



## MAY FOCUS

### ROUNDTABLE

7:00 PM Thursday, May 10  
1100 Stapleton Lane, Flower Mound

## PLEASE BE AWARE, THERE WILL BE NO JUNE ROUNDTABLE DUE TO SUMMER AND DAY CAMPS

### **CUB SCOUT BREAKOUT – RECRUITING LEADERS**

This month's breakout will focus on Parent Recruitment. How do you turn parents into helpers and helpers into leaders? We'll give you the tools needed for a healthy and thriving program and committee.

### **BOY SCOUT BREAKOUT – SPECIAL NEEDS AWARENESS**

### **CAMP CARD TURN-IN**

Camp card turn-in will take place at Roundtable in the small kitchen

### **CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP – PAPERWORK TURN-IN**

Starting at 6pm, the day camp registrars will be at Roundtable to gather all hard-copy registration and medical forms for day camp. They can also help you complete the online registration process and answer any day camp-related questions. You can download the required hard-copy paperwork at these links:

[Registration instructions](#) (read carefully! especially the second page)

[Camp registration form](#) (for everyone)

[Adult information form](#) (for all adult volunteers)

[BSA Medical Form A & B](#) (for everyone)

If you have any questions, please contact camp director Bryan Wursten at [wursten@gmail.com](mailto:wursten@gmail.com)  
or camp registrar Bob Hammers at [rdhammers@yahoo.com](mailto:rdhammers@yahoo.com).

### **CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP – ORIENTATION MEETINGS (NEW DATES!!!)**

All day camp volunteers (including staff, walking den leaders, session leaders and junior staff) are required to attend one of the day camp orientation meetings. These dates have changed:

- Thursday, May 31, at 7 pm (LDS church, 1100 Stapleton Ln, Flower Mound)
- Saturday, June 9, at 9 am (Hills & Hollows Scout Camp, 3945 Roselawn Dr, Denton)

If you attend the June 9 meeting, please consider staying afterwards to help us set up for day camp!



## **JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE**

Tonkawa District is 1 of 5 in Longhorn Council to be awarded the District JTE Gold Standard Award at the Council awards banquet on April 24th. Scouting's Journey to Excellence is the BSA's planning, performance, and recognition program to encourage and reward the success of our units, districts and councils. It is meant to encourage excellence in providing quality program to all levels of the BSA.



Units within the district will be recognized in the near future for their JTE achievement.

### **TRAINING – TEXAS FACE TO FACE YPT CHANGES**

The new BSA YPT2 online course is now [approved by the state](#) for certifying adults at summer camps and day camps in the state of Texas. Which courses are approved by the state?

- YPT2 Online course.
- YPT2 Classroom course.  
(Available selectively through the council Training Committee)
- 2011-2017 Classroom course (the previous course.)

Certification cards received for passing the old state approved 2011-2017 BSA YPT classroom course are still good for two years from the date of the class. (Cards from last year are still good.) That course material is older, but still meets the requirements of state law, which didn't change.

### **TRAINING – JUNE IOLS AND SM SPECIFICS**

June courses are expected. Details TBD...



## LOOKING AHEAD

- 7/1 to 7/6 – [National VentureFest](#) at the Summit Bechtel Reserve
- 7/16 to 7/21 – [Wood Badge](#) Course at Sid Richardson Lakeview Lodge
- 7/16 to 7/21 – [Twin Arrows](#) Course at Sid Richardson
- 7/23 to 7/28 – [Twin Arrows](#) Course at Sid Richardson
- 7/30 to 8/4 – 2018 [National Order of the Arrow Conference](#) (NOAC) at Indiana University
- 9/7 to 9/9 and 9/21 to 9/23 – [Powder Horn 2018](#) at Camp Tahuaya
- 9/23 to 9/28 – [Wood Badge](#) course at Philmont Scout Ranch
- 10/5 to 10/7 and 10/27 to 10/28 – [Wood Badge](#) Course at Sid Richardson

### **2018 / 2019 TONKAWA CALENDAR**

The district calendar of events for next year has been posted. Please review those dates via our [website calendar](#) and consider these activities during your own upcoming program planning.

### **TRAINING - YPT2 AND WEATHER HAZZARDS**

Youth Protection Training is changing! By September 30<sup>th</sup> all registered leaders must complete Weather Hazards and the new online YPT course.

For complete details please view the training guide at the [following link](#).

\*\*\*TAKE THE MANDATORY COURSE, NOT THE RECOMMENDED ONE\*\*\*

### **GIRLS IN SCOUTING**

Stay up to date with the latest information regarding girls and Scouting via these links from National [Program for Older Girl Update and FAQ \(3-5-18\)](#) [Family Scouting Infographic](#)  
[Family Program Updates and Timelines Video](#)

### **UNIFORM CLOSET**

Anyone who has Scouts who have recently bridged or about to graduate, or just someone who hit a nice growth spurt, please consider donating your previous uniforms to the District uniform closet.

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

### **RECRUITING MATERIALS AVAILABLE**

As a reminder, recruiting is a year-round endeavor.

Flyers and posters can still be ordered at any time for units that wish to hold a recruiting event.



# REFLECTIONS

## TONKAWA DISTRICT TRAINING DAY

Many thanks to the participants, and especially the instructors, at our District Training Day on April 14<sup>th</sup>!

## SPRING CAMPOREE

Still reveling in our awesome Camporee? Please share photos of this event at our [District photo site](#). Login is required to post. **User:** webmaster@tonkawadistrict.com/**Password:** Scouting24 (case-sensitive)

## MAY 2018 EAGLE SCOUTS



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

James R – Troop 451	Zach L – Troop 226
Jack W – Troop 45	Tanner P – Troop 299
Esteban V – Troop 612	



## Tonkawa District Resources

### WEBSITE

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