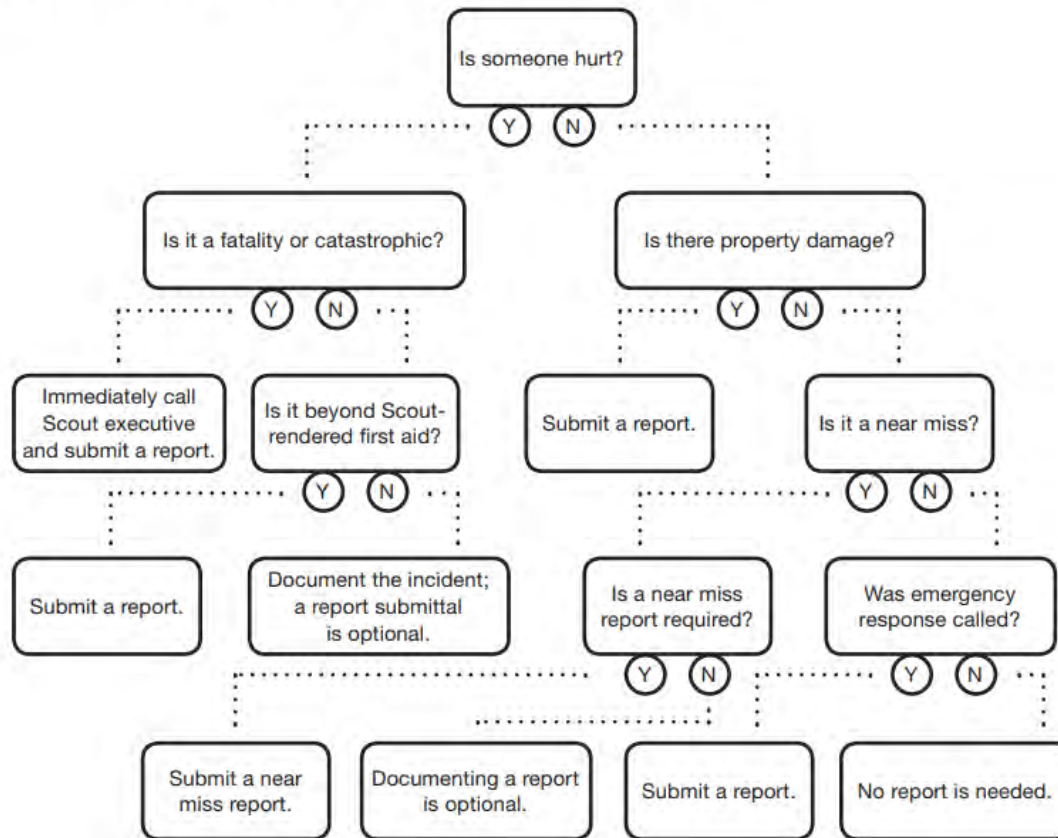
1. Youth Protection Violation
2. Accident or injury requiring first aid beyond Scout provided first aid and/or transport to a medical treatment facility
3. Violence or threats of violence, criminal activity
4. Property damage* resulting in BSA or unit liability
 - * Emergency response is called
 - ** Only \$ amount specified is boating (\$2000 or more)
5. Near misses that could have resulted in 1. – 4.



Incident/Near Miss Reporting

Incident Reporting Tree

(Follow this chart to determine what type of incident you are or are not reporting.)



Based upon your answers, choose which reporting tool is needed to document your incident. Then submit to your designated user or online.



Additional Resources

[All Things Incident Reporting](#)

Contains links to all incident reporting forms

[Incident/Near Miss Reporting Infographic](#)

If you have questions on the need for an Incident Report please contact your Unit Commissioner, District Commissioner or Family Scouting Executive as soon as possible after the incident



General Session

STEM



What is STEM?

Science

Technology

Engineering

Mathematics



What are the STEM Awards?

The Nova awards are for Cub Scouts, Webelos, Scouts BSA and Venturers in one aspect of STEM. All activities are age and Scout rank appropriate and go beyond the basic rank advancement requirements. They will take a week or more to complete requirements, depending on the level of applied effort.

The Supernova Awards have more rigorous requirements than the Nova Awards. The requirements and activities were designed to motivate youth and recognize more in-depth, advanced achievement in multiple STEM-related activities. They may take several months to complete all requirements.



STEM Awards Eligibility

Cub Scouts (Wolf through AOL)

Scouts BSA (All)

Venture and Sea Scouts (All)



What are the STEM Awards?

Nova Award



Completion of additional Nova activities is recognized by a “pi” pin worn on the Nova patch

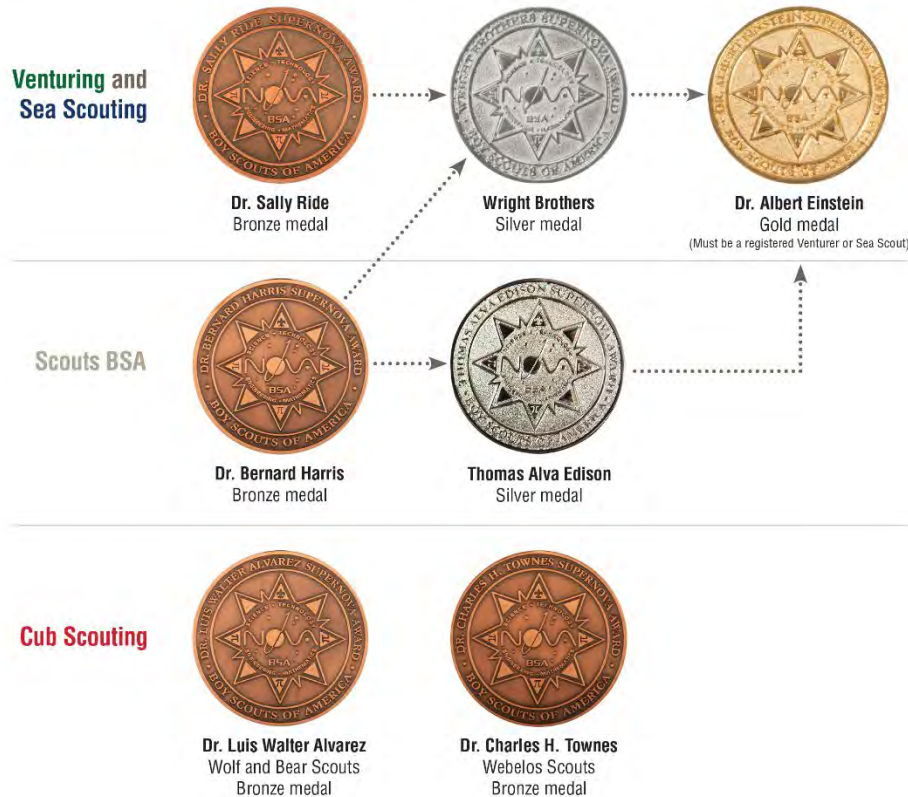


Supernova Awards



What are the Supernova Awards?

Supernova Award Path



Cub Scouts Nova

Cub Scout Nova Awards may be earned by Wolf, Bear, Webelo, and Arrow Of Light Cub Scouts

There are eleven Nova Awards for Cub Scouts. Each award covers one component of STEM:

Science

Nova Wild

Science Everywhere

Down and Dirty

Out of this world

Uncovering the Past

Engineering

Swing!

Up and Away!

Mathematics

123 Go!

Fearful Symmetry

Technology

Cub Scouts can Code!

Tech Talk!



Cub Scouts Nova (Continued)

Requirements and worksheets for each Nova award can be found at:

<https://www.scouting.org/stem-nova-awards/awards/cub-scout/>

The links also provide additional links to resources to assist Cub Scouts and their parents/adult partners to complete award requirements

Some adventures used for rank advancement can be applied to Nova awards. Listing of adventures that can be applied to Nova awards at:

<https://www.scouting.org/stem-nova-awards/awards/cub-scout/>

Nova Awards are completed on worksheets downloaded and recorded in Scoutbook and Unit Advancement Report

Most Nova awards can be completed in a week to a month, depending on level of effort



Sample Cub Scouts Nova (Tech Talk)

This module is designed to help you explore how technology affects your life each day.

Choose A or B or C and complete ALL the requirements

A. Watch an episode or episodes (about one hour total) of a show about anything related to technology. Then do the following:

- (1) Make a list of at least two questions or ideas from what you watched.
- (2) Discuss two of the questions or ideas with your counselor.

B. Read (about one hour total) about anything related to technology. Then do the following:

- (1) Make a list of at least two question or ideas from what you read.
- (2) Discuss two of the questions or ideas with your counselor.

C. Do a combination of reading and watching (about one hour total) about anything related to technology. Then do the following:

- (1) Make a list of at least two questions or ideas from what you read and watched.
- (2) Discuss two of the questions or ideas with your counselor.



Sample Cub Scouts Nova (Tech Talk)

2. Complete ONE adventure from the following list for your current rank or complete option A or B. (If you choose an adventure, choose one you have not already earned.)

Discuss with your counselor what kind of science, technology, engineering, and math was used in the adventure or option.

Wolf Cub Scouts:	Finding Your Way	Motor Away
Bear Cub Scouts:	Make It Move	World of Sound
Webelos Scouts:	Build It Fix It	Movie Making

Option A: Complete all of the following:

Explain these parts of a personal computer: central processing unit (CPU), monitor, keyboard, mouse, modem, and printer.

Make a list of ten devices that can be found in a home that use a computer chip to function.

(c) Use a spreadsheet program to organize some information.



Sample Cub Scouts Nova (Tech Talk)

Option B: Complete all of the following:

Point out the major features of a camera to your den or family and explain the function of each part. Parts COULD include memory card, lens, shutter, power on and off, zoom, battery, flash, display panel, case, settings, etc.

Discuss with your leader or adult partner the benefits and contributions photography makes to modern life.

(c) Use a camera to take at least 10 pictures of your family, pet, scenery; show these to your den. Technology is the use of tools, machines, or scientific knowledge to solve problems, such as computer technology. The use of technology can help people control, adapt to, and change their environments.

3. Explore EACH of the following:

A. Look up a definition of the word technology and discuss the meaning with your counselor.

B. Find out how technology is used in EACH of the following fields:

(1) Communication

(4) Business

(2) Construction

(5) Sports

(3) Entertainment



Sample Cub Scouts Nova (Tech Talk)

C. Discuss your findings with your counselor.

Visit a place where technology is being designed, used, or explained, such as one of the following: an amusement park, a police or fire station, a radio or television station, a newspaper office, a factory or store, or any other location where technology is being designed, used, or explained.

A. During your visit, talk to someone in charge about the following:

(1) The technologies used where you are visiting

(2) Why the organization is using these technologies

B. Discuss with your counselor the technology that is designed, used, or explained at the place you visited.

5. Discuss with your counselor how technology affects your everyday life.



Cub Scouts Supernova

The Cub Supernova Awards have more rigorous requirements than the Nova Awards.

Dr. Louis Alvarez Supernova Award (Wolf and Bear)

Dr Charles H Townes Supernova Award (Webelos)

List of requirements for each award is found at:

<https://www.scouting.org/stem-nova-awards/awards/cub-scout/supernova-awards/>

Supernova awards require significant time investment, usually a minimum of a month plus, depending on level of effort

Supernova awards must be submitted on Supernova Application (No. 512-055)



Scouts BSA Nova

Scouts BSA Nova Awards may be earned by all Scouts

There are ten (10) Nova Awards for Scouts. Each award covers one component of STEM:

Science

Shoot!

Let it grow!

Mendel's Minions

Splash!

Engineering

Whoosh!

Up and Away

Next Big Thing

Technology

Start your Engine

Hello World!

Mathematics

Designed to Crunch!



Scouts BSA Nova (Continued)

Requirements for each Nova award can be found at:

<https://www.scouting.org/stem-nova-awards/awards/scouts-bsa/>

Generally, the Nova requirements will require Scouts to earn one or more specified merit badges in addition to completing the specific Nova requirements.

The links above contain additional links to on-line graphics, tutorials and demonstrations for Scouts

Nova Awards are completed on worksheets downloaded and recorded in Scoutbook and Unit Advancement Report



Scouts BSA Supernova

The Supernova Awards have more rigorous requirements than the Nova Awards. The higher-level Silver award requires the completion of all requirements for the Bronze award.

Dr Bernard Harris Supernova Bronze Award

Thomas Edison Supernova Silver Award

List of requirements for each award is found at:

<https://www.scouting.org/stem-nova-awards/awards/scouts-bsa-supernova-awards/>

Supernova awards must be submitted on
SUPERNOVA Application (No. 512-055)



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Venture and Sea Scouts Nova

There are nine (9) Nova Awards for Venture and Sea Scouts. Each award covers one component of STEM:

Science

Launch!

Wade!

What a Life!

Engineering

Hang on!

Up and Away

Technology

Power Up!

Execute!

Something from Nothing

Mathematics

Numbers don't lie!

Requirements for each Nova award can be found at:

<https://www.scouting.org/stem-nova-awards/awards/venturer/>



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Venture Scouts Supernova

The Supernova Awards have more rigorous requirements than the Nova Awards. They can take up to a year or more to complete

Dr. Sally Ride Supernova Bronze Award

Wright Brothers Supernova Silver Award

Requires completion of either the Venture Dr Sally Ride Supernova Bronze award or Scouts BSA Dr Bernard Harris Supernova Bronze Award

Dr. Albert Einstein Supernova Gold Award (Approved Nationally similar to DCSA Awards)

Requires completion of either the Venture Wright Brothers Supernova Silver award or Scouts BSA Thomas Edison Supernova Silver Award

Requirements for each Supernova award can be found at:

<https://www.scouting.org/stem-nova-awards/awards/venturer-supernova-awards/>



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Who can approve awards?

Nova awards are approved by a **unit registered Nova counselor***

Parents can work with the Nova Counselor

Supernova awards are approved by a registered and **Council approved** Supernova mentor

Parents can work with the Supernova Mentor

Venturing Albert Einstein Supernova Gold Award is approved at **National** only



Nova Counselor & Supernova Mentor Training Requirements

Scouter **must** be a registered member of BSA in position code 58 (Nova Counselor) or 52 (Supernova Mentor) and have current Youth Protection Training

Scouter **should** complete position specific training either through resident class at University of Scouting or on-line training through My.Scouting.org under Extended Learning

NOTE: My.Scouting.org is not currently synching completion of on-line NOVA/SUPERNOVA training, so it must be manually added using training codes D83 Nova Counselor and D82 Supernova Mentor Protection Training



Nova Counselor & Supernova Mentor Training Requirements

Nova Counselor and Supernova Mentor registration must renewed annually

YPT should be current through one year registration window

Supernova Mentor Registration form must be submitted annually with renewal

Annual Nova Counselor and Supernova Mentor renewal window opens 1 April (same time frame as merit badge counselor (MBC))



Current Nova Counselors and Supernova Mentors

Scott Fedorchak (District Coordinator)

Rebecca Duffy

Eric Frazee

Jim Fuller

Brian Gilbaugh

Debra Hall

Mark Kepke

Jeremy Page

Jared Sanders

Jill Schwandron

Maria Tymoschenko

We need more Counselors and Mentors!

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District STEM Event



Nova Days

July 16th & 17th

Pine Springs Academy
Holly Springs



Saturday 16th

- Tech Talk
- Fearful Symmetry
- Out of this World

Sunday 17th

- Nova Wild
- Down and Dirty

Cub Scouts can complete all requirements for the Nova award and/or “pi” pin if they complete appropriate rank requirements prior to attending



NOVA Days

Rank Requirements BEFORE attending

Choose **one** from each number

Wolf

1. Motor Away OR Finding Your Way
AND
2. Motor Away OR Code the Wolf OR Air of the Wolf
AND
3. Grow Something OR Digging in the Past OR Collections and Hobbies
AND
4. Grow Something Or Digging in the Past OR Spirit of Water
AND
5. Motor Away OR Germs Alive OR Collections and Hobbies

Bear

1. Make it move OR A World of Sound
AND
2. Robotics OR Super Science
AND
3. Forensics OR Marble Madness
AND
4. A Bear Goes Fishing OR Critter Care
AND
5. Super Science

Webelo/AOL

1. Build It OR Fix it OR Movie Making
AND
2. Adventures in Science OR Engineering OR Game Design
AND
3. Build it OR Art Explosion OR Maestro
AND
4. Into the Wild OR Into the Woods
AND
5. Adventures in Science OR Earth Rocks



District STEM Event

We need volunteers to work with Cub Scouts for the following Nova awards

Saturday

*** Tech Talk**

- Business IT (Computers, Printers, Bluetooth , WIFI)
- Coach/Physical Therapist/Personal Trainer (Exercise equipment, training)
- Video Game Builder (Gaming and Streaming)
- School Principal/Teacher/Admin (Technology used to run a school)

*** Out of this World**

- Engineer/builder (space base build)

Sunday

*** Down and Dirty**

- Science Teacher (volcanos)
- Environmental Engineer/Geologist (Career talk)

*** Nova Wild**

- Bird enthusiast (bird feeders, types of birds)



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Questions?

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NEXT DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

* Apr 7, 2022

* General Session:



Guest Speaker: *NC State Highway Patrol*

Opening: 7:00 pm

Breakout: 7:30 pm

POLL: Virtual versus Hybrid for April Roundtable?



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Breakout Sessions



David Crowley
Cub Scout
Advancements



Ed Walsh
Getting new
Scout Parents
Involved



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Sam Deschong



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