



# **The Fall Creek District Newsletter**

**March 2022**

Providing information to the Fall Creek District Scouts and Scouters.

## **District Roundtable Thursday, March 10th at 7 pm at the Golden Burke Scout Center**

Join us for the Fall Creek District Roundtable. It's a great way to meet other leaders in our district and learn some new skills to take back to your unit. After a short general meeting session, we have a separate break-out session for Scouts BSA and Cub Scout leaders.

## **Cub Scout Breakout Topic**

- Wind/Kite derbies

## **Scouts BSA Breakout Topic**

- Voyageur Training

### **Zoom info**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4177690926?pwd=ekh3SzYvQlduZGV1V3BTanlNZVBRdz09>

Meeting ID: 417 769 0926

Passcode: **81wnmu**

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The next District Roundtable will be on Thursday, April  
14th at the Golden Burke Scout Center

## **Ideal Year of Scouting Expo**

No Breakouts

For more information about the Fall Creek District Roundtable Meetings, please visit the

Council website calendar - <https://scoutingevent.com/160-47215>

To be added to the Fall Creek District Roundtable distribution list, complete this [form](#). You will be added to an email reminder that is sent one week before and the day of a District Roundtable meeting.

If you have trouble accessing the link, contact District Executive Dave Elser [dels@crossroadsbsa.org](mailto:dels@crossroadsbsa.org)

# Summer Camp Sign-Ups Are Open



Camp 2022 sign-ups are now OPEN! Summer camp is a life-changing experience for our Scouts, and we want every youth to have the opportunity to participate. From our newest Cub Scouts to those almost to Eagle, our camps hold new adventures for all.

Timely registration helps us to be prepared for a fantastic summer.

# JOIN US FOR DISCOVERY DAY CAMP



Based out of the Skip and Alex Lange Innovation Center Discovery Day Camp is open to the public and hosts six different Discovery Tracks: Aquatics, Nature, Shooting Sports, STEM, Wild West Discovery, and Wilderness Survival. Regardless of which Discovery Track you choose your camper will also participate in Camp Belzer favorites like the obstacle courses, The Maze, BB guns, archery, swimming, science experiments, crafts, and MUCH MORE. With shooting sports and pool time everyday Discovery Day Camp is your home for the entire summer.

#### Six sessions available

- Session 1 June 6 - 10
- Session 2 June 13 - 17
- Session 3 June 20 - 24
- Session 4 June 27 - July 1
- Session 5 July 4 - 8
- Session 6 July 11 - 15

Members get a discount!  
Join Scouting today!  
[my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org)



Available Tracks		Group Size	
Age	Track	Min.	Max
6 - 7yrs. old	Wild West Discovery	9	16
8 - 10 yrs. old	6 Discovery Tracks Available Every Week	9	20
11 - 13 yrs. old	6 Discovery Tracks Rotate One Per Week	9	20



Fees		
Camper	Rate	Deadline
Member	\$250	By March 15
	\$275	After March 15
Non-member	\$285	By March 15
	\$310	After March 15

Payment due at time of registration  
Registration closes 30 days before camp begins  
To register, please visit [campbelzer.org/summer](http://campbelzer.org/summer)



Please don't delay; register today for any of our Summer Camps at  
[www.crossroadsbsa.org/camping](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/camping)

# OA-Firecrafter Day of Service - March 5th



Join Order of the Arrow & Firecrafter on Saturday, March 5, at Camp Kikthawenund for their first annual joint Day of Service. This is an excellent opportunity for Scouts to learn more about each organization and provide fellowship to one of our Council camps. If you have any questions, please get in touch with [councilchief@firecrafter.org](mailto:councilchief@firecrafter.org).

## District Pinewood Derby March 26th



As many of you go through your unit's Pinewood Derby, we wanted to extend a formal invitation for your victors to attend the Fall Creek District Pinewood Derby! Once again, we look forward to the fastest and finest pinewood derby cars from all around our fine district to show off their speed and style at the Golden Burke Scout Center on Saturday, March 26th at 11:00 AM. Our wonderful DPWD Chairwoman, Jess Jarrett, is hosting the event, and our Activities and Civic Service Chair Daniel Hurst will be lending his voice and personality as emcee.

Registration is 5 bucks a car, with proceeds going towards printing our new Fall Creek District Patch (logo attached) and snacks and drinks. Units are allowed to bring one car/kid per den (Lions and Tigers will race together),

plus an extra car for best in show. Trophies will be awarded for top 2 in each den, plus 1st and 2nd place overall! Adults, you can show off your cars too- simply select the “adult entry” and you can race your cars against our other adult volunteers. If your real car is sporty or flashy, feel free to bring it as well, and give kids a photo opportunity in your sweet ride! The registration link is here: <https://scoutingevent.com/160-56036>

The rules are attached as well- feel free to reference.

Troops- this is an excellent opportunity to showcase your Troop activities and recruit directly from packs, many of whom will be crossing over around this time. We have reserved space in the Wilmuth Room if you'd like to bring a posterboard to highlight your activities!

If you have any questions, or if you're available to help with check-in or game day logistics, please let myself or Jess know. Thank you all for your help, and we'll see you at the (pinewood) track!

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# Spring 2022 Camporee Survey

The 2022 Spring Camporee, hosted by Monon District T358, invites all troops, crews, and Webelos dens to join us at Camp Ransburg the weekend of April 22-24.

This camporee is open to Monon, Fall Creek, and Pathfinder units.

Please complete this 4 question, non-binding, form. This helps us get an estimate for our attendance so we can plan the best camporee experience.

Thank you very much.

Stay tuned at Roundtable and your district communication systems for more information.

2022 Spring Camporee attendance estimate  
form: <https://forms.gle/qZKWCY8DR8LmqH7>

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## **New MB: Citizenship in Society**



The Boy Scouts of America (BSA), one of the largest youth organizations in the United States, announced the launch of the Citizenship in Society merit badge, its newest merit badge for youth in the Scouts BSA program (ages 11-17). The new merit badge encourages Scouts to explore important topics around diversity, equity, inclusion and ethical leadership and learn why these qualities are important in society and in Scouting. Beginning July 1, 2022, the Citizenship in Society merit badge will be required for any youth seeking to achieve the prestigious Eagle Scout rank.

## Useful Links

[Merit Badge Requirements](#)

[Bryan on Scouting](#)

[Merit Badge Counselor Expectations](#)

[Citizenship in Society Counselor Guide](#)

[DEI Training](#)

[Merit Badge Counselor Info](#)

[Merit Badge Counselor Form](#)

## District Recognition Awards

The 2022 Fall Creek District Recognition Dinner will be happening in May of this year. To prepare, we're opening the floor for nominations for the various awards: <https://forms.gle/GhvJerm2to3ft5wH7>

If you have a Scouter in your unit that goes above and beyond, please submit their name and recognize them.

**Heart of Gold** (Awarded to a spouse of an adult volunteer whose support enables Scouting)

**Outstanding Service to Scouting** (Awarded to a community partner whose commitment helps to power Scouting in Fall Creek District)

**Pack Leader of the Year**

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**Troop Leader of the Year**

**Pack of the Year**

**Troop of the Year**

**Fall Creek Award** (This replaces the Share of Stock or Golden Spike awards from our previous districts)

**District Award of Merit** (Awarded for noteworthy service to youth)

For more information or to answer any of your questions, please contact Mark Arenz

## **Fall Creek District Contacts**

The Fall Creek District of Crossroads of America Council serves over 70 Scouting units located within the following counties in central Indiana. These units have more than 1,400 members that are supported by 529 unit and district volunteers.

District Director - [Doug Brown](#)

Senior District Executive - [Dave Elser](#)

District Executive - [Jonathan Serf](#)

Fall Creek District Chair - [Keith Burns](#)

Fall Creek District Commissioner - [Mark Arenz](#)

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