



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

Geofencing

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Safety Moment – Carbon Monoxide

With cooler Fall and Winter temps, carbon monoxide (CO) becomes an issue

CO is a colorless, odorless gas produced by incomplete combustion

Excessive CO can cause unconsciousness and worse

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Safety Moment – Carbon Monoxide

CO is breathed in. It binds to blood cells in competition with oxygen. In sufficient concentration, enough oxygen can be lost to cause symptoms ranging from headache to loss of consciousness

The worst-case for CO issues are a small space with limited air movement and a combustion source

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Safety Moment – Carbon Monoxide

Anything that is fuel powered can produce CO. Kerosene lanterns, stoves, or tent heaters, portable generators, cast iron stoves, charcoal fires, and similar devices are sources

Structures with combustion sources inside can accumulate CO. Tents with heaters, cabins with fireplaces, and the like are risk areas.

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Safety Moment – Carbon Monoxide

Mitigating CO risk is easy: ventilation. Ensure combustion products are vented away from occupied areas (preferred), or ensure fresh air is circulated in the occupied space

Reducing the concentration of CO minimizes the deleterious effects of exposure.

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Safety Moment – Carbon Monoxide

Symptoms of CO exposure:

Headache, Weakness, Dizziness

Nausea, Confusion, Disorientation, Sleepiness

Bright-red skin color is a serious symptom

Removal of the victim from the situation, followed up by urgent medical evaluation is needed

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Upcoming Events



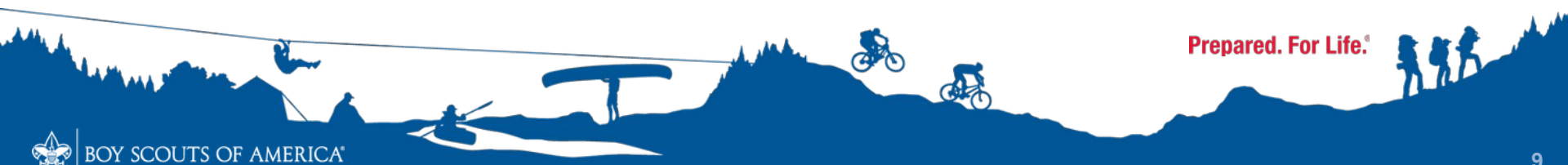
IOLS—9-10 November

Fall Family Adventures at CGT 4 sessions

October 11-13 October 18-20 October 25-27 November 1-3

Vigil Weekend at JNSR—9-10 November

Scouting For Food—November 2 and 9



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Upcoming Events

**Gathering of Eagles at Embassy Suites OKC NW—6:30pm
22 November**

Fall Camp / Winter Camp at KSR—23-26 November

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Recognition Corner

Outdoor Ethics Action Award

The Outdoor Ethics Action Award

challenges Scouts and Scouters to take affirmative steps to improve their outdoor skills.



Available to Scouts BSA and Venturers

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Recognition Corner

Earn the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award, and complete the BSA outdoor ethics orientation course.

Explain how each of the four points of the Outdoor Code guides your actions when outdoors.

Read Chapter 7 of the Scouts BSA Handbook on Outdoor Ethics.

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Recognition Corner

Teach a skill related to the Outdoor Code or Leave No Trace to another Scout in your troop or another Scouting unit.

Successfully complete a term as your troop Outdoor Ethics Guide.

Participate in an outing that emphasizes the complete set of Leave No Trace or relevant Tread Lightly! principles.

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Recognition Corner

Follow the Outdoor Code, Leave No Trace, and Tread Lightly! principles on three outings.

On a troop outing, help your troop on a service activity that addresses recreational impacts related to the type of outing.

Participate in a report at a court of honor or similar family event on the service activity in Requirement 5.

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Geofencing Recruiting

Geofencing is a potential recruitment tool for units that are based in areas with concentrations of families

It is Facebook-based

It's a low-cost way to advertise your unit to your geographic area

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Geofencing Recruiting

- **Set up a public Facebook account for your unit – it's free!**
- **Fill your Facebook page with pictures of scouts having FUN!**
- **Set up an event**
 - A regular unit meeting**
 - A join night**
 - A community interest event**

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Geofencing Recruiting

- **Ensure your event has a extra-fun emphasis**
Maybe a Space Derby or Pinewood Derby with loaner racers
- **Establish your audience – parents of 6-10 (Cubs), 11-17 (Scouts BSA), or 14-20 year olds (Venture/Explorers)**
- **Set your geofence – your ZIP code, your school or meeting location**

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Geofencing Recruiting

- **Set a time frame – it usually costs a dollar a day for 14 days.**

Give people time to plan ahead

Make sure you are checking your FB page for comments or questions

- **Conduct your recruitment event.**

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Geofencing Recruiting

BSA social media guidelines

<https://scoutingwire.org/social-media-guidelines/>

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Questions and Open Discussion



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