



Taking Roundtable Information Back to Your Troop

**Empowering Youth Leadership Through
Effective Communication**

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Scouts BSA Breakout





Why Communication Matters

- "Good communication is the bridge between confusion and clarity." -Nat Turner
- Roundtables are the hub for program updates and resources.
- Success depends on effectively sharing information with youth leaders.





Understanding Your Role

- Your role: Coach and mentor, not the primary decision-maker.
- Translate roundtable insights into tools for youth leadership.
- Empower the Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) to lead.





Simplify the Information

- Focus on what's relevant to troop goals.
- Categorize notes into:
 - 1. Action Items
 - 2. Opportunities
 - 3. Inspiration
- Share clear, concise updates.





Engage the Youth Leadership

- Use PLC meetings to share roundtable updates.
- Tips for success:
 - Be concise and visual.
 - Present updates as opportunities, not mandates.
 - Involve youth in decision-making.
- Example: Present district camporee details and ask for input.





Delegate and Empower

- Share responsibility with youth leaders:
 - SPL: Lead discussions in PLC.
 - Patrol Leaders: Share ideas with patrols.
- Provide tools: Flyers, QR codes, and clear timelines.





Follow Up and Reflect

- Check on actions taken by youth leaders.
- Ask for feedback:
 - Was the information helpful?
 - How can communication be improved?
- Adjust your approach as needed.





The Big Picture

- Sharing roundtable info empowers youth leaders to lead.
- An informed and engaged PLC leads to a thriving troop.
- Take notes from the next roundtable and inspire action!





Discussion Questions

- 1. What strategies work best for engaging your PLC with updates?
- 2. What challenges have you faced in communicating with youth leaders?
- 3. How can we empower youth leaders to act on information effectively?





Questions? Ideas?

