
MARCH ROUND TABLE 2021:

Alpine RT Commissioner Team:
Kat Ressler and Wendy McBride

Presented by Kat Ressler and
Wendy McBride

Introducing: **New Vice Chair –
Membership** Erik O’Granning!!!



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

ARE YOU TRAINED?

Position Specific – online

YPT – online

BALOO – no update yet, look for this in the autumn

Wood Badge – Fall/Spring

Powderhorn – Summer (wait list only)

PTC/University of Scouting (autumn/April)



SUMMER CAMPS

July – Cub Day Camp – Hans Jensen or the closest location that works for your family

Summer – Resident Camp – Camp Edward near Monroe, WA

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SPRING RECRUITMENT!

How frequently should a formal recruitment event be held?

How frequently should we be recruiting?

What types of events will be good for recruitment?

Do we have New Member Coordinators?

What about Membership?

Where do you get your recruitment materials?

Who may be one of the easier groups to sign up?

What levels do you focus on most?

What do you talk about?



Don't forget, kindergarten information is being sent out around now, so we want to recruit our incoming Lions and Tigers in conjunction with the school year!

ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING

Calendar Planning:

At this point, a blank calendar should be starting to be filled in for 2021-22:

Add Holidays/School District days/Events

Check council and district calendars

Fill in knowns such as what night of the week Pack meetings will take place

Have your committee start thinking of ideas NOW!

Other items:

Ask your officers if they plan to serve another year or not!

Make sure all of the most important positions are filled, if not fill them (or have a plan to recruit)!

Ensure everyone has access to the next level worth of materials (DL guides, slides, neckerchiefs, etc)

Contact your committee and parents:

Speak with Treasurer: Run Through Budget/proposed changes (if possible)

Speak with Cubmaster, Committee Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Den Leaders, and Unit

Commissioner to set a good date

Survey previous year – find out what was great, what should be replaced, or cannot be repeated

RE-STARTING IN PERSON SAFELY

1. Monitor local and BSA National policies
2. Where to meet? Schools were not cooperating before covid, alternatives?
3. Successful events so far? Ex. Derbies, B&G, etc.
4. Be sure to communicate what safety standards are in place and why before the event
5. Respect that families will feel comfortable at different times
6. Show the Scouts how to act through role modeling
7. Think about your age ranges – try to be proactive versus reactive
8. Outdoor events will be the best attended

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MARCH'S SAFETY MOMENT:

As Scouts and Scouters, we engage in a wide variety of outings and experiences. In order to keep ourselves and the youth we serve safe from risk, the BSA has an important document called the Guide to Safe Scouting (GTSS). The Safety of our Scouts and fellow Scouters is paramount, and the GTSS should serve as your go-to resource for information related to:

1. Safety and Risk Management
2. Age-appropriate activities for Scouts
3. Restrictions and prohibited activities
4. Additional resources related to safety In this BSA Safety Moment we will discuss where to find the most recent edition of the GTSS and how to incorporate it into your unit's program plan. Additionally, we'll discuss the Scouter's Code of Conduct and Barriers to Abuse.

We will discuss the 6 main checks we should be doing before scouting: Know the guide, law, risks, restrictions, limits, and program

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

CLOSING

**Please be sure that your name
and pack number has been
recorded for us.**



Know a STEM expert? Please send us their information!

Have a wonderful March and St. Patrick's Day!

**Thank you for your input and attending this evening, see
you April 8th!**
