October District Scouting Round Table

Opening

The October District Scouting Round Table opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, the Scout Oath, and the Scout Law.

Safety Moment

Kim presented a safety moment focused on camp cooking and camp stove safety. Key takeaways included:

- Safety should be normalized through consistent, small actions.
- Adult leaders should pull out camp stoves with patrols to check that they are in working order and to spot potential problems.
- Scouts should be given hands-on experience with lighting and storing the stoves.
- Stoves must always be placed on a secure, flat area—never on a log or inside a tent.

Announcements & Awards

- **Upcoming Events:** STEM Odyssey is scheduled for November, and the Webelos Camperall is happening this weekend, coinciding with IOLS and Baloo Trainings.
- **Recruitment Success:** September was noted as the best Cub Scout recruiting month in years, bringing in 132 new Cubs.
- **Awards:** Gift cards were distributed to units that recruited five or more scouts.

Membership & Renewal Updates

Flynn provided clarification on national membership and unit renewal changes: Link to fee handouts.

- Membership renewal pricing remains the same for the current 12-month period.
- Unit rechartering fees will increase because the next renewal period will cover 14 months instead of 12.
- The transition is designed to align both members and units to a unified February 2028 renewal date.
- The traditional two-month grace period for renewals is being eliminated.

Breakout Sessions: Camp Cooking discussed by both Troops and Packs