



# Commissioner's Cabinet

## July 28, 2022



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# Training – with Toni

## Unit Leader Award of Merit

### Background

Quality unit leadership is the key to a quality unit program—and it leads to better Scout retention. Statistics show that if young people stay engaged in the program for at least five years, the BSA's influence likely will stay with them for the rest of their lives. A quality Scouting experience will help keep Scouts in the program, and the Boy Scouts of America created the Unit Leader Award of Merit to recognize the quality unit leaders who make that happen.

The Unit Leader Award of Merit replaces the Scoutmaster and Venturing Crew Advisor award of merit programs. This new recognition has revised requirements, and Cubmasters and Skippers are also eligible for this recognition.

### Requirements

The nominee must

1. Be a currently registered Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Advisor, or Skipper who has served in that position at least 18 continuous months.
2. Meet the training requirements for the registered position.
3. Distribute a printed or electronic annual unit program plan and calendar to each family in the unit.
4. Have a leader succession plan in place.
5. Effectively use the advancement method so that at least 60 percent of the unit's youth have advanced at least once during the last 12 months.
6. Cultivate a positive relationship with the chartered organization.
7. Project a positive image of Scouting in the community.

### Nomination Procedure

1. The unit committee chair completes the Unit Leader Award of Merit Nomination Form on behalf of the unit committee. For Boy Scout troops, Venturing crews, and Sea Scout ships, the nomination must include endorsement by the senior patrol leader, crew president, or ship's boatswain, respectively.
2. The unit or district commissioner certifies that the form is complete.
3. The unit submits the nomination form to the council for approval by the Scout executive and council commissioner or president. **The council is responsible for processing the award.**

### The Award

Upon receipt of the approved nomination form, the council may present the Unit Leader Award of Merit, which includes a certificate, square knot with the appropriate device, and a special unit leader emblem. Recognition of this achievement may be presented at appropriate district or council events, such as district or council leader recognition dinners, training events, and board meetings.

The award may be presented to the unit leader for each program, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts, if the individual meets the requirements in each program. Only one knot is worn with the devices of each program that the award was earned in.

Unit Leader Award of Merit certificate, No. 512004

Cubmaster emblem, No. 610094

Unit Leader Award of Merit square knot, No. 610091

Venturing Advisor emblem, No. 610095

Scoutmaster emblem, No. 610093

Skipper emblem, No. 635892



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## Unit Leader Award of Merit Nomination Form

Submit to your local council service center.

Nominee's name as it is to appear on the certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### Select one:

- |                                   |                 |                              |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Cubmaster   | Pack No. _____  | Chartered organization _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Scoutmaster | Troop No. _____ | Chartered organization _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Advisor     | Crew No. _____  | Chartered organization _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipper     | Ship No. _____  | Chartered organization _____ |

### Service

Inclusive dates for the service in the above-selected position (include month and year; must be at least 18 continuous months of service in this position).

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Number months of service \_\_\_\_\_

### Training

Date nominee completed training requirements for this position (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_

### Unit Program Plan

- Yes, this nominee's unit has an annual unit program plan and calendar, and it is shared with all families in the unit.  
Unit committee chair initial \_\_\_\_\_

### Succession Plan

- Yes, the unit has a replacement recruited and committed to take over the nominee's position as unit leader if necessary.  
Replacement's name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit committee chair initial \_\_\_\_\_

### Advancement

- Yes, at least 60 percent of the members of the nominee's unit have advanced at least once during the past 12 months.  
Unit committee chair initial \_\_\_\_\_

### Chartered Organization Relationship

- Yes, this nominee has a good relationship with the chartered organization.  
Unit committee chair initial \_\_\_\_\_

### Community Image

- Yes, this nominee has a positive image in our community.  
Unit committee chair initial \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a statement by the unit committee chair on behalf of the unit committee attesting to the nominee's performance as unit leader. For Scoutmaster nominations, also attach a statement by the troop's senior patrol leader. For crew Advisor nominations, also attach a statement by the crew president. For Skipper nominations, also attach a statement by the ship's boatswain.

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit committee chair Unit or district commissioner

Date of nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Scout executive Council commissioner or president

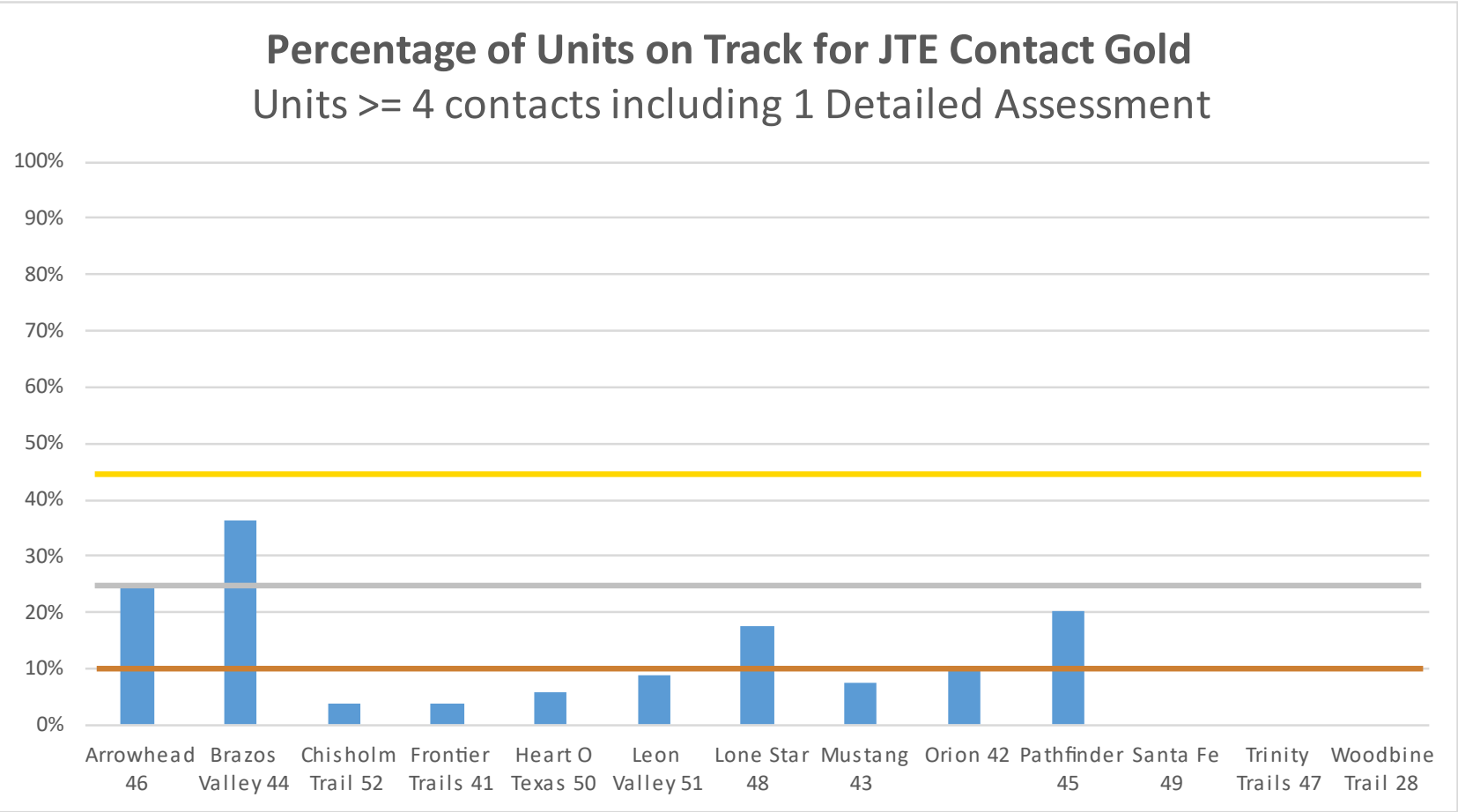


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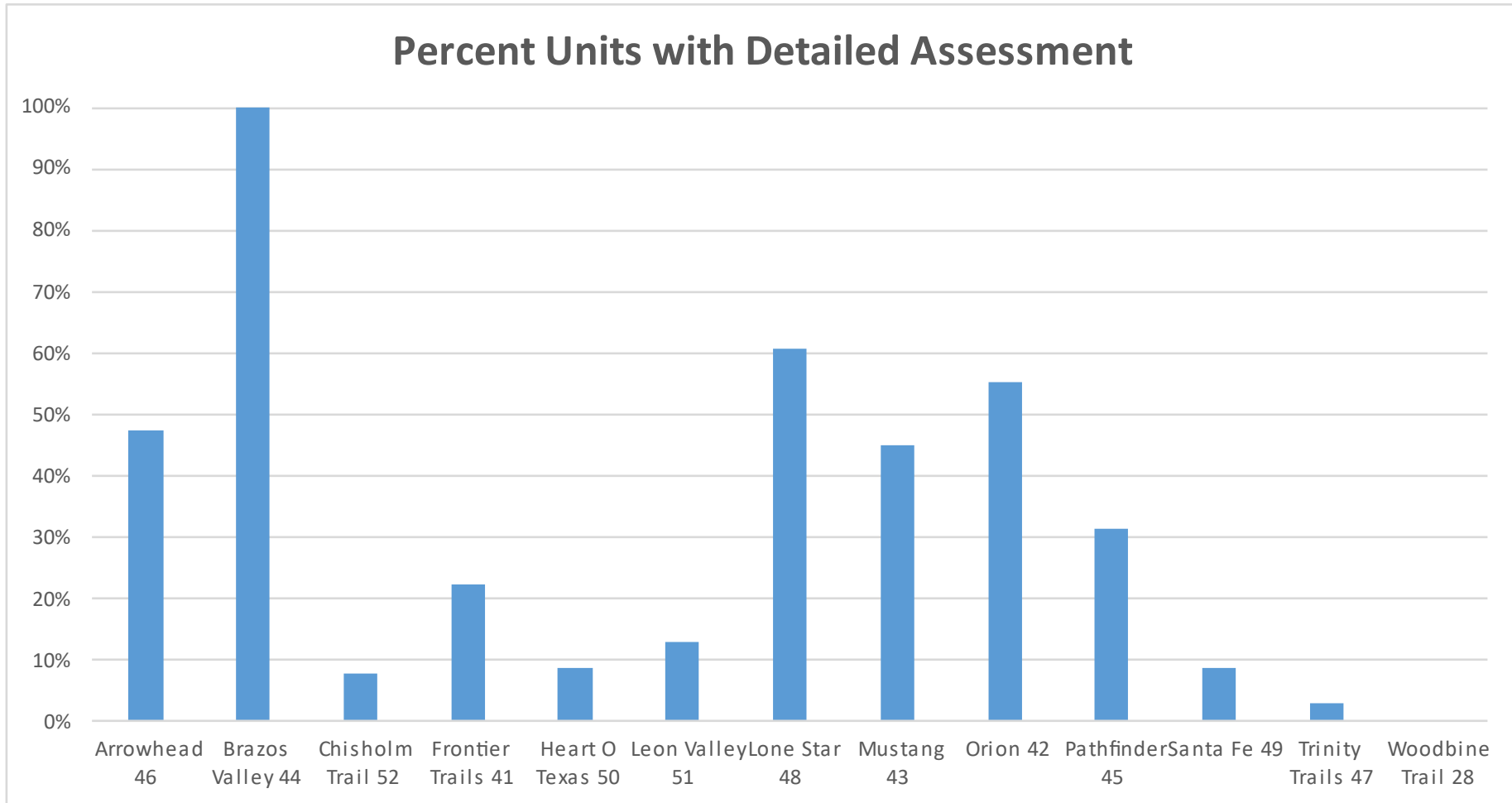
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Note: This is the first month we move to  $\geq 4$  contacts which is why many districts dropped from last month

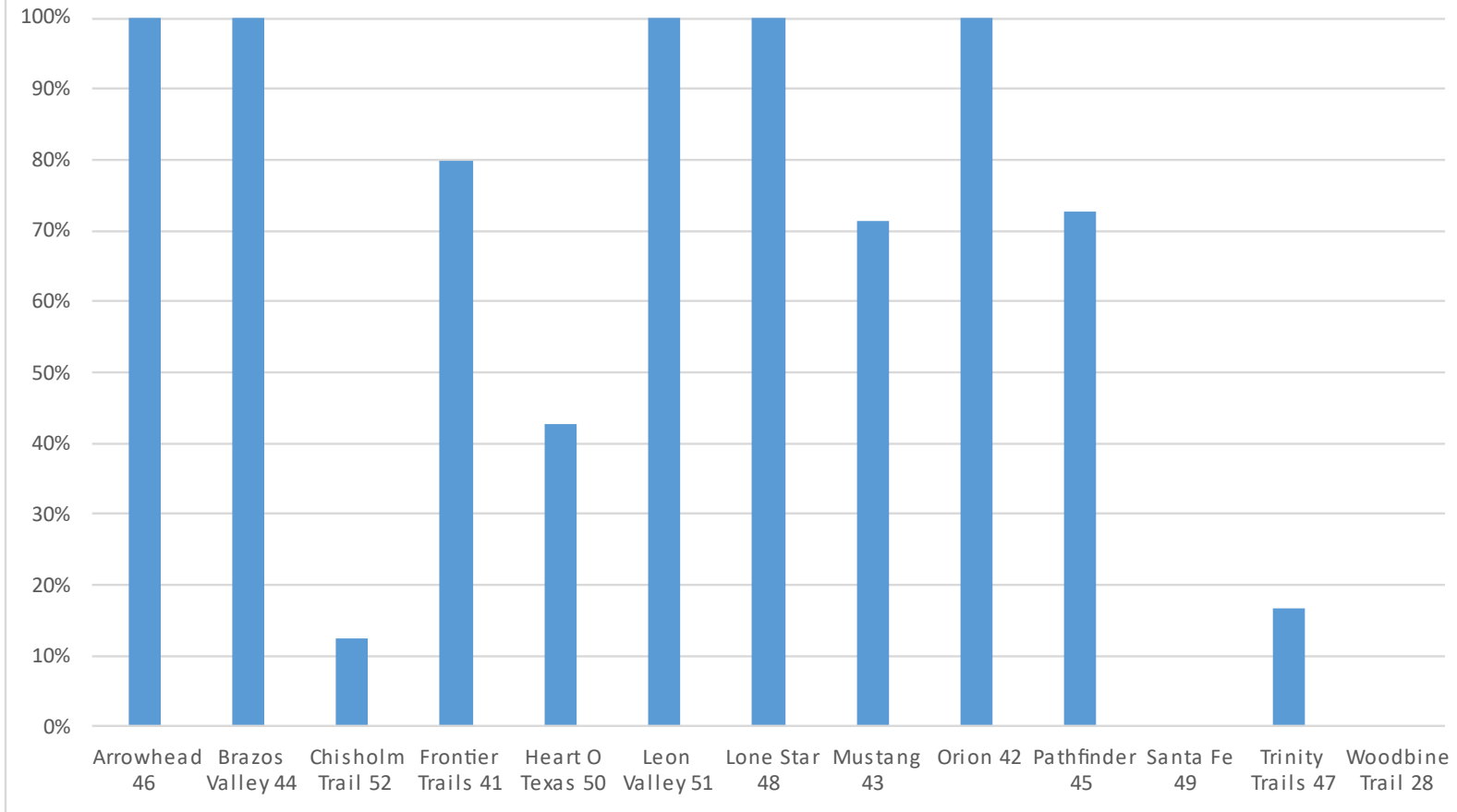


## Percent Units with Detailed Assessment



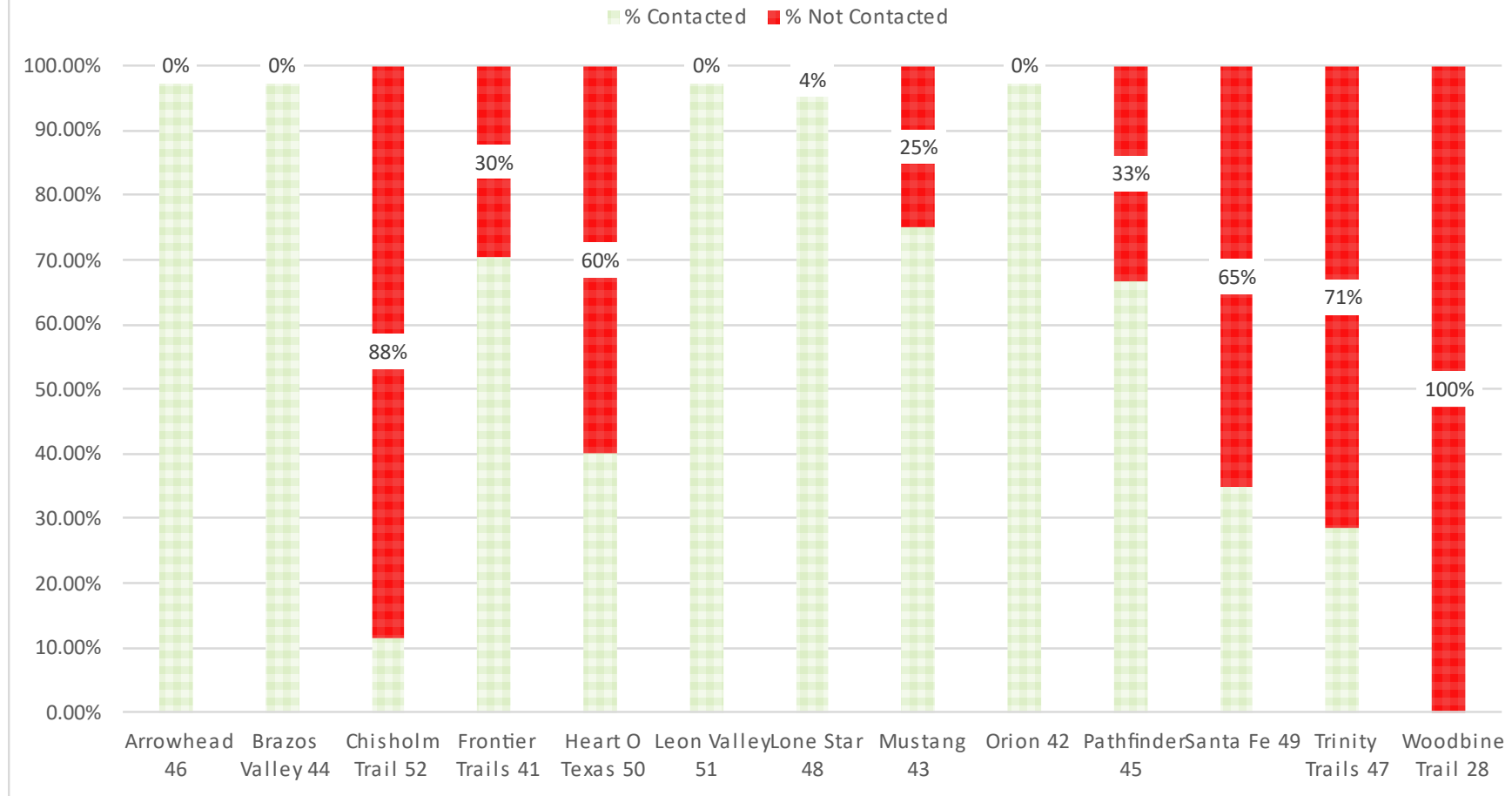
## Percentage of New Units Contacted this Year

New Unit = unit created in last 3 years



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## Zero Units with Zero Visits



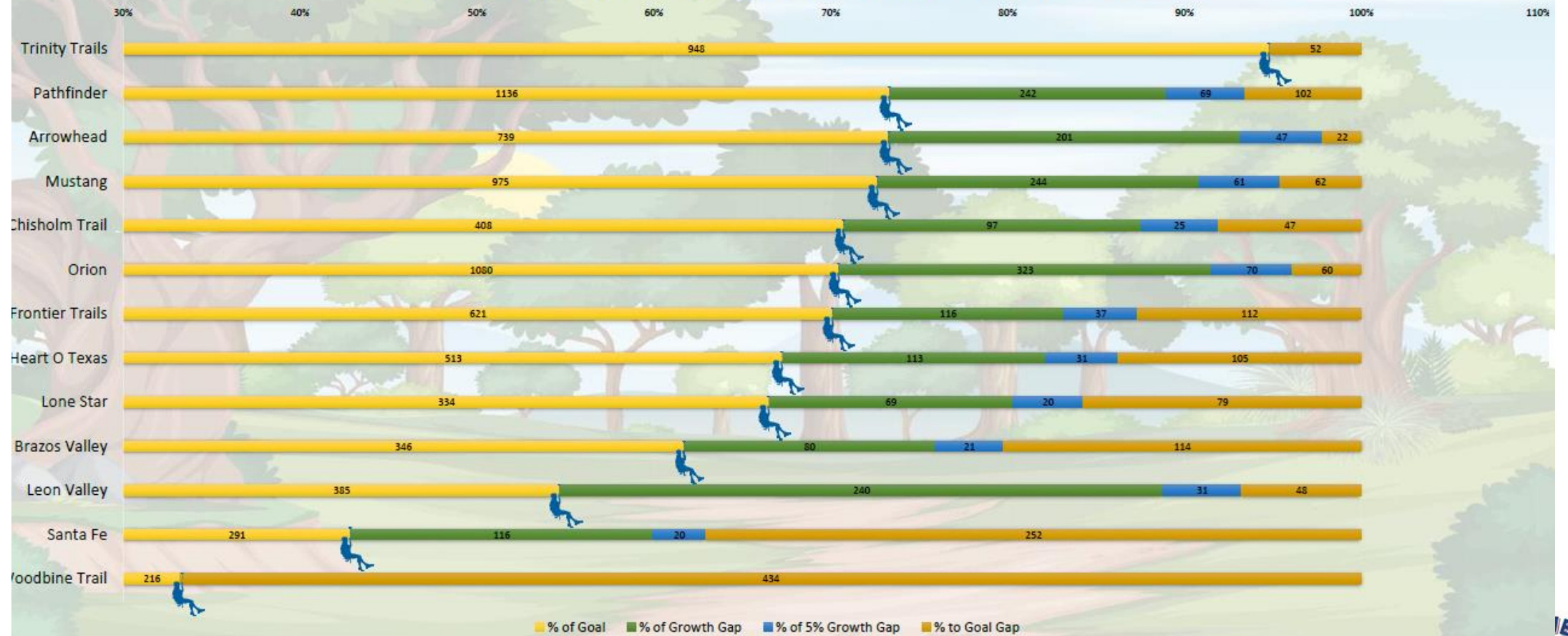
# Units to Still Complete their 2022 Charters

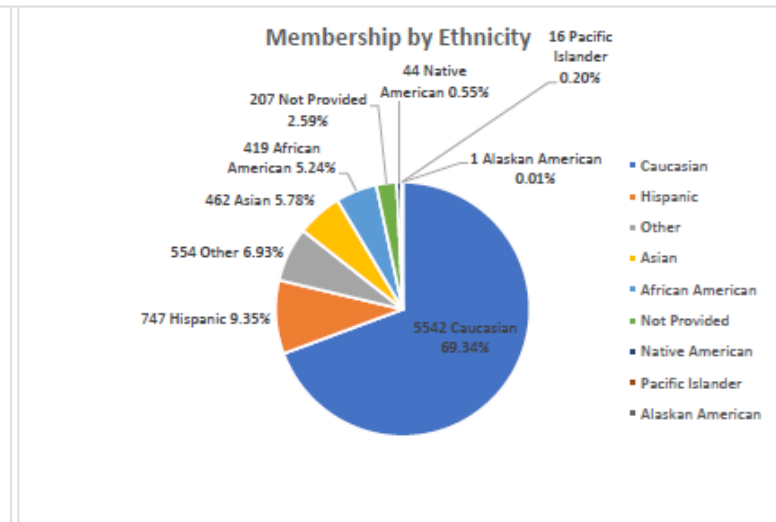
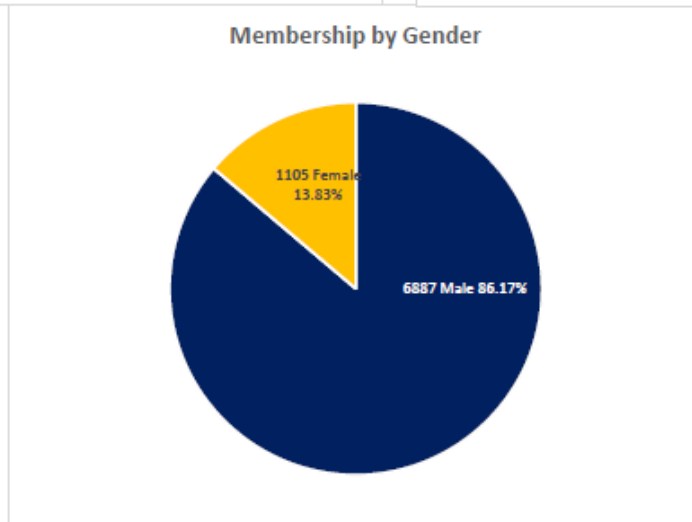
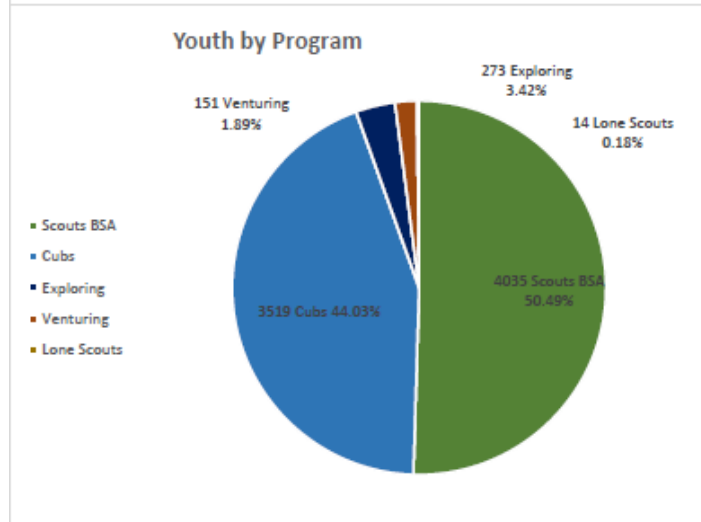
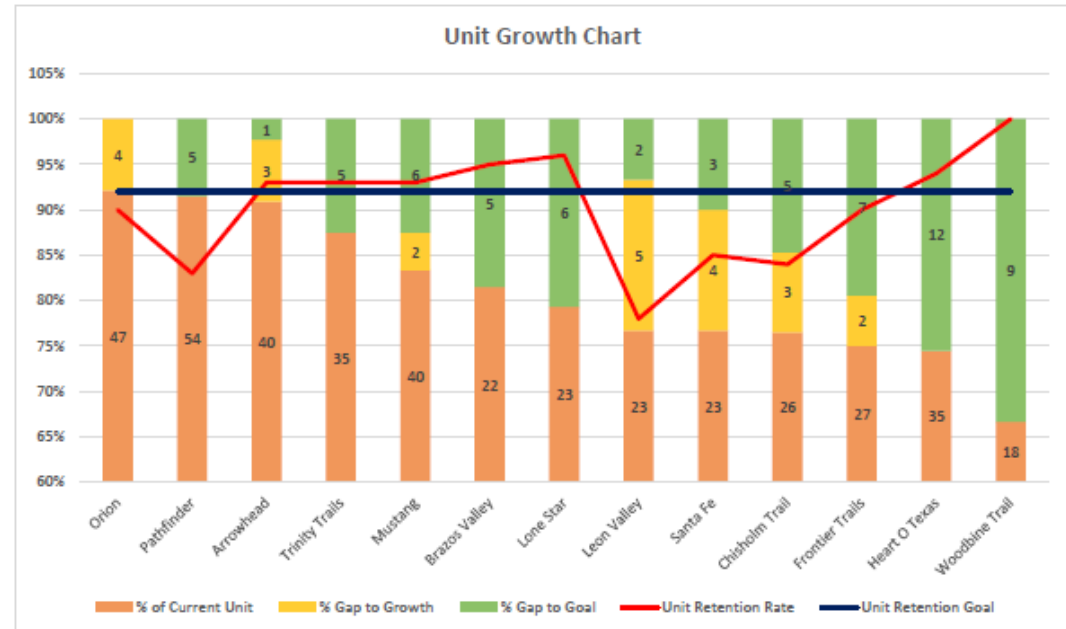
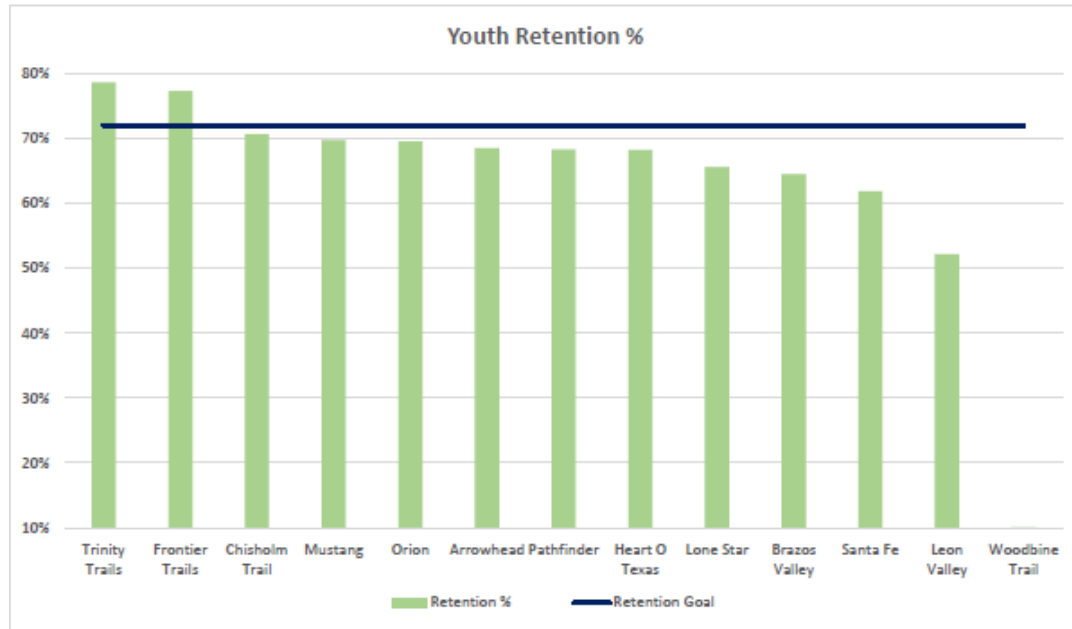
- Chisholm Trail - Pack 1903, Ship 101, Troop 791G
- Leon Valley - P 223
- Frontier Trails - P 631
- Heart of Texas - C 476



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## 2022 Longhorn Council Membership Growth Chart





### Council Performance Standards

Metric	Current Mem	July 2021 Mem	% Year over Year	2021 Year End	2022 Goal	Gap to Goal	Current National Ranking
Membership	7992	7844	1.9%	9624	11747	-3755	152
Units	413	423	-2.4%	439	502	-89	150
Council Market Share	1.07%	1.07%	0.0%	1.31%	1.58%	-0.51%	203
Youth Retention	67.77%	51.36%	16.4%	63.46%	72%	-4.23%	126
Female Diversity Ranking	13.83%	10.01%	3.8%	12.22%	18%	-4.17%	109
Ethnicity Differential	-18.62	-22.24	3.62	-20.34	-15	-3.62	184

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# Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting

## ACC of Recharter



**May 26, 2022**



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# 2023 Jamboree

2023 National Jamboree Informational (RECORDING) of the Webinar; from **Thursday, May 26, 2022, 7-8 pm CT**

Get the latest news about the 2023 jamboree, plus everything you need to know about Recruiting Diverse Contingents and Jamboree Scholarships!



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# 2022 College of Commissioner Science

- August 27, 2022
- TCC – Trinity River Campus
- Faculty – Gary Payne, Pat Browder, Cathey Karnes
- Registrar





# District's Doings

# Upcoming Opportunities with Dave....



# Commissioner Awards



# Executive Minute



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Commish's Comments.....

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Next meeting.....

Thursday, August 25th



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