



Heron News Flash

Sammamish Trails



September 2017

9/7	District Meeting 7 PM
9/14	Roundtable 7 PM Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturing New Member Coordinator (for the Pack) Training
9/14	Commissioner Mtg. 7:30 PM
9/14	Merit Badge Clinic (Kirkland) 7PM Family Life
9/14	OA Chapter Meeting 7 PM
9/22-23	IOLS--Burien
9/22-24	Wood Badge (1 of 2)
9/30	Webelos Woods
October	
10/5	District Meeting 7 PM
10/6-8	Wood Badge (2 of 2)
10/12	Roundtable 7 PM Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturing <i>Re-Charter Training</i>
10/12	Commissioner Mtg. 7:30 PM
10/12	Merit Badge Clinic (Kirkland) 7PM Sustainability
10/12	OA Chapter Meeting 7 PM
10/19	Christmas Tree Area Mtg. 7 PM.
10/21	Program and Training Conference
10/27-28	IOLS—Issaquah (Sam. Trails)
November	
11/2	District Meeting 7 PM
11/3-4	IOLS—Camp Parsons
11/9	Roundtable 7 PM Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturing CHARTERS DUE
11/9	Commissioner Mtg. 7:30 PM
11/9	Merit Badge Clinic (Kirkland) 7PM Citizenship in the Community
11/9	OA Chapter Meeting 7 PM
11/10-11	Merit Badge Weekend
11/11	Merit Badge Clinic (Redmond) 9AM Citizenship in the Community

There is no substitute for a TRAINED LEADER! Trained leaders provide a safe environment to our youth where they can learn many valuable lessons that will guide them throughout their lives.

I encourage every CUB – SCOUT— AND VENTURE leader to take advantage of ALL THE TRAINING this great program has for you. Cub Scout Leaders, “Wood Badge” is for you too. The sooner you take it as a Cub Scout Leader the sooner you will acquire tools which will help you both in Scouting and your vocation. It is not just for the scouting program. We expect you to be associated with Scouting in one form or another for ten or more years. You might as well make them the most productive right from the start. Scout and Venture leaders Wood Badge will make you a more effective leader no matter what positions you hold.

Finally, we have a very remarkable program in this Council called “National Youth Leadership Training” (NYLT). Make sure all of your youth leadership attends. It will be life changing for them and make your job as a Boy Scout Leader so much easier.

Welcome back to another year of Great Scouting.

Wally
District Chair
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September Roundtable

CUB SCOUT BREAKOUT:
New Member Coordinator (for the Pack) Training

Webelos Woods September 30

What is Webelos Woods?
Webelos Woods was created as a forum for Boy Scouts to teach scout skills to Webelos Scouts, while also serving as a method for Webelos II scouts to fulfill their rank requirement to engage in an activity with a Boy Scout troop. More importantly, it is an opportunity for us

to introduce the Boy Scout program to 5th and 6th grade boys who are not currently involved in the scouting program. Please ask your boys to reach out to a friend who might be interested in Boy Scouts!

There will be eight scout skill stations. Station timing provides for approximately 25-30 minutes of instruction and 5 minutes for the Webelos-to-Scout Coordinator of each troop to talk about their group with your Webelos Scouts and their parents.

Rose Hill Presbyterian Church
12202 NE 90th Street
Kirkland, WA 98033

For information:
Dan Mathews
dmathews@kiddermathews.com

Re-Charter Training October 12th @ Roundtable

Join us at the October Roundtable meeting for re-charter training.

The Meeting schedule:

LDS units: 6:15 pm
General units: 7:30 pm

Rose Hill LDS Church
7720 126th Ave NE
Kirkland, WA. 98034

Jon Harthun
206-902-2322
JHarthun@seattlebsa.org

Commissioner Meeting September 14 @ 7:30 PM

Commissioner Meetings are held every 2nd Thursday @ 7 30 PM at:

Rose Hill LDS Chapel
7720 126th Ave NE
Kirkland, WA 98033

All Unit Commissioners and ADCs are needed to attend to help all our units have successful programs.

Dale Rae
District Commissioner
dale@dfrae.com



Pearls of Wisdom --Baden-Powell

“Loyalty is a feature in a boy’s character that inspires boundless hope.”



No One-on-One Includes DIGITAL

Two-deep leadership and no one-on-one contact between adults and youth members include digital communication. Leaders may not have one-on-one private online communications or engage one-on-one in other digital activities (games, social media, etc.) with youth members. Leaders should copy a parent and another leader in digital and online communication, ensuring no one-on-one contact exists in text, social media, or other forms of online or digital communication.

– [Guide to Safe Scouting](#)

Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting September 14

Brothers, I hope you all had a nice summer break. Now it's time for OA events to start back up!

The most exciting one coming up is Conclave, which will be at Camp Pigott from September 15-17th! Conclave is when all the lodges in Western Washington and Alaska come together for fun and fellowship. Meet scouts from other areas, attend interesting classes, and do fun activities like archery, shotgun and rifle, the COPE course, Super Smash Bros., super-size foosball and much more! Registration is only \$50 if you register before September 10th, so sign up now at <https://is.gd/hbL4Tg> !!!!

Next Thursday (September 14th), we will have our first chapter meeting of the lodge year. We'll eat pizza, play games, and discuss what we want to do during the year, such as forming a ceremonies team, making ceremonial button blankets, and whatever else we can come up with. *It will start at 7:00 at Rose Hill LDS Church (7720 126th Ave N.E., Kirkland).*

I look forward to seeing all of you there! If you need help getting a ride to conclave or anything else, let me know and I can help.

Kyle Sullivan
Chapter Chief

Order of the Arrow (Talapus Tallicum chapter)

Welcome back to the new school year. If you haven't done so yet, please renew your OA membership. Your OA membership goes from July to June. You can do so by going to <https://www.seattlebsa.org/new/component/dtregister/?controller=event&task=options&Itemid=542>

Upcoming events:

Sept. 14 - 7:00pm - Rose Hill LDS Church - chapter meeting

Sept. 15 - 17 - Camp Pigott - Section WIN Conclave - all arrowmen are invited to attend.

Oct. 21 - 5:30pm - North Seattle College - Lodge Banquet (will be after Program and Training Conference

Merit Badge Clinics

General Instructions for Clinics

Open to ALL Scouts of any troop.
Bring **Scoutmaster signed blue cards** and wear uniforms.

Kirkland

2nd Thursday* of each month 7-8:30 PM

Rose Hill LDS Building
(Roundtable location)
7720 126th Ave NE
Kirkland, WA 98033

Lorin Thompson

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425-882-4769

Sept 14: Family Life

Oct. 12: Sustainability

Nov. 9: Citizenship in the Community

Redmond

2nd Saturday* of some months 9-11 AM

Union Hill LDS Building
7115 224th Ave NE
Redmond, WA 98052

Foyer Phone: 425-868-2956

Enter North door at end of building.

Matt Laturner

matt.laturner@hotmail.com

425-844-9647

Nov. 11: Citizenship in the Community

***Check District Calendar for monthly exceptions or new information.**

Employees of Boeing & Microsoft

The time you spent this past summer at Cub Day Camp, hiking trails, herding Scouts to the dining hall, and singing campfire songs helped build your Scouts' sense of adventure, teamwork, and ability to overcome challenges.

Chances are you helped those Scouts create a handful of memories they will keep for the rest of their lives. That same volunteer time, which has already had a profound effect on the youth around you, could have a huge impact financially for Scouting.

Please take the time today to log in your BSA Volunteer Hours.

This process provides essential funding for the same camps and activities your Scouts enjoyed this summer here in Chief Seattle Council. And, for every 50 hours you volunteer, your pack or troop will receive 100 Scout Bucks that can be used for council and district activities.

Click on the link below, if you are a Microsoft employee:

<https://microsoft.benevity.org/user>

Membership Help: "Unit Pin"

The link below explains how to setup and edit your "unit pin" at BEASCOUT.org <<http://beascout.org/>> Adjust your settings for notices, new members interested, where they should be sent, to which email address, and who the public can see as the contact person:

<http://www.seattlebsa.org/Membership/Update-Your-Unit-on-the-Be-A-Scout-Map>

Training



NEW TO SCOUTING?

Looking for Youth Protection so you can register? Go to my.Scouting.org for all online training INCLUDING the NEW Scoutmaster, Troop Committee, and Merit Badge Counselor (though we should mention National would still

prefer you take training with a real live instructor).

COMING TRAINING:

Wood Badge: 9/22-24 AND 10/6-8 at Camp Edward & Camp Pigott.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS): 9/22-23 Burien; 10/27-28 Issaquah at Hans Jensen (OURS); 11/3-4 Camp Parsons.

NRA Rifle Instructor Training: 9/30-10/1 Camp Edward.

Den Chief Training: 10/21 Program and Training Conference (PTC).

Den Leader Specific: 10/21 Program and Training Conference (PTC).

Cubmaster Specific: 10/21 Program and Training Conference (PTC).

Pack Committee Challenge: 10/21 Program and Training Conference (PTC).

Scoutmaster Specific: 10/21 Program and Training Conference (PTC)

Troop Committee Challenge: 10/21 Program and Training Conference (PTC).

Venturing Advisor Specific: 10/21 Program and Training Conference (PTC).

Crew Committee Challenge: 10/21 Program and Training Conference (PTC).

For more information on these and additional training opportunities go to SeattleBSA.org/Training-Calendar.

Did you know you have a training option beyond in-person or online? Chief Seattle has a growing list of self-study classes. You can find links to these classes at seattlebsa.org/adult-training

Want to see a national high adventure camp without taking a trek? They also have excellent training for leaders in week-long sessions. If you want to learn more about the 2018 conferences:

Philmont - <http://www.PhilmontScoutRanch.org/PTC.aspx>

Summit - <http://www.summitbsa.org/programs/training/>

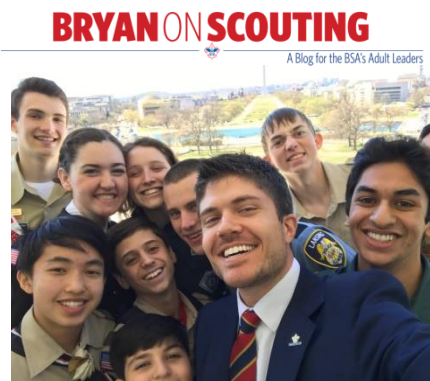
Sea Base – Need a winter break? These are in January. www.bsaseabase.org/ConferenceCenter.aspx



PROGRAM AND TRAINING CONFERENCE

Troop Committees are best trained as a group. Come to PTC class 108: Troop Committee Training PLUS and not only receive credit for WS10 AND learn how to take this team building training back to everyone else on your Troop Committee.

Saturday, October 21st
SeattleBSA.org/PTC



Who IS this Bryan we keep recommending? **Bryan Wendell**, an Eagle Scout, is senior editor of *Boys' Life*, *Scouting* and *Eagles' Call* magazines. You can count on his blog giving you more than just someone's opinion!

Find additional articles on Scouting at: <http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/>.



WOOD BADGE

It's NOT too late, but you have to HURRY to sign up for this fall's Wood Badge. It is going to be a great course at Camps Edward and Pigott.

Wood Badge 2017

Fall: [Sept 22-24 AND Oct 6-8](#)

Wood Badge 2018

Spring: [April 27-29 May AND 18-20](#)

Fall: Sept 28-30 AND Oct 12-14

Webpage: seattlebsa.org/wood-badge

Eagle Scout Information

Schedule Your Eagle Scout Project Proposal Review

Attention scouts looking to do their Eagle Projects. You can get your project proposal reviewed at Roundtable, second Thursday each month at 7:00. Please call or E-mail John Spear or Ed Barnett to get on the list.

John Spear

John@TheHouseofSpear.com

Ed Barnett (425-883-9610)

ed_barnett@hotmail.com

Eagle Scout Coordinator

Eagle Scout applications and the arrangement of Boards of Review will be handled by Nick Heaton. The Eagle Scout process is as follows: **First:** All eagle candidates will need to call or email Nick with 3 to 7 days notice to arrange to hand over the application and project book. **Second:** Troop Advancement Leaders will need to give Nick Heaton a two week lead time to arrange to cover the Board of Review with a district representative.

Eagle letters of reference new address:

Nick Heaton

9015 188th St. SE

Snohomish, WA 98296

Nick Heaton

Eagle Board of Review Coordinator

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(425) 246-1533

Report Service Hours

**Journey to Excellence
Good Turn for America**

Has your Pack, Troop, Team, or Crew done a service project this year? If so, we want to know! You may report your hours and get more information with the easy [online reporting system](#),

<https://servicehours.scouting.org/UI/Security/Login.aspx>

or you may look for the green postcard at your district roundtable and fill it out on the spot. We want to share our "Good Turn for America" hours with the rest of the country so please help us by reporting all of your service hours each time you complete a service project. That should include Eagle

Projects of boys in your troop, service given while on a hike or camp out, Scouting For Food, and other organized service or community service your unit participates in.

Remember to submit your service hours: online at the [National BSA JTE Service Hours Website](#).

*Cub Scout Packs and Venturing Crews should participate in a minimum of 2 service projects in a year (for Bronze)

*Boy Scout Troops and Varsity Teams should participate in a minimum of 4 service projects in a year.

Can You Match?

Employer FOS Match

Just a quick reminder - if you gave a gift during the Friends of Scouting fundraiser, your employer may match that gift and increase your donation's impact. You have to initiate the match, so check with your HR office to find out how. There will be a form to fill out or a website to use to report your gift. The employer checks with us to confirm the gift, and sends a check. It's that easy, but you have to get the ball rolling! Some units have over \$1000 they could raise to help the BSA, not out of their own pockets, with just a couple of minutes work.

And, as always, if you work for Microsoft you can also have your volunteer hours matched. Microsoft hours specifically make up a huge part of our budget each year, especially in Sammamish Trails. Please report them now, and frequently throughout the year.

Your Volunteer Time is Money

Numerous local companies recognize volunteer time through the donation of cash grants to non-profits in which their employees volunteer. This means that for each hour of your volunteer time, your employer may donate money to the Boy Scouts of America. For information on which companies are participating in the program go to: <http://seattlebsa.org/give/matching-and-service-hours>

District Information

To view calendar information or to find more contact information for district volunteers or events go to seattlebsa.org and go to the District page under Volunteers.

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Roundtable Location

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