



FEBRUARY FOCUS

ROUNDTABLE

7:00 PM Thursday, February 8th
1100 Stapleton Lane, Flower Mound

RECHARTER TRAINING

February Roundtable will have a Recharter breakout session for anyone needing assistance on that upcoming event. Please remember that every Adult Leader must have current online or face to face Youth Protection Training documented online in order to be retained on your roster.

CUB SCOUT BREAKOUT – WEBELOS TRANSITION

It's time to say goodbye to our AOL Webelos as they head into the Troops. How can you help them BE PREPARED? Come to Roundtable to learn about Webelos to Scout Transition including timelines, best practices, contact information, ceremony ideas.

BOY SCOUT BREAKOUT – SUMMER CAMP BEST PRACTICES

VENTURING CORNER

Venturing meetings are the second Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at LHC.

See [the FB page](#) for a call-in number the week of the meeting, for those who cannot attend in person.

On February 10th there will be a Venturing Officers Association [Shootout at Sid Richardson](#).

VOA Officer nominations for next year's term are due February 28th.

The Youth Leadership award deadline is March 8th

CUB SCOUT 2018 DAY CAMP

There will be a second Day Camp planning meeting starting at 8:15 on the evening of February Roundtable. Any unit attending or volunteering for Day Camp needs to have a representative present. In the meantime the signup link for volunteering is still active at [this link](#).

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

The annual Scouting for Food drive will be held on Saturday, February 10th. Area assignments were available at the January Roundtable so if any more information is needed please contact [Eric Cluff](#).

CAMP CARDS FUNDRAISER

All units interested in selling camp cards need to go online at www.scoutfund.net and register. Store signups begin February 15th and cards will be delivered to units at the March Roundtable.

TRASH BAG FUNDRAISER

[Joe Connoles](#), DE for the Northern Service Area, will be available at the February Roundtable to speak to any units about the option of selling Trash Bags as a fundraiser instead of or in addition to camp cards.



DISTRICT AWARD BANQUET AND NOMINATIONS

The [Tonkawa Annual Awards Banquet](#) will be held on March 24th. We have not received many Award Nominations. This is a perfect opportunity to recognize the quiet service and sacrifices offered up on behalf of our youth scouts by our volunteers. Please take a moment to recognize those in your units who exemplify the best of scouting for our youth. Please encourage others in your units to do the same. Depending on what's easier for you, use the fillable or print version PDF to complete and submit your award nominations. The deadline for submitting award notations is Feb 28th. Please submit nominations to Tonkawa District Chair [Mike Olsen](#) and/or District Executive [Vince Dorsey](#)

Registration is also open for the Banquet [online via this link](#)

Awards Descriptions and black nomination form: [link to PDF file](#)

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

TONKAWA DISTRICT HEROISM AWARD

We are pleased to announce that we are introducing a new youth scout award aimed to recognize Acts of Heroism and scouts who put into practice the ideals of scouting as exemplified in their lives. Here is the award description "To recognize registered youth scouts living within the Tonkawa District who have performed an attempt to save a life or to recognize notable acts of service that need not involve attempts of rescue or risk to self, but put into practice Scouting skills and/or ideals."

Please submit award nomination [via this form](#) to [Mike Olsen](#) by Feb 28th.

DISTRICT HELP WANTED

Interested in Volunteering to Serve in the District or Recommending Someone for a District Role? Similar to our scouting units Volunteers serve in a District Committee to serve our Packs, Troops and Venture units be successful in their scouting programs. The District exists to ensure the growth and success of the units of the District. The same operating committees as the Unit exist in the District including: Advancement, Camping, Activities/Program, Finance, Membership, and Unit Service. Once a year the District Chair appoints a Nominating Committee Chair who works with a small committee of volunteers to oversee the appointment of the District Chair and District Commissioner; in addition to helping fill other open position on the committee as requested by the District Chair. If you are interested in volunteering to serve in the District or want to nominate someone for a District role please contact,

District Chair [Mike Olsen](#) or Nominating Committee Chair [Wayne Haythorn](#), at.

For District role descriptions or details on the District Operations refer to the links below.

[District Operations Manual](#)

[District Responsibilities](#)



FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

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

WOOD BADGE

Even though there are courses every few months, April 6-8 and 27-29 is the next best chance to experience the best training course ever! [Click here](#) for course information and dates.

WILDERNESS FIRST AID TRAINING

All units participating in High Adventure Programs are required to have at least one trained WFA or equivalent participant. There are several resources available to fulfill this requirement, please [click here](#) for a flyer regarding one of those opportunities.

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



REFLECTIONS

MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

Merit Badge College Session #1 took place on January 27th. An astounding 186 Scouts from 22 units participated across 44 merit badges with 560 courses total! Congratulations to all of the Scouts and Units taking advantage of this opportunity and many thanks to the coordinators and instructors who made it happen. See you at Session #2!

EAGLE SCOUTS

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

Nathan A – Troop 284	Ian A – Troop 114
Yuta C – Troop 612	Tommy C – Troop 437
Seth M – Troop 45	





Tonkawa District Resources

WEBSITE

<http://www.tonkawadistrict.com>

DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS (EMAIL)

To subscribe or unsubscribe from District Emails, please visit [this link](#).

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