

Agenda and Notes: Roadrunner District Roundtable

Meeting purpose To provide leaders with program ideas; information on policy and events; and training opportunities through a forum for sharing experiences and enjoying fun and fellowship with other Scout leaders.

Meeting date, time, and place Date: Thursday, June 1, 2017
 Time: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
 Place: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
 4401 NE Loop 820, North Richland Hills, TX 76180
 (817) 284-0559

Pre-Opening The table below identifies the activities, responsible leaders, and allotted time.

Begin	Time Allotted	Activity	Person Responsible
6:00 pm	30 minutes	Setup: May include setup details such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unlocking and locking up facility • Setting up tables and chairs • Secure American flag • Projector and screen for Live YPT 	Tom Rogers Dave Thilges
7:00 pm	15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration/Sign-In • Wood Badge Beading Ceremony for Dr. Sandra Terrell 	RTC Stephanie Gormley
7:15 pm	15 minutes	Free time	

General Session This is the main part of the Roundtable in which all levels of the scouting program participate.

Time	Time Allotted	Activity	Person Responsible
7:30 pm	1 minute	Welcome and Introduction	RTC
7:31 pm	3 minute	Opening Ceremony	Order of the Arrow
7:34 pm	1 minute	Opening Prayer	RTC
7:35 pm	20 minutes	Announcements	RTC
7:55 pm	5 minutes	Travel to Breakout Sessions/Training	All

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Cub Scout Pack Leader Session This is the time that activities are directed to the specific scouting programs.

Time	Time Allotted	Activity	Person Responsible
8:00 pm	45 minutes	Breakout Session Topic	RTC
8:45	5 minutes	Q&A	RTC
8:50	1 minute	Closing/Commissioner's Minute	RTC
8:51	9 minutes	After the meeting fellowship and/or cleanup	All
9:00 pm		End meeting	

Boy Scout Troop Session This is the time that activities are directed to the specific scouting programs.

Time	Time Allotted	Activity	Person Responsible
8:00 pm	5 minutes	Thimble Finding	DC
8:05 pm	9 minutes	A song that gets on everybody's nerves	DC
8:14 pm	8 minutes	Gathering Time Activity	DC
8:22 pm	30 minutes	Youth Leadership Development	DC
8:52 pm	5 minutes	Q&A	All
8:57 pm	3 minute	Closing/Commissioner's Minute	DC
9:00 pm		End meeting	

Boy Scout Breakout Meeting

Group Activity
10 min

The purpose of this part of the breakout session is to demonstrate activities that troops or patrols can use to occupy their time before troop meetings, during patrol meetings, or during inter-patrol activities.

Thimble Finding

- **Materials:** small object like a thimble, coin, ring, etc.
 - **Method:** Scouters leave the room. One remains and places the small object where it is perfectly visible, but in a spot where it is not likely to be noticed. Then the Scouters come in and look for the object. When one of them sees it, he should go and quietly sit down without indicating to the others where it is. The others, if they see it, do the same. After a fair time any one of those sitting down is told to point out the article to those who have not yet found it. The first one to see it is the winner, and he sends, the others out again while he hides the object.
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**Skit/Song/
Ceremony**
10 min

This part of the program helps provide ideas for skits, songs, or ceremonies that can be used during troop meetings or outdoor activities like campouts or hikes.

A Song That Gets On Everybody's Nerves Song

This is sung to the tune of the chorus of The Battle Hymn of the Republic. After the first verse, repeat until it gets on everybody's nerves!

*I know a song that gets on everybody's nerves,
Everybody's nerves,
Yes, on everybody's nerves.
I know a song that gets on everybody's nerves
And this is how it goes...*

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Tips for Troop Meetings
8 min

Gathering time activity: As boys gather for the troop meeting there should be something prepared for them to do to prevent “unexpected exuberance.” It also presents a good first impression to those visiting the troop for the first time to appear well-organized even before the meeting starts!

Here are a couple of tips to stay productively involved during this time:

- a. Procure a supply of charred cloth, flint rock, and steel strikers, and provide opportunities to learn and practice igniting a tinder bundle during pre-ceremony gathering periods.
 - b. Ensure that the SPL has a rewarding gathering activity prepared for each meeting.
 - c. For more ideas, go to <http://www.programresources.org/activities>. There, you’ll find activities listed alphabetically or by category (i.e. compass skill, knot tying, lashings, team building, etc.).
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Boy Scout Interest Topic
30 min

Youth Leadership Development: Your job as the presenter is to

- Explain the Youth Leadership Training Continuum.
- Explain the different trainings available for the youth in a troop.

Presentation Content

- Leadership is a vital part of the Scouting program.
 - Boy Scouts in positions of leadership run the troop.
 - They take care of the many tasks necessary for troop and patrol meetings and activities to run smoothly.
 - By accepting the responsibilities of troop leadership, Scouts are preparing themselves to be leaders throughout their lives.
 - Opportunities to develop leadership skills will keep Boy Scouts interested and involved, and Scouting gives them a rich and varied arena in which to use those new skills.

What follows are some talking points, which can be used for the entire content of the session, or can also be used to supplement discussion about training, and how units currently handle training for their units.

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Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)

- ILST is the first course in the series of leadership training offered to Boy Scouts and is a replacement for Troop Leadership Training.
- Purpose is to teach Scouts with leadership positions how to most effectively succeed in their new roles.
- It helps them understand their responsibilities and equips them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities.
- It is the Scoutmaster's responsibility to make sure the Scout has all the necessary tools and to coach and mentor the Scout toward success.
- ILST is organized into three modules, and each one takes 60–90 minutes to complete, with some optional games and challenges added to enhance the leadership lessons (and the fun).
 - **Module One**—Troop Organization includes a description of each leadership position in the troop, including roles and responsibilities, troop organization, and introductions to vision and servant leadership.
 - **Module Two**—Tools of the Trade covers some core skill sets to help the Scout lead, including communicating, planning, and teaching.
 - **Module Three**—Leadership and Teamwork incorporates additional leadership tools for the Scout, including discussions of teams and team characteristics, the stages of team development and leadership, the ethics and values of a leader, how to involve all team members, and a more in-depth review of vision.
- The ILST course may be conducted over three days, one module at a time, perhaps before a regular troop meeting that incorporates some of the optional games. The course may also be conducted in one session.
- **Completion of ILST is a prerequisite for Boy Scouts to participate in the more advanced leadership courses National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE).** It is also required to participate in a Kodiak Challenge Trek.

Twin Arrows, or National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

- National Youth Leadership Training is an action-packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.
- The NYLT course is a six-day course centered on the concepts of what a leader must be, what he must know, and what he must do.

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- The key elements are taught with a clear focus on “how to.”
- The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.
- Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment.
- Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids.
- This enables participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.

COURSES COMING UP:

[A-206 Course](#)

(6 Day Course, Mon-Sat. Fee \$175, \$225 for out of council Scouts)
July 17-22, 2017

Scoutmaster: Mr. Monty Copeland

TA206@twinarrowslhc.org

Location: Sid Richardson Scout Ranch

[TA-207 Course](#)

(6 Day Course, Mon-Sat. Fee \$175, \$225 for out of council Scouts)
July 24-29, 2017

Scoutmaster: Mr. Ken Wardle

TA207@twinarrowslhc.org

Location: Sid Richardson Scout Ranch

[TA-208 Course](#)

(6 Day Course, Mon.-Sat. Fee \$175, \$225 for out of council Scouts)
December 26-31, 2017

Scoutmaster: Mr. Kyle Deal

TA208@twinarrowslhc.org

Location: Camp Tahuaya

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National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE)

- National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience is an exciting program that enhances leadership skills and expands upon the team-building and ethical decision-making skills learned in NYLT. NAYLE emphasizes leadership, teamwork, and selfless service, and uses the core elements of NYLT to help youth internalize and strengthen these skills.
- NAYLE is now available at all national high-adventure bases. The material presented is essentially the same at all four venues but also has site-specific elements:
 - **Philmont NAYLE.** Philmont offers participants an unforgettable backcountry experience where they use their NAYLE leadership skills to resolve exciting and challenging issues. Participants are introduced to and have an opportunity to build upon the legacy of Waite Phillips, the benefactor of Philmont Scout Ranch.
 - **Sea Base NAYLE.** Offered each spring in the beautiful Florida Keys, this course enables participants to sail on a boat and practice their NYLT skills via water-based activities. They learn the history of the Florida Sea Base and hear all about Sam Wampler, camping director for the South Florida Council, who had a vision that took the Sea Base from a small venue that organized a few sailing trips in the '70s to what it is today.
 - **Northern Tier NAYLE.** Participants attend this course during the summer while paddling canoes in the Boundary Waters of northern Minnesota. Northern Tier NAYLE provides participants with a unique experience available only at the BSA's oldest high-adventure base.
 - **Summit Bechtel Reserve NAYLE.** Participants attend this course during the summer while experiencing all that West Virginia offers.
- Boy Scout participants must be at least 14 years of age to participate. Venturing youth must be at least 13 (and have completed the 8th grade) to participate. All participants must be approved by their unit leader. NYLT is a prerequisite for participation in NAYLE.

Kodiak Challenge

The Kodiak Challenge is designed to be an adventure that pushes the boundaries of every participant, encouraging them to try new things that may be out of their comfort zones. In this experience they apply the leadership skills they learned in ILST, NYLT, and/or NAYLE. Like all of Scouting, the Kodiak Challenge is an adventure with a purpose. Participants design and implement an adventure of their choosing, and with assistance from a Kodiak guide, explore the leadership skills in the context of that adventure. Kodiak treks should be implemented by the leadership of a troop or crew.

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National Leadership Seminar (NLS)—Order of the Arrow

The National Leadership Seminar is a weekend conference on the skills and attributes of leadership. It is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community. The weekend format is designed to complement the longer, more detailed Wood Badge and NYLT programs. Near the end of the seminar, participants make a contract with themselves to apply the skills studied on projects in their lodge, council, and community.

Open Forum
5 min

Reserve time for Q&A.

Comm Minute
3 min

The DOLLAR BILL

(You'll need two crisp, new dollar bills. Hold one up to show.)

Can you all see this dollar bill? Pretty nice looking, isn't it? See how it's crisp, clean, and neat? *(Crumple the bill up into a small ball.)* Who still wants it? OK, just a second. *(Drop it on the ground and grind it with your foot.)* Who still wants it? *(Hold the crumpled bill in one hand and the second clean bill in the other.)*

One of these bills is good looking, clean, and nice to look at. The other is kind of grimey, crumpled, and not too pleasant. But, neither is more valuable than the other. Their worth is not based on how they look.

Like these dollars are valuable because they are dollars, people are valuable just because they are people, not because of how they look.
