



# THE CBD CHATTER

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## October Roundtable Update, Model Rocket Launch Day/Fall Cub Festival and more!

Read on for “What’s Happening” at the October Roundtable, Last minute news about the Model Rocket Launch Day/Fall Cub Festival, OA Corner, Fall Festival (note the date change), and much more.

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### Model Rocket Launch Day Fall Cub Festival

The early weather forecast is looking good as all new Cub Scouts with their new rockets are invited to come and launch them at our fall Chief Black Dog (GO!) Model Rocket Launch Day. If other Cub Scouts have purchased them or have their own model rocket, they, too, may come and launch them. Details can found at [Rocket Launch/Fall Festival](#). If your unit is planning your own launch event, you can still take part in this event. You do not have to attend as a pack, individuals are welcome.

In addition to the model rocket launching there will be several other activities for Cub Scouts to try, thus, the Fall Cub Festival.

**To Register** Please pre-register, send an email to [Tom Beck](#), copy [Steve Engel](#) and include unit number, contact person, email address, number of youth and adults attending and number planning to launch rockets. The fee is a non-perishable food item for the food shelf.

### Rocket Launch Systems Available



Is your Cub Pack or Den planning your own launch event? Are you in need of a launch system? The council has provided our district with 16 model rocket launch systems. The system includes a launch pad and launch controller. Again we have 16 systems available on a first come first served basis. To reserve a system please send an email to [Steve Engel](#). Include name, unit number, date needed and requested pick up date.

### Calendar

October 9	Roundtable SPL Roundtable OA Chapter Meeting
October 11	District Model Rocket Launch Cub Fall Festival
October 18	Jamboree on the Air
October 25	University of Scouting
October 30	Eagle Expo
November 13	Roundtable OA Chapter Meeting Friends of Scouting Trng 6:15
November 21	OA Fall Fellowship

### October Roundtable

The Cub Scout Roundtable will include Webelos Transition - all Webelos Leaders and all leaders involved in the transition process should attend. There will be Leader Specific Training for Webelos Leaders, Cubmasters, Den Leaders, and Committee Chairs. The JTE Guidepost 3 is to have this training completed by October 15. Already completed training online? Nothing compares to sharing the training experience with others - please plan to attend and share with others. Also included, a round robin of games and crafts, different stations where you can try different ideas and receive instructions.

The Boy Scout side will include separate breakouts for Admin and Program. The Admin breakout will include trained leaders, why and how? The program breakout includes awards and recognition beyond rank and merit badges.



## Order of the Arrow OA Corner

Remember OA Chapter Meetings are held each month during Rountables. Each troop should have a OA Youth Representative who attends these meetings. Invite them along when you attend Roundtable.

Forty eight new Ordeal members completed the ordeal and were inducted into the Order of the Arrow. Youth, First Class and above and who have the required number of camping days, are elected by their fellow scouts. Adults are recommended by their unit committees.

Fifteen Ordeal members sealed their membership by achieving the Brotherhood recognition. Ordeal members will have another opportunity to seal their membership at Fall Fellowship. Ordeal candidates who could not attend the Fall Conclave will have another opportunity to pass their Ordeal next spring.

**Fall Fellowship** The annual Fall Fellowship will be held at the Maplewood Community Center on November 21. Please note the date change. Complete details and registration at [Fall Fellowship](#).

**Centennial Service Award** Marking the 100th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow, the Centennial Service Award has been introduced. This recognition will be only the third patch authorized to be worn on the OA sash. This award can be earned by youth and adult arrowmen. Details can be found at [Centennial Service Award](#). To meet these requirements, Bob Elliott has organized a service project, the Pilot Knob Prairie Restoration, that all Arrowmen, youth and adult can participate in. The project will run every Sunday in October from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. More project info contact [Bob Elliott](#).

### Troop Committee Training

Bob Elliott will conduct position basic training for Boy Scout troop committee chairs and Troop committee members on Nov 15 from 9 AM – noon. Please save the date and plan to attend if you have not taken this training in the past. Location is yet to be determined but will be conveniently located within our District. More details will be provided when the location is nailed down.

## Internet Rechartering

Internet rechartering has begun and has been available since October 2. The time is now to get your records in order, log-on, sign-in and get started. To be considered on time charters must be turned in on or before the November Roundtable, November 13. There can be no exceptions. On-time rechartering is the one mandatory requirement for all levels of JTE 2.0, Journey to Excellence.

### Jamboree on the Air

The annual Jamboree on the Air international Scouting event will take place at the North Star Scouting Museum in North St. Paul on October 18 from 10 AM to 6 PM. Scouts of all ages are invited to come talk with other Scouts via short wave radio, enjoy the museum's fabulous Scouting displays, and partake in other activities. There is no charge for this event. For directions and more details, please visit the museum's website at: <http://www.nssm.org>

### JTE 2.0 Training Requirements

Please remember that one of the guideposts for the new JTE 2.0 is for every unit to have fully trained unit leaders. The CBD Cub Scout and Boy Scout training committees will be conducting training for all unit positions during the coming months. While the JTE 2.0 training guidepost applies to direct contact leaders (Den Leaders, Cubmasters/Scoutmasters/Crew Advisors and Asst. Scoutmasters) and Committee Chairs, in fact all registered leaders should be fully trained for their positions so they can deliver the highest quality Scouting program to the Scouts in their units. University of Scouting, October 25 at Osseo High School will include a full slate of training for Cub Scout Leaders, and the indoor Scoutmaster and Asst. Scoutmaster position specific training.

### University of Scouting



Mark your calendars, University of Scouting is Saturday, October 25, at Osseo High School. In addition to leader training this offers supplemental training on a endless variety of topics, something for everyone. More details at [University of Scouting](#).