



The Fall Creek District Newsletter

December 2021

Providing information to the Fall Creek District Scouts and
Scouters.

Fall Creek District Roundtable

Thursday, December 9th 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

- Holiday party

Scouts BSA Breakout Topic

- Holiday party

Zoom info

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

Meeting ID: 417 769 0926

Passcode: **81wnmu**

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The next Fall Creek District Roundtable will be on
Thursday, January 13th at the Golden Burke Scout
Center

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

Our Newest Eagle Scouts!



Please help me in congratulating the district's newest
Eagle Scouts!

Caleb T. T152

Evan B. T276

Shylo S. T959

Ben T. T254

Well done Scouts! Welcome to the club.

Scouts Being Active

Troop 133 – Nov 5-7, 2021 – Backpacking, Morgan Monroe



The troop camped at Morgan Monroe State Forest. It was a backpacking campout, and for many of the younger scouts, it was their first backpacking campout ever. The troop arrived on Friday night and set up camp. The troop had gotten new 4-person tents, but as this was a backpacking campout, it was also some scouts' first experience with 2-person tents. On Saturday morning, everyone packed up their tents (and hammocks which some people brought), they ate their breakfast. Many people ate oatmeal for breakfast by heating up water. After Saturday's breakfast, all scouts went into cars and drove to the trailhead. The trail in which the troop was backpacking was a loop, the campsite we were headed was closed on one end. This allowed people to choose from a 4 mile or 6.5-mile hike, surprisingly the people on the 6.5-mile hike made it to the campsite before the people on the 4-mile hike. At the campsite, scouts cooked meals using a lightweight stove, a pot, and water that had been purified from a nearby river. Many people had brought noodles to cook as MREs were banned on this campout, an interesting challenge. Saturday night, there was a campfire program where tasty desserts were shared along with songs and games adding to the joy. Both of the nights were below freezing and a younger scout sleeping in a hammock got frostnip. 23 scouts and 7 adults attended. The backpacking, though hard, was pretty good. Lots of younger

scouts attended, but everyone still managed to make the hikes to the campout and back to the cars. It was a fun, challenging campout, which everyone managed to overcome fantastically.



If you would like to share photos from a troop or pack activity, send an email telling us what you did to FallCreekDistrict@gmail.com

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/qZKWCY8DR8LmqtHM7>

New Merit Badge Alert

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.

Bryan on Scouting

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2021/11/01/introducing-citizenship-in-society-the-bsas-newest-merit-badge/>

Merit Badge Requirements

http://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/merit_badge_requirements/CitizenshipSociety_ScoutReqs.pdf?_gl=1*vuy7mc*_ga*OTQyMzM2MDM0LjE2MTY0NDEzNjE.*_ga_20G0JHESG4*MTYzNTk2Mzc4NS4xMy4xLjE2MzU5NjYxMDAuNTA.

Crossroad of American Response to Covid-19

For more information about how our council is managing scouting during this time, please visit the following link:

[Our Council's Response to COVID-19](#)

This site has information and guidelines about council events, summer camp, advancement, and unit meetings.

Fall Creek District Contact Information

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.

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District Executive - [Jonathan Serf](#)

Fall Creek District Chair - [Gerald Frazier](#)

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

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Is your unit doing something really cool this month?

Drop us a note with a photo or two and we will share it

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