



**edelweissdistrict**  
TRANSATLANTIC COUNCIL

# District Roundtable

18 January 2023



**Welcome...**



# Your District Team: Commissioners

*We're here to serve you!*

Commissioners are your unit's resource to help you sustain and improve your units.  
They're your first line support!

➤ **District Commissioner:** Ray Eden, (aka...the Big Kahuna who keeps us all in line)

➤ **Unit Commissioners:**

Every Unit has an assigned Commissioner to provide direct unit support and program guidance through unit visits, emails, and phone calls.

Have any scouting question? Your first call should be to your Unit Commissioner.

Not sure who your Unit Commissioner is – email Ray to find out.

[rayeden@hotmail.com](mailto:rayeden@hotmail.com)



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- **Roundtable Commissioners:**  
Provide program specific instruction, discussions, and helps in determining the needed instruction for unit leaders for the district monthly Roundtables
  - Scouts BSA: Mark Burgess
  - Cub Scouts: Mindy Whitford
  - We'd love to expand the team to provide better instruction – join us!

For detailed contact information, visit our District Website: [tac-bsa.org/districts/edelweiss](http://tac-bsa.org/districts/edelweiss)



# Your District Team: Committee

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The Committee is designed with experienced scouts to support your unit!

- **District Chair:** Esteban Pombo-Villar, *our fearless leader*
- **Sub Committees:**
  - **Advancement Chair:** Knut Sturmhoefel
  - **Training Chair:** Ramon Martinez
  - **OA Chapter Advisor:** Jesse Rhodes

# Your District Team

*We're here to serve you!*



- Want to help other Scouters build and sustain their programs?

Join the District Committee or Commissioner Service teams

- **District Committee:** contact Esteban Pombo-Villar, [epombovillar@gmail.com](mailto:epombovillar@gmail.com)
- **Commissioner Service:** contact Ray Eden, [rayeden@hotmail.com](mailto:rayeden@hotmail.com)

- When in doubt...

- Our trusty **District Executive, Rodney Henk**, will always get you to the right person to help. [Rodney.henk@scouting.org](mailto:Rodney.henk@scouting.org)

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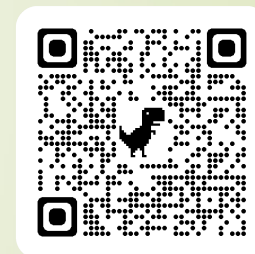


# Scout Leader Recognition

➡ **2023 District Awards nomination period is open!**

<https://247scouting.com/forms/802-EdelweissAwards2023>

Follow the link or QR code to nominate your hard-working co-volunteers for the recognition they deserve.



Why Nominate?

- ➡ They earned it
- ➡ Kids loved to see leaders learning and earning too
- ➡ Everyone appreciates a thank you



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# District News: Friends of Scouting

## December 2022 – February 2023



### ► What is Friends of Scouting?

- The annual fundraising campaign for the Council
- Just like Pack & Troops, the Council/District must raise its own funds to provide Programs

### ► What is the money used for?

- Programs and Activities for Scouts that can only be offered by the District & Council.
- Insurance coverage to protect volunteers, charter organizations, and staff
- Employment investments and travel costs for TAC professional and administrative staff.

For detailed information, visit the Council Website: [tac-bsa.org/donate/fos](https://tac-bsa.org/donate/fos) or scan the QR code



# District News: Friends of Scouting

## December 2022 – February 2023



### ► How Can I help?

- Donate!
- Share with family, friends, and colleagues who love Scouting too!
- Schedule a Friends of Scouting presentation to be done in your unit. Contact Rodney to find out who from the Edelweiss Friends of Scouting team would be best to visit your unit.

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# Scout Leader Training



## Cub Camp Fireside Chat

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month; 6:30 pm, CET

Access the chat from the event link on the council calendar.



Chat and share ideas with other Cub leaders from the council about planning running Cub camps of any size.

January Topic: Creating your camp plan: Roles of Camp Director and Program Director put into practice



# Scout Leader Training

## Cub Scout Day Camp Administration

**Part 1: 11 & 12 February, Part 2: 25 & 26 February**

At the completion of this virtual training, you will be certified by BSA's National Camping School to run Cub Scout Day Camps.

There are certain Cub activities that can only be done at a Council or District sponsored event. This training will be the first step in being able to provide these activities to your local area.



Any leader wanting to attend and learn about running a cub day camp, please contact Rodney Henk – [Rodney.henk@scouting.org](mailto:Rodney.henk@scouting.org)

For detailed information, registration, and course access, visit our Council Calendar: [tac-bsa.org/calendar](http://tac-bsa.org/calendar)



# Scout Leader Training

## **BALOO and IOLS**

**Date: 14-16 April**

Garden of Eden  
Stuttgart, Germany

- Cub Scout Units need at least one BALOO trained leader for Pack and Den outdoor activities.
- Webelos and Scouts BSA need at least one IOLS trained leader for outdoor activities.

**We are also looking for additional instructors – if you are BALOO or IOLS trained and available this weekend, please reach out to Rodney!**

# Scout Leader Training



## Merit Badge/NOVA Counselors

Current Counselors, please renew your registration for 2023

<https://scoutingevent.com/802-NovAMBC2023>



Want to become a Merit Badge or NOVA Counselor:  
Contact Rodney Henk for details

## Wilderness First Aid Course

**25-26 March 2023**

Location TBD



# Scout Leader Training



## Range Safety Officer

**25 February 2023**

At the completion of this virtual course, you will have the skills to effectively run a live-fire range.



## Level 1 Archery Instructor

**28 January 2023**

There is an online portion to the course that will need to be completed prior to attending this virtual class.





# Scout Leader Training

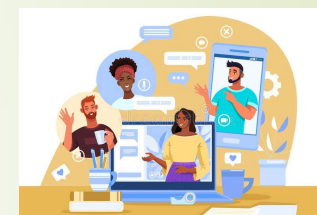


## Scouters Virtual Conference

**11 March 2023**

This day long virtual training conference is designed to give you information to help you build your treasure chest of Scouter skills without the travel!

For details contact Toma Mallett: [Raleigh.mallett@horizondistrict.org](mailto:Raleigh.mallett@horizondistrict.org)



## College of Commissioner Science

**22 April 2023**

This training adds to the leader specific training for commissioners.

Not a Commissioner? You can still attend the training and use the knowledge to better Scouting in your unit!





# Scout Leader Training



## Wood Badge

**6-12 August 2023**

BSA's Premier Adult Leader Development Course  
Camp Freedom, Germany

All adult leaders are encouraged to attend. Only prerequisite is the leader specific training for your position.



# Youth Training



## Merit Badge University

**3-5 March 2023**

Camp Freedom, Germany

A weekend full of opportunities to start and/or finish many merit badges

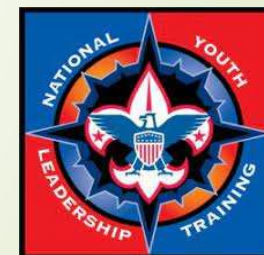


## National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

**6-12 August 2023**

Camp Freedom, Germany

BSA's premier Youth Leader Development Course



For detailed information and registration, visit our Council Calendar: [tac-bsa.org/calendar](https://tac-bsa.org/calendar)

# Cub Camp



## Shoot-O-Ree

**19-21 May 2023**

Camp Freedom, Germany

Cubs and their families will get to experience the fun of camping with other Cub families, enjoy all shooting sports, and many adventures in the Wild West setting.

For detailed information and registration, visit our Council Calendar: [tac-bsa.org/calendar](https://tac-bsa.org/calendar)

# Scouts BSA Camps



## International Friendship Camp

**28-30 April 2023**

Jugend Siedlung Hochland Konigsdorf



## Intercamp

**26-29 May 2023**

Vogelsang, Germany

# Scouts BSA Camps

Registration is open!



## Camp Alpine

<https://tac-bsa.org/camping/campalpine>

25 June – 1 July 2023 Week 1

2-8 July 2023 Week 2



## Camp Avantura BSA

<https://tac-bsa.org/camping/campavanturabsa>

23-29 July 2023 Week 1

30 July – 5 Aug 2023 Week 2

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# Scouts BSA Camps

## BSA National Jamboree

19-28 July 2023

Summit Bechtel Reserve



## 25<sup>th</sup> World Jamboree

1-12 August 2023

SaeManGeum,  
Jeollabuk-do, Korea

