March 2019 Roundtable Flyers and Powerpoint

If your Unit was not able to attend our March 7th Roundtable, do not worry. We are making all the event flyers, training newsletters and other information available!

Click here for PDF of all March Roundtable Handouts

Our March Roundtable featured:

- Updates on the functions of the District and the efforts to support Scouting in our towns
    - District Investment in Character Update
    - Upcoming Pinewood Derby
    - Mayflower Annual Report
- Our District Commissioner Paul Callahan lead a great presentation about identifying leadership for Packs and Troops based on the Generations of the parents. Thinking about the inherent strengths, weaknesses, skills and interests of Gen-X Parents vs. Millennial Parents can help your Unit's leadership ask the right person to do the right job.
    - Click here to see the presentation slides
    - Click here to see the slides accompanied with notes
    - Click here to see our handout on Engaging Millennial Parents in Scouting
    - Click here to see our handout on Welcoming Millennial Parents

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

Send an Email to: Headwaters@mayflowerbsa.org

Our next District Roundtable will be:

March 7th at 7:00 pm

at Milford High School Cafeteria

31 W Fountain St
Milford, MA 01757

The topic in April will be: Spring Recruitment of Scouts! Tips, Skills, Ideas, and resources that are available to your Unit through your town and through your Council! We will have some resources available to you at Roundtable!

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!

New Headwaters Eagle Scouts – March 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 on March 7th and March 20th, 2019.

- Royston V., Troop 45 Worcester
- Zachary R., Troop 41 Marlborough
- Garrett P., Troop 232 Ashland
- John W., Troop 100 Westborough
- Jonathan M., Troop 101 Northborough
- Nick G., Troop 101 Northborough

Altogether, these Scouts and their volunteers provided over 637 hours of service to their project beneficiaries!

It is an honor and privilege to congratulate these exceptional Scouts and 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!

GO SCOUTS!!

Be A Part of History

As part of Camp Resolutes 100th Anniversary, the memorial site will be receiving a much needed re-design.

A new brick patio will be installed, fencing, plantings, and a large engraved stone with the Scoutmasters benediction.
Come be a part of history and purchase a brick for $100.00. Your brick can have up to 3 lines (15 characters per line) it can be Dedicated To, In Honor Of, In Memory Of A Scout, Family Member, Company, etc. Example:

Eagle Scout
Al Williamson

Al Williamson is chairing this committee and they are estimating the cost will be $6,000. If you would like to help out with this project please send a check to Mayflower Council, BSA (please note on checks: “Memorial Site”) or click on the link to make your donation by May 10th.

If you have any questions, please contact Al Williamson ajwtaw@gmail.com or 978-443-8245.

Membership Card & Charter Certificate Printing

The Boy Scouts of America is committed to basic operations by putting tools in the hands of volunteers. For several years now, individuals and unit key 3 have had access to print membership cards through my.scouting. In addition, functionality will be added to my.scouting by January 1, 2019, to enable members of the unit key 3 to print their unit Charter Certificate.

This “self-service” functionality allows volunteers to print membership cards and the unit charter certificate in a timely manner and enhances the on-boarding experience for new youth and adults.

Units will need to print their membership cards and charter certificate, instructions for doing so are below.

How to print a membership card for an individual

How to print membership cards for a unit

FAQs and How To’s for charter certificate printing

Investment in Character Update – Feb 2019

Hello Headwaters District:

Our Investment in Character annual fundraising Campaign is underway and going well. On January 7th, Headwaters District kicked off our efforts to raise $25,000 by May 31st. We have been reaching out to Pack and Troop Key 3 members to ask if our team can talk to your Unit about helping reach our goal. Several Units have been generous enough to sponsor a Scout for one year of the Scouting program with the gift of $311.65!



We want to keep everyone updated about our status along our campaign. At the end of February we tallied up a total of $6,329.00, just about 25% of our goal!

Those who generously donate to our Investment in Character campaign with a gift of $311.65 (cost of delivering the Scouting program to 1 youth for an entire year) will receive a special edition “2019 Investment in Character” Council Shoulder Patch. In addition to one of these Council Shoulder Patches, donors who make a gift of $1,000.00 or more will also receive a Mayflower Council 20 ounce Yeti Tumbler.

If you are interested in learning more about our campaign please visit our webpage: Campaigns and Gifts

If you are interested in getting involved with our IICC team, contact us at headwaters@mayflowerbsa.org

Support us as we invest in the future!

Headwaters District Pinewood Derby – April 6th

Hello Headwaters Packs:

Join the Headwaters District’s fastest Pinewood Racers on April 6th!

The first Saturday in April will be the showdown match for all of our fastest Pinewood Derby Cars from 25 Cub Scout Packs from 12 towns in Mayflower Council. The top three racers from each rank of Cub Scouts will compete against each other to determine who is the fastest as well as who has created the most outstanding car! Come by and watch the races, cheer on

your favorites, and see what Scouting is all about at our District Pinewood Derby from 8 am – 4 pm in front of the JC Penny!

Event Registration is Open: Register Your Racers Here!

Packs can register the **top 3 racers from each Rank**, Lions through Arrow of Light Scouts, and siblings if they would like to join us for our Sibling's Race. That is: you can register up to the top 3 Lion racers, top 3 Tiger racers, etc. for a maximum of 18 Cub Scout racers, and any siblings of these racers or winners of Pack Sibling races.

A **Schedule** of races is also seen at the link above.

We are also hosting a **Car Registration and Pit Crew Day** at the Marlborough Council Service Center on April 5th from Noon to 5:30 pm. You can skip the line the day of the race by registering your car a day early! See you then!

March Training Newsletter

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MAYFLOWER COUNCIL

Training News
March 2019

Upcoming In-Person Training



° = *pre-registration required* * = *online registration open*
⁺ = *counts toward basic* Trained *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.





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.