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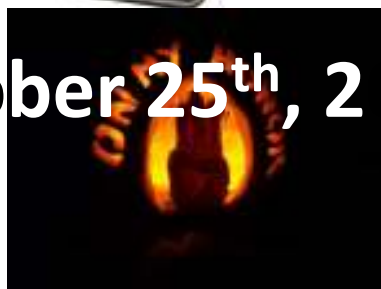


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Council Commissioner Corner

- LAST CALL! There are still about a dozen commissioner name badges left! If you've completed your Arrowhead, and would like a name badge, send me an email!
- Rechartering is our focus area this month!
 - First, please ensure your units are aware of the new fee structure!
 - Next, after discussing it with them, enter a Simple Assessment with the words "Fee Increase" in the Comments area. (The National Commissioner will be generating a report on 11/11/19 to see how many units have been contacted, using a search for the text string "Fee Increase") If unit leaders have questions, issues, or concerns about the fee increase, please elevate them to your district leadership
 - Then , encourage the unit to submit their charter online as soon as possible, and turn the paper packet into the Scout Office right after. The goal is to have this done before Thanksgiving
 - Ensure the paper packet includes a completed JTE form; you can use the data on it to enter a detailed assessment!
 - Data on how districts and the Council are doing with the recharter process are included in this edition of the monthly newsletter, and weekly updates will be provided to District Commissioners starting in mid-November
- As LDS units are winding up their relationship with BSA, we've provided some information on the next two pages about actions they might want to consider as the end of the year approaches.
- Looking ahead to next year, the 2020 JTE scorecards are now available at <https://www.scouting.org/awards/journey-to-excellence/> Changes from 2019 at the unit-level are minimal
- Balloons have finished flying, there's definitely a chill in the air, and Turkey Time will be upon us before we know it!

Yours in Scouting,

Dale

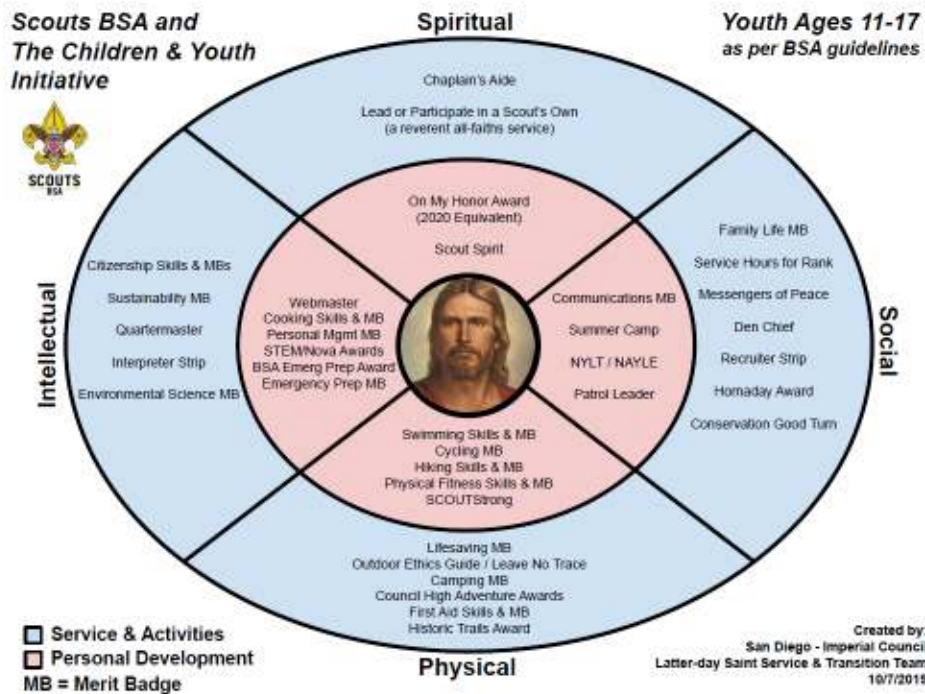
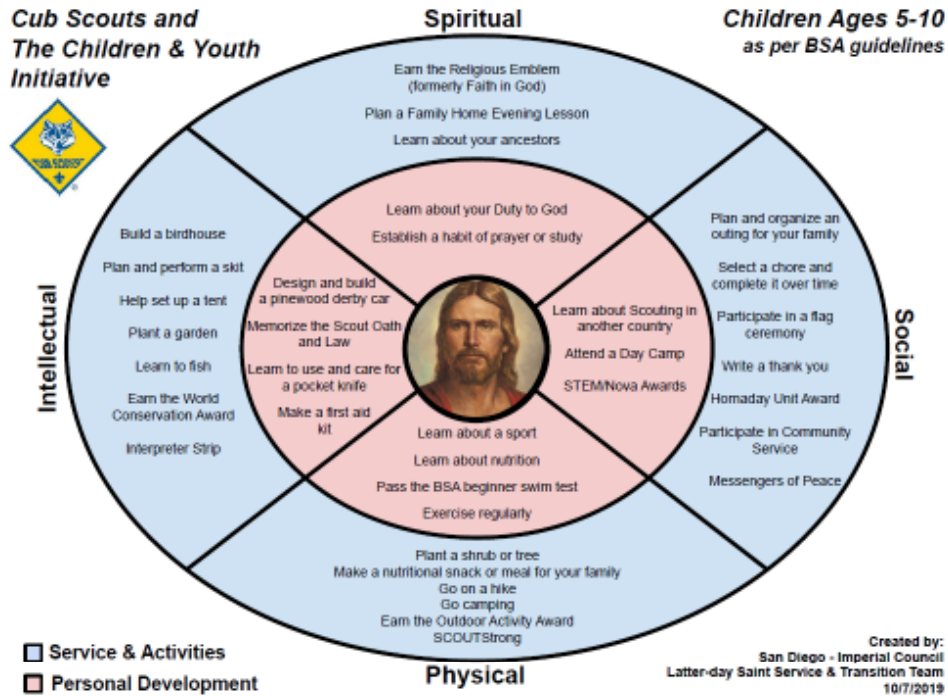
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Council Commissioner

LDS Scout Unit Transition Update

- In May 2018, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (hereafter referred to as “LDS Church”) announced they would be concluding their relationship as a chartering organization with the Boy Scouts of America, effective December 31st, 2019. With that date almost upon us, we’d like to suggest several actions for LDS Church-sponsored units to consider as their membership with BSA ends in two months.
- First, some units have accounts with the Scout Shop. A reminder that any such accounts should be reduced to a zero balance, and the account closed. If you’re unsure if your unit has an account, or a balance in the account, please contact Jessica Parsons at the Scout Office, 505-503-2392, or jessica.parsons@scouting.org. Any funds remaining in these accounts after March 1st, 2020, will be transferred to the Council’s Opportunity Fund, which exists to help Scouters in need of assistance for such things as registration fees, camping fees, uniforms, or handbooks.
- With details of the new LDS Church’s youth program released in September, units are developing ideas for implementing it. While there may be components of the Scouting program that units will incorporate into their new youth program, there will probably be many items that are no longer needed. Please consider donating the following items to the Scouting movement:
 - Uniform items (shirts, pants, belts, socks, jackets, etc)
 - Rank advancement or other program-related patches (e.g., merit badges, patrol patches, rank pins, etc)
 - Equipment items (camping gear, cooking gear, etc)
 - Program items (ex: Pinewood Derby cars and/or tracks, Raingutter Regatta items, etc)
 - Program materials (youth and adult handbooks, training materials, blank merit badge blue cards, etc)
- Donation of these materials can be arranged by contacting your District Executive, or by calling the Scout Office at 505-345-8603.
- The Great Southwest Council has enjoyed a long and productive relationship with the LDS Church, its units and members. If there is anything the Council can do to help make the transition a smooth one, please feel free to reach out to the Council Office and the staff at 505-345-8603.
- For those that might wish to continue their affiliation with Scouting, or are undecided about how Scouting might be incorporated into the new LDS Church youth initiative, the attached ***Scouting & Children_Youth Initiative Updated.pdf*** file was developed by the San Diego-Imperial Council. It shows how Scouting can support the four areas of the Church’s youth initiative (Spiritual, Social, Physical, and Intellectual). There are separate pages for each BSA program (Cubs, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, and Exploring). Examples from the Cub Scout and Scouts BSA programs are on the next page. Questions about forming a new Scouting unit, or finding an existing unit that may meet your family’s needs can be address to your District Executive, or by calling the Council Office, 505-345-8603.
- Additional information about the LDS Transition can be found on the Council’s home page, www.gswcbsa.org, under the LDS Transition link

LDS Church Youth Initiative and Scouting



Our thanks to the San Diego-Imperial Council for developing and sharing these materials.

HEADLINES!!!!

These are key points that should be communicated by Unit Commissioners to their units

- BSA National has announced the new fee structure, effective on 1/1/2020:
 - \$60 for youth members in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouts,
 - \$36 for youth members in Exploring, and
 - \$36 for adult members (includes cost of background check and *Scouting* magazine)
 - \$60 for unit charter fees
 - \$25 Council Insurance fee for all members
 - *Scouting Magazine's* website had an excellent article summarizing the changes, the reason for them, and FAQs with more information:
<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2019/10/23/bsa-membership-fee-to-change-beginning-jan-1-2020/>
- Units are encouraged to complete recharter as soon as possible. Concerns with being able to do so because of the new fee structure should be brought to the attention of your unit commissioner or District leadership. The goal is to submit the online portion, and turn in the paper portion to the Scout Office, before Thanksgiving.
- New 2020 JTE Scorecards are available at <https://www.scouting.org/awards/journey-to-excellence/>. Changes to them from the 2019 version are minimal at the unit level.
- Two upcoming training opportunities for those in the metro Albuquerque area:
 - Nov 9th, 9am at the Scout Office: Cub Leader Training
 - Dec 7th, 9am at the LDS Seven Bar Chapel , 4500 Seven Bar Rd NW, ABQ 87114. Courses include Cubmaster, Den Leader, Committee (all type units), Scoutmaster, and Chartered Organization Representative (COR)

Commissioner-Related Strategic Plan Goals

This page summarizes the commissioner-focus areas outlined in Section 5, *Unit Service*, of the Council's 2019 Strategic Plan. Subsequent pages in the newsletter look at each of these areas. All data is as of **October 22nd, 2019**. Results are shown for last month and this month.

2019 Council Strat Plan Area	Goal	JTE Area	Last Month	Current Snapshot	Page
5.1.1	80% of unit recharterers to Council by 12/31/19	N/A	Measure at Recharter	Recharter is underway!	8
5.1.2	80% of unit charters posted by 1/31/20	N/A	Measure at Recharter	Recharter is underway!	10
5.2.1	45% of units have six contacts, including one DA (Gold criteria)	Council #15	14.3%	21.6%	11
5.2.2	75% of units have Bronze JTE or higher (Gold criteria)	District #14	Measure at Recharter	Recharter is underway!	N/A
5.3.1	Maintain ratio of one UC per three units	N/A	4.4	4.3	16
5.3.2	80% of commissioners complete basic training	N/A	81.9%	80.4%	17
5.3.3	100% of community packs have a commissioner	N/A	60.3%	64.0%	18
5.4.1	33% of units achieve Partner status by 1/31/20, under the Partnership for Scouting (PFS) program	N/A	Quick-Look Available	Quick-Look Available	22
5.4.2	Report PFS status periodically; propose changes to PFS by 6/30/19	N/A	Updated Status In-Work	Updated Status In-Work	23
5.4.3	Improve promotion of PFS	N/A	In work	In work	N/A
5.5	Retain 90% of units; have one female Scouts BSA troop for every ten non-LDS male troops (Gold criteria)	Council #14	Retain: 97% Ratio: 20.8%	Retain: 97% Ratio: 21.6%	24
N/A	Units without commissioners	N/A	45.0%	46.4%	25

Strat Plan Area: 5.1.1

Recharterers to Council

(Goal is to have 80% of recharterers submitted to the Council by 12/31/2019)

District	Total Units	Non-LDS Units Not Rechartering/Recharter Later	Units Rechartering	Pct Rechartering	Packets Distributed	Pct Packets Distributed	Units Online	Pct Online
Rio Grande	60	3	57	95%	49	86%	5	9%
San Juan Mtns	27	0	27	100%	22	81%	3	11%
Sandia	52	2	50	96%	34	68%	7	14%
Sangre de Cristo	24	0	24	100%	18	75%	0	0%
Total	163	5	158	97%	123	78%	15	9%

We've started to track recharter status, but recognize units will have some delays due to the registration fee increase. This is our initial snapshot of how we're doing. At this point, our focus needs to be on ensuring all units have received their recharter packets, and encouraging them to at least log onto the online tool, even if it may be some time until they're able to submit the online portion of their recharter. Units that haven't received their recharter packet (as of 10/22/19) are listed on the next page.

Un-Distributed Recharter Packets

as of 10/22/19

District	Unit Type	Unit Number
RGD	Pack	0584
RGD	Pack	1509
RGD	Pack	1572
RGD	Pack	2019
RGD	Pack	4444
RGD	Post	0429
RGD	Post	0911
RGD	Troop	4444
SJM	Crew	0641
SJM	Pack	0302
SJM	Pack	0325
SJM	Pack	0813
SJM	Troop	0325
SDC	Pack	0045
SDC	Pack	0073
SDC	Pack	0330
SDC	Troop	0053
SDC	Troop	0098
SDC	Troop	0414

District	Unit Type	Unit Number
SA	Crew	0001
SA	Crew	0220
SA	Crew	0395
SA	Pack	0241
SA	Pack	0396
SA	Pack	0416
SA	Pack	0463
SA	Pack	0498
SA	Pack	1172
SA	Post	1618
SA	Troop	0029
SA	Troop	0085
SA	Troop	0166
SA	Troop	0409
SA	Troop	0410
SA	Troop	0505

Strat Plan Area 5.1.2

Rechartering Process-Charters Posted

(Goal is to have 100% of rechararters posted by 1/31/2020)

Coming Soon!

Once charters are starting to come into the Council office, we'll present the data on how we're doing getting them posted.

Strat Plan Area: 5.2.1

Unit Contacts

(Goal: 45% of units have 6 or more contacts, including one DA [Council JTE Gold])

This page looks at the critical unit-service area of unit contacts, which falls under Council JTE Criteria #15. The JTE criteria requires at least six contacts per year, with one a Detailed Assessment. This chart helps determine how a district is doing on both contacts, detailed assessments, and the combination of the two which determines the success in meeting the JTE criteria. Data is from a Council-level "District_Contact_Stats" report. Last year, 40% of our units met this criteria, so in 2019 we're going for a 'stretch goal' and aiming for Gold (45%) in this area!

District	# Units	Total Contacts	# of Units with any contacts	Pct of units with any contacts	# of Units w/6 or more contacts	Pct of units with 6 or more contacts	# of Units with a DA	Pct of Units with a DA	# with 6 or more visits AND a DA	2019 Pct w/6 or more AND a DA	LHF Units
Rio Grande	124	665	98	79.0%	53	42.7%	65	52.4%	51	41.1%	15
San Juan Mountains	83	220	52	62.7%	19	22.9%	9	10.8%	4	4.8%	20
Sandia	78	319	65	83.3%	20	25.6%	20	25.6%	14	17.9%	16
Sangre de Cristo	34	10	8	23.5%	0	0.0%	2	5.9%	0	0.0%	0
Total	319	1214	223	69.9%	92	28.8%	96	30.1%	69	21.6%	51
Bronze Goal (10%)									32		
Silver Goal (25%)									80		
Gold Goal (45%)									144		
Needed to reach Bronze goal									-37		
Needed to reach Silver goal								To-Go to Silver	11		
Needed to reach Gold goal								To-Go to Gold	75		

Four Month Trend

July 2019: 11.3%

August 2019: 13.5%

September 2019: 14.3%

October 2019: 21.6%

Thanks to all the hard work in the last month, we're on the verge of reaching Silver level in this area! The next four pages look at Low Hanging Fruit (LHF) units that are close to having the required number of contacts.

Contact “Low Hanging Fruit” (LHF) Reports

“LHF” units are those that need just a few simple and/or detailed assessments to meet the JTE criteria for visits goal. Specifically:

Units with four or five contacts;

OR

units with more than six contacts and no DA

OR

units with a DA and four or five contacts

OR

Non-LDS units with three contacts and no DA

The next three pages show the “LHF” units in the Rio Grande, San Juan Mountains, and Sandia Districts.

Contact “Low Hanging Fruit”

Rio Grande District

The following units are close to meeting the JTE “Contact” criteria!
Let’s make them a focus and get them ‘across the line’!

District	Sub-District	Unit Type	Unit #	Chartering Org	Total Visits	Needed to meet JTE
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande District - Zuni Mountain 07F	Troop	347	LDS 2nd Ward Gallup Stake	4	DA, one simple
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande District - Zuni Mountain 07F	Troop	581	LDS Lukachukai Ward Chinle Stake	4	DA, one simple
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-non-LDS 07D	Pack	12	Paradise Hills United Methodist Men	5	DA
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-non-LDS 07D	Pack	48	Manzano Day School	3	Three simples
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-non-LDS 07D	Pack	88	Christine Duncan Heritage Academy	4	Two simples
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-non-LDS 07D	Pack	121	Paradise Hills United Methodist Men	5	DA
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-non-LDS 07D	Pack	147	Enchanted Hills School PTO	3	DA, two simples
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-non-LDS 07D	Pack	174	Sierra Vista PTA	5	One simple
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-non-LDS 07D	Pack	611	St Therese Catholic School	3	Three simples
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-non-LDS 07D	Pack	714	Elks Lodge 2500	5	One simple
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-non-LDS 07D	Troop	17-G	Rio Rancho United Methodist Church	3	DA, two simples
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-North ABQ 07C	Troop	707	LDS Bernalillo Ward ABQ North Stake	5	One simple
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-Rio Rancho 07B	Pack	338	LDS Star Heights Ward Rio Rancho Stake	6	DA
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-Rio Rancho 07B	Troop	338	LDS Star Heights Ward Rio Rancho Stake	7	DA
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-Rio Rancho 07B	Troop	833	LDS Cabezon Ward Alb RR Stake	3	Three simples

Rio Grande District is currently at Silver. If **FIVE** of these units receive the required number of needed contacts, they’ll reach GOLD!

Contact “Low Hanging Fruit”

San Juan Mountains District

The following units are close to meeting the JTE “Contact” criteria!
Let’s make them a focus and get them ‘across the line’!

District	Sub-District	Unit Type	Unit #	Chartering Org	Total Visits	Needed to meet JTE
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Bloomfield Stk 12B	Troop	169	LDS Hammond Ward Bloomfield Stake	6	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Bloomfield Stk 12B	Troop	331	LDS 1st Ward Bloomfield Stake	6	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Farmington Stk 12A	Pack	151	LDS 3rd Ward Farmington Stake	6	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Farmington Stk 12A	Pack	161	LDS 4th Ward Farmington Stake	6	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Farmington Stk 12A	Pack	175	LDS 7th Ward Farmington Stake	11	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Farmington Stk 12A	Pack	197	LDS 6th Ward Farmington Stake	7	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Farmington Stk 12A	Pack	341	LDS 1st Ward Farmington Stake	4	DA, one simple
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Farmington Stk 12A	Troop	151	LDS 3rd Ward Farmington Stake	8	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Farmington Stk 12A	Troop	161	LDS 4th Ward Farmington Stake	7	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Farmington Stk 12A	Troop	175	LDS 7th Ward Farmington Stake	13	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Farmington Stk 12A	Troop	197	LDS 6th Ward Farmington Stake	7	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Farmington Stk 12A	Troop	333	LDS 5th Ward Farmington Stake	6	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Kirtland Stk 12C	Pack	23	LDS 5th Ward Kirtland Stake	7	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Kirtland Stk 12C	Pack	157	LDS 1st Ward Kirtland Stake	8	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Kirtland Stk 12C	Troop	157	LDS 1st Ward Kirtland Stake	9	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Non-LDS 12E	Pack	502	BPOE Elks Lodge #507	4	DA, one simple
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Non-LDS 12E	Pack	807	United Methodist Church	6	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Non-LDS 12E	Troop	538	Christ The King Lutheran Church	3	DA, two simples
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Non-LDS 12E	Troop	807	United Methodist Church	5	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Non-LDS 12E	Crew	612	Saint Patrick's Episcopal Church	3	DA, two simples

Five units getting the needed contacts will get San Juan Mountains District to Bronze!

Contact “Low Hanging Fruit”

Sandia District

The following units are close to meeting the JTE “Contact” criteria!
Let’s make them a focus and get them ‘across the line’!

District	Sub-District	Unit Type	Unit #	Chartering Org	Total Visits	Needed to meet JTE
Sandia 03	Sandia Non-LDS 03C	Pack	3	Immanuel Presbyterian Church	4	DA, one simple
Sandia 03	Sandia Non-LDS 03C	Pack	85	AFSA - Air Force Sergeants Association	6	DA
Sandia 03	Sandia Non-LDS 03C	Pack	185	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church	8	DA
Sandia 03	Sandia Non-LDS 03C	Pack	241	Friends of Cub Scout Pack 241	4	DA, one simple
Sandia 03	Sandia Non-LDS 03C	Troop	1	Sandia Presbyterian Church	4	DA, one simple
Sandia 03	Sandia Non-LDS 03C	Troop	85	Kirtland CGOC	4	Two simples
Sandia 03	Sandia Non-LDS 03C	Troop	166	Faith Lutheran Church	3	DA, two simples
Sandia 03	Sandia Non-LDS 03C	Troop	185	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church	4	DA, one simple
Sandia 03	Sandia Non-LDS 03C	Troop	285	St Pauls United Methodist Church	12	DA
Sandia 03	Sandia Non-LDS 03C	Troop	286	St Johns United Methodist Church	5	DA
Sandia 03	Sandia Non-LDS 03C	Troop	409	Evening Optimist Club Of Albuquerque	4	Two simples
Sandia 03	Sandia-ABQ Stake 03A	Pack	211	LDS Bear Canyon Ward Abq Stake	6	DA
Sandia 03	Sandia-ABQ Stake 03A	Troop	211	LDS Bear Canyon Ward Abq Stake	5	DA
Sandia 03	Sandia-East Stake 03B	Pack	216	LDS Canyon Heights Ward Abq East Stake	7	DA
Sandia 03	Sandia-East Stake 03B	Pack	217	LDS Cedar Crest Ward Abq East Stake	4	Two simples

Sandia District is currently at Bronze. If **SIX** of these units receive the required number of needed contacts, they’ll reach SILVER!

Strat Plan Area: 5.3.1

Ratio of Units per UC

(Goal: 3.0 or less)

Having enough UCs to cover all units, without overburdening the UC with too many units to provide effective service, requires that we look at that ratio. This metric does just that! The data on number of units for the report is from looking at the number of units in the District_Contact_Stats report, and commissioner assignments from those shown as registered as UCs in the “TrainedLeader_Great_Southwest_Council_412” training report.

District	# Units	# UCs	Ratio
Rio Grande	124	42	3.0
San Juan Mountains	83	13	6.4
Sandia	78	15	5.2
Sangre de Cristo	34	4	8.5
Total	319	74	4.3

Four Month Trend

July 2019: 3.9

August 2019: 3.9

September 2019: 4.4

October 2019: 4.3

The ratio decreased slightly in October as a few new units were added and we added a few unit commissioners.

Strat Plan Area: 5.3.2

UCs are Trained!

(Goal: 80% or more of UCs have completed basic training)

A key component of providing quality unit service is having UCs that are trained in their role. This table looks at commissioner training data. Data is compiled from a Council-level Trained Leaders Report ("TrainedLeader_Great_Southwest_Council_412") produced from Training Manager in my.scouting.

District	# DCs	# Trained DCs	# ADCs	# Trained ADCs	# UCs	# Trained UCs	# RTCs	# Trained RTCs	Total Comm	Trained	Pct Trained
RG	1	1	6	5	42	38	4	3	53	47	88.68%
SJM	1	1	1	1	13	5	0	0	15	7	46.67%
SA	1	1	4	4	15	12	2	2	22	19	86.36%
SDC	1	0	2	1	4	4	0	0	7	5	71.43%
Total	4	3	13	11	74	59	6	5	97	78	80.41%
Pct Trained		75.00%		84.62%		79.73%		83.33%			

To Goal	0.2	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.4
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Four Month Trend
July 2019: 79.6%
August 2019: 81.4%
September 2019: 81.9%
October 2019: 80.4%

Our percent of trained commissioners dropped slightly in September due to adding several new commissioners.

Strat Plan Area: 5.3.3

Community Packs have a UC

(Goal: 100% of Community Packs have a UC assigned)

Having strong packs that excite youth about Scouting is critical to retaining the youth as they age-up to become eligible for Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Exploring. Having commissioners assigned to the unit helps to ensure strong packs. The data is from the Assigned_Units and Unassigned_Units reports in Commissioner Tools.

District	Community Packs	Community Packs Assigned a UC	Community Packs Not Assigned a UC	Pct Cmty Packs Assigned
Rio Grande	30	22	8	73.3%
San Juan Mountains	12	5	7	41.7%
Sandia	22	21	1	95.5%
Sangre de Cristo	11	0	11	0.0%
Total	75	48	27	64.0%

District	Scouts BSA Female Troops Not Assigned a UC
Rio Grande	3
San Juan Mountains	3
Sandia	3
Sangre de Cristo	3
Total	12

Four Month Trend

July 2019: 61.1%

August 2019: 61.1%

September 2019: 60.3%

October 2019: 64.0%

While we added new units, we also assigned additional commissioners.

Strat Plan Areas 5.4.1 & 5.4.2

Partnership Status

(Goal: 33% of units achieve partnership status)

The Scouting Partnership initiative, started in 2017, is an effort to recognize those units that meet certain goals for program, camping, and financial support of the Council.

Partnership Status Criteria

- \$150 per registered youth, via FOS contributions, beef jerky or popcorn sales, or other donations to the Council
- Attend a Council-sponsored day camp or attend Gorham for scout camp at least once every three years
- Earn JTE Bronze or higher

Partnership Status Recognition

- 10% rebate for day camps and Gorham Scout Ranch fees
- Free Eagle Scout presentation kits
- Free cloth and card advancement
- Free use of Gorham Scout Ranch in the off-season
- 10% off camping gear at High Desert Scout Shop
- Free basic training for all adult leaders
- 10% off Wood Badge, Brownsea and NYLT training
- 5% bonus commission for take order popcorn sales
- Free Journey to Excellence patches
- Free Pinewood Derby Cars for packs

Partnership Benefits Received by Units through Oct 24th are shown on the next slide!

Partnership for Scouting

2019 Partnership Benefits Distributed

Benefit	Amount Distributed	Beneficiaries
10% Day Camp Rebates to Packs	\$960.90	19 Packs
Webelos Week in the Woods 10% Rebates to Packs	\$447.00	4 Packs
Free Pinewood Derby Cars to Packs	Pending – cars to be distributed in Dec/Jan	19 Packs
10% Summer Camp Rebates to Troops	\$2,993.74	10 Troops
Free Eagle Kits to Troops	\$671.72	28 kits @ \$23.99 each
Free Rank Advancement – cards and cloth patches	\$1,052.91	
Insurance Fee Rebates	\$7,610.00	\$10/person rebates to 9 packs and 8 troops
Total Dollar Value of Benefits Distributed	\$13,736.27	

Strat Plan Area: 5.4.1

Partnership Status

Program Overview

Below is an overview of where the Partnership Program stands as of 9/23/19:

- Last year (2018) recap
 - 226 units, 44 earned Partner status (19.5%)
 - 8 of 44 were LDS units
- Tracking 159 units this year
 - No longer tracking LDS units
 - 2019 Goal is 33% of units earn Partner status, or 53 units
- Financial Goal
 - Seven units have already met the Financial goal
 - Only looking at FOS, Beef Jerky, and partial Gondola Club; no popcorn sales data yet
 - 52 units are within \$1000 of financial goal; another 39 are within \$1001-2000 of goal
 - 20 of the 52 have signed up to sell popcorn
 - 19 of 52 are within \$500; 8 of the 19 have signed up to sell popcorn
 - 89 units have signed up to sell popcorn
- Camping Goal: 105 units have met Camping goal
- JTE Goal: TBD; forms turned in during recharter

Strat Plan Area: 5.4.1

Partnership Status

(Goal: 33% of units achieve partnership status)

Below is a “Quick Look” Partnership Status report. The data is based on FOS or Gondola Patrol contributions, beef jerky sales, and summer Camp/Day Camp attendance. Final status will be determined once popcorn sales figures are available in November, and JTE status has been submitted with recharter.

District	Units	Met Financial	# Selling Popcorn	Met Camping	JTE	Partner Units
Rio Grande	58	3	33	37-met; plus 11 new units	TBD	TBD
San Juan Mtns	26	1	15	22-met; plus 1 new unit	TBD	TBD
Sandia	51	3	34	34-met; plus 3 new units	TBD	TBD
Sangre de Cristo	24	0	7	12-met; plus 4 new units	TBD	TBD
Council	159	7	89	105, plus 19 new units	TBD	TBD

Strat Plan Area: 5.4.2

Partnership Status Process

(Goal: Partnership Status is updated periodically)

Having an established process for collecting, analyzing, and reporting data is key to having an objective process that provides reliable data. This table reflects the actions and timeline for updating the Partnership data.

Month	Actions(s)	Status
March	1-Create xlsx for year 2-Populate with membership data	4/14/2019
June	Post initial report to Council's Partnership website Populate with FOS data & Beef Jerky Sales data	4/25/2019 6/27/2019
July	Post updated report to Council's Partnership website	7/2/2019
August	Populate with Cub Day Camp and Gorham troop camping data	8/23/2019
October	Post updated report to Council's Partnership website	
November	1-Populate with popcorn sales data 2-Post updated report to Council's Partnership website	
December	1-Populate with JTE data as received (ongoing thru month) 2-Get Gondola Club report after 12/15, and include those numbers in total. 3-Notify units of Partner status and any shortfalls and how to address them (FOS donations, commit to attending camps in next year, turn in JTE forms) 4-Notify Partner packs they can pick up their free Pinewood Derby car 5-Post updated report to Council's Partnership website	
January of next year	1-Update FOS, popcorn, camping, and JTE data as necessary; post final report for year on Council's Partnership website 2-Determine which units have achieved Partnership status 3-Notify partner units, scout office, and scout shop of who has achieved partner status (Goal is to complete process prior to Annual Meeting the last Saturday of January, so the units can be recognized as Partners)	
Jan/Feb of next year	Meet with each Partner Unit and present them with a certificate recognizing their accomplishment	

Strat Plan Area: 5.5

Retain Units

(Goal: Retain 90% of units; have one female Scouts BSA troop for every ten non-LDS male troops [Council JTE #14])

Having strong unit-level programs that retain youth, and continue from year to year, is the key to having a successful Scouting endeavor in the Great Southwest Council. Having a strong launch to Scouts BSA, and the creation of female troops, is also important to the future growth of Scouting.

District	2018 Units	2019 Units*	Retention
Rio Grande	117	113	96.6%
San Juan Mountains	80	79	98.8%
Sandia	75	74	98.7%
Sangre de Cristo	31	28	90.3%
Total	303	294	97.0%

*-2019 units does not include any new Scouts BSA Female Troops

The table above looks at the Retention portion of the Goal. We exceeded the 90% standard. This is a one-time snapshot look when recharter was complete in May 2019. No further updates will be made to this metric in 2019.

District	# Troops	# LDS Troops	# Female Troops	# Non-LDS Boy Troops	Ratio Girl Troops to Non-LDS Boy Troops
Rio Grande	58	33	6	19	24.0%
San Juan Mountains	39	27	3	9	25.0%
Sandia	38	13	4	21	16.0%
Sangre de Cristo	17	5	3	9	25.0%
Total	152	78	16	58	21.6%

Four Month Trend

July 2019: 18.3%

August 2019: 18.3%

September 2019: 20.8%

October 2019: 21.6%

The Council added another female Scouts BSA troops last month! Our percentage of female troops continues to grow!

Strat Plan Area: N/A

Units without Commissioners

(Goal: minimize the number of units without a UC assigned)

To have effective unit-level commissioner service, there needs to be 'ownership' of a unit (or units) by a UC. Tracking units without a commissioner assigned provides feedback on either making sure a commissioner has been assigned administratively, or show the need to recruit additional commissioners. Data is from the Unassigned_Units report in Commissioner Tools.

District	# Units	# Not Assigned a UC	Pct Unassigned
Rio Grande	124	38	31%
San Juan Mountains	83	63	76%
Sandia	78	22	28%
Sangre de Cristo	34	25	74%
Total	319	148	46%

Four Month Trend

July 2019: 45%

August 2019: 45%

September 2019: 45%

October 2019: 46%

UCs were assigned to some existing units to bump our percentage up slightly to 46%.

GSWC District Commissioners

as of 10/25/2019

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Sangre de Cristo	David Jones	dciones59@gmail.com	505-662-5289-h
San Juan Mountains	Matthew Griffis	matthewgriffis@gmail.com	510-427-3843-c
Council	Dale Balmer	dbalmer8@comcast.net	505-898-9076-h 505-554-8545-c

Until next month!

