



March 20, 2025

CARDINAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING



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3/6/25 - Roundtable Notes

District 3 update

- District Pinewood derby was a success. Thank you to everyone who helped with this.
- New merit badge came out.
- Starting April round table will have some district training

Commissioner update

- National wants all registered leaders to go into my.scouting and add photo of yourself.
- Carolina commissioner college this Saturday. You can still do walk up registration, but no food. T-shirt pickup
- Recognition of Commissioner- dr. David Crowley. District service award
- Commissioner tools metrics on my.scouting is coming online but still bugs in system.
- Now change to unit tools in my.scout. They can see the metrics the council is looking for and they can see which ones you are meeting

Alicia's update

- Got to go out and gives some presentations at several meetings to talk to the parents
- Scout cards final version sent out today. Smash burger backed out; ready to sell first week of April; \$10 dollars; 5 to council
- If Troops going to camporee in April, have space presentation ready to give
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YPT update and safety checklist by Steve Cross

Chris Harmon

- Thanked everyone who helped with pinewood derby.
- Gave results that is also posted on Facebook
- Pack 312 who fastest pack award
- District camporee is coming up and we need troops to run a station.
- Trainers edge and fundamentals of training on Saturday at Camporee
- April 26 canoe training. See flyer for more information
- May 9 white water training

Troop 99, flyer in slide about a celebration coming up

Follow QR code in slide to see what is needed for training. See slides to see training opportunities.

- Looking for youth scouts to help with Woodbadge

Advancement

We need to upload advancement data to Scoutbook if using Troop master.

- Scouts BSA test lab. you can try out potential new badges before they come out. All you need to do is give feedback. Life skills badge sounds really good.

Zach's toy chest - Holly Schwab

- Non profit that collects new toys to help give toys to kids fighting cancer.
- Zachstoychest.org
- Amazon wish list
- Ways to contribute
 - Time (toy sorting is needed)
 - Treasure

Breakout sessions

Cub Scout - BALOO training
scouts BSA -

March 20, 2025 - Started 7:02 PM

Committee Training - Courtney

Break up Dist Training; hold at Roundtable in April;

May - Program Committee

District Chair's Remarks

Camporee - Contact Chris Harmon for volunteer opportunities.

Recruitment - Alicia to talk about during her time.

OA Pow wow 86 out of 94 completed Brotherhood.

Summer Camp Reservations - Encourage units to go to Durant this year.

Commissioner Items - Patrick @ 7:08

Carolina Commissioner College

Cardinal had the 2nd highest Percentage of commissioners attending
Congratulations to Chris Harmon for completing his Doctorate

Ed Walsh received the St. George Medal

March Focus - Trained Adult Leadership

April Focus - Unit Size

Tied back to the five metrics.

District Executive Update - Alicia

Fundraising focus going on. She needs help talking with schools and towns. Please let her know if you are able to help.

Spring Recruitment - working on bringing our towns together to do targeted marketing to help us get the word out and gain new scouts.

Saturday March 29th 10am to 2pm. Lowe's Annual Spring Carnival: 1920 NW Maynard Rd, Cary NC

Contact is Gabby and can be reached at 919-380-3210 / gabrielle.ellis@store.lowes.com

Advancement and Recognition - Gantt @ 7:19PM

23 Eagles to date; Merit Badges - just over 800 mb counselors and most have wrong expiration date. Gantt will fix the dates. If you received a letter, ignore it because Gantt will take care of it. April 1

Membership and Growth - Alicia

Report doesn't include drop off; 1,033 cubs, 1425 Scouts BSA, ? venturing 2,507 total working on initiatives to get new Scouts.

Finance -

Program Updates - Chris H @ 7:30

Space Camporee coming up; Please get your units to register. Looking for someone to fly drones; Bill to reach out to Cary PD to see if they can help with the drone.

Event July 19th; Run a STEM day for Cub Scouts; Chris on lookout for a location for about 50 to 100 Cub Scouts. If you know of any spot, please let Chris now.

Courtney - Meeting with program chairs; trying to work together with each District for Cub Scouts, so if you can't help with yours, then you can join another. Getting all the districts on same page.

Training/Trainer's EDGE on April 5th has been cancelled.

Commissioner Service - none

Marketing Updates - Richard

1. Develop a team focused on marketing areas; 2. Communications on getting news out. How do you want to be reached. Ways to track how many people are seeing and interacting with these news. 3. Update web site.

Trainings - Lord Dearman

Larry had become a data mining expert. Can come up with email structure to tell each unit who needs mandatory training. Looking for way to present a form to units to match what training is wanted with what's available. Want to get Productive Parents to get training that's needed.

IOLS in April; BALOO also happening at Spookoree and Wood badge all coming up.

Roundtable Topic - Training Meeting and breakout happen at the same time. Plus little attendance at the breakouts.

Want to find out why members don't go to Roundtable. How do we get more to attend? Finding out if we can send out a survey for ideas. (Gantt - Richard)

Black river bucks as an incentive program to bring back attendance

YPT - no updates

Roundtable Planning

Guest speaker in March was Zach's Toy Chest
Attendance: 50 people from 28 units

April Session : Understanding the new Unit Metrics and Dashboards
April Breakouts - TBD

May Sessions and Breakouts are open to suggestions

Suggestions - Bring back Tommy Freeman for backpacking topic.

New Business - 8:25

Tim Treweek to join District Committee. Took vote and all thumbs up. Need Adult App.

Open Forum - None

Closing - 8:28 PM

Next Meeting April 17, 2025