



## Sweetwater District Roundtable Team – August 2023

### **Peter Schlaf**

#### **Assistant District Commissioner**

Being a Commissioner is one of the best jobs in Scouting and one of the most fun. As a Commissioner, I am able to fill the role of being a friend to the unit and thereby supporting the adults put on the best program possible for the Scouts. I hold several positions here in Northeast Georgia Council, but the Unit Commissioner is the primary. I have taken on the role of Assistant District Commissioner for Roundtable to coordinate and assist the Roundtable Commissioners which are working to provide you the best possible support.

As to my history in Scouts, it started in 1975 as a Cub Scout, and I earned the rank of Eagle in 1984. I was inducted in the Order of the Arrow in 1980 and presented with the Vigil Honor in 1984 by Shinnecock Lodge, Suffolk County Council, New York. I returned to Scouting in 1997 when my son became a Tiger, supporting him and his units in various positions when he earned his Eagle in 2008. I remained with the program until 2011 serving on the District Committee as the Camporee Chair, Unit Commissioner, and Venture Crew Advisor in National Capital Area Council on the Virginia side.

In 2022, I decided it was time to return to Scouts, as it is part of my giving back and following the Eagle Scout Charge. The past 18 months here in NEGA have been a blast, and this summer, I will be returning to the National Jamboree after 38 years, Serving on National Staff in a support role that supports the rest of the Jamboree Staff.

As I start this new role, I look forward to everyone's input and hope that we can provide the support that you as the direct leaders need. You will find I am passionate about many things in Scouting and that first and foremost, we answer to the youth to provide them with the best possible program.



In the words of Lord Robert Baden Powell: "The most worthwhile thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others."

### **Jessica Clark**

#### **Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner**

I joined Scouting as a Tiger parent 4 years ago with no previous experience. As my oldest daughter is now working toward Arrow of Light, my youngest has just earned Lion Rank. My children and I enjoy hiking, fishing, camping, Jeeping and so much more. We find joy in the little things each and every day and we're incredibly thankful for the friends and family that have come along with scouting.

Over the past 4 years, I have strived to give back as much knowledge and fun as I've soaked up, and then some. I have participated in Wood Badge S9-92-21-3, Tali Atsila, directed BALOO, staffed National Camp School, taught Den Leader Training, and presented more Round-ups than I can count. I currently serve as a Den Leader, Cubmaster, Rangemaster, Day Camp Director, and Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner. I also hold a seat on the District Committee. At our District and Council events you will typically find me on the range teaching shooting sports safety to our youth, or sitting around a campfire with friends and the ones that call me 'Mom'. I have enjoyed serving Sweetwater and its Leaders and look forward to many more opportunities to serve alongside you all.



### **Craig Musser**

#### **Assistant Roundtable Commissioner**

I was a Cub Scout in the mid-80's, earned Arrow of Light, and crossed over to a troop around 1988. Later in life, my oldest son joined Cub Scout Pack 535 as a Tiger. A year later, I assumed the role of popcorn kernel for the pack and eventually served as Webelos and Arrow of Light den leader. While my oldest son was an Arrow of Light Cub Scout, my youngest son became a Lion cub. After my oldest son crossed over into Troop 536, I assumed the role of Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 535 as well as being an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 536. Currently, I'm beginning my fifth scout year as both cubmaster and assistant scoutmaster. I attended Wood Badge course NST14-101-39 this past spring and am currently working on my ticket.

Being an adult leader in Scouting has been an extremely positive and rewarding experience for me as I watch not only my own sons' growth, but also the growth of other youth from the units I support. Seeing a scout's face light up from achieving an award, learning a skill, or just having fun is a constant reminder of the positive impact I'm making as an adult leader in Scouting. I want to share that experience with you and other adult leaders.



"A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in." -Greek Proverb

**Rob Goss**  
**Scouts BSA Roundtable Commissioner**

My current primary role in NEGA Sweetwater District is as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 5231, out of Snellville, with additional roles as a District Committee Member, Scouts BSA Events Coordinator, and Scouts BSA Roundtable Commissioner. Currently, I am working my Wood Badge Ticket as a part of NST14-101-39, having previously attended ILOS this past spring.

Previously, I was the Webelo and Arrow of Light Den Leader and Pack Advancement Chair for Pack 536, in Loganville, when my daughter joined Cub Scouts in 2021 as a 5<sup>th</sup> grade Webelo and AOL. After she crossed over, I followed my daughter into Troop 5231 in Spring 2022, where I was asked to assist and support the troop and Scoutmaster as an Assistant Scoutmaster.



Born and raised in Mississippi, I joined Cub Scout Pack 115 of the Andrew Jackson Council, in Vicksburg, MS as a Tiger in 1986. After earning my Arrow of Light in 1990, I crossed over into BSA Troop 115 and achieving the rank of Eagle in 1994. As a Scout, I was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in 1992, attended the National Jamboree in 1993, and was presented with the OA Vigil Honor in 1997 by Sebooney Okasucca Lodge 260. After graduating high school in 1998, I tried to remain an active member of my Troop and the OA, until 2000, when college course loads and work took up all of my free time at Mississippi State University.

Between the years of college and until my daughter joined Scouts BSA, I always reflected on my years in BSA as a youth and missed the enjoyment it brought to my life. Until 2021, when my daughter received a flyer in school and wanted to join. Since then, the friendships and experiences made have rebuilt the joys that Scouting brings in life. I look forward to my continued involvement in the Troop and District, hoping it will never end...

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**Assistant Roundtable Commissioner**