

News of interest to Scouters in The Capitol District

1) Next Roundtable is Nov 12, 2015 at Riva Trace Baptist Church at 7:30 PM. Commissioner meeting starts at 7PM

2) At the Oct Roundtable, we went through recharter including two new policies this year: (a) all adults must have YPT that is valid through the entire recharter year (i.e., an expiration date in 2017) and (b) no grace period for late recharterers. If your unit was not represented at that roundtable, or you have questions, please contact me at Crew396@aol.com. Recharter packages will be collected on or about Dec 1--location to be announced later.

3) Unit Key three can check their YPT and position specific adult training status using Training Manager at my.scouting.org (see attachment)

4) Unit Commissioners are charged with helping Scout units succeed. They coach and consult with adult leaders of Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and Venturing crews. Through identifying unit needs and answering unit questions, Unit Commissioners help maintain the standards of the Boy Scouts of America. Ideally, when a Scoutmaster has a hard question, he or she asks the Commissioner to research the answer while the Scoutmaster concentrates his or her efforts on running the Troop, and Commissioners tell the Units about good ideas they have seen in use among other units. A list of District Commissioners is attached.

Consider volunteering to work as a commissioner. We need another six to ten unit commissioners and an Assistant District Commissioner for the immediate Annapolis area.