

# Meeting Notes

## Arapahoe District Roundtable – September 2014

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Roundtable Date: September 4, 2014

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### **Upcoming Events:**

- **Training Schedules:** <http://www.denverboyscouts.org/training/training-sessions/38166>
  - Youth Protection Training – Online all the time 24/7 – ~25-minutes to complete
  - Scoutmaster/ASM Specific Training –11/8 @ Hope United Methodist Church – Required for SM/ASM – Bring your lunch. Scouting Safety Begins with Leadership also available. Check DAC calendar online for schedule in other districts
  - Outdoor Leader – ITOLS – Completed for 2014 – more in 2015. T114 had Dean Holmes and Rich Nelson attended the 9-26/27 session. This training is required for SM's and ASM's. Check DAC calendar online for schedule in other districts.
  - Woodbadge – Adult Leadership Training – \$250 DAC scholarships available and T114 pays half
    - Completed for 2014 – new sessions in 2015
  - Den Chief Training –, Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> from 10-4 at LDS Highlands Ranch - for youth Scout leadership opportunities – contact Eric Erickson at Arapahoe District for registration
  - University of Scouting – 10/25 – 7:30 to 4:30 – Red Rocks Community College – Online registration
  - Special Notes – Cub Scouts switch to the Boy Scout Oath and Law in 2015
- **Order of the Arrow**
  - White Eagle Chapter Meeting - <http://www.denverboyscouts.org/event/811269>
  - Will be considering (a) meeting on a different night or (b) rotating dates during the month
- **Popcorn Sales** – continuing with Point of Sale distribution on 9/6 (thanks to Troop 114!)
- **Jamboree on the Air** – 10/18 – for Hamm Radio enthusiasts – see flyer
- **Merit Badge College** – 9/27 – all day at LDS Highlands Ranch – Web site open for registration
  - Merit badge counselors needed: Todd Landgrave: [TLandgrave@comcast.net](mailto:TLandgrave@comcast.net) – 303.808.6005
- **University of Scouting** – 10/25 – 7:30 to 4:30 – Red Rocks Community College – Online registration
- **Eagle's Nest** – **Eagle rank preparation for Life Scouts – November Roundtable – parents invited**
- **Fall Camporee** – Sept 19 – 21 at Peaceful Valley – Leader's Guide and registration on-line by 8/15
- **Winter Klondree** – Jan 30 to Feb 1, 2015 at Golden Gate State Park – More details to follow

### **Announcements:**

- **Membership:** 158 new Cubs in August and 375 new Cubs in September
- **On-line Advancement & Community Service:** Troop Key 3+1 can access Troop info at DAC to log advancement and community service hours
- **Troop 373 Grand Canyon Trip:** Committee Chairman Rick Byrd invited all to join an upcoming trip.
- **Big Horn – NYLT 2015** – successful 2014 w/+250 participants & others turned-away
  - 2015 Staff – Interviewing youth for Senior Staff Q4-14 and Junior Staff Q1-15
  - Potentially 6 sessions in 2015 – recruit in Q1-2015 to learn the value of a “Boy Lead Troop”
  - In the future, Venture leadership positions likely will require Big Horn/NYLT
- **Advancement Update** from Wayne Roszelle, Mark Wright & Ed Bain
  - 2014: DAC=~400 Eagles, Arapahoe District ~130 Eagles, Advancement down in DAC, flat in Arapahoe
  - See separate document: Eagle Advancement Notes - Arapahoe District Roundtable – Sept 2014
  - Lifesaving Awards of Honor & Merit now decided at the Council Level, no longer National item
  - Cooking & Camping MB: read carefully – not necessarily required to complete on Scout activity

**Upcoming District Round Table Schedules:**

➤ **October Roundtable**

- Webelo Meet & Greet - Open House for Webelo Recruiting
- Merit Badge Counselor Training

➤ **November Roundtable**

- **Eagle's Nest - for Scouts & Parents** – Life Scouts and high Star Scouts learn the Path to Eagle with rank preparation and Eagle Project ideas. All Scouts and parents invited

OTHER: Click on the [Arapahoe District Roundtable Information link](#) for copies of monthly handouts

**Next Roundtable: Thursday – October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00PM at LDS –9800 Foothills Canyon Blvd - Highlands Ranch**