

September Training Newsletter

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Tons of Training on Tap



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

Scout Leader Skills

Sep 27-28**	IOLS for Scouts BSA/Venturing (Bolton)
Sep 28**	Cub Leader Training Fest (Franklin)
Sep 28**	Den Chief Training (Franklin)
Sep 28-29**	Leave No Trace Trainer Training (Sudbury)
Oct 5**	Scoutmaster Position-Specific (Braintree)
Oct 5-6**	BALOO for Cub Leaders (Plymouth)
Oct 19-20**	IOLS for Scouts BSA/Venturing (Wrentham)
Oct 26**	Cub Leader Training Fest (Hingham)
Oct 26**	Den Chief Training (Hingham)
Nov 2**	Venturing Leader Training Fest (Canton)
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)

First Aid

Sep 7**	CPR/AED (Canton)
Sep 14**	Red Cross First Aid (Canton)
Oct 15*	CPR/AED (Sudbury)
Oct 19-20*	Wilderness and Remote First Aid (Sudbury)
Nov 12*	CPR/AED (Sudbury)
Nov 19*	Red Cross First Aid (Sudbury)
Dec 7*	CPR/AED (Location TBA)

Quick Notes

District Committee Position-Specific Training is now online! Starting this fall, you can now earn your "Trained" status online at <https://my.scouting.org>.

Reminder: Youth Protection Training (YPT) is on a two-year cycle. Our council follows the national standard. If you last took YPT in 2018, you'll need to renew it in 2020.

Hazardous Weather Training is the only thing standing between many of our "direct contact" leaders and the "Trained" patch. (It shows up as SCO_800 in unit training records.) It's only available at <https://my.scouting.org>. The BSA has not authorized an in-person version.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Council training "Quick Guides" and online registration: www.mayflowerbsa.org/training
- BSA online training: <https://my.scouting.org>
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EVERY SCOUT DESERVES TRAINED LEADERS!

Kickoff for All Cub Leaders!

Join us in Franklin on 9/28 or Hingham on 10/26 for our Cub Scout Leader Training Festivals! This event includes training, resources to save you a trip to the office, and activities for youth while their parents get trained. Pre-registration is appreciated. Lunch is \$5; the rest is free!

Morning session (8:30-12:30):

- Position-specific training for your role (Den Leader, Cubmaster, or Committee Member). This is part of the requirements to earn the "Trained" patch. We're following the new national curriculum, which requires a full four hours—similar to online, but more fun!
- A variety of 1-hour workshops for people who've already taken position-specific training. Register now to tell us what specific topics you'd like us to include!

Afternoon session (12:30-2:00):

- Supplemental position-specific training for anyone who took the morning session and wants to be covered for additional positions.
- Additional workshops on topics of interest.

Making Sense of Training Records

We get a lot of questions about training records. Here are a few answers and tips:

- Every adult leader's *official* training record is the BSA's national database, called "ScoutNet."
- <https://my.scouting.org> is the way to see your official training record. Log in with your account.
- If your unit uses "Scoutbook" software, your training record in Scoutbook will NOT automatically match the official ScoutNet database. The BSA says they're working on making an automated connection eventually. Until then, update Scoutbook on your own.
- Your unit's "key three" can view *and fix* records in My.Scouting for all leaders in the unit. They can also designate a few more people to have this access. Visit https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/idg/Security_Manager.pdf for instructions on delegating access.

If you took a training course but it's not showing up in your record, this could be happening for several reasons:

- Software glitch or multiple My.Scouting accounts
- Took training long ago, before there was a database
- Took training but it wasn't entered into database
- Took training with another council who didn't send us the records

A member of your unit "key three" can fix your record. Your district training chair can also help. Please show a copy of your training card or certificate to get credit.

Popcorn Pickup Locations

We have two distribution sites.

If you are in the Post Road District, Headwaters District or Metacomet District, you will pick up at:

Cumberland Farms
165 Flanders Road, Westborough

If you are in the Sachem District or Cranberry Harbors District, you will pick up at:

Sysco Boston
99 Spring Street, Plympton

Pickup Dates and Times: Please ensure someone from your unit picks up the popcorn during these times.

Show N Sell: Saturday, September 11th
8:00 – 9:30am

**Take Orders: Saturday, November 20th –
8:00 am – 9:30 am**

Before you leave you *must* sign your order indicating you have received all product. We will not be held responsible for missing items once you have signed your order.

Want Your Popcorn Early?

That is right! You can have your popcorn in hand on Wednesday, September 8th (Westborough) or Friday, September 10th (Plympton). Your unit can start selling earlier than everyone else. We need lots of volunteers (must be 18+) to help sort the popcorn to get ready for Saturday morning pickups. Commitment is from 1:00 – 4:00 pm on one of those days.

We could also use a few hands on Saturday morning to help load cars. Please note, if you are helping at either warehouse, you will need to wear close toed shoes.

Sign Up Today to Help Sort

Last Chance Kickoff Meeting

You asked and we listened! We will hold one additional Trail's End popcorn kickoff meeting. The meeting will be on Monday, August 19, 6:30 – 7:30pm via video conference. You must sign up to receive your instructions to log into this video conference. A bonus incentive will be given to all that attend.

Sign Up To Attend

Would You Like To Receive Your Popcorn Early?

That is right! You can have your popcorn in hand on Wednesday, September 4th (Westborough) or Friday, September 6th (Plympton). Your unit can start selling earlier than everyone else. We need lots of volunteers (must be 18+) to help sort the popcorn to get ready for Saturday morning pickups. Commitment is from 1:00 – 4:00 pm on one of those days. We could also use a few hands on Saturday morning to help load cars. Please note, if you are helping at either warehouse, you will need to wear close toed shoes.

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Fund Your Scouting Adventures?

One of the best fundraisers for a scout is selling Trail's End Popcorn. It teaches your Scout important life skills, it can fund their scouting adventures, earn college scholarship money, and earn great prizes for both scouts and units.

Need to learn more, contact your District Popcorn Kernel.

Sign Your Unit Up Here

Time To Place Your Order

Start planning what you are ordering for your biggest selling season! Orders for your Show N Sell are due no later than midnight on: ***Friday, August 23rd!***

If you need to see what you ordered last year, just log on to your trails-end.com account and change the date to view the 2018 selling campaign.

When placing your order please note the following quantities in each case:

Chocolate Lovers and Cheese Lovers = 1 per case

Kettle Corn and Unbelievable Butter = 6 per case

White Cheddar = 8 per case (this is a change from last year)

Chocolatey Caramel Crunch, Salted Caramel, Premium Caramel, Classic Caramel, and Popping Corn = 12 per case

Planning Your Next Den Meeting Just Got Easier

If you're a den leader, you're going to love the latest update to Scoutbook! The Boy Scouts of America's online tool for tracking Scouting advancement just rolled out a new update that's going to make it easier than ever for den leaders to prepare for and lead meetings, track advancement and attendance, and more.

New Headwaters Eagle Scouts – April-July 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 Boards of Review in the months of April, May, June and July 2019:

Eagle Boards of Review

April

- William D. – Troop 1 Hopkinton
- McKay C. – Troop 51 Marlborough
- Owen O. – Troop 232 Ashland

May

- Derek L. – Troop 1 Northborough

- Samuel C. – Troop 382 Westborough

June

- Daniel D. – Troop 4 Hopkinton
- John R. – Troop 4 Hopkinton
- Luke B. – Troop 44 Mendon
- Andrew M. – Troop 44 Mendon
- Gregory E. – Troop 51 Marlborough
- Ethan K. – Troop 77 Hudson
- Jack B. – Troop 92 Southborough
- Bradley D. – Troop 100 Bellingham
- Joshua K. – Troop 101 Northborough
- Isaiah B. – Troop 126 Franklin
- Bailey C. – Troop 126 Franklin
- Joseph C. – Troop 126 Franklin
- Max C. – Troop 232 Ashland

July

- Patrick B. – Troop 4 Hopkinton
- Ethan K. – Troop 4 Hopkinton
- Jacob D. – Troop 112 Franklin
- Jordan K. – Troop 232 Ashland
- Monzer K. – Troop 232 Ashland
- Carl D. – Troop 382 Westborough

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!

What's the intent of advancement requirements?

Several requirements along the trail to the Eagle Scout rank seem very straight-forward: demonstrate tying knots, participate in a flag ceremony, sleep in a tent you helped pitch, etc. However, there's depth to each and every task a Scout must perform.

Suggested Eagle Scout News

Release



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Contact: (Full name, title)
(Office and home phone numbers)

EAGLE SCOUT AWARD TO BE PRESENTED

(Full name, age), of (address), has earned the highest advancement award offered by Scouting America, the Eagle Scout Award. This achievement is reached by only four percent of all Scouts BSA.

(Last name) will be recognized in ceremonies on (day, date, and time) at the (location).

A member of (chartered organization, Troop #), (last name) is an exceptional scout, having served as (leadership position) and receiving (Scouting honors), according to Scoutmaster (full name).

Each candidate must earn 21 merit badges and successfully plan, design, and lead a service project benefiting the community, a religious institution, or a school in order to earn their Eagle; (last name) chose to (describe project).

(Last name) joins other outstanding American citizens who have become Eagle Scouts, among them former President Gerald R. Ford, Jr., cinematographer Steven Spielberg, Supreme Court

Justice Stephen Breyer, and over 40 U.S. astronauts.

(Last name) is a member of (religious institution) and is active in (school activities, i.e.: debate team, drama club, band, sports) at (name) High School, where (he/her) is a member of the class of (year).

(He/She) is the (son/daughter) of (parents) of (city).

(date)

(photo attached)