



Scissortail District Roundtable



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Roundtable Commissioner
23 October 2025**

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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 and Scouting For Food Updates
- Hot Topic--Adaptive Scouting





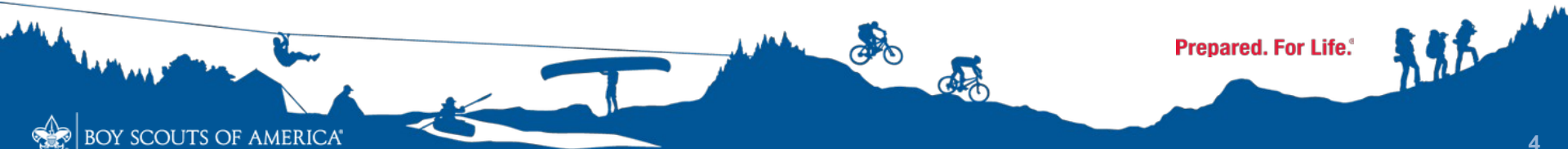
Safety Minute—Homesickness



Did you know that 95% of boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 16 report some feelings of homesickness while away at camp? While it's normal to miss things you love and are familiar with, it can make a new camper's first experiences difficult.

Common symptoms include mild depression, anxiety, withdrawn behavior, physical complaints, and misbehavior.

Younger Scouts usually are those affected the most. Those who experience homesickness typically have little experience with separation, are anxious or depressed before camp, and may feel they have little control over their situation. They may have no camping experience, feel forced to attend, have insecurities at home, or have overheard their parents express anxiety about them leaving.



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Safety Minute—Homesickness



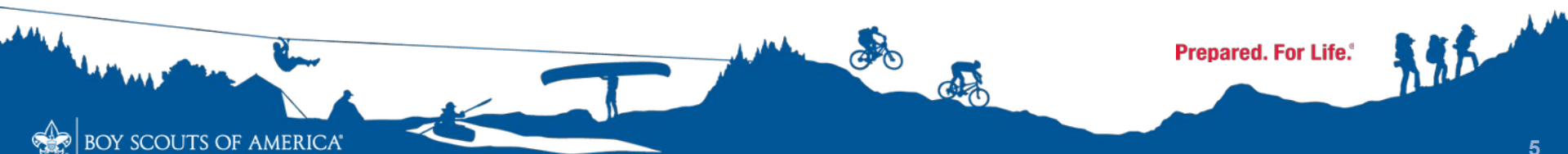
Adult leaders can mitigate many of the potential problems of homesickness by planning ahead and taking the following steps:

Take campers for a visit prior to camp starting. If not possible, show them material from the camp so that they can become more familiar.

Make sure all Scouts are included in the planning phase, and discuss what camp life will be like, including weather, restrooms, food, and sleeping arrangements.

Address any fears of hazing or bullying. Make everyone feel a part of the group, and be sure they have a buddy.

Practice skills ahead of time so they have immediate success and aren't overwhelmed.



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Safety Minute—Homesickness



Once everyone is in camp, there are additional steps that can help minimize feelings of homesickness:

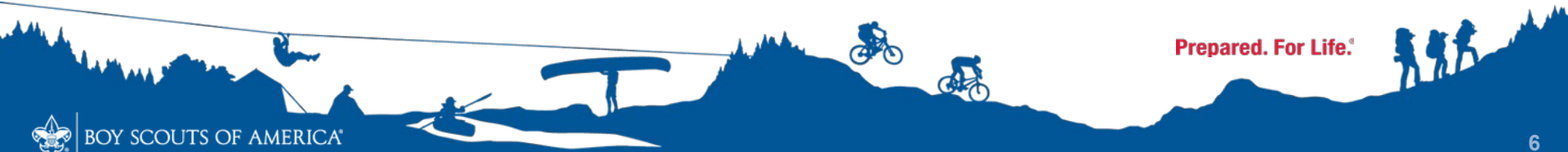
Immediately get everyone integrated into the camp routine and inform them of what to expect.

Provide social support to normalize their experience, e.g., asking an older Scout to help mentor a younger Scout who exhibits homesickness and to empathize with their feelings.

Promote an appropriate connection with home, e.g., have them write a letter home.

Assess the Scouts' needs and provide positive coping outlets. Some of these strategies might be to get them involved in fun activities, encouraging them to talk with other Scouts or a leader about their feelings, reminding them of the fun things that they have done or will do at camp, and providing special fun tasks to do each day.

Encourage them and follow up regularly.





Recognition Corner—Den Chief Service Award

Requirements

Serve the pack faithfully for one full year.

Attend Den Chief Training (if available within year of service) OR be trained by the assistant Cubmaster and den leader.

Know and understand the purposes of Cub Scouting.

Help Cub Scouts achieve the purposes of Cub Scouting.

Be the activities assistant in den meetings.

Set a good example by attitude and uniforming.

Be a friend to the Scouts in the den.

Take part in weekly meetings.

Assist the den at the monthly pack program.

Meet as needed with the adult members of the den, pack, troop, or crew.



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Recognition Corner—Den Chief Service Award

Complete four of these projects:

- Serve as a staff member of a special Cub Scouting event, such as a Scouting show, bicycle rodeo, etc.
- Serve as a staff member of a Cub Scout day camp or resident camp.
- Advance one rank.
- Assist in recruiting three new Cub Scouts.
- Assist three Cub Scouts to become Webelos Scouts.
- Assist three Webelos Scouts to join a troop.
- Help to plan and carry out a joint pack-troop activity.
- Recommend to your Scoutmaster, or Venturing Advisor another Scouts BSA member, or Venturer to be a den chief.





Recognition Corner—Adult Recognitions!



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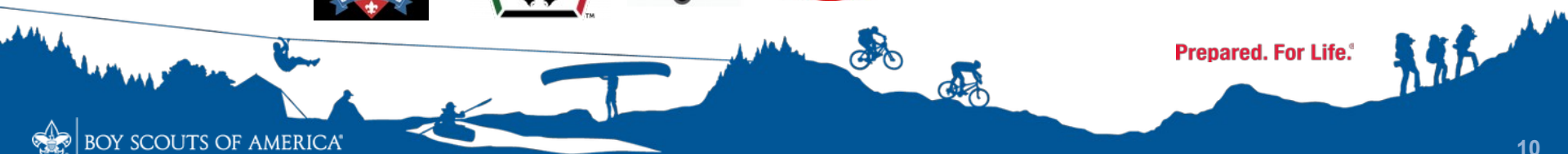


Upcoming



IOLS Training 8-9 November JNSR

Cub Scout Blitz 15 November 8:00am—2:00pm
Quail Springs United Methodist Church



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Upcoming Events—October to December

24-26 October **Scissortail Fall Camporee** Will Rogers SR

24-26, 31-Nov 2 **Fall Family Adventures at CGT**

1 November **Jamboree Ice Cream Social** 2:00-3:00pm, GSC

1-2 November **Ma-Nu Lodge Vigil Reunion Weekend** JNSR

7-9 November **Fall Encampment** Diamond H SR

13 November **Scissortail District Committee**

20 November, 18 December **Scissortail District Eagle Boards**

4 December **Scissortail District Roundtable**

5 December **Gathering of Eagles** 6:30pm Embassy Suites

27-30 December **Winter Camp** WRSR



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Upcoming Merit Badge Classes

Scissortail Series--Gaylord Scout Center

4 November **Scouting Heritage Merit Badge** First Presbyterian Church 6:00pm



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When: Nov 1, 2025 • 2:00–3:00 PM
Location: Last Frontier Council Office -
Gaylord Service Center - Upstairs
Large Conference Room
Short Description: Scoops, stories, and
Jamboree info. Join Scout Masters to
learn whether Jamboree is right for
your Scout. Open to Scouts who want
to learn more and already-registered
attendees.

**NATIONAL
JAMBOREE 2026**
**ICE CREAM
SOCIAL**

LIMITED SPOTS – SIGN UP NOW

OPEN TO SCOUTS WHO
WANT TO LEARN MORE

SIGN UP ON THE
COUNCIL CALENDAR

<https://scoutingrocks.tv>
LAST FRONTIER COUNCIL

The poster features a dark blue background with white and orange text. At the top, the title 'NATIONAL JAMBOREE 2026' is in large white letters, followed by 'ICE CREAM SOCIAL' in orange. Below this is an orange button with white text 'LIMITED SPOTS – SIGN UP NOW'. In the center is an illustration of four diverse Scouts (two girls and two boys) in blue shirts and orange neckerchiefs, each holding a different flavor of ice cream. Below the illustration is another orange button with white text 'SIGN UP ON THE COUNCIL CALENDAR'. At the bottom, the website 'https://scoutingrocks.tv' and 'LAST FRONTIER COUNCIL' are listed in white.



Cub Scout Blitz

GUIDING THE NEXT GENERATION TO BOLDLY GO



Blitz is a hands-on leader training event to boost your skills, help you learn your role, and spark fresh ideas for your Cub Scout program! It's perfect for both new and experienced leaders looking for tips and connections.

Scan the QR Code for more information and registration

Quail Springs United Methodist Church
Saturday 11-15-2025
8:00 AM CT to 2:00 PM CT



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WINTER CAMP

LAST FRONTIER COUNCIL



DEC. 27-30 2025

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ADULTS \$80.00



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Scouting For Food—Alyx Garrett

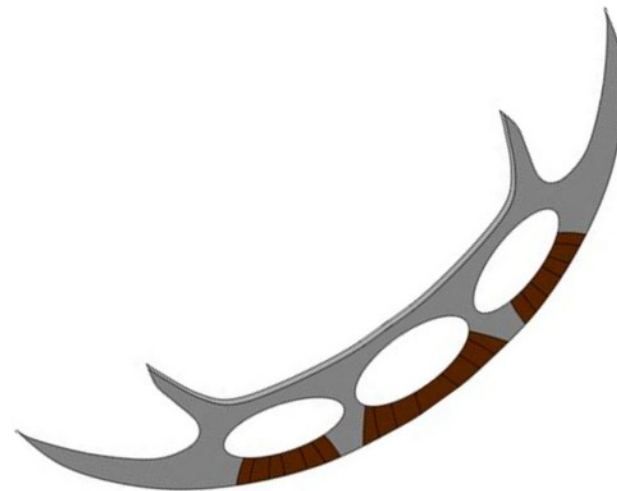
Door Hangers / Store Fronts
Friday 11-14-2025 3:00pm
through
Saturday 11-15-2025 5:00pm
Food collection / Store Fronts
Saturday 11-22-2025
8:00am to 5:00pm





Hot Topic—Fall Camporee—Bill Hensley

BATTLE OF EMPIRES

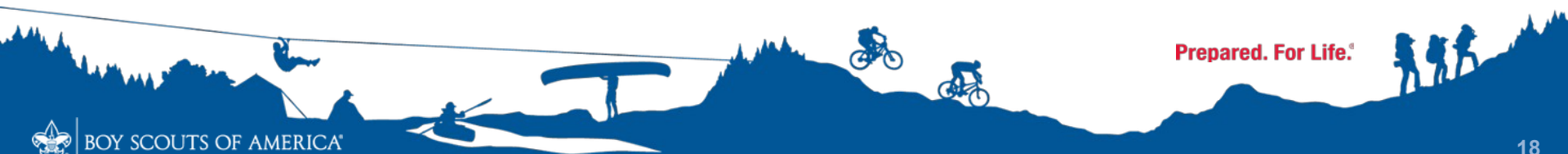


IS YOUR UNIT PREPARED?



Hot Topic—Adaptive Scouting

Angie Nolte Jarvis



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District Executive's Minute



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**Next Meeting Thursday, December 4th
6:30pm.**



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Questions and Open Discussion



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