

# Salt Valley District Roundtable

October 6, 2022

## Agenda

- [Fretwell Award](#) & District Award nominations
  - Nominations for these awards are currently being accepted.
  - The Fretwell Award
    - It is awarded to an educator, administer, custodian, para or someone involved in your youth's school.
    - Nominees should not be registered with scouts BSA but is still someone you feel shows scouting values while supporting the youth in their school.
  - Other district awards are awarded to scouts, leaders, parents and others are the district banquet.
  - Nominations for the Fretwell Award and other district awards should be turned in at the November roundtable or shortly after.
  
- Opening flag ceremony and flag folding demonstration done by Troop 56.
  - Each fold of the flag has a meaning.
  - For more information see: [meaning for every fold](#).
  
- Messages
  - Training Item:
    - SLAT training went well so there are plans for more training like that in the future.
    - [Youth Protection Training](#) (YPT)
      - Live YPT training is scheduled for Oct 22 at the OEC.
      - Registration for the event is open on the council calendar.
      - This is open to all adults in the council whether they are registered or not.
    - [Climbing Instructor Training](#)
      - This training is scheduled for Nov 11 and 12.
      - Designed to train someone to help instruct groups that schedule a climb at the OEC.
      - The ask from the council is that one person from each unit is trained to assist when units schedule a climb.
      - Anyone 18+ can be an instructor
      - Getting trained and helping with climbs will help to earn the instructor free climbs.
  
- Safety Moment- Charcoal Safety
  - When you are doing your cooking and using charcoal do not use lighter fluid.
  - For the best results and for optimal safety use a charcoal lighting chimney.
  - If you do not have a charcoal chimney use approved starters.
    - There are commercially available charcoal starters
    - As an alternative you can use newspaper, toilet paper rolls, egg cartons etc.
  - All lighting and handling of the charcoal should be done by an adult.
  - As with other fires don't leave the charcoal fire unattended and make sure it is out when it is done.
  
- Hot Topic – [Journey to Excellence](#) (JTE)
  - This is the annual certification that a unit goes through, the time period considered is from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - Filling out the JTE form for your unit helps you evaluate how the unit did that year.
  - It can help the unit review how they did in the current year and then plan for improvement in the following year.
  - Please have the JTE form completed and turned in no later than the January Roundtable.
    - If you are able to complete it before January, you can turn it in at any time.
    - Unit Commissioners should review the JTE form with the unit and can turn it in for them if the unit prefers.

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- District Executive Info-Recruitment #2
  - The Just Ask One campaign is a recruitment tool that can be used to get a few more scouts to join this fall.
    - If a unit recruits 3 new scouts between October 1 and October 31 they will be entered into a drawing to win a pizza party for the pack which will include a free climb on the climbing wall at the OEC.
  - The district can still use volunteers to help out with Scout Reach, if you are interested please reach out to Lee or Samantha.
  
- Cub Scout Breakout
  - STEM
    - Dave M is the STEM coordinator for the council
      - If your pack is interested in Nova or STEM but do not have the experience you can reach out to Dave M/council.
  - Folding flags and flag retirement
    - If your unit would like to do a flag retirement ceremony but need flags to retire reach out to the council, they have a number of flags that need retirement.
  
- Activities
  - Jubilee (10/7-9)
  - OA Fall Fellowship (10/16)
  - Youth Protection In-Person Training (10/22)
  - OA Vigil Weekend (10/22-23)
  - Salt Valley Dist Comm Mtg (10/25)
  - Salt Valley Eagle Board of Review (10/27)
  - Roundtable (11/3)
  - Great Pumpkin Shoot Out! (11/6)
  - Climbing Instructor Training (11/11 and 11/12)
  - Veterans Day Parade (11/13/22)
    - If your unit is planning to participate please sign up so that they know numbers of those participating.
  
- Popcorn Dates
  - 3rd Popcorn Distribution (10/7)
  - Fall Popcorn Sales End (10/21)
  - Final Popcorn Distribution (11/4)