



North Star District Boy Scout Roundtable Schedule - 2015-2016



This is the proposed schedule for the upcoming Scout year. Monthly topics may change as to when they will be presented. Also as new program changes or requests come in, we will augment the schedule to accommodate the need. If you or your unit has a topic that you would like to see covered, please let the Roundtable team hear from you. We will continue to post the handouts on the district website, but enjoy your input and participation in the monthly Roundtable breakouts. Share your experience and ideas that may help other units become all that much better.

The Roundtable Commissioners Team

2015-2016	Big Rock Topics– 7/10 min	Boy Scout Interest Topics– ~20 min	Boy Scout Skills/Demo
August 17	New Year Kick off - Welcome	2015-2016 Boy Scout Program change Review	A New Year of Scouting!!!
September 14	Recruiting Commissioners	High Adventure	Helping new parents become new leaders
October 12	Youth Protection and Bullying	Tough Scout Challenge	Scout Olympics and Challenge Courses
November 9	Staffing the District Committee	International Scouting Activities	Time-out to Recharter
December 14	Incorporating STEM Opportunities in the Program	Integrating STEM into Troop Programs	Science Nights/Rocket Launching/Kite flying/STEM-related MB resources
January 11	Beyond the Arrow of Light	Webelos-to-Scout Transition	Best recruiting program - RETENTION Effective tools for retention in the Troop
February 8	Wood Badge	Troop Guide and Instructor Roles	Who are we competing with for the Scout's time? School, community, church calendars, Family outings, Council/district events, etc.
March 14	Unit-to-Unit Connections	Leadership within the Community	Planning Mini-Camporees & Scout-A-Rama's
April 11	Historic Trails	Historic Trails – Where and who to call!	Area trails and sponsoring new trails.
May 9	Leadership Transitions	How to utilize a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster	Care, cleaning and maintenance of troop and personal camp gear
June 13	NS District BBQ - Caboose Park 37908 N Fairfield Rd, Lake Villa	Adult Recognition Program Preview for next year	Summer membership/Retention

Reasons to come to the District Roundtable

Remember, *North Star Roundtables* are scheduled for the 2nd Monday of the month, August to June and meet at the **Bethel Lutheran Church** at 5110 Grand Avenue Gurnee, IL 60031 (Grand Ave & Fuller). Plenty of parking if you're early! The doors are normally open at 6PM.

- **Flag and formation start at 7:30P**, but plan to come early to check your drop box folder, pick up fliers and mingle with your fellow Scouters.
- Some of the District Event Planning Committees get together before Roundtable starts. Come early and get involved!
- The District Training team normally offers Youth Protection Training and other courses that start before Roundtable.
- The Order of Arrow meet directly after the flag ceremony, so encourage or bring your unit's OA members with you to the Roundtable.
- Most of the District professionals and committee staff attend and are available for your needs.
- Some leaders have never attended Roundtable, for others, it's been awhile. Come check out what's changed. All unit leaders are invited!!
- It's a GREAT place to get the low down on what's happening in Scouting!!!