



## December 2020 Newsletter

As we count down the days to 2021, we hope your holiday season ends on a cheerful note and makes way for a fresh and bright New Year. Happy Holidays!

### Unit Recharterers are Due

**All recharterers were due to the Frank Fickett Scout Training and Service Center by Monday, November 30.** If your Unit has not submitted its recharter, it needs to be done as soon as possible. Remember, adults cannot be rechartered if their Youth Protection Training is not current!

BSA Internet Rechartering is available to assist units in their charter renewal online. [Click here](#) to access the **BSA's Internet Rechartering System**.

Capitol Area Council information on the Recharter process can be found [here](#).

[Click here](#) for the **Capitol Area Council 2020 Unit Recharter Renewal Plan**, month-by-month.

### Roundtable Meeting is Thursday!

Attending Roundtable provides resources for your unit to be better prepared "for any old thing"... Roundtables are held the second Thursday of the month. All leaders and parents are encouraged to attend.

This month's will include a discussion on how Troops can engage better with Cub Scout Packs.

**Thursday, December 10th, 7:00 pm**

**Pre-registration is required** to allow Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA break-out sessions. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



via

**zoom**

**Pre-Register to Attend**

**Journey to Excellence**



Chisholm Trail District has done a great job with recharter and is leading the council in progress. If your unit has not yet submitted the on-line recharter and turned in your recharter paperwork, please contact your unit commissioner if you need assistance. We would love to help. And, while you are at it, please remember to also complete a Journey to Excellence evaluation and review it with your unit commissioner. It is a great way to identify areas for improvement in 2021.

### [JTE Scorecards](#)



### **Camporee 2021 Coming Soon!**

Save the date of April 9-11 for Chisholm Trail District Camporee, to be held at Lost Pines!

More details coming soon, so attend Roundtable to get the first information when it comes out.

## Training Opportunities

### **COVID Safety Officer Training**

*Sunday, December 13, 2020  
4:00-4:30 p.m.*

As activities open up, a COVID Safety Officer (CSO) will be required to be at events taking place on Council properties, as well as District events. Eventually, this requirement could apply to Unit events, particularly those held on a Council property such as Lost Pines.

The CSO training will be held monthly on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Plan for your unit to have a minimum of two adults trained as CSO.

[Click here](#) to register for the December CSO Training.

### **2021 University of Scouting**

*January 23, 2021*





8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

University of Scouting will be held virtually on Saturday, January 23, 2021. The program offers over 100 different courses in five different "colleges". Come and learn all day, or just attend the courses that interest you.

There will be a lunch-time Fireside Chat with Council Executive Jon Yates, which will feature discussion about events important council, our units, and the BSA as a whole.

### [Registration & Information](#)



## Spring Wood Badge

*February 26-28, 2021*

*March 13-14, 2021*

The Capitol Area Council will host Spring 2021 Wood Badge Training. The course, founded by Robert Baden-Powell, provides advanced training in leadership and teamwork for adult leaders at every level of Scouting.

[CAC Wood Badge Information page](#)

[Wood Badge Registration](#)

## Order of the Arrow



The chapter will be meeting in person December 10 @ 7:00 pm at Cat Hollow Park, 8600 O'Connor Dr. ([map](#)). Face Masks are required, and there will be a temperature check.

## Don England

*DEC. 15, 1939 – NOV. 24, 2020*

Chisholm Trail lost an invaluable member of our District recently. [Don England](#) was active in Scouts for more than 70 years, serving in almost every leadership position, including his most recent position as Unit Commissioner.

As a youth, he earned his Arrow of Light, Eagle Scout rank, Explorer Silver Award and Youth



Religious Award.

As an adult, Don was honored with the Silver Beaver award, Distinguished Commissioner Award, Doctorate of Commissioner Science, Scouter's Key, Wood Badge, District Award of Merit, and James E West Fellowship.

Don also received the Founders Award and Order of the Arrow Centurion Award in Tonkawa 99 lodge.

Don England lived the example of Servant Leadership, and he will be missed.

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