

# New Headwaters Eagle Scouts – Nov and Dec 2019

Please join the Headwaters District Advancement team in congratulating the following Scouts on their achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout with the completion of their Board of Review in October 2019:

- Brendan H. – Troop 1 Southborough
- Ashby N. – Troop 4 Milford
- Samuel C. – Troop 100 Bellingham
- Shane M. – Troop 232 Ashland
- Ethan R. – Troop 1 Hopkinton
- Connor Z. – Troop 8080 Franklin
- Benjamin T. – Troop 8080 Franklin
- Noah L. – Troop 112 Franklin
- Brendan C. – Troop 126 Franklin
- Nathan M. – Troop 14 Bellingham
- Zane W. – Troop 1 Southborough
- Declan F. – Troop 126 Franklin
- Charles T. – Troop 112 Franklin

It is an honor and privilege to congratulate these exceptional Scouts for their achievement. As less than 5% of Scouts become Eagles, these are truly the best of the best, the most dedicated, and the most determined to succeed!

Congratulations!



Once an Eagle Scout, Always an Eagle Scout!

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# Headwaters District Commissioners & Units

Position	Name	Units Assigned
District Commissioner	<a href="#">Paul Callahan</a>	Pack 67 Milford
		Pack 3204 Milford
Unit Commissioner	<a href="#">Paul Gadd</a>	Pack 31 Marlborough
		Pack 41 Marlborough
		Pack 42 Marlborough
Unit Commissioner	Peter Geromini	Pack 126 Franklin
		Troop 126 Franklin

Unit Commissioner	Clark Hockenbury	Troop 2 Milford
		Troop 4 Milford
		Troop 219 GT Milford
		Troop 314 Milford
Asst. District Commissioner	Tim Howe	Pack 25 Northborough
		Pack 28 Northborough
		Pack 55 Northborough
Unit Commissioner	<a href="#">Randy Larosa</a>	Pack 17 Franklin
		Pack 92 Franklin
		Troop 29 Franklin
		Troop 99 Franklin
Asst. District Commissioner	<a href="#">Stephen Lavoie</a>	Troop 1 Northborough
		Troop 2 Marlborough
		Troop 41 Marlborough
		Troop 101 Northborough
		Troop 303 Marlborough
Unit Commissioner	Margie Wiggin	Pack 97 Hopkinton
		Pack 3004 Hopkinton
		Troop 1 Hopkinton
		Troop 4 Hopkinton
		Troop 11 Hopkinton
Unit Commissioner	Joan Wordell	Pack 3104 Hudson
		Troop 77 Hudson
		Troop 512 Hudson
		Troop 512 GT Hudson

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# December Roundtable

Below are the event flyers, training newsletter and other information from the December Roundtable.

[2019 Museum of Science Overnight](#)

[2019-2020 District Award of Merit Form](#)

[2019-2020 District-Awards Form](#)

[Mayflower Training News December 2019](#)

[Scouts BSA Klondike – Hosted by the Sachem District](#)

[Webelos Klondike Flyer – Hosted by the Sachem District](#)

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# December Training Newsletter

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## Hey Cub Scout Packs: Host a Training Course!

We hear a lot of reasons why adult leaders don't get trained. It's too far away. I won't know anybody there. I need child care. Or *nobody invited me*.

Here's a solution: host a training course right where your pack meets! Yes, you can absolutely do this. "Position-specific training" takes 4 hours to complete, so find a time that works for you, contact the training team, and we'll send trainers. We just ask that you provide a free location, a "critical mass" of at least 6 participants, and a few weeks' notice so we can line up volunteer trainers and advertise the course to neighboring packs. We can also work with you to provide activities for Cub-age youth while their parents get trained.

A few packs have already done this, and they got great results.

Finally, don't forget to personally invite each of your leaders to this training event! It means a lot more when the invitation comes from a fellow leader within the pack who they know and trust.

## Upcoming Opportunities



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

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

Dec 7\*\* Scoutmaster Position-Specific (Foxboro)  
Dec 7\*\* Den Chief Training (Foxboro)  
Jan 4\*\* Scoutmaster Position-Spec. (Sudbury)  
Mar 7\*\* Scoutmaster Position-Spec. (@ MBU event)  
Mar 21\*\* Troop Cmtee. 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-----

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)  
Feb 8\*\* CPR/AED (Canton)  
Feb 11\*\* CPR/AED (Sudbury)  
Feb 15\*\* Red Cross First Aid (Canton)  
Feb 25\*\* Red Cross First Aid (Sudbury)

## Thanks for Making Time for Training

Please join us in a big "thank you" to...

- More than 400 adult leaders in our council who took the time to take in-person position-specific or supplementary training during 2019.
- Many more who took position-specific training online.
- All of you who sent your *youth* leaders to courses like NYLT, Den Chief training, and Venturing ILSC.
- 75 leaders who volunteered their time as trainers in 2019.

## Our Scouts Need (and Deserve) Trained Leaders!

Did you know that fewer than half of our "direct contact" leaders across the council are trained for their positions? Direct contact leaders include Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, etc.—the people whose role is to work directly with Scouts. Training is key to helping direct contact leaders understand and deliver a safe, fun, and successful program. It also provides ideas and resources to help make every Scouting job easier.

Our role on the training team is to train leaders. We run courses across the council throughout the year, but they're only successful if people come to them. If leaders feel that training is valuable, they will find time to do it. So we ask for your help! Please help us spread the word. Personally invite and encourage your fellow leaders to become trained. Recognize and reward those who do. And set the example by being trained yourself.

We'll be making a bigger push for training in 2020. You'll help us, won't you?

## New Additions to the Schedule

- Scoutmaster and Troop Committee Position-Specific Training during Merit Badge University in March.
- We've added several CPR and first aid courses in Canton to serve the southern and eastern portions of our council. Our courses are a great way to get official Red Cross certification at a big discount.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Council training "Quick Guides" and online registration: [www.mayflowerbsa.org/training](http://www.mayflowerbsa.org/training)  
- BSA online training: <https://my.scouting.org>  
- Council training chair: Chris Lamie: [chris.lamie@gmail.com](mailto:chris.lamie@gmail.com)  
- Staff contact: Rick Riopelle: [rick@mayflowerbsa.org](mailto:rick@mayflowerbsa.org)

**EVERY SCOUT DESERVES TRAINED LEADERS!**

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# Council Service Center Adverse Weather Policy

With our first major snow of the 2019-2020 winter the council would like to remind our community about our adverse weather policy. The council follows the lead of the Canton & Marlborough school systems when setting it's adverse weather policy. If Marlborough Public Schools close, so does the Marlborough Service Center and if the Canton Public Schools close, so does the Canton Service Center. If the Marlborough or Canton Public Schools announce a delay (1 hour delay for example) the respective council service center delays it's opening by the same time. We encourage everyone to follow the weather and school closure reports of our media partner [WCVB Channel 5](#) in order to stay informed and up to date on school closings and weather alerts.