June Training Newsletter

Mayflower training dates 2019-2020 (06-04-19)

Popcorn Kick-off Meeting

Here Comes Popcorn! We Are Ready to Kick-Off the 2019 Trail's End Popcorn Sale and We Want to See You!

This year Mayflower Council will be having four kick-offs for the popcorn sale. They will be on June 5 (Medfield), June 11 (Framingham area), June 17 (Marshfield) or June 20 (Abington), choose the one you like the best. For the convenience of our units we have them spread out in all areas of the council. Your unit should plan on bringing multiple representatives to learn all the information, and make it more fun.

You want to be there for this! Not just for the additional commission percentage (up to 5%!), but for the sheer knowledge. Trail's End is bringing HUGE changes in technology this year that will increase Scout sales and make it much easier to track a whole unit's sale.

The popcorn kick-off meetings will showcase the council plan for the year, the timeline, and the commission. Most importantly, they will show you how you can plan your unit's sale to maximize your efforts. Our highlight this year is a Trail's End smart phone app with which every unit can track all sales of all Scouts in the unit. There is a LOT more functionality built in too.

Are you a new unit in Mayflower Council? If so, welcome and we invite you to attend a kick-off meeting so we can show you how

your unit can earn enough money in one fundraiser to support your Scouting adventures for the entire year!

Are you an established unit but just not earning enough to support your program financially? Join us and learn just how simple it can be to earn that extra money you need. We've got a way so simple, you don't even need to touch the product to earn money for your unit.

Step 1: Pick the Date & Location that Works Best for You

Guarantee a great fall for your unit with fundraising success at one of our kick- offs. Meet your district popcorn kernel and get all your questions answered!

There are four dates and locations, choose the one that works best for your schedule.

Here is a sneak peek of some of the exciting changes:

SIGN UP TO ATTEND

Step 2: Create an Account and Commit to Funding Your Unit's Adventures.

We recommend you create an account using your unit type, number and town. Example: Pack 123 Anytown. Click the button below to get started.

COMMIT TO THE SALE

We look forward to seeing you at one of our exciting kick-offs.

If you have questions, we have answers. Email us at popcorn@mayflowerbsa.org

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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

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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
Troop 00 Sudbury

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.