



JANUARY FOCUS

ROUNDTABLE

7:00 PM Thursday, January 11th
1100 Stapleton Lane, Flower Mound

CUB SCOUT BREAKOUT – PINEWOOD DERBY

Get and Down and Derby at the January Roundtable! We'll be learning about the different types of derbies available to Cub Scouts and discussing ways to keep the boys and siblings entertained on Derby Day. And stick around after the Breakout for the kick off of the Day Camp Planning Session at 8:15pm.

BOY SCOUT BREAKOUT – BACKPACKING/PHILMONT

Is your Troop going to Philmont this summer or next? Come get the low down on how to prepare from a 3 time Philmont trekker. Topics include, how and what to pack, preparation hikes, logistics to and from Philmont, and general discussion.

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 or volunteering for 2018 Day Camp should try to have a representative present.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Make sure you have submitted your unit declaration with your presentation dates to [Shannon Anderson](#)

BOY SCOUT MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

The 2018 Tonkawa Merit Badge College kicks off with session #1 on Saturday 1/27 followed by session #2 on 2/24. There are 38 different merit badge courses for Scouts, a "Life to Eagle" course for Life Scouts who need guidance on the purpose, path and paperwork to become Eagles and for Adults looking to create or expand their shooting sports programs a Range Safety Officer certification opportunity.

Registration, when available, will be through the meritbadge.info website

Please [click here](#) for the schedule of courses

DISTRICT AWARD BANQUET AND NOMINATIONS

Our District Chair, Mr. Olsen, sent out an email on Sunday (1/7) regarding this year's March 24th Tonkawa Banquet and Award Nomination process. Please review that message and nominate any/all of the deserving Volunteers from your units. For convenience the attachments from that message are:

Awards Descriptions: [link to PDF file](#)

Nomination Form: [link to PDF file](#)



SCOUTING FOR FOOD

There will be a table available around 8 PM at Roundtable for units to visit with the Scouting for Food coordinator to identify or possibly adjust their coverage areas as needed.

UNIFORM CLOSET

Tonkawa is rebuilding our uniform closet. If you have outgrown or retired uniforms please consider donating those to the district closet at Roundtable each month. More importantly, if you know a Scout unable to put together a proper uniform for any reason the closet is available to assist them at no cost.

Contact Tamara Castaneda via [email](#) or at Roundtable for more information

TRADE-O-REE

For anyone interested in Scouting memorabilia the 40th annual Trade-O-Ree is being held at the Grapevine Convention Center on January 19th and 20th. There is a \$5 entry fee each day. Please see the following [link](#) and [flyer](#) for more information regarding this event.



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
- 4/6 to 4/8 – Boy Scout Tonkawa District Camporee (details below)
- 4/14 – District Training Day (details below)
- 4/21 – Ten Commandments Hike

TONKAWA DISTRICT CAMPOREE

Date: April 6-8

Theme: Scout of the Tonkawa Table

Location: SR2 - Stripling Island

Cost: \$6 per Scout/Scouter/Adult

Each Troop will need to provide an activity station.

Next planning meeting will be Feb. 1, 7 pm, at First United Methodist.

DISTRICT TRAINING DAY

First Presbyterian Church, 1002 Fox Ave, Lewisville, TX 75067

Current planned courses include

- Cubmaster Specifics
- Den Leader Specifics
- Scoutmaster Specifics
- Merit Badge Counselors
- Troop Committee Challenge
- Face to Face YPT

For Additional courses please inquire at Roundtable!!!

Additional information and signup links coming soon

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.

FUTURE CUB SCOUT BREAKOUTS

February: Den and Pack Behavior and Discipline



REFLECTIONS

MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS

Mountain Man Rendezvous held Dec 28-30 at Sid Richardson was exciting as always. Events included black powder rifles, hatchet throwin', arrow makin', blacksmithin', popcorn makin', bucksawin', mallet makin', fire startin', candle makin', tin smithin', metal stampin, trap setin, and a whole lot more. Even though there wasn't a foot or two of snow and it was fairly warm for mountain folk we still had a great time. Word didn't get out to all the free trappers as numbers were down for this rendezvous. Hopefully next one is goin' to be more attended.

[See the photos takin' by Bromide and Bronica Brady at the Posin' Photos outpost.](#)

Special thanks to the Boosway Heidi "Mother Arrow" Patton and the Segundo David "Dutch" Otteson

CUB-O

On January 4th several of our Scouts attended the annual Cub-O orienteering course at Sid Richardson. While they may not be ready for Philmont quite yet these Adventures form the building blocks for those future endeavors! Photos from Packs 133 and 437 can be [found here](#).




EAGLE SCOUTS

Please join us in congratulating the latest Eagle Scouts of Tonkawa District!!!

Ayrton H – Troop 451	Randy L – Troop 451
Landon G – Troop 299	



SCOUTER AWARDS

	Cub Scout Den Leader	Lorraine L – Pack 226
	Scouter's Training	Lyle G – Troop 226
	Scouter's Training	Jeff M – Troop 226



Tonkawa District Resources

WEBSITE

<http://www.tonkawadistrict.com>

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