



February 2020 Newsletter



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February Round Table via Zoom Meeting!

The February Roundtables are going virtual for both Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA! Be a part of the meeting from just about any device, anywhere! Watch for an email later this week with the links for everyone to attend remotely via Zoom.

Thursday, February 13
7:00 - 8:00 pm

[Information about Zoom conferencing](#)

NOTE: There will **not** be an in-person meeting at Great Hills Elementary (but Order of the Arrow will meet as normal at the school).

District Award of Merit and Trailblazer Awards Nominations still open

Chisholm Trail District is very appreciative of the support provided by the Scouters that support the District and its units. If you are interested in nominating someone, please download the appropriate form and [submit to the District committee chair](#) for consideration.



Nominations are due by February 28, and will be presented at the District banquet.

The **District Award of Merit** is awarded to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the District level.

Trailblazer Award honorees are Scouters who have made significant contributions to Scouting in the Chisholm Trail District. It is also presented at the annual Chisholm Trail District banquet.

[District Award of Merit](#)
[Chisholm Trail Trailblazer award](#)

Chisholm Trail Camporee April 24-26

Troop 27 is hosting this year's Camporee: A Space Murder Mystery! Channel your inner Sherlock Holmes and come ready to figure out whodunnit!



The Leader's guide and DoubleKnot registration should be ready and shared during the Zoom Roundtable on February 13th, so connect to the meeting to get clued in!

[Information Link from Troop 27](#)

Webelos Crossover Survey for Packs



The District Staff is interested in learning more about the Arrow of Light crossover process, specifically what Packs our 5th graders are coming from, and the Troops they cross over to.

As your Pack's Webelos cross over (or if they already have), please use the linked Google form to list what Troop they are going to; if they aren't planning to continue with Scouts BSA, we're interested in knowing that as well.

[Pack Survey for AoL Crossover](#)

We will also be following up with Troops after the crossover for their data.

Questions? Contact [Jennifer Pittman](#).

Scout Sunday February 8th



The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and the Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith.

Scout Jumuah (Muslim Faith) is February 7th,
Scout Sabbath (Jewish) is February 7th & 8th, and
Scout Sunday (Christian) is February 8th.

We encourage all Scouts and Scouters to wear their uniforms to their house of faith this weekend.

Spring JSN Date scheduling

Time to get ready for the Spring Join Scouting Nights! Please go ahead and begin getting them on the schedule; we're asking that you plan them between April 20th and May 7th.

Do you already have the dates set? Once you have your evening locked in, please let the District Membership know so they can get the flyers created.

[Spring JSN Schedule form](#)

District Awards Banquet



Join us for our 2020 District Banquet, recognizing our top Scouts, Leaders, and Units for 2019! This year's event will be on Sunday, March 28th, 6-7:30 pm at Hill Country Bible Church.

Please remember to nominate individuals for the Trailblazer and District Award of Merit for recognition using the forms in the above section of the newsletter.

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Troop OA Elections

All Troops are encouraged to hold their OA elections prior to Camporee to offer the opportunity for Call-out during the campfire. Please request an OA team to assist with the elections by [filling out this form](#).

LPSR Tree Planting day

The seedlings to help renew LPSR will be arriving later this month! While the main workday is scheduled for February 29, there will be an earlier opportunity to begin planting: on January 18 at the Council Conservation workday, seedling planting will begin. If you are interested in more information, reach out to the [Lodge Officers](#)

Visit the Chisholm Trail Website