

Announcing a new, fun, and challenging contest...Great Idea of the Month Contest

The Rules:

Submit a new idea based upon a topic that is presented each month that might help improve the Arrohattoc District. If it is selected, you are the month's winner. It is that simple.

The Payoff:

You will be recognized at Roundtable and on our District website. A small prize will be awarded and you have bragging rights to know you contributed to your district's success.

Additional Details:

Contest periods begin on the first Thursday of each month (i.e. Roundtable) and conclude on the third Wednesday of the same month (i.e. District Meeting). Therefore, you will have approximately two and a half weeks to submit your ideas. Your ideas will be narrowed down to the best 3 at each Key 3 meeting and then the winner will be voted on by the District Committee at each month's meeting. The winner and their idea will be announced at each month's Roundtable that follows the contest period and in addition, on the website.

Each month, a general question will be broadcast on our website homepage. In some cases, background information about the question may be included. They will be posted no later than the date of our monthly Roundtable. Any registered Scout or Scouter can submit a new idea on how to best address the question that in turn might improve the Arrohattoc District. Ideas should be sent to greatideas@arrohattoc.org

If no ideas are submitted that month, then no individual recognition or prize will be awarded that month. However, all idea submitters (now to be known as *Great Thinkers*) will be recognized and thanked on our website. All Great Thinkers will now be known collectively as the *Arrohattoc Brain Trust*.

Any Scout or Scouter can submit multiple ideas during the month. There is no limit to the number of ideas one can submit. Multiple ideas need to be clearly distinguishable if sent as one email.

If the same idea is submitted multiple times, the idea time stamped first will be the one eligible to be judged for the monthly contest.

Idea Tips

The best ideas are original and provide a new or alternative solution to a problem. Remember that no idea is a bad idea. However, it is best if you think of it in terms of its implementation. Therefore, the idea is best if it is realistic and executable. However, some of the best ideas are conceived by those thought to be impractical. So feel free to think outside the box.