* 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.