

Meet the Team: Rick Riopelle

*For our latest #meettheteammonday on Mayflower Council's social media, we sat down with **Rick Riopelle, Deputy Scout Executive!***

Rick, what is your favorite aspect of Scouting?

"My favorite part of Scouting is undoubtedly the summer camp experience. The immersive environment, removed from everyday life, creates a space for true growth, camaraderie, unforgettable moments, and adventure."



What brought you to the Mayflower Council?

"It was Asst. Scout Executive Bob Mersereau's invitation during my senior year of college that first sparked my interest in working for Scouting America, leading to a whirlwind start (from Friday classes to Monday job). I've been fortunate to be part of the Mayflower Council family since its inception in 2017."

What is your Scouting background?

"This year marks my 44th year in Scouting, a journey that has shaped me in countless ways. From my early days as a Cub Scout to serving as camp director at Camp Resolute for fourteen summers, and through achieving Eagle Scout and receiving the NESAs Outstanding Eagle Scout Award, I've cherished every experience. I also had the pleasure to serve as an OA lodge chief and troop committee chairperson."

Council duties?

“As Deputy Scout Executive, I work directly with the membership team to grow and retain our Scouting families, provide strategic support to our camping and program operations to deliver exceptional experiences, and manage a diverse portfolio of other responsibilities vital to the council’s overall operation.”



Favorites...

- **Food:** Chicken and Waffles
- **Color:** Gray
- **Drink:** Cold Brew Coffee
- **Treat:** Anything S’mores, Gingerbread, or Pumpkin Spice
- **Hobby:** Running
- **Animal:** Meerkat
- **Place:** Any Disney Theme Park Worldwide
- **Music:** Pop

Feel free to contact Rick if they can help enhance your Scouting experience.



Meet the Team: Satina Craffey

For our latest #meettheteam Monday on Mayflower Council's social media, we sat down with **Satina Craffey, ScoutReach Program Specialist!**



Satina, what is your favorite aspect of Scouting?

“My favorite aspect of Scouting is the unique opportunities each Scout gets to experience through the program!”

What brought you to the Mayflower Council?

“A desire to help bring the Scouting program to all youth regardless of their special needs or inability to pay...”

What is your Scouting background?

“I was a Girl Scout and earned my silver award.”

Council Duties

“My primary responsibility is to bring the Cub Scouting program to low-income areas within the council.”



Satina's Personal Favorites

- ***Food Mexican food***
- ***Color Blue***

- *Drink Water*
- *Treat Dried Fruit*
- *Hobby Hiking*
- *Animal Giraffe*
- *Place "Exploring with my children..."*
- *Music Country*

Feel free to contact Satina if she can help enhance your Scouting experience.



Meet the Team: Colleen Kinney

*For our latest #meettheteammonday on Mayflower Council's social media, we sat down with **Colleen Kinney, Fundraising Administrative Assistant, Development Team!***

Colleen, what is your favorite aspect of Scouting?



"I enjoy the sense of community it brings and the values it brings to the lives of those involved."

What brought you to the Mayflower Council?

"I've always been big on giving back to the community when I can; so many of the opportunities I've had in my own life have come from the goodwill of others in my community. When I saw how the Mayflower Council gives to its own communities and gets others involved, I knew that it was where I belonged."

What is your Scouting background?

I do not have a s Scouting background, but I would be thrilled if my future children got involved in Scouting!

Council Duties

"As the Fundraising Administrative Assistant, I support the development team in raising money for the council through our

annual Friends of Scouting campaign, our yearly events, and our product sales.”

Colleen's Personal Favorites



- ***Food*** Mac and Cheese
- ***Color*** Green
- ***Drink*** Mocha Latte
- ***Treat*** Brownies
- ***Hobby*** Crocheting
- ***Animal*** Penguin
- ***Place*** The White Mountains
- ***Music*** Country

Feel free to contact Colleen if he can help enhance your Scouting experience.



Seeking Insurance Coverage Experts

Are you an insurance expert?

We're seeking individuals with expertise in insurance coverage to join a dedicated task force. This team will play a crucial role in evaluating and advising on our organization's insurance coverage.

What we're looking for:

- **Deep understanding of insurance policies:** A strong grasp of various types of insurance, including property, liability, workers' compensation, and more.
- **Risk assessment skills:** The ability to identify potential risks and evaluate the adequacy of existing coverage.
- **Analytical mindset:** A keen eye for detail and the ability to analyze complex insurance contracts.

What you'll contribute:

- **Policy review:** Analyzing current insurance policies to identify gaps, redundancies, and opportunities for improvement.
- **Risk assessment:** Evaluating the organization's risk profile and recommending appropriate coverage.
- **Cost-benefit analysis:** Assessing the cost-effectiveness of different insurance options.
- **Vendor selection:** Helping to select qualified insurance brokers and carriers.
- **Claim management:** Providing guidance on claim filing and

negotiation processes.

If you're interested in joining this important task force, please contact Deputy Scout Executive Rick Riopelle.

Cranberry Harbors Dec. 2024 Roundtable Info

Due to conflicts involving virtually all of the Cranberry Harbors District Roundtable Team, the December session scheduled for 12/4 was cancelled. The draft slide presentation for the session, containing information which would have been presented is linked below, along with a copy of the Age Appropriate Guidelines for Scouting Activities which was the planned safety moment. Our next roundtable is Wed. Jan. 8 at the Furnace Brook Middle School in Marshfield.

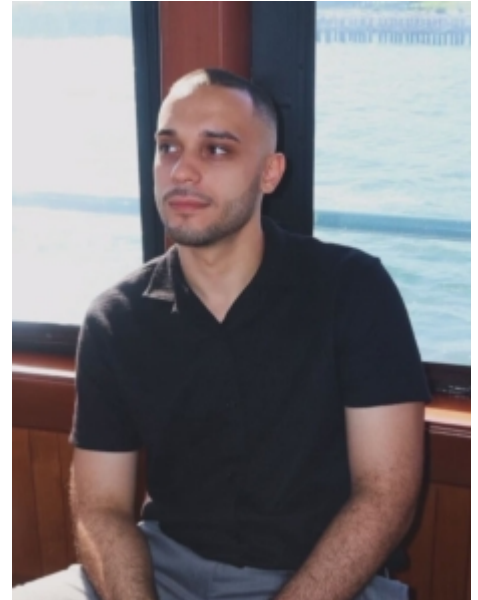
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Meet the Team: Devin Delgado

*For our latest #meettheteammonday on Mayflower Council's social media, we sat down with **Devin Delgado, Membership & Unit Service Executive!***

Devin, what is your favorite aspect of Scouting?



“My favorite aspect of Scouting is the community building aspect to it; anyone can find or create their own space in Scouting, and I think that’s cool.”

What brought you to the Mayflower Council?

“I was drawn to the Mayflower Council because it’s a local organization that does a lot of good for its member communities. I wanted to join in on the action.”

What is your Scouting background?

“I have no Scouting background, but when I do have a child, I would like to sign them up for Scouts!”

Council Duties

“At the council, I’m part of the ‘New Unit Team,’ where I help create new units in the community while helping existing units grow and thrive.”

Devin’s Personal Favorites

Food KBBQ



Color Green

Drink Boba

Treat Honey buns

Hobby "Gaming and the gym..."

Animal Elephant

Place NYC

Music The Weeknd & Kendrick Lamar

Feel free to contact Devin if he can help enhance your Scouting experience.



Meet the Team: Jack Colamaria

*For our latest #meettheteammonday on Mayflower Council's social media, we sat down with **Jack Colamaria**, Membership & Unit Service Director!*



Jack, what is your favorite aspect of Scouting?

"[It's] helping parents sign up their sons and daughters and watching the Scouts continue the journey from Cub Scouts to Scouts BSA to Eagle."

What brought you to the Mayflower Council?

"As a longtime volunteer, I was excited when the opportunity arose to become a professional Scouter."

What is your Scouting background?

"I was a youth then adult volunteer in Pack and Troop 49 Norwood, where my son also attained Eagle. I attended Philmont Scout Reservation in 2008 with my son Jay and his troop. I attended the 2010 National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, volunteering on the Banking Group, the 2013 National Jamboree as an Assistant Scoutmaster, and 2017 as a Scoutmaster and Contingent leader for eight troops. I am a Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow with Tantamous Lodge. I have received the District Award of Merit, the Silver Beaver Award, and the George Meany Award."



Council Duties

"I oversee the Membership and Unit Service Team, which helps to support and grow units."

What else keeps you busy?

"I am an active member of Rotary International, a past President of the Framingham Rotary Club, and currently an Assistant Governor. I have had the pleasure of attending International Conventions in Melbourne, Australia, Houston, Texas, and Toronto, Canada, with my mom, a fellow Rotarian."

Scouting and Rotary have similar values, giving back to the community, and working well together.”

Jack's Personal Favorites

Food Surf and turf



Color Tie-dye

Drink Coffee

Treat Ice Cream

Hobby Golf

Animal Dogs

Place New Hampshire

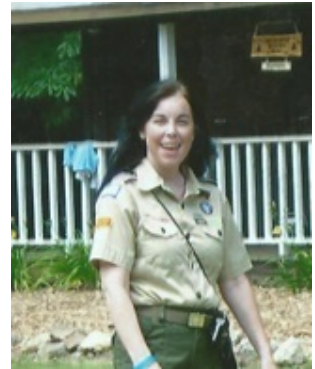
Music Grateful Dead

Feel free to contact Jack if he can help enhance your Scouting experience.

Meet the Team: Laura

(Moriarty) Romero

For our latest #meettheteammonday on Mayflower Council's social media, we sat down with **Laura (Moriarty) Romero**, Mayflower Council Senior Development Director!



Laura, what is your favorite aspect of Scouting?

"[It's] the community that is Scouting; a **Laura, in** community that brings generations together to **uniform...** deliver a program to our youngest generation that is filled with fun, adventure, and friendships, and in the process, builds confidence, teaches service beyond self, acceptance of others, and a desire for lifelong learning."

What brought you to the Mayflower Council?

"After a pandemic layoff from a neighboring council, I was approached about my interest in working for the Mayflower Council. I welcomed the opportunity!"

What is your Scouting background?

"Growing up, I was a Girl Scout and became a leader with both of my daughter's troops, so when a flyer was found in my son's backpack to join Cub Scouts, not only did he join, so did I. In my volunteer capacity, I have been a Den Leader, Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Crew Advisor, and on Nov. 1 of this year, I



Laura with husband Carlos

celebrated my 23rd career anniversary.”

Council Duties

“As Senior Development Director, my primary responsibilities are to develop philanthropic giving through our Annual Campaign ‘Friends of Scouting’ to help financially support our council programs, also to manage our council product fundraiser and lend support to our units who participate in it.”

Laura’s Personal Favorites

Color Red

Drink Coffee

Treat Cannoli

Hobby Candy Crush

Food “Anything Italian!”

Animal Cat

Place “St. Pete Beach...”

Music Classic Rock

Feel free to contact Laura if she can help enhance your Scouting experience.



Laura and volunteers at the recent “Pintwood Derby.”



Laura with the Moriarty-Romero family.

Meet the Team: John Bishop

For our latest #meettheteammonday on Mayflower Council's social media, we sat down with John Bishop, Mayflower Council's Brand Ambassador...

John, what is your favorite aspect of Scouting?

"I have the luxury of seeing Scouting from several different angles; first and foremost, it's through my three sons, who are active in Hudson, Massachusetts' Scouting program. My oldest, Jack, is part of Troop 512, Crew 1923,



and Ship 323 (Weymouth). At the State House in
Meanwhile, Scott enjoys Scouts BSA Boston.
(Troop 512), and Luke is in Cub
Scouts (Pack 3104). I am a proud
committee member for all of those
units. My work with the Mayflower
Council is the proverbial cherry
on a rewarding personal Scouting
'cake.' Thus far, my favorite
moment is when Jack, Scott, and I
slept over in the U.S.S.
Massachusetts with 'Troop 2' –
just like my dad and I did back in
the day..."

What brought you to the Mayflower Council?

"Just after the pandemic, I worked on the websites and social media for several of our local Hudson units. At that same time, my kids were getting into the program, and as we came back strong from remote Scouting, each of them seemed more embedded in their dens and patrols. As they grew into the program, so did my commitment, so much so that I wanted to expand my work beyond my town. I sent a note to Rick Riopelle [Mayflower Council Director of Field Service / C00], and my part-time work for the Council commenced."

What is your Scouting background?

"I would love to say I was a great Scout, but despite the efforts of some amazing leaders, I was not. I topped out at Tenderfoot with Hazardville, Connecticut's Troop 108 (although I did earn the Mile Swim badge). Again, thanks to great leaders, I was an accomplished Cub Scout with Pack 391 Enfield, Conn., earning my Arrow of Light, crossing over to



Boy Scouts, and heading to camp *John's three boys, Luke, with Troop 108. In my adult Scott, and Jack and his wife Scouting, my oldest son Jack Andrea.*

rekindled my current passion for Scouting, and I am proud to report I have far eclipsed my youth camping count and skill set while with Mayflower Council and its units (although I haven't attempted another mile swim, yet)."

Council Duties

"I am the 'social media guy' and try to write stories as often as possible for the website. Within those capacities, I am involved in many, many facets of the organization's efforts. I really enjoy taking photos at events and posting smiling shots of Scouts, Scouters, and families."

John's

Personal Favorites

Favorite

color **Blue**

drink **Diet Coke**

treat **Ramen**

hobby **World War II history**

food **Chicken noodle soup and chili**



animal **"Cats. I have six. Tito, At Camp Resolute
Teddy, Tommy, Padme, Juno, and
Annie."**

place **Disney's Hollywood Studios, Camp Resolute**

music **"Varies. Audien to Fleetwood Mac to Big Bad Voodoo
Daddy."**

**Feel free to contact John if he can help enhance your Scouting
experience or publicize an important event for your unit or
Scouts.**

Cranberry Harbors District Nov. 2024 Roundtable

Thanks to all who participated in our November Roundtable on 11/6, and thanks to Sean Kisler for his excellent demonstration "Hiking and Backpacking: keeping your load light". Due to participant interest, Sean's presentation was extended and the planned breakout sessions were deferred until December.

Slides from the session are posted below (adjusted to include the Mayflower Council announcement slide set which was not

available when the RT slides were prepared) along with the safe hiking in the fall – hunting season awareness material discussed in our safety moment.

Our December Roundtable will be held at the Furnace Brook Middle School, Marshfield on Wed. Dec. 4 and will also be broadcast on the council's zoom link. This will be a "Class B" session, and will conclude with a "bring your favorite Scout dessert" social. Planned topic will be how to celebrate the holidays in a multi-ethnic/religious sensitive manner. Breakouts are deferred from Nov., with cubs addressing "How to keep the momentum going after recruitment" and Troop/Crew/Ship addressing "Integrated Leadership Skills Training (ILST)". Please plan to participate.

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2024-MA-Fishing-Hunting-Season-Summary

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