



# Roundtable Humors

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## Aims of Scouting Calendar



### Personal Fitness

April 26-28  
Occoneechee  
Council Cuboree

### Citizenship

May 16, 5pm  
Flag Placement  
Field of Honor,  
Airborne Special  
Operations Museum  
Contact: Elizabeth  
Johnson  
910.964.7627

### Character

May 18  
Shooting Sports

### Leadership

June 17-21  
Highlander Day  
Camp

## Upcoming Roundtables

**May 2**

Leader Recruitment &  
Succession Planning

**June 6**

Joining Nights

## 2019 Council Cuboree

Cuboree is upon us! After a jam packed year of Cub Scouting, it is time to let Occoneechee Council welcome families to Camp Durant for a weekend of memories, fun, and best of all: minimal planning from you!

As leaders, we are always "on" to some degree. Here are some tips to help you take off your Scouter hat and talking stick and replace it with your favorite ball cap and #1 Parent mug at this family camping event:

Review all of your health forms now so you aren't scrambling to collect forms at Durant. Restock first aid kits.

Send out information to your families before April 26. Give them time to plan and ask questions before arriving.

Review Guide to Safe Scouting.

Confirm that everyone knows what roles they

may have signed up for.

We want to see these kids become Scouts BSA Scouts one day! Encourage parents to guide and improve their child's personal camp routine.

Know your limits, and those of your children. If your pack relies on you to carry the event for them, you will inevitably end up

doing just that, and you'll miss out on experiences you deserve to have with your own family!

Ask questions if you need to! Reach out to other Pack Leaders, your COR, your Unit Commissioner, or look for contact information on the event page on the [ocscouts.org](http://ocscouts.org) calendar.

Let's go have fun!



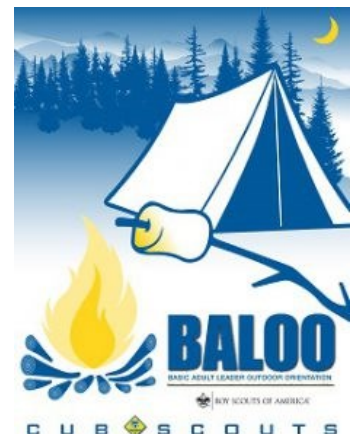
## Upcoming Training

A joint **BALOO/IOLS** training will be held May 4-5, 2019 at Twin Oaks Trails 2224 Joel Johnson Rd Lillington, NC 27546.

Packs are required to have at least one BALOO

trained leader to conduct or participate in camping events. If you would like to attend, please contact Ralph Vogt, Highlander District's Training Chair at [ralph.e.vogt.jr@gmail.com](mailto:ralph.e.vogt.jr@gmail.com)

The next Wood Badge will be held in September. See the [ocscouts.org](http://ocscouts.org) calendar for more information.



# Set For Success

Congratulations to you and your unit for your journey this Scouting year! Highlander is always proud of our Scouters, and this year was no exception.

When your unit sets a date for your Annual Pack Planning Meeting, be sure to reach out to your Chartering Organization Representative and your Unit Commissioner to give them the date, time and location. They are vital to your success as a pack each year, and will do their best to make it.

If you aren't sure who your UC is, check [here](#).



## Register Early!

# Commissioner's Minute

I am looking forward to serving Highlander! If we haven't met, please come to May's Roundtable!

Scouting is a wild ride! We dive in headlong as families. Sometimes we are hanging on for dear life, praying it all works out. Other times we are comfortably sunk into the driver's seat, engine purring. There is a time and place for all these variations in the journey, and I sincerely hope that Roundtable brings you tools and relationships that will help you face the ebbs and flows with grace and laughter.

I believe in the Scouting program because of the joy and growth I have experienced with my own children.

Our sons and

daughters are growing up among one another and in our larger community. One day they will have neighbors, co-workers, friends, perhaps employees or bosses, husbands and wives. Wouldn't it be wonderful if they found themselves shoulder to shoulder with adults who had access to character development in their formative years?

We invest in our children's future exponentially when we choose to invest in all of the children in our community. Wanting a bright future for my children means wanting a bright future for yours, and for all of the children in Highlander District.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for volunteering for such a magnificent role. I hope that 20, 30, 40 years from now (and beyond), our

youth will be adults, donning their own tan uniforms and snacking together at their District Roundtables. I hope they are telling tales of their goofy, knowledgeable, by-the-book Cub Scout leaders of yore, who took them on innumerable adventures, and kept them safe all the while. Let's work together to lead the way.

Onward and Upward,  
Leanne Bulger  
Cub Scout Roundtable  
Commissioner



# Planning Safely

April's Cub Scout Breakout focused on Planning Safely. Those slides can be found on [highlanderdistrict.org](http://highlanderdistrict.org)

In March the BSA released a website to help Scouters plan adventures. The Adventure Plan (TAP) is a 50+ step tool that guides Scouters through all of the facets of BSA planning policies. It can be used for all unit types— Scouts BSA, Cub Scouts, Sea Scouts and Venturers. Check it out, and see if your last Pack outing was up to snuff!

<https://bsatap.org/>

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