Membership Form Update

Important Update from the National Council regarding membership forms:

New registration applications no longer have duplicate copies included. This was a conscious decision based on a units' access to member information through BSA's online systems. Units have access to both youth and adult leader information through both my.Scouting and Scoutbook, which is now free for every unit.

Both of these systems update overnight after the registration is posted by the council through ScoutNET, or immediately after an online application is approved by the unit. Additionally, privacy of personal information is a constant growing concern today and removing these additional copies helps to keep individuals personal information from being non-securely passed around or disposed of by volunteers.

April 2019 Roundtable Flyers and Discussion

If your Unit was not able to attend our April 4th Roundtable, not to worry. We are making all the event flyers, training newsletters and other information available!

Click here for PDF of all April Roundtable Handouts

Our April Roundtable featured:

Metacomet District Executive, Nick Keyes, lead a discussion about recruitment tactics for your Units. We brainstormed about methods that other Troops and Packs have used to recruit, having an online presence for your Unit, updating your BeAScout Pin through my.scouting, and much more. Here is a link to the long list of ideas that we all contributed to.

Brainstormed Recruitment Ideas from Headwaters District April Roundtable

What can your Unit do to recruit?

- Plan fun events and have your Scouts invite friends, use buddy cards as invitations
- Make a detailed plan for your Fall recruitment campaign and talk with your District Leadership about the resources that Mayflower Council can provide to your Unit
- UPDATE YOUR UNIT'S BEASCOUT PIN
- Send a Unit representative to Roundtable for event and recruitment materials
- Reach out to local businesses to partner with, i.e. libraries, schools, newspapers, clubs, your chartering organization, restaurants, etc.
- Wave your Unit's Flag! Show up to Town Events in Uniform, show your Town that you are there and you are active! Put our Pack/Troop/Patrol Flags when you are at events or doing community service

Questions, comments, or ideas for the District's leadership?

Send an Email to: Headwaters@mayflowerbsa.org

Our next District Roundtable will be:

May 2nd at 7:00 pm

Milford High School Cafeteria

31 West Fountain Street
Milford, MA 01757

Make sure to send a representative so that your Unit is kept informed and in the loop. Come talk with your District leadership, commissioners, committee teams and other Leaders!

See you there!

Headwaters District Pinewood Derby 2019 Winners

Congratulations to our Awesome Pinewood Racers!

On Saturday April 6th, Headwaters District had their annual District Pinewood Derby Race!

119 cars came and raced against each other to find our top 3 fastest cars for EACH RANK of our Headwaters Cub Scouts! Parents, friends, Scouts, and guests voted on the COOLEST looking cars from each rank as well.

We hope that everyone enjoyed their time at the Solomon Pond Mall!

Here are our winners!

Lions

1. Cameron W. – Pack 3601 Southboro
2. Sam M. – Pack 97 Hopkinton

3. Blake T. – Pack 42 Marlborough

Coolest Car: Liam M. – Pack 97 Hopkinton

Tigers

1. Tucker K. – Pack 100 Westborough
2. Sebastian C. – Pack 3001 Ashland
3. Frankie R. – Pack 97 Hopkinton

Coolest Car: Sebastian C. – Pack 3001 Ashland

Wolves

1. Mack S. – Pack 31 Marlborough
2. Cole C. – Pack 926 Southborough
3. Josh S. – Pack 3501 Mendon

Coolest Car: Henry O. – Pack 3001 Ashland

Bears

1. Ben P. – Pack 51 Marlborough
2. Danny J. – Pack 3004 Hopkinton
3. Braden L. – Pack 97 Hopkinton

Coolest Car: Justin F. – Pack 3204 Milford

Webelos

1. Gavin B. – Pack 3001 Ashland
2. Corey L. – Pack 3601 Southborough
3. Bennett D. – Pack 3601 Southborough

Coolest Car: Will J. – Pack 3033 Westborough

Arrow of Light

1. Tyler H. – Pack 3104 Hudson
2. Nate H. – Pack 42 Marlborough
3. Bodie C. – Pack 3104 Hudson

Coolest Car: Skylar M. – Pack 42 Marlborough

We also had a Siblings Race and we were thrilled to have three awesome racers join us! Congrats to our siblings that raced: Stella, Isabelle, and Graham!



Finally, a HUGE thank you to our AMAZING volunteers that helped make this year's Pinewood possible:

Eric Martin, Mark Derderian, Damien Knox, Stephen Reade, Tom Hirsh, Andy Lindeman, Steve Silverstein, Eric Hobin and Mathew Dyer.

As well as our awesome Scout helpers: Eli, Shelby, Joseph, Leo and Ian!


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April Roundtable

Click here for PDF of all April Roundtable Handouts

Our next District Roundtable will be on May 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

The Center At Medfield

1 Ice House Road
Medfield, MA 02052

Doubleknot Instructions For Leaders

This guide is for Leaders needing to register your Packs, Troops or Crews for events, activities and summer camp.

Click Link to Download: Doubleknot Instructions

April Training Newsletter

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Training News

April 2019

Trained for Your Position?

Congratulations to the nearly 100 units who have at least 50% of their adult leaders trained for their positions… and a few who've made it to 90% or more! If you haven't received your ribbon yet, you'll get it soon.

If you're not trained for your position yet, do yourself and your Scouts a favor and become trained! Read our "Quick Guides" at www.mayflowerbsa.org/training to learn about the requirements and how to complete them.

Upcoming In-Person Training



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

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

Apr 6*+ Youth Protection Training *(Franklin)*
Apr 6-7°+ IOLS for Scouts BSA/Venturing *(Plymouth)*
Apr 18*+ Youth Protection Training *(Whitman)*
Apr 27-28°* BALOO for Cub Leaders *(Bolton)*
Apr 27-28°* Intro to Backpacking *(Framingham)*
May 3-5/17-19°* Climbing/COPE Training ***(Milton)***
May 4°*+ Scoutmaster Position-Specific *(Norwood)*
May 4°* Den Chief Training *(Norwood)*
May 4°*+ District Committee Training *(Marlborough)*
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----------

Apr 6-7°* Wilderness and Remote First Aid *(Plymouth)*
Apr 9°* CPR/AED *(Sudbury)*
Apr 23°* Red Cross First Aid *(Sudbury)*
May 7°* CPR/AED *(Sudbury)*
May 21°* Red Cross First Aid *(Sudbury)*
June 11°* CPR/AED *(Sudbury)*

Boost Your Outdoor Skills

April 14 is the deadline to register for **Introduction to Backpacking** (April 27-28). This new course is ideal for adult leaders who'd like to build skills and confidence to take their Scouts backpacking.

Registration is also open for **Beyond the Basics** (June 15). Adult leaders can join us at Camp Squanto for a "choose your own adventure" with opportunities to learn advanced rope skills, orienteering, cooking, woods tools, etc., from experienced Scouters. It's a great chance to build skills beyond what we teach at BALOO and IOLS.

Calling All Youth Leaders!

Coming this summer: a fun six-day overnight course filled with team-building activities, content sessions, and a patrol outpost. We're running National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) at Camp Squanto and Camp Resolute for youth in Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouts. Participants work together in patrols to develop skills in decision making, planning, communication, and cooperation in a model unit. These skills are key to success in any youth-led unit. To register and learn more, visit www.mayflowerbsa.org/event/nylt-camp-squanto and www.mayflowerbsa.org/event/nylt-camp-resolute.

District Committee Training

Did you know the BSA has "position-specific" training for district committee members? This training will go online soon, but for now, the best way to earn it is in person. If you missed our workshop in January, come to the next edition on May 4 in Marlborough! Registration is open.

"Leave No Trace" Training, Explained

- **Awareness** training can run from 30 minutes to a full day. The BSA has online resources and a "Leave No Trace 101" curriculum, or a session can be customized. If you're signing off on outdoor ethics advancement, or you're an Outdoor Ethics Guide (youth position in a troop), take this level of training.
- **Trainer** training is a two-day course. Our council offers it in May and September. This training is recommended for anyone teaching Leave No Trace in a formal session.
- **Master Educator** is a five-day course. Master educators develop expertise and become qualified to teach LNT Trainer courses and more.

Visit www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/outdoor-ethics or contact our council's Outdoor Ethics Advocate, Pete Lane (pete.lane@comcast.net), to learn more.

Climbing and COPE Training

Are you interested in becoming a certified climbing or COPE instructor? Our neighbors at Spirit of Adventure Council are running a course for our area on two weekends in May. Age 15 and up; register by May 1.

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!

My Wood Badge Ticket

Dear Mayflower Council Volunteers,

My name is Deb MacGregor. I am currently working on my Wood Badge ticket. My project is to gather the names and contact information for Mayflower Council volunteers who would be willing to help out by rendering first aid at events or by teaching for training of adult volunteers or youth members. By answering my survey you are in no way committing to any obligation other than that you are a volunteer in the council who is willing to help out at some time in the future.

I was approached by several leaders expressing that it is extremely difficult to find qualified adults to cover first aid stations at events, teach first aid at events, etc. I am gathering information to create a database that we can all use to help us get coverage when needed.

Please take a few minutes to answer my survey so that I can make this database for all to use.

YIS, Deb MacGregor

SURVEY

Scout Store Hours

Some of the hours of your store have changed.

Southborough (508-229-2396) **–** Effective Monday, April 1st the hours of our store will be changing.

- Monday through Friday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Saturday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Sunday: Closed

Milton (617-361-0315)

- Monday through Friday: 9:30 am – 6:00 pm
- Saturday: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
- Sunday: Closed

Lancaster (978-840-8108)

- Monday through Friday: 9:30 am – 6:00pm
- Saturday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Sunday: Closed

Woburn (781-937-4282

- Monday through Friday: 9:30 am – 6:00pm
- Saturday: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
- Sunday: Closed

LIVE – Youth Protection Training (YPT)

We'll be offering the live version of youth protection training (YPT) for adult leaders. All our currently registered leaders should have already taken YPT in 2018, and that certification is still good for two years. But, if you have new leaders who need this training, parents who'd like to take it, or experienced leaders who want a refresher, we encourage them to come to this live training!

It covers the same material as the online course, and it offers the same credit… along with a chance to discuss and ask questions.

Pre-registration is appreciated

April 6th in Franklin

April 18th in Whitman

March Roundtable

Click here for PDF of all March Roundtable Handouts

Our next District Roundtable will be on April 2, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

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