

SP Area Report – SWC Council Meeting January 19, 2019

Membership

Most area groups have seen a decline in membership. We are 75 youth members away from 100%.

We have four BAF campaigns happening in January. We will be following up to see which groups are hosting BAF meetings and when. We had expected that there would be support material coming from National for these events and have received nothing at this point.

Safety

We have had no significant safety issues to date. There has been a lot of discussions around tobogganing and helmets. We have continued with Allan's rule that all members must wear helmets.

Area DAC's and Key 3 are working to get all scouters compliant before the 90-day mark. Continue to lose many due to training challenges. We have tried to find training opportunities and had a DAC training that was going to host training. At this point there has been nothing. We are holding three SFA courses in the next few months. We are still looking to hold mini one day training courses.

Capacity

With this Priority changing we had not had much traction on it this year.

PQA's

We are pushing all GC's to have these entered by Feb 15th. We currently have 12 out of 66 entered for the fall. There seems to be a huge push back in doing these.

Learning and Development

There seems to be a huge issue with the development of our Scouters. As much as the online training is allowing Scouters to be trained quickly there is a huge need for one day Canadian Path courses. These needs are not being met. We are also finding that a large amount of groups are really sticking to themselves and are no longer looking to network with others. We are seeing this through our events. New Scouters are not getting out and meeting people the way they used to. As reported to council we are desperately in need for short course opportunities for learning.