

*Watch Party Host Orientation  
Thursday, January 14, 2021  
Virtual or Camp Big Timber  
6:00 p.m.*

**Welcome**

**Why Watch Parties?**

**Clint Scharff**

This year (and last year) is unique!  
Looking for safe ways for new and sustaining donors to support Scouting.

**How to host a watch party?... You decide!**

**Ron Wentzell**

Pick a date between February 6-13, 2021 to host your party  
Host at your home, club or business  
Host at the Founders Room at Camp Big Timber's Lodge  
Virtually (you host on a platform of your choice or attend one of three  
Council hosted virtual events with your guests)

- Council Hosted events:
- Tuesday, February 9, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 10, 2021 – 11:30 a.m.
- Thursday, February 11, 2021 – 8:00 a.m.

(these virtual events will be no longer than 1 hour in duration)

**Before your event...**

**Zach Knoch**

Create an invite list of 10 people to invite to your watch party.  
Include 50% new donors on your list.  
Send your list to your district staff advisor.  
(if you'd like assistance at your event, your staff advisor will be happy to help)  
Invite your guests to the date, time and platform of your choosing. (When inviting your guests make sure they know this is a fundraiser and they will be asked to make a contribution to Scouting.)  
Follow up with your guests 24 hours prior to the watch party to remind them to attend.  
Whether in person or virtual, consider a theme or fun trivia for your party...  
Food or drink tasting

Themed trivia party  
Materials review and Pick - up  
Video Link  
Brochure

### **At your event...**

**Katie Clark**

Greet your guests  
Have some fun casual conversation  
Tell your Scouting Story  
Watch the video on Scouting

**Myke Van De Voort**

Video includes:

Pledge  
Scout Oath and Law  
Introduction from our Scout Executive, CEO  
Inspirational messages from youth in Scouting  
Important message from our Council President  
An ask to support Scouting

Several different formats to collect pledges:

- Text "Leadership" to (844) 615-4269 and make your donation from your phone
- Visit [www.ThreeFiresCouncil.org/WatchParty](http://www.ThreeFiresCouncil.org/WatchParty) and make your donation online.

After the video presentation, engage your guests in conversation or answer questions they might have.

Ensure they have made their gift to Scouting.

### **After your event...**

**Jon Garn**

Touchbase with your staff advisor and let them know how your watch party went.

Follow up with your guest to ensure they had a good time and made a donation to Scouting.

### **Closing Comments**

**Clint Scharff**

Enjoy the event and thank you again for making it possible for Three Fires Council, Boy Scouts of America to expand our work in the community.