
FEBRUARY ROUND TABLE 2021:

*Alpine RT Commissioner Team: Kat
Ressler and Wendy McBride*

*Presented by Kat Ressler and Wendy
McBride*



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

Confused about how to find trainings, see what events have been postponed or other district related topics? Have you visited the New Chief Seattle Council [webpage](#) lately?



Looking for updates on policies or advice about Scouting and Covid 19? National has put out this website as a tool. Please utilize it as phases change:

- <https://www.scouting.org/commissioners/covid-19-resources/?fbclid=IwAR0dP15-URVjh8qj3Wu7FPFZgWwL2iGv3pvtOOYrMNDadwTOV4AFL6UHS5c>



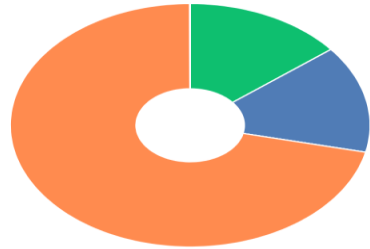
UPCOMING AND CURRENT EVENTS

Blue and Gold
Friends of Scouting
Scouting for Food
Winter Camp
Klondike?
Day Camp

Roundtable

SURVEY MONKEY RESULTS

1. Who do you believe should attend Round Table?



Answered: 7 Skipped: 0

Unit Committee	14.29%	1
Den Leaders and Cub Masters	14.29%	1
Parents	0%	0
All adults associated with a Unit	0%	0
All of the above	71.43%	5
None of the above	0%	0
Other (please specify)	0%	0

Question 1 – the correct answer is “all of the above” – are there people we as leaders are forgetting to invite? Both from our end, but at the Pack level? [Discuss](#)

Question 2 – absolutely all of the above should be offered at Round Tables. [Remember Round Table Service is Commissioner Service!](#)

2. What do you wish to gain at a Round Table?



Answered: 7 Skipped: 0

Knowledge	57.14%	4
Networking	14.29%	1
Training	28.57%	2
Unit support	0%	0
Fun	0%	0
Other (please specify)	0%	0

SURVEY MONKEY RESULTS

Question 3 – While we are still considering all three, the great news is it is likely going to be a hybrid next year.

Every 3rd month will be in person, and the rest online!

3. Round Table is currently held online, what format do you ultimately prefer (post covid)?



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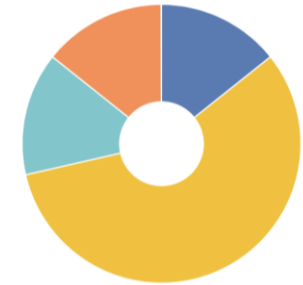
Format	Percentage	Count
Online	57.14%	4
In person	14.29%	1
A hybrid	28.57%	2
Other (please specify)	0%	0

Question 4 – A few notes –

1. Time constraints are common restriction among us
2. Discussion on fitting all your meetings in as adults/parents?
3. Topics should pertain to all Scouters, if they are not inline, please do not hesitate to send some relevant topics to us to cover in the next 12 months:

Kitykity7@gmail.com

4. What is the biggest roadblock to you attending Round Table?

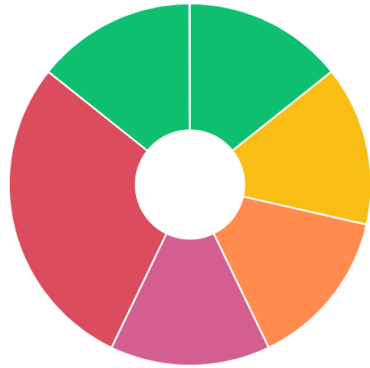


Answered: 7 Skipped: 0

Roadblock	Percentage	Count
Lack of awareness of Round table	0%	0
Topics do not pertain to me	14.29%	1
Time constraints	57.14%	4
I don't want to	14.29%	1
I'm too new	14.29%	1
I'm too old	0%	0
Other (please specify)	0%	0

SURVEY MONKEY RESULTS

5. What topics would you like to see covered this Spring?



Answered: 7 Skipped: 0

Current event advice (example Cross Over)	14.29%	1
Leader Development and Training	0%	0
Safety Tips and Program Updates	14.29%	1
Outdoor Ethics	0%	0

Question 5 – top two requested topics:

*Current Event Advice and What is the District and Where do I fit in - hopefully we are addressing the latter.

Tied for second:

*Safety Tips and Program Updates
 *STEM/NOVA
 * How to run a Den Meeting
 * Recruitment and Retention

We use this data to figure out which guest speakers and topics we should have each month!

STEM	14.29%	1
Helping Scouts with all types of inclusion issues	0%	0
How to run a den meeting	14.29%	1
How to run a committee meeting	0%	0
What is the District and where do I fit in?	28.57%	2
Camping and Outdoor Activity Info and tips	0%	0
Recruitment and retention	14.29%	1
Adding FUN back into Scouting	0%	0
Thinking about a diverse activity calendar	0%	0
Succession Planning	0%	0
How parents can find opportunities to volunteer	0%	0
Other (please specify)	0%	0

SURVEY MONKEY RESULTS

6. Would you like to help the Round Table staff?



Answered: 7 Skipped: 0

Yes, my contact is in other below	0%
No way!	14.29%
Yes, but I'm a bit shy	14.29%
Yes but on an as needed basis	14.29%
Other (please specify)	57.14%

Question 6 -

1. Thank you to all those who felt “No Way!” was too strong and marked other. I didn’t realize I had the “!” until it was sent out.
2. If you said yes, but you are shy or on an as needed basis, please email Kat at Kitykity7@gmail.com

Question 7 – We are all on the same page on this as e-mails being the preferred communication methods. We can look into other methods as they arise and people wish to use them.

7. What is the best way to contact you?



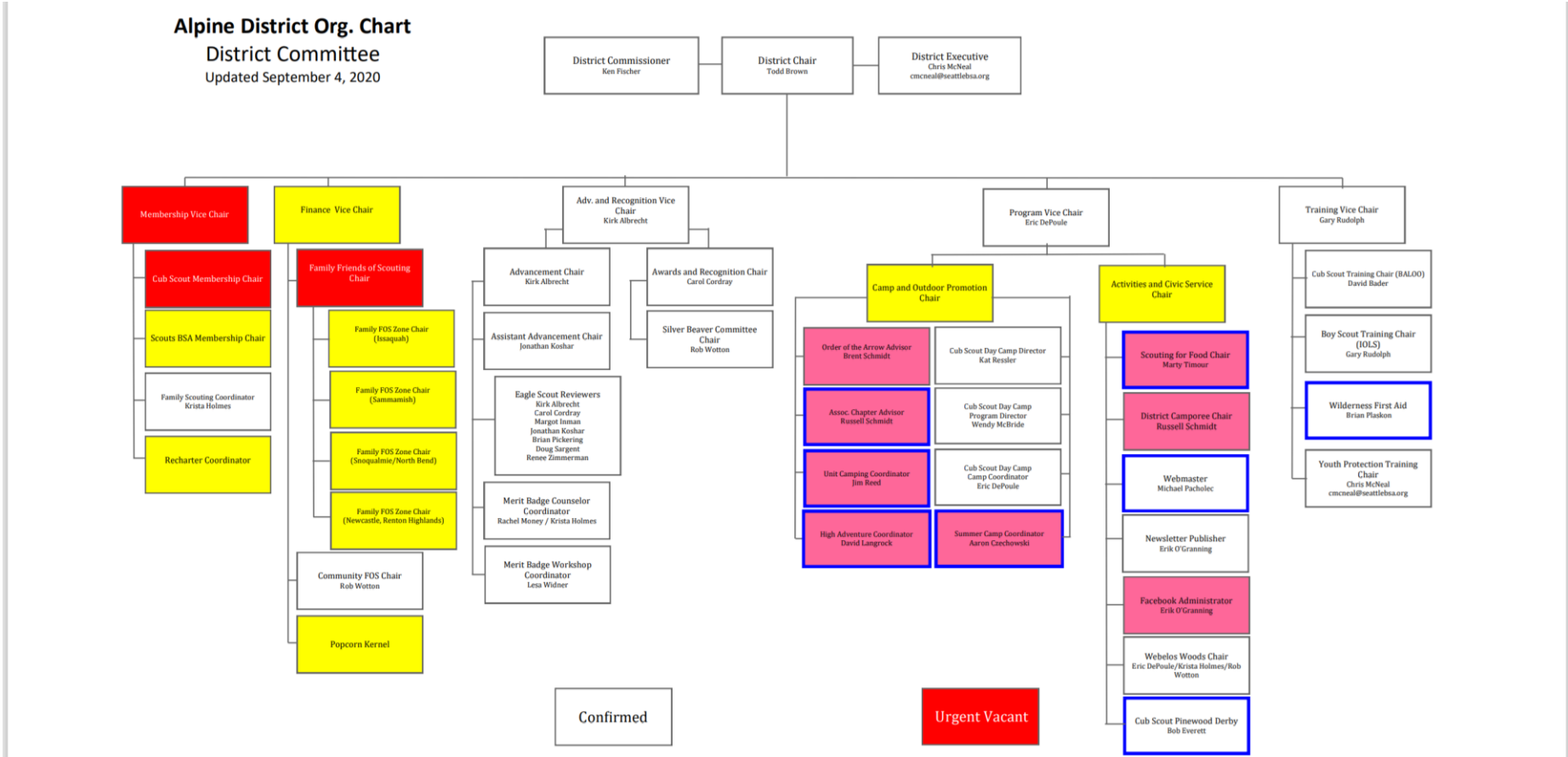
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Phone	0%	0
Email	100%	7
Text	0%	0
Facebook	0%	0
Another social networking program	0%	0

FIRST, WHAT IS "THE DISTRICT?" WHAT OTHER LEVELS SHOULD I KNOW?

1. No, it has nothing to do with the "Hunger Games" books!
 2. Our organization, the BSA (National level) is split into several smaller groups of Regions.
 3. In the U.S. we are part of the Western Region (out of 6 total nationally).
 4. Regions are split into Councils or sort of a county level. We are proudly part of Chief Seattle Council
 5. Chief Seattle Council is split into 9 (I think, it keeps changing!) districts. We are Alpine District.
 6. Each District is made up of a leadership team and its units, your pack is your unit!
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ALPINE DISTRICT LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE



HOW CAN THE DISTRICT HELP ME??

Round Table is one of the most effective ways to gain information!

As a parent – grows knowledge and understanding of program, leadership methods, and morals

As a volunteer – the above plus networking at Roundtable

As a pro – you can both gain program updates and share pro tips with newer leaders!

District Calendar, Newsletter, and Events

Often times, events are so large they need to be held at a bigger venue.

Constantly keep your eye for new and interesting things!

District Meetings provide officer and Commissioner reports while also discussing the goings on in the district

What other ways do we know the district helps us?? What ways can we help you that we have not thought of?



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Favorite Socially Distanced Activities ?



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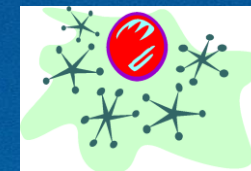


6 feet Socially Distanced Activities

Use sports cones to mark where people sit or stand.

Activities:

- Frisbee Toss: toss at targets at different distances for a variety of points.
- Kick Bowling: kick ball at pins (milk cartons or pop bottles).
- Kick Bocce: players each kick ball at target. Closest ball wins.
- Pool Noodle Tag
- Bat the Balloon Relay Race (partner or individual)
- Limbo: use a very long rope for people to go under.
- Treasure Hunt or Bingo: people walk on designated path, trying to spot the items on a list or Bingo card.
- Obstacle Course: use chalk to draw course on sidewalk or parking lot.
- Hopscotch: use chalk to draw hopscotch track on sidewalk.
- Jacks: players can use pebbles and bouncy ball. Kimo (no-ball version).
- Sidewalk Mural





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Favorite Virtual Games ?



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Virtual Games: Old Favorites

- Scavenger Hunt
- Show & Tell
- Charades
- Simon Says
- I Spy
- Kim's Game
- 20 Questions
- Hangman (Snowman)
- 2 Truths and a Lie
- Name that Tune
- Pictionary
- Mad Libs
- Jeopardy
- Cootie (die, pencil & paper)
- Yahtzee (5 dice, score sheet, pencil)
- Memory/Concentration

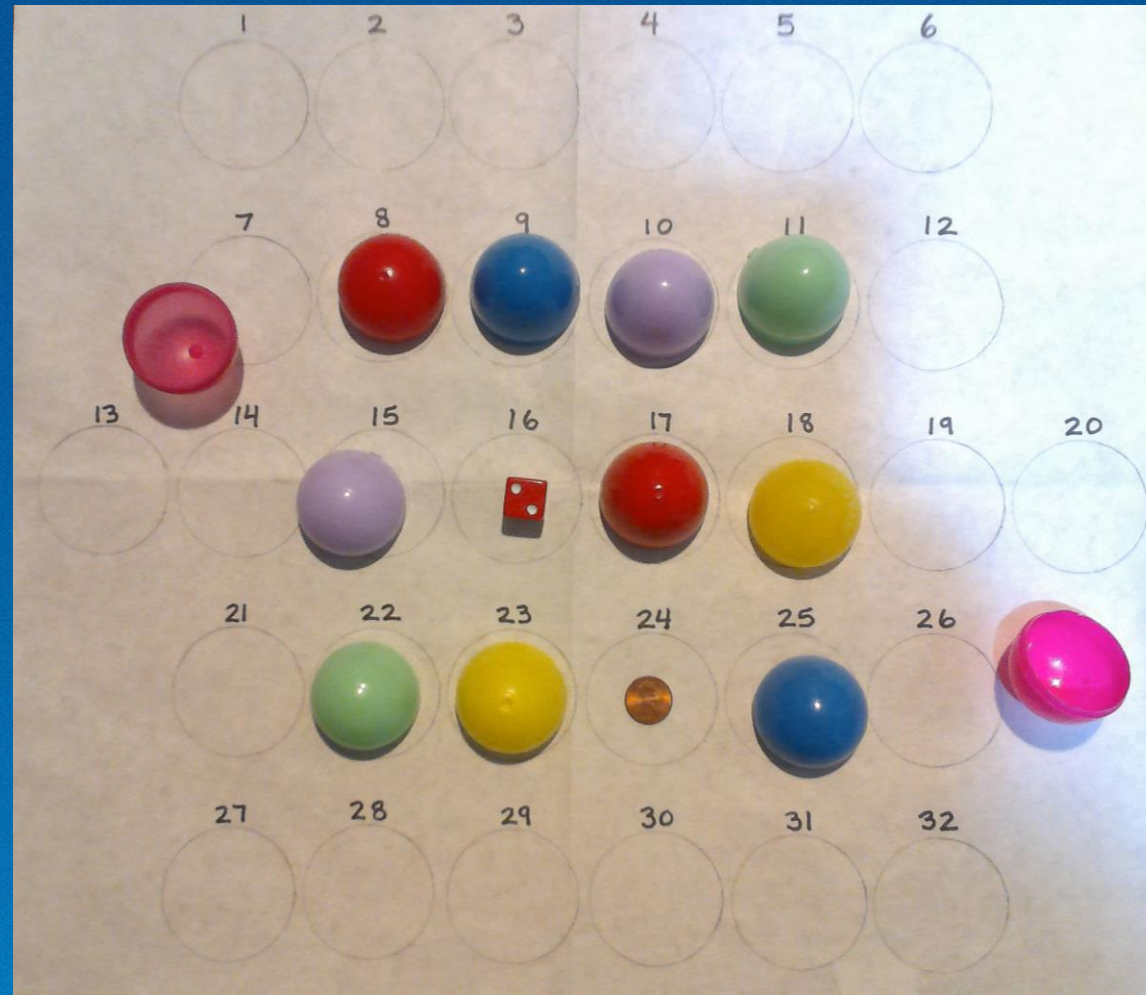




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Game Prop

Numbered Board or Cups for Memory/Concentration



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Virtual Games:

Quiet Games without Equipment from the Cub Leader How To Book

- **Above & Below:** Scouts stand/sit for above/below ground things.
- **Bird, Beast, or Fish:** take turns naming animal in category.
- **Detective:** group chooses item. Detective asks questions to figure out what it is.
- **Gardening:** divide Scouts into teams. Entire team scores points when players touch the right body part associated with veggie that is called out. Example: turnip = elbow.
- **Look Sharp:** players identify changes one of them makes in their appearance.
- **Reverse:** leader calls out actions, like rub tummy with left hand and pat head with right hand. Sometimes while calling out instructions, the leader says “reverse”. Players reverse their actions (rub tummy with right hand; pat head with left hand.)
- **Rhyming Words:** players name words that rhyme with the starting word.

<http://cubsource.org/trng/HowTo.pdf>





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Virtual Games

Other Quiet Games:

- **Paper Plate Pictionary Scene:** Scouts put paper plate on top of their head. Using a marker, they draw the scene while the leader describes it.
- **Guess Who/What:** Patrick Montemerlo had scouts dress in costumes; they took turns guessing who everyone was. Word strip board with postcards or pictures.
- **Word Associations:** Players say 5 items related to topic. Other players guess what the topic is.
- **Word Chain:** Choose a category. Players say words in the category. The last letter of the word is used as the first letter of the next word. Example: nature category: Owl - lightning - growth - heather - racoon, etc.
- **Cooperative Board Games**





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Game Prop

Word Strip Holders (vertical orientation)



Used for Guess Who or What, Kim's Game, I Spy, Memory/Concentration



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Virtual Game Ideas

from BSA Virtual Camping webinar

- Minute to Win It
- Trivia
- Fortunately, Unfortunately (storytelling)
- Green Glass Door (figure out pattern in verbal statements)
- Virtual Icebreakers
- Dice Breakers: (roll die. Answer question that goes with number: 3 wishes; how spend 1 million dollars; etc.)
- This or That Virtual Style (which option is preferred)
- Favorite Things



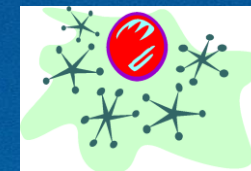


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FEBRUARY'S SAFETY MOMENT: HYPOTHERMIA!

A Scout is Prepared... Whether spending time in extremely cold temperatures in winter or cool, damp conditions during the summer, our bodies can be affected by hypothermia. If the conditions are right, you and your Scouts could find yourselves in a situation where hypothermia is a genuine risk. In some colder climates, conditions can even lead to frostbite.

If you learn of the warning signs and take precautions ahead of time, you can reduce the risk of hypothermia and keep yourself and your Scouts safe and enjoying outdoor experiences throughout the year.

In this BSA Safety Moment we'll learn 1) what hypothermia is, 2) its risk factors, and 3) the care and treatment of the condition.

Please read and print the resources found [here](#)

OPEN DISCUSSION TIME



- Concerns? Questions?
 - Need advice from the hive mind?
 - Any particular challenges being faced?
 - Roses, buds, and thorns
 - Success stories
 - Best practices discovered
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CLOSING

**Thank you for your input and attending this evening.
Please be sure that your name and pack number has been
recorded for us.**

**Keep your eyes open for an upcoming e-mail and updates
as we find our specialist guest speakers!**

Have a wonderful February!

