



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

Resources For Growing Units

Engaging New Families

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Safety Moment – Age Appropriate Activities

BSA has guidelines for determining if an activity is appropriate for our Scouts to experience

These are revised as often as yearly

Current guidelines are at:

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-685.pdf>

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Safety Moment – Age Appropriate Activities

A significant update for shooting sports occurs on 01 Sep 2024

Name of program changes to “Range and Target Activities”

Activities restricted to council owned and commercial gun ranges only

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Safety Moment – Age Appropriate Activities

No use of personal ammunition, and personal firearms used for demonstration only (no live fire)

Activities restricted to council owned and commercial gun ranges only

Units must have at least one leader with “Range Activity SAFETY” training during shooting activities

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Upcoming Training

Wood Badge – 5-7 and 27-28 September

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

BALOO–5 October

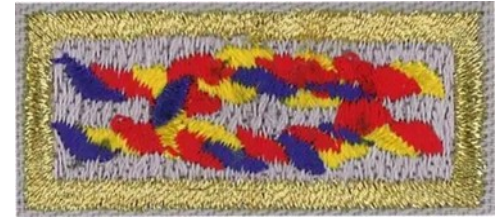
NRA RSO Training–10 August

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Recognition Corner

Alumni Award



Encouraging BSA alums to support Scouting

Help organize an event geared toward alumni and promote BSA to alumni

Help promote BSA to outside organizations or the media

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Recognition Corner

Help mentor BSA Alumni in reconnecting

Become a member of a BSA alumni group, and assist a couple alumni to join as well

Recruit some BSA alums to join and help with an event

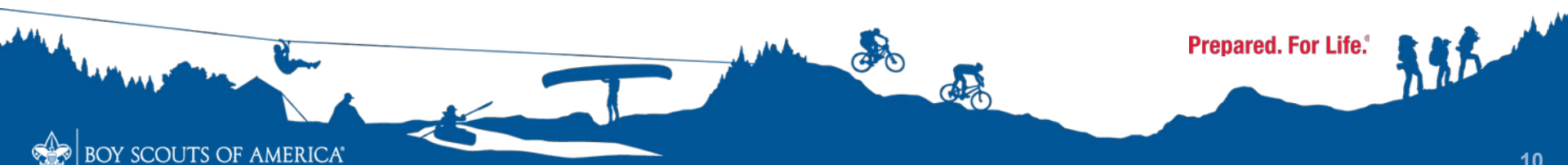
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Recognition Corner

Encourage BSA alums to donate to FOS, or encourage current members to donate above their dues level



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Resources For Growing Units

Scouting America Brand Center

<https://scouting.webdamdb.com/bp/#/>

High quality images of every BSA logo

Professional images and videos of Scout activities

Can all be used marketing materials, social media posts, and websites

FREE!

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Engaging New Families

Recruitment nights and crossovers both present opportunities to start recruiting new adult leaders

Start building relationships from the first day

Introduce your adult leadership to all new parents

Have a new parent handbook

Have a presentation with a key points summary

Discuss how a Pack/Troop is organized

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Engaging New Families

Start building relationships from the first day

Identify adult leadership by name from the CM down

Identify adult and youth leadership by name from the SM and SPL down

Identify the Committee

Note where there are openings in the unit

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Engaging New Families

Start building relationships from the first day

Ask new parents about their previous Scouting experience and job experience or skills that could be applied to your Pack or Troop (Adventures, Merit Badges)

Have a list of adult leadership needs

Even small roles can be built upon

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Engaging New Families

Recognize what your adults have accomplished
Verbal recognition at Pack or Troop meetings
Certificates or knots at B&G or COH

Always have some needs in your back pocket and keep your eye open for someone who wants to help, even in a small way

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Questions and Open Discussion



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