



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----The OKC Ship!--Chris McManus ----Camporee Preview—Bill Hensley



Sea Scouts BSA

Sea Scouts, BSA is a program of the Boy Scouts of America
for young men and women ages 14 to 20.





Safety Moment—

S·A·F·E



Scouts and their parents expect all Scouting America activities to be conducted safely. To ensure the safety of participants, Scouting America expects leaders to use the four points of SAFE when delivering the Scouting program.



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Safety Moment—



SUPERVISION

Youth are supervised by qualified and trustworthy adults who set the example for safety.

ASSASSESSMENT

Activities are assessed for risks during planning. Leaders have reviewed applicable program guidance or standards and have verified the activity is not prohibited. Risk avoidance or mitigation is incorporated into the activity.

FITNESS AND SKILL

Participants' Annual Health and Medical Records are reviewed, and leaders have confirmed that prerequisite fitness and skill levels exist for participants to take part safely.

EQUIPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Safe and appropriately sized equipment, courses, camps, campsites, trails, or playing fields are used properly. Leaders periodically check gear use and the environment for changing conditions that could affect safety.



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Recognition Corner—Complete Angler



https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/Outdoor%20Program/pdf/Complete_Angler_Recognition.pdf

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Requirement 1:

--Earn the three Fishing related merit badges - Fishing, Fly Fishing, and Fish & Wildlife Management.

Fishing merit badge was one of the original merit badges and by 2015 TWO MILLION SCOUTS had earned the Fishing MB. Fly Fishing MB was introduced in 2002. Fish & Wildlife Management MB introduced in 1972 and was originally called Wildlife Management. Scouts earning this will be encouraged to help develop healthy fish and wildlife populations and to become better aware of how to protect our wildlife for generations.

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Recognition Corner—Complete Angler



Requirement 2:

--Complete one or more of the following projects:

1. Teach a Fishing or Fly Fishing merit badge skill to your troop, or crew as part of a unit program activity.
2. Help instruct Cub Scouts on fishing skills or fishery management as part of a Cub Scout meeting or outing.
3. Participate in a local fishing derby or tournament, either a Scouting or Community event.
4. Complete a conservation project that will benefit a local fishery.

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Recognition Corner—Complete Angler Instructor

For adults, there is the BSA Fishing Certified Angling Instructors recognition.



This recognition is for volunteers that have completed a Certified Angling Instructor course - see this list of scheduled courses.

Both these recognitions are from the National BSA Fishing Task Force. The task force's goal is to provide guidance in all fishing aspects of the BSA's programs.

https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/CAI_Info.pdf

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Upcoming



Wilderness First Aid 31 May-1 June JNSR

IOLS Training 23-24 August JNSR, 8-9 November JNSR

Trainer's EDGE

Wood Badge part 2 26-27 April CGT, 5-7 September CGT

Leave No Trace 25-27 April JNSR, 1-3 August CGT, 10-12 October JNSR

BALOO Training 3-4 May JNSR, 4-5 October JNSR

Cub Scout Range Master Training 17-18 May JNSR



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Upcoming Events—April and May

25-27 April **Cub Spring Family Camp/Top Shot JR** JNSR



26 April **Black Beaver Merit Badge University** Lawton



3 May **Scout Night with the OKC Comets**



9-11 May **CGT 90th Round-Up** CGT



15 May **Scissortail District Eagle Boards of Review**

16-18 May **Ma-Nu Lodge Good Turn Weekend** Kerr SR

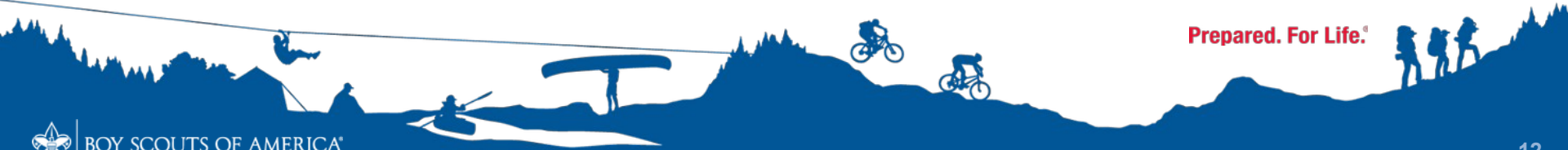


20 May **Scissortail District Roundtable**



9-13 June **Adventure on the River - Scissortail District Day Camp**

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Upcoming Merit Badge Classes Scissortail Series--Gaylord Scout Center

10 May 9:00am—1:00pm **Golf (Disc Golf option) Merit Badge**

10 and 17 May **Safety Merit Badge**

28 June 9:00am—3:00pm **Railroading Merit Badge**

8 and 15 July 6:30pm **Electricity Merit Badge**

26 July 9:00am—3:00pm **Signs, Signals, and Codes**

6 and 13 August **Electronics Merit Badge**

TBA August **Radio Merit Badge**

13 September 9:00-1:00pm **Automotive Maintenance / Traffic Safety Merit Badges**

8 and 15 October 6:30pm **Space Exploration Merit Badge**

In Process—Weather, Citizenship in the World, Digital Technology Merit Badges





Hot Topic—Fall Camporee—Bill Hensley

BATTLE OF THE EMPIRES



IS YOUR UNIT PREPARED?

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Hot Topic—The OKC Ship! —Chris McManus



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Sea Scouting



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What is it?

Sea Scouting is one of the older coed youth programs associated with Scouting America. (Along with Venturing and Exploring).

Sea Scouting focuses more on the aquatics aspects (Paddlecraft, Sailing, Powercraft and PWDs, Scuba, and Swimming) of Scouting America and the 4 S's of Sea Scouts.

The 4 S's are Scouting, Seamanship, Service, and Social.

Sea Scout units are completely youth led and adult advised



Why do Sea Scouting?

Sea Scouts offers an opportunity for youth to enjoy scouting but may not be interested in camping.

Youth can be multi-registered in Sea Scouts and in Scouts BSA

Youth over 18 can still enjoy the program as a youth, keeping them in scouting longer

Sea Scouts has opportunities that will prepare youth for a career in the military, marine industry, and recreational boating.



Organization of a Ship- Youth



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Ship organization- Adults



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Awards and Advancement



Opportunities for Youth

National Virtual Sea Scout Academy- One week full of Zoom meetings where youth teach rank requirements and offers a chance to see Sea Scouts all around the country.

Territory Rendezvous- Events held by the Territory Quarterdecks where Sea Scouts can come together and games and competitions

Run for Territory/National Quarterdeck office- Higher levels of Sea Scouting are still ran by youth and adult advised and gives youth an opportunity to serve on a higher level.



Opportunities for Adults

Seabadge- An intense leadership and management course focused on how to successfully run a Sea Scout ship. The driving theme is “Focus on Youth” which is valuable to leaders dealing with older youth. While developed for Sea Scout leaders, any scout leader is welcome to attend. Virtual options as well.



US Power Squadron Courses- The US Power Squadron is Sea Scout’s Strongest partners that offer courses to help adults hone their skills.



Resources

Website- Seascout.org

Sea Scout Manual- [Manual Link](#)



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Questions?



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District Executive's Minute



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Next Meeting Tuesday, May 20th 6:00pm.



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Questions and Open Discussion



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