# What is District Roundtable?

This letter is to let you know about an opportunity you have to help the Northern Lights District become the best in the Council. Each month, September through May, scouters from the district meet together for the District Roundtable. What is the Roundtable and why should you attend?

Roundtable is exactly what it implies - it really is an opportunity for scouters, as a group, to have an opportunity for an equal exchange of ideas. Boy Scout, Cub Scout, Venturing and Varsity leaders and interested parties meet together to discuss relevant issues.

There is a great deal of camaraderie developed at the meetings as there is an open exchange of ideas. There is a designated leader as the various program groups separate but usually the leader serves as a facilitator for the attendees to share their ideas while guiding the group through the material. Exclusive handouts, available only at the roundtable, are passed out. The Cub Scout portion often has a variety of craft ideas that are inexpensive and entertaining for the Cub Scouts.

Do you have questions about how to solve issues in your unit? Roundtable is a perfect opportunity to get different ideas and feedback to take back home with you.

In addition to the back and forth openness at Roundtable, there is an opportunity to have access to district and council information and assistance via a district committee midway. Also this is the perfect opportunity to have input on upcoming council and district events.

The BSA continues to update requirements and training to provide the best program for all Scouts. Roundtable is the perfect opportunity to keep abreast of these changes and make sure your unit is moving in the right direction.

All scout leaders, committee members and parents are welcome to attend. Some units have a schedule for den and unit leaders to attend so that their unit is represented at each meeting. It doesn't need to be the same representative every time, all are welcome.

**First Thursday – 7:30-9:00PM – Brooklyn Park LDS Stake, 4700 Edinbrook Terrace**

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