



DECEMBER FOCUS

ROUNDTABLE

7:00 PM Thursday, December 14th

1100 Stapleton Lane, Flower Mound

CUB SCOUT BREAKOUT – BLUE & GOLD PLANNING

Put on your party shoes because the Cub Breakout will focus on the annual Blue and Gold Banquet.

We'll be sharing planning tips and resources to make your Blue Gold the best event of the year!

BOY SCOUT BREAKOUT

RIFLE/SHOTGUN/PISTOL SHOOTING & ARCHERY

Burleigh Wood who will provide this breakout is an NRA certified instructor for rifle shooting, shotgun shooting, pistol shooting; NRA Chief Range Safety Officer; and USA Archery level 1 coach. We will cover what it takes for a troop/crew to have a successful shooting event.

- Need for certified instructors, RSOs, and merit badge Counselors.
- Who/What is required for a shooting/archery activity
- Discussion on teaching the merit badges
- What can and cannot be used at a shooting/archery activity, including Cub Scouts.
- Q&A

UNIT INVENTORY

Year end inventory of scout membership is fast approaching. The membership inventory is a part of the unit's charter renewal and will assist the unit in building strength with a quality program. It should be conducted sixty days prior to the unit's charter review meeting. Membership inventory is also held again in December to be sure all members are registered by year end. Please [click here](#) for instructions.

SCOUTNET RECORDS INVENTORY

Please confer within your unit and ensure all your 2017 Troop Advancements have been documented in ScoutNet. We need everything entered as soon as it can possibly be completed for our District Journey to Excellence Award. This is required for your unit JTE Awards as well

JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE UNIT AWARDS

Unit JTE is due this month. Commissioners will be on hand at Roundtable to accept completed forms as well as assist with anything that may be needed to prepare the final submission.



FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Our Friends of Scouting campaign is underway!

If you haven't already picked up your packet they will be available at Roundtable this Thursday.

MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS

Please visit the official [website](#) and be aware of these important upcoming dates:

12/15: Registration Closes

12/20: Primitive Camp Applications due

12/28 – 12/30: MMR 2017!!!

CUB-O ORIENTEERING EVENT

January 6 Cub-O event at Sid Richardson Scout Reservation (see [link](#) for details)

CAMPOREE SCOUTMASTER MEETING

The 2018 Camporee planning meeting will be held at 7 PM Thursday, January 4th, at [First United Methodist Church at 709 West Main Street in Lewisville](#) (upstairs in the gym). Themes, Patches and Stations will be determined at this time. Please refer to the [linked attachment](#) for the list of proposed themes.

MEMBERSHIP FEE INCREASE

As previously noted the \$33 annual membership fee is now in effect. That is \$2.75 per month.



LOOKING AHEAD

- 1/27 - Boy Scout Merit Badge College Session #1
- 2/9 – [Scout Shabbat](#) (Jewish)
- 2/10 – Scouting for Food
- 2/11 – [Scout Sunday](#) (Interfaith and Methodist)
- 2/24 - Boy Scout Merit Badge College Session #2
- 3/24 – Tonkawa District Awards Banquet (Ballots released in January)
- 4/6 to 4/8 – Tonkawa District Camporee
- 4/14 – District Training Day (Various training opportunities offered, details to follow)
- 4/21 – Ten Commandments Hike

DAY CAMP MEETING

There will be a Day Camp planning meeting from 8:15 to 9:15 on the evening of January Roundtable. Any unit attending of volunteering for 2018 Day Camp should try to have a representative present.

JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE METRICS

All units should be maintaining their Advancement records, Service Hours and Training information online on a regular basis. This is critical as the end of the year approaches for JTE purposes. If any assistance is needed on how or why to enter this information please ask your Unit Commissioner.

RECRUITING MATERIALS AVAILABLE

As a reminder, recruiting is a year-round endeavor. Even though the Hooked on Scouting event has been completed there are still recruiting resources available. Flyers and posters can still be ordered at any time for units that wish to hold a recruiting event.

CUB SCOUT BREAKOUTS

January: Making the Most of Your Pinewood Derby

February: Den and Pack Behavior and Discipline



Tonkawa District Resources

WEBSITE

<http://www.tonkawadistrict.com>

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