

# COMMISSIONER TOUCHPOINTS



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## YOU ARE THE CHAMPIONS!



### *Commissioner Tools requires Every Commissioner to be a Champion*

In order for Commissioner Tools to be implemented properly, every Commissioner will need to be an ardent supporter and militant defender of the change.

The tools you need to be an effective Commissioner are at your fingertips. Learn all you can about Commissioner Tools. Teach others. Become a Champion!



## OPEN YOUR TOOLBOX AND GET TRAINED!

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

Commissioner Tools is easy. Commissioner Tools is intuitive. Commissioner Tools requires a minimum of training and a little practice in order to be ready for immediate use on February 1. With six opportunities to attend a training session, every Commissioner should be trained by the end of January. Registration at 8:30 AM; Sessions will end by Noon.

- January 3 Monroeville <http://tinyurl.com/tool-3>
- January 10 Ebensburg <http://tinyurl.com/tool-10>
- January 17 Flag Plaza <http://tinyurl.com/tool-17>
- January 24 Bedford County <http://tinyurl.com/tool-24>
- January 31 Moon Township <http://tinyurl.com/tool-31m>
- January 31 Cumberland <http://tinyurl.com/tool-31a>



## BASIC TRAINING

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

Saturday, February 14. More info: [ChiefSnipe@outlook.com](mailto:ChiefSnipe@outlook.com)



Commissioner Basic Training

Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/Commish-Feb>



Roundtable Basic Training

Register at: <http://tinyurl.com/Commish-RT2>

“TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF PROGRAM IN EVERY UNIT IN AMERICA!”

[HTTP://WWW.Scouting.org/COMMISSIONERS](http://www.scouting.org/commissioners)

## WOOD BADGE: 1 + 1 = 3

<http://tinyurl.com/N4-527-15>



The primary purpose of the Wood Badge experience is to strengthen Scouting in our units, districts, and local councils. The primary purpose of Commissioners is to help units succeed. The synergy created between Wood Badge-trained leaders and Commissioners will lead to wildly successful units.

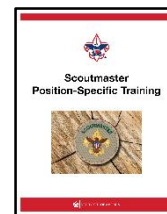
Encourage EVERY leader in your assigned units to attend Wood Badge. You will be astounded by the results and you will recognize how Wood Badge-trained leaders will make a difference in the units they serve.

Wood Badge takes *involved volunteers* and turns them into *committed leaders* which is a recipe for success.

## 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.

- **New Scoutmaster Training released**  
[http://scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-213\\_WB.pdf](http://scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-213_WB.pdf)  
Lots of great info on Commissioner Tools and training opportunities.
- **Program Updates**  
<http://scouting.org/programupdates>  
The most recent information on what is coming and when can be found on this web page. Of particular interest this month are the new Cub Program Webcasts.
- **Latest Issue of Advancement News (Nov/Dec)**  
<http://tinyurl.com/advance-news3>  
Advancement Committee mechanics, Eagle Palm Survey, Advancement Resources & more!



## SAVE THESE DATES

January 4 to 10 & 18 to 24 – Florida Sea Base Volunteer Training Conference

February 19 – Whitney M. Young, Jr. Award Dinner

March 14 – Commissioner College @ UofS

April 18 – Council Coordinated Meeting

June 9 – Council Annual Meeting

June 14 to 20 – Commissioner Week at Philmont



## #1 WAY TO KEEP YOUTH IN SCOUTING!!!

<http://tinyurl.com/lhc-camp>

Commissioner Service is all about retention!

Get all the boys (and girls) in your units to sign up for Summer Camp! Studies prove youth stay in BSA longer after camping.



## COMMISSIONERS: WE SERVE UNITS

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