

December 17, 2020

Rudy Gonzalez Scout Executive Rio Grande Council P.O. Box 2424 Harlingen TX 78551-2424

Dear Rudy:

The 72<sup>nd</sup> annual Report to the State of Texas is scheduled for February 6, 2021 at 11:00 am.

This will be a virtual event.

I am writing to ensure that the Rio Grande Council is represented and inviting you to appoint a youth delegate to give a one-minute report of your 2020 successes.

Please register your Council's youth delegate at: https://bit.ly/2021rts by January 20, 2021.

We will have a Delegate Orientation\* on January 27 at 7 pm via ZOOM.

Please see below my signature for the Delegate Orientation Zoom Meeting details.

The link and final instruction for Virtual Report to State will be given at the Delegate Orientation meeting.

Separate from the Report to State that your Delegate will attend, we have asked our local units to send in 1-minute videos that will be compiled into a prerecorded 'Virtual Parade'. If you would like to share this opportunity with your units, please ask them to follow the instructions on the enclosed press release.

Please let me know if we can assist with your participation in the 2021 Virtual Report to State.

Sincerely.

Jon C. Yates Scout Executive

\*Zoom meeting to ORIENT THE DELEGATES AND MAKE FINAL PREP WITH TECHNOLOGY Join Zoom Meeting

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For immediate Release: Contact Rick.Denison@Scouting.org 512-944-7751

Join us Virtually for the 72nd annual Report to the State of Texas.

We will kick-off the 110th anniversary celebration of the Scouting movement!

## Theme for 2021

## **VIRTUALLY UNSTOPABLE - 110 YEARS OF SCOUTING**

There is no cost to participate, however your unit can submit a one-minute video that can be viewed starting at 10 am on Saturday 6 February 2021 on Facebook Live and YouTube.

Your registration will be used to communicate upcoming information as it develops.

Register Here:

Report to State Virtual Parade 2021

https://bsacac.doubleknot.com/event/report-to-state-2021/2764607

Make plans now to film your unit's celebration activity in your neighborhood or community. These videos should be less than one minute long. The video can be something about your unit, its activities and what it does for the community. (anything goes but it will be approved by our moderator)

You can submit your video up to the EOB on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> via google form (link below). We will then have a presentation of the videos Saturday morning via Facebook and YouTube.

Link to upload videos: https://forms.gle/g2ienwdYSXDc9W2m9

Remember to include #RTS2021 and #CapitolAreaCouncil in any post you make about the event

10:00 am

Virtual Parade videos begin on Facebook and YouTube

11:00 am

Report to State by Texas Councils on Facebook and YouTube

The Report to State ZOOM reports will be simulcast via YouTube and Facebook Live.