



NOVEMBER FOCUS

ROUNDTABLE

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

IS YOUR YPT EXPIRED

All prior YPT training certificates are **EXPIRED** as of October 1 unless you have taken the new YPT online course, yours is expired! Even those Scout leaders who took the previous version of Youth Protection training must log into 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

All Things Pinewood Derby – There will be a panel discussion to answer any of your pinewood derby questions and some information which you might not know.

BOY SCOUT BREAKOUT SESSION

Girls in Scouting – Scouts BSA is scheduled to launch in February 2019, enabling all eligible youth ages 11-17, to earn the Eagle Scout rank. Scouts BSA will be single gender – all girl troops or all boy troops. Come and learn what is needed to know even if your charter isn't going to sponsor girls in scouting.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

University of Scouting will be held on November 17 at Tarrant County College - Trinity River Campus, Fort Worth. See Attached Flyer showing course information. Register online at www.longhorncouncil.org/event/university-of-scouting/

SCOUT CLOSET

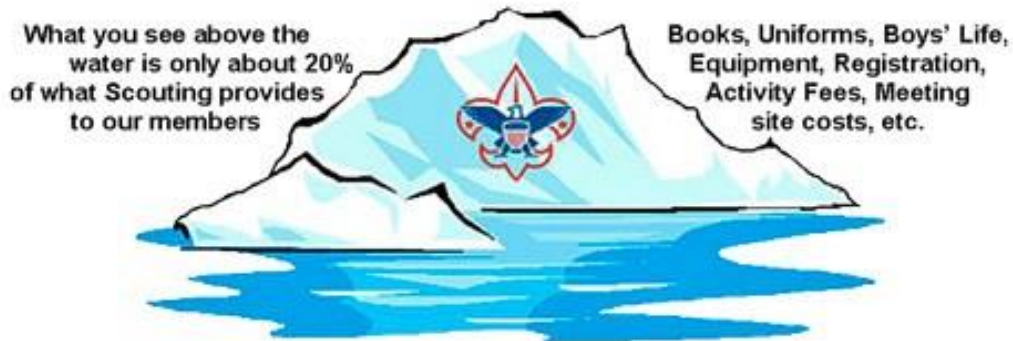
Did you know that Tonkawa District has a Scout Closet? This is great for those in need for cub or scout uniforms and equipment. All items have been donated. If you have any scouting items that are no longer used in your home, please bring them to Round Table to be included in the inventory.

WE NEED YOUR UNUSED CUB SCOUT UNIFORMS – bring them to roundtable.



FRIENDS OF SCOUTING (FOS)

Friends of Scouting is your council's annual giving campaign. In most councils, FOS represents the council's largest source of income. What you see is only about 20% of what the council provides for members. Each unit needs to have a FOS champion. There is training on December 1 from 9-11 at the Council Office in Hurst. See attached fliers for more information.



HELP WANTED: ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OF COMMUNICATIONS

Due to some changing roles Tonkawa needs 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 [Bob Hammers](#).

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

JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

The JTE forms are due next month so take some time and get them filled out and turned in at the December Roundtable. Service Hour Reporting can be done online at servicehours.scouting.org

Click the links for the JTE Form needed for your unit

[Pack JTE Form](#)

[Troop JTE Form](#)

[Crew JTE Form](#)

UNIT INVENTORY

Also due next month is Unit Inventory. This is an audit, so the information cannot come from my.scouting.org or Scoutbook. An Excel Spreadsheet works well. Turn in your unit inventories at the December Roundtable.



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.

Looking Ahead

- Boy Scout Round Table Breakout Topics for the next three months are:
December: Service Opportunities
January: Rifle/Shotgun/Pistol/Archery
February: Backpacking and Hiking
- Cub Scout Round Table Breakout Topics for the rest of the year are:
December: Blue and Gold Banquet: Creative Ideas and Planning is Half the Battle
January: Arrow of Light Ceremonies (Bring your Bridge Night: Creative Ceremonies for Your Webelows to Scout Transition
February: Rank Advancement Ceremonies: How to make Rank Advancement FUN
- Training
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January 11, 12: IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills) and BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation). Completion of this course is mandatory for a MINIMUM OF ONE adult on a Pack overnighter. Contact Jeff Thompson for registration at jthomp1970@gmail.com
- CUB-O – The Cub Scout Holiday Break Adventure January 5, see www.longhorncouncil.org/event/cub-o/
- Wood Badge Banquet – February 2, 2019 Joshua, TX. Branding @ 5:30pm Dinner @ 6:30pm.
- Merit Badge College – Session 1 February 2, Session 2 February 23
- Scouting For Food – February 9
- Cub Scout FUN Day - 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.



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.

NEW NATIONAL COMMISSIONER IS FROM LONGHORN COUNCIL

SAVE THE DATE! All commissioners and others who are interested are invited to come to the Commissioners Conference held on January 12 from 9:30am to 2:00pm. The location is yet TBD.

Topics:

- New Commissioner Tools 2.0
- Family Scouting – the practical and latest info
- Managing LDS Scout retention & departures
- And more

Benefits for you:

- Fellowship
- Practical, fun, latest information about what is happening in Scouting
- Networking
- Meet and get to know fellow Commissioners across the Council
- First Commissioners Conference in at least six years

REFLECTIONS

OCTOBER 2018 EAGLE SCOUTS



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

Brandon G. – Troop 9168

Ebeling S. – Troop 437

Ian H. – Troop 451

Jason C. – Troop 284

Nick H. – Troop 451

Seth H. – Troop 226



Tonkawa District Resources

WEBSITE

<http://www.tonkawadistrict.com>

DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS (EMAIL)

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

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

District Chair	Lewis Gonzales	tonkawadistrictchair@gmail.com
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DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

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Training Commissioner	Jeff Thompson	jthomp1970@gmail.com
Venturing Roundtable	Layne Jones	Lsjones_75@yahoo.com
Merit Badge Counselor Coordinator	Christina Cunningham	ccunningham83@live.com



FOS TRAINING



Friends of Scouting
Unit Champion Briefing and Training

Saturday December 1

9am to 11 am

Waco Scout Service Center
Hurst Scout Service Center

RSVP PLEASE TO :

Please respond with an email to below address stating your Name, District and Unit.

Michael Wright, Director of Finance and Development,
michaelstephen.wright@scouting.org

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Unit Campaign Commitment - 2019

Unit Type (Troop/Pack) and # _____

District _____

The Annual Friends of Scouting Campaign is essential to the health and advancement of the Longhorn Council. Each Unit's participation is critical, and deeply appreciated. WE **REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE BY 'IMPLEMENTING' AN FOS CAMPAIGN** to support **YOUR** Longhorn Council. The Friends of Scouting Campaign **WILL BE HELD DURING** the month of February. A Unit may choose another **MONTH**, but should be aware of the FOS Incentive plan and the deadlines for meeting your Unit FOS Goal. The Goal Completion Certificate must be returned by the Unit prior to or on March 30th. Incentives are effective when the Unit goal is met during the campaign time line.

Below, indicate your planned FOS participation and the appropriate contact person. If a FOS Champion has not been selected by Dec 15th, please complete with the appropriate alternative, either a Committee Member or Chair that communications should be coordinated with.

PLEASE TURN THIS IN TO YOUR DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL TEAM OR KATHY MCLEAN AT:
662FINANCE@BSAMAIL.ORG.

_____ We will support the Council and participate in the 2019 FOS Campaign

_____ We will hold our campaign early during: () October, () November, () December

(Will allow full advantage of calendar year incentives commencing March 31, 2019 to March 30, 2020)

_____ We will conduct our campaign in February

_____ We will conduct our campaign late during the month of: _____

_____ Please provide the date of your Units presentation ____/____/____

_____ We need District assistance for our presentation?

Our **Unit FOS Champion** is:

Name: _____ Phone (daytime or cell): _____

Email _____



Save the Date

COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE

Date: SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

For: All commissioners and others who are interested

Celebrate our new National Commissioner – from Longhorn Council

Keynote Speaker: Ellie Morrison, National Commissioner

Topics:

- Latest news & information
- New Commissioner Tools 2.0
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