# Mayflower Council Roundtable Dec. 2025

Presentations (including Rue Wilson’s Scouting and Mental Health presentation) are posted at the links below. Also posted is the Woodbadge 2026 flyer and the text of a Troop 28 Cohasset parent talent/interest survey. Thanks to all who participated. Non-working (expired) QR codes have been removed (I hope) from the posted copies. I apologize for the issue during the session and will try to get this resolved for next month. ALSO NOTE THAT THE DATE FOR NEXT MONTH’S ROUNDTABLE IS CHANGED TO TUE JAN 13 AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CURUCH IN NORWELL. Planned topic is AOL-to-SCOUTS BSA Transition. I hope to see you there. Have questions or comments following the roundtable? Use the “Parking Lot” form (link in the slideset) to submit.
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Scouting and Mental Health
SampleTroopParentTalent-InterestSurvey
Wood Badge 2026 Flyer

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# Council Service Center Adverse Weather Policy

Due to today’s snow storm, we wish to remind our community of our adverse weather policy.

The Council Service Center’s operations directly align with the status of the Milford Public Schools (MPS).

- **Closure:** If the Milford Public Schools are closed, the Milford Service Center will also be closed.
- **Delay:** If the Milford Public Schools announce a delay (e.g., a one-hour delay), the Service Center will postpone its opening by the corresponding time.

Please follow weather and school closure reports on Boston media, such as WCVB Channel 5, to remain informed and up-to-date.

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# Mayflower Council Nov. 2025 Roundtable

Thanks to all who participated in our November Roundtable. The slide presentation from the session is posted at the link below, as are the SAFE checklist, the Age Appropriate Guidelines sheet, and the Safety While Gaming Sheet. Please plan to participate in our December session, Dec. 3, 2025 at the Furnace Brook Middle School Cafeteria in Marshfield. The main topic will be Scouting and Mental Health presented by Dr. Rue Wilson.
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# Mayflower Council Oct. 2025 Roundtable

Slides from our October Roundtable are posted at the link below. Thanks to all who participated. Also posted is the National Safety Moment on Wildfire Safety. Our next roundtable is Nov. 12 in Milford. I hope to see you there.
OctRT-SlidesFinal3
Safety-Moments-Wildfires-October

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# Changes to Council Activity Fee Nov. 1, 2025

We’re committed to providing the best possible experience for all of our members in the Mayflower Council. After careful consideration, the Mayflower Council Executive Board has approved an adjustment to the annual council activity fee.

## Council Activity Fee Adjustment

Effective **November 1, 2025**, the annual council activity fee will increase from **$68 to $85**. This fee applies to all youth members.

### Why the Change?

This adjustment is necessary to keep pace with the continuous **rising costs** for essential **goods, services, and utilities**. Like many organizations, the Mayflower Council is facing higher expenses. This change allows us to maintain the high-

quality programs, excellent facilities, and essential services that our families expect and deserve.

**Where Your Investment Goes:**

This fee helps the Mayflower Council to:

- **Support Local Units:** We provide a wide range of resources and training to help our local units succeed.
- **Deliver Exceptional Programs:** This includes maintaining our camps and facilities, and developing new and engaging activities.
- **Ensure Safety and Security:** Your investment helps fund essential liability insurance and safety training for all leaders and youth.
- **Innovate and Grow:** We are constantly working to improve our programs and expand opportunities for our members.

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## New Partnership: Klarna—Scout Now, Pay Later!

Scouting is all about moving forward, and so are we. We've launched a brand-new, **flexible payment option powered by Klarna** to make joining the fun easier for every family. Say goodbye to upfront costs and hello to manageable, family-friendly payments!

**Look for Klarna at Checkout**

When you complete your online membership application, you'll now see the **Klarna option** right alongside the usual credit card and digital wallet choices. This is a game-changer that offers **more flexibility and removes financial barriers**, making it simple to say "Yes!" to Scouting.

**Flexible, Family-Friendly Payments**

Klarna lets you choose a payment plan that works best for your family budget. This ensures **Scouting remains accessible to every child** who wants to be part of the adventure.

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**National Fees:**

Please remember that the annual **National Scouting America** registration fee is separate. That fee supports national programs like Scoutbook, program resources, and national events.

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

For a complete breakdown of what the fee supports, answers to frequently asked questions, and details on our new Klarna payment option, please review our comprehensive **Council Activity Fee FAQ**.

**Questions?**

We understand that any fee increase can be a consideration. If you have any questions about the council activity fee or the new payment option, please feel free to contact our Membership and Unit Service Team by clicking here.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. Your investment helps prepare thousands of young people for life.

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# Scout Now, Pay Later!

We’re absolutely thrilled to announce a groundbreaking new way to make the adventure of **Scouting** more accessible and affordable than ever before!

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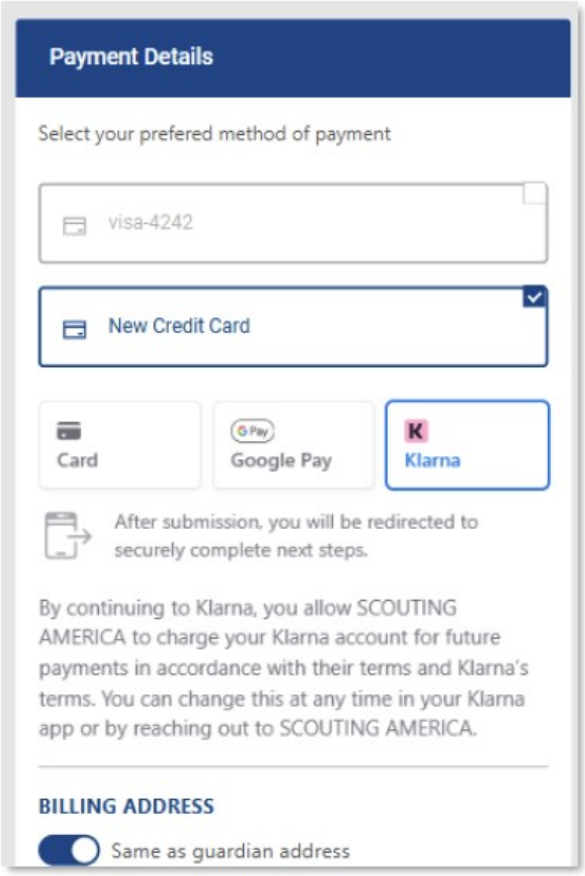


## Flexible, Family-Friendly Payments

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wants to be part of the adventure.

| Payment Option | Details |
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| **Pay in 4** | Split the total into 4 easy, **interest-free** payments. |
| **Monthly Financing** | Spread the cost out with manageable monthly payments (starting as low as under **$16/month** depending on terms; interest may apply). |
| **Pay in 30 Days** | Get maximum flexibility by paying the full amount up to 30 days later. |

(*Please note: Interest or fees may apply for monthly financing, and credit approval by Klarna may be required.*)

## How to Use Klarna

1. Complete your online membership application.
2. At checkout, simply select Klarna as your payment method.
3. If you have the Klarna app, complete your purchase as usual. If you're new to Klarna, you'll fill in a few details to set up your account.

We are incredibly excited to bring you this new option! This is another way we're committed to making sure that every young person who wants to embark on the journey of a lifetime in **Scouting** has the chance to do so.

**Have Questions?**
If you have any questions about the Scout Now, Pay Later program or your membership application, please don't hesitate to reach out to our **Membership & Unit Service Team** by clicking here.

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# Mayflower Council Sep. 2025 Roundtable

Slides from our September Roundtable are posted at the link below. Thanks to all who participated. Also posted is the key steps for membership and unit renewal info sheet along with flyers for the “Our Inspiring Women” event, the Spartan event at Fenway, the Clay Shoot sponsorship opportunity, the Squanto Halloween Fun Day, and the Squanto 100th anniversary patch order forms. Our next roundtable is on Oct. 8 in Norwood. I hope to see you there.
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Key-Steps-for-Membership-and-Unit-Renewal-11-13-24
Mayflower Our Inspiring Women Flyer
Mayflower Fenway Spartan Event Flyer
Clay Shoot Sponsorship Opportunities Flyer
Squanto Halloween Fun Day Flyer
Squanto 100th Anniversary Patch Order Form
Squanto 100th Anniversary Limited Edition Gold Patches Order Form

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# Mayflower Council June 2025 Roundtable

Slides from the Mayflower Council June Roundtable are posted at the link below. Our next roundtable session will be in September. Current plans for 2025-2026 are to rotate roundtable locations (3 locations, one session per quarter in each location) to make it easier for in-person attendance throughout the council at least once per quarter. Look for

additional information (dates and locations) as we get closer to September.
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# Den Leader Appreciation: Dana Rowen

## We want to send a **massive shout-out** to an truly outstanding leader, **Den Leader Dana Rowen of Pack 49 Norwood!**


Dana Rowen of Pack 49 Norwood

As Mayflower Council continues our Den Leader Appreciation Month for May 2025, we are absolutely delighted to recognize Dana as our fourth Den Leader of the Week.

Dana has done something incredible this year: he led the Wolves Den to **the greatest growth of any of our Dens!** They started with just 3 Scouts and finished the year with a fantastic 11! That remarkable growth speaks volumes about how **engaged and excited the kids are**, and how wonderfully Dana has made it a **fun and welcoming group** for both Scouts and their families.

What makes Dana so special is his wonderfully **calm and steady presence**. We know it can be a whirlwind with a large group of 2nd graders, but he truly takes it all in stride, making every meeting feel smooth and enjoyable.

Just a few weeks ago, the Wolves took full advantage of the beautiful weather by making kites out of paper bags and enjoying some popsicles. That's pure Cub Scouting genius! Dana perfectly embodied "A Scout is Thrifty" by using our amazing environment to create a **fun and inexpensive activity** the kids loved.

Dana, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your **incredible dedication** and the **immensely positive spirit** you bring to every Scout in Pack 49! You genuinely embody the very best of Scouting, and we are **so incredibly fortunate** to have you as a leader.

Remember, nominate your best den leaders here. *Congratulations and thank you!*

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# Den Leader Appreciation: Mike Cluett

**Let's hear it for Den Leader Mike Cluett of Pack 41 in Abington – truly one of our very best!**

As we continue to celebrate Den Leader Appreciation Month in Mayflower Council, we're absolutely thrilled to recognize Mike as our third Den Leader of the Week for May 2025!



Mike Cluett of Pack 41 Abington

Mike's commitment is nothing short of inspiring. He stepped up to lead his son's Den when no one else was available, diving in headfirst. The results speak for themselves: his Den isn't just the largest in the Pack, it's also bursting with the happiest, most smiling Scouts! Laughter and good times are a constant whenever Mike's Den is together.

His dedication is 100% unwavering. Mike ensures his Scouts are not only having a blast but are genuinely engaged and learning something new every time they meet. Beyond his Den, he's a true Pack champion, consistently helping with recruitment and fundraising efforts to make sure Scouting thrives for even more kids.

Mike's Den meetings are always full of energy, with every Scout eager to participate. It's clear that his desire to have as much fun as the kids themselves makes all the difference.

**Mike, thank you from the bottom of our hearts** for your incredible dedication and the immensely positive spirit you bring to every Scout in Pack 41! You embody the very best of Scouting, and we are so incredibly fortunate to have you.

Remember, nominate your best den leaders here. *Congratulations and thank you!*