

Scouting From Home

Keeping Cub Scouts
and Families

Active and Involved

#MBCScouts

#BeCalmScoutOn



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How to use technology for Digital Meetings

SCOUTING IN THE AGE OF STAY
HOME-STAY HEALTHY





What We'll Learn

Current
Situation

Tools

What you can
do

Set-up your
group for
success

Best Practices

Council
Remarks





Now what?

It's **okay** to tell Scouts things are weird right now.

Scouting will continue!

Check-in with the Scouts. How are they doing?

Be sympathetic

We will continue the aims of Scouting –
virtually

Remember the Cub Scout Motto!

Do Your Best





Possible Tools



Zoom – zoom.us

Offers a free plan for up to 100 participants.
May remove the 40 minute limit during the pandemic



Discord

Popular with gamers and teenagers.
Your Scouts are probably using it already. 50 viewer limit



Skype

Already installed on most Windows machines. 50 person limit



Webex

Offers a free plan for up to 100 participants

Remember 2 deep leadership requirements

Other options

FreeConferenceCall.com, GoToMeeting, Join.me, Anymeeting, Google Hangouts



What Can You Do

Virtual Meetings

- Pack Meetings
 - Hand out awards! Our Scouts need the consistency and acknowledgement during this time.
- Den Meetings
- Committee Meetings

Activities

- Example: Take a virtual museum tour together and discuss while viewing
- Show a skill
- Demonstrate an experiment and have them do it at home

Online Games

- Meetings don't have to be all about learning. This is a time to keep the Scouts connected
 - Minecraft
 - Roblox
 - Cooperative online game



Explain
Discuss
Show
Demonstrate
Engage

Spread the word

Send Communications

- Facebook
- Email
- Text
- Calendars

Utilize all the places you normally communicate for meetings and outings

■ What to include:

- Links to join
- How to download the software
- How to test the software
 - **Before the meeting**
- Are they expected to wear their uniform





Best Practices

Zoom - Schedule a Meeting

Meeting ID

Generate Automatically Personal Meeting ID XXXXXXXXXX

Password

Require meeting password

Video

Host On Off Participants On Off

Audio

Telephone Computer Audio

Telephone and Computer Audio 3rd Party Audio

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Advanced Options ^

Enable join before host

Mute participants upon entry

Record the meeting automatically

Force include Join URL in location field

Insert Zoom meeting invitation above existing text

Select a language for meeting invitation:

Alternative hosts:

Save and do not show again

Each meetings has it's own join link.

- Avoids confusion

Consider what settings to employ*

- Mute on joining

Have a test run with a group of adults if you are unfamiliar with the software

- Helps to work out any technical problems
- Limits surprises and fumbling around with Scouts on the call
- Especially learn how to put everyone on mute and take everyone off

Limit the class size

- Be creative
- Larger Packs may require some creativity or two different meetings

- *graphic is showing zoom as an example



Beginning the Meeting

Helpful Hints

- First meeting – acknowledge how this is different
- Explain the tool
 - Many adults use it everyday
- Talk about virtual etiquette
 - Go on and off mute
 - If they are using in school what are those rules?
- Have Den Leaders or other leaders promoted to co-hosts during the call
 - Helps to monitor those not on mute
 - Can help answer chat questions
 - Can help calling on youth to chat
- Restrict Chat to hosts only
 - Scouts may get off task
- Treat the meeting like an “in person” meeting
 - Start with flag salute, scout oath and scout law
 - Encourage parent participation

During the Call



Take roll at the beginning of the call

- Make sure all the mics work

Explain you expect each Scout to participate

- Clarify what participation looks like

The presenter should be the featured video

Show how to use the “raise hand” or similar device

- This will help leaders call on Scouts
- Zoom has “hands clappings” and “thumbs up”



Keeping Track

- Utilize your Den Leaders
 - Don't run the program and try to keep track

- How to keep track
 - Spreadsheets
 - Scoutbook
 - Other tracking software

- What to note
 - Date of Meeting and Who attended
 - What was covered
 - Notes on requirements not covered (usually in-person requirements)

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Final Thoughts



Try it

Get Learning

Adjust

Repeat

Share Your Success

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Notes from the Council

Day Camp and Twilight Camp are still happening

- Early Bird Registration has been extended to April 15th
- Have your coordinator [register](#) today

Resident Camp is happening

- Now open to incoming 2020 Tigers through Arrow of Light
- [Register](#) today

Labor Day Family Camp – New this year

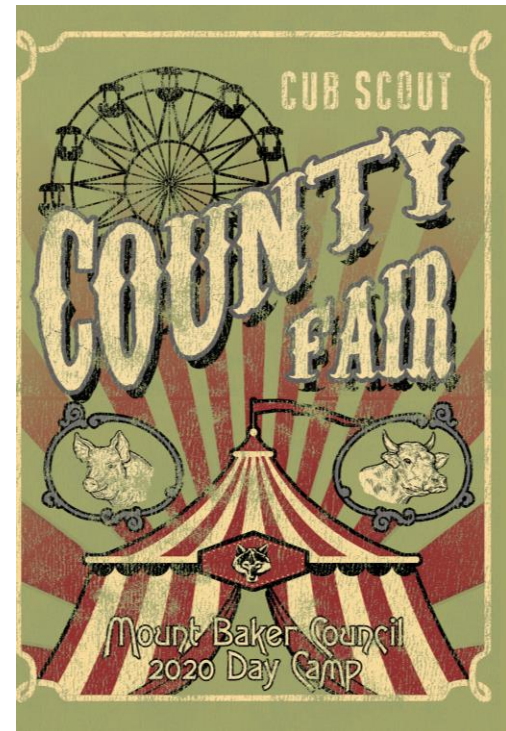
- Details to come

Our trainings are being postponed and rescheduled

Scouting Continues!

- Our staff is still working
- Our volunteers are still working with youth

The way things are happening is different - The mission is still the same





Virtual Den Meeting Ideas

If it's not done already – Cyberchip should be your First Meeting!

Bike Safety

- Materials – Bike, Helmet
- Teach BSA bike safety guidelines, do an activity using hand signals

Service – Make Cards for elderly, Doctors/Nurses, etc

- Materials – paper, crayons, markers

First Aid

- Materials – Stuff to make a First Aid Kit ie Plastic Sandwich bag, bandaids, etc

Communication

- Materials - Blindfold
- Talk about ways we communicate with each other, verbal, non verbal. What do we use to communicate? Sight, Sound.
- Blindfold mom or dad and use words to move them around the house without bumping into things – Then discuss how they did!





Resources

Zoom

- [Joining a Zoom Meeting](#)
- [Accessibility Options](#)
- [Options for the Blind](#)
- [Virtual Background](#)
- [Zoom Help Center](#)

Webex

- [Webex Help Center](#)
- [How to join a WebEx Meeting](#)

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