

# Scouting At-A-Glance

## Training tips and resources for Young Men Presidencies

- **Key resource personnel:** **Sean Mobley**, Scout Executive; HC, Stake YM President, Unit Commissioner
- **Get Trained** – *a quality program requires trained leaders and blesses YM*
  - Fast Start & **Youth Protection Training** (YPT – now required each year)
    - <https://www.seattlebsa.org/adult-training/youth-protection-training>
    - YPT required for recharter each year
  - Position-Specific – Chief Seattle Council (CSC) Program Training Conference (PTC)
    - <https://seattlebsa.org/PTC>
    - October 15, 2016 (7:40am – 5:00pm, North Seattle College)
    - Adult: \$33 by October 9, \$40 after (*ward should cover*)
    - Suggestion: carpool with other leaders from the stake
  - Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)
    - <http://www.seattlebsa.org/aquila-training/180-spring-iols>
    - September 23-24 (*same as Scouting Rendezvous*)
    - Camp Schoenwald, 16030 Sylvester Rd SW, Burien, WA 98166
  - Woodbadge
    - <https://www.seattlebsa.org/wood-badge>
    - September 23-25 and October 7-9
    - \$240 – ward should budget for 1 paid attendee per year
  - Roundtable
    - Second Thursday of every month, 7pm 94<sup>th</sup> St. Building
    - Essential for on-going training and support
    - Counsel together & share experiences with other leaders in similar positions
    - Improves the quality of your program and extends required basic training
    - *Minimum* of 2 ward YMP members attending each month (for scouting & ven/var break-outs)
- **Recharter**
  - Usually kicks off at October Roundtable with November completion
  - Trained leaders are the key to a successful and timely recharter
  - Most of the administrative work is done online
  - All key positions need to be filled
  - All YM between ages 8 and 18 should be registered; older boys if actively participating
- **Friends of Scouting** (FOS)
  - Kicks off at November Roundtable with December completion
  - Each ward is given a quota from the stake presidency; *\*every\** effort should be made to meet this goal (badges and advancement wards free when goal met)
  - Corporate matching funds are encouraged and do count toward goal; however, **follow-up needs to be done in order to ensure that matching funds are received**
  - Work with bishopric member and committee chairs to coordinate implementation; give all a chance
  - Completed packets should be returned to high councilman assigned to scouting (with \$ included)
- **Tour & Activity Plans** – [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org) > Legacy Web Tools > Tour & Activity Plan (21 days in adv.; copy to PM)
- **SAFETY** – <http://safety.lds.org> Scouting Materials section & the *Guide to Safe Scouting*
- **Resources** – Church & Scouting Handbooks, [lds.org](http://lds.org), [ldsbsa.org](http://ldsbsa.org), [kentstakeymap.org](http://kentstakeymap.org)
- **Summer Camps, Finances, Calendars & Committees** – See the *Aaronic Priesthood Leader Guide* & Handbooks