

What is Scouts BSA roundtable?

Scouts BSA roundtable is a monthly gathering for Scouts BSA leaders across the James River District. It meets on the first Wednesday of every month, 7:00–8:30 PM, at the Heart of Virginia Council Leadership Center.

What happens at a meeting

Roundtable opens with a joint session for all program leaders. The Roundtable Commissioner leads this portion, covering district announcements, recharter updates, Youth Protection Training reminders, and anything else that applies across programs.

After the joint session, Scouts BSA leaders typically break into a program-specific group for the remainder of the evening, led by the Scouts BSA Roundtable Commissioner. Each month has a theme — a focus area like upcoming campouts, advancement, or Eagle Scout project planning — and the group works through program ideas tied to the theme, goes over what's coming up on the district calendar, and handles questions leaders brought with them. Some months, the Scouts BSA and Cub Scouts groups stay together for a combined session instead of breaking out separately.

Who attends

Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, troop committee members, and merit badge counselors are all welcome. Some Scouts BSA leaders come every month. Others come when something specific is on the agenda or when recharter season is approaching. No registration or advance notice needed. Just show up.

Who you'll see in the room

The Roundtable Commissioner runs the opening session. The Scouts BSA Roundtable Commissioner runs the Scouts BSA breakout. Unit Commissioners are typically present as well. They support individual units across the district. If you have questions before or after a meeting, your Scouts BSA Roundtable Commissioner is the right first contact. If you're not sure who your Unit Commissioner is, roundtable is a good place to find out.

What to bring

No preparation needed. If you have questions about an upcoming campout, a merit badge situation, or something you're not sure how to handle, bring them. Other Scouts BSA leaders in the room are dealing with the same things.

When and where

First Wednesday of every month 7:00–8:30 PM Heart of Virginia Council Leadership Center 8090 Villa Park Drive, Henrico, VA 23228

This is a separate meeting from the district committee meeting, which meets on the third Tuesday of the month.

Current dates and any location changes ? *Roundtable — dates, time, location ?*

Questions? Contact your Scouts BSA Roundtable Commissioner. *(Name and contact to be added.)*

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