

COMMISSIONER CABINET TRAINING NEWS



Laurel Highlands Council, BSA

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COMMISSIONER PRIDE!

Throughout our history, commissioner service was the one unifying factor that made Scouting permanent. The commissioner has remained the line of service from council to unit and chartered organization.

This volunteer work has never been more important! With your help, commissioner service will continue to be the catalyst for growth and quality in the BSA for the next hundred years.

FAMILIES THAT PLAY TOGETHER...

<http://tinyurl.com/commishniteatpirates>

Join us for a nite at the Pirates game.
No ticket limit.
Bring your entire family.

Invite prospective Commissioners!



- Wednesday, April 3
- \$6 (includes tailgate party)
- Tailgate: 6 pm
- Game: 7 pm

NEW-UNIT COMMISSIONER & COMMISSIONER BASIC

<http://basic.commissioner-bsa.org>

For the first time ever, this April we will be teaching the New-Unit Commissioner Basic Training along with the regular Commissioner Basic Training.

- For NUC's: **April 20** – Register: <http://tinyurl.com/29Apr-Commish>
- For Unit Commissioner: **April 20**– Register: <http://tinyurl.com/20Apr-NUC>



NEW ROUNDTABLE POSITIONS

<http://tinyurl.com/rtcommish>

Recommended as standard operating practice but not required. ACC Roundtable and ADC Roundtable—in addition to providing oversight, these two positions will also promote the use of technologies to most effectively reach units that do not or cannot attend normal roundtable meetings.

Assistant Roundtable Commissioners (name change)—program-specific roundtable commissioners are responsible for the development and delivery of their monthly meeting agenda and program items. All others who assist these individuals are deemed assistant roundtable commissioners.



MARCH 25 @ 8 PM – NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL – APRIL 1 @ 8 & 9 PM

“To improve the QUALITY of program in every unit in America!”

<http://www.Scouting.org/commissioners>

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SAVE THESE DATES

May 22-24 – National Annual Meeting

June 23-29 – Commissioner Week at Philmont Training Center

August 10 – Commissioner Fall Kick-off & Barbecue

September 20-22 – Mountainfest II

October 12 – District Leadership Conference



IT'S NOT A UNIT VISIT UNTIL IT'S ENTERED IN UVTS!



UVTS hotline number for commissioners only: 972-672-4389.

Ask The COMMISH



More ways for Commissioners to serve units! Have you told your Commissioner and Units about these?!

Live today: AskCommish@commissioner-bsa.org

Coming soon: Leader Help Hotline: (412) 326-9BSA.

NEW "STUFF"

Commissioners aren't expected to know everything... but staying up to date and passing along useful information to units is an important part of the job.

- **Game Design Merit Badge**

<http://tinyurl.com/8a5hzcr>

Here's a merit badge the boys will love!



- **New Den Leader Position-Specific Training**

<http://scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-064>

Den Leader training is not just online anymore! This new course is for Tiger Cub, Wolf, and Bear den leaders. It is intended to provide them with the experience, basic information, and resources they need to conduct successful den meetings.

- **New Tiger Cub Resident Camp Policy**

<http://tinyurl.com/cfbqnmq>

Tiger Cubs, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Scouts may participate in a resident overnight camping program operating under BSA National Camping School-trained leadership and managed by the council!



<http://scouting.org/NationalAnnualMeeting>

Commissioners welcome! Early bird discount registration deadline April 21.

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