

Roundtable - what's that?

Taughannock District Cub Roundtable
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If this is your first roundtable, you have lots of questions. So, while we may cover a lot of this same ground in our discussions, sometimes its helpful to be able to take something written home and review it in the quiet of your own home.

What is "Roundtable"

Roundtable is a discussion group. The members are all leaders, like you, in the same age-level program. There are roundtables for Cub leaders (that's ours), Scout leaders and Venturing leaders.

... Venturing ... what's that ... where do I find out about all these new terms?

You find out about all these terms in training. We have a number of formal training opportunities coming up this Fall ... and you'll need to carve the time from your schedule to take them if you are brand new.

How often do I have to come to Roundtable?

We hold Roundtables each month on the 2d Wednesday here at Dryden High School unless otherwise announced. You do not "have" to come to Roundtable. That being said, Roundtables are where we give the first announcement of events, training opportunities and showcase new ideas ... meaning that if your Pack doesn't have someone here, you'll likely get information in a slower fashion. Oh, and if you are able to come on a regular basis, it will help qualify you for various training recognitions!

What do we do in Roundtable?

We start by having all the leaders together. We try to start promptly at 730pm. By no later than 8pm we have "breakouts" where we divide up by program. I have made a commitment to end the Cub breakouts by 845pm ... although we often find ourselves "shooting the breeze" until later.

So, what happens if no one from my Pack gets to roundtable?

Well ... it's not like we toss you out of Cubs! If life intrudes, then you have some options:

- call our Scout professional - Sean Butterworth - to find out about any announcements you missed at 877-674-8876
- call me - the District Roundtable Commissioner - Liam Murphy - at 607-272-4526 or liam.murphy@clarityconnect.com
- ask me to forward any materials I hand out
- watch your email for my Roundtable emails

Do I have to come in uniform?

No ... but lots of people generally do ... in part so folks know where you are from ...

Can I help with Roundtable?

Sure - I ask each leader to take a turn in sharing something they do so we can "cross-pollinate." Look for the signup sheet!