



North Star District Boy Scout Roundtable Schedule - 2016-2017



This is the proposed schedule for the upcoming Scout year. Monthly topics may change as to when they will be presented depending on new program changes or requests come in. 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, and enjoy your input and participation in the monthly Roundtable breakouts.

The Roundtable Commissioners Team

2016-2017	Big Rock Topics~10 min	Boy Scout Interest Topics~ 10 min	Boy Scout Skills/Demo~ 20 min
August 15	New Year Kick off – Welcome The Aims of Scouting	Role of Advancement in the Boy Scout Program	Ropes and Knots – Basis Eight and their uses
September 12	Resources	Scout Meetings that Demonstrate a High Level of Success	Local Plants and Trees. Good, Bad and Invasives
October 10	CubCast/ScoutCast	ScoutCast as a Program Resource	Scouting and the Internet
November 14	Charter Turn-In Starts	Program Resource Fair	Let’s Talk About Venturing
December 12	Youth with Disabilities	Building a Culture of Involvement	Summer Plans – Camping, Canoeing, & Hiking
January 9	Webelos-to-Scout Transition	Recruiting	Building useful Camp Gadgets
February 13	NEIC Executive/President Town Hall Meeting	Troop Finances	Proper building, lighting, and feeding (care) of a fire, Proper way to douse a fire
March 13	Retention	Patrol Method	Weather and the Weather Spotters Program
April 10	Voice of the Scout	Youth Leadership Development in Troops	Camp Entertainment – Songs, Skits and Games
May 8	Duty to God	Outdoor Ethics in the Boy Scout Program	What to look for in buying a new tent: troop, backpacker, ultralight - ease of use & setup
June 12	NS District BBQ -	Troop Program Resources	

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 especially if you’re early! The doors are normally open at 6:30PM.

- **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!!!