

October Commissioner Service

The wreath on the commissioner patch stands for direct unit service. It stands for the commissioner's commitment to bring helpful service to their units every month. To help make monthly visits meaningful and helpful, here are specific items to cover with your units, this month. You can certainly add more, based on the needs of your units. A reminder that, as Commissioners, we are friendly, courteous helpers, with really no authority other than friendly, diplomatic coaching.

All Commissioners

- Log onto myscouting.org to familiarize with *Online Unit Visitation Tracking* and *post some entries* for your unit visits and contacts.
- Log onto <http://districtoperations.nsbsa.org> and orient to the good info here.
- Let's use these fabulous tools!

Unit Commissioners

1. In next three days, call Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor and arrange to visit their next committee meeting (if you need phone #s, call your DC)
2. Encourage all unit Leaders to attend next Round Table Meeting.
3. At these committee meetings, review/discuss
4. Who needs training, does units have training dates?
5. Encourage units to sell popcorn
6. Centennial Quality Unit progress – are they on track to achieve by Dec?
7. Review importance selecting unit FOS chair, setting FOS presentation date
8. Get a general sense of the health and strength of the committee.
9. "Anything I can help with?"

Pack:

- a. Confirm every DL has books and Program Helps, is Fast Start trained, is registered, and dens are meeting
- b. Encourage unit to sell popcorn.
- c. Be sure Cubmaster and Scoutmaster confirm Webelos graduation date for February or March
- d. Does Pack have a past Tiger Den Leader assign to mentor new Tiger Leader?

Troop:

- a. Scout/parent camp promotion plan
- b. Who is going to Den Chief Training?
- c. Plan to attend Fall Camporee

Crews:

- a. Does the Crew have an adventure planned?
- b. If have an adventure planned, use as recruiting tool now.
- c. Leadership in place?

Asst. District Commissioner

- ___ 1. Complete unit commissioner service for all "uncovered" units.
- ___ 2. Recruit one new unit commissioner to a vacancy, if any, and begin taking them through the New U.C. Orientation worksheet.

Please **report** your visits on UTVS on line. Contact your DC immediately, if you discover a unit in serious trouble.