May 2020 Roundtable Common Session

This is the Second Jersey Devil District Roundtable done without a face-to-face meeting and the FIRST on ZOOM. Hopefully, the restrictions that make this necessary will soon be lifted and we can get back to seeing each other’s happy faces again. The following sections are provided by the individual ‘subject area specialist’, as identified. Please feel free to provide additional information or suggestions at any time.

**Commissioners Input** (Duane Hunt)
I am working on getting the Commissioners to push the virtual meeting format to the Units that are not yet using it. By using Zoom or one of the other options, they can stay engaged and keep the Scouts working toward a goal. The other area I am pushing is to get visitations done and possibly the Detailed Assessments started during this time.

Thank you,
Duane
(Email 29APR2020 19:38)

**District Chair Input** (Robert Krehely)

**District Executive Input** (Sharon McKenna)

**OA Information (OA-Chief)**
Question: Have there been any changes to the ‘nights camping’ for eligibility ? Do any of the ‘Virtual’ camping activities count ?

**Activities** (Cathy Gunsten)

**District Committee meeting/Information**
On the Calendar for May 11th – Teleconference

**Advancement** (Roy Ringer)(Rod Grady)
Scouting advancement continues despite COVID 19! Several scout families have been in touch with their scout leaders while working on Scouting activities at home to count towards their rank. As you may have seen there are several suggested activities that can be done at home towards advancement. Many of these are listed on our website

https://www.jerseyshorescouts.org/scoutingathome

The National BSA has put out some FAQ on advancement and the Jersey Shore Council has put together Guidelines for Rank Advancement Extensions. Please review the links below so you are up to speed on the latest!

National BSA Advancement FAQs  https://jerseyshorescouts.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9d6cd94bfac4595478e3ba415&id=e792490e6f&e=901783fb67

Jersey Shore Council Rank Extensions  https://jerseyshorescouts.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9d6cd94bfac4595478e3ba415&id=1f51abbd5d&e=901783fb67

(Council-Email 27March2020 10:56)

**New Eagles (North)** (Rod Grady)
New Eagles (South) (Roy Ringer) I have nothing new to report at this time for the month of March, I think there were 9 total Boy Scout advancements. I have not received April’s reports yet. - Roy

FOS Updates (Todd Lund)

Camping and Summer Camp (Bill Zinky)(George Agin)

No real info to provide as we have no idea when Camp will be open for activities again... (G.Agin E-mail 02APRIL2020 19:23)

Training (Gretchen Tunison)

Any type of face-to-face training is cancelled or postponed to a date not yet given. However Red Cross Wilderness first aid is temporarily scheduled for the first weekend in June, I believe the date is 5th and 6th. It is necessary to have this course if anyone is planning to do any high adventure camping. Other than this remind people at their youth protection training and possibly hazardous weather training needs to be renewed this year and to do it online as soon as possible.

Also, District Awards dinner is Thursday Nov. 19th at Captain’s Inn. Now is the time for people to nominate others for the unit LIGHTHOUSE AWARDS, DISTRICT AWARDS, COUNCIL AWARDS. Cut off date for nominations is Monday Oct 5th, Roundtable. All nominations are to be done online. Michelle will have to show Sharon what is needed there, once the office is up and running again. With so few roundtables left, I wanted to be sure that people have enough time. Gretch (Email 25March2020 09:20)

General Interest: (Anyone)

Jersey Shore Council Virtual 5k A scout is physically fit! This event is open to anyone that wants to participate in a 5k to support charity. A virtual race can be a run or walk from any location you choose as long as you are following the social distancing guidelines. This event is raising funds to help Scouting families affected by COVID19. Funds will be used to help pay for Scouting expenses for families in need of support.

Register at: https://www.jerseyshorescouts.org/virtual5k

Jersey Shore Council Virtual MB Fair There are 20+ Merit Badges to choose from. Classes are being held every day during the week of May 18-22, 2020. Each day will offer two time slots with various merit badges to choose from.

Time slot one 6:00PM - 7:15PM     Time slot two 7:30PM - 8:45PM

Goto https://www.jerseyshorescouts.org/VirtualMBFair to register.

Journey to Excellence (JTE) Journey to Excellence, often shortened to JTE, is a self-evaluation tool that lets unit leaders see, quantitatively, how well their unit is meeting the goals of Scouting. JTE scorecards are updated each year to reflect feedback from unit leaders like you.

“We made certain assumptions in creating the JTE standards,” says Neil Lupton, chairman of the BSA’s National Assessment and Evaluation Committee. “Those assumptions fail in the face of the coronavirus.”

That’s why the committee has announced that it will re-evaluate and revise JTE requirements once the coronavirus threat is diminished and the country’s path forward becomes more clear.

Every Unit Every Month – Unit Visitation Schedule

June/July

Charter Renewal
The unit commissioner should review the unit’s progress toward the Journey to Excellence Award and begin preparing a Mid-Year Journey to Excellence Status Report that will be submitted to the ADC or DC (remember, this is mid-year of the unit’s charter year).

Activities/Events
Remind units to record any service projects that were recently done into the Good Turn for America website. As units hold their yearly unit planning meeting over the summer, be sure to remind them of the following activities and trainings

Activities
- Fall Cub Scout Camporee
- Fall Boy Scout Camporee
- Webelos Woods
- Klondike Derby

Training
- Fall Outdoor Training(ITOLS, BALOO, OWL)
- University of Scouting

Finance
Popcorn sale planning is well underway! Things to discuss with the unit committee may include:

1. Who is the coordinator for this year’s popcorn sale? Has the coordinator had an opportunity to speak with the District’s Popcorn Chair?
2. Are they participating in (or aware of) the “Ideal Year of Scouting” program? [This is a program that emphasizes unit calendar & budget planning. Units that have participated in this program have shown dramatic increases in membership, advancements, outdoor activities and trained leaders, while the number of fundraisers they needed decreased. ] Are they interested in finding out more about the “Ideal Year” program?
3. Has the unit Popcorn Kernel picked up the unit’s popcorn packet from the Council Service Centers and identified a Show and Sale dates and locations.
4. Reminder- Unit show and sells orders are due by the middle of August

Camp Promotion
Most Troops and Packs have some type of summer camping experience (Day Camp, Discovery Camp or Resident Camp.) If possible, this is a great opportunity to drop by for a visit! Discussion items should include:

1. How is your camp experience going so far?
2. What percentage of your pack/troop is at camp this summer?
3. What is the best part of camp so far?
4. Have things moved pretty smoothly? If there’s a problem, is there anything we can do to help?
5. Is there anything you would like to see improved? What is your priority?
Scouts BSA Theme for June is SCUBA DIVING! See Program Helps under separate cover on the Jersey Devil District Webpage.

Cub Theme Package - #11 The Philmont Cub Roundtable - Weather, Weather, Whether or not, also available on the JDD Webpage.

**Webelos to Scout Transition – June**

1. Ensure that all new Scouts will attend Summer Camp. Hold an info session for new Scout parents on the ins and outs of Scouts BSA Summer Camp and what they need to prepare.

**13 Full Moons in 2020**

These are the dates and times of each full moon appearing in 2020, along with the most popular nicknames. The times are in the Eastern time zone in the United States.

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The times shown are the peak exposure – the Full Moons are generally visible for a day or so.


**PUZZLE**

I borrowed $50 from Mom and $50 from Dad to buy a backpack costing $97.

$50 + $50 = $100

After the purchase, I had $3 left.

$100 - $97 = $3

I returned $1 to Dad and $1 to Mom, and reserved $1 for myself.

I now owe

$49(Mom) + $49(Dad) = $98

plus the $1 I reserved for myself, which all adds up to $99.

Where is the missing $1?

If you have to fight a Dragon, You should go to it's lair before it comes to your village.