

# Commissioners

District Commissioner	All Metacomet Towns/Units	Rob Pomponio
Asst. District Commissioner	covering Natick, Sherborn, Holliston	Tom Bednarz
Asst. District Commissioner	covering Foxboro	Dr. Jim Green
Asst. District Commissioner	covering Other Towns	Position(s) Currently Vacant
Asst. District Commissioner	Data Manager	Joyce Jordan
Roundtable Commissioner	General Interest and Troop Topics	Greg Green
Roundtable Commissioner	Cub Scout Topics	Bev Murphy
Roundtable Commissioner	Cub Scout Topics	Ed Crisci
Town	Units	Unit Commissioner
Foxboro	FP176, T7, T32, Post32	Dr. Jim Green
Foxboro	T314, GT314	Jennifer Lanteigne
Holliston	P47, FP3102, T14, T73, T76	Ted Chan
Medfield	P113, P200, T10, GT10, T89	Jerry Kazanjian
Medway	P748, T108, T367	Position Currently Vacant
Millis	P115, T15	Position Currently Vacant
Natick	FP7, P310, T7	Kevin Goldsmith
Natick	FP22	Jeff Ecklekamp
Natick	FP40, T1775	Tom Bednarz
Norfolk	P80	Position Currently Vacant
Norfolk	T80	Walter Pelrine
Norwood	FP49, T49, GT49	Joyce Jordan



Norwood	FP42, T42, C420	Bob Sicklick
Plainville	FP46, T132	Walter Pelrine
Sharon	FP95, T95, GT164, C6	Dave Barnett
Sherborn	P10, T1	Ted Chan
Walpole	P44, P601	Cris Davis
Walpole	T44, T97	Position Currently Vacant
Wrentham	FP131, T61, T131	Walter Pelrine
Unit Types Key		
P – Cub Scout Pack	(boys)	
FP – Cub Scout Pack	“Family Scouting” (boys and girls)	
T – Scouts BSA Troop	(boys) AKA “Boy Scouts”	
GT – Scouts BSA Troop	(girls)	
C – Venturing Crew	(coed)	
Post – Explorer Post	(coed)	

# Silver Beaver Awards Announced

In Scouting, we say “it’s about the youth” and none of our adults are involved for the recognition, but every now and then we need to say thanks especially to those volunteers whose leadership and example has left a lasting positive impact on the program and the broader community. One way we do that is through nominating a Scouter for the Silver Beaver Award, the highest adult recognition a council can bestow.

## Silver Beaver Honorees Selected

Please join the Mayflower Council in congratulating this years Silver Beaver Honorees.



Presentation of the Silver Beaver will be made at the Council Annual Recognition Dinner on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at Lake Pearl in Wrentham, MA. We hope you can join us to recognize these outstanding volunteers as they are recognized for their outstanding service to scouting and their communities.

Gary Bernklow

Ronald Ehnes

Peter Lane

Mandy Lyons

Debra Scollins

## **Frequently asked questions about the Silver Beaver Award:**

### **Overview**

To recognize registered Scouters of exceptional character who have provided distinguished service within a council. The award is presented by the National Court of Honor on behalf of councils.

### **Who Can Earn This Award?**

Anyone may nominate any deserving registered Scouter to the council, which selects recipients for the following year. Each council may process their own annual allotment of Silver Beaver awards and shall send a list of Silver Beaver awards presented each calendar year to the National Court of Honor no later than January 31 of the following year.

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# New Headwaters Eagle Scouts – Nov and Dec 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 Board of Review in October 2019:

- Brendan H. – Troop 1 Southborough
- Ashby N. – Troop 4 Milford
- Samuel C. – Troop 100 Bellingham
- Shane M. – Troop 232 Ashland
- Ethan R. – Troop 1 Hopkinton
- Connor Z. – Troop 8080 Franklin
- Benjamin T. – Troop 8080 Franklin
- Noah L. – Troop 112 Franklin
- Brendan C. – Troop 126 Franklin
- Nathan M. – Troop 14 Bellingham
- Zane W. – Troop 1 Southborough
- Declan F. – Troop 126 Franklin
- Charles T. – Troop 112 Franklin

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

Congratulations!





Once an Eagle Scout, Always an Eagle Scout!

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# Headwaters District Commissioners & Units

Position	Name	Units Assigned
Unit Commissioner	Jim Rich	Pack 67 Milford
		Pack 3204 Milford
Unit Commissioner	Paul Gadd	Pack 31 Marlborough
		Pack 41 Marlborough
		Pack 42 Marlborough
Unit Commissioner	Peter Geromini	Pack 126 Franklin
		Troop 126 Franklin



Unit Commissioner	Clark Hockenbury	Troop 2 Milford
		Troop 4 Milford
		Troop 219 GT Milford
		Troop 314 Milford
District Commissioner	Tim Howe	Pack 25 Northborough
		Pack 28 Northborough
		Pack 55 Northborough
Unit Commissioner	Randy Larosa	Pack 17 Franklin
		Pack 92 Franklin
		Troop 29 Franklin
		Troop 99 Franklin
Asst. District Commissioner	Stephen Lavoie	Troop 1 Northborough
		Troop 2 Marlborough
		Troop 41 Marlborough
		Troop 101 Northborough
		Troop 303 Marlborough
Unit Commissioner	Margie Wiggin	Pack 97 Hopkinton
		Pack 3004 Hopkinton
		Troop 1 Hopkinton
		Troop 4 Hopkinton
		Troop 11 Hopkinton
Unit Commissioner	Joan Wordell	Pack 3104 Hudson
		Troop 77 Hudson
		Troop 512 Hudson
		Troop 512 GT Hudson



# December Roundtable

Below are the event flyers, training newsletter and other information from the December Roundtable.

2019 Museum of Science Overnight

2019-2020 District Award of Merit Form

2019-2020 District-Awards Form

Mayflower Training News December 2019

Scouts BSA Klondike – Hosted by the Sachem District

Webelos Klondike Flyer – Hosted by the Sachem District

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## December Training Newsletter

Click on the image to download.





# Training News

December 2019

## Hey Cub Scout Packs: Host a Training Course!

We hear a lot of reasons why adult leaders don't get trained. It's too far away. I won't know anybody there. I need child care. Or *nobody invited me*.

Here's a solution: host a training course right where your pack meets! Yes, you can absolutely do this. "Position-specific training" takes 4 hours to complete, so find a time that works for you, contact the training team, and we'll send trainers. We just ask that you provide a free location, a "critical mass" of at least 6 participants, and a few weeks' notice so we can line up volunteer trainers and advertise the course to neighboring packs. We can also work with you to provide activities for Cub-age youth while their parents get trained.

A few packs have already done this, and they got great results.

Finally, don't forget to personally invite each of your leaders to this training event! It means a lot more when the invitation comes from a fellow leader within the pack who they know and trust.

## Upcoming Opportunities



\* = pre-registration required    \* = online registration open  
\* = counts toward basic  requirements for adults

### Scout Leader Skills

Dec 7\*\* Scoutmaster Position-Specific (Foxboro)  
Dec 7\*\* Den Chief Training (Foxboro)  
Jan 4\*\* Scoutmaster Position-Spec. (Sudbury)  
Mar 7\*\* Scoutmaster Position-Spec. (@ MBU event)  
Mar 21\*\* Troop Cmtee. Position-Spec. (@ MBU event)  
Mar 27-29, Apr 25-26\*\* Wood Badge  
Apr 4-5\*\* IOLS for Scouts BSA/Venturing (Plymouth)  
Apr 25-26\*\* BALOO for Cub Leaders (Bolton)  
May 16-17\* Leave No Trace Trainer Training (Sudbury)

### First Aid

Dec 7\*\* CPR/AED (Foxboro)  
Jan 11\*\* CPR/AED (Canton)  
Jan 14\*\* CPR/AED (Sudbury)  
Jan 18-19\*\* Wilderness and Remote First Aid (Sudbury)  
Jan 21\*\* Red Cross First Aid (Sudbury)  
Feb 8\*\* CPR/AED (Canton)  
Feb 11\*\* CPR/AED (Sudbury)  
Feb 15\*\* Red Cross First Aid (Canton)  
Feb 25\*\* Red Cross First Aid (Sudbury)

## Thanks for Making Time for Training

Please join us in a big "thank you" to...

- More than 400 adult leaders in our council who took the time to take in-person position-specific or supplementary training during 2019.
- Many more who took position-specific training online.
- All of you who sent your youth leaders to courses like NYLT, Den Chief training, and Venturing ILSC.
- 75 leaders who volunteered their time as trainers in 2019.

## Our Scouts Need (and Deserve) Trained Leaders!

Did you know that fewer than half of our "direct contact" leaders across the council are trained for their positions? Direct contact leaders include Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, etc.—the people whose role is to work directly with Scouts. Training is key to helping direct contact leaders understand and deliver a safe, fun, and successful program. It also provides ideas and resources to help make every Scouting job easier.

Our role on the training team is to train leaders. We run courses across the council throughout the year, but they're only successful if people come to them. If leaders feel that training is valuable, they will find time to do it. So we ask for your help! Please help us spread the word. Personally invite and encourage your fellow leaders to become trained. Recognize and reward those who do. And set the example by being trained yourself.

We'll be making a bigger push for training in 2020. You'll help us, won't you?

## New Additions to the Schedule

- Scoutmaster and Troop Committee Position-Specific Training during Merit Badge University in March.
- We've added several CPR and first aid courses in Canton to serve the southern and eastern portions of our council. Our courses are a great way to get official Red Cross certification at a big discount.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Council training "Quick Guides" and online registration:  
[www.mayflowerbsa.org/training](http://www.mayflowerbsa.org/training)  
- BSA online training: <https://my.scouting.org>  
- Council training chair: Chris Lamie: [chris.lamie@gmail.com](mailto:chris.lamie@gmail.com)  
- Staff contact: Rick Riopelle: [rick@mayflowerbsa.org](mailto:rick@mayflowerbsa.org)

**EVERY SCOUT DESERVES TRAINED LEADERS!**



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# Cranberry Commissioners

# Harbors

<b>Asst. District Commissioners</b>		
Dennis Gleason (Roundtable)		
David Hosford		
Kevin Radford		
<b>Unit Commissioners</b>		<b>Roundtable Commissioners</b>
Mark Henderson		ALyssa Baracewicz
Margaret Hillman		Will Berggren
Mike Josti		Cory Mace
John Knox		Vincent Thornton
John Lyne		
Rick Robbins		
Rocky Smith		
Stephen Trimble		

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# Cranberry Harbors District



# Committee

David	Hosford		Asstisant District Chair
Michelle	Joyce		Assistant District Chair
Open			Fiance Chair
Michelle	Joyce		Activities Co-chair
Michele	Mott		Activities Co-chair
David	Winters		Advancement Chair
Brian	Duane		Camping Chair
Kevin	Radford		Training Chair
David	Hosford		Membership Chair
Michael	Josti		Nominations
<i>Members at Large</i>			
Rick	Robbins		
Charlie	Murphy		
Jack	Foley		
John	Lyne		
Grayce	Troiano		
Ellen	Walch		
Patrick	Walsh		
Richard	Stritzinger		
Rocky	Smith		

## November Roundtable

Below are the event flyers, training newsletters and other information from our November Roundtable.

Wood Badge Brochure

Scouts BSA Training Day – 2019-11-09

Reporting Community Service Hours update 2019



Philmont 2020 Flyer – Girl Troop

P-Bruins November Schedule

Membership Fees

Additional Disclosures and Background Check Authorization

Mayflower training news Nov 19

LNT May 2020

Freeze Out 2020

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## **Celebrating 400 Years!**

Scouts in the UK have developed a program that celebrates the Pilgrims leaving England and landing here in present day Massachusetts.

The year 2020 is the 400th anniversary of that event. Scouts in the UK have contacted units in Plymouth, MA to partner with over the next year. There are currently 20 units that have signed up indicating that they would like to take part in the program.

This program is a number of activities based on many of the things that the Pilgrims did once they arrived in present day Plymouth. There are skills that are divided from easy to more difficult and available for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA or Venture Crews.



Troop 51 has spearheaded this program and is in touch with Scouts in the UK. Please see the flyer below for contact information.



The Peregrine Challenge was created by the Scouts in The United Kingdom to Commorate the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniverasry of the departure of the Mayflower from Plymouth, UK. They have invited the Scouts from Plymouth USA and beyond to join in this celebration with them.

Detailed information is provided on the FB Group Page. You may also request the PDF by emailing [t51manomet@gmail.com](mailto:t51manomet@gmail.com)

USA Units with be partnered with UK units to build closeknit relationships – think skype, carepackages, future hosting, and more!

The challenge has been set up so that it mimics the tasks and challenges the Pilgrims would have done on their voyage and as settlers. Each challenge has three levels of intensity, just chose what best fits your unit.

We ask that you keep a “ship’s log” to keep track of where you are in the challenge. Leader participation is greatly encouraged in the FB Group. (It’s a private group.)

Participating Scouts and Leaders will receive a patch and so much more in the way of new friendships.

### **The Peregrine Challenge**

**To Commemorate the  
Mayflower 400th**

**Join the FB Group:  
Peregrine Challenge - Scout  
District**

**All Scouts Welcome to  
participate!**

**A yearlong event leading up  
to 2020!**

**Three levels of difficulty to  
choose from to meet all  
ages levels.**

### **USA – UK Scouts**

**Participate wherever you  
are!**

**T51manomet@gmail.com  
with questions**

**Official Kick off Date is  
November 1st.**