

## BEST PRACTICES

Each of us has our own way of getting things accomplished. We may have used or adapted information from some Scouting manual, learning course, or from knowledge shared by other Scouters.

It is said that “imitation is the sincerest form of flattery”.

How is the knowledge you have gained working for you?

How have you adapted information provided to you to make it easier to use or produce a better result?

If you can achieve a better result using information you adapted from other sources, how are you sharing it with fellow commissioners?

Here is an example of a “best practice” being used by a District Commissioner:

Keep an individual address book record of each of the commissioners in the district. Have the commissioner’s email address, telephone number, mailing address, Scouting ID#, and training information in this record along with family information. By having Scouting ID# information on each individual commissioner, if a problem arises with a MyScouting account, or UVTS entry, quick checks can be made within the District to isolate the problem and work toward a proper solution. Having training information means the District Commissioner can tailor mentoring sessions or formal training to the needs of individuals or groups. Knowing something about the composition of a commissioner’s family may assist in decisions about commissioner assignments.