



## Andaste District Roundtable Agenda August 12, 2019



The Andaste District serves to ensure the growth and success of local units, making them accessible to all eligible youth within our geographical boundaries.

**7:00PM Opening Ceremony & Welcome (Library) Safety Minute**

**7:02PM Important Information for Units on their Journey To Excellence (Library)**

- 1. Planning and Budget – T Thompson**
  - a. Thank you to all of our units who held an FOS presentation and helped us reach 97.6% of goal!
  - b. Popcorn sale is on! Thanks to the units who have already kicked off!
- 2. Membership & Marketing- John Johnson ([tatergrower@gmail.com](mailto:tatergrower@gmail.com)) & Charles Kovacs ([charles@coswireless.com](mailto:charles@coswireless.com))**
  - a. Fall Recruitment is well underway. Be sure to ask every family you know to join in the fun!
  - b. If you need materials, guidance, or help please reach out ASAP!
- 3. Retention**
  - a. Did you retain as many youth as you would like this year? Be sure to follow up with everyone who you haven't seen regularly and have all your scouts who are having fun to invite friends. Back to the Pack or Fall Troop Court of Honors are great options to bring people back.
- 4. The WEBELOS to Scout Transition –**
  - a. Our Arrow of Lights should be meeting Troops in the area soon. The Fall Camporee is a great option to make this fun and easy.
- 5. Advancement – Jeffrey Hundman ([jhundman1@msn.com](mailto:jhundman1@msn.com)) & Nick Ross ([andasteeagle@gmail.com](mailto:andasteeagle@gmail.com))**
  - a. Online Advancement is easy on Scoutbook and IT'S FREE! Watch for special sessions at tonight's meeting.
- 6. Outdoor Activities**
  - a. Cub Scout Chair Ed Schmitt ([easchmitt@frontiernet.net](mailto:easchmitt@frontiernet.net))**
    1. The Cub Activities Committee is looking for willing hands. Please contact Ed if interested
    2. Cub Family Weekend – October 5-6<sup>th</sup> – Camp Brulé
  - b. Boy Scout Chair – Kelly Horton ([horton96@yahoo.com](mailto:horton96@yahoo.com))**
    1. Fall "Radioactive Retreat" Camporee – October 11-13<sup>th</sup> at Camp Brulé  
<http://www.fiverivers.org/event/2519737>
- 7. Camping & OA – Joe Taylor ([joe\\_go1@yahoo.com](mailto:joe_go1@yahoo.com))**
  - a. Camp advancement should be entered and in the process of being awarded by this point!
  - b. Congratulation to Don Many, Jim Nelson, and Ranger Jim Thomas on being recognized as a part of the Camp Gorton Hall of Fame this summer! Please also recognize the 15 new Ordeal Members from our Camp Brulé Fall Ordeal.
- 8. Service Projects – Ross Willmot ([ross.willmot@scouting.org](mailto:ross.willmot@scouting.org))**
  - a. Scouts in Service can be Membership, Marketing, and Service all in one! Lets keep it public and frequent!
- 9. Pack and Den Meetings / Patrol Method**
  - a. The strength of our small groups determines the function of our big ones. Make sure that our den leaders and patrol leaders understand that they are appreciated and a vital part of our success
- 10. Leadership - Richard Lines ([andastedc@gmail.com](mailto:andastedc@gmail.com)) (570) 485-9888)**
  - a. Wood Badge has been a great experience so far. I hope to be able to bring new resources and techniques to all the leaders in our district! I'm also looking for those interested in learning more about the Friends of Brulé.



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- 11. Training – Irene Melly** ([ilmellyfoxy123@gmail.com](mailto:ilmellyfoxy123@gmail.com))
  - a. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wood Badge Course – Weekend 2 Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> – Camp Gorton
  - d. Fall MEGA Training – September 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> - Camp Gorton
- 12. Unit Service / Growth & Retention / ReCharter – Ryan Ross** ([ryan.roland.ross@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.roland.ross@gmail.com))
  - a. The Commissioner corps is out and actively meeting with units. To learn more or suggest someone who you think would make a great friend to units in our area please contact Ryan.
- 13. Meetings of the Unit and District**
  - a. District Commissioner – Ryan Ross ([ryan.roland.ross@gmail.com](mailto:ryan.roland.ross@gmail.com)) (570) 336-6236
  - b. Committee Chairman – Richard Lines ([andastedc@gmail.com](mailto:andastedc@gmail.com)) (570) 485-9888
  - c. District Executive – Ross Willmot ([ross.willmot@scouting.org](mailto:ross.willmot@scouting.org)) (570) 423-9326

### 7:15PM Group Session Information:

- A. Scoutbook Video** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6GkEn4I9cIM&feature=youtu.be>
- B. Bryan on Scouting – July 31<sup>st</sup>** <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2019/07/31/scoutbook-should-be-your-go-to-app-for-your-next-den-meeting/>
- C. Internet Advancement 2.0**
- D. Geofencing your fall recruitment** <https://tinyurl.com/y4sd7hvy>

### 7:30PM Break Outs

- 1. Cub Scout Program – Vacant** (Please see Ryan with Recommendations)  
**This Month – School Open House Tables!**  
Next Month – Den Leader Quick Start
- 2. Boy Scout Program – Cliff Cyr** ([clifford.cyr@gmail.com](mailto:clifford.cyr@gmail.com))  
**This Month – Advancement & OA Election Process**  
Next Month – Conservation Awards

### Important Dates –

#### September

- 9/12 – District Commissioner Staff Meeting - Towanda Elementary School Library 6:10PM
- 9/12 – District Roundtable - Towanda Elementary School Library 7PM
- 9/17 - Council Commissioner Meeting – Corning, NY
- 9/20-22 – MEGA Training – Camp Gorton
- 9/28 – Council Sporting Clay's Fundraiser
- 9/28-30 - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wood Badge Weekend 2 – Camp Gorton

#### October

- 10/1 – District Committee Meeting – Towanda Elementary School Library 7PM
- 10/5-6 – Cub Family Weekend – Camp Brulé
- 10/10 – District Commissioner Staff Meeting - Towanda Elementary School Library 6:10PM
- 10/10 – District Roundtable - Towanda Elementary School Library 7PM
- 10/12-13 – Fall Camporee – Camp Brulé
- 10/14 – Columbus Day – District and Council Offices Closed
- 10/15 - Council Commissioner Meeting – Corning, NY
- 10/26 – Area Key Leadership Conference
- 10/28 – Popcorn Take Orders and Prize Orders Due
- 10/31 – Happy Halloween

#### November

- 11/5 – District Committee Meeting – Towanda Elementary School Library 7PM
- 11/7 – Popcorn Distribution – Penelec Building
- 11/14 – District Commissioner Staff Meeting - Towanda Elementary School Library 6:10PM
- 11/14 – District Roundtable - Towanda Elementary School Library 7PM
- 11/28 – Thanksgiving - District and Council Offices Closed
- 11/29 – Black Friday - District and Council Offices Closed

