

# **“Around The Campfire” Podcast – Episode Three**

Monthly Podcast from the Mayflower Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

April 2024 episode, hosted by Rob DiFazio, features:

- Social Media Tips with John Bishop, Council Brand Ambassador
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  - Laura Moriarty, Sr. Development Director discussing Popcorn Fundraising
  - Logan Ferraro previewing the upcoming Pinewood Derby on 4/27, Chuckwagon Derby on 5/11 and the Hike0Ree on 5/18
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## **Lodge Dues Online Payment**

### **Pay Your 2024 Dues Online**

Tantamous Lodge members are able to pay their \$13 annual membership fee online! Please follow the link below to pay that fee via the BlackPug portal!

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# **Alyssa B. Earns 2023 Eagle Scout Project Prize**

## **Troop 424 G Marshfield Scout also took regional accolades...**

**Marshfield, Mass.** – The Mayflower Council NESA Committee proudly announces Alyssa B. of Troop 424 Marshfield as the distinguished winner of the council's 2023 "Adams Eagle Scout Project of the Year."

The National Eagle Scout Association established the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award (ESSPY) to recognize valuable service of an exceptional nature by an Eagle Scout candidate to a religious institution, a school, community, or other entity through completion of an Eagle Scout project.

Examples of projects selected for the ESSPY include undertakings that have benefited underprivileged children and recognized veterans, have been international, and require significant time and resources.



*Working on the project with fellow Marshfield Scouts.*

Alyssa's project created an octagonal fire pit pergola for the Boys and Girls Club of Marshfield. The structure included six hanging porch-style swings, a multiuse whiteboard, a firewood holder, a stone fire pit, and four benches. The entire project measured 24 x 24 feet.

The selection of recipients begins locally through the council NESA committee. The council selects a recipient for their respective council from the list of submitted nominations and then forwards a worthy candidate to the National Eagle Scout Association for regional consideration.

As such, Alyssa's exceptional dedication and commitment have earned her recognition beyond Massachusetts and the Territory Project of the Year, catapulting her to the national stage.





*Alyssa B. takes photos of the completed pergola.*

Following in the footsteps of previous winners, including Owen E. from Troop 193 Easton in 2022 and Eric H. from Troop 28 Cohasset in 2021, Alyssa's remarkable achievement marks the third consecutive year of Mayflower Council representation at the national competition.

As the Mayflower Council looks toward the future, the 2024 application period promises to continue the tradition of excellence established by Alyssa and her predecessors.

Congratulations to Alyssa B. and all those who have contributed to this remarkable achievement.





*Alyssa B. of Troop 424 G Marshfield*

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# **Cranberry Harbors District Apr. 2024 Roundtable**

Congratulations to all Cranberry Harbors District Annual Award recipients, and thanks to all who attended our April Annual Meeting, Elections, and Awards and Recognition ceremony. Thanks also to all who contributed to our “potluck social”. Announcement slides for April are posted below, along with Safety Moment suggestions for April and Draft information on how Units can pay for members in the new registration system. More information on the charter and membership renewal process revisions will be presented at our May Roundtable (May 1, Furnace Brook Middle School Cafeteria, Marshfield). Hope to see you there.

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Key Safety Moments for April

Unit Pay for Member Renewal Draft 2