



# **The Fall Creek District Newsletter**

**February 2022**

Providing information to the Fall Creek District Scouts and  
Scouters.

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**Fall Creek District  
Roundtable Thursday, February 10th**

# **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**

- Things That Go

## **Scouts BSA Breakout Topic**

- Citizenship in Society - New Eagle Required MB

## **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, March 10th 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](mailto:dels@crossroadsbsa.org)

**Summer Camp Sign-Ups Are  
Open**



Camp 2022 sign-ups are now OPEN! Summer camp is a life-changing experience for our Scouts, and we want every youth to have the opportunity to participate. From our newest Cub Scouts to those almost to Eagle, our camps hold new adventures for all. Timely registration helps us to be prepared for a fantastic summer.

Please don't delay; register today for any of our Summer Camps at

[www.crossroadsbsa.org/camping](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/camping)

## Scout Night at the Indiana Pacers - February 27th

Cheer on the Indiana Pacers at their Scout Night on Saturday, February 27. This is an excellent opportunity for a pack outing or a night out with the family! Purchasing tickets through this offer gets you a food voucher and your group's name on the LED ribbon board at

halftime!

Purchase tickets at [pacersgroups.com/scouts22](http://pacersgroups.com/scouts22)

## Order of the Arrow-Firecrafter Day of Service - March 5th



Join Order of the Arrow & Firecrafter on Saturday, March 5, at Camp Kikthawenund for their first annual joint Day of Service. This is an excellent opportunity for Scouts to learn more about each organization and provide fellowship to one of our Council camps.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with  
[councilchief@firecrafter.org](mailto:councilchief@firecrafter.org).

## **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\\_req\\_andres/CitizenshipSociety\\_ScoutReqs.pdf?\\_gl=1\\*\\_vuy7mc\\*\\_ga\\*OTQyMzM2MDM0LjE2MTY0NDEzNjE.\\*\\_ga\\_20G0JHESG4\\*MTYzNTk2Mzc4NS4xMy4xLjE2MzU5NjYxMDAuNTA.](http://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/merit_badge_req_andres/CitizenshipSociety_ScoutReqs.pdf?_gl=1*_vuy7mc*_ga*OTQyMzM2MDM0LjE2MTY0NDEzNjE.*_ga_20G0JHESG4*MTYzNTk2Mzc4NS4xMy4xLjE2MzU5NjYxMDAuNTA.)

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## **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.

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## **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.

District Director - [Doug Brown](#)

Senior District Executive - [Dave Elser](#)

District Executive - [Jonathan Serf](#)

Fall Creek District Chair - [Keith Burns](#)

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

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