* Training Item
  + - ○ Knife safety and having a Whittling Chip
      * There is not an official course for Whittling Chip. There are a number of guides out there but it is not something that is offered as a traditional training class by the council.
      * It is something that should covered either with the bears or if they do not get a chance then as a Webelo.
        + □ A scout should already have their Whittling Chip before they cross over to scouts BSA to ensure they are set up for success with the Troop.
      * If you have questions about how to teach the Whittling Chip to your scouts please reach out to Brent Anderson and he can give some pointers.
        + □ Use the EDGE method for teaching

® Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable

* + - * Once a scout has earned their Whittling Chip, they can only carry a pocket knife when approved by a leader.
        + □ No fixed blade knives or other varieties outside of a pocket knife.
      * Once they are in scouts BSA they can earn a Totin chip
        + □ It is more advanced than a Whittling Chip.

® It includes axes, saws and other cutting tools

* + - ○ On September 10th from 9-12 the council will hold an event previously called the College of Cub Scouting.
      * There will be various topics that will be covered.
      * Attendees will choose 6 that they would like to attend
      * The sessions will be 30-minute sessions and leaders will rotate between the sessions that they want to attend.
      * Various topics will be covered to give leaders pointers on how to teach a certain subject to their scouts.
* April is the last Roundtable for the spring
  + - ○ May 5th we will be at the OEC with a BBQ
    - ○ Join us no need to bring food
    - ○ Bring Key 3 from the Unit and other leaders
* Bright Lights
  + - ○ They are looking for Scout volunteers, this is a great service opportunity for BSA scouts.
    - ○ Volunteers need to be 8th grade and up
      * Volunteers can sign up for as little as 1 week, there are five one-week sessions.
        + □ Volunteers will be asked to provide their availability and interests so that the staff can try to match them up to a class that meets their interest when they are avaliable.
      * They are half day camps so each week is about 20 hours of service hours.
      * There are opportunities to help teach classes as well as working in the office.
    - ○ Expands kids learning opportunity in the summer.
    - ○ 100 camps this summer at various locations.
    - ○ Troop leaders at Roundtable were given brochures, if you are interested and need more information reach out to your leader or the council office.
* Shooting sports for cubs
  + - ○ There is an event on April 30 and May 1 for cub scouts to get a chance at shooting sports.
      * Check out the council calendar for times and dates depending on the scouts rank.
    - ○ Range master training is also on the calendar in April, please take it if you can.
* Friends of Scouting
  + - ○ There are only a few units left that are not signed up- please reach out to Brooks Rushman if your pack/troop are not signed up.
* Journey to Excellence
  + - ○ There are still a lot of units that need to turn in their form
    - ○ If you have not turned yours in please do so ASAP
* Activities
  + - ○ Lots going on over the next few months, check out the council calendar for both BSA and Cub activities
* Recharter
  + - ○ Done annually
    - ○ Annual renewal should be done and turned in before the end of May
    - ○ Make sure the roster is still current
      * Invite people back if they have not been coming
      * If they are no longer attending provide a reason why they are not being rechartered
      * Done by a member of the Key 3
    - ○ There will be more commissioner training this month so that they are there to help but they cannot see the information so you may need to set a meeting if you need help
    - ○ There may be some workshops offered for getting help if needed keep an eye out for those if they show up
    - ○ Check all of the adults to make sure they are YPT and cert is through August.
      * If YPT expires before then they will not be able to be reregistered.
* Annual health form
* It’s not done yet, keep using the old one for now.