



# OCTOBER FOCUS

## ROUNDTABLE

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

## BIG NEWS

All prior YPT training certificates are now **EXPIRED!** The DEADLINE for the new enhanced online Youth Protection training course to be completed without any gap between old and new programs was October 1, 2018. Even those Scout leaders who took the previous version of Youth Protection training must log into [My.Scouting.org](http://My.Scouting.org) and complete the updated Youth Protection course.

It is IMPOSSIBLE to register as an adult leader without obtaining a new YPT certificate.

## CUB SCOUT BREAKOUT SESSION

**Family Scouting** – The Family Scouting Program is in full swing! Along with new faces comes new questions about how to accommodate and adapt to our changing demographic. This month bring your questions about Family Scouting and help us troubleshoot solutions to integrate our newest members. We'll also be making neckerchief slides that will appeal to all Cub Scouts

## CUB SCOUT FUN DAY – POSTPONED

Due to weather and conflicting schedules, our Tonkawa District Cub Scout Fun Day has been **postponed to May 18th, 2019!** Details will be available in the Spring.

## BOY SCOUT BREAKOUT SESSION

**Rock Climbing** – presented by Mike Olsen. Learn the requirements to be able to have scouts enjoy the thrill of rock climbing

## TRAINING – LIFE TO EAGLE

On **Monday October 22nd, from 7:30 - 9:30 PM**, Tonkawa District will be offering a "Life to Eagle" training course. If you have a Life or Star Scout who should be Life rank very soon, or a volunteer who would like to be informed of and understand the policies and procedures involved as Scouts make their way from Life Rank to the Eagle milestone please extend to them an invitation to this course.

Registration for up to 30 participants can be submitted via the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0548a9ac28a4fc1-lifetoeagle>



## SCOUT CLOSET

Did you know that Tonkawa District has a Scout Closet? This is great for those in need for cub or scout uniforms and equipment. All items have been donated. If you have any scouting items that are no longer used in your home, please bring them to Round Table to be included in the inventory.

## FOUND – TONKAWA DISTRICT MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR COORDINATOR

We wish welcome **Christina Cunningham** (ccunningham83@live.com) as our new district merit badge counselor coordinator. All new merit badge counselors need to turn in their Counselor Information Sheet.

Here are links for Merit Badge Counselors:

[Merit Badge Counselor Information](#)

[Guide for Merit Badge Counselors](#)

## LOST - ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OF COMMUNICATIONS

Due to some changing roles Tonkawa is in need of a new ADC of communications. If you are interested, or know someone whom you would believe would be suitable for this role, please send contact information to [Marty Robbins](#) and/or [Rudy Kamman](#).

Primary duties for this role include:

- Compose and Publish the readable
- Attend the monthly district meeting
- Track and report Roundtable attendance
- Request and maintain District Event photos on Smugmug

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## SHOW AND SELL POPCORN

Show and Sell Popcorn return and pay is **Saturday October 13th** from 8:00AM-11:00AM at the same warehouse it was picked up from.

## EAGLE PROJECT AND BOARDS OF REVIEW DURING HOLIDAYS

Be aware that in the months of November and December Eagle Project and Boards of reviews will only be offered on the 2nd Thursdays of the month. The **4th Thursdays are cancelled** due to the Holidays. Please encourage the Eagle candidates in your units to plan accordingly.

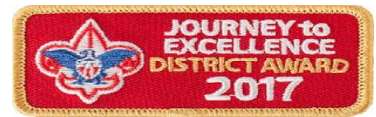


## ANNUAL WEBELOS WOODS

On **Saturday October 27th**, Tonkawa District will be hosting our annual Webelos Woods event. The purpose of this outing is to start paving the way for our Webelos to transition from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts. There will be activity stations run by various Troops from our district which are designed to help with advancement or just be plain good old fun. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

To sign up please use the following link: <http://longhorn.kintera.org/2018TonkawaWebelosWoods>





# LOOKING AHEAD

- 10/27-10/28 Tonkawa District Annual Webelos Woods event
- Boy Scout Round Table Breakout Topics for the rest of the year are:  
*November: Service Opportunities*  
*December: Rifle/Shotgun/Pistol/Archery*
- Cub Scout Round Table Breakout Topics for the rest of the year are:  
*November: Pinewood Derby: How to Make the Most of Your Derby Panel Discussion*  
*December: Blue and Gold Banquet: Creative Ideas and Planning is Half the Battle*

## **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

## **AUG 2018 EAGLE SCOUTS**



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

Joseph R – Troop 261

Christian C – Troop 261

Matthew W – Troop 226

## **WOODBADGE BEADING CEREMONY FOR SCOTT MOFFITT**

Congratulations to Scott Moffitt who received his Woodbadge Badge beading.

Welcome to Gilwell Troop 1 Scott





## Tonkawa District Resources

### WEBSITE

<http://www.tonkawadistrict.com>

### DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS (EMAIL)

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

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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## THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS SCOUTING ANNOUNCEMENT

The church has come out with the following statement from the Young Men General Presidency on October 5, 2018:

See announcement in browser <https://bit.ly/2y3Tb8s>

Dear Young Men Leaders,

As a reminder, the First Presidency has counseled leaders to "remain a fully engaged partner in Scouting for boys and young men ages 8–13." Stakes and wards will continue to sponsor Cub packs and Scout troops for boys and young men until December 31, 2019 ([see statement](#)).

### Staying Engaged—What to Focus On

- Purposes of activities: Activities should fulfill gospel-centered purposes and help boys and young men build relationships, give service, have fun, learn practical skills, and build confidence.
- Balance: Activities should provide a balance of opportunities to develop spiritually, socially, physically, and intellectually.
- Planning: Activities for young men should be planned in advance and carried out by Aaronic Priesthood quorum and troop leaders, with support from adult advisers.

[Learn more about these principles](#)

### Transitioning in 2020

Your efforts to follow this counsel will bless the boys and young men you serve today and help them embrace the new children and youth initiative in January 2020. Be assured that the new initiative will provide many opportunities for service, camping, and high adventure. For more information, visit [childrenandyouth.lds.org](http://childrenandyouth.lds.org).

Thank you for your leadership at this important time. We appreciate you and all that you do to strengthen the young men you serve.

Warm Regards,  
Young Men General Presidency