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Roundtable Commissioner
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If you or someone you know has the abilities needed for the two open Committee positions, please contact Blair Haynie or Phillip Terry.

Texas Trails Council

Roundtable Roundup—Unit Re-charter

Is it that time of the year *already*? Does the “R” word make your hair stand on end? Do your eyes close in anticipation of the headache?

It doesn't have to be this way! There is help available!

The focus of our November Roundtable is the re-charter process.

Council Registrar Cindy Webb will be at the Roundtable to answer your questions.

The unit re-charter packets will be available at that time.

This month's Roundtable date is Thursday, November 18. A meal is provided beginning at 6:45 pm,

followed by the Roundtable meeting at 7:00 pm.

We will not have a separate Cub Scout/Boy Scout breakout session this month. If you have been through the re-charter process and can do it in your sleep, please attend to share your insight with others who may need your help.

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Scouting for Food

The Annual Food Drive benefiting the Food Bank of Abilene will be Saturday, Nov. 20.

We still need Packs and Troops to sign up. The map of Abilene is set up at the Abilene Scout office. Highlight an area that isn't taken and go “Scouting for Food”. Our goal is to have every area in Abilene covered.

United will not be placing paper bags in

the Abilene Reporter News this year. However, you may pick up plastic bags at the Scout Office and “bag” your neighborhood before November 20. This strategy works well if you stuff your bags with a note explaining the Food Drive and when you will pick up the non-perishable food.

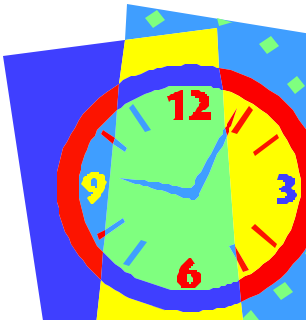
The Food Bank will be open until 3:00 pm. After you collect your

area, please deliver it to 5505 N. 1st St. The OA officers will be there to help your unit unload. You are welcomed to stay and help sort the items.

If your Pack or Troop is in a town outside of Abilene, and you donate food to your local food bank, please call the Scout office with your volunteer hours.

New Scout Office Hours

Effective Monday, November 1, the Abilene Scout office will have new hours:



Monday-Thursday
8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Friday
8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Roundtable Roundup (cont. from page 1)

November Roundtable Topics:

Boy Scout:
 Unit Re-charter

Cub Scout:
 Unit Re-charter

November Cub Scout Theme:
 Holiday Food Fare

St. Paul UMC
525 Beech
 (North entrance)

6:45 pm Meal
7:00 pm Meeting

Cub Scout Roundtable Information

Do you stress at re-chartering time each year? “OK, I know I turned in those new boys’ applications, but they don’t show on my charter, now, what do I do???” Our den leaders went to Akela’s Kiva, where do I make notation of that on the charter???” We are changing positions around, how do I do that???” How many positions are required to re-charter???”

Even “seasoned” and “well-experienced” leaders have questions at re-

chartering time.

November Roundtable will be the place to be! We will have the Charter Packets available for your unit, and lots of people on hand to answer these and many other questions about fees, Quality Unit requirements, insurance, etc... Be sure to have 2-3 people from your unit in attendance to be sure we address all your questions.

The monthly Roundtable handout will be available to give you ideas for crafts, ceremonies, songs, etc. to get you into the “holiday

mood”!! We’ll see you there!

Boy Scout Roundtable Information

Many Troop leaders expressed an interest in having the Unit Re-charter packets and help available at a Roundtable meeting. November’s meeting will address all your questions.

Also, please talk to your PLC and ask them when they would like to sign up for flags, cooking, and childcare at the monthly Roundtables. This is a great service opportunity and is truly appreciated.

Commissioner's Corner

Unit Commissioner and the Charter Renewal Process

Since the November 18 Roundtable is for all to receive their charter renewal packets and discuss the renewal process, I thought I would include the responsibilities that a unit commissioner has regarding the renewal process.

The unit commissioner is the

facilitator for an on-time annual charter renewal of all the commissioner's assigned units, typically no more than three.

- a. Helps the unit conduct membership inventory of youth and adults
- b. Helps the unit committee chairman conduct the charter renewal meeting
- c. Sees that a

completed charter renewal application is returned to the council service center

- d. Presents the new charter at an appropriate meeting of the chartered organization

Please note that the unit commissioner is not there to do the renewal for the unit, but the unit commissioner should assist where needed

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November Events

5-7

Webelos Woods
Camp Tonkawa

18

White Buffalo
Roundtable
St. Paul UMC

7

OA Tribal Council
Scout Office

19

Take Order Popcorn
pickup

8-14

Camp Tonkawa
Closed

20

OA Food Drive

10

Popcorn Take Orders
Due @ Scout Office

25-26

Scout Office Closed
for Thanksgiving



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Reminder:

If you have information to include in the district newsletter, please email your completed write-up to me by the 23rd of the month.

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in order to see that it is completed in a timely manner. You, as a unit leader may have the renewal process well under control and may need very little assistance.

However, you may feel that having someone there to assist and coach would be a very helpful benefit.

The catch to this assistance is actually having a designated unit commissioner assigned to your unit. As I have requested before,

this is where I need your help in getting me the names of potential unit commissioner candidates. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, have a potential candidate's name, or may be a potential candidate yourself. You may reach me via email at doublett@msn.com or by phone at 660-4026.

-Trevor Thuett



From ours to yours—
Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!