



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

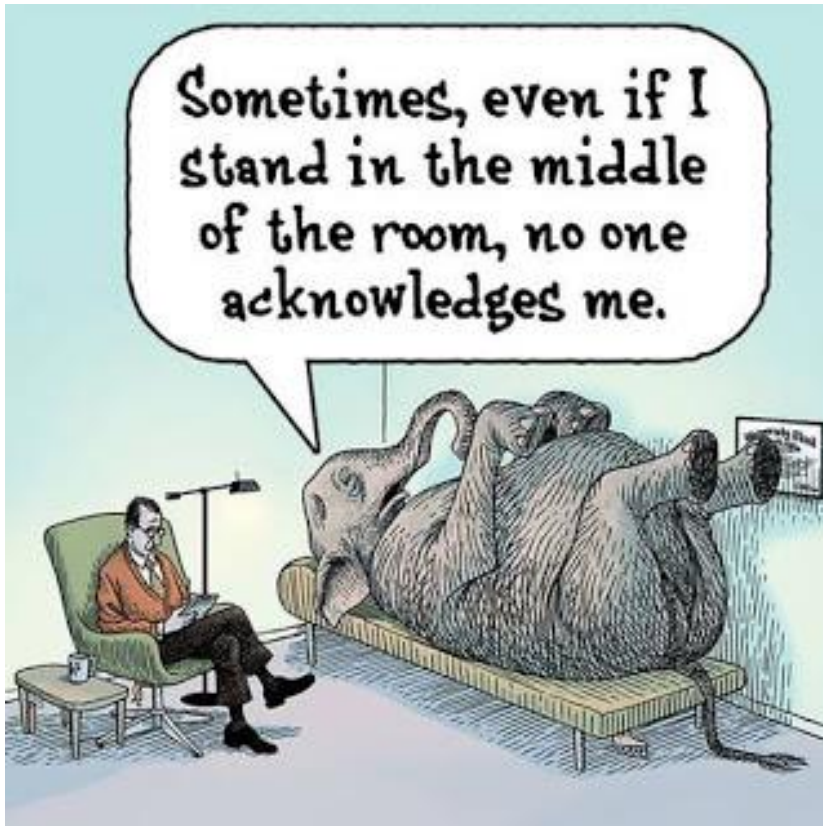
Set-up your
group for
success

Best Practices

Council
Remarks



Now what?



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

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

Be sympathetic

We will continue the aims of Scouting – virtually

- **Ongoing social connection**
- **Support for positive mental health**
- **Useful fun stuff to do**



Possible Tools



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



Already installed on most Windows machines. 50 person limit



Up to 100 participants

Other options

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





What Can You Do

Virtual Meetings

- Keep Scouts engaged
- Find out what the Scouts want to do
- Recognition

Merit Badge Discussions

- Both in groups and individually

Activities/Challenges

- Virtual tours
- Skills demos

Online gaming

- Encourage Scouts to include everybody



Explain
Demonstrate
Guide
Enable





Scouts

Romford

Look to the stars...

Alex, 8, & Tom, 6
3rd Gidea Park

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Scouts

Romford
Look to the stars...

Andrew Green, Chairman
4th Collier Row

Scouts

Romford
Look to the stars...

Chanelle Scanlon, 12
3rd Harold Hill



2 hrs · 🌐

Last night we challenged you to get a picture of the International Space Station as it passed over Romford. We received a good number of pictures and have posted as many as we can tonight.

What we did not know at the time, was just above the very bright half moon was a very bright "Venus" and a number of you captured Venus instead of the ISS.

However, you have another great opportunity tonight to capture the ISS as it passes directly over Romford at 8.30pm. It will also be about for most of this week at various times in the evening, so don't worry if you miss it tonight. Also watch out for the "SpaceX satellite" which looks similar but has more of a red glow to it.

Look to the stars...

Track the ISS here: <https://www.astroviewer.net/iss/en/observation.php...>



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Spread the word

- Facebook
- Email
- Text
- Calendars

- What to include:
 - Links to join
 - How to download the software
 - How to test the software
 - Are they expected to wear their uniform

Utilize all the places you normally communicate for meetings and outings





Best Practices

× Always follow Youth Protection Guidelines

Each meetings has it's own join link.

Consider what settings to employ*

- Mute on joining
- Disable “join before host”

Have a test run to get familiar with the software

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

Limit the class size

- You may have an older Scout meeting and a younger Scout meeting
- Breakout groups is an option in Zoom

Zoom - Schedule a Meeting

Meeting ID

Generate Automatically Personal Meeting ID **999 999 9999**

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





Beginning the call

- 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 ASMs 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

During the Call



Take roll at the beginning of the call

- Make sure all the mics work
- Show how to mute
- Show how to use the “raise hand” or similar device

Explain you expect each Scout to participate

- Clarify what participation looks like
- Make it less of a class and more of a guided chat
- Encourage Scouts to lead the direction of your program.



Keeping Track

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

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

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

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Ethan	3/16/2020	3/16/2020	3/16/2020	3/16/2020	3/16/2020	3/16/2020		3/16/2020			3/16/2020	3/16/2020	3/16/2020			3/16/2020



Final Thoughts



Try it

Get Learning

Adjust

Repeat

Share Your Success

#BeCalmScoutOn

#ScoutingFromHome

#MBCScouts

#MountBakerBSA





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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Notes from the Council

Summer Camp is still happening

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



Resources

Zoom

- <https://zoom.us/docs/en-us/covid19.html>

Webex

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

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<https://www.scouting.org/coronavirus/covid-19-faq/>

<https://boyslife.org/>

Virtual Merit Badge Survey:

<https://247scouting.com/forms/form.php?OrgKey=BSA606&id=1355>





Questions?



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Stay Healthy*



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