



# Sandhills District Committee Meeting, 21 September 2023

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# Agenda

- Opening
- Henry/Kenna/Bill Scout Executive
- Lee Leonard, District Commissioner
- Jim Lyons, District Chairman
- Kris Zeek, Digital Resources
- District Priorities, Organization and Goals
- Chairs
  - Nomination
  - Finance
  - Membership
  - Program
  - As required - YPT, Quartermaster, etc.
- Open Discussion
- Next Meeting and Close

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# Scout Salute



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# Family Scout Executive

- **Date/Event-Harnett DCA**
  - **October 13th-7pm**
  - **Harnett County Commons**
  - **\$75.00**
- **Date/Event-FOS Call-a Thon**
  - **October 23rd-7pm**
  - **Need a location**
  - **Will provide script and donor list**
  - **Goal-to achieve 100% of FOS Goal(\$120,000)**
  - **Currently at \$96,000**



# Family Scout Executive

- **Issues-Need a Chair/ Co Chair for Eagle Gathering**
- **Help Needed-need names of potential candidates**
- **Contact Information-Bill Walters-910-818-9398**

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# District Commissioner

**Sandhills has 66 Units**  
**27 Unit Commissioners**  
**20 commissioners assigned**  
**48 units assigned**  
**8 Roundtables completed**  
**5 units not contacted in 2023**  
**61 units contacted**  
**92.42% Simple Assessment**  
**4.55% Detailed Assessment Completed**

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# Unit Commissioners Needed!

- Areas are: Hope Mills; Fayetteville; Dunn; Cameron; Vass; Sanford and Spring Lake
- 1 Crew
- 4 Packs
- 1 Ship
- 12 Troops

If You know of someone that could or might be willing to serve as a unit commissioner in these areas – please let me know

Lee Leonard – 910.639.3273 or [lleonard6@yahoo.com](mailto:lleonard6@yahoo.com) or [leonardl@fncb-corp.com](mailto:leonardl@fncb-corp.com).

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# District Chairman Comments

- ✓ Sandhills is again coming out of a productive August and September – I've heard plenty of encouraging stories of membership drives, NASCAR, Sea Base, Summer Camp Adventures, and Scout doing Good!
- ✓ Council Operations and District Chairman Meeting
  - ✓ Support to new committee meeting with in-person training Feb 2024
  - ✓ Share/disperse information instead of channeled through Executives
  - ✓ Membership Plan and Fall Round-up information and slides posted on Sandhills Google Docs. Great information and is proven to be very successful in other districts!
- ✓ District Jamboree and BALOO/IOLS Training next month!

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# Digital Resources

POC: Kris Zeek  
910-261-1455  
kzeek@yahoo.com

- **Website**
  - If you need updates, let Zeek know.
  - Will empower District Staff to manage their own content to the greatest extent possible.
- **Google Drive**
  - Please save your products in the Sandhills district drive
  - If you are transitioning out of your position, leave a legacy. Pass on your work to the next person to save them time.
  - Let Zeek know if you need access
- **Constant Contact**
  - Henry/Kenna/Bill has access to send out emails
- **Please thoroughly proofread and help each other ensure accuracy.**

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# Sandhills District Priorities

What do you want out of your time volunteering?

## 1) District Operations

- Direction, Coordination, Support
- Communications with units

## 2) Unit Support (Commissioners)

- Communication
- Direct unit support
- Roundtables
- Rechartering

## 3) Membership

- Help units grow
- Cub Scout Recruiting
- Webelos to Scout transition
- Older Scout programs recruiting
- Program retention

## 4) Leader Training

- Encouraging unit leader training
- Conducting local training courses

## 5) Programming

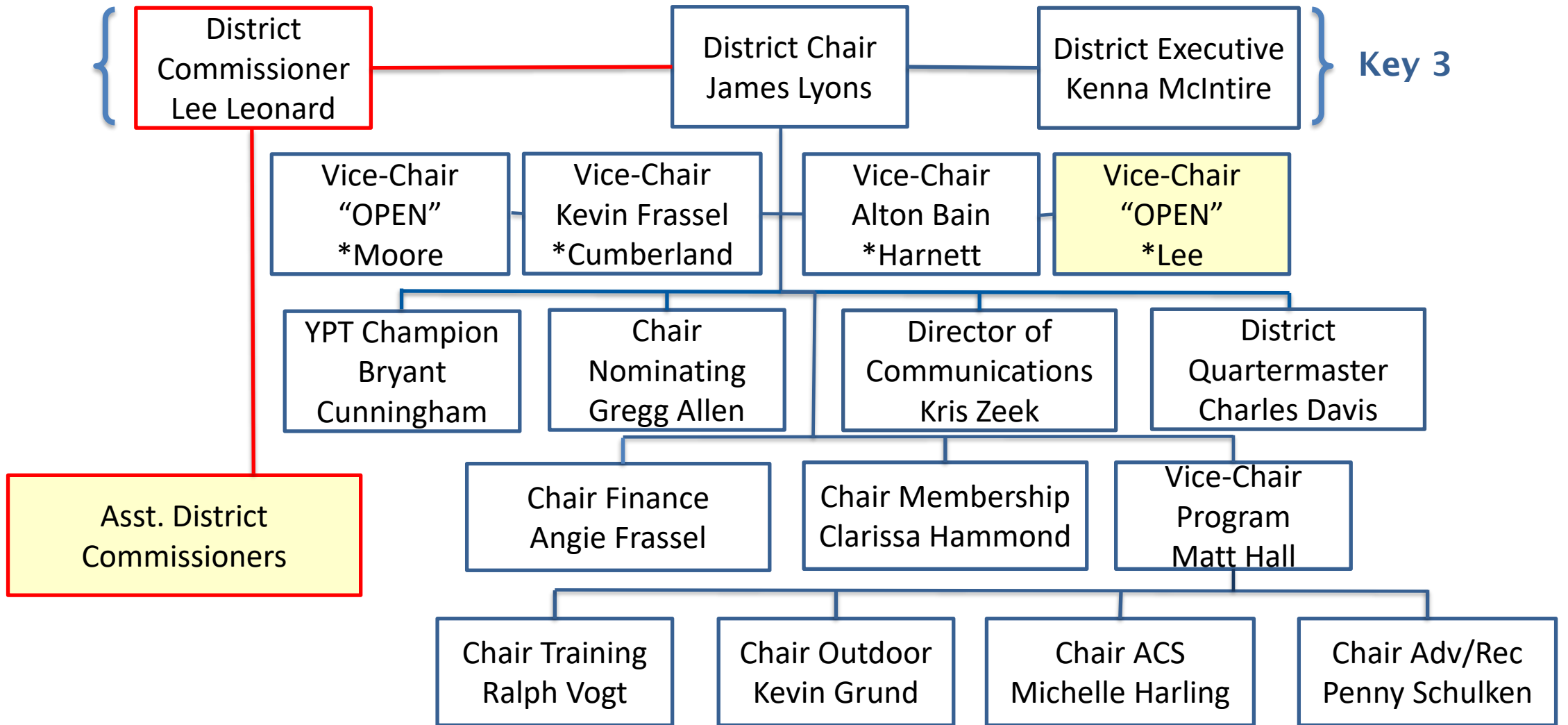
- Community level programming – camporees, pinewood derbies
- Civic Service opportunities
- Camp promotion
- Order of the Arrow
- Unit Advancement support
- Eagle Program

## 6) Fundraising

- Help units keep cost down
- Unit fundraising – popcorn, camp cards
- Council fundraising – major donors

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# Sandhills District Committee Organization, 11 Sept 2023



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# Sandhills District, Next 60-Days Priorities and Goals

## Priorities

1. District Change/Training
2. Nominations
3. Membership
4. Program Events

## Goals

- Requirements/Training
- Right volunteers on the DC bus!
- Recruiting, every day/event/season
- Direction, Coordination, Support



# Nomination Chair

- **Nominating Committee Meetings:**
- **Monday: September 25**
- **October 16**
- **October 30**
- **Place: Crain Creek VFD**  
**4525 Lobelia Road**  
**Vass, NC 28394**
- **Time: 5:30 PM**
- **Committee Members:**
  - Tim Cameron
  - Tamara Lewis
  - Al Bain
  - Angie Frassel



# Nomination Chair

## NOMINATIONS

District Chairman: James A Lyons

Vice-Chairman: Shauna Moore-Co

Vice-Chairman: Kevin Frassel-Cumberland Co.

Vice-Chairman: Al Bain-Hamett Co

Vice-Chairman: Lee County

Recommended for District Commissioner: Lee Leonard

## NOMINATIONS FOR DISTRICT MEMBERS AT LARGE

To support the four functions of membership/relationships, finance, program, and unit service.

Kris Zeek - Round Table Chairman (RT)  
Patrick Glass - Cub Scout Vice Chair (RT)  
Mark Myers - Scouts BSA Vice Chair (RT)  
- Crew Vice Chair (RT)

Matt Hall - Program Chair (PC)  
Shannon Johnson - Member of Cub Scout Day Camp Committee (PC)  
Jessica Minto - Member of Cub Scout Day Camp Committee  
Kevin Gould - Camping Chair (PC)  
Dale Hudson - Committee Member (PC)  
Joe Darbin - Committee Member (PC)

Ralph Voet - Training Chair (TR)  
Ricky Hall - TR Committee Member  
Michael Souman - TR Committee Member  
Bryant Cunningham - YPT Champion

Andy Frassel - Finance Chair (FC)  
- Moore County  
- Lee County  
Jessica Urtorio - Hamett County  
- Cumberland County

Pastor John Lancaster - District Chaplain

Dakota Hammond - Membership Chair (MC)  
- Moore County  
- Lee County  
- Hamett County  
- Cumberland County

Fredy Schulken - Advancement Committee (AC)

- Jesse Harpster - Eagle Committee (EQ)
- Carl Beck - EC
- Roger Lyons EC
- Betsy Swift EC

Charles Davis - Quarter Master

Tim Cameron - QA Advisor

Nicandro Reyes - QA Advisor

Joshua Lemperman - QA Advisor

Gregg Allen - Nominating Chair (NC)

- Brad Simpson (NC)

- Deanne (NC) Angie Frassel

- Gus Gans (NC)

- Al Bain (NC)

Business Committee

- Nick Picerno - Moore
- Cumberland County BC
- Hamett County BC
- Lee County BC

Erin Zeek - Activities Committee Chair (AC)

Council Registered Units (CRU)

Thomas Butler  
Andy King  
John Williamson  
Frank Moody  
Ed Sattler

Lee Leonard - District Commissioner  
Unit Commissioners (UC)  
Robin Covert - ADC - Assistant to DC  
Phil Luton - ADC Moore County  
Shannon Mason - ADC Lee County  
Barry Swift UC

Carolyn Covert UC  
Dawn Leone UC

Elizabeth Johnston UC  
Israel Boyce UC

Kevin Kirkman UC  
Kim A Johnson UC

Mary Griffin UC  
Matthew Hall UC

O.C. Holloway UC  
Pat McCoy UC

Richard Hedgercock UC  
Yolanda Reyes UC

Kim Whitley UC  
Adlene Check UC  
Deborah Wiggins UC

Council Members

B. Chris Jordan - Council President  
Kirk Johnson - Council Commissioner  
Frank Moody - Board of Directors  
Joe First Council VP of Property  
Carl Beck - Board of Directors  
Gregg Allen - Board of Directors



# Sandhills Unit Fund Development – Questions or Ideas

Angie Frassel

[sandhills-  
finance@ocscouts.org](mailto:sandhills-finance@ocscouts.org)

or

[kfraz37@hotmail.com](mailto:kfraz37@hotmail.com)

910-578-4633





## Membership – Next 90 Days

- Meet with Scouting Professional and Marketing Director to maximize our recruiting potential
- Develop long-term recruiting event calendar
- Recreate the April Spring Recruiting Blitz

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# District Program

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# Training Chair - Next Month

- 23 Sep Cub Scout Leader Specific Training

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# Training Chair - Next 90 Days

- **14–15 Oct** IOLS Training
- **14–15 Oct** BALOO Training
- **4 Nov** University of Scouting (Council Event)
- **2-3 Dec** Sandhills District Merit Badge Event

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# Training Chair

- **Issues: Attendance for Specific Cub and Scout Specific Training**
- **Help Needed: Leader Specific for both Cub and Scout Specific Training**
- **Contact Information**

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# Camping & Outdoor Activities - Next 90 Days

- **Sandhills District Jamboree, 6-8 Oct 2023, at Camp Durant. Registration open until 23 Sept 2023.**

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# Day Camp Chair

- **Day Camp 2023**

## “Wild Wild West”

- 52 cubs
- 22 adult volunteers
- 9 “tot lot” campers
- 13 adult staffers
- 27 youth volunteers
- Total volunteer hours: ~2,234
- Total camp hours: ~4,583

- **Day Camp 2024**

- Theme: Cubs in Space
- Location: **TBD** - possible sites include Anderson Creek Academy or Spout Springs Church, maybe SEAS
- Date: June 17-21
- Program Plans: Arts & Crafts, STEM, Launch pad, Webelos/AOL skills - pioneering, cooking, Games, Archery, BB
- Needs: help with pioneering, model rocket launch pads, any connections with planetarium, any connections with a pizza place for boxes, any adults who want to help this year!!

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# Webelos Wood 2024

- A district event to showcase the patrol method, scout skills - first aid, knots, lashings, fire building, team building, orienteering, map & compass, leave no trace, animal tracks, plant ID, etc.
- We need Scouts to help run stations and be den patrol guides.
- We will divide into male/female Webelos and AOL patrols. The patrols can make or bring a flag, do den yells/scout spirit.
- We can offer training/explanation for how troops are different than packs, what they should expect, and some best practices for finding the right troop for them.
- We need a scoutmaster, scouts for patrol guides, and scouts to lead the stations.

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# Advancement

- Past 90 days:
  - 31 Eagle Boards of Review completed to date
    - 196 for Council to date
  - Cub Packs with no to very little advancement
    - Pack 800, Pack 745, Pack 73
  - Scout units with minimal advancement
    - Troop 709(B), Troop 852(B)
- Upcoming 90 days:
  - District Awards
    - Need to choose a date – suggested move back to January for next year for better attendance
      - Things to consider: Keep on Sunday? Meet on MLK day? Afternoon or dinner?
    - Need to secure a site
  - Eagle Banquet 2024
    - Scheduled for Saturday, February 3, 2024 at McKimmon Center in Raleigh





# Activities and Civic Service

- **Past 90 days**
- **August 2. Post 421 completed a community service project at the police substations and Dunn Housing playground. This project was a team building opportunity that helps emphasize the value of service to the City of Dunn.**
- **August 5. Crew 907 helped set up and monitor the corn hole station at the "Let's Do It Together" Back to School Event at Horton Park in Sanford which they used to discuss Scouting/Venturing. The Crew is also engaging with the Lee County Partnership for Children and Families' Teen Advisory Council which is tasked with getting insight into what resources teens want to see added to the community.**

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# Activities and Civic Service

## Next 90 days

### Fayetteville NEXT Community Cleanup.

- September 30. 9 AM – 11 AM
- Units meet at the Lions Civic Center, where waivers and supplies are available.
- For more information, please contact Trinity Vetere at [trinity@sustainablesandhills.org](mailto:trinity@sustainablesandhills.org).
- Lions Civic Center, 725 W. Rowan St., Fayetteville, NC 28301

### Electronic Vehicle Car Show.

- October 14. 8 AM – Noon.
- Scouts BSA, Venturers and Sea Scouts are asked to: serve as directors at the event, letting people know where to go; show EV drivers where to park their vehicles and move supplies around at the event.
- For more information, please contact Trinity Vetere at [trinity@sustainablesandhills.org](mailto:trinity@sustainablesandhills.org)
- Millstone Towne Centre, 3351 S Peak Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28306

## Scouting for Food

- November 11 – 18.
- Scouting for Food is a National Good Turn effort of the BSA in which units distribute doors hangers one weekend and then return the following weekend to pick-up donated food items.
- For more information, please contact Laura Williford at: [Laura.Williford@scouting.org](mailto:Laura.Williford@scouting.org).
- Units can register at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSena8PNKHzMJMIgePiCONzj7HzmB3mITTWTEfBPhFEPLedjlQ/viewform>.

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# Activities and Civic Service

- Issues - Not hearing of service activities by units.
- Help Needed - Asked four leaders to serve as On Scene Coordinators for Special Events in the District; one for each county.
- Contact Information – Michele Harling: [hckharling@aol.com](mailto:hckharling@aol.com) // Bryant Cunningham: [chanteurpourdieu@yahoo.com](mailto:chanteurpourdieu@yahoo.com).

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# Youth Protection Champion

- **Last 90 days:**
- As of September 16<sup>th</sup>, the District is at 99.64% of its leaders being YPT trained. The affected Scouters were sent emails on the 17<sup>th</sup> to alert them to their status.  
Updated Guide to Safe Scouting and Barriers to Abuse
- Two registered adult leaders, age 21 or older, are required at all Scouting activities, including all meetings.
- There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for ALL activity involving female youth.
- Cub Scout parents or legal guardians taking part in an overnight Cub Scout program with their own child or legal ward are not required to register as leaders; however the parent or legal guardian must be accompanied by a registered leader at any time they are supervising youth members other than their own child/ward.
- Even with minimum leader requirements, program-appropriate supervision must always be provided.

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# Youth Protection Champion – Next 90 Days

## Darkness to Light: Talking with Children about Safety From Sexual Abuse

- October 17 from 10 AM – 11 AM
- Building on the education provided in Stewards of Children, Darkness to Light's evidence - informed training on prevention, recognizing, and reacting responsibly to child sexual abuse. Scouters/parents will learn how to talk with and listen to children about sexual abuse and personal safety.
- Open to the public, no fee with limited seating. Attendees must remain in class for the duration of the training to obtain a certificate.
- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/darkness-to-light-talking-with-children-about-safety-from-sexual-abuse-tickets-525992506747?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&from=a925485c2a8611ee9dceee14ef7c7133>

## How Marijuana, Vaping & Alcohol Can Affect the Teen Brain

- November 15 from 8 PM - 9 PM EST
- Presented by the Kyrene, (Chandler, AZ) School District
- This course will show Scouters/parents how marijuana, vaping & alcohol can affect the brain of teens.
- Free, but registration is required at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-marijuana-vaping-alcohol-can-affect-the-teen-brain-tickets-703558802317?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>.

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# Youth Protection - Next 90 Days

## Internet Safety 101

- November 28 from 1 PM – 3 PM
- Internet Safety 101 is an in-person class for Scouters/parents designed to educate, equip and empower adults with the knowledge and resources needed to protect children from Internet dangers including pornography, predators and cyberbullies.
- For more information please call (910) 396-5521. Register at <https://fortlibertyacsfap.timetap.com>.
- Department of Social Services - 1225 Ramsey St, Fayetteville, NC 28301

- Issues – None
- Help Needed – Just need District Scouters to ensure that their YPT is up to date.
- Contact Information – Bryant Cunningham: [chanteurpourdieu@yahoo.com](mailto:chanteurpourdieu@yahoo.com)



# QUARTERMASTER

**All items have been removed from  
McArthur Road storage facility and moved to  
Cliffdale Road storage facility (shipping con-x)**

**If you are planning to use items from storage for  
Fall Camporee, I suggest you check them out  
the weekend before the Camporee.**

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# Open Forum



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## Next Meeting - Close

- **Two meetings coming up –**
  - 1) Jan 2024 DC and Election
  - 2) Jan 2024 Planning Program update
- **Dates TBD**

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