

# Agenda and Notes: Roadrunner District Roundtable

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**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.

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**Meeting date, time, and place** Date: Thursday, March 2, 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  
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**Pre-Opening** The table below identifies the activities, responsible leaders, and allotted time.

Begin	Time Allotted	Activity	Person Responsible
6:00 pm	30 minutes	<b>Setup:</b> May include setup details such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unlocking and locking up facility</li> <li>• Setting up tables and chairs</li> <li>• Secure American flag</li> </ul>	Tom Rogers Dave Thilges
7:00 pm	30 minutes	• Registration/Sign-In	RTC
7:15 pm	15 minutes	• Possible Beading Ceremony	

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**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	1 minute	Prayer	Dr. Terrell
7:33 pm	2 minutes	Opening Ceremony	Order of the Arrow
7:35 pm	12 minutes	Awards	RTC
7:47 pm	8 minutes	Announcements	RTC
7:55 pm	5 minutes	Travel to Breakout Sessions	All

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

<b>Time</b>	<b>Time Allotted</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>
8:00 pm	45 minutes	AQUA Cubs	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	

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

<b>Time</b>	<b>Time Allotted</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>
8:00 pm	5 minutes	Hot or Cold	RTC
8:05 pm	9 minutes	Boom Chicka Boom Song	RTC
8:14 pm	8 minutes	Tips for Troop Meetings: Role of CMs at Troop Meetings	RTC
8:22 pm	10 minutes	Boy Scout Interest Topic: Role of Advancement	RTC
8:32 pm	20 minutes	Program Feature for the Month: Pioneering	RTC
8:52 pm	5 minutes	Q&A	All
8:57 pm	3 minute	Closing/Commissioner's Minute	RTC
9:00 pm		End meeting	

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# Big Rock: Webelos to Scout Transition

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## Introduction

- The Chief Scout Executive recently stated that there is a 58 percent loss of boys between Webelos and Boy Scouts.
  - When asked, parents sometimes say, “We’ve ‘done’ Cub Scouts. I’m not sure we are going to ‘do’ Boy Scouts.”
  - Started in 1930, main purpose of Cub Scouts was to prepare boys for Boy Scouts, and since many families are viewing them as separate entities, the transition from Webelos to Scouts is more important than ever.
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## Six “W”s for Successful Transition

- The first and most important “W” is **Webelos**:
    - Not completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade or
    - Age 10 but not yet 11½
  - The second “W” is **Webelos-to-Scout transition**: The passage from a Cub Scout pack to a Boy Scout troop. The goal should 100%.
  - The third “W”—“**Who is responsible for Webelos-to- Scout transition?**”  
**Answer:** the Cubmaster, Webelos den leader(s), Webelos Scout parents, Scoutmaster, assistant Scoutmaster(s), unit commissioner, district Webelos transition chair.
  - The fourth “W”—“**When does Webelos-to-Scout transition occur?**”
    - Pack: Crossover
    - Troop: ALL YEAR
  - The fifth “W”—“**Where does Webelos-to-Scout transition happen?**”
    - OA Bridging Ceremonies
    - Webelos Woods
    - Blue & Gold
  - The sixth “W”—“**Why bother with Webelos-to-Scout transition?**”
    - Easier to recruit a Webelos that is familiar with the scouting program than someone who has never been in scouts.
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# Breakout Meeting

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**Icebreaker**  
**9 min**

## **Hot or Cold**

- Method: A troop member is selected and leaves the room or playing area.
  - During his absence, the patrol designates an object for him to identify on his return—anything, from someone’s button or neckerchief slide to a nearby tree.
  - When the patrol member returns, the patrol starts chanting “cold” or “hot” depending on how close he comes to the object. The closer he gets to the object, the “hotter” he is; the farther away he gets, the “colder” he is. When he is right on top of the object or touches it, the group cries “Fire!”
  - Then the next troop member is selected and sent out to try his luck, and so on.
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**Song**  
**5 min**

## **Boom Chick Boom Song**

I said a Boom Chicka Boom  
I said a Boom Chicka Boom  
I said a Boom Chicka Rocka Chicka Rocka Chicka Boom  
Uh huh  
Oh yeah  
One more time ----- style

Speeder Style:

I said a Vroom Squeela Vroom  
I said a Vroom Squeela Vroom  
I said a Vroom Theres a Coppa Betta Stoppa Chicka Vroom

Cellphone Style:

I said a call me on my cell  
I said a call me on my cell  
I said a call me, text me, call me, text me, call me on my cell

Star Wars Style:

I said a zoom chicka zoom  
I said a zoom chicka zoom  
I said a Luke I am your father Join the Dark Side chicka zoom.

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## Breakout Meeting, Continued

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### Tips for Troop Meetings 8 min

- **Role of Committee Members at Troop Meetings:** In keeping with the premise that boys should lead troop meetings rather than the adults and that boys should be guided by the Scoutmaster and his assistants, what role exists for committee members at troop meetings?
- Boards of review, of course.
  - Wise committee chairs and Scoutmasters will ensure that there are at least three committee members at every troop meeting to hold a board of review on the spot if a Scout has completed the requirements for his rank.
  - Troops should consider making sure that all committee members are trained on that part of the Guide to Advancement, so that any of them can be part of a board of review when a Scout needs one.
- Training: There are number of web-based training sessions that committee members can take during meeting time:
  - YPT
  - Troop Committee Challenge
  - Safe Swim Defense
  - Safety Afloat
  - Climb On Safely
  - Trek Safely
  - Weather Hazards
- Update records:
  - Web Administrator can make needed changes to the web site.
  - Advancement Coordinator can update records
  - Treasurer can take payments for activities
  - Membership Coordinator can provide applications, instructions, and packets for new members.
- Committee Meeting: Some troops elect to hold their troop committee meetings during a troop meeting to help ensure attendance. Scoutmaster can delegate meeting supervision to an Assistant Scoutmaster during the meeting.

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**Boy Scout  
Interest Topic  
10 min**

Role of Advancement: Refer to material

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**Program  
Feature:  
Pioneering  
20 min**

John Thurman, Gilwell Camp Chief for twenty-five years, said, "There is only one activity in my experience where it pays to start at the top, and that is swimming. It is true that pioneering has often been directly or unexpectedly linked with swimming, but if any patrol, troop, or Scouter tries to start pioneering before establishing a sound background of basic Scout training in regard to knotting and lashing, then pioneering will become unpopular and will go down in the history of the Patrol or Troop as a failure."

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**Open Forum  
5 min**

Reserve time for Q&A.

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**Comm Minute  
3 min**

### **Obstacles and Opportunities:**

Once upon a time, there was a kingdom ruled by a thoughtful king. Through this kingdom, there was a road with a big rock, right in the middle.

One of the king's ambassadors returning from a trip complained about how the kingdom was going to pot and rode his horse around the rock. A rich merchant came by and complained about the delay as his driver slowly edged around the rock and hurried on. A countess in her carriage whined that the king should take better care of the road system. Many other people came by and went around the rock throughout the day.

Then, a poor peasant came by carrying a large load of vegetables he hoped to sell in the market. When he approached the rock, he set down his burden. He pushed and pulled at the rock until he finally got it moved to the side of the road. Where the rock had been was a leather purse. The peasant opened it and saw many gold coins and a note. The note read, "These coins are a reward for your efforts to improve our kingdom. Signed, the King"

*Taking time to fix a problem is better than just complaining about the problem.*

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