



DCS 551

Roundtable Today

Revision date 3/31/2024

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Course Objectives



- Discuss the purpose and focus of roundtable
- Understand the elements of a successful roundtable
- Learn how to create and market a roundtable program plan

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The Purpose of Roundtable



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Networking



**Create a welcoming environment for all
Scout leaders and commissioners**



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Training



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Collaboration



**Conversation
Contributions
Sharing Ideas
Equal Standing
Participation**



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Roundtable Schedule



Main Session

Opening _____

Hot Topic _____

Safety Moment _____

Membership Moment _____

Dismiss to Breakouts

Cub Scout Breakout _____

Scouts BSA Breakout _____

Venturing Breakout _____

Closing _____



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Membership Moments



Membership Moments

Membership is the responsibility of all Scouters, leaders, units, districts and councils. Membership moments are one to two minute ideas to share with your districts about a membership recruiting or retention idea. Ideally, membership moments will be delivered by the district membership chair at the roundtable.

- [Geofencing](#)
- [Membership Plan](#)
- [Membership Recruitment Resources](#)
- [Peer-to-Peer](#)
- [Recruitment Events](#)
- [Summer Recruitment Activities](#)
- [Summertime Pack Award](#)

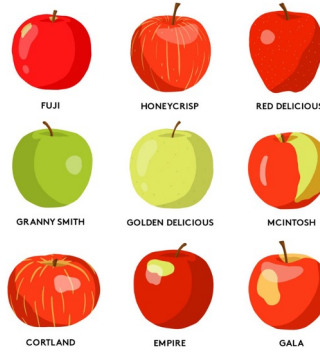


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Types of Roundtable

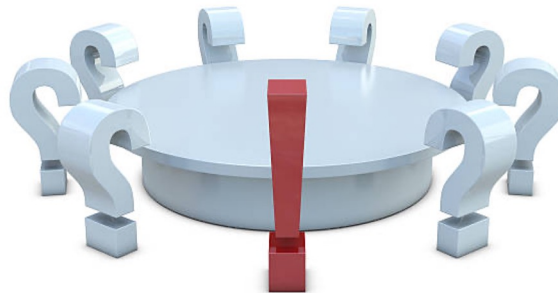


- Virtual
 - In-Person
 - Hybrid
 - Combination
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- District
 - Multi-District
 - Council
 - Combination



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Roundtable Activity #1



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Roundtable Time Formats



- 50, 60 or 75 minutes
- Determine a day and time to meet



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Program Planning



January 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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March 2023						
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April 2023						
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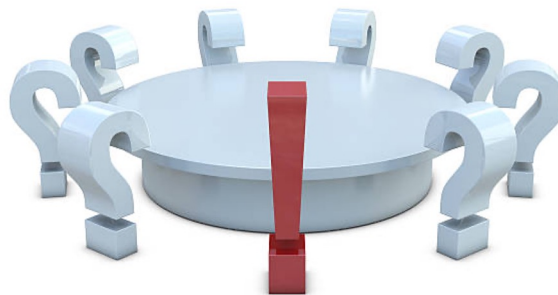
Scouts BSA Breakout _____

Venturing Breakout _____

Closing _____

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Roundtable Activity #2



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Program Plan



1. Assess Unit and District Needs
 - Listen to scout leaders at roundtable
 - Discuss unit issues at District Commissioner Meetings
2. Ask your Scout leaders
 1. Check the Roundtable Support Page for the most current Hot Topics, Breakouts, Membership and Safety Moments



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Roundtable Planning



Current Needs

New Hot
Topic on
Service and
Gratitude

Food Allergies

Pack
Camping

New
Member
Coordinators

Uniforms

Crew needs
Recruitment
Ideas

Conflict Resolution

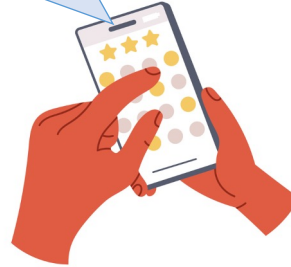
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Marketing



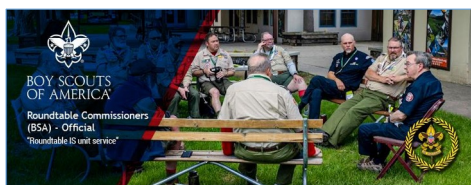
- Be intentional!
- Multiple methods of communication
- Communicating with different generations #TLTR
- Make it easy to read! #Too #Many hashtags are #hard #to #read
- Fillable pdf's available on roundtable support page
- A picture tells a thousand words

Roundtable Tonight! Bring a 1 min. EDGE demo to share! 7pm Heritage Park Pavilion

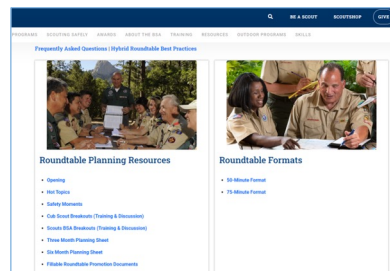


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Resources



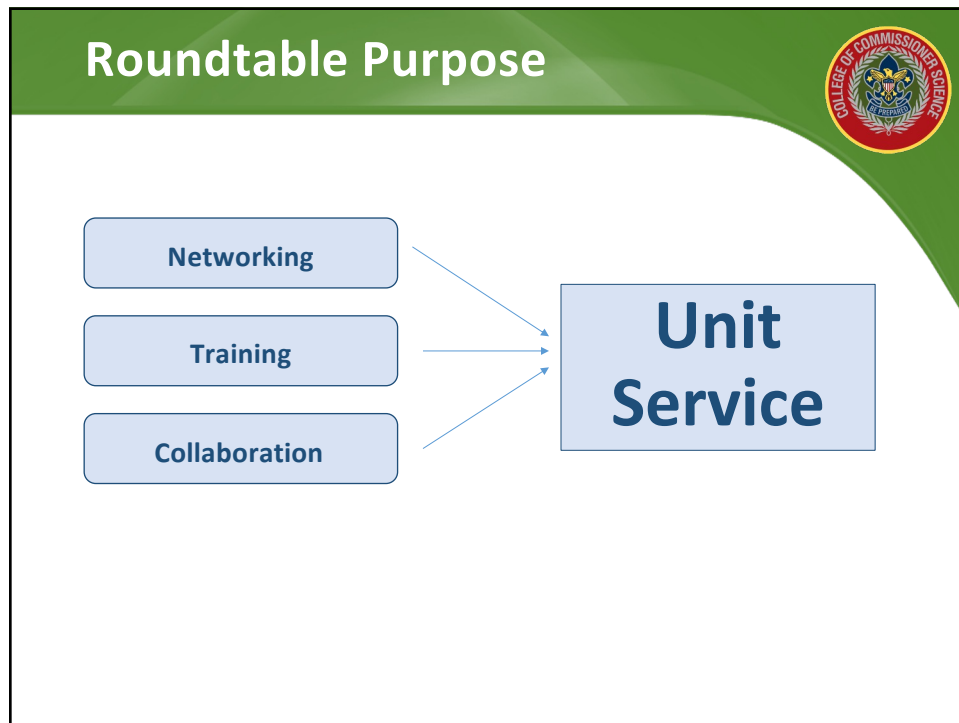
Roundtable Commissioners BSA
– Official Facebook Page



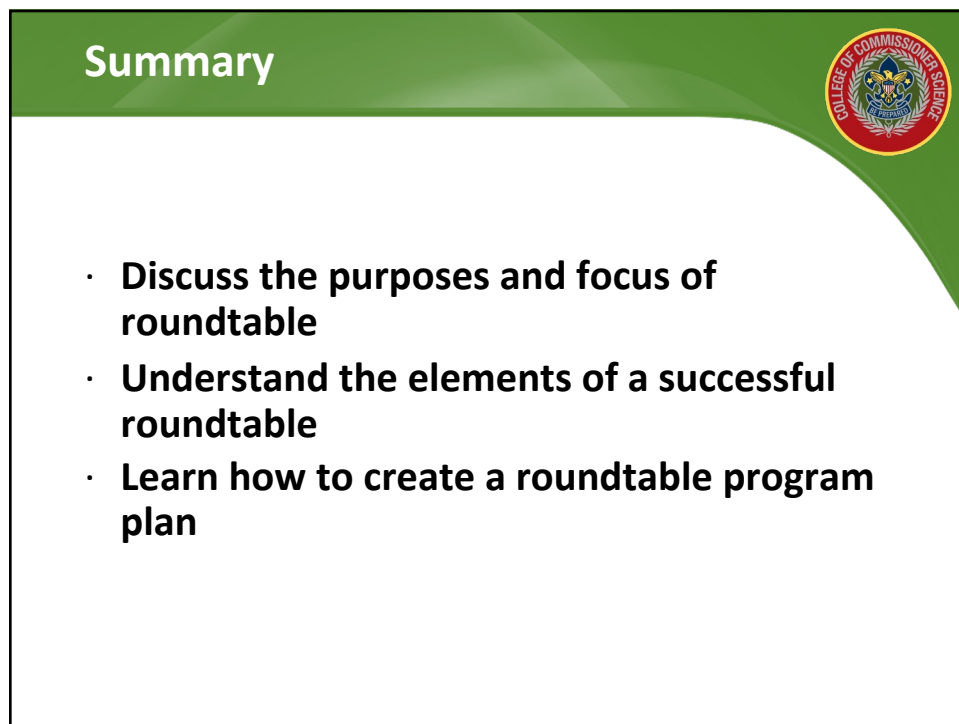
Roundtable Support Page

<https://www.scouting.org/commissioners/roundtable-support/>

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**Questions?
Comments!**

