Cranberry Harbors Commissioners

Asst. District Commissioners		
Dennis Gleason (Roundtable)		
David Hosford		
Kevin Radford		
Unit Commissioners		**Roundtable Commissioners**
Mark Henderson		ALyssa Baracewicz
Margaret Hillman		Will Berggren
Mike Josti		Cory Mace
John Knox		Vincent Thornton
John Lyne		
Rick Robbins		
Rocky Smith		
Stephen Trimble		

Cranberry Harbors District Committee

David	Hosford		Asstisant District Chair
Michelle	Joyce		Assistant District Chair
Open			Fiance Chair

Michelle	Joyce		Activities Co-chair
Michele	Mott		Activities Co-chair
David	Winters		Advancement Chair
Brian	Duane		Camping Chair
Kevin	Radford		Training Chair
David	Hosford		Membership Chair
Michael	Josti		Nominations
Members at Large			
Rick	Robbins		
Charlie	Murphy		
Jack	Foley		
John	Lyne		
Grayce	Troiano		
Ellen	Walch		
Patrick	Walsh		
Richard	Stritzinger		
Rocky	Smith		

Units

Unit Type	Unit Number	Town	Family Pack or Boy Pack	Unit Type	Unit Number	Town	Scouts BSA
Pack	1	Brockton	Boy	Troop	1	Brockton	Boy
Pack	2	Weymouth	Boy	Troop	1	Brockton	Girl
Pack	9	Weymouth	Boy	Troop	2	Weymouth	Boy
Pack	12	Rockland	Family	Troop	8	Weymouth	Boy
Pack	19	Braintree	Boy	Troop	9	Weymouth	Boy
Pack	22	Braintree	Family	Troop	13	Avon	Girl
Pack	24	Stoughton	Family	Troop	17	Brockton	Boy
Pack	28	E. Bridgewater	Family	Troop	19	Weymouth	Boy
Pack	31	Bridgewater	Boy	Troop	22	Braintree	Boy

Pack	36	Randolph	Family	Troop	25	W. Bridgewater	Boy
Pack	41	Abington	Family	Troop	29	E. Bridgewater	Boy
Pack	56	Holbrook	Family	Troop	29	E. Bridgewater	Girl
Pack	76	Easton	Boy	Troop	31	Bridgewater	Boy
Pack	77	Canton	Family	Troop	32	E. Bridgewater	Boy
Pack	88	Bridgewater	Family	Troop	41	Abington	Boy
Pack	117	Brockton	Family	Troop	42	Easton	Boy
Pack	193	Easton	Family	Troop	47	Randolph	Boy
Pack	196	Braintree	Family	Troop	56	Holbrook	Boy
Pack	303	Weymouth	Family	Troop	57	Rockland	Boy
Pack	1496	Braintree	Family	Troop	77	Canton	Boy
Pack	2000	Brockton	Boy	Troop	88	Bridgewater	Boy
				Troop	92	Weymouth	Boy
				Troop	113	Rockland	Boy
				Troop	138	Braintree	Boy
				Troop	153	Holbrook	Boy
				Troop	193	Easton	Boy
				Troop	516	Stoughton	Boy
				Troop	1022	Weymouth	Girl
				Troop	1046	Brockton	Boy
				Troop	2000	Brockton	Boy
Unit Type	Unit Number	Town					
Crew	1	Brockton					
Crew	16	Weymouth					
Crew	29	E. Bridgewater					
Crew	41	Abington					
Ship	323	Weymouth					

Sachem District Committee

Officers			
District Chair		Joshua	Slovin
District Commissioner		Mark	Vecchione
Finance Chair		Vacant	
Membership Chair		Frank	Ray
Camping Chair		Steven	Bailey
Advancement Chair		Mark	Jennings
Activies Chair		Dan	Toy
Training Chair		Rob	Lyons
Civic Service Chair		Louise	Goodwin
Religious Emblems Chair		Kate	Anderson
Popcorn Kernel		Kathryn	Caruso

Members at Large		
	Gene	Avrus
	Richard	Carlson
	David	Chase
	Laurie	Cirgnano
	Henry	Colageo
	Lisa	Cummings
	Steven	Fagan
	John	Fink
	Evan	Gee
	Henry	Goldman

	Josh	Hunt
	Christopher	Lamie
	Ronald	Larsen
	Beverly	Levine
	Edward	Levine
	Mandy	Lyons
	James	McKnight
	Cynthia	Norton
	Robert	Peoples
	Christopher	Schultz
	Mike	Silvia
	Michael	Stecker
	George	Viglas
	Paula	Wood

Sachem District/Unit Commissioners

Position	Area Covered	Name
District Commissioner		Dave Emhardt
Asst. District Commissioner	Internet Tools	Hank Goldman
Asst. District Commissioner	Bridgewater	Jim Hogrell Sr.
Asst. District Commissioner	Weymouth	Vacant

Roundtable Commissioner	Cub Scouting	Beverly Levine
Roundtable Commissioner	Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouting	Henry Colageo

Unit	Town	Unit Commissioner		Unit	Town	Unit Commissioner
P1	Brockton	Steve Boudreau		T1	Brockton	Steve Boudreau
P2	Weymouth	Brian Chase/Waldon Larossee		T1G	Brockton	Steve Boudreau
P9	Weymouth	Vacant		T2	Weymouth	Brian Chase/Waldon Larosee
FP12	Rockland	Beverly Levine		T8	Weymouth	Vacant
P19	Braintree	Hank Goldman		T9	Weymouth	Joseph McKay
FP22	Braintree	Natalee Dantuono		T13G	Avon	Mark Vecchione
FP24	Stoughton	John Fink		T17	Brockton	John Fink
FP28	E. Bridgewater	Terri Levesque		T19	Weymouth	Hank Goldman
P31	Bridgewater	Wayne Goodwin		T22	Braintree	Waldon Larosee
FP36	Randolph	Fred Wickles		T25	W. Bridgewater	Wayne Goodwin/Kevin Kourtz
FP41	Abington	Beverly Levine		T29	E. Bridgewater	Jim Hogrell Sr./Kevin Kourtz
FP56	Avon	Steve Boudreau/Stephen Baker		T29G	E. Bridgewater	Mark Vecchione
P76	Easton	Mike Stecker		T31	Bridgewater	Wayne Goodwin/Jim Hogrell Sr./Kevin Kourtz
FP77	Canton	Dave Emhardt		T41	Abington	John Fink
FP88	Bridgewater	Wayne Goodwin		T42	Easton	Mike Stecker
FP117	Brockton	John Fink		T47	Randolph	Fred Wickles
FP193	Easton	Mike Stecker		T56	Holbrook	Steve Boudreau/Stephen Baker
FP193	Braintree	Natalee Dantuono		T57	Rockland	Vacant
FP303	Weymouth	Hank Goldman		T77	Canton	Dave Emhardt
FP1496	Braintree	Natalee Dantuono		T88	Bridgewater	Wayne Goodwin/Kevin Kourtz/Mark Vecchione
P2000	Brockton	John Fink		T92	Weymouth	Bryan Chase/Waldon Larosee
				T113	Rockland	Vacant
				T138	Braintree	Waldon Larosee
				T153	Holbrook	Steve Boudreau/Stephen Baker

				T193	Easton	Mike Stecker
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Unit Types Key
P – Boys Cub Scouting Pack
FP – Family Cub Scouting Pack
T – Boys Scouts BSA Troop
GT – Girls Scouts BSA Troop
C – Venturing Crew
S – Ship

November Roundtable

Below are the event flyers, training newsletters and other information from our November Roundtable.

Wood Badge Brochure

Scouts BSA Training Day – 2019-11-09

Reporting Community Service Hours update 2019

Philmont 2020 Flyer – Girl Troop

P-Bruins November Schedule

Membership Fees

Additional Disclosures and Background Check Authorization

Mayflower training news Nov 19

LNT May 2020

Freeze Out 2020

Celebrating 400 Years!

Scouts in the UK have developed a program that celebrates the Pilgrims leaving England and landing here in present day Massachusetts.

The year 2020 is the 400th anniversary of that event. Scouts in the UK have contacted units in Plymouth, MA to partner with over the next year. There are currently 20 units that have signed up indicating that they would like to take part in the program.

This program is a number of activities based on many of the things that the Pilgrims did once they arrived in present day Plymouth. There are skills that are divided from easy to more difficult and available for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA or Venture Crews.

Troop 51 has spearheaded this program and is in touch with Scouts in the UK. Please see the flyer below for contact

information.



The Peregrine Challenge was created by the Scouts in The United Kingdom to Commorate the 400th Anniverasry of the departure of the Mayflower from Plymouth, UK. They have invited the Scouts from Plymouth USA and beyond to join in this celebration with them.

Detailed information is provided on the FB Group Page. You may also request the PDF by emailing t51manomet@gmail.com

USA Units with be partnered with UK units to build closeknit relationships – think skype, carepackages, future hosting, and more!

The challenge has been set up so that it mimics the tasks and challenges the Pilgrims would have done on their voyage and as settlers. Each challenge has three levels of intensity, just chose what best fits your unit.

We ask that you keep a "ship's log" to keep track of where you are in the challenge. Leader participation is greatly encouraged in the FB Group. (It's a private group.)

Particiapting Scouts and Leaders will receive a patch and so much more in the way of new friendships.

The Peregrine Challenge

To Commemorate the Mayflower 400th

Join the FB Group: Peregrine Challenge - Scout District

All Scouts Welcome to participate!

A yearlong event leading up to 2020!

Three levels of difficulty to choose from to meet all ages levels.

USA – UK Scouts

Participate wherever you are!

T51manomet@gmail.com with questions

Official Kick off Date is November 1st.

November Training Newsletter

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
MAYFLOWER COUNCIL

Training News

November 2019

Upcoming Opportunities



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

----------Scout Leader Skills----------

Nov 9	°*'	Scoutmaster Position-Specific *(Hudson)*
Nov 9	°*'	Troop Committee Position-Specific *(Hudson)*
Nov 9	°*	Den Chief Training *(Hudson)*
Nov 16	°*	Tread Lightly Trainer Training *(Hudson)*
Dec 7	°*'	Scoutmaster Position-Specific *(Foxboro)*
Dec 7	°*	Den Chief Training *(Foxboro)*
Jan 4	°*'	Scoutmaster Position-Spec. *(Sudbury)*
Mar TBD	°*	Scoutmaster Position-Spec. *(@ MBU event)*
Mar 27-29, Apr 25-26	°*	Wood Badge
Apr 4-5	°*'	IOLS for Scouts BSA/Venturing *(Plymouth)*
Apr 25-26	°*	BALOO for Cub Leaders *(Bolton)*
May 16-17	°	Leave No Trace Trainer Training *(Sudbury)*

----------First Aid----------

Nov 12	°*	CPR/AED *(Sudbury)*
Nov 19	°*	Red Cross First Aid *(Sudbury)*
Nov 23	°*	CPR/AED *(Canton)*
Dec 7	°*	CPR/AED *(Foxboro)*
Jan 11	°*	CPR/AED *(Canton)*
Jan 14	°*	CPR/AED *(Sudbury)*
Jan 18-19	°*	Wilderness and Remote First Aid *(Sudbury)*
Jan 21	°*	Red Cross First Aid *(Sudbury)*

...and more courses in February and beyond.

Your Invitation to Wood Badge



Wood Badge is the pinnacle of adult leader training in the BSA—sometimes called the "Ph.D of Scouting." This course uses a fun pack and troop setting to teach leadership skills and challenge participants to put these skills into practice. All registered adult leaders are welcome and encouraged to take Wood Badge! The only pre-requisite is to have completed the basic online or in-person training for your Scouting position (that is, earn the "Trained" patch).

Mayflower is part of a group of councils who have joined forces to be able to offer this 5-day training event at least once a year. Our next course will be **March 27-29 and April 25-26, 2020**. Spirit of Adventure Council is listed as the "host council," but this course belongs to all of us, and it will include staff and participants from Mayflower Council. Sign up soon! Spots are limited. Visit www.scoutspirit.org/signature-activities.

Our Campaign for 2020: Training for Cub Scout Leaders

Did you know that Cub Scout leaders can complete all their "position-specific" training requirements online? In other words, you can earn the "Trained" patch and be considered trained for your position on your own time from the comfort of your home.

Despite the convenience of online training, though, fewer than half our Cub Scout leaders have completed basic training. Without training, leaders are missing out on ideas and resources that can help them do their jobs more effectively. So how can we "close the gap" and give every leader the training they deserve?

This will be a focus during the next year as we push to:

- Raise awareness and promote the value of training.
- Get more people to take advantage of live training when we offer it.
- Add "on-demand" courses (see below).
- Boost recognition for the packs who excel at training.

We can't do this alone, so we'll be asking for help from packs, unit commissioners, and more. Please help us give every Cub Scout the gift of trained leaders!

Live Training / "Training on Demand"

Although many BSA training courses are available online, there's a lot of value to attending live training. Live training lets you interact with real humans, share ideas, ask questions, try hands-on skills, and have fun! When people attend our live courses, we get highly positive feedback that it was worth their time!

So consider taking the "live" version of your basic training instead of (or in addition to) taking it online. Many of our fall courses have already taken place, but more will be on the calendar for the spring. If no scheduled courses are available near you, we can also offer position-specific courses by request. Out of respect for our all-volunteer staff, we just ask that you provide several weeks' notice, a free place to meet, and at least five guaranteed participants from your pack or troop.

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:* Rick Riopelle: rick@mayflowerbsa.org

EVERY SCOUT DESERVES TRAINED LEADERS!

2019-2020 District Nomination Forms

Below you will find nomination forms for recognizing Scouters at the unit and district levels. As well as Nationally recognized nomination forms.

- Nomination form for District Awards – Due by February 15th
    - Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Venturing Crew Advisor , Committee Chair (for any Unit) and Charter Organization Representative of the Year Awards
    - Unsung Hero Award – someone who goes above and beyond in the District
    - "Sparkplug" – each Pack, Troop, or Crew can recognize one of their adult leaders for going above and beyond
- Nomination for the District Award of Merit – Due by February 15th

Two ways to submit this form:
• Drop it off at a Mayflower Council Service Center.
• Email it to awards@mayflowerbsa.org and copy your District Executive.

The District Key 3 typically will present the awards at the District Recognition dinner.

Other Nationally Recognized Awards that you can nominate someone for are below.

Commissioner Awards

Unit Leader Award of Merit

Veteran Award

Background Check Disclosures/Authorization FAQ

Please note this information cannot be distributed with the original message or in any message with the disclosure forms due to laws specific to the transmission of these documents.

1. **Is the BSA doing credit checks on volunteers?**
    - No. **The BSA will only use these signed authorization forms for approval to obtain a criminal background check.** State and federal laws regulating background checks and consumer credit checks require that both items be mentioned on the form since a full background check includes both parts. **Again, the BSA is only using this form for authorization to obtain a criminal background check.**
2. **Why is this being done now?**
    1. Starting in 2020, rechecks will be performed every five years, but it will take several years to recheck all leaders. Unfortunately, technical limitations and changes in the law over the last five years prevent us from using existing authorizations from older applications. As such, new disclosure had to be sent and new signed authorization forms obtained. Rechartering provides the best window to collect and verify they have been received before the council

processes the recharter application.

3. **What about volunteers that are not registered with units?**
    - All currently registered adults and employees who have not had a criminal background check in the last five years will be rechecked. Mayflower Council will individually track district and council registered employees and leaders, including merit badge counselors.
4. **What about those who did not get the forms by e-mail?**
    - Ample copies of the background check disclosure and agreement will be provided November Roundtable meetings and are available on our website at www.mayflowerbsa.org/recharter.
    - Your unit leader, or the leader responsible for completing your unit's annual charter renewal, will ensure that each registered adult volunteer leader receives both the disclosure form as well as the authorization form. The council will collect all of your unit's authorization forms (we will not need to collect the separate disclosure page) at the time that your unit submits their annual charter renewal packet. District and council volunteers, including merit badge counselors, should submit the authorization to your district executive, mail it to the Marlborough Service Center, 2 Mount Royal Avenue – Suite 100, Marlborough, MA 01752 or you may email it to membership@mayflowerbsa.org.
5. **What about those with multiple registrations?**
    - Only one authorization form per person needs to be collected and retained by the council. An authorization should be submitted with their primary BSA registration.
6. **What happens if a unit leader does not provide an authorization?**
    - Leaders who do not provide new authorization will

not be able to renew their registration.

7. **Why can’t the volunteer just reply to the original e-mail and attach their signed authorization form?**
    - The best way for us to ensure compliance is to require that the council registrar verify that a signed authorization form is physically in hand before processing a unit’s recharter. This removes much of the potential error and associated penalties that could result from other methods. This will facilitate the process of ensuring that a current form is on file at the council service center before posting their registration.
8. **Are there different forms for different states?**
    - Federal and state laws prescribe what must be in the disclosures and how they are to be provided. A form compliant with federal and various state laws was sent to all volunteer leaders except those in California. Leaders with a California home address or whose council territory includes California received California-specific forms due to the specific requirements of California law.
9. **Can the council accept a faxed copy or scanned copy sent via email of the signed authorization?**
    - Yes, so long as it is legible and is sent by the individual who signed it.
    - Your unit leader, or the leader responsible for completing your unit’s annual charter renewal, will ensure that each registered adult volunteer leader receives both the disclosure form as well as the authorization form. The council will collect all of your unit’s authorization forms (we will not need to collect the separate disclosure page) at the time that your unit submits their annual charter renewal packet. District and council volunteers, including merit badge counselors, should submit the authorization to your district executive, mail it to the

Marlborough Service Center, 2 Mount Royal Avenue – Suite 100, Marlborough, MA 01752 or you may email it to membership@mayflowerbsa.org.

10. **Can the council accept an electronic signature?**
    - Digital signatures from third-party providers are acceptable. E-mail confirmations, permissions or typed names on the form are not acceptable substitutes for wet signatures.
    - Your unit leader, or the leader responsible for completing your unit's annual charter renewal, will ensure that each registered adult volunteer leader receives both the disclosure form as well as the authorization form. The council will collect all of your unit's authorization forms (we will not need to collect the separate disclosure page) at the time that your unit submits their annual charter renewal packet. District and council volunteers, including merit badge counselors, should submit the authorization to your district executive, mail it to the Marlborough Service Center, 2 Mount Royal Avenue – Suite 100, Marlborough, MA 01752 or you may email it to membership@mayflowerbsa.org.
11. **What about unit renewals that have already been processed or will not recharter until after January 1?**
    - For unit renewals that have already been posted because the unit renewal date was prior to the email notification or the unit renewal date is after January 1, authorization forms still need to be collected as soon as possible. All new authorization forms should be received by December 31, 2019.
12. **The authorization form states the BSA can share my background with other entities. Which entities are those?**
    - Background checks are conducted by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America and shared

with local councils for the purpose of conducting Scouting business. Local councils are separate organizations from the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

13. **Can the council require the forms be collected at the unit level and not sent to the council service center?**
    - Yes. The council can require the forms be collected at the unit level or by a designated unit representative.
    - We want to clarify what is needed from you, and how this will be handled in our Mayflower Council:
        - **Every registered leader needs to review, sign, and turn in** the "Additional Disclosures & Background Check Authorization" form in order to renew their membership for next year.
        - **If your primary registration is with a unit**, please give the form with your original signature to your unit leader, or the leader responsible for completing your unit's annual charter renewal, who will submit it with the recharter paperwork.
        - **If your primary registration is NOT with a unit**, please give the form with your original signature to your district executive, mail it to the Marlborough Service Center, 2 Mount Royal Avenue – Suite 100, Marlborough, MA 01752 or you may email it to membership@mayflowerbsa.org.

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