



Roundtable Thursday February 1 – at Barrington location

Location – Barrington United Methodist Church

98 Algonquin Rd, Barrington, Illinois (Just west of the Palatine Road intersection with Algonquin Road)

7:30 p.m. start and 8:45 p.m. completion (Network and conversation opportunities before and after)

February Roundtable topics are:

Boy Scouts: Leave No Trace and Outdoor Opportunities Nominees

Cub Scouts: Outdoor Opportunities

First Aid Meet patches for units with Scouts participating in the December first aid meet will be distributed.

Schedule Camping and Friends of Scouting unit presentations

All units are asked to reserve time at a Pack or Troop meeting for presentations on the camping options available to all Scouts through the Pathway to Adventure Council and learn about the financial support making Scouting possible.

The unit leader should contact for

Camping, In Tents, presentation: Neal Silbert at nsilbert@gmail.com or 773 372-2693 **OR** Mary Hoy at hoymy@hotmail.com or 847 372-2580

Friends of Scouting, FOS, presentation: Uly. Koutropoulos, at ece_peter@yahoo.com or (847) 217-4817

The presentations are under 10 minutes so they fit well in Pack meeting or Courts of Honor. All units should have their “in Tents” and FOS presentations prior to May 30 to assure parents receive timely information.

New Adult and Scout Application forms

New Application forms have been issued and are to be used when registering new Scouts and Adult Leaders. The Scout forms include the Lion program. The Adult application has a revised disclosure and signature page for background checks as well as now only needing Applicant and COR signatures. The new applications have number “717” on the lower right corner. Existing applications in process should be turned in immediately, and new forms use for any new applications. **Prior application form versions should be destroyed.** The new application forms are available at the Service Center or by contacting the District Executive, Terry Parke. Any questions about the new application forms should be referred to your unit commissioner.

Pinewood Derby – All District

Pack pinewood derby design and speed winners should be receiving their nomination to the all-district pinewood derby April 15 at Woodfield. Information, winner packets and registration for the event are available [online](#).

Volunteers to assist with the all district pinewood derby should contact Mike Gutschick at Guts50@aol.com

Scout Sunday / Sabath / Jumuah

Scouting is celebrating Scout Sunday, Scout Sabbath and Scout Jumuah. Scout Sunday is **Feb. 4, 2018**, Scout Sabbath is **Feb. 9 and 10, 2018** and Scout Jumuah is **Feb. 9, 2018**. These dates are set by the BSA for their relationship to the founding of the BSA, but each unit chartered organization may adopt any specific Sunday to celebrate. [More](#)

Summer Camp 2018 Kickoff – February 24

Families can learn explore the Pathway to Adventure Summer camp options, both local and in the north woods at the Summer Camp 2018 Kickoff at Cabela's. Saturday **February 24, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Cabela's in Hoffman Estates
5225 Prairie Stone Parkway
Hoffman Estates, IL 60192

Scouts and family attending this free event will be able to talk with leaders and professional staff about the available 2018 Council Day and Summer camp offering for Cub, Boy and Venturer Scouts. Scouts in uniform will get a discount on purchases at Cabela's on camp kick-off day. No registration required to attend the kickoff. [More](#)

Outstanding Leaders for 2017

Over 100 leaders were recognized for their contribution to Scouting in the Signal Hill District at the Annual Awards Dinner on January 28. From the Outstanding Scout Volunteer nominees over **40 received awards for superior service and performance**.

The 2018 District awards program and dinner will be organized by the District Award of Merit recipients for 2016, Tim Schneiderwind and Brad Epstein, and 2017, Kathleen Cassady and Normand McFarland.

Congratulate the **nominees** and **award recipients** for making Scouting possible in our communities. Plan now for your unit to participate in the 2018 District awards program and attend the Awards dinner.

[Signal Hill District Outstanding Volunteer Nominees 2017](#)
[Signal Hill District Outstanding Volunteer Recipients 2017](#)