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ROUNDTABLE

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Subject: CyberScout Roundtable (CSR)

First, a short introduction: I'm Paul Johnson, Committee Chairman for
Troop #134 in Six Mile, SC (Blue Ridge Council).

A few days ago, Paul Eustace <73542.655@COMPUSERVE.COM> posted a
message
referencing the "CyberScout Roundtable". I just wanted to add a little
more information information about this project.

Paul Eustace started the CyberScout Roundtable (CSR) on CompuServe a
few months ago. The regular procedure is:
    1: Post a monthly topic for discussion,
    2: Monitor/Collect messages from interested scouters,
    3: At the end of the month, "publish" and distribute the results,

Paul Eustace puts together the CSR, which follows the format of a
roundtable meeting: Introduction, Announcements, Main Topic
presentation, Discussion on the Main Topic, Other Business (topics),
Closing. The final result makes interesting reading, and should serve
as an information resource in the future. My (small) part in this process
is to convert the material into a Windows Help file.

The CSR is currently available in 4 formats: .ZIP file containing
the MSWord document, text file, Windows Help file, and WWW page.
Re-distribution of these files to interested scouters and other use of
this material for scouting meetings, planning, etc. is encouraged. The
WWW site is part of the U. S. Scouting Service:
    http://www.HiWAAY.net/hyper/Scouts/rt_csr.html
The U. S. Scouting Service also has the Word (.zip), text and help files
available for downloading.

So far we have "published" 4 issues:

    CSR-504: Webelos To Scout Transition (April, 1994)
    CSR-505: Junior Leader Training (May, 1994)
    CSR-506: Eagle Rank: Down To The Wire (June, 1994)
    CSR-507: Commissioner Service (July, 1994)

The next issue is planned for September:
        (from Paul Eustace's posting)

> Currently, I'm assembling material for the September file and the
> focus will be on DEN CHIEFS. I am attempting to include information
> from knowledgeable Scouters on what should be included in the
> training for these DEN CHIEFS, along with what your greatest
> concerns are. How you handle recruiting, selecting from the list of
> candidates, etc? What training material do you use? Do you encourage
> the DEN CHIEFS to attend Roundtable with their Den Leaders so that
> they can share the same training times and themes, etc. What ages
> and Scout ranks do you look for (or exclude).

If you have comments/questions/information you think might be appropriate
to this topic, feel free to post them here. If you wish, you can e-mail material directly to:
    Paul Eustace <73542.655@COMPUSERVE.COM> -or-
    Paul Johnson <74724.3473@COMPUSERVE.COM>
We are also looking for other material to include with the CSR (other topics), so anything you have to contribute is welcome. If you have ideas for other topics you think would be good to cover, e-mail that as well.

The distribution files are available at the U. S. Scouting Service and in the CompuServe Scouting library. Anyone on other communication services is encouraged to upload copies to those service's libraries. I'm new to Scouts-L, and am not sure if there is a way to distribute binary files via the Scouts-L library. If any experts have a sugestion, please e-mail me the details.

Thank You,

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