

September 2017



# September Focus

## **ROUNDTABLE**

7:00 PM Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
1100 Stapleton Lane, Flower Mound

When you attend Roundtable please sign in! Anyone registered on this mailing distribution will just need to check their name on the pre-printed list. For others there will be a fillable form available.

## **HOOKED ON SCOUTING!!!**

September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Little Elm Park - newly registered Scouts who received their lure will be able to fish! Applications/Funds from All Schools Night/Rallies may be submitted to [Ron Frederich](#) at Roundtable.

If any Packs need rally supplies such as flyers, stickers, signs, etc, the store is still open. Just contact Ron or [Scott Moffitt](#) or use the order website; [tonkawamembership.weebly.com](http://tonkawamembership.weebly.com)

## **BALOO AND OWL TRAINING**

September 30 to Oct 1 / 7:00 AM check in / 8:00 AM classes  
Sycamore Bend Camping area at Lake Lewisville  
Cost of the course is \$20 / see [Jeff Thompson](#) for payment and details.

## **Advancement Coordinator Training**

Saturday, September 23, 2017 – 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Please see the [linked flyer](#) for information regarding Advancement Coordinator Training. This training is for all New and Experienced Advancement Coordinators and Committee Chairs of Packs, Troops, Teams, Crews, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, Varsity Team Coaches. The training will also benefit those interested in the mechanics of Advancement or who would like to be a more involved.

## **My.Scouting App**

The [MyScouting](#) website is now MOBILE! Read all about it [HERE](#).



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## **YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING**

Effective September 1, 2017, Youth Protection Training will be required for all adult leaders at the time of registration. Paper applications from new leaders must be accompanied by a Youth Protection Training completion certificate, which must be filed with the application.

Because completion of YPT is now required for all leaders at the time of registration, unit leaders must obtain copies of the completion certificates from the leaders who register online before approving their application.

With the upcoming renewal cycle, the Internet Rechartering system will be updated so that units cannot submit the registration renewal of any adult who does not have current YPT as of the effective date of the renewal. Completion of YPT as part of the online registration system will be required in a future update. Additionally, council registrars will no longer be able to override the registration system to register any leader whose Youth Protection Training is not current.

Effective for the 2018 BSA summer camp season, any adult accompanying a Boy Scout troop to a residence camp or other Scouting activity lasting 72 hours or more must be registered as a leader, including completion of a CBC and YPT, even if they are the parent of a youth on the trip.

Please Note: Although YPT is strongly encouraged for adults attending any overnight activity, at this time, the requirement applies only to individual adults staying three or more nights at a resident camp.

### **DISTRICT HELP WANTED**

Assistant Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner

This person would help with Roundtable presentation and activities. This is someone who was preferably a current or previous Cubmaster or Committee Chair in a pack.

Contact [Bob Hammers](#) for this exciting opportunity!!!

### **Cub Scout Fun Day**

Event CANCELLED as no coordinator could be obtained

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# Looking Ahead

10/27 to 10/29 – Webelos Woods

11/17 to 11/19 – Tonkawa District Youth Leadership Training ([information flyer](#))

11/18 – Longhorn Council University of Scouting ([information flyer](#))

12/28 to 12/30 – Mountain Man Rendezvous ([information flyer](#))

## **Friends of Scouting**

The new FOS season is just around the corner. I know, with school just kicking in, how busy parents are. My quest ... to regenerate the new Unit Rep list for Tonkawa .... those whom I shall work with for your unit ... boy or cub scout.

We are asking that last year's unit reps please volunteer for this year's campaign. Your experience working the system is invaluable to ensure a smooth program. With the bugs worked out on the "online donation" I expect this year to be much easier. It would be a shame to start someone new to the program. Please confirm that you can or cannot participate. If you cannot .... please send me contact data for your unit's committee chairperson.

[Gary Clews](#) and [Shannon Anderson](#)

## **2017 Membership Fee Increase**

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

To do this — while delivering the nation's foremost youth development program — the BSA must remain vigilant in controlling costs. Although we have been successful in reducing our expenditures in many areas, it has become necessary to evaluate our annual membership fees.

Based on feedback from both volunteers and employees, the BSA membership fee will increase to \$33 for all registered youth and adult leaders, effective December 1, 2017. Membership fees support the services that are necessary to provide Scouting to youth from 7 to 21 years of age. From education to high-adventure experiences you can't get anyplace else, the BSA provides unique growth opportunities at a great value.

Services include primary liability coverage for all volunteer leaders and chartered organizations, ongoing advances in technology, fundraising support, new program development and membership recruiting strategies, and support materials. In 2016 alone, the BSA served 2.3 million youth members through approximately 270 local councils across the United States and its territories.

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# Reflections

## **AUGUST OPEN HOUSE**

Many thanks to the 45+ attendees and presenters who participated in the August Open House event. We hope you were able to meet with several volunteers in the district who are there to assist you as well as network with other unit Leaders from your program!!!

## **EAGLE SCOUTS**

Please join us in congratulating our latest Eagle Scouts of Tonkawa District

Sean M. – T45	Colton M. – T437	Collin B. – T62
Ben B. – T451	Pranav P. – T451	Zack P. - T9168



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# Tonkawa Resources

## District Communications

To subscribe to or unsubscribe from District Email Communications please visit the following link  
<http://tonkawadistrict.us7.list-manage2.com/subscribe?u=4d1f60465f4113126ffd9ca70&id=ec6a94d49b>

## District Website

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