



THE CBDCHAT

Official E-Memo of Chief Black Dog District

January Roundtable 2017

Start the new year right and attend Roundtable! Make it a new year's resolution to attend each month. Roundtable are held the second Thursday each month, August to May, at the Church of Latter Day Saints on South-cross Dr. in Burnsville. Roundtable is a time for fellowship, sharing and learning.

Cub Scout Roundtable features news, information and ideas, suggestions for your unit's upcoming meetings. The January topic will be the NOVA program, a presentation by Paula Town. Pack meeting ideas for February and March and Blue 'n' Golds. Theme for February - Passport to Other Lands and March - National Treasures.

Boy Scout Roundtable *An Important Conversation with Scoutmasters* At the January 12th Roundtable we will be focusing on two important topics for scoutmasters and scout troop leadership. During the break out, CBD District Chair Bob Gwinn will moderate a discussion about retaining older scouts in the program and what a youth led scout troop looks like. These issues, tied together in the way we implement the goals of the movement, will be include in our district's program improvement plan. All troop leaders are encouraged to attend.

Roundtable also includes an opportunity for scouts to work on a merit badge. The next month's merit badge(s) is announced online at [roundtable information](#).

January Roundtable will include training for Unit OA elections. Training begins at 6:15 pm. Each troop should have one adult and one youth OA member attend this training.

Black Hills Trip/National Jamboree Following the opening and joint announcements there will be a short breakout for anyone interested in the Black Hills South Dakota trip this summer and anyone who would still like to attend the National Jamboree as a youth or as staff. Contact [Steve Engel](#) for more information. And watch for a separate E-Chat for more details on the Black Hills South Dakota Trip.

