



Community-Based, Family-Oriented Scouting Programs Cub Scouts—Boy Scouts—Venturing

September 2018

Official Newsletter

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Welcome to the September Roundtable!!

Roundtable Schedule

7:00 pm - Roundtable Kick-Off

Opening Prayer & Flags – Cub Scout Leaders

Announcements / Speakers for Entire Group

- Philip Tesarek – Format of Roundtable and Re-Charter Training Location
- Glenn Tooley – Training classes coming up
- John Bryant – Rechartering Dates & FOS deadlines
- Robin Selby - Popcorn Kernel – Popcorn updates
- Tony/David - Website

7:20 pm - Breakouts

- Committee Members (John),
- Cub Scouts (Jamie)
- Boy Scouts (Philip)
- Committee Chairs and Committee Members (John Bryant) – Recharter Training—**Chapel**

Cub Scout Leader Section: (Jamie) - Cafeteria

Pack Mtg. Scout Law Kind

Pack Meeting Plan Play Ball and It's a Hit

Big Rock Topic ... Leader Recruitment & Succession Planning

General Q&A

Roundtable Commissioner Minute - Jamie

Boy Scout Leaders Section: (Philip) - Large Conference Room

Big Rock Topic: Public Lands & Boy Scout Troop Camping –

Differences, Rules – Know where you are

General Q&A

Roundtable Commissioner Minute – Philip

September Emcee: Philip Tesarek,

2018-2019 Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner

Roundtable Contacts

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Documents:

Adult and Youth Applications are brand new this year. ***All old forms must be discarded.***

New Adult Application 524-501 found at:

[https://docs.wixstatic.com/](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/3ba018_a915babda40d4730ab0aa425e396b688.pdf)

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New Youth Application 524-406 found at:

[https://docs.wixstatic.com/](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/3ba018_54d64008caa246cbb07ebf1315e3765a.pdf)

[ugd/3ba018_54d64008caa246cbb07ebf1315e3765a.pdf](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/3ba018_54d64008caa246cbb07ebf1315e3765a.pdf)

Training:

Youth Protection for *EVERYONE* expires 9/30/2018 - *ALL* registered leaders must take the new Youth Protection Training

Leader Specific Training (Cubs, Boy Scouts, COR): **Saturday, September 8th @ 1st United Methodist Church of Gilbert, 331 S Cooper Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85233.**

Cost: \$10

Sign-up: <https://scoutingevent.com/010-20772>

District Membership Committee Meeting

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our monthly District Membership Committee Meeting on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at the Southeast Regional Library, 775 N Greenfield Rd Gilbert, AZ 85234.

District Day of Service Meeting

The District Day of Service will be 4/6/19. A planning meeting will be held at Barro's Pizza at Queen Creek Marketplace (Rittenhouse and Queen Creek) 9/13 at 7 pm. Contact Paul Snyder Vice Chairman for Programs (scoutingactivitiesgc@gmail.com) or 480-694-1915 after 5 pm for more information and to assist with the projects.

Eagle Process

Dustin Leo, District Advancement Chair, has completed the Eagle process documentation. There are 6 Eagle Coordinators covering specific areas of the district. The Eagle Coordinators will assign an Eagle Specialist to work with the Eagle Candidate from reviewing the application through the Eagle Board of Review. The Eagle process, and Coordinator names are on the website.

September is Leader Training Month

On September 8th, the Lost Dutchman District will be offering leader specific training for all Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders. On October 6-7 (must attend both days), we will be offering the Outdoor Leadership Training for Boy Scout leaders and the Baloo Training for Cub Scout leaders. In addition, Council is offering the College of Commissioner Science on September 22nd for commissioners.

Finally, all leaders must have completed the new version of the Youth Protection Training by October 1, 2018. This is an on-line training course that will take anywhere from 1 to 1.5 hours to complete. Leaders will not be allowed to re-charter and will not be allowed to continue as a leader if they do not have the new YPT.

Your Unit Commissioner should have provided you with a current list of trained leaders and a list of leaders requiring training. Unit leaders need to be sure to get the word out to every leader that requires training.

If you can't make training in our district, you may also take on-line training at scouting.org, or check the Grand Canyon Council calendar for training in another district.

September is Recharter Month

The September Roundtable will be the kick-off for Recharter. Recharter packets and training will be available. *Be Prepared* by updating your rosters in Scoutbook, ensuring all your leaders have completed the new YPT and any other on-line training available, and have them sign up for any in-person training offered in September. For further assistance, please contact Isaac Garcia at isaac.garcia@scouting.org, Recharter Chair Jeff Grotz at grotzjeff@msn.com, ADC Recharter Kathy Polowski at boyscoutsrock565@yahoo.com, or District Commissioner John Bryant jbscoutmail@cox.net.

Use this QR to access the Roundtable Attendance form. If you don't have a QR reader, you can also use your mobile web browser to register at:

<https://grandcanyonbsa.wixsite.com/dutchman/roundtable>



District Officers

This is a short list of the District Officers. The complete list is on our website.

District Chairman: Tim Wolfe timpam1@cox.net
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District Commissioner: John Bryant jbscoutmail@cox.net
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District Executive: Isaac Garcia isaac.garcia@scouting.org
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Eagle coordinators

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Philip S. Tesarek	Gilbert	ptesarek@hotmail.com

Unit Assessment

Has your Unit Commissioner met with your unit to do a Unit Assessment? If not, contact your UC or ADC to schedule the meeting.

District Commissioner: John Bryant jbscoutmail@cox.net,

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Venturing ADC: Dustin Leo

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Save the Date

September

- 6 Roundtable
- 6 Popcorn Show and Sell Popcorn arrives
- 7-9 OA Ordeal @ Camp Raymond
- 8 Leaders Specific Training
- 13 OA Chapter Meeting
- 13 District Day of Service Committee Meeting
- 14-16 first Fry's storefront sales
- 14-16 Camp Kaibab Cub Scout Family Camp
- 14-16 Fall Leave No Trace (LNT) / Tread Lightly Trainer Course
- 21-23 Fall Camporee
- 26 District Officer Meeting
- 26 Membership Committee Meeting
- 27 District Commissioners Meeting
- 28-29 BALOO Training
- 29 Wet N' Wild Scout Day
- 29 Scout Night at ASU football

October

- 4 Roundtable
- 6 Outdoor Leadership/BALOO Training
- 9 Top Golf Fundraiser
- 11 OA Chapter Meeting
- 12 Silver Beaver Applications Due to Council
- 12-14 Popcorn third Fry's storefront sales
- 12-14 OA Ordeal @ Heard Scout Pueblo
- 18 Council-level award nominations due
- 19-21 OA Section W6W Conclave
- 19-20 Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training & IOLS
- 22 Popcorn Show and Sell money due to council
- 22 Take Orders Due (popcorn requested/sold, but not delivered yet. Last chance to order popcorn)
- 24 District Officers Meeting
- 25 District Commissioners Meeting
- December 31**—District Award nominations due
- February 2** – Scouting for Food
- March 2** – District Awards Dinner
- March 30** – District Pinewood Derby
- April 6** – Scouting Day of Service
- April 12-14** – District Outlaw Spring Camporee

Council Website For “JOINING” Scouts

A landing page has been created on the Grand Canyon Council website where the contact information for parents/families will be captured so we can follow up on their joining efforts.

Please visit <https://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/join> to see the map: More importantly, this landing page will populate a map of Arizona that will show every unit's “Join Scouting” night/open house. They will be able to click on your unit Pin and see what day, time and location your event will be held.

In order to make this work effectively, the unit COR or other Key 3 member needs to provide our District Executive Isaac Garcia with information pertaining to your “Join Scouting” event with location, time, day and point of contact. You can also include other details of your unit if you wish. If your unit has already had their “Join Scouting” event, please provide similar information but with the unit meeting information.

Visit <https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1yf6BU3wVHfrFwC07JpThKtm5CuuisXRG> to view the map.

Link also available on our website.

BeAScout PIN

This Pin is an important tool in recruiting new Scouts to your unit. It is a simple profile of your unit that provides the location and unit leader contact information for a parent/guardian seeking a unit for their potential Scout.

This also provides you with contact information for the person requesting the information. It is very important that you follow up in a timely manner as there is an “expiration” date built within the system.

Key 3 Leaders—please update your unit's beascout.org pin so that accurate information about the unit is posted.

There are also questions in the Organization Manager related to Family Scouting. If your Pack is welcoming girls in the Cub Scout program, it is very important to update that section of the Pin in order to reflect that the unit is a family program pack.

Here is how to make the updates related to Family Scouting but when you access the site, you can make other changes as needed:

1. Log in to your [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org) account
2. Select Menu at the top left
3. From the drop-down menu, select your unit
4. Select Organization Manager
5. Select the Settings tab
6. Scroll to Family Scouting
7. If the pack is remaining boy-only, do nothing (this is the default setting); otherwise, select “girls only” or “boys and girls”
8. Click Commit

Note: It may take up to 24 hours for the system to update to reflect the changes.

District Patch

The district patch is in production and will be available at future Roundtables and the Grand Canyon Program Office in Phoenix.

Awards Nomination Forms now on-line

Forms to nominate deserving Scouters are coming soon to our website at:

<https://grandcanyonbsa.wixsite.com/dutchman/leader-recognition-dinner>. The **deadline for Council-level awards** (Silver Beaver, Distinguished Service Star, and Meritorious Service Star) is **October 18**. Links to these awards are available in our website. **District-level award nominations are due by December 31** and nomination forms will be posted soon.

OA Update

Starting January 1, 2019, OA will no longer be able to perform ceremonies in Native American costume. Members will perform in Scout uniforms. The Arrow of Light and crossover are the only two ceremonies allowed and they must follow the prescribed script from NOAC. Troop OA members are encouraged to learn and perform these ceremonies for their related Packs.

Scout Shop News

- The Scout Shop is currently offering a 25% discount on Cub Scout uniform shirts with the purchase of uniform pants.
- The Mesa Scout Shop is currently looking for part time help. Contact the store manager for more information.