



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 Summer Activities

Older Scout Activities

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Safety Moment – AEDs



AED == Automatic External Defibrillator

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Safety Moment – AEDs

AEDs can help a cardiac arrest patient get their heart restarted, a supplement to CPR

AEDs use a small computer and sensors to determine the heart state, and then electricity to administer a shock to the heart that can restart normal heartbeat

AEDs need people to connect them to a cardiac arrest victim

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Safety Moment – AEDs

All people with First Aid training should also have AED training

Every AED made in the past five years use voice prompts to operate, but the responder needs to understand where to place the AED pads on the chest of the victim

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Safety Moment – AEDs

Find out where AEDs are located in the buildings you frequent

Work with building custodians to ensure that AEDs are ready to go; mainly this means that their batteries are charged

While an AED will walk you through what needs to be done, take the training

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Upcoming Training

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

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

**Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS), 13-14
April and 24-25 August, JNSR**

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Recognition Corner

Conservation Good Turn Award Packs, Troops, Crews, Ships



Work with a group, land manager, or Ranger

Plan details of project and execute

***Every Scout Deserves a Trained Adult
Leader!***

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Recognition Corner

Pack ideas

Plant stuff to stop erosion

Adopt a park to clean up

Visit a public utility to learn about resource management

Build a nature trail

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Recognition Corner

Troop, Crew, and Ship ideas

Plant shrubs for wildlife cover

Put up bird, bat, owl, or squirrel boxes

Plant tree seedlings

Prune woodlands, help build a firebreak

Help take out invasive species

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Cub Pack Summertime Activities

Summertime Fun Adventure replaces the National Summertime Pack Award; it's an elective Adventure

How to earn: During May – August, participate in three Cub activities

Each Cub needs to complete two elective Adventures for each rank Tiger – AOL (Lions don't join until September)

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Cub Pack Summertime Activities

Possible activities range from very simple to a campout

Have a play day at a park; maybe a burger burn, do a little cleanup service project, play some baseball

Take a hike at Martin Park

Go to a pro baseball game

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Cub Pack Summertime Activities

Go bowling, or play tennis, or pickleball, or swim at a lake

Have a Pack camp

Have a bike ride at Bluff Creek, or through another park

Take a day trip to the Scout museum in Pawhuska



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Cub Pack Summertime Activities

Stargaze, roller skate

Hold a Raingutter Regatta or Space Derby

**Visit the Oklahoma History Center or Harn Homestead,
or the Zoo**

Make bird boxes; visit a Troop meeting or camp

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Cub Pack Summertime Activities

Don't worry much about getting every single Cub to every activity; many of these you can just put the word out and whoever can show up

Many activities don't require Pack adults to do much prep

Bias towards fun and easy

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Opportunities For Older Scouts

As Scouts grow, new activities happen to gain their interest; Scouting should also provide new opportunities

Many older Scouts will accept challenges

Many times, the key is to balance keeping the Scouts in Troop activities *and* additional challenges

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Opportunities For Older Scouts, In-Unit

**Older Scout patrol, or a Venture Crew
14YO + Star rank as an example**

Patrol camps (still need adults)

Troop level High Adventure

**Weekend backpacking, canoe/kayak camping,
bouldering, longer day hikes**

**These all require unit adult resources, and perhaps
additional gear and other support (vans, for
example)**

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Opportunities For Older Scouts, Outside the Unit

NYLT, and staffing NYLT

**Order Of The Arrow – Lodge, Trail Crews, NOAC,
Conclave**

**High Adventure: Philmont (both unit and Council),
Seabase, Northern Tier, out of Council programs,
whitewater rafting treks**

Summer Camp staff

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Questions and Open Discussion



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