



MCS 354

The Scouts BSA Roundtable Breakout

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Course Objectives



At the end of this training, you will be able to:

- **Explain** the importance of Scouts BSA breakouts
- **Define** the elements for creating a breakout that Scout leaders will want to attend
- **Recognize** the role of unit service and national resources in roundtable

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Let's Review



What are the parts of a great roundtable?

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Why A Great Breakout Matters



- Troop leaders need information and skills to train their youth to plan and run the program
- Timely and relevant information given during the breakout must be useful and portable
- Leaders come to get help with their unit problems, but can and will help other leaders solve their unit problems

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Breakout Content



- Scouts BSA Videos and support documents
- Rank requirements, skills or merit badges
- Topics requested by units or Scout leaders
- District chosen topic
- Safety Moment in-depth training and discussion
- Hot Topic in-depth training and discussion



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

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Scouts BSA Breakout Possibilities



- Brand new Scout leaders
- Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster
- New Member Coordinator or membership committee
- Fundraising Breakout
- Committee Breakout
- Senior Patrol Leader Breakout

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Breakout Discussion



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Youth-Led Programming and EDGE



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Group Engagement



Virtual Roundtable

- Demonstrations
- Videos
- Interactive games and quizzes
- Breakout Room discussions

In-Person Roundtable

- Hands-on activities
- Skills demonstrations and projects
- Take home handouts or crafts

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Roundtable **IS** Unit Service

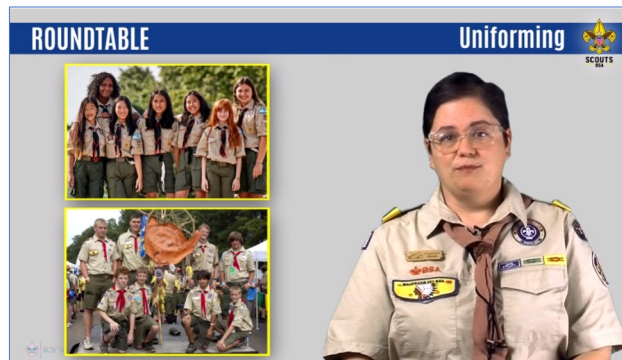


**Be the Heart
Build Relationships
Change Lives**



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Resources



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Course Summary



You should now be able to:

- Explain the importance and types of breakouts
- Define the elements for creating a breakout that Scout leaders will want to attend
- Recognize the role of unit service and national resources in roundtable

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**Questions?
Comments!**

