

March Training Newsletter

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Training News March 2019

Upcoming In-Person Training



° = pre-registration required * = online registration open
+ = counts toward basic requirements for adults

Scout Leader Skills

Mar 9°** Scoutmaster Position-Specific (*Easton*)
Mar 16** Cub Leader Position-Specific (*Foxboro*)
Mar 23** Troop Committee Position-Specific (*Easton*)
Mar 30** Trainer's EDGE ("train-the-trainer") (*Canton*)
Apr 6-7** IOLS for Scouts BSA/Venturing (*Plymouth*)
Apr 27-28** BALOO for Cub Leaders (*Bolton*)
Apr 27-28** Intro to Backpacking (*Framingham*)
May 4** Scoutmaster Position-Specific (*Norwood*)
May 4° Den Chief Training (*Norwood*)
May 10-11** BALOO for Cub Leaders (*Wrentham*)
May 18-19** Leave No Trace Trainer (*Plymouth*)
Jun 15° Beyond the Basics: Advanced Outdoor Skills
Jun 30-Jul 5** Nat'l Youth Ldr Training (NYLT) (*Plymouth*)
Aug 11-16** Nat'l Youth Ldr Training (NYLT) (*Bolton*)

First Aid

Mar 9** Red Cross First Aid (*Easton*)
Mar 9** CPR/AED (*Easton*)
Mar 9-10** Wilderness and Remote First Aid (*Sudbury*)
Mar 26** Red Cross First Aid (*Sudbury*)
Apr 6-7** Wilderness and Remote First Aid (*Plymouth*)
Apr 9** CPR/AED (*Sudbury*)
Apr 23** Red Cross First Aid (*Sudbury*)
...plus more in May and beyond...

MBU Training Dates Shifted

Due to the March 2 Merit Badge University (MBU) "snow day," we've shifted the MBU adult training courses in line with the new MBU schedule. March 2 courses (Scoutmaster PST, CPR, and First Aid) will now be on March 9. The March 9 Troop Committee PST will now occur on March 23. These changes are reflected in the schedule above. Online registration has been extended.

Looking for Advanced Skills?

We often hear from adult leaders who'd like to learn more than the basic camping skills that are taught at BALOO and IOLS. Well, here's your answer!...

- **Intro to Backpacking: April 27-28.** Hands-on training to build adult leaders' confidence in taking Scouts backpacking. Registration is open!
- **Beyond the Basics: June 15.** A relaxed day at Camp Squanto with opportunities to learn advanced rope skills, orienteering, cooking, woods tools, etc., from experienced Scouters. Registration open soon!

March 16 is Cub Scout Leader Training Day



It's been on the calendar for a while, and we finally have the details!

- March 16, 8:30am–12:30pm, at Foxborough Regional Charter School (conveniently located near I-95 and I-495).
- We'll run separate sessions of position-specific training for Den Leaders, Cubmasters/Assistant Cubmasters, and Pack Committee members.
- We also hope to run workshops on a few additional program topics. Please tell us what topics you'd be most interested in when you register!

There are many benefits to completing your basic leader training in person instead of online. Here are the "bonuses" we're offering on March 16:

- Leader guides for sale, registration materials, and other resources to save you a trip to the council office or the Scout store.
- Fun activities for your Cub-age youth while their parents are getting trained.
- A chance to meet fellow leaders and get resources to help your program!

Please register at www.mayflowerbsa.org/training.

Youth Protection Training Revised

Don't worry; this is not a new requirement. But we do want you to be aware.

On March 1, the BSA updated its official online youth protection training (YPT) course. It includes policies and procedures implemented since the last revision in February 2018, as well as four new optional modules for anyone who would like to become better at recognizing and dealing with violence, physical abuse, emotional abuse, and neglect. When we offer in-person YPT, we will cover the required parts of the new training.

If you have a valid YPT completion, it's still good for two years. You do not need to retake this new course right away. But we do want you to be aware that anyone who takes YPT from now on will be taking the new version—and it's there for anyone else who wants to learn more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Council training "Quick Guides" and online registration: www.mayflowerbsa.org/training
- BSA online training: <https://my.scouting.org>
- Council training chair: Chris Lamie: chris.lamie@gmail.com
- Staff contact: Nick Keyes: nick.keyes@scouting.org

EVERY SCOUT DESERVES TRAINED LEADERS!

Providence Bruins Games

Mayflower Council is working with the Providence Bruins to provide our Scouts with discounted tickets to some of there great games. Fun for the whole family.

Please see the attached flyers for more information and to reserve your tickets.

FEATURING GREAT SEATS TOGETHER AS A GROUP!

PROVIDENCE BRUINS SPECIAL OFFER

FOR Mayflower Council March Scout Weekend!

FEATURING TICKETS FOR YOUR CHOICE OF GAME:



**FRIDAY
MAR 8
7:05 VS. HER**

OR



**SATURDAY
MAR 9
7:05 VS. HER**

OR



**SUNDAY
MAR 10
3:05 VS. SPR**

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**FREE P-BRUINS
LOGO HAT
FOR ALL KIDS IN
THE GROUP**



FOR ONLY \$18 PER PERSON

**SAVE BIG ON TICKETS TO A PROVIDENCE BRUINS
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PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONS

To purchase tickets follow the instructions through this link www.providencebruins.com/mayflower or contact P-Bruins Rep Caroline Mattos at 401-680-4720 or mattos@pseagency.com.

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SAT. MAR 23
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AT 401-680-4720.

Council Service Centers Closed

Due to the current weather forecast, the Marlborough and Canton Service Centers will be closed on Monday, March 4th.

Merit Badge University – Postponed

In an abundance of caution, the Mayflower Council has postponed the Merit Badge University and the adult training classes being offered at the Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School on Saturday, March 2, 2019 due to weather conditions. While we share our participants' obvious disappointment, the safety of our participants and staff is most important. Weather tracking has indicated there is an elevated risk for significant snowfall in the area of the event. In addition, driving conditions are expected to deteriorate with the snowfall. Both of these factors have influenced this difficult decision. Saturday, March 9th will follow our Day 1 schedule and Saturday, March 23rd will follow our Day 2 schedule.