WELCOME TO CHESAPEAKE ROUNDTABLE

• When you first join please use the conversation box 📣 as a way to “sign-in” to the meeting. Let us know your name and unit.

• Please keep your mic on mute unless you are speaking to avoid background noise.

• Anything that is **Bold Red** is a hyperlink to help locate resources.
OPENING
MAY ROUND TABLE CHALLENGE
2020 EVENT CALENDAR

Upcoming District Events

- Aviation Merit Badge Day: June 6th
- Day Camp: August 10th - 14th
- Bengies Camporee: September 12th - 13th
- Fall Camporee: October 16th - 18th
- Take-Flight: November 6th - 8th

Postponed Events

- Chesapeake District Anural Business Meeting: Postponed
- District Dinner: Postponed
ANNOUNCEMENTS
CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT AWARDS

The District is looking for the following nominations:

• **District Award of Merit:** Scouters who render noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both at the district level (Two Awards can be given in 2020)

• **District Spark Plug Award:** Scouters who have made outstanding contributions to further Scouting and its ideals in the Chesapeake District through their hard work and dedication in their unit, the district or the Council.

• **Unsung Hero Award:** Scouters or non-registered friends of a Scouting unit who have made a contribution of significance to that unit. (One per unit)
CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT AWARD NOMINATIONS

All nominations are due May 15, 2020

Nomination forms for each award can be found on the District Page [Click Here]

Please forward your nomination forms to Jim Barton by email at jamesdelmarbarton52@gmail.com
DAY CAMP UPDATE

NEW DAY CAMP DATES: AUG 10–14TH

REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO JUNE 30TH

TO REGISTER CLICK HERE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: JEN NELSON AT JENELSON89@YAHOO.COM
CAMP CARD UPDATE

- Show and Sells
  - For the safety of our Scouts, their Families, and the community, Show and Sells (Booth Sales) are postponed until further notice

- Camp Card Sale
  - Sale is extended to June 30th, 2020

- Updates
  - Visit the Council webpage for Camp Card update Click Here
FRONTLINE HEROES CAMPAIGN

• During the COVID-19 health crisis, one small way we want to help is to thank our first responders and health workers.

• We have a goal to give away 500 to 1000 camp cards to show our appreciation.

• Watch the Frontline Heroes Video Click Here

• For more information Click Here

• Click here to Register for the Camp Card-A-Thon
VIRTUAL MEETINGS

MAY ROUNDTABLE TOPIC
DIGITAL SAFETY

• As Scouting moves to virtual and online platforms, please remember to follow the safety guidelines. The below guidance applies to all online Scouting activities and meetings.
  – Follow all youth protection policies
  – Use business-oriented conference platforms that include good safety and privacy features instead of platforms with other primary purposes (such as gaming).
  – Regularly review and implement the latest security features of your chosen platform to avoid unauthorized visitors or other security issues in your meetings.
  – Do not record online activities/meetings that include youth participants.
  – Safeguard personal information.
  – Collecting personal information from youth under 13 is not recommended

• More Digital Safety information can be found on the BSA National website  Click Here
• BSA Social Media Guidelines  Click Here
Today’s youth are spending more time than ever using digital media for education, research, socializing, and fun. To help families and volunteers keep youth safe while online, the Boy Scouts of America introduces the Cyber Chip.

Topics include cyberbullying, cell phone use, texting, blogging, gaming, and identity theft.

There is a section for all grade levels.

For more information about the program visit the webpage [Click Here](#).
ZOOM

• 40-minute time limit (This may be extended)

• Can allow you to host up to 100 attendees.

• There is a free option as well as different versions that you can pay for depending on your needs.

• You can also attach files for your attendees to view.

• There are settings within Zoom that allow you to manage how people join the meeting or by creating "waiting rooms" requiring the meeting host to approve the person to join the meeting.

• There are also several different video tutorials on the Zoom webpage that could be helpful in setting up and holding a meeting. Click here for Zoom video tutorials
GOOGLE HANGOUTS

• Many of us have a Google account, so Google Hangouts is a great option for hosting a virtual meeting.

• Google Hangouts is free

• Does not have a time limit

• Most students are using this if they use Google Classroom.

• Hangouts allows you to connect to up to 100 people (in chat) and 10 in a video conference.

• There are fewer bells and whistles, but the trade-off is that it’s extremely easy to use and connects directly to your Google account, so there’s no need to upload a contacts list.
SKYPE

- **Skype** is a very popular video conferencing tool used to connect families, classrooms, and businesses online.

- There is a free version that allows up to 10 guests on a video call

- There are apps for both iOS and Android devices, and can be used on your Windows OS desktop computer.

- As the leader of the meeting, you’ll want to create a Skype Group meeting that you’ll invite people to via email, social media link, or text.

- You can click the paperclip icon at the bottom of your screen to attach images, files, or more.
FACEBOOK

• Most units have a social media presence, and this is where Facebook Live could be the perfect option for your online meetings. Host a meeting live like you would in person… flag ceremony, Oath, Law, Outdoor Code, and activities.

• Facebook Live allows you to broadcast your meeting directly on your unit's Facebook group!

• You will want to have a private group so that the meeting is not open to the public.

• You can also see comments as they come in, allowing for question and answer time.

• Creating an event for the group could also be helpful.
  – Unit Meetings
  – Virtual Join Nights
  – Virtual Events (Home Campouts)
STARTING A MEETING QUICK LOOK

How to Start a Skype Meeting
- Launch your Skype app or desktop program and sign-in.
- You can change your online status by clicking on the colored circle next to your profile picture.
- Using the left-hand menu, click the “New Group Chat” icon.
- Add an image and chat name. Click Done.
- Add up to 10 attendees to your meeting OR create and share a link to your group meeting by clicking the icon at the top left that looks like a person with a plus sign.

How to Start a Zoom Meeting
- Visit zoom.us and sign-in.
- Click the “Host a Meeting” button at the top of your screen, choosing to have video on or off.
- It will prompt you to join with computer audio, or you can click the check box to automatically join audio by computer when joining a meeting. You can also test your speaker and microphone.
- Click the “Invite” button at the bottom of your screen and send an email OR copy the URL using the buttons on the “Invite people to join” pop-up window. Make note of the meeting password.
- Share your invitation and get started!

How to Start a Google Hangouts Meeting
- Visit hangouts.google.com and sign-in.
- Click “Video Call” on your home page.
- Invite specific people OR create and share a link to your group video.
- You can chat with your meeting members by clicking the chat icon.

How to Start a Facebook Live Meeting
- Go to your Facebook group on your smartphone and tap the red “Live” icon under the “write something” box, as if you were about to type a new post.
- Give Facebook access to your camera and microphone.
- Switch to “Live” on the bottom of your camera screen.
- Choose your privacy and posting settings.
- Write a subject or description.
- Set your camera’s orientation.
- Click “Start Live Video” and you’re broadcasting!
BEFORE MEETINGS

• Understand how to run a virtual meeting. Take the time to practice using the meetings platform.
  – Layout for a virtual meeting Click Here

• Review with your parents and scouts etiquette for online meetings.
  – Use your real name when entering meeting
  – Raise your hand to speak or use raise hand key
  – In large groups, mute yourself when not speaking

• Encourage your Cub Scouts to still wear their uniforms to the virtual meetings. It encourages better behavior and helps the experience feel familiar

• Send out the activity plan before the meeting and ask them to have stuff like rope, pen/paper, etc. available during the meeting.
DURING MEETINGS

• Running a video meeting is not the same as an in person meeting. Meetings should be tighter and shorter.
  – Be sure parents know they need to be there with their cub scout, not just in the room.
  – Start on time.

• Keep your Opening and Closing like your in-person meetings. This lets Youth know when the meeting has started and when it ends.
  – Be sure that a patrol has been assigned to do the opening ceremony, just like your in-person meeting.
  – See if someone has an American Flag they can have posted. Or you can share a picture of an American Flag.

• Have an interactive component of your virtual meeting. Your scouts will want to be up and doing something.

• Skills! Have them do the skill and record it with the sound on. They can then share it with the group.
OTHER THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

• Instant recognition is an important part of the Advancement program; do not wait to recognize Scouts “until things get back to normal.”
  – Hold a virtual court of honor or Bridging ceremony: You can show pictures for that new Scout that has worked so hard.
  – Don’t be afraid to be creative!
    • One unit had youth create a bridge at their own house for the virtual bridging.
    • Mail patches or uniform pieces such as neckerchiefs ahead of time so parents can award it to the Scouts during the virtual meeting.

• Council and District events continue: Virtual FOS, Virtual Camp card sales, and the Virtual Events are still happening!
MEETING ACTIVITIES

• Scout Scavenger Hunt
• Scouts BSA Bingo
• “Around the House” Passport
• **Kahoot!**: An online learning resource where you can choose from a list of quizzes in their library or create your own learning game or trivia quiz on any topic, in any language.
• Virtual Pinewood Derby  [Click Here]
• Skill Challenges
• Virtual backyard/living room campout
• Virtual Show and Tell
• Community Service Projects
• Create virtual meeting rules as a group
UPDATE UNIT PINS

• Make sure the below information is up to date for your unit on Beascout.org. Families that are looking for units to join will most likely be sent to this page.
  – Contact Information
  – Meeting Location
  – Meeting Day
  – Virtual Meeting Information
    • If you are meeting virtually
  – Unit Website for more information

• Step-by-Step how to update unit pin: Click Here
ONLINE RESOURCES

• Youth Protection Training (YPT) log-in instructions: Click Here
  – Remember ALL registered Scouters 18 and over must complete the training once a year.

• How to print Charter certification: Click Here

• Online Application Manger tutorial video: Click Here

• Online Invitation Manger tutorial video: Click Here

• Adult application with background check form: Click Here

• Den Leader Tips and Tricks videos: Click Here

• Scout Share is a great website to find resources and ideas for Scouting at home activities: Click Here

• Position specific training is very important! For a helpful chart of requirements for different positions Click Here

• Visit the District Facebook Page Click Here
2020 VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION BANQUET

• New Date: October 27th, 2020
• Early Bird discount through September 30th, 2020
• The council will also be recognizing the following achievements:
  – Torch of Gold Award: Shirley Robinson
  – Distinguished Commissioner Service Award: John Heuchan
  – Journey to Excellence recognition in 2019 for each District: Chesapeake will be receiving Gold

Click Here For More Information
Wood Badge is for all adult Scouters

Wood Badge is a six-day advanced leadership training course conducted by the Boy Scouts of America over two weekends or over one week.

Click Here For More Information
2021 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE JULY 21-30, 2021

• A gathering of approximately 40,000 Scouts, leaders, and staff that showcases everything that is great about the BSA and its members.

• The Jamboree is an amazing opportunity for participants, volunteers, and visitors to experience the best of Scouting, all in one place.

• For more information contact Dan Albright at alldapper@comcast.net or visit the council page by clicking the button below.
Questions Contact:
Course Director Mike Neuman
EaglesNestBSA2020@gmail.com
410-375-1212

Click Here For More Information
TAKE FLIGHT
SCOUT-O-REE

- New Dates: November 6th-8th
- Overnight Camping available for Pack, Ships, Troops and Crews
- Early bird discount of $5.00 before October 1, 2020
- For more information contact chesapeakeaviationday@gmail.com
- Visit the Facebook Page for updates Click Here

To Register Click Here
EAGLE MOM OF 2020

Come Out to Celebrate the 2020 Eagle Mom of the Year, Pam Fleagle!

Questions Contact:
Carolyn Panzer at cpzanzer@baltimorebsa.org

Click Here For More Information

The Baltimore Area Council's 8th Annual
Eagle Mom Celebration

NEW Date!

2020 Eagle Mom of the Year

Pam Fleagle
Dulaney District

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2020
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
BO BROOKS RESTAURANT
2780 Lighthouse Point, Baltimore, MD
ROUNDTABLE WRAP UP

Questions

Comments

Anything else for the good of the cause?
DISTRRICT EXECUTIVE MINUTE

• Membership can be processed online or by emailing the application to kharney@baltimorebsa.org

• The 2020 Popcorn sale is fast approaching. For more information or to sign-up Click Here

• Please send stories, photos and videos about what your unit is doing to stay active.

• Sign up for the Chesapeake District SMS (Text messaging) to get quick updates Click Here

• Thank you for all that you continue to do for the youth in the Chesapeake District!
ROUNDTABLE COMMISSIONERS CLOSING THOUGHTS
THANK YOU FOR JOINING CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT MAY ROUNDTABLE

If you have an update and you like to present at next roundtable please contact Mary Anne Quinn, Roundtable Commissioner at maryanneq321@gmail.com

If you have any questions please contact Kelli Harney, Chesapeake District Executive at Kharney@Baltimorebsa.org