



Great Southwest Council **Council Commissioner**



Communicator



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Council Commissioner Corner

- Congratulations to the following commissioners for earning a Commissioner Name Badge for having earned their Arrowhead!
 - Rio Grande District: Terry Brown, Bruce Gustin, Timothy O’Sullivan, Jeremy Ziegler
 - Sandia District: Richard Benson, Mike Cutter
 - Council: Dale Balmer ☺
- There are 18 commissioner name badges still left! If you’ve completed your Arrowhead, and would like a name badge, send me an email!
- Rechartering – all recharter packets should have been handed out! If your unit’s haven’t received theirs, check with your District Executive. Be aware there are two significant changes to the process!
 - Change #1: The National Registration fee will be increasing. The exact amount of the increase will be announced on Oct 23rd, following a National Board meeting to determine the amount. As a result, the on-line recharter tool will open as planned on Oct 1st, but only roster updates can be made. Units won’t be able to submit until after Nov 1st, when the new registration fee has been incorporated into the on-line tool. Encourage units to log onto the tool Oct 1st, and do what they can at that time.
 - Change #2: BSA will now be doing 5-year updates to background checks. Registered adults will need to accept this change by signing a form that will be emailed to them on or about Oct 7th. The signed forms must be included in the recharter packets. A leader will not be allowed to register without having signed a form. “Wet” signatures (ink on paper copy of form) are required, no e-signing is available.
 - A detailed timeline for recharter is on the **HEADLINES** page of the newsletter
- With the end of the year in sight, please ensure your units have at least five simple contacts recorded in Commissioner Tools, and one Detailed Assessment (DA). The JTE form is an excellent way to complete a DA; review it with your unit leaders and enter the info they provide in Commissioner Tools. Or, you can use the “5-Questions” approach listed on the next page.
- As we’re nearing the end of the year, Partnership data has been added back to this newsletter. Check out pages 16-20. Especially pages 17 and 18, which show units that are close to the financial goal, but haven’t signed up to sell popcorn. Please reach out to them and let them know how close they are to receiving some significant benefits from being a Partner unit. Popcorn may be one way to help them meet the goal.
- Fall is here! Balloons will soon be flying in Albuquerque!

Yours in Scouting,

Dale

Dale Balmer

Council Commissioner

A late-in-year Detailed Assessment in 5 questions

Pack

- How many Committee Meetings did you hold this year? (#1)
- Did you attend Cub Day Camp? (#7)
- Did you have any service projects? Were they entered in the service hour reporting tool? (#8)
- How many pack meetings did you have this year? Dens meeting at least twice a month? (#9)
- Are your leaders trained, and if not, do you have a plan for, or need help, getting them trained? (#11)
- Other questions if you want:
 - Recruitment Plan? (#2)
 - Retention Plan? (#3)
 - Webelos to Scout Transition plan? (#4)
 - Plan to advance each boy? (#5)
 - Plans for den Outdoor activities and field trips? (#6)
 - Have enough leaders? Need to recruit some? (#10)

Troop

- How many Committee Meetings did you hold this year? (#1)
- How many short- and long-term campouts? (#6 & 7)
- Did you have any service projects? Were they entered in the service hour reporting tool? (#8)
- How many PLCs were held? (#9)
- Are your leaders trained, and if not, do you have a plan for, or need help, getting them trained? (#11)
- Other questions if you want:
 - Recruitment Plan? (#2)
 - Retention Plan? (#3)
 - Webelos to Scout Transition plan? (#4)
 - Plan to advance each boy? (#5)
 - Courts of Honor planned? (#10)

HEADLINES!!!!

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

- Recharter packets have been handed out! If your unit hasn't received yours yet, check with your District Executive! There are two process changes that will impact recharter this year.
 - First, BSA National has announced that registration fees will be increasing. The exact amount will be determined at a National Board Meeting in October. The fee increase will be announced no later than October 23rd. As a result, the on-line recharter tool will open on October 1st, but only roster updates can be made at that time. Units won't be able to submit them until after November 1st, when the new registration fee will have been incorporated into the on-line recharter tool.
 - Second, on or about Oct 7th, BSA National will be sending an email to all registered adults letting them know that background checks will now be updated every five years, not just on initial registration. Each volunteer must sign a form acknowledging they know about and accept that policy. The policy goes into effect on January 1st, 2020. As a result, the signed form must accompany every recharter packet. If there isn't a form, the recharter can't be processed until it's received.
 - Based on the above, here's what the recharter timeline looks like:
 - Before Oct 1st, 2019 Paper recharter packets distributed to units
 - Oct 1st, 2019: On-line recharter tool opens for roster updates
 - Oct 7th, 2019: Currently registered individuals notified of 5-year recurring background check interval. Form in email must be signed and included in recharter packet in order to re-register
 - Nov 1st, 2019: On-line recharter tool updated to allow submission
 - Nov 27th, 2019: Goal for all recharter packets to be turned into the Scout Office
 - Dec 31st, 2019: Last day for JTE forms (which should be part of the recharter packet) to be submitted for units to be considered for Partner status.
- Recharter time is a good time to check your BeAScout 'pin' – is the info that potential members are seeing at the BeAScout.org website current? Unit Key 3 can update their pin's contents in their my.scouting.org website, under Legacy Web Tools.
- Looking to recognize an outstanding volunteer? The Silver Beaver Award is a Council-level award presented to volunteers with distinguished service. Nominations are due to the Council office by October 4, 2019. Details are on the Council home page (scroll down until you see it!). In addition, the nomination form and writing guide are also available in that area.

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 **September 23rd, 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	Measure at Recharter	N/A
5.1.2	80% of unit charters posted by 1/31/20	N/A	Measure at Recharter	Measure at Recharter	N/A
5.2.1	45% of units have six contacts, including one DA (Gold criteria)	Council #15	13.5%	14.3%	7
5.2.2	75% of units have Bronze JTE or higher (Gold criteria)	District #14	Measure at Recharter	Measure at Recharter	N/A
5.3.1	Maintain ratio of one UC per three units	N/A	3.9	4.4	12
5.3.2	80% of commissioners complete basic training	N/A	81.4%	81.9%	13
5.3.3	100% of community packs have a commissioner	N/A	61.1%	60.3%	14
5.4.1	33% of units achieve Partner status by 1/31/20, under the Partnership for Scouting (PFS) program	N/A	Measure in Dec '19	Quick-Look Available	16, 19
5.4.2	Report PFS status periodically; propose changes to PFS by 6/30/19	N/A	Updated Status released 7/2/19	Updated Status In-Work	20
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: 18.3%	Retain: 97% Ratio: 20.8%	21
N/A	Units without commissioners	N/A	45.0%	45.0%	22

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	123	569	96	78.0%	38	30.9%	57	46.3%	32	26.0%	18
San Juan Mountains	82	194	52	63.4%	12	14.6%	7	8.5%	2	2.4%	19
Sandia	76	273	64	84.2%	16	21.1%	18	23.7%	11	14.5%	15
Sangre de Cristo	33	10	8	24.2%	0	0.0%	2	6.1%	0	0.0%	0
Total	314	1046	220	70.1%	66	21.0%	84	26.8%	45	14.3%	52
Bronze Goal (10%)									32		
Silver Goal (25%)									79		
Gold Goal (45%)									142		
Needed to reach Bronze goal									-13		
Needed to reach Silver goal									To-Go to Silver	34	
Needed to reach Gold goal									To-Go to Gold	97	

Four Month Trend

June 2019: 10.1%

July 2019: 11.3%

August 2019: 13.5%

September 2019: 14.3%

Having achieved the Bronze level, we continue to progress towards Silver and Gold, as shown by our 4-month trend. The next four pages look at Low Hanging Fruit (LHF) units that are close to having the required number of contacts. Congratulations to Rio Grande District for having achieved Silver status in this area!

Contact “Low Hanging Fruit” (LHF) Reports

“LHF” units are those that need just a few simple 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

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	Crew	703	Rio Rancho Rotary Club	6	DA
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	121	Paradise Hills United Methodist Men	5	DA
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-non-LDS 07D	Pack	17	Rio Rancho United Methodist Church	4	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	360	Friends of the Circle	4	DA, one simple
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-non-LDS 07D	Pack	714	Elks Lodge 2500	4	DA, one simple
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-non-LDS 07D	Pack	900	Mesa View United Methodist Church	11	DA
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-non-LDS 07D	Pack	1974	St Thomas Aquinas DAR Catholic Church	6	DA
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-non-LDS 07D	Troop	17	Rio Rancho United Methodist Church	5	One simple
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-non-LDS 07D	Troop	714	BPOE Elks Lodge #2500	5	One simple
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-non-LDS 07D	Troop	1974	St Thomas Aquinas DAR Catholic Church	12	DA
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-non-LDS 07D	Troop	2010	Church of the Incarnation	9	DA
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-North ABQ 07C	Troop	528	LDS Cibola Ward Abq North Stake	4	Two simples
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-Rio Rancho 07B	Pack	338	LDS Star Heights Ward Rio Rancho Stake	4	DA, one simple
Rio Grande 07	Rio Grande-Rio Rancho 07B	Troop	338	LDS Star Heights Ward Rio Rancho Stake	6	DA

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	Pack	169	LDS Hammond Ward Bloomfield Stake	6	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Bloomfield Stk 12B	Pack	331	LDS 1st Ward Bloomfield Stake	5	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Bloomfield Stk 12B	Troop	169	LDS Hammond Ward Bloomfield Stake	5	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Bloomfield Stk 12B	Troop	331	LDS 1st Ward Bloomfield Stake	5	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Farmington Stk 12A	Pack	151	LDS 3rd Ward Farmington Stake	5	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Farmington Stk 12A	Pack	161	LDS 4th Ward Farmington Stake	5	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Farmington Stk 12A	Pack	175	LDS 7th Ward Farmington Stake	9	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Farmington Stk 12A	Pack	197	LDS 6th Ward Farmington Stake	6	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	7	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Farmington Stk 12A	Troop	161	LDS 4th Ward Farmington Stake	6	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Farmington Stk 12A	Troop	175	LDS 7th Ward Farmington Stake	11	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Farmington Stk 12A	Troop	197	LDS 6th Ward Farmington Stake	6	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Kirtland Stk 12C	Pack	23	LDS 5th Ward Kirtland Stake	6	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Kirtland Stk 12C	Pack	157	LDS 1st Ward Kirtland Stake	5	DA
San Juan Mountains 12	San Juan Mountains - Kirtland Stk 12C	Troop	157	LDS 1st Ward Kirtland Stake	6	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	807	United Methodist Church	5	DA

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	7	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	85	Kirtland CGOC	4	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	11	DA
Sandia 03	Sandia Non-LDS 03C	Troop	286	St Johns United Methodist Church	5	DA
Sandia 03	Sandia-ABQ Stake 03A	Pack	211	LDS Bear Canyon Ward Abq Stake	5	DA
Sandia 03	Sandia-ABQ Stake 03A	Troop	211	LDS Bear Canyon Ward Abq Stake	4	DA, one simple
Sandia 03	Sandia-East Stake 03B	Pack	206	LDS Indian School Ward Abq East Stake	5	DA
Sandia 03	Sandia-East Stake 03B	Pack	215	LDS Los Altos Ward ABQ East Stake	7	DA
Sandia 03	Sandia-East Stake 03B	Pack	216	LDS Canyon Heights Ward Abq East Stake	6	DA
Sandia 03	Sandia-East Stake 03B	Troop	215	LDS Los Altos Ward ABQ East Stake	5	DA
Sandia 03	Sandia-East Stake 03B	Troop	217	LDS Cedar Crest Ward Abq East Stake	5	One simple

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	123	40	3.1
San Juan Mountains	82	13	6.3
Sandia	76	15	5.1
Sangre de Cristo	33	4	8.3
Total	314	72	4.4

Four Month Trend

June 2019: 3.8

July 2019: 3.9

August 2019: 3.9

September 2019: 4.4

The ratio increased in September as a few new units were added and we dropped the registrations of a few unit commissioners that were no longer serving.

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	5	5	40	38	4	3	50	47	94.00%
SJM	1	0	1	1	13	5	0	0	15	6	40.00%
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	2	12	11	72	59	6	5	94	77	81.91%
Pct Trained		50.00%		91.67%		81.94%		83.33%			

To Goal	1.2	-1.4	-1.4	-0.2	-1.8
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Four Month Trend
June 2019: 80.0%
July 2019: 79.6%
August 2019: 81.4%
September 2019: 81.9%

Our percent of trained commissioners climbed slightly in September due to dropping the registrations of some un-trained commissioners that were no longer serving.

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	29	21	8	72.4%
San Juan Mountains	12	5	7	41.7%
Sandia	22	18	4	81.8%
Sangre de Cristo	10	0	10	0.0%
Total	73	44	29	60.3%

District	Scouts BSA Female Troops Not Assigned a UC
Rio Grande	3
San Juan Mountains	3
Sandia	2
Sangre de Cristo	3
Total	11

Four Month Trend

June 2019: 62.5%

July 2019: 61.1%

August 2019: 61.1%

September 2019: 60.3%

We added two new female Scouts BSA troops, and a pack, since last month. Without commissioners to serve them, our percent of units with commissioners dropped slightly in September.

Strat Plan Areas 5.4.1 & 5.4.2

Partnership Status

(Goal: 33% of units achieve partnership status)

The Scouting Partnership initiative is an effort to recognize those units that meet certain goals for program 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

Partnership Benefits Received by Units thru August 15th

- \$960.95 in rebates to the 25 Partner packs that attended a Council Day Camp; \$447 to units attending Webelos Week in the Woods
- \$2,993.74 in rebates to Troops attending summer camp at Gorham Scout Ranch
- \$724.09 in free rank cloth patches and cards (this is through April; updated figures are pending)
- 15 free Eagle Kits provided to Partner troops (estimated total retail value of \$455.81, or about \$30.40 per kit!)

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
- And a reminder... why be a Partner Unit?
- **Partnership Benefits Received by Units thru August 15th**
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 - \$724.09 in free rank cloth patches and cards (this is through April; updated figures are pending)
 - 15 free Eagle Kits provided to Partner troops (estimated total retail value of \$455.81, or about \$30.40 per kit!)

Units within \$500 of Partnership Financial Goal and NOT signed up to sell popcorn

<i>District</i>	<i>Unit Type</i>	<i>Unit #</i>	<i>Scouts BSA Unit Type</i>	<i>Chartering Org</i>	<i>Delta from Unit Total Goal</i>	<i>Pct of Financial Goal</i>
Rio Grande	Pack	79	N/A	San Felipe de	(450.00)	0.0%
Rio Grande	Troop	40	Girl	BPOE Elks Lod	(450.00)	0.0%
Rio Grande	Troop	4444	Boy	The Zuni Youth	(300.00)	50.0%
Rio Grande	Crew	703	N/A	Rio Rancho Rot	(300.00)	0.0%
San Juan Mtns	Troop	33	Girl	Cortez Elks Lo	(300.00)	0.0%
San Juan Mtns	Troop	538	Boy	Christ The Kin	(50.00)	98.5%
Sandia	Pack	137	N/A	Albuquerque Ch	(500.00)	16.7%
Sandia	Troop	436	Boy	Albuquerque Br	(400.00)	33.3%
Sandia	Crew	11	N/A	Prince of Peac	(450.00)	0.0%
Sandia	Crew	436	N/A	Albuquerque Br	(450.00)	0.0%
Sangre de Cristo	Troop	57	Boy	Center for You	(300.00)	0.0%

Units within \$501-\$1000 of Partnership Financial Goal and NOT signed up to sell popcorn

<i>District</i>	<i>Unit Type</i>	<i>Unit #</i>	<i>Scouts BSA Unit Type</i>	<i>Chartering Org</i>	<i>Delta from Unit Total Goal</i>	<i>Pct of Financial Goal</i>
Rio Grande	Pack	40	N/A	Veterans Helpi	(750.00)	0.0%
Rio Grande	Pack	88	N/A	Christine Dunc	(900.00)	0.0%
Rio Grande	Troop	17	Girl	Rio Rancho Uni	(900.00)	0.0%
Rio Grande	Troop	100	Boy	Professional C	(600.00)	0.0%
Rio Grande	Troop	1010	Girl	Professional C	(520.00)	30.7%
Rio Grande	Crew	17	N/A	Rio Rancho Uni	(900.00)	14.3%
Rio Grande	Ship	17	N/A	Rio Grande Yacht Club	(750.00)	0.0%
San Juan Mtns	Pack	302	N/A	First Baptist Church	(750.00)	0.0%
San Juan Mtns	Troop	225	Boy	Cortez Lodge 1	(944.00)	21.3%
San Juan Mtns	Crew	641	N/A	Navajo Prep	(600.00)	0.0%
Sandia	Pack	498	N/A	Governor Bent	(750.00)	0.0%
Sandia	Pack	1172	N/A	BPOE Elks Lodg	(750.00)	0.0%
Sandia	Troop	280	Boy	Annunciation P	(950.00)	36.7%
Sandia	Crew	220	N/A	Covenant Unite	(900.00)	0.0%
Sandia	Crew	395	N/A	St Bernadette	(600.00)	0.0%
Sangre de Cristo	Pack	73	N/A	First United M	(900.00)	0.0%
Sangre de Cristo	Troop	57	Girl	Center for You	(750.00)	0.0%
Sangre de Cristo	Troop	68	Girl	Philmont Scout	(900.00)	0.0%
Sangre de Cristo	Troop	98	Boy	Lions Club Of	(600.00)	0.0%
Sangre de Cristo	Troop	129	Boy	White Rock Met	(681.70)	35.1%
Sangre de Cristo	Crew	2112	N/A	Gorham Scout R	(600.00)	0.0%

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	Completed 4/14/2019
April	Post initial report to Council's Partnership website	Completed 4/25/19
June/July	1-Populate with FOS data	Completed 6/27/2019
July	Post updated report on Council's Partnership website	Completed 7/2/19
August	1-Populate with Cub Day Camp and Gorham troop camping	Completed 8/23/2019
October	Post updated report on Council's Partnership website	Pending
November	1-Populate with popcorn sales data 2-Post updated report on Council's Partnership website	Pending
December	1-Populate with JTE data 2-Post updated report on Council's Partnership website	Pending
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	Pending

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	36	13	3	20	13.0%
Sangre de Cristo	17	5	3	9	25.0%
Total	150	78	15	57	20.8%

Four Month Trend

June 2019: 17.6%

July 2019: 18.3%

August 2019: 18.3%

September 2019: 20.8%

The Council added two more 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	123	37	30%
San Juan Mountains	82	62	76%
Sandia	76	18	24%
Sangre de Cristo	33	24	73%
Total	314	141	45%

Four Month Trend

June 2019: 46%

July 2019: 45%

August 2019: 45%

September 2019: 45%

While adding three new units in September (a pack and two female troops) we did assign a UC to some existing units to keep our percentage at 45%.

GSWC District Commissioners

as of 9/23/2019

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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

See you next month!

