



The Training “Buzz”

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Upcoming Events:

August 14th Unit Trainer Meet and Greet

VBGB
920 Hamilton St.
Charlotte, NC 28206
6:00pm – 8:00pm
[SignUp Genius to RSVP](#)

Sign up
Today!

September 8th – 10th COPE and Climbing Instructor Training

9408 Brief Rd
Mint Hill, NC
[Registration and Info](#)

September 16th Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

Belk Scout Camp
[Registration and Info](#)

September 23rd Scouter Success Seminar

CPCC - Levine Campus
8:00 am – 4:00 pm
[Registration and Info](#)

September 23rd-24th NRA Instructor Shotgun Shooting

Camp Barnhardt
8:00 am – 7:00 pm
[Registration and Info](#)
Register by 8/15 for a \$45 discount

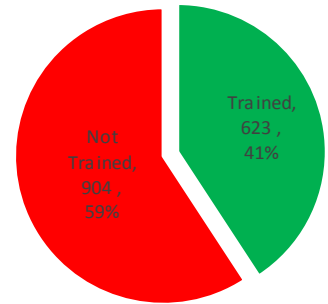
October 6th – 8th Outdoor Ethics

Camp Grimes
If interested, email me for more information.

Top 12 Units

Pack 23 Christ United Methodist Church	92.3%
Crew 23 Christ United Methodist Church	90.0%
Troop 10 Mt. Zion United Methodist Church	88.5%
Troop 19 Huntersville Presbyterian Church	78.7%
Troop 18 Newell Presbyterian Church	75.0%
Troop 97 St. Mark Catholic Church	73.1%
Troop 148 Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church	71.0%
Troop 323 Journey Church of Lake Norman	69.2%
Troop 98 Huntersville United Methodist Church	68.8%
Crew 19 Huntersville Presbyterian Church	62.5%
Troop 35 Hickory Grove United Methodist Church	62.5%
Troop 72 Bethel Presbyterian Church	62.5%

Trained to Position,
Hornets Nest District



Unit Trainer Meet and Greet!

Come out and meet the team! We'll be at VBGB this coming Monday and want to get to know our trainers around the district. We'll gather starting at 6, and around 6:30 we'll serve food and go through a short presentation of who we are, where we see Hornets Nest leader training currently and our vision for where we want to drive training. No unit trainer – no problem, send any leader.

We've got platters ordered – chicken bites, pretzel bites and cookies. If you want a little more to eat, feel free to order from VBGB's menu. Remember, during the event, no alcohol – this is a Scouting event.

Please use the link to the left to go to our SignUp Genius and let us know you're coming! Thanks!



From the Training Chair

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Training Knots

I get the occasional question regarding training knots – how are these earned, and how do you get them?



Check out [this link](#) on our council training site. There you can learn about the various training awards that you or someone in your unit can earn.

If you are out there checking out information on knots, click around a little! The council training site has been completely rebuilt within the past year, and has lots of great training information available.

Lastly on this point, I want to recognize one of our Hornets Nest Scouters, Rick Cardenas from Troop 19. Rick serves on the Council Training Committee as the training webmaster and is the architect of this great new look.