

Commissioner Week at Philmont Training Center

June 4-10th 2023

Who: All Commissioners. You're Invited!

What: Week-long commissioner centered training, 9 conferences to choose from

Where/When: June 4-10, 2023, Philmont Training Center, Cimmaron NM

How: Register Here: <https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc/ptc-conferences/>

Growing Scouting – A Commissioner Perspective

They say, “everyone is on the membership team.” This course will explore what that means. What role(s) can commissioners play? Where is the intersection between retention, new units, and new members both youth and adults? Course participants should come to this course prepared to explore and debate ideas about membership growth and unit service as well as learn about ways to shift the culture of unit service to include membership growth

Second Century Service - Updates on Unit Service

The one constant in life is change! Unit service must adapt to change and stay relevant. This conference provides commissioners at all levels with the most up-to-date knowledge, skills, and resources to leverage new tools, techniques, and technology to make an effective impact today. Prepare yourself and your team to help your units thrive, not just survive, as we emerge out of the BSA bankruptcy and Covid pandemic. Join us in an engaging week that explores all aspects of unit service and takes a fresh look at the priorities and challenges faced by today's commissioners

Recruiting and Engaging Commissioners

Districts and councils can never ever have enough commissioners to effectively serve every unit. Learn the tips, techniques, and best practices to develop and execute a plan to recruit/invite and engage the commissioners. Participants will also expand their network of Scouting resources.

- Learn effective strategies to identify and invite volunteers to join commissioner teams.
- explore concepts to engage and retain commissioners
- network with like-minded individuals to share best practices for identifying candidates
- Create detailed plans to effectively implement local solutions.
- grow your commissioner team to expand opportunities, lighten workload, and better serve our youth.

Leveraging RoundTable in Unit Service

The monthly roundtable is a key component of unit service. The foundation focuses on the importance of effective communication between roundtable commissioners and unit commissioners to fulfill the objectives of unit service. It finishes with a hands-on workshop where participants engage in activities focused on advanced planning for monthly roundtables and implementing technology to meet the people where they are. This conference confirms the concept that "roundtable is unit service"

NEW! Unit Commissioner – A Strategic Perspective

This conference guides participants to think strategically when collaborating with their units. It will develop foundational thinking and strategies that a commissioner can employ while working with any type of unit. There will be subject matter experts speaking to the group, role play, and group discussions on how to collaborate with units to help set, meet, and exceed their goals. This course will also tackle how to mentor a unit through difficult situations.

1. Learn how to be one step ahead of the unit you serve!
2. Advance your knowledge of Unit Health Indicators and act on what you know!
3. Be on the cutting edge and interact with our National Service Team members.

Learn tactics to navigate difficult unit situations with ease!

Technology for Commissioners

Commissioners have access to a wealth of data related to serving units. This hands-on conference will give you the opportunity to explore the broad suite of technology 'tools' available in my.scouting, learn from others who use these 'tools' regularly, understand how to maximize the benefits of the available information, and learn about new features under development.

- Learn the best use and value of the suite of technology tools
- Gain valuable experience from others who use these tools
- Ask your questions of BSA's IT experts who develop the suite of tools
- Get plenty of hands-on and real-life examples of how to best manage the technology data

Empowering the Council Commissioner Team

Council Commissioners have impact throughout the organization! This conference encourages council commissioners and those interested in this role to use their unique skills, vision and knowledge to reframe their Unit Service organization in today's challenging environment. Using case studies, group workshops and cohort conversations, participants in this conference will have the opportunity to develop a plan for their councils while reconnecting with our Scouting mission and values in a beautiful setting

Empowering the District Commissioner Team

District and assistant district commissioners lead a team that helps units in the district grow, thrive and fulfill the council's vision for unit service. This conference will provide a clear understanding of district and assistant district commissioners' roles and responsibilities, enabling the district commissioner to guide their team successfully