



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

New Cub Camp Rules

Popcorn!

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Safety Moment – Histoplasmosis

A fungal infection caused by *Histoplasmosis Capsulatum*

Commonly found in soil enriched by bird and bat droppings

More common in damp areas

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Safety Moment – Histoplasmosis

Scouting instances:

23 Cub Scouts and 12 adults digging around a felled tree while geocaching

15 Scouts BSA members at summer camp in Baton Rouge, LA

64 Scouts in Missouri

35 Scouts at summer camp in Ohio

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Safety Moment – Histoplasmosis

Every case a result of disturbing soil or fallen trees that were rotting

The Cubs were digging (enthusiastically) looking for a buried geocache

The other cases were Scouts and adults clearing brush and trees

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Safety Moment – Histoplasmosis

Symptoms

Flu-like symptoms 3-17 days after exposure

Fever, chills, headache, muscle aches, fatigue, cough, and chest discomfort

Treatment

For mild cases, symptoms go away in less than a month, If not some victims may need antifungals

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Upcoming Training

BALOO—5 October

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Recognition Corner

Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award



Presented to educators that improve students' lives by proactively modeling and teaching Scouting values

Teachers, educational support staff, and school administrators

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Recognition Corner – Fretwell Award

District level award, hopefully awarded annually

Recognize non-Scouter educators who promote Scouting values directly or indirectly (although Scouter educators are eligible)

Educators in public, private, charter, and religious schools

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Recognition Corner – Fretwell Award

The Fretwell Award can, over time, help increase access to schools in support of recruiting

Qualifications: These are examples

An educator or support staff member that models the values of the Scout Oath and Law for students

A Merit Badge counselor

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Recognition Corner – Fretwell Award

More examples

An educator who helps students learn how to make ethical decisions

Administrators or support staff that ease access to schools

Educators that run extracurricular activities

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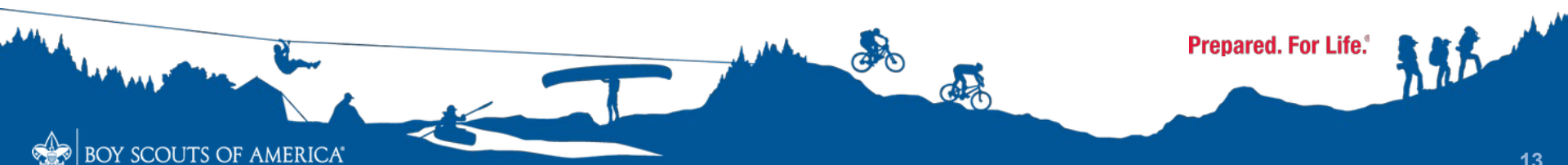




Recognition Corner – Fretwell Award

More examples

Volunteer for other youth serving organizations



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New Cub Camp Rules

Revisions based on changes to Webelos and AOL ranks; 01 June 2024

Webelos/AOL den camps are limited to two consecutive nights

Webelos/AOL den camps are limited to registered Scouts, parents, and registered den leaders

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New Cub Camp Rules

Cub camping can only be done at Council facilities (to include Council-approved non-Council facilities)

At least one BALOO-trained adult must be on the campout

If a Cub's parent cannot attend the camp, there must be two registered den leaders, and permission from the parent must be obtained

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New Cub Camp Rules

Webelos Scouts or dens are not allowed to camp with Scouts BSA units, or attend Camporees, as day visitors or overnight

AOL Scouts camping with Scouts BSA units must attend with two registered den/pack leaders, one of whom must be BALOO trained

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New Cub Camp Rules

AOL dens may attend and camp at Camporees, with two den/pack den leaders (BALOO); their parents are also allowed to attend

AOL Scouts may attend Camporees with a parent; the unit must have two-deep leadership

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Popcorn!

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Questions and Open Discussion



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