

Cub Scout Summer Camp Update

May 18, 2020

Hello Scouting Families,

As you've proven over the last few weeks, our Scouting communities are resilient, prepared, and able to adapt to any situation. Now, as we look ahead to the 2020 camping season, the question on everyone's mind is, "What is Adventure Day Camp going to look like and is it safe to attend?"

To alleviate some concerns, we thought it would be helpful to share with you our current decisions as well as modifications to our pre-camp preparations and to the camp experiences offered this summer.

First and foremost, the health and safety of our Scouting families, volunteers and staff remains our number one priority as we continue to adapt to this unprecedented situation. Our council continues to develop new plans and review existing procedures that will keep our Scouts and volunteers safe.

The decision to operate our council camps will be based on our ability to operate safely within the CDC's summer camp guidelines, in addition to recommendations from local, state and BSA authorities. **Rest assured that the council will only conduct camp if it is legal, safe, and practical to do so.**

This summer may not look like all the summers that have come before or any of the summers that will come after. What we do know is that camp plays a vital role in the lives of our Scouts and Scouters. At this time, we are taking steps to determine how we can best serve our Scouting community this summer.

As of today, May 18, 2020, we are announcing the following decisions:

The following Cub Scout camps and activities have been **cancelled** for 2020.

- Adventure Overnight Week: August 2 – 5
- Adventure Overnight Week Plus: August 6 – 7
- Camp Norse Day Camp: Cancelled by the Narragansett Council

The Adventure Day Camp has been **postponed** to later in the summer. The modified schedule is as follows:

- July 13 – 17
- July 20 – 24
- July 27 – 31
- August 3 – 7
- August 10 – 14

The following Adventure Day Camp **modifications** will be made:

- Weekly attendance will be limited to 36 participants
- There will be no bus service to/from day camp

For those that had signed up for any of these events, you will receive an additional email with steps regarding refunds, transfers, and additional information about the event. For any event cancelled, you will receive a 100% refund. If you are interested in signing up for Adventure Day Camp we suggest doing so soon, as we anticipate camp selling out given the reduced capacity.

So what can you expect this summer?

Just because some of our planned outdoor experiences cannot happen as expected, we are still committed to helping you and other families experience camp in a safe environment. We understand the importance of an outdoor in-person experience, and we will find ways to help your family experience the fun of camp this summer. It will look different from a traditional camp and that is ok. In the coming days you will see us roll out the opportunity to participate in a virtual day camp this

summer, for those not comfortable with the in-person experience.

Allow us to share a glimpse of some of the additional elements of what “safely operating” our camps in this new environment will entail. While this list is not comprehensive and our review is an ongoing process, you can expect some significant updates to many of the following:

- **Check-in Screening** – Upon arrival at our camps, staff and participants will be screened and their temperature will be taken. Those with temperatures above 100.4 will not be allowed entry; those who travelled with them will also not be allowed entry.
- **Sickness at Camp** – Participants presenting symptoms of COVID-19 will be sent home.
- **Visitors** – Will not be allowed into camp.
- **Group Size** – group size will be reduced from 10-12 participants last year to 5-6 this year
- **Family BBQ & Closing Campfire** – Will NOT be held this summer.
- **Hand Washing** – Participants will be directed to wash their hands often. Additional hand washing and sanitizing stations will be available.
- **Restrooms** – Restrooms will be cleaned 3 times a day.
- **Protective Gear** – We will be reviewing best methods for use of gloves, masks, etc., while on our properties.
- **Camp Equipment** – We will properly sanitize all community and reusable program equipment after each use.
- **Social Distancing** – We will avoid activities where appropriate social distance cannot be maintained.

These items and many more are all under review as part of the comprehensive evaluation now underway of our standards and policies. As we move forward, you can expect a comprehensive list complete with instructions.

We thank you for your continued commitment to Scouting and for

helping us prepare and adapt to any situation. We will continue to monitor the situation daily and relay any updates as they become available on our council website and through our social media channels. If you have specific questions please email them to covid19@mayflowerbsa.org and we will respond to them as quickly as possible.

Please stay safe and keep Scouting!

Mike Rotar
Council President

Josh Paulin
Council Commissioner

Bryan Feather
Scout Executive / CEO

Inaugural Class of Female Eagle Scout Extension

Details on Extension for Eagle Boards of Review for Those Who Wish to Be in the Inaugural Class of Female Eagle Scouts

These are historic times for our Movement. The coronavirus pandemic is having a direct impact in many Scouts' ability to continue on their trail to Eagle – especially having completed all their requirements prior to the boards of review that are to be held from 10/1-31/2020.

Because we want all girls who joined in 2019 and wish to be a part of the Inaugural Class of female Eagle Scouts to have the benefit of such an experience, and after carefully considering

recommendations from stakeholders, including feedback from volunteers and professionals, we will be extending the period for boards of review from 10/1/2020 – 1/31/2021. To further support the Inaugural Class, all boards of reviews will be dated with the same date by the National Service Center.

While this notice discusses the Inaugural Class of female Eagle Scouts, the lengthening of the Eagle board of review window is applicable to all Scouts who were granted the inaugural extension, regardless of gender.

As a reminder, all requirements must be completed while the individual is a registered member of Scouts BSA, or as a member of a Venturing crew or a Sea Scouts ship after achieving First Class in Scouts BSA, per the Guide to Advancement.

Scouting At Home Award

Scouting At Home Award For Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers & Leaders



Mayflower Council would like to recognize Scouts and adults who are Scouting at Home with a patch that is sure to be a collector item. Requirements for Scouts and leaders to earn this award are simple.

Guidelines:

1. Complete the requirements for the appropriate rank
2. Complete online award completion form
3. Order your patch.
 - The link to order your patch will be provided when you submit your online completion form
 - Patches are \$4 each
 - Our patch design is above and we think it's so cool
4. Award is available for a limited time requirements must be completed by June 30 and patches must be ordered by July 15.
5. Contact Joe Livingston or Rick Riopelle if you have questions about the award.

We ask the parents work with the Scouts to please post a picture on social media of each requirement and share it with pictures of these completed requirements in a style like this:

Scouting taught me about my Duty to Self. Because of that I

took time for myself today outside reading (insert picture reading) #mayflowerscoutsinaction

Scouting taught me to be Friendly. Because of that I cooked this delicious dessert for my family (insert photo) #mayflowerscoutsinaction

Scouting At Home Award Requirements

To earn the patch, complete the following requirements inspired by the Scout Oath and Law:

Mandatory Requirements (Complete all 3, applicable to all levels of the program)

1. *Duty to God/Country*: Stay home and only visit with friends virtually
2. *Duty to Others*: Track a chore that you do around the house
3. *Duty to Self*: Spend as much time as you can outside everyday (weather permitting)

Program level specific requirements (Complete requirements for your program)

Cub Scout Elective Requirements (complete 5 out of this list)

- *Trustworthy*: Honestly report your progress on this patch
- *Loyal*: Participate in 2 virtual den meetings
- *Helpful*: Help prepare one meal or snack for your family
- *Friendly*: Complete an activity loop or pin with your family
- *Courteous*: Invite a friend to a virtual pack event
- *Kind*: Help sew a protective face-mask for yourself or a family member.
- *Obedient*: Help your parents complete a home or automobile

repair or project.

- *Cheerful*: Spend one hour playing a non-electronic game or games with your family
- *Thrifty*: Find a way to repurpose something in your house
- *Brave*:
 - (Bears – AOL) Camp one night out in your yard with your parent(s) or family.
 - (Lions – Wolves) ‘camp out’ one night in a room of your house without TV or electronics.
- *Clean*: Help clean up your yard, a room of your home, or your bedroom (as chosen by your parent)
- *Reverent*: Participate in a virtual service for your religion

Award Completion Form

Scouts BSA Elective Requirements (complete 7 out of this list)

- *Trustworthy*: Honestly report your progress on this patch
- *Loyal*: Participate in 2 virtual troop meetings
- *Helpful*: Cook supper for your family using basic ingredients
- *Friendly*: Lead your family in a game night(s) totaling three hours of non-electronic gaming
- *Courteous*: Perform a service project for your family approved by your parents
- *Kind*: Help sew a protective face-mask for yourself or a family member.
- *Obedient*: Complete a merit badge virtually
- *Cheerful*: Entertain your family with your favorite skit
- *Thrifty*: Find a way to repurpose something in your house
- *Brave*: Teaching another scout a new skill virtually
- *Clean*: Help clean up your yard, a room of your home, or your bedroom (as chosen by your parent)
- *Reverent*: Participate in a virtual service for your religion

Award Completion Form

Venturing Elective Requirements (complete 7 out of this list)

- *Trustworthy*: Honestly report your progress on this patch
- *Loyal*: Participate in 2 virtual crew meetings
- *Helpful*: Perform a service project for your family approved by your parents
- *Friendly*: Cook a breakfast, lunch, supper and a dessert for your family using basic ingredients.
- *Courteous*: Create and perform a 'safety checklist' for your home. This should include things like checking smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and identifying hazards in the home.
- *Kind*: Help sew a protective face-mask for yourself or a family member.
- *Obedient*: Grant your parents 1 wish, and fulfill it without complaint
- *Cheerful*: Lead your family in game nights totaling five hours of non-electronic gaming.
- *Thrifty*: Find a way to repurpose something in your house
- *Brave*: Create a 10 minute instructional video about something that interests you. Share this video on a social media platform with the #mayflowerscoutsinaction
- *Clean*: Help clean up your yard, a room of your home, or your bedroom (as chosen by your parent)
- *Reverent*: Participate in a virtual service for your religion

Award Completion Form

Adult Leader Elective Requirements (complete 7 out of this list)

You thought we forgot about our amazing volunteers? Scouting has a fun opportunity for you to earn this patch as well!

- *Trustworthy*: Provide feedback on how Mayflower Council

- can better support you utilizing this form.
- *Loyal*: Attend your virtual district roundtable.
 - *Helpful*: Find a way to help your neighbor.
 - *Friendly*: Interact with the council's or district's Facebook pages- find a new Scouting friend and share an aspect of Scouting you are passionate about.
 - *Courteous*: Help your troop engage in virtual meeting or merit badge classes.
 - *Kind*: Help sew a protective face-mask for yourself or a family member.
 - *Obedient*: Follow the Mayflower Council guidelines for social distancing while Scouting.
 - *Cheerful*: Post your best tips on staying upbeat during this difficult time for other Scouts and Scouters.
 - *Thrifty*: Help your Council identify a business or donor willing to help fund Scouting (social media post will be worked out with donor or business).
 - *Brave*: Have a conversation with someone you disagree with. Find common ground on a topic.
 - *Clean*: Pack/organize your backpack and gear for your first Scouting adventure post COVID-19. Share where you're planning to go on the council Facebook page.
 - *Reverent*: Participate in a virtual service for your religion.

Award Completion Form

Summer Camp Pre-meeting Video

A pre-camp meeting was held virtually in March. If you happened to miss the meeting, please view the video below. You will also find questions and answers that were compiled from this meeting.

Book Your Summer Camp Experience Now

Questions and Answers

Virtual Training Opportunities – April and May

Click on the image to download a PDF.

Virtual Training Opportunities

April and May 2020

Mayflower Council has canceled or postponed all in-person training courses until it is safe for groups to gather again. In the meantime, we've set up a series of free online workshops to help Scouts and Scouters complete training requirements and gain skills and tools to run a successful program—even in challenging times. Please join us!

Online Training Workshops

Date and time	Course	Who it's for	Details
Wednesday, April 22, 2020 8:00-9:00 PM Register	Tools and Tips for Virtual Scouting	All adult leaders	During this pandemic, many packs and troops are finding creative ways to run online den and pack meetings, troop and patrol meetings, merit badge classes, and even virtual camping trips! Join us as we share some tips and success stories from the first month of "virtual Scouting." This one-hour session will be a great chance to learn about what other units are doing, which online tools work best, and how to set your online meetings up for success. This session will be useful for packs and troops who are trying to get started online, as well as those who are already doing it but are interested in learning new tips!
Thursday, April 30, 2020 7:00-8:30 PM Register	Troop Committee PST	Scouts BSA Troop Committee Members (and anyone interested in becoming one)	Learn how an effective Troop Committee can support a successful youth-led Scouts BSA troop. This course covers all the important functions that the Troop Committee should provide. If you're a member of the Troop Committee, this course is part of the requirements to earn the "Trained" patch. This course covers the same material as the version at https://my.scouting.org , but we're going to try to include the benefits of our in-person version, with more interactivity and the chance to meet and share ideas with fellow leaders.
Sunday, May 3, 2020 7:00-8:00 PM Register	Merit Badge Counselor PST	Scouts BSA Merit Badge Counselors (and anyone interested in becoming one)	Learn how Scouts BSA merit badges work, the roles and responsibilities of a merit badge counselor, and tips for helping Scouts learn skills and grow as individuals through the merit badge process. This course covers the same material as the version at https://my.scouting.org , but doing it together means we can have more useful interaction and discussion. We'll also share ideas for teaching merit badges online during the pandemic. At the end of this course, you'll be trained for your position and entitled to wear the "Trained" patch.
Tuesday, May 12, 2020 7:00-8:00 PM Register	Intro to ILST	Scoutmasters, ASMs, SPLs, and ASPLs	Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILST) for Troops is the first stage of the Scouts BSA youth leadership training program. It's designed to be taught within each troop, led by the Scoutmaster and SPL. This course (also called "Junior Leader Training" and many other things through the years) sets your Patrol Leaders and other youth leaders up to succeed by helping them understand their roles and responsibilities in running a youth-led troop. Our one-hour webinar on May 12 is <i>not</i> the actual ILST course (the actual ILST is 4 to 5 hours of material, and it should be taught within your troop). But it <i>is</i> an opportunity for Scoutmasters, ASMs, and top youth leaders (SPL, ASPL) to learn more about ILST! We'll talk about the course materials, suggest resources, and share examples and tips from troops about when and where to run ILST and how to make it successful and fun. If you'd like to "up your game" on youth leader training, join us on May 12!

Date and time	Course	Who it's for	Details
Sunday, May 17, 2020 7:00-9:00 PM Register	Cub Leader Basic Training: Part 1 of 2	All Cub Scout adult leaders	Join us for the official "position-specific" training for all Cub Scout positions! If you haven't taken the online training at https://my.scouting.org yet, join our webinar version instead. We'll try to include a lot of the interactivity that we get when we do this training in person, including the chance to meet and share ideas with fellow leaders. The national curriculum covers almost 4 hours, so we've split it into two evenings. After you complete both parts, you'll be considered trained for your position and entitled to wear the "Trained" patch. Part 1 includes aims and methods, pack and den structure, advancement, and other basics of the Cub Scouting program.
Sunday, May 24, 2020 7:00-9:00 PM	Cub Leader Basic Training: Part 2 of 2	All Cub Scout adult leaders	This is the second half of the training we're starting on May 17. In Part 2, we'll split into breakout sessions with more detailed topics for each position (Den Leader, Cubmaster, Pack Committee). We'll also come together to talk about ways to build stronger dens and packs with active programming and family involvement. We're offering Part 2 twice to make sure to provide an extra opportunity for anyone who can't make it on May 24. Also, if you want to get trained for more than one position, you can attend on both May 24 and May 31 and join a different breakout group each time.
Sunday, May 31, 2020 7:00-9:00 PM			

What About Other Training Courses?

Adult leaders can still take many training courses available on demand from the BSA at <https://my.scouting.org>. Scouts BSA and Venturing youth can take Den Chief training online at www.scouting.org/training/youth/den-chief-training. We normally run in-person versions of many of these courses, but some are hard to deliver well in a custom webinar. For example, our in-person Den Chief course focuses on hands-on group activities (crafts, wide games, role plays), and it's hard to do this well online. For this reason and others, we encourage you to take the standard BSA training for now.

A few other training courses like BALOO, IOLS, and Wilderness/Remote First Aid require a lot of physical hands-on skill practice. It's just not possible to meet the learning objectives effectively in a virtual setting. Regrettably, this means we can't offer these training courses right now. We look forward to offering live courses again when it's safe to do so!

What Else Can I Do From Home?

- 1. Renew Youth Protection Training (YPT)!** This two-hour training expires every two years. If you've been registered as a leader for a while, chances are you took it in 2018 when the BSA made everyone take the new course. That means you need to retake it in 2020. Get it done! Visit <https://my.scouting.org>.
- 2. Take other position-specific training (PST) online.** If you're a Cub Scout leader (any position), Troop Committee member, Merit Badge Counselor, or many other positions, you can complete basic training for your position at <https://my.scouting.org>. See the requirements to be  for your position in our Quick Guides at www.mayflowerbsa.org/training. Every Scout deserves trained leaders!
- 3. Fix your training records!** Some old courses may be missing, especially for longtime Scouters. Log into <https://my.scouting.org> to check your training completions. If something is missing, please contact your district training chair or the council training chair (see below) to start. We generally ask for proof via certificate or course director confirmation.
- 4. Earn a training knot!** See application forms with requirements at www.scouting.org/training/adult.aspx (scroll down to "Training Awards"). Forms can be signed electronically or scanned and emailed to awards@mayflowerbsa.org. From there, they'll be routed to your district training chair for approval.

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:* Rick Riopelle: rick@mayflowerbsa.org

Camping At Home Challenge

We are happy to announce the Mayflower Camping at Home Challenge!

Show us your best at home campsite for the chance to win a \$50 campership to any Mayflower Council Camp in 2020.

Challenge Guidelines:

- Set up a campsite in your backyard, basement, living room, or wherever works best for you!
- Post a picture, video, or time-lapse of your setup on Facebook or Instagram. We want to see your most creative and practical campsites.
- Tag Mayflower Council in your Facebook (@mayflowerbsa) or Instagram (@mayflowerbsa) post, and don't forget to add the hashtag #mayflowerscoutsinaction
- Our favorite Camping at Home submission will be featured on the Mayflower Council social media, and will receive a \$50 campership to any Mayflower Council Camp in 2020

This challenge Runs Saturday April 18 at 8:00 PM – Saturday April 25 at 11:59 PM

Virtual Merit Badge Offerings

The Mayflower Council has secured merit badge councilors to teach a few merit badges virtually. Scouts can now sign up

for the following virtual merit badge offerings. More offerings will be coming soon.

Space is limited, please sign up as soon as possible. Each course is only \$10.00.

Click on the merit badge you are interested in to sign up.

Animation – Interested in digital animation? Have you ever made your own? Want to try for the first time? Join us for a remote and virtual Merit Badge Experience to earn your Animation Merit Badge! Dates: April 21, April 28, May 5 (possible May 12).

Digital Technology – Interested in the cyber world? Do you know the difference between a bit and a byte? Join us for a remote and virtual Merit Badge Experience to earn your Digital Technology Merit Badge! Dates: April 28, May 5, May 12, & May 19.

Entrepreneurship – Do you have a new business idea? Do you want to talk to someone who started their own business? Want to learn how to make that idea a reality? Join us for a remote and virtual Merit Badge Experience to earn your Entrepreneurship Merit Badge! Dates: April 22, April 29 & May 6.

Genealogy – Do you know your Family tree? Do you know how to trace your heritage and family ancestry? Join us for a remote and virtual Merit Badge Experience to earn your Genealogy Merit Badge! Dates: April 23, April 30 & May 7.

Indian Lore – Are you interested in Native American culture? Do you know about American Indian names, tribes, games, art or songs? Join us for a remote and virtual Merit Badge Experience to earn your Indian Lore Merit Badge! Dates: April 21 & 28.

Scholarship – Your school classroom might be your kitchen table these days, but you still put in the work to prove

you're a Scholar! Join us for a remote and virtual Merit Badge Experience to earn your Scholarship Merit Badge! Dates: April 22 & 24.

After you sign up, the counselor will email you with information how to log in.

We're Excited to Welcome You to Camp!

Dear Leaders:

We all learned early in Scouting that every Scout should Be Prepared. Who would have thought it would be as relevant as it is now during the COVID-19 situation? Scouting has helped prepare us to be ready for challenges. We're all learning new ways to work, teach, learn, and play. The Mayflower Council is doing everything we can to adapt to the times so Scouting can carry on and continue to be a vital part of our and the Scouts lives. This includes getting ready for summer camp. Our teams at Camp Resolute, Adventure Day Camp and Camp Squanto are excited to welcome you this summer and we anticipate a fantastic experience. The pre camp meetings have been held and if you were unable to attend, a recording of one is available at the Mayflower Council website. That recording is available here: [Camp Kickoff](#)

Right now, our rangers are continuing with planned maintenance and set-up for you. The camps are coming back to life after the winter and camp directors are putting together the best camp staffs ever. We are planning an epic year at our council camps in an effort to put all the uncertainties we are facing

today behind us. All we need is you!

Registration is open right now and will remain open. Since our units aren't meeting in-person, we know that collecting deposits and payments for camp is a bit more challenging so we've adjusted our deadlines. The early bird registration discount for Adventure Day Camp and Adventure Overnight continues until May 15 and for the Scout resident camps until May 31.

Camp is something all Scouts should be able to experience and we are here to help you find ways to make that happen. For families that need assistance, our campership program is available. Please visit our campership form, [Mayflower Campership](#) , to apply in confidence.

There is no risk for families and units of losing money by signing up for Mayflower Camps now. In the event that camp does not open or has a shortened season due to COVID-19 and your troop or campers are unable to attend during your scheduled time, all camp fees paid will be refunded.

Part of being prepared is minimizing risks, and we are updating camp operations to minimize threats such as COVID-19. As we learn more, we continuously update policies and procedures to comply with local and national directives. As camp gets closer, we will review those policies and procedures and will clearly communicate changes or adjustments to you. This may require help from units even before you arrive at camp so please check our website for the very latest updates concerning the Mayflower camps. The Mayflower Council continues to update Mayflower Council COVID-19 Information so check in regularly.

In the meantime, stay home, stay well, and stay tuned for further updates.

Yours in Scouting,

Camp Directors
Chris Thorp, Adventure Day Camp
Rick Poirier, Camp Resolute
Rich Carlson, Camp Squanto

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Next time you purchase items thru Amazon, remember to log in with a SMILE! Just add a smile before amazon – smile.amazon.com, identify the Mayflower Council as your charitable organization and you are done.

Thank you for shopping with a SMILE and giving back to Scouting.

Nobscot March News

Greetings Nobscot Nation!

Had enough of everything going on? I'm ready to move on! As you may be aware, our Council has cancelled all group meetings – which includes unit meetings. Many troops have gotten creative and are holding virtual meetings. All rentals for Nobscot facilities have been cancelled and monies returned. The Reservation remains open for day hiking – with all appropriate social distancing, etc applied. Dogs, as always, are to be on leashes.

Nobscot Alumni Association Workdays

We had planned our annual Spring & Fall Workdays at Nobscot. Our Spring Workday for April 25 has been cancelled. Our Fall Workday is scheduled for September 26. More info to come.

Graphic Design Help Wanted!

Nobscot needs help from someone who can provide graphic design for the planned, new interpretive wayside signs for the Ralph Sisson Nature Trail. We'll provide the copy – we need the design and final artwork. We will then have the artwork put on aluminum panels and attached to steel stanchions. Can you help? Please contact me! Larry@RedBearFam.com

Your NAA Nobscot Hammer Crew At Work!

A new water treatment system has been installed in White Lodge at Nobscot Scout Reservation to relieve an ongoing problem of foul smelling water. The system feeds the White Lodge kitchen, Henderson Lodge showers and kitchen and the Nobscot Campmaster Corps HQ. The system was designed by Kevin Doherty owner of Knoll Environmental who volunteered his expertise to test the wells, review and analyze the historical data and design the system.

The system was installed by the volunteers of the Nobscot Hammer Crew who have donated thousands of hours of labor to Nobscot. According to Pete Lane, Hammer Head, "We're confident that this new system will resolve the water problem so our guests will have a much more pleasant experience."



The Nobscot Hammer Crew, a Committee of the Nobscot Alumni Association, typically meets every Tuesday at Nobscot to accomplish a variety of tasks including re-roofing all 11 of the Adirondack shelters, painting, splitting firewood, repairing cabins, etc. If you are interested in joining the Crew contact Pete.Lane@comcast.net

If you are interested in establishing a Hammer Crew for either

Camp Squanto or Camp Resolute contact the Camp Rangers –
Squanto: David Moulton David.Moulton@scouting.org. Resolute:
Davis Stockton davis.stockton@scouting.org

Tools Donations

Thank you to NAA member John Rogers who has donated a large amount of rakes, shovels and various other hand tools to Nobscot!

Wills, Trusts, Bequests, Charitable Giving...

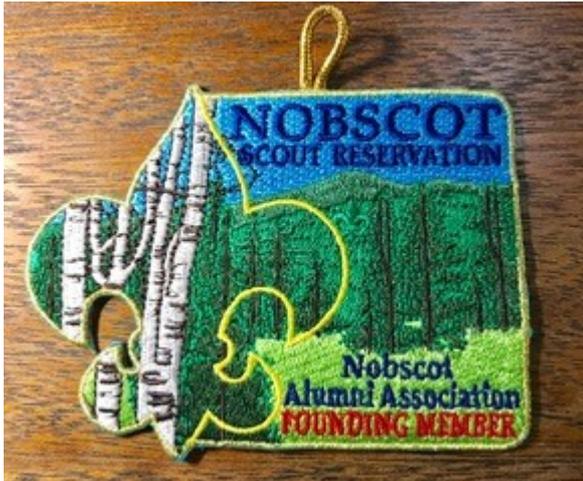
Some of us are getting along in life and making decisions about our assets. Please consider the Nobscot Alumni Association as a beneficiary. By giving directly to the NAA (and stating that fact) – monies will go directly to Nobscot. I'm not a lawyer so I can't advise you. But most certainly if you have any questions you can contact Jim Corcoran is our Council Development Director and can help explain how to structure your gift and how you can ensure that donated monies go directly to Nobscot.

Your Association Dues

We really, really appreciate folks stepping up to send in your Membership \$. YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT! We need you! Membership Levels: Silver Oakleaf \$25 annual; Gold Oakleaf \$50 annual; Life Member \$500 (1x fee); Founding Life Member \$1,000 (1x fee). If not us, who?? If not now, when??

Need a year to pay? Two years? Not a problem. Contact me and we'll work it out.

You'll receive a Nobscot Alumni Association Patch with your level of membership embroidered directly on the patch



Founding Members and Life Members will receive a suitable-for-framing Certificate along with a patch!

Make your check out to the Nobscot Alumni Association and mail it to the Nobscot Alumni Association, c/o Mary Tucker, Mayflower Council, 2 Mount Royal Ave – Suite 100, Marlboro MA 01752. PLEASE email me Larry@RedBearFam.com and give me a heads up that you've sent your check! Any questions please feel free to contact me.

(It should be noted that because we are a part of Mayflower Council, BSA, your membership qualifies under the Council's non-profit 501(c)(3) status. Obviously, you would need to consult your tax professional for full details.)

So which communities does our Council serve?

Abington, Ashland, Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Bridgewater, Brockton, Canton, Cohasset, Duxbury, Easton, East Bridgewater, Framingham, Franklin, Foxborough, Halifax, Hanson, Hanover, Hingham, Holbrook, Holliston, Hopedale, Hopkinton, Hudson, Kingston, Marlborough, Marshfield, Maynard, Medfield, Medway, Mendon, Milford, Millis, Hull, Natick, Newton, Norfolk, Northborough, Norwell, Norwood, Pembroke, Plainville, Plymouth, Plympton, Randolph, Rockland, Scituate, Sharon, Sherborn, Southborough, Stoughton, Stow, Sudbury, Walpole, Wayland, Wellesley, Weston, West Bridgewater, Westborough, Weymouth, Wrentham and Whitman.

Want to re-register as an adult Scouter?

If your registration has lapsed and you'd like to re-register, it's a simple process. Please fill out the two forms – one is the Adult Application and the other is the CORI check form. Print both of them out. Make sure to answer all the questions on the right-hand side of the form, and fill out the Background Check Authorization form at the end. The CORI form is two pages and requires a copy of your license or other government id. You also need to take Youth Protection Training which is an online experience. All adults have to take it. Please go to My.Scouting.org and login as a new member to take the training. Once completed, please print out the completion certificate and email all paperwork to Membership@MayflowerBSA.org or mail to: Mayflower Council, ATTN: Membership, 2 Mount Royal Ave – Suite 100, Marlboro MA 01752

Please let me know if you have any problems with all this!

BTW – any years you have already spent in Scouting count towards your new years when you re-register! If you have any questions or concerns – email me. NOTE: It's not required for you to be registered to be part of the Alumni Association but certainly just having the liability insurance is a good reason to join!

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