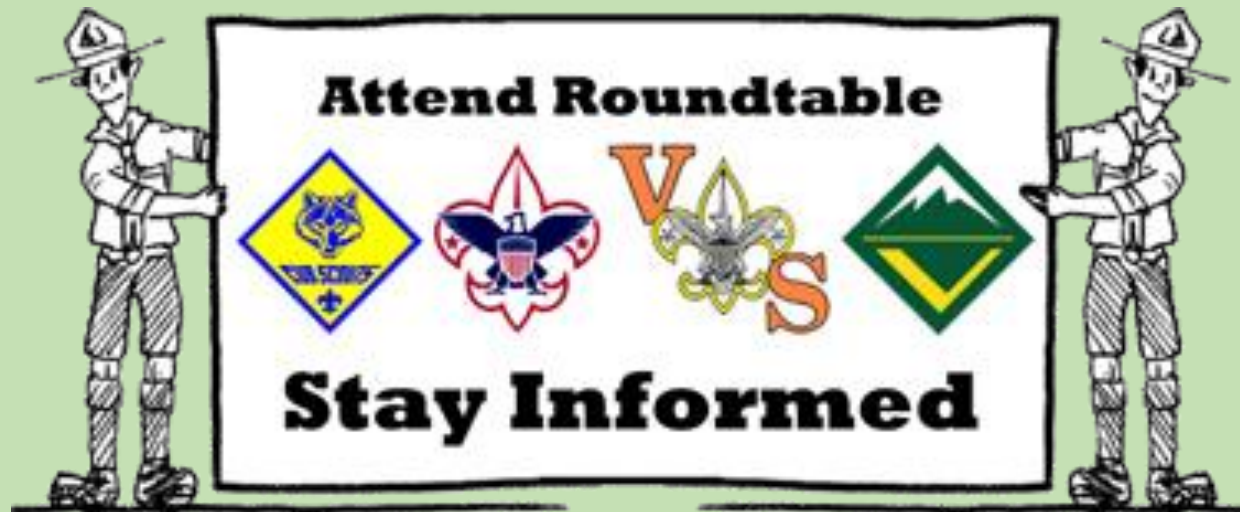# George Mason District Roundtable

September 8, 2022

Pledge

Council Update

- **Recruitment Webinar** – Growing Scouting with Dynamic Recruiting
  - 09/13/22 (8pm) – https://t.email.scouting.org/r/?id=h284b59fa,10cb0214,10d0cb80
  - 09/21/22 (8pm) - https://t.email.scouting.org/r/?id=h284b59fa,10cb0214,10d0cb81
- **Family Den Pilot Program** – Still time to sign up
- **Camp Use (Summer 2022)**
  - Camp Snyder - 1,100 Campers and 140 on MB week
  - Camp Goshen – 4,300 Campers and added 6th week of Webelos
- **Fall Family Camping** (Snyder; $35/person) – BB, Archery, Scouterhorn, Crafts, Leatherwork, Woodshop.
  - 10/21-23/2022 - https://www.gotosnyder.org/year-round-events/cub-scout-expo/
  - 11/18-20/2022 - https://www.gotosnyder.org/year-round-events/cub-scout-expo/
- **Goshen 2023 Registration is open** – https://www.gotogoshen.org
- **NCAC Youth Membership** (EOM July) – 28,024; Retention 75.12%; Female 11.03%; Minority 32.30%
- **GMD Youth Membership** (09/06/22) – 1,500; Pack 797, Troop 783, Female 119 – up 3.12 percent.
- **NCAC Processes**
  - Asking that only the DE interact with Registrars (too many emails/calls).
  - Applications should be encrypted if emailed from Commissioners/DE to NCAC.

Updates to my.scouting.org

02Sep2022
- Fixed the quick search Error in Training Manager
- Fix the Email Assigned tool in Invitation Manager
- Update the text in the Leads and invitation emails to 2022 national fees
- List the Exploring participants in the youth roster

29Aug2022
- Add the Current Unit Membership total to the Detail Advancement Report (this is paid and multiples)
- Added the 2022 Fall membership #Adventureon logo and link to resources to the MYST landing page

- 23Aug2022
  - Fix Bug where Members do not show in roster, there were some members whose registration processed but they did not reflect in the roster screen or reports
  - Fixed bugs in the Online Transfer tool as a result of Paid status coding

Updates to Scoutbook

<u>02Sept2022</u>

- Internet Advancement - An issue that caused some leaders not to see their position under the fleur-de-lis drop down in the upper right corner of the Internet Advancement window has been fixed. If you still do not see your position listed, hold down the shift key while clicking your browser refresh button to force a reload of the page.
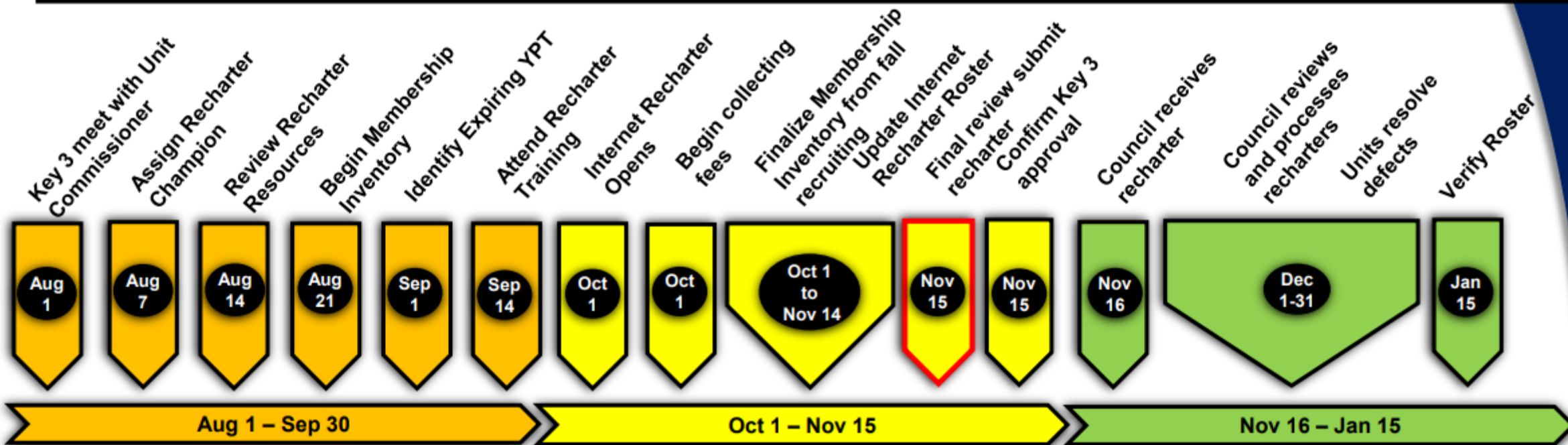
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Bug Fixes

- Calendar - An issue that caused leaders to be omitted from the invitee list for campout events has been fixed.

- Date Joined Field - The Date Joined fields have been restored to the Edit Extended Information page.

- Hello World NOVA Award - An issue that prevented the Hello World NOVA Award patch from being displayed on the Scout's page has been fixed.

- Leader Invitations

  - The leader invitation e-mail will now include the ID and Password if the adult has never logged into my.scoutbook.com 3

  - The leader invitation e-mail will only include the ID if the adult has previously logged into [my.scouting.org 2](my.scouting.org)

  - The send invite again button will not be displayed if the adult does not have an e-mail address in Scoutbook.

- Youth Page - An issue that prevented the youth position patch from displaying in some cases has been fixed.

New Features

- Rank/Merit Badge/Adventure Page - The version date will now be displayed at the top of all Rank, Merit Badge and Adventure pages in Scoutbook.

- Merit Badges - The version of a Merit Badge can be changed after the Merit Badge is started. If the Merit Badge version is changed, completed requirements are **not** migrated from the former version to the new version.

2023 Charter Renewal

December Recharter Unit Timeline

Milestone	Date
Key 3 meet with Unit Commissioner	Aug 1
Assign Recharter Champion	Aug 7
Review Recharter Resources	Aug 14
Begin Membership Inventory	Aug 21
Identify Expiring YPT	Sep 1
Attend Recharter Training	Sep 14
Internet Recharter Opens	Oct 1
Begin collecting fees	Oct 1
Finalize Membership Inventory from fall recruiting	Oct 1 to Nov 14
Update Internet Recharter Roster	Nov 15
Final review submit recharter	Nov 15
Confirm Key 3 approval	Nov 16
Council receives recharter	Dec 1-31
Council reviews and processes recharters	Dec 1-31
Units resolve defects	—
Verify Roster	Jan 15

Aug 1 – Sep 30

Oct 1 – Nov 15

Nov 16 – Jan 15

Stage 1 - Recharter Prep

1. Meet with unit commissioner review recharter timeline
2. Assign recharter champion
3. Review recharter resources
4. Begin membership inventory
5. Identify YPT expiring before Mar 1

Stage 2 - Internet Recharter

1. Update/Add/Remove members from roster
2. Re-check and verify YPT training
3. Finalize membership inventory/fall recruitment
4. Collect fees & submit roster
5. Member of key 3 approves

Stage 3 - Council Process

1. Council receives recharter
2. Validates recharter
3. Unit resolve defects or missing paperwork
4. Unit verifies My.Scouting roster

Internet Advancement 2.0 (my.scouting.org)

- Only Unit Key 3 and Key 3 Delegates can input to recharter

- Log in with my.scouting.org & Scoutbook username & password

- Click "Update Unit Roster" to pull in new data/members every time you log in to the recharter portal

- Be sure to "Refresh Roster" periodically to add in Youth/Adults that have joined after the roster was generated

Rechartering in Internet Advancement 2.0

- Window opens 2 Oct (90 days ahead of expiration)
- Delete/Add/Invite members, ID multiples, change positions, upload docs
- Please have your Unit Commissioner, District Renewal Processor or District Commissioner to review your roster before "Submitting to Council"
- Once reviewed, "Submit to Council"
- Any Key 3 member can approve with Adobe digital signature
- Print copy of final approved roster, send to UC/DC

2023 National and Council Fees

- Youth Fee* $75.00 per paid member
- Adults (Lion/Tiger Adult $45.00 per paid member
   Partners, EO – No Fee)*

- Exploring Youth** $45.00 per paid member
- New Scout Fee $25.00 per new Scout
- Scout Life $15.00 per subscription
- Council Insurance $ 2.04 per paid member
(Tiger/Lion Partners do not pay)

- Unit Charter Renewal $100.00 per unit

* - Multiples in traditional units only pay once (Packs, Troops, Crews & Ships).

** - Multiple registrations between Exploring and Traditional units do not exist. Members in both programs, pay both fees.

Payment

- Recommend Unit Check paid to Council
  - Credit card and E-check payment goes directly to National – Registrar cannot adjust charter until a refund is rec'd (4-6 weeks or longer)
  - Unit check to Council goes into Unit account – Registrar can fix charter without waiting for a refund.
  - DE can turn in Unit check to Council
- Submit to Council – Target is October 24

General Information

- An adult Tiger or Lion partner is not a registered position (but they are assigned a BSA ID)

- A previous or current Tiger or Lion partner registering in a committee or leader/assistant leader position <u>must fill out an adult *paper application* with the CBC form & YPT certificate</u>

  - Write in the Tiger or Lion Parent BSA ID on the new adult application, so all training is transferred to the new adult profile

- Annual Charter Agreement can be done separately

  - Recommend completion by EOM September to confirm commitment by sponsor to continue chartering your unit

  - https://www.scouting.org/forms

  - The form is under the Unit Membership Resources

- Submit 2022 JTE to DC by 15 Dec

  - https://www.scouting.org/awards/journey-to-excellence/unit/

How to have a successful submission!

Be on the lookout for:
- Missing Signed Criminal Background Check Approval Form
- Missing or Expired Youth Protection Training
- Missing Signatures (Applications, Background Checks)
- Missing information on the application (DOB, SSN or false SSN)
- Missing Key 3 Approval
- Missing Adult Applications
- Money Incorrect (in 2021 was software and process issue)
- Youth Turned 18 – Needs Youth Protection Training, Criminal Background Check, and Adult Application

Only the unit can fix these issues

Resources to Assist

- Recharter Tutorial (video)
- Internet Recharter 2.0 User Guide (pptx)
- FAQ Sheet (Word)
- 2023 Charter Renewal Handbook (47 page pdf)
- Q & A Sessions

Recharter Tutorial (mp4)

https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/tkR1bgG4BKsZHymQD6hjE9JD

https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/tydzSzQJumotJHtJUtWQPmfp

FAQs – Internet Recharter 2.0

Q – Why am I receiving an error message regarding Council ACH payments on the Commissioner Recharter dashboard?

A – This issue is encountered when the councils has not yet set up their ACH. ACH enable the council to receive funds from National.

Q – Why can I not upload zip and other conventional files

A – Zip files are allowed when the "upload documents" button is clicked. Zip files are NOT allowed when adding a new paper application. An earlier issue with uploading zip files was due to a file size limitation. That has since been resolved.

Q – How do I change volunteers listed as multiples or revise payment details from one unit to another?

A – A key3 can select a multiple, click "manage members" then "unmark as multiple."

Q – Why am I seeing a miscellaneous extra fee charged for each of our volunteers?

A – If a council adds an additional fee for their units/volunteers that is not divisible by 12, the system prorates all fees on a monthly basis and the result is a rounding adjustment that occurs in the yearly charge.

Q – How does a scout add Scout Life if they registered online, did not select the feature, and wants to now receive the publication?

A – Request the council registrar to update the records and manually pay the difference

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September Training Sessions (2)

- Video Training (12 minutes)

- Screen shots of software input (20 minutes)

- Question and Answer (as long as needed)

- What days would work best?

- Please email (ruspittman@gmail.com) with the name and contact information for your Charter Renewal person.

Questions?

Aquatics Committee

- Paddle Craft Safety (Full)
  - 09/10/22 Still Water
  - 09/11/22 Moving Water

- Aquatics Merit Badge Make-up
  - 10/03/22 - TBD

Big Rock – Citizenship in Society!

George Mason Program

John Drisco, Vice Chair Program
Matt Burns, Deputy Vice Chair Program
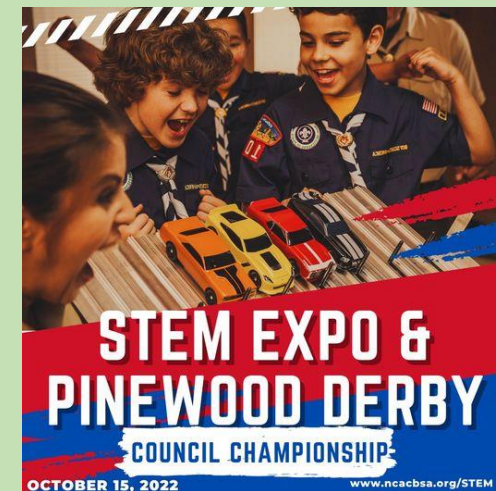George Mason District

Current 2022 GM Calendar

- September 24, 2022 – Life to Eagle Seminar

- October 28-30, 2022 – Fall Camporee- Pioneering Theme

- November 5, 2022 – Scouting for Food Tag Distribution

- November 11,2022- Flags in, National Memorial Park, Falls Church

- November 12,2022 Scouting for Food Bag Collection

- December 2022- Peace Light of Bethlehem

- March 4, 2023 Merit Badge Day at Fairfax Presbyterian Church

- March 18 2023 Pinewood Derby at Fairfax Presbyterian Church

- May 5-7, 2023- Spring Camporee TBD

STEM

- Explorer Post 1010 Open House – 10 & 14 September
  - High school students only
  - http://post1010.org/
- STEM Expo & Pinewood Derby – (Rescheduled) 15 October @ Camp Snyder
  - STEM Expo is open to all! Register by 7 October
  - https://scoutingevent.com/082-pwd
- Chess Tournaments
  - Cubs – 4 February 2023
  - SBSA – 11 February 2023

STEM EXPO &
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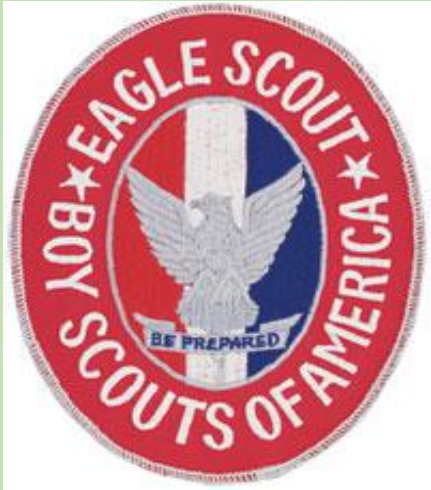OCTOBER 15, 2022   www.ncacbsa.org/STEM

SCOUTS BSA Roundtable

Future Camporees

- Save the Dates!!!

- George Mason Fall 2022 Camporee – October 28 - 30, 2022
  - Pioneering Theme at Blue Ridge Regional Park
- George Mason Spring 2023 Camporee – May 5-7, 2023
  - Theme and Site TBD

- Please factor this into unit calendars/planning.

- Scouts are loyal – including loyalty to District activities.

District Life to Eagle Seminar

- **Saturday, 24 September 2022**
- **1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**
- **Christ Lutheran Church, 3810 Meredith Drive, Fairfax, VA. Check-in starts at 12:30 p.m.**

Who should attend:

- Life Scouts or advanced Star Scouts who want to pursue the Eagle Rank

- Eagle advisors, coaches or unit leaders that haven't attended a seminar in two years

- Parents of Scouts working on Eagle or other adults interested in Scouting

Registration applications must be received by Thursday, 22 September 2022

Fees ($5 per person) will be collected at registration. Registrations ensure adequate handouts and refreshments. To register go to:

https://scoutingevent.com/082-59744

Any questions contact Jack Lundin at 703-938-0369.

Training https://www.ncacbsa.org/george-mason/training

Cub Leader Position Specific (C40) - 09/24/22 - Herndon, VA

Cub Scout Den Leader Specific (C42) - 09/24/22 - Herndon, VA

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO;C32)
 - 10/01/22 – 10/02/22 - Huntingtown, MD
 - 10/01/22 – 10/02/22 - Gaithersburg, MD
 - 10/15/22 – 10/16/22 - Reston, VA
 - 11/05/22 – 11/06/22 – Lorton, VA

Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS; S11)
 - 09/16/22 – 09/17/22 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
 - 10/01/22 – 10/02/22 – Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA
 - 10/01/22 – 10/02/22 – Huntingtown, MD
 - 11/05/22 – 11/06/22 – Lorton, VA

Back Country Outdoor Leadership Skills (BCOLS)
 - 09/24/22 (Alexandria, VA) & 10/22/22 - 10/23/22 (Camp Big Mac)

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT; S78)
 - 01/20/23 - 01/23/23 & 01/27/23 - 01/29/23 - Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA

Outdoor Ethics/Leave No Trace (D78)
 - 09/18/22 - TREAD Lightly! Trainer Course, Bryans Road, MD
 - 09/26/22 (Introduction), Virtual & 10/01/22 (Fieldwork), Germantown, MD
 - 10/17/22 (Introduction), Virtual & 10/22/22 (Fieldwork), Camp Snyder, Haymarket, VA

Mental Health First Aid https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hscode/ereg/Registration.aspx?groupID=47
 - 09/10/22 Youth (Virtual) – 9am – 3:30pm

GM High Adventure

September 2022

o **NCAC High Adventure Committee (HAC)** updates and announcements: **https://www.ncacbsa.org/high-adventure/**

- **Summer 2022 lessons learned: How was your unit's high adventure experience this summer?**

  o **The GMD High Adventure Committee would appreciate any after-action reviews (good, bad, or in between) of your national high adventure base trek or self-supported high adventure activity. Please forward information to knechtjoe@yahoo.com**

  o **Lessons learned will be compiled and shared at a future date.**

- **HA Sourcebook: https://www.ncacbsa.org/high-adventure-information/**

o **Contact Joe Knecht at knechtjoe@yahoo.com if you have questions regarding high adventure planning or resources.**

Shooting Sports

- Requests for Shooting Events – Lead Time!
  - 50+ scouts - 6mos
  - Less than 50 scouts - 3mos
- Shooting on private land:
  - Requirements
  - Permissions/protocols
- Shooting Sports [web page](#)
- Shooting Sports Instructor Classes:
  - [Rifle/Shotgun](#)
  - [Archery](#) (Virtual classes available)

Merit Badges

- Every merit badge counselor needs to be on the District charter. The time for action is NOW!

- The online Merit Badge Counselor [registration](#) works for all Scouters who do not already hold another District position.

- New Merit Badge Counselors must complete online merit badge counselor training, in addition to YPT. Existing merit badge counselors have until 12/31/22 to complete training.

- Be sure the counselor uses his/her legal name – no nicknames.

- Merit Badge Counselors, or the unit Dean/Leader, also need to scan and send Margee the Merit Badge Counselor Information Form listing the badges the counselor is applying to teach and providing a justification of his/her qualifications.

- Youth Protection Training is the essential first step. Don't hit "send" on the application without it!

- Contact Margee if you have questions at GM.MB.Dean@hotmail.com.

GM District Key Volunteer Needs

- **Vice Chair for Membership**
- **Vice Chair for Finance and Budget**
- **Vice Chair for Marketing and Communications**
- Friends of Scouting Chair
- District Popcorn Kernel
- High Adventure Chair
- STEM Coordinator
- Community Events & Activities
- JSN Coordinator
- Webelos-to-Scout Coordinator

Other Topics

- Order of the Arrow
- General Announcements
- District Executive Minute
- District Chair Minute
- District Commissioner Minute

- *Minutes and slides available on the [GMD web site](#) (District Resources, Roundtable). Password is "GMDRT"*
- *Next meeting – October 13, 2022, at 7:30pm (Thoreau MS)*