

## October 3 Roundtable Announcements

**Safety Moment** – [Scouting Safely](#) website and conducting [Safety Moments](#) in your unit and committee meetings and before activities.

### Hot Topic - Online Recharter-

- start preparing now, don't wait until December
- Have dedicated person to lead process,
- Know who is continuing in your unit,
- Collect fees/dues,
- Leaders should update YPT if they expire by Feb. 2024, and
- Check out online Recharter system early.

[2023 Scouts BSA Fall District Camporee](#) - **October 13 - 15, 2023** – \$17 per person until October 5. Afterwards - \$27. Troops invite your local AOL Scouts to attend as day visitors. \$15 per AOL scout. [Camporee Flier](#)

### Community Service

- [#MonthofService](#) - **October 2023** – Or choose another month. The most powerful way to thank a chartered organization is to provide service. Sharing your story through the portal located at: <https://ppcbsa.org/story/> and on social media using [#MonthofService](#) [Letter to units](#).
- [Toys for Tots](#) - October 1- December 15. Pioneer District Goal is 3000 toys

### Cub Scout Recruitment Incentive Program – August 1-October 31

- 2 open house/event dates shared to Victoria Moran by **October 1**
- 10 new youth recruited - \$100 Pack credit at Scout Shop
- A unit overall growth of 10% from end of year 2022.

[Scouts BSA Recruitment Incentive Program](#) Hold a fall recruitment event & recruit two additional new youth between August 1 & October 31 - \$100 Scout Shop credit for the Unit

[Family Assistance Program](#) – The Family Assistance Program has been established so Scout families in need will find Scouting within reach. Could pay for uniform shirt, handbook, National registration, Council insurance and activity fees. Family to fill out the request form. Does not include unit and activity fees.

[Online Application/Registration \\$5 Discount](#) - Any application completed online will receive a \$5 discount to their registration fees for the Fall of 2023. Enter discount code at the bottom of the summary page during registration: **PPC5OFF** The code is case sensitive.

**How to Set up Online Registration** – <https://www.scouting.org/resources/online-registration/>

**PPC Training** – Check out the fall training offerings: <https://ppcbsa.org/training/>

**In person Training:**

- 1 BALOO course, IOLS, Woodsman's Thong, NYLT, SM/ASM Specifics, CPR/Wilderness First Aid

**Online Training** – Get Position Specific Training by going to your account at [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)

- Plus, don't forget Hazardous Weather Training must be renewed every 2 years to stay trained in your position. You can find it through My Training under Expanded Learning in the Program Safety Learning Plan. While you are there, check out Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat and Climb on Safely courses.

**PPC Adventure Programs** - <https://www.ppcadventures.org/home>

- **Scouts BSA/Crew** – Merit Badges Classes, ATV, COPE & Climbing, Zipline and High COPE, Shooting Sports
- **Cub** – Star Gazing, Backyard Bird, Rockets, Halloween Fun, Holiday Workshop. Plus, for Packs and Dens - BB, Archery, Compass and Knots

Check out the upcoming **Special Events** in PPC <https://ppcbsa.org/special-events/>

- [Berkeley Heights Good Scout Dinner](#) – Oct. 11 - Peter Richardson and Mike Del Duca honorees
- [2023 Scouting Forward Breakfast](#) – Tues. Oct. 24, - 7-8:45am. Meet OJ Anderson!

**Jersey 360 Jamboree** - Sussex County Fairgrounds, **October 25-27, 2024**. This event will be designed for Scouts of all ages. This event will have activities and games as well as shows. Replaces the Districts' Fall Scouts BSA and Cub Camporee

**Next Roundtable: Wednesday, November 8 @7:30pm**