



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.

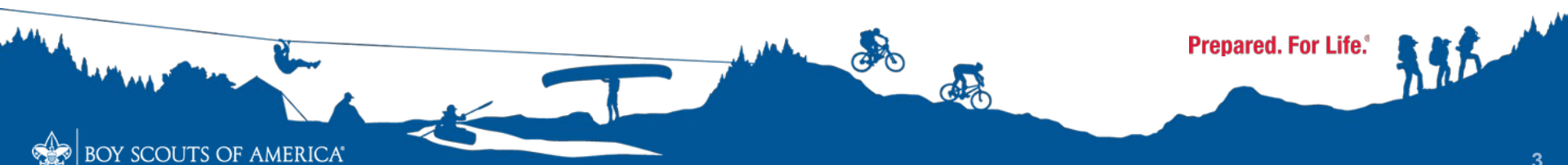
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Hot Topic

Preparing for the Renewal Process



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Safety Moment – Check Your Kits

This is a good time of year to check the contents of your first aid kits for expired or missing items and replenish as necessary. Remove items you do not have the training to use.

Make sure you have current Health forms for all of your Scouts and adults during outings. Keep forms someplace easily accessible but not in public view.



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Safety Moment – Check Your Kits

Be aware of latex allergies in adults and Scouts when choosing gloves or bandages. A latex allergy is when the body's immune system overreacts to certain kinds of proteins found in natural rubber, frequently used to make gloves, balloons, erasers, condoms, toys, and bandages.

Latex allergy symptoms may include hives, itching, stuffy or runny nose, asthma symptoms of wheezing, chest tightness, and difficulty breathing.

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Safety Moment – Check Your Kits

How do you treat latex allergies?

Antihistamines: If the reaction to latex is mild, antihistamines may help minimize symptoms if you have to come in contact with latex. Soothing lotions like calamine or a 1% hydrocortisone cream may be used.

Epinephrine: Providers treat severe allergic reactions with epinephrine.

Steroids: Steroids can calm down your immune system and reduce swelling.

Severe reactions may require emergency care.

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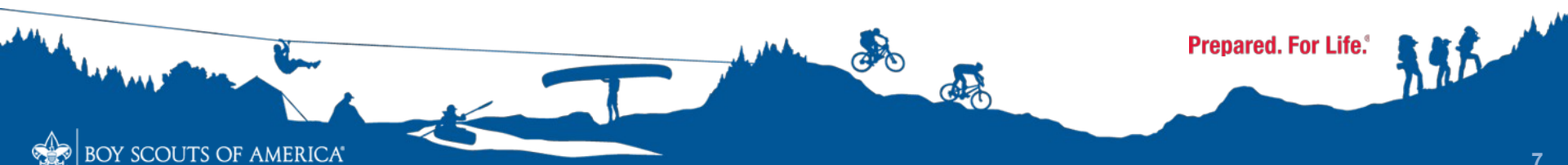


Upcoming Training

BALOO—5 October

Leave No Trace—11-13 October

IOLS—9-10 November



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Upcoming Events—October

Fall Family Camp at JNSR—4-6 October

Scissortail District Committee Meeting—6:00pm, 10 October

Fall Family Adventures at CGT 4 sessions

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

Ma-Nu Lodge Fall Festival at KSR—11-13 October

Scissortail District Eagle Boards of Review—17 October



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Upcoming Events—November

Vigil Weekend at JNSR—9-10 November

Scissortail District Committee Meeting—6:00pm, 14 November

Scissortail District Eagle Boards of Review—26 November

Scouting For Food—November 2 and 9

**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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Upcoming Events

“October Skies” Space Exploration Merit Badge Event

9 and 16 October—Merit Badge Requirements
Sessions and building of rockets

First Presbyterian Church, OKC

Rocket Launch Day TBA



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Recognition Corner

BSA God and Service Award



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The God and Service Award is a national recognition awarded by churches and national youth agencies cooperating with Programs of Religious Activities with Youth (P.R.A.Y.) It is given to acknowledge distinguished volunteer service by adults in ministry to young people through service to the Church and one or more of the national youth agencies (BSA, GSUSA, CFUSA). The adult award package contains a medal that can be worn around the neck, a lapel pin, and an 8 ½" x 11" personalized color certificate.

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ELIGIBILITY

A God and Service recipient should:

1. Have a minimum of 5 years of service to the church.
2. Have a minimum of 5 years of service (be fully trained and exhibit past and present leadership) in the youth agency (BSA, GSUSA, CFUSA).
3. Encourage and assist young people in earning the P.R.A.Y. award.
4. Promote religious observances at youth agency functions at all levels.
5. Encourage youth to participate in community service projects.
6. Recruit volunteers to give leadership to national youth agency programs.
7. Promote the organization of youth agency units among churches other than his or her own congregation.
8. Be a person whose Christian example is highly regarded by others in the church and whose lifestyle is a model for young people.

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GOD AND SERVICE APPLICATION

1. The nominator must review the "Eligibility Guidelines" and submit a letter of recommendation detailing the nominee's qualifications.

2. Required Signatures / Completed Application: The nominator must obtain the following information:

--Nominee's full name, address, phone number

--Nominee's Church Congregation and Denomination, church's address and phone number

--Pastor's name, number of years of service to the church (minimum of five) and dates of service, pastor's signature.

--Council or Youth Organization, number of years of service to the organization (minimum of five) and dates of service, Scout Executive's signature.

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Nominations may be initiated by adults who serve alongside the nominee in a civic youth agency (BSA, GSUSA, CFUSA) or in the church or by youth who have had their lives enriched through their relationship with the nominee. Self and spouse nominations will not be accepted.

The award package is \$40.00 plus \$7.50 postage and handling per application.

Applications can be found on the Praypub.org website.

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Preparing for the Renewal Process

The renewal process for units and members has been separated. This means that unit renewals and member renewals are now two separate processes. Are you ready for renewal this year?



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Preparing for the Renewal Process

Member Renewal

Memberships now renew on a fixed twelve month term beginning from the time of joining (or previous renewal) regardless of when the unit renews. Youth and adult leader membership fees have also been separated from the unit's renewal. Members will receive five emails from National to remind them to renew, but they can renew anytime in the 60 days before their registrations expire by going to my.scouting.org and clicking on My Application.

Units can decide which member renewal plan works best for their families:

- Unit pays for member registrations when due
- Members/parents manage and pay for their own renewals
- Unit pays for some Scouts while families pay for others

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Preparing for the Renewal Process

Units can manually approve adults or allow adults to renew automatically. Units should prepare for member renewal by making sure that all members, parents, and guardians are aware of the changes and by taking the following action steps:

- Be sure email addresses for all members are correct in scouting.org (updating Scoutbook will NOT update scouting.org)
- Have members add @scouting.org to the safe senders list
- Ensure every Scout under 18 has an associated parent or guardian email
- Communicate with parents/members about the unit's renewal plan and how to renew
- Let members know there is a 3% credit/debit card fee (If they don't want to pay this fee, they can pay at the council office)

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Unit Renewal

Units should renew in the 60 days before their charters expire. In order to ensure a smooth unit renewal, units should make sure the following items have been completed or updated before the unit renews:

- Youth Protection (YPT) is current for all adult leaders
- Unit has the required number of leaders
- CBC (background check) authorization forms are complete
- Adults have social security numbers on file
- Youth meet the age/grade requirements

Charter partner and facility use agreements are available online. If you have any difficulties, let your commissioners know. Your council, district, and commissioners are here to serve you. :)

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Questions and Open Discussion



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