

# TAUGHANNOCK DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE via Zoom - NOVEMBER 11, 2020

*Mute your microphone if you are not talking, please!*

- 7:00 pm Opening - Michael Stoll  
7:01 pm TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS  
Salute to Veterans - Mike Brown  
Safety Moment / Cold Weather Safety - Liam Murphy  
Pictures of Covid Scouting - Liam Murphy  
FOS in Covid Time - Liam Murphy  
Service by the District - Liam Murphy  
Mandatory Youth Protection Training - Ed Brewer/Liam Murphy  
Popcorn Information - Ed Brewer  
Journey to Excellence - Changes due to Virus - Ed Brewer  
New Scout Assistance Fund - Mike Brown  
Fishing Day at Camp Barton - November 14 - Michael Stoll  
University of Scouting - November 14 - Jerry Stedinger  
Rechartering - Ed Brewer

MINUTES: Dist Exec, Dist. Chair, Dist. Comm'r, Roundtable Comm'r

7:30 pm BREAKOUTS

Cub Scouts: Theme - Virtual Program and Advancement  
- Winter Activities and Pinewood Derby plans  
- Cathy Homrighaus

Boy Scouts: Theme - Surviving the Chilly Season  
Winter Camporee - Lynn Green

Commissioners: Helping units to keep the chill at bay

**To download copies of the handouts from this Roundtable, see  
<https://www.TCScouts.org/roundtable.htm>**

If you know somebody who is looking for something to do or would be good at something that would help the cause, give 'em a nudge in the right direction.

**NEXT ROUNDTABLE - DECEMBER 9, 2020  
(LIKELY VIRTUAL)**



# Taughannock District Calendar

Full calendar through 2020 has been posted to: <https://www.TCScouts.org/calendar.htm>

**Recurring Meetings:** Note: Roundtable and District Committee meetings will be held online until further notice - login information will be sent by Taughannock Announce before the meetings.  
If you do not get a notice, e-mail [key3@TCScouts.org](mailto:key3@TCScouts.org) for the login.

First Wednesdays: District Committee - 7:00 (Dryden Presbyterian Church, someday)

Second Wednesdays: Leaders' Roundtable - 7:00 (Dryden Presbyterian Church, when we can)  
(no regular Roundtable July or August)

Third Wednesdays: Council Coordinated Committees - 7:00 Scout Office, Chenango Forks

Fourth Thursdays: Advancement Committee - 7:00 TC3 (date change in May, July, Nov, Dec)

## District Calendar through April 2021

Nov 14 Sat	University of Scouting* - selection of courses to be offered online
Nov 14 Sat	Fishing Day at Camp Barton
Nov 19 Thu	Virtual Youth Protection Training @ 6:30 pm
Nov 19 Thu	District Advancement Committee meeting (date change due to holiday)
Nov 26 Thu	Thanksgiving
Nov 27 Fri	Ten Commandments Hike (Virtually)
Dec 5 Sat	District Recharter Day - charters are due!
Dec 10 Thu	Cub Scout Leadership Training (Zoom)
Dec 17 Thu	District Advancement Committee Meeting (one week early due to holiday)
Dec 27-30	Scouts BSA Winter Camp at Camp Tuscarora
Jan 16 2021 Sat	District Planning Day - Dryden Village Hall
Jan 23-24 Sat-Sun	Knights and Castles Winter Camporee
Feb 5 Fri	Scout Sabbath (national observance)*
Feb 7 Sun	Scout Sunday (national observance)*
Mar 6 Sat	District Pinewood Derby
Apr 4 Sun	Easter
Apr 12-May 11	Ramadan
Apr 16-May 31	Satellite Scout Distributed Camporee - dates and locations will be up to the individual Troops - program materials to be provided by the District
Apr 23 Fri	District Recognition Dinner



\*= Council/National event - Blue: Cub - Red: Scouts BSA - Purple: Leaders - Black: All program - Italics: Holidays  
For an updated list of Covid-19 related changes, see <https://www.TCScouts.org/announce.htm>

## Upcoming Virtual Merit Badge Classes

(to sign up, see links on <https://scoutingevent.com/368>)

Handicrafts Merit Badges Day: November 14th - Art, Basketry, and possibly other badges as well. ...

Archeology Merit Badge: November 17th - in partnership with Museum of the Earth!

Geology Merit Badge: November 24th - in partnership with Museum of the Earth!!

Sustainability Merit Badge: December 1st

Dog Care Merit Badge: December 12th - in partnership with the Broome County Humane Society!

Photography Merit Badge: January 12th (general session) and January 19th or 20th (photo review)  
- by Mike Brown

Animal Science Merit Badge: two virtual sessions on January 20th and 27th and a visit to Alpacalachin Farm in Apalachin on January 30th - in partnership with Alpacalachin Farms



## IMPORTANT WEBSITE ADDRESSES!

District Website: <https://www.TCScouts.org>  
District News page: <https://www.TCScouts.org/announce.htm>  
District Calendar: <https://www.TCScouts.org/calendar.htm>  
District Activities: <https://www.TCScouts.org/activity.htm>  
Advancement: <https://www.TCScouts.org/advancement.htm>  
(incl Merit Badge Counselor List)  
District Contacts: <https://www.TCScouts.org/contact.htm>  
District Training page: <https://www.TCScouts.org/training.htm>  
Forms and Links: <https://www.TCScouts.org/forms.htm>  
Resources and Handouts: <https://www.TCScouts.org/roundtable.htm>



District E-mail List: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/taughannockannounce>  
*- every registered adult in the Taughannock District should be on the list!*

District Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TaughannockBSA/> - *join our group!*

Baden-Powell Council website: <https://www.BPCouncil.org>  
Council Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/BPCouncil>

Univ. of Scouting Resources: <https://www.TCScouts.org/UoS/>

Scouting Tools <https://my.scouting.org> - *use Training Center for training.*

BSA National Website: <https://www.scouting.org>

National Supply: <https://www.ScoutShop.org/> - *Need something Scouting? Buy it here!*

Virtual Patch Collection: <https://www.TCScouts.org/virtualpatchcollection.htm>

### Taughannock District "Generic" e-Mail Addresses

*Please use these addresses to communicate with District-level Scouters instead of personal e-mail addresses*

General: [info@TCScouts.org](mailto:info@TCScouts.org)

To contact the Taughannock District "Key 3":

All three of the Key 3: [key3@TCScouts.org](mailto:key3@TCScouts.org)

District Chairman

and Vice-Chairs: [chair@TCScouts.org](mailto:chair@TCScouts.org)

District Commissioner: [DC@TCScouts.org](mailto:DC@TCScouts.org)

District Executive

and Cub Associate: [DE@TCScouts.org](mailto:DE@TCScouts.org)

Activities and Program [CAPS@TCScouts.org](mailto:CAPS@TCScouts.org)

Next Camporee: [camporee@TCScouts.org](mailto:camporee@TCScouts.org)

Scotland Trip: [Scotland@TCScouts.org](mailto:Scotland@TCScouts.org)

Advancement or Eagle Scout Project/Boards of Review:  
[advancement@TCScouts.org](mailto:advancement@TCScouts.org)

Membership: [membership@TCScouts.org](mailto:membership@TCScouts.org)

News to share: [news@TCScouts.org](mailto:news@TCScouts.org)

Recognition: [recognition@TCScouts.org](mailto:recognition@TCScouts.org)

Roundtable Commissioners: [roundtable@TCScouts.org](mailto:roundtable@TCScouts.org)

Training: [training@TCScouts.org](mailto:training@TCScouts.org)

Venturing: [venturing@TCScouts.org](mailto:venturing@TCScouts.org)

