



# Scissortail District Roundtable



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**Roundtable Commissioner**  
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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

- Events, Updates, and Troop Resources
- Fall Camporee—Bill Hensley
- Cub and Troop Fall Recruitment—Ladd Kettren





# Safety Minute—Keep Your Food Safe!



## Maintain the Three **C**s!

### **Keep it COLD**

Bacteria grow slowly when food is kept below 40°F or above 140°F. The temperature range in between, known as the “danger zone,” is where bacteria multiply rapidly. Keeping food out of this zone is key to safety.

### **Keep it CLEAN**

Always sanitize your hands with soap and water or disposable wipes before handling food. Wash fruits and vegetables thoroughly before cutting them on clean surfaces. Avoid cross-contamination by ensuring raw meat, poultry, or their juices never come into contact with fresh or prepared foods.

### **COOK it Thoroughly**

Meat can harbor harmful bacteria, so use a digital instant-read thermometer to ensure it's cooked to the proper internal temperature. Remember to clean the thermometer between uses to avoid cross-contamination.

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# Safety Minute—Keep Your Food Safe!

Tips:

Know potential allergens!

Color code cutting boards/knives.

Keep raw ingredients, ready to eat foods, and cleaners in separate areas.

Keep food above melt water in ice chests.

Wash fresh fruits/veggies.

No five-second rule!



## Cover All Four Bases To Avoid Foodborne Illness



### CLEAN

Your hands, tools, and food preparation area should all be clean before you cook.



### SEPARATE

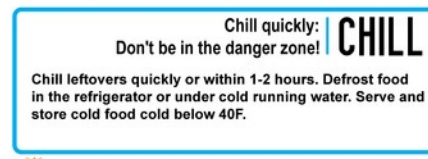
Steer clear of cross-contamination by keeping raw meat, poultry, seafood & eggs separate from all other foods.



### COOK

Cook to proper temperature and serve hot: Don't stay in the danger zone!

Cook your food completely and make sure it reaches the proper temperature before eating. Use 165° for leftover reheating. Avoid the danger zone between 40° and 140°F. See [foodsafety.gov](http://foodsafety.gov) for the USDA safe meat temperature guide.



Chill quickly:

### CHILL

Don't be in the danger zone!

Chill leftovers quickly or within 1-2 hours. Defrost food in the refrigerator or under cold running water. Serve and store cold food cold below 40F.

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## Recognition Corner—The National Honor Patrol Award



The National Honor Patrol Award is given to patrols whose members make an extra effort to have the best patrol possible. Your patrol can earn the award by doing the following over a period of three months.

Your patrol may earn multiple award patches by meeting the requirements in additional three-month time periods. Each unit leader determines if a patrol qualifies for the National Honor Patrol Award. The patch is an embroidered gold star worn around the patrol emblem and purchased at Scout shops or council service centers.



[https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/boyscouts/pdf/512-021\\_WB.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/boyscouts/pdf/512-021_WB.pdf)





## Recognition Corner—The National Honor Patrol Award



1. Have a patrol name, flag, and yell. Put the patrol design on equipment and use the patrol yell. Keep patrol records up-to-date each month.
2. Hold two patrol meetings each month.
3. Take part in at least one hike, outdoor activity, or other Scouting event.
4. Complete two Good Turns or service projects approved by the patrol leaders' council.
5. Help two patrol members advance in rank.
6. Have at least 75 percent of members in full uniform at troop activities.
7. Have a representative attend at least three patrol leaders' council meetings.
8. Have eight members in the patrol or experience an increase in patrol membership.

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# Recognition Corner—Adult Recognitions!



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# Upcoming



**Wilderness First Aid**

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

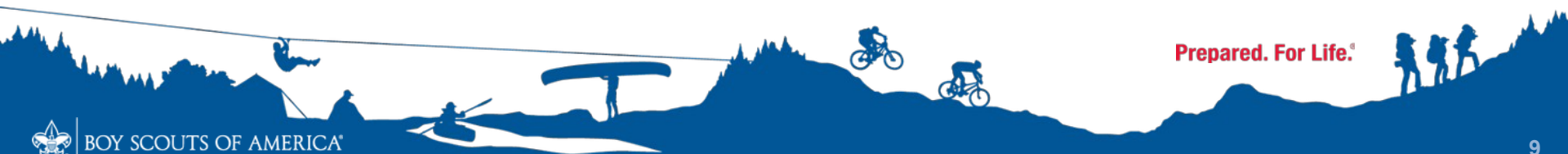
**Trainer's EDGE**

**Wood Badge 2144** 4-7 and 26-28 September CGT

**Leave No Trace** 1-3 August CGT, 10-12 October JNSR

**BALOO Training** 4-5 October JNSR

**NRA RSO Class** 9 August Gaylord Scout Center



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# SCOUTS BSA

## FALL MEMBERSHIP KICKOFF

Join us for the “2025 National Scouts BSA Fall Membership Kickoff”! It's that wonderful time of year to welcome new families into the fun and adventure of Scouting. While many events focus on Webelos crossing over into a troop, don't forget about the fall season. It's an excellent opportunity to connect with middle-schoolers and older youth who haven't yet experienced the program. We've compiled some helpful tips and strategies that you can implement immediately to reach these families. Attendees will leave energized and equipped with effective tools to support their council's recruitment efforts this Fall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thursday, August 7, 2025 7pm Central Zoom Webinar Links

For Troops:

[https://scouting-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_aWuUb60ITZWYsGsNo6XcMA#/registration](https://scouting-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aWuUb60ITZWYsGsNo6XcMA#/registration)

For Packs:

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# Upcoming Events—August and September

30 July **Join Night Training, 6:30 Scout Offices**



8-10 August **Ma Nu Lodge Fall Experience**



14 August **Scissortail District Committee**



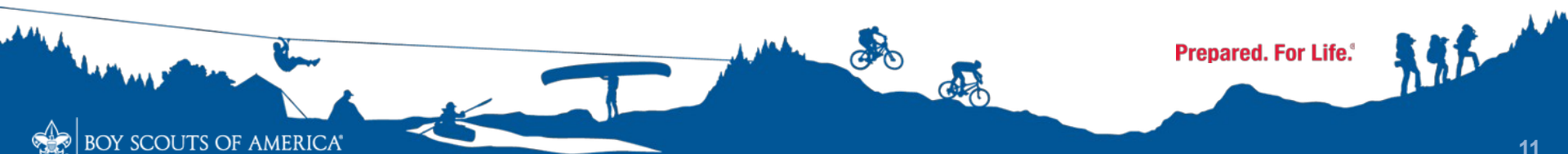
21 August **Scissortail Eagle Boards of Review**



28 August **Scissortail District Roundtable**



12-14 September **Fall Family Cub Camp at JNSR**



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# Upcoming Merit Badge Classes

## Scissortail Series--Gaylord Scout Center

26 July **Weather Merit Badge**

5 and 6 August **Signs, Signals, and Codes**

12 and 13 August **Electronics Merit Badge**

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

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





# Jamboree on the Air

**Jamboree On The Air Oct 17 -19 2025**  
**Come join us for the fun at Scout HQ**  
**1345 Baseline rd**



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Radio Amateurs of Canada



Scouts Canada



# National Scholarship Program

## How to Apply

1. Visit the official Jamboree site:  
[Jamboree.Scouting.org](http://Jamboree.Scouting.org)
2. Complete the online application.
3. Submit by the appropriate deadline.

## Deadlines

- Round 1:  
Apply by July 31
- Round 2:  
Apply by November 30



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# Introducing 'Scoutly'

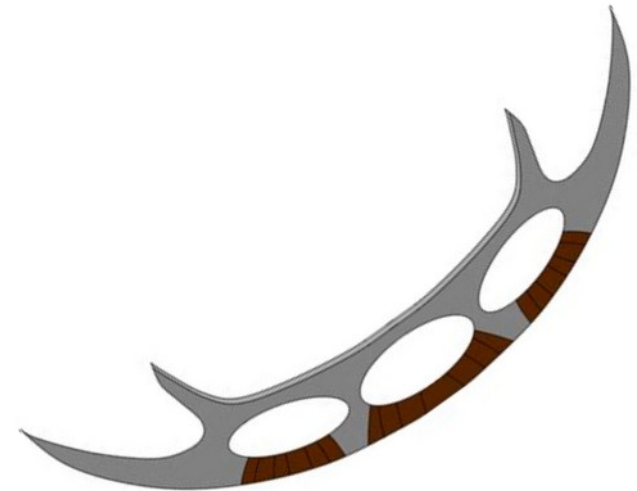
Last Frontier Council has been selected as a pilot council for the National Office's new friendly AI chatbot, Scoutly. Scoutly was designed to help new and existing Scouters in multiple ways. Scoutly can assist with registration, merit badge completion, and general Scout knowledge. All the merit badge requirements are being added to Scoutly's knowledge base. Currently the following are fully built out, including all the pamphlet details: Artificial Intelligence, Fingerprinting, American Business, Hiking, Bird Study, and Archery. Please take some time in the next couple of weeks to explore Scoutly and all it has to offer, specifically registration and merit badges.--Brad Poarch, Vice President of Communications, LFC.



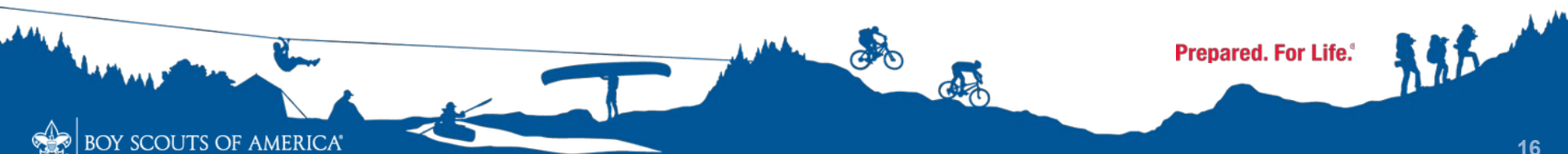


# Hot Topic—Fall Camporee—Bill Hensley

## *BATTLE OF EMPIRES*



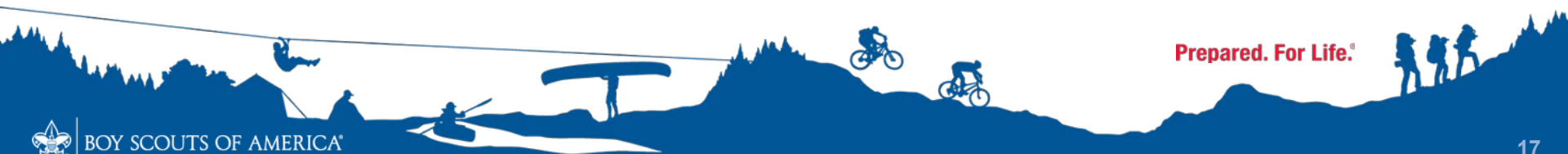
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# Hot Topic—Fall Cub and Scout Recruitment—Ladd Kettren



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# District Executive's Minute



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**Next Meeting Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm.**



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# Questions and Open Discussion



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