

CARDINAL DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

August 4, 2022



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Roundtable Agenda

General Session: 7:00 PM

Opening / Welcome

District Key 3 Corner

Training Update

Program Update

Safety Moment: Insurance

General Session: Commissioners

Recruiting Brainstorming Session





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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

Pro-rated fee structure for new participants

Commissioner Notes

YPT Update

UMC-BSA Update

Recharter 2022



District Status

Current District strength is 72 units

27 Cub Scout Packs

36 Scout BSA Troops

7 Venture Crews

1 Sea Scout Ship

2 Explorer Posts



Aug 22 Pro-rated Registration Fees

The new participant registration fees joining in August
(for Aug 22 to Dec 22) are:

New Youth Registration	\$83.75	(\$90.00 w/ SL)
National Cub Scout, Scout BSA, Venture	\$31.25	
Council Program fee	\$22.50	
Council Insurance fee	\$5.00	
Scout Life Subscription (Optional)	\$6.25	
* New Scout registration fee	\$25.00	
Explorer and Adult Registration	\$23.75	(\$30.00 w/ SL)
National	\$18.75	
Council Insurance fee	\$5.00	
Scout Life Subscription (Optional)	\$6.25	
MBC, Nova Counselor and Supernova Mentor	\$0	

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



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District Commissioner Topics

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

Please turn in your SummerTime Pack Award forms by Labor Day (5 Sep 22) to ensure prompt processing

Membership inventories. Now is the time to take a hard look at your unit rosters in your unit tracking system and compare to official rosters in My.Scouting.org to identify participants who are not registered or no longer active with your unit. Register them now to facilitate recharter process in October



District Commissioner Topics - YPT

Please continue to track unit YPT status.

Updates to My.Scouting.org. Scouters will now receive 90/60/30 day alerts when Youth Protection Training and Hazardous Weather Training will expire

YPT Reporting. If you think a situation is a potential YPT violation, REPORT it!

If you are at District or Council camp/event, report it to the Camp Director (professional Scouter)

If you are at an out of Council camp, report it to the Camp Director and courtesy inform Occoneechee Council

Contact Family Scouting Executive or myself immediately if you have ANY concerns or questions

Only the Council Scout Executive has the responsibility to investigate and take required actions



District Commissioner Topics

We need more certified Rangemaster and Range Safety Officers for Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA shooting sports

We need more COPES trained Scouters to support COPES events for District and Council events

The 2022 Journey to Excellence (JTE) forms have been released for all programs. We are still waiting on 2022 worksheets



BSA-UMC Update

There will be two town hall meetings with UMC chartered units at 7:00 on 24 and 25 August. The Zoom links to be sent to Unit Key 3 in near future.

We are trying to get a feel for where UMC units are leaning for recharter:

- a) Recharter with Council with affiliation agreement
- b) Recharter with new Charter Organization with facilities use agreement
- c) Recharter with new Charter Organization and move to new facility

The Council Board vote to allow UMC units to recharter with Council is 25 Aug 22. What we would like to know by 18 Aug 22 is two things

- a) What are your intentions for recharter at this time?
- b) Major item inventory (valued in excess of \$2,500 per item). Focus is vehicles, trailers and unit accounts

Recommend that UMC units conduct an inventory of unit equipment to get a magnitude of estimated value for an umbrella policy, especially if you store equipment in trailers.



Recharter 2022

It's that time of year to start planning for recharter for calendar year 2023

District recharter window opens 1 Oct 22 and closes 31 Dec 22

We will be using the same updated software as last year.

For those units who have multiple registrations within the same numbered unit (e.g. P-123, T-123B, T-123G) consider moving all paid adult and youth memberships to the first unit to be processed

All units must have at least five (5) paid youth registrations

Next month (1 Sep 22) Roundtable General Session will be focused on overview/ tutorial on the system



Recharter 2022 Registration Fees

The registration fees for rechartering Jan 23 – Dec 23 are:

New Youth Registration	\$141.00	(\$156.00 w/ SL)
National Cub Scout, Scout BSA, Venture	\$75.00	
Council Program fee	\$54.00	
Council Insurance fee	\$12.00	
Scout Life Subscription (Optional)	\$15.00	
* New Scout registration fee	\$25.00	
Explorer and Adult Registration	\$57.00	(\$72.00 w/ SL)
National	\$45.00	
Council Insurance fee	\$12.00	
Scout Life Subscription (Optional)	\$15.00	
Unit recharter fee	\$100	

There are **NEW** financial assistance forms

Contact your **Unit Commissioner**



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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

Occoneechee Council

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District Chairman Update



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District Chairman Update

A Successful Summer of Cub Scout Events!

Cardinal District Twilight Camp

NOVA STEM Days

Cardinal District Fishing Derby

BSA National Bankruptcy Case – Opinion Issued

GSUSA v. BSA – Settlement

Working through UMC issues

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Family Scouting Executive Update



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Questions:

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Accolades and Recognition

A special thank you to Courtney Trujillo, Erin Shiflett and Debra Hall and the adult volunteers for running our District Twilight Camp, NOVA Days and Fishing Derby



Accolades and Recognition

Congratulations to

Evan Nazareth T-216 for being awarded the Emmitt J. Doerr Memorial Scout Scholarship by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. There are ten of these scholarships awarded nationally each year



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:

9-11 Sep 22

Wood Badge Weekend 1

Location: Camp Durant

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

21-22 Oct 22

Cardinal District IOLS

Location: Camp Agape

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website

30 Sep-2 Oct 22

Wood Badge Weekend 2

Location: Camp Durant

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

5 Nov 22

University of Scouting

Location: TBD

Registration Link will be through Tentaroo on Council website

Next BALOO and position specific training will be in Spring 2023



Scouts, BSA Youth Training

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



Other Council Training Events

18 Aug 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

14 Sep 22

First Aid / CPR / AED*

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Location: Council Service Center

Registration Link through Tentaroo on Council website

1 Oct 22

Wilderness First Aid

Location: Camp Durant

Registration Link through Tentaroo on Council website

DATE CHANGE

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



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Program

Vice Chairman Program:
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Council Spook-o-ree



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Council Camporee

Council Camporee Oct 7-9 22 @ Camp Durant

The Council Camporee will take place at Durant and will utilize the format of the National Jamboree. Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouts will be able to participate in all program areas where they have interest. The Camporee Trading Post will have all the supplies and snacks you will want

Questions? Call 910-948-2382

Visit www.ocscouts.org to check out all of our fun opportunities



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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 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



Cub Scout Program Tips August

The August Pack theme based on Scout Law is “A Scout is Clean”



DESTINATION PARKS

A SCOUT IS CLEAN. HOW DOES “DESTINATION PARKS” RELATE TO THIS POINT OF THE SCOUT LAW?

We are blessed with an abundance of natural parks. Walking, hiking, and exploring nature helps a Scout to keep his body and mind fit and clean. Any green area around your home can provide the opportunity to put the outing in Scouting.

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 and can be adjusted to fit the needs of your pack.

This may be a great meeting to hold at a local park or other outdoor setting while the weather is still pleasant and the sun sets late in the evening.

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 the den adventure displays (see above), if applicable.

Be sure the following materials are available for the meeting:

- Flags for the flag ceremony
- A poster of the Outdoor Code with printing large enough for everyone to read, or the words projected on a wall for all to see
- 3-by-5 cards for the gathering game
- Signs for the opening ceremony on quarter sheets of poster board
- Awards for the recognition ceremony
- Materials for the audience participation: seven pairs of non-latex disposable gloves, a trash bag, one captain's hat, and seven sailor hats—which can be made from paper bags if no cloth hats are available

◆ GATHERING—HOME AT THE PARK

On three dozen 3-by-5 cards, print the names or draw pictures of the following 36 items (or 18 pairs of items) that might be found at a park. As Scouts arrive, give each family one card and tell them to find the family with the matching card. Think of more matching pairs if you need additional cards for everyone to play.

Bird	Nest	Squirrel	Tree
Snake	Hole in ground	Spider	Web
Flower	Bush	Grass	Dirt
Candy wrapper	Trash container	Empty bottle	Recycle container

AUGUST-CLEAN 1

The link to this August Pack meeting plan is:

[310-842\(17\)_August_Clean.pdf \(scouting.org\)](https://www.scouting.org/files/310-842(17)_August_Clean.pdf)



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District and Council Events: Cub Scouts

21-23 Oct 22

Cub Scout Spook-o-ree

Location: Camp Durant

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

11 Mar 23

District Pinewood Derby



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

23-25 Sep 22

Davy Jones Locker

Location: Camp Durant

7-9 Oct 22

Occonechee Council Jamboree

Location: Camp Durant

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

13-15 Jan 23

Cardinal District Klondike Derby

Location: TBD

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

24-26 Mar 23

Cardinal District Camporee

Location: Camp Durant

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



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Advancement & Recognition

Tom Allen – District Vice Chair – Advancement
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Advancement & Recognition

Cub Scouts have earned
722 Ranks

Scouts BSA have earned
582 Ranks
56 recommendations for Eagle Scout
228 merit badges

Venturing
1 Quartermaster

Citizenship in Society Merit Badge
May be used for the Star and Life Ranks.

REQUIRED for All Scouts completing Requirements 1 thru
6 for Eagle Scout on or after July 1, 2022



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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Order of the Arrow update



Safety Moment

Insurance



Safety Moment

Comprehensive General Liability Insurance. This type of policy responds to allegations or claims from a third party that they suffered personal injury or property damage due to negligent action.

Coverage is limited to official Scouting activities, and those activities must be consistent with the values, Charter and Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, operation manuals, and applicable literature of the Boy Scouts of America. Local councils, chartered organizations, and registered volunteers are provided with primary coverage. Scouting youth (age 17 and younger) are not insured under this policy. The insurance provided to unregistered volunteers through the general liability insurance program is excess over any other insurance the volunteer might have to his or her benefit.

Accident and Sickness. This insurance provides medical coverage to Scouting participants on an excess basis for injuries or fatalities that arise out of an official Scouting activity.

For example, if a youth falls during a hike and breaks a wrist, the parent's health coverage may pay for the ER visit minus a \$500 deductible; this insurance can reimburse the \$500.



Safety Moment

Automobile Liability Insurance. Coverage is provided above the vehicle owner's insurance plus any automobile liability insurance provided by a local council. Vehicles **MUST** be covered at the minimum amount required by the state for automobile liability. It is recommended that coverage limits are at least \$100,000 combined single limit.

Vehicles carrying 10 or more passengers should have at least \$1,000,000 in coverage.

Note: The use of 15-passenger vans manufactured before 2005 is prohibited.

Coverage for Non-Owned Boats. General liability insurance coverage on an excess basis, after other applicable insurance is exhausted, is available for boat owners above their liability coverage limits. It is recommended that boats under 26 feet have at least \$300,000 and boats 26 feet or over have at least \$500,000.





BSA SAFETY MOMENT INSURANCE

SUMMARY

Have you ever been told that your insurance is dependent upon wearing your field uniform (which is a myth, by the way)? Well, get ready, because we're going to talk about what types of insurance coverage are available and where to find more information on coverage for Scouts, registered volunteer Scouters, and chartered organizations involved in official Scouting activities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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RESOURCES

- *Guide to Safe Scouting, Insurance*—www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss10/



General Session

Commissioners Chris Harmon



General Session

Commissioners

MISSION

As commissioners, we share the BSA's mission: To prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

VISION

Every member of the BSA has a great Scouting experience.

OBJECTIVES

1. Supporting unit growth and retention through the journey to excellence.
2. Contacting units and capturing in commissioner tools their strengths, needs, and a unit service plan that enables continuing improvement.
3. Linking unit needs to district operating committee and other resources.
4. Supporting timely unit, district, and council charter renewals.
5. Supporting unit leaders by collecting and distributing information, enabling program training, and providing networking opportunities.

GOALS

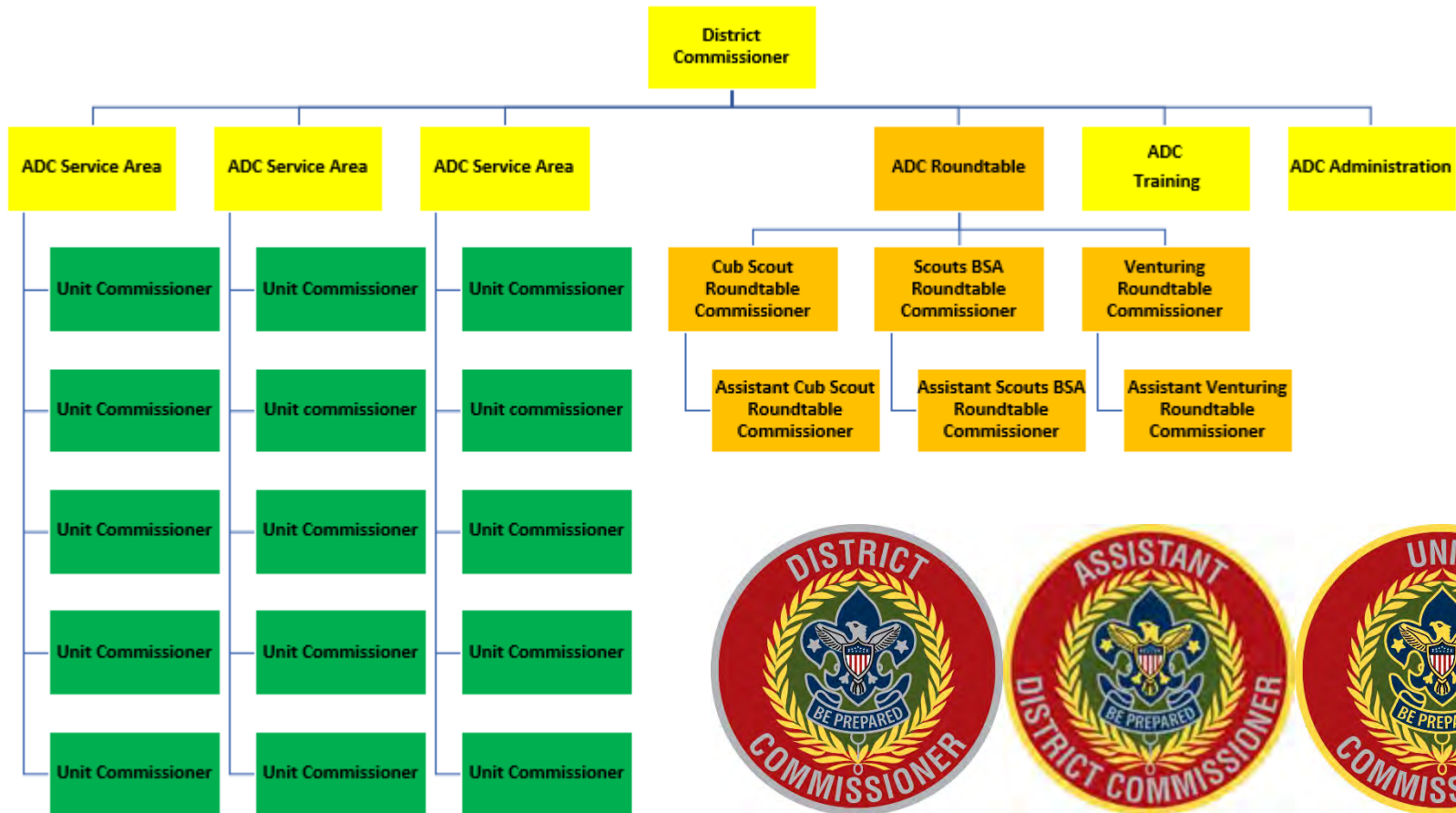
1. Enable an increased number of units.
2. Enable the retention rate of units.
3. Enable implementation of a unit service plan through collaborative detailed assessments and an increased number of significant unit contacts.

METHODS

1. The Unit Roadmap
2. New Member Coordinators
3. Unit Key 3
4. The Unit Service Plan
5. Journey to Excellence
6. My.Scouting Tools (Including Commissioner Tools)
7. Continuous Recruiting
8. Assigning Resources to Greatest Needs



General Session



General Session

What can your Unit Commissioner do for you?

- Answer questions
- Help with recharter
- Connect you with district resources
- Provide information
- Give guidance
- Help look out for potential problems
- Be a friend



General Session

Working with your Unit Commissioner

- Communication
- Collaborative Assessment & Unit Service Plan
- Recharter
- Unit Needs & Issues



General Session

**You can be a Unit
Commissioner too!**



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General Session

Recruiting William Paige



“actively seeking out, finding and registering new scouts”



ADVENTURE




is Calling...

You're Invited!

Join Cub Scout Pack 302 here in Zurich! Sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America, our dens are for English speaking boys looking to develop their character, learn new skills, and spend quality outdoor time with their friends, family, and community.

For information, please contact pack302zrh@googlegroups.com.



Come and Join

BOY SCOUT TROOP 617


SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Visit our troop meeting, and find out what joining our troop can offer you!

**Camping • Friendship • Cooking
Character • Service • Life Skills
And More!**

When: Every Thursday night at 7:30 pm
Where: Christ Episcopal Church in the newer building down the hill on the lower level.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 617
6800 Oakland Mills Rd.
Columbia, MD 21045



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Key Concepts

Youth to youth – let the scouts sell the program

Program and activities – what you do is why they join

Promote your unit – social media and parents

Unit open house events

Breakout groups

Brainstorm what has NOT been a positive experience worked well *and* what has been successful in growing scouting (discuss why, improvement opportunities)

Select a volunteer to report out to the Roundtable



NEXT DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

* Our next Roundtable will be
September 1, 2022

General Session:
Recharter 2022

Opening: 7:00 pm

Breakout: 7:30 pm



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