



July 15, 2020

Hello Team Crossroads,

Your District Key 3 has been hard at work on plans to prepare a meet and greet for unit leaders, not only to kickoff for our upcoming scouting year, but to introduce the Crossroads District volunteer team. We have worked hard to find the best fit for those serving this district and on August 12, you will be able to meet them in person! Please [register here](#) for our program kickoff – we will also be hosting a short (10-15 minute) Zoom Webinar to share other important information, so please be sure to turn in or watch the recorded webinar.

This is also a friendly reminder that we are still accepting logo and patch designs for the new Crossroads District. We have received a couple entries but would like to see some more designs. We will have a sneak peek of some of the submissions at our meet-and-greet on August 12, so be sure to get your designs in as soon as possible! Scouts can log onto our [district webpage](#) to submit their artwork!

Tomorrow, July 16

Be sure to tune in tomorrow for two important videoconferences! At 6:00 PM, we are inviting all Scouts to join us for a recording session for our virtual Boypower fundraiser. We need Scouts in uniform reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, which will be inserted into our Boypower program on July 29. For more details about this recording session, e-mail us at 373boypower@scouting.org. To sign in and get your copy of the Pledge recorded, [click here](#).

In addition, due to the popularity of our previous seminar on the unit operations during COVID, we will be hosting a second webinar at 7:00 PM tomorrow. Information on how to register for this webinar was sent in previous council newsletters, so be sure to sign up for our newsletters today to get on the list for future emails. There is still time and room to [join the conversation](#) tomorrow night.

2020 Popcorn Sale

A reminder that the Trails-End Popcorn Sale has started, and because of our current situation we are dealing with a number of changes from sales in prior years. Materials have been posted to the popcorn page on the council website, so be sure to read over these materials and sign up to attend our upcoming popcorn seminars. We will be holding three near you starting at the end of this month on [July 30](#) in Camillus, [August 1](#) in Dexter, and [August 3](#) at Camp Woodland. This is the “COVID Changes Everything” edition, so be sure to read all of the material thoroughly to ensure your unit is not surprised this year.

Virtual Golf Tournament

Be sure to [check out the information](#) on our upcoming Longhouse Council “On Your Honor” Virtual Golf Tournament! Play your favorite course and upload your scorecard to be entered into our tournament. With social distancing running the day today, we have thought of a creative way to get people outside and also supporting Scouting. Not a golfer? Take a look at the sponsorship opportunities for our new event!

Thank You

We know that the beginning half of 2020 has been anything but normal. It has caused a lot of anxiety and frustration on many levels as well as disrupting normal flows of business and information. The District Key 3 wants to take this opportunity to thank all of our Scouting family for showing resiliency and support for one another during these times. We will be working on creating a forum for units to share best practices of how they stayed active throughout the shutdown and give units the opportunity to learn how to reclaim some of their momentum going into this fall.

We’re looking forward to seeing everyone in person on August 12 for the Crossroads District meet-and-greet!

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