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Friends of Scouting

We are currently scheduling family Friends of Scouting presentations in all units to start in October of this year for the 2010 campaign. Please contact your District Executive Doug Zaring to schedule a time for this presentation at a pack meeting, troop court of honor or other family activity.

Roundtable

Shelbyville United Methodist Church
August 13th - 7:00pm

We have been having a lot of fun at our Roundtables, come on out and have some fun too. Roundtables are for all of the unit leaders to get together and share ideas. If you have not been to a Roundtable recently, you have truly missed out. We have prizes for first time attendees. We will also have a drawing at the end of the year from those that have attended Roundtables for some cool Scout stuff. Your name will be entered into the drawing one time for each Roundtable that you attend. There is also a lot of information handed out at each Roundtable. These meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. Come on out and have some fun with us.

Blue and Gold Banquets

It is time to start planning your Blue and Gold Banquets for 2010. Please contact your District Executive as soon as possible with your dates. Remember, the Blue and Gold Banquet should be the highlight experience for your Cub Scouts each year.



Advice for Personal and Unit Web Sites

While units and members act as private individuals when communicating with the public, the National Council provides the following advice for those who use the internet to promote and support their units or to communicate to the public about Scouting:

DECORUM

Scouters should exercise propriety and good taste. Remember that the internet (including web sites, chat rooms, bulletin boards, and even e-mail messages) is a public medium. Your conduct reflects not only on yourself and your unit, but also on the entire Scouting movement whenever the audience knows you are a Scouter.

PERSONAL SAFETY

While most internet users are honest, there is a criminal element that seeks information as a way to gain access to victims. For that reason, be especially careful about providing any personal information - names, e-mail addresses, phone numbers, etc. Always get written permission before posting personal information about adult volunteers, and never publish personal information about youth members. If you display or post images of adult and youth members involved in Scouting activities on your web site, you should first obtain written permissions from the adults and the parents or guardians of any youth members.

LEGAL ISSUES

Myriad federal and state laws govern publishing in any medium, including the internet - copyright infringement, privacy of information, defamation, etc. You should familiarize yourself with these laws so you can ensure that the information you publish doesn't create any legal problems for you or your chartered organization. Key among these legal issues are that (1) you should never collect personal information about youth members over the internet, and (2) you should never reproduce or display on your web sites content from some other source without written permission.

BSA POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

All policies and procedures that apply to any activity are still in effect when that activity is conducted on the internet. For example, any online recruiting must be done in accordance with policies and procedures that govern offline recruiting.