



November 2019 Newsletter



Roundtable Keeps You Informed!

Roundtables are held on the second Thursday of the month, and cover topics of interest to Scout leaders. This month we'll be focusing on recharter and the change to the national rechartering fees.

November 14, 2019. 7 pm - 8 pm
Great Oaks Elementary School
16455 Great Oaks Dr, Round Rock TX 78681

*No December Roundtable
but OA will meet as normal in December.*

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Save the date for Camporee!

Many, many thanks to Troop 565 for a super Webelos Woods last month! Great turnout, lots of excitement and fun times...The district appreciates your hard work!

Now, let's get ready for Chisholm Trail Camporee, hosted by Troop 27: **April 24th - 26th, at Camp Tahuaya.**

More information coming soon, so attend Roundtable to be on the front edge of the event!



Annual District Business Meeting

The 2019 Annual Chisholm Trail District Business Meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 21st at 6:30 PM at Bethany United Methodist Church in Room D200. The chair for the nominating committee is Jennifer Henderson, and she will lead the elections for district officers and members-at-large.

Do you have someone you'd like to nominate? Please send your suggestion to bill.kohl@scouting.org no later than Thursday, November 7, 2019.

[District Nominating Committee Worksheet](#)

Additional Popcorn Sale!

Are you looking to earn some money to pay for the 2020 membership fee increases?

From November 4th through November 22nd, the Capital Area Council is offering an optional Post-Season sale with **60% commission**. That means that if you sell just \$100 in popcorn, you can cover the \$60 cost of the national rechartering fees!

Sales are done online using a new Trail's End account (just for this special opportunity). Register and choose the Capital Area Council > Membership Promo District > Your unit.

If you have any questions, you can [email Melanie Crawford](#) or call/text at 512-944-7742.

Hour of Code Nov. 23

The Hour of Code was developed to help get youth learning to code for at least one hour. And now our Council has joined this computer science movement!

Scouts can either attend the ACC campus event on November 23, or use their materials during a unit meeting in December.

[Details](#)

Questions? Contact [Jessica Snider](#).



Report to State Parade Feb. 1, 2020!

Save the date to join Scouts from across the 18 councils in Texas as we demonstrate Scout spirit via floats, marching, cheering, and music. After the parade up Congress Avenue, participate in the Scout Spirit Rally on the south steps of the Capitol and let everyone know you're proud to be a Scout!

More details coming soon.



Training:

Because every Scout deserves a trained leader.



Chisholm Trail SM/ASM training w/ IOLS Training

The course will provide Scoutmasters, Asst Scoutmasters, and Troop adults with the basic information and tools they need to lead successful Boy Scout Troops. Working as patrols, you will receive hands-on experience with the practical outdoor skills you need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank.

11/8/ -11/9 [Registration Link](#)

Activity Instructor Training

Are your Scouts ready for some exciting activities? Is your adult leadership trained to provide them? Check out some upcoming opportunities:

[Climbing Level 2: Artificial Surface/Tower](#) 11-13

[NRA Rifle Instructor Course](#) 11-12

[Homaday Advisor Training](#) 11/8-10



National Youth Leadership Training



NYLT is a six day, five night course that gives Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts and Venturers methods, skills and experiences to become better leaders in their unit. The course centers around the concepts of what a leader must be, what they must know, and what they must do – with a clear focus on how to accomplish all this. NYLT courses are limited to 48 participants.

The course is currently waitlisted, but reach out for more information if you're interested.

Dec 27, 2019 - Jan 1, 2020

More information: [Link and Registration](#)



Chapter Meeting on November 14th

Monthly OA Chapter meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at Great Oaks Elementary at 7 pm, same time as Roundtable. See you there!

Visit the Chisholm Trail Website