



# Scissortail District Roundtable

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# Welcome to Roundtable

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Scout Oath**

**Scout Law**

**Outdoor Code**

**As an American, I will do my best to be clean in my outdoor manners, be careful with fire, be considerate in the outdoors, and be conservation minded.**

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# Hot Topics

**Pack (and Troop) Recharter Changes**

**Troop Nuts and Bolts**

**Fundraising**

**Scouts BSA Joining Conferences**

**New (and some old) Recruiting Methods**

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# Safety Moment – First Aid Kits

**First Aid Kits need to be where you are**

**Meeting location**

**Camp sites**

**Activity location(s)**

**Check for expired items or consumed items**

**Ensure temperature control to prevent degradation**

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# Safety Moment – First Aid Kits

**Add items for specific situations**

**For example, extra moleskin for new hikers**

**Have each individual carry their own medications**

**Including things like Advil**

**Keep a log of First Aid actions**

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## **Safety Moment – First Aid Kits**

**For any First Aid Kit, if someone is not trained to use some part of it, you might want to remove it**

**Ensure unit leadership is current with bi-annual First Aid training**

**If activities occur in the backcountry, have a Wilderness First Aid trained leader**

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# Upcoming Training

**Wood Badge – 5-7 and 27-28 September**

**Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO), 4-5  
May, JNSR**

**Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS), 24-25  
August, JNSR**

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# Recognition Corner

## National Outdoor Award Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts



Riding, Hiking, Camping, Aquatics, Adventure,  
Conservation segments

Recognize youth who go above and beyond in  
participation and knowledge

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# Recognition Corner

**Camping (Scouts BSA, similar for Venturing and Sea Scouts)**

**Earn First Class**

**Earn Camping Merit Badge**

**Complete two of three: Cooking, First Aid, Pioneering Merit Badges**

**Complete 25 days and nights of camping**

**Complete six days of the 25 at a BSA residence camp**

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# Recognition Corner

## Adventure

### Earn First Class

Earn one of: Wilderness Survival, SAR, or E-Prep Merit Badges

Complete ten of: 3-day/20 mile backpack, 3-day/50 mile canoe/kayak, 2-day/20 mile whitewater, climb on open rock with overnight camp, earn Historic Trails Award, earn 50-miler award, attend a high adventure base

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# Cub Pack Recharter Changes

**Other units as well, and individual members**

**Effective 01 March 2024**

**So immediate effect on new units, existing units will happen end of CY 2024**

**Most members will also be on the CY**

**New members on the anniversary of join date**

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# Member Examples

**Existing Scout rechartered for 2024**

**Renewal date is 01 January 2024**

**Yearly renewal fee will be paid directly by Scout**

**Can be paid directly to Council or from unit Scout account**

**Seperate transaction for each member**

**Auto-renewal option**

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# Member Examples

**New Scout joins 15 September**

**Renewal date is 15 September 2025**

**Yearly renewal fee will be paid directly by Scout**

**Can be paid directly to Council or from unit Scout account**

**Auto-renewal option**

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# Unit Recharter Changes

**Recharter via [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org), Key 3**

**Unit still needs to manage YPT status for registered adults**

**Make changes to leadership (CC, SM, etc)**

**E-Sign, designate payment, submit electronically**

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# Unit Recharter Changes

## Auto-Renewal Membership

For all youth and adult members of the BSA

*Note: All registrations are for 12 months. For example, if your current registration expires on 12/31/2023, your renewed membership will start on 1/1/2024 and run through the entire calendar year until 12/31/2024. Membership renewal can be completed by either the individual, the family or the unit.*

### Auto Renewal Membership Family/Self Pay

- An email notification and a renewal link will be sent 60 days before membership expires.
- The link provided in the email will direct individuals to a renewal form on My.Scouting
- If registered in multiple positions, select the primary position. Renewing the primary position will automatically renew multiple positions.
- The individual pays with a credit card and submits the renewal.
- The unit will approve the membership renewal.

### Auto Renewal Membership Unit Pay

- In Organization Manager, the unit selects the Unit Pay option.
- Unit Key 3s are notified each month about which members are due to renew that month.
- Using the Roster tab, the unit selects which members they are renewing.
- The unit can choose not to renew a member (opt-out). The unit can also change the Scout's Life subscription settings for each person.
- The unit pays with a credit card or establishes a securely stored electronic fund transfer payment (ACH) and submits the renewal.

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# Unit Recharter Changes

**No information yet as to how local Council fees will figure into this process**

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# Troop Nuts and Bolts

## Fundraising – Beyond Popcorn

### BSA Unit Money Earning Application

Fund goal and use

CO approval

When and where

Any conflict with local merchants?

Contracts needed?

Unit budget and funds available

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# Troop Nuts and Bolts

**Fundraising – Beyond Popcorn**

**BSA Unit Money Earning Application**

**Submitted to District**

**Reviewed by District/Council**

**Must be submitted 2 weeks in advance**

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# Troop Nuts and Bolts

## Scouts BSA Joining Conferences

**Especially useful for new Scouts who were not in Cub Scouts**

**Have one of the Scout's parents there if possible**

**Topics include:**

**What happens during meetings**

**How often activities occur, in particular camps**

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# Troop Nuts and Bolts

## Scouts BSA Joining Conferences

Scout's allergies or food restrictions

How Patrol Method works

Youth Protection

Parent role in Scouts BSA (esp coming from Cubs)

Gear needs, including uniforms

Important to make it 2-way

Parent's resources

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# Troop Nuts and Bolts

## New (and some old) Recruiting Methods

**Use Facebook marketing tools**

**Develop a unit FB page**

**Populate it with content from unit activities**

**Post an ABOUT US and pin it**

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# Troop Nuts and Bolts

**New (and some old) Recruiting Methods**

**Build a QR code (free!) for your FB page**

**Put the QR code on business cards to hand out**

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# Troop Nuts and Bolts

## New (and some old) Recruiting Methods

**Where is your unit drawing Scouts from?**

**Develop an exciting activity and create a FB event**

**Use the FB Promote function**

**Create a geo-fenced region around your unit location**

**Target your audience – homes with children 11-16**

**Cost is about \$10 for 1000 impressions**

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# Troop Nuts and Bolts

**New (and some old) Recruiting Methods**

**Word of mouth – get your Scouts involved**

**Be sure to reward successful recruiting**

**Host a community activity**

**Use a local HOA or similar activity**

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# Troop Nuts and Bolts

## New (and some old) Recruiting Methods

Build a postcard and drop them in local neighborhood

Put your QR code on it

Get your unit out and visible

Flag ceremonies

Help out at community events, and ask if you can have a table

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# Questions and Open Discussion



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