



FOOTHILLS DISTRICT

ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL

MIDWAY

January 4, 2024 Roundtable



LEADERS – GOALS & DIRECTIONS

RECHARTER, JTE 2023 and CHICKEN PIN



➡ ***2023 AWARDS presented at the Foothills Banquet***

UPDATED 2023 FORMS! <https://www.foothillsbsa.org/forms/>



Submit NOW!



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- **Nominate a Unit Volunteer for**
 - *A Unit Volunteer for the Unit Good Egg Award!*
 - *Nominate a Scouter for the District Award of Merit!*
 - <https://www.foothillsbsa.org/>



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2024 Foothills District Banquet

► AWARDS! FUN! FELLOWSHIP! FOOD!

- JTE * Chicken Pin * Good Egg Award * Top District Volunteers
- Table Decoration Competition * Door Prizes

► Fri, Feb 2 @ 6:30PM

► Who: Everyone!



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- Holy Family Catholic Church | 3401 Lower Roswell Rd, Marietta GA 30068
- Cost: Early Registration \$25 | Late Registration (after 1/21) \$35

- REGISTRATION OPEN! <https://www.atlantabsa.org/fh>
- EVENT DETAILS AT <https://www.foothillsbsa.org>

► Contact waynemarcinko@yahoo.com



Get Organized for 2024!

- **Planning Calendar 2023-2024**
 - Suggested themes & Scouting dates
- **Be ready for JTE & Chicken Pin 2024!**
 - Download at:
<https://tinyurl.com/5cm83hc9>

LEADERS – VOLUNTEER!

➡ **2024 Foothills Cub Day Camp**



➡ **Shooting Sports, Woodworking,
Stem, Rank Specific Adventures,
OUTDOOR FUN!**

➡ <https://foothillsbsa.org/2024-foothills-cub-day-camp/>

➡ **Boys & Girls, rising 1st – 5th**

➡ **Mon Jun 24 – Thu Jun 27 8:30am-3:00pm**

➡ **Marietta 1st United Methodist Church**

➡ **56 Whitlock Ave., Marietta GA 30064**

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- ***Foothills Spring Camporee Backpacking 101***
- ***ALL Scouts BSA Troops of Foothills District***
- ***March 22-24, 2024***
- ***Allatoona Aquatics Base 200 Lovingood Dr, Woodstock, GA 30189***
- ***Scouts - \$13 | Adults – Free***
- **REGISTRATION <https://www.atlantabsa.org/fh>**
- **EVENT DETAILS AT [foothillsbsa.org](https://www.foothillsbsa.org) (scroll down for camporee details)**
- **Questions: Warren Wright wwright376@aol.com**

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- **Cub Outdoor Weekend**
 - **Cub Scout Packs from the East Cobb area**
 - **Bring the Whole Family!**
 - **April 26-28, 2024 Woodruff Scout Camp**
 - **Scouts - \$20 | Adults – \$5 | Siblings \$0**
 - **REGISTRATION foothillsbsa.org (page down for details)**
- **Questions: Warren Wright WWright376@aol.com with C.O.W as subject**

LEADERS – GOALS & DIRECTIONS

➤ Cub Scout Adventure Plans

➤ for *Den and Pack Activities* (meetings)

➤ and *Families*

➤ *Family-Led Plans for every adventure*

➤ *Videos and other resources*

➤ *Full multi-meeting den meeting plans from the applicable BSA Den Leader Guide*

➤ *Courtesy of Southern Crescent District*





LEADERS – GOALS & DIRECTIONS

- **Scouts BSA Rank and Merit Badge Updates**
 - ***Effective Jan 1 2024!***
 - ***See in ScoutBook or***
 - **[Download the file here](#)**

LEADERS – GOALS & DIRECTIONS

➤ ***NEW! Required for Eagle Merit Badge***

Counselors Urgently Needed!

➤ **Citizenship in Society Facilitator Training**

When: Saturday, January 13, 2024, 9AM-1PM

Where: Atlanta Area Council Volunteer Service Center



➤ ***Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Scouting!***

➤ **Register** then complete prerequisites below:

➤ Take DEI training at my.scouting.org

➤ Complete requirements 1a (pg. 14-15) and 3b (pg. 17) found in the [Citizenship in Society Counselor Guide](#)

GOALS & DIRECTIONS – Website Mods

➤ *Announce or Modify a Foothills Event online*



- **Go to our website:** <https://www.foothillsbsa.org>
 - In the upper right hand corner, there is a list of Upcoming Events.
 - Below that list, find QUICK LINKS
 - Select WEBSITE UPDATE REQUEST and enter your information!
 - and/or CALENDAR ADDITION REQUEST ...
- **Monitor your Event and your Posts to keep them updated!**

GOALS & DIRECTIONS

► *Training Opportunities Parents * Youth * Leaders*



► <https://www.atlantabsa.org/training>

► (Online training available year-round at my.scouting.org)



2024 Action & Adventures!

- **BSA Special Needs Champions**
 - *Join Facebook Group*
 - *No Scout Left Behind: A Guide to Working with Scouts with Disabilities*
- **Kids with ADHD can excel in Scouting**
 - *FIVE THINGS TO KNOW!*
 - *<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2023/10/19/here-are-five-things-to-know-about-working-with-scouts-with-adhd/>*

SCOUTS TO LEADERS

➤ **SCOUT LEADERS FACILITATE – SCOUTS DO THINGS**

- **EDGE Method for Training** More experienced Scouts teach newer ones
- **Introduction to Leadership: ILS_ Training for youth**
 - <https://www.atlantabsa.org/youthtraining> (770) 956-5685
 - **ILST** min age 11
- **National Youth Leadership Training (ILST is prerequisite)**
 - <https://www.atlantabsa.org/nylt>





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- **Wood Badge!** *Become an even better leader*
 - **Wood Badge** is an **advanced Leadership training** similar to what you see in the corporate world but
 - *A Whole Lot More Fun!*
 - Gives you a **full understanding** of the Cub Scout to Scouts BSA to Venturing understanding of the BSA, the BSA Vision & Mission,
 - A chance to meet with **new lifelong friends** who also have a passion for Scouting!
 - All Scouters who have completed their position specific training are welcome to join us..
 - Wood Badge is always more fun when you ***bring a friend with you!!***
-  **Register** <https://www.atlantabsa.org/woodbadge>
- **Spring Course – Mar 1-3 & 16-17 2023 @ Bert Adams Scout Camp**
Director: Sandor Karpathy
- **Sign up as Wood Badge Staff!**

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

➤ High Adventure Experiences

- Florida Sea Base
- Northern Tier
- Summit Bechtel Reserve
- Philmont Scout Ranch



➤ Scouts and their Families

Scouting's National Honor Society

➤ Order of the Arrow



➤ *The purpose of the OA is fourfold:*

- to recognize those Scout campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives
- to develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit
- to promote Scout camping
- to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others

➤ Egwa Tawa Dee Lodge (Atlanta Area Council)



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- **Foothills District:**
- **Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/FoothillsBSA>
- **Website** <https://www.foothillsbsa.org/>
- **Calendar** <https://www.foothillsbsa.org/calendar/>

- **Atlanta Area Council Calendar & Facebook for Details and Even more Activities:**
- <https://www.atlantabsa.org/calendar/553/Council-Events>
- <https://www.facebook.com/CommissionersOfTheBSA>