

# **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

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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](mailto:ajwtaw@gmail.com) or 978-443-8245.

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## **Membership Card & Charter Certificate Printing**

The Boy Scouts of America is committed to basic operations by putting tools in the hands of volunteers. For several years now, individuals and unit key 3 have had access to print membership cards through my.scouting. In addition, functionality will be added to my.scouting by January 1, 2019, to enable members of the unit key 3 to print their unit Charter Certificate.

This "self-service" functionality allows volunteers to print membership cards and the unit charter certificate in a timely manner and enhances the on-boarding experience for new youth and adults.

Units will need to print their membership cards and charter

certificate, instructions for doing so are below.

[How to print a membership card for an individual](#)

[How to print membership cards for a unit](#)

[FAQs and How To's for charter certificate printing](#)

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## March Training Newsletter

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### Upcoming In-Person Training



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

#### -----Scout Leader Skills-----

Mar 9°+ Scoutmaster Position-Specific (*Easton*)  
Mar 16°+ Cub Leader Position-Specific (*Foxboro*)  
Mar 23°+ Troop Committee Position-Specific (*Easton*)  
Mar 30°+ Trainer's EDGE ("train-the-trainer") (*Canton*)  
Apr 6-7°+ IOLS for Scouts BSA/Venturing (*Plymouth*)  
Apr 27-28°+ BALOO for Cub Leaders (*Bolton*)  
Apr 27-28°+ Intro to Backpacking (*Framingham*)  
May 4°+ Scoutmaster Position-Specific (*Norwood*)  
May 4° Den Chief Training (*Norwood*)  
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-----

Mar 9°+ Red Cross First Aid (*Easton*)  
Mar 9°+ CPR/AED (*Easton*)  
Mar 9-10°+ Wilderness and Remote First Aid (*Sudbury*)  
Mar 26°+ Red Cross First Aid (*Sudbury*)  
Apr 6-7°+ Wilderness and Remote First Aid (*Plymouth*)  
Apr 9°+ CPR/AED (*Sudbury*)  
Apr 23°+ Red Cross First Aid (*Sudbury*)  
...plus more in May and beyond...

### MBU Training Dates Shifted

Due to the March 2 Merit Badge University (MBU) "snow day," we've shifted the MBU adult training courses in line with the new MBU schedule. March 2 courses (Scoutmaster PST, CPR, and First Aid) will now be on March 9. The March 9 Troop Committee PST will now occur on March 23. These changes are reflected in the schedule above. Online registration has been extended.

### Looking for Advanced Skills?

We often hear from adult leaders who'd like to learn more than the basic camping skills that are taught at BALOO and IOLS. Well, here's your answer!...

- **Intro to Backpacking: April 27-28.** Hands-on training to build adult leaders' confidence in taking Scouts backpacking. Registration is open!
- **Beyond the Basics: June 15.** A relaxed day at Camp Squanto with opportunities to learn advanced rope skills, orienteering, cooking, woods tools, etc., from experienced Scouters. Registration open soon!

### March 16 is Cub Scout Leader Training Day



It's been on the calendar for a while, and we finally have the details!

- March 16, 8:30am-12:30pm, at Foxborough Regional Charter School (conveniently located near I-95 and I-495).
- We'll run separate sessions of position-specific training for Den Leaders, Cubmasters/Assistant Cubmasters, and Pack Committee members.
- We also hope to run workshops on a few additional program topics. Please tell us what topics you'd be most interested in when you register!

There are many benefits to completing your basic leader training in person instead of online. Here are the "bonuses" we're offering on March 16:

- Leader guides for sale, registration materials, and other resources to save you a trip to the council office or the Scout store.
- Fun activities for your Cub-age youth while their parents are getting trained.
- A chance to meet fellow leaders and get resources to help your program!

Please register at [www.mayflowerbsa.org/training](http://www.mayflowerbsa.org/training).

### Youth Protection Training Revised

**Don't worry; this is not a new requirement. But we do want you to be aware.**

On March 1, the BSA updated its official online youth protection training (YPT) course. It includes policies and procedures implemented since the last revision in February 2018, as well as four new optional modules for anyone who would like to become better at recognizing and dealing with violence, physical abuse, emotional abuse, and neglect. When we offer in-person YPT, we will cover the required parts of the new training.

If you have a valid YPT completion, it's still good for two years. You do not need to retake this new course right away. But we do want you to be aware that anyone who takes YPT from now on will be taking the new version—and it's there for anyone else who wants to learn more.

#### 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: Nick Keyes: [nick.keyes@scouting.org](mailto:nick.keyes@scouting.org)

**EVERY SCOUT DESERVES TRAINED LEADERS!**

# Providence Bruins Games

Mayflower Council is working with the Providence Bruins to provide our Scouts with discounted tickets to some of there great games. Fun for the whole family.

Please see the attached flyers for more information and to reserve your tickets.

**FEATURING GREAT SEATS TOGETHER AS A GROUP!**

## PROVIDENCE BRUINS SPECIAL OFFER

**FOR Mayflower Council March Scout Weekend!**

FEATURING TICKETS FOR YOUR CHOICE OF GAME:



**FRIDAY  
MAR 8  
7:05 VS. HER**

OR



**SATURDAY  
MAR 9  
7:05 VS. HER**

OR



**SUNDAY  
MAR 10  
3:05 VS. SPR**

INCLUDES

**FREE P-BRUINS  
LOGO HAT**  
FOR ALL KIDS IN  
THE GROUP



**FOR ONLY \$18 PER PERSON**

**SAVE BIG ON TICKETS TO A PROVIDENCE BRUINS  
GAME AT THE DUNKIN' DONUTS CENTER!**

### **PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONS**

To purchase tickets follow the instructions through this link [www.providencebruins.com/mayflower](http://www.providencebruins.com/mayflower) or contact P-Bruins Rep Caroline Mattos at 401-680-4720 or [mattos@pseagency.com](mailto:mattos@pseagency.com).

# STAR WARS WEEKEND SPECIAL OFFER

**FOR SPECIAL SCOUT OFFER FOR SCOUTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS!**

YOUR CHOICE OF GAME:



**FRI. MAR 22**  
7:05 VS. BEL



**SAT. MAR 23**  
7:05 VS. BNG

FEATURING

STAR WARS THEMED JERSEYS  
WORN BY THE PLAYERS &  
CHARACTERS ON THE CONCOURSE!



**+FREE P-BRUINS LOGO HAT FOR ALL KIDS  
IN THE GROUP!**

**FOR  
ONLY**

**\$18 PER PERSON**

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**PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONS**

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS PLEASE FOLLOW THE  
INSTRUCTIONS THROUGH THIS LINK  
[www.providencebruins.com/starwarsscutoffer](http://www.providencebruins.com/starwarsscutoffer)  
OR CONTACT P-BRUINS REP CAROLINE MATTOS  
AT 401-680-4720.**

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## Council Service Centers Closed

Due to the current weather forecast, the Marlborough and Canton Service Centers will be closed on Monday, March 4th.

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# Merit Badge University – Postponed

In an abundance of caution, the Mayflower Council has postponed the Merit Badge University and the adult training classes being offered at the Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School on Saturday, March 2, 2019 due to weather conditions. While we share our participants' obvious disappointment, the safety of our participants and staff is most important. Weather tracking has indicated there is an elevated risk for significant snowfall in the area of the event. In addition, driving conditions are expected to deteriorate with the snowfall. Both of these factors have influenced this difficult decision. Saturday, March 9th will follow our Day 1 schedule and Saturday, March 23rd will follow our Day 2 schedule.

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## Mayflower Council Annual Report



Date: February 22, 2019

To: Mayflower Council Scouting Family

From: Council Key 3

Subject: Annual Report

Over the past year, the Mayflower Council has experienced success as well as faced some challenges, as we continue to work toward a unified council, focused on delivering the highest quality Scouting program to every young person who wants to participate. We have made great strides in improving the program and delivering the promise of Scouting to our members. There have also been areas where we fell short of our objectives. We believe in the volunteers and staff of the Mayflower Council and, with everyone pulling together, we are confident that 2019 will be the best year ever for Scouting in Southeastern Massachusetts.

This message is intended to provide you with information on where we are doing well, and where we can use additional help. Attached is the 2018 Annual Report which clearly demonstrates the impact that Scouting is having in the 62 cities and towns that we serve. Providing over 136,000 hours of community service translates to nearly \$1,500,000 of positive impact within our communities, if each hour is calculated at minimum wage. Camping opportunities, Rank advancements, and service hours are all highlighted on the attachment. Imagine the impact that we could have if we were to reach the membership objective in our Long-Range Plan of 15,000 youth members within 3 years.

Membership is one area where we have fallen short of our objectives. This is also an area where each one of us can have a positive impact! In order to grow by 8%, or roughly 900 youth members per year, each of our Packs, Troops, Crews, and Explorer Posts would need to grow by an average of 3 youth members. That sounds like a pretty small number. How many youth could you add in your unit? Five, eight, maybe even ten? Think of the lives changed and the positive impact that happens both to and through these new youth members. With the addition of Lions and Family Scouting in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA serving both boys and girls, and a renewed emphasis on Venturing and Exploring, we should be able to far exceed our



membership objective of growing by 8%! What role will you play in expanding the reach of Scouting?

Although we had a small decline in our number of units in 2018, we have already organized and registered more units in 2019 than in all of 2018. One way you and your unit can help these new units get off to a great start is to reach out and make sure they have what they need to deliver the program. Invite them to join you at one of your campouts or other activities. Let's make sure our new units and new members feel welcome and learn quickly to love the Scouting program the way we do!

The Investment in Character Campaign is another way you can help ensure that the Mayflower Council has the resources needed to deliver the promise of Scouting. The cost of providing quality facilities and support to our units is ever increasing and all council funding comes from local sources. Please consider making an investment in the local Scouting program through a unit presentation or online at: [Donate Here](#).

If you know of others who believe in the values of Scouting, please share this link with them as well so that they can consider making an investment in the character of thousands of local young people.

These are exciting times in Scouting! We have more opportunities than ever before, and we have the team that can expand this program in ways we can only imagine. Thank you for all you have done, and will do, to deliver the promise of Scouting to the youth that we serve!

The Mayflower Council, BSA publishes an annual report containing membership numbers, financial statements, and program updates. It is released each year during the Council Annual Meeting in late January.

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# Venturing Nominations

# Leadership

The VOA is beginning to accept nominations for the Venturing Leadership Award.

## *Venturing Leadership Award*

In order to recognize Venturers who have made exceptional contributions to Venturing and who exemplify the Scout Oath and Law.

## *Qualifications*

- Be registered and involved as a Venturer for at least one year.
- Hold a leadership position or an office at the unit, district, council.

- Show exceptional dedication and give outstanding leadership and service to Venturing and to Venturers

### *Guidelines*

- The nomination form linked below must be used for council Venturing Leadership Award consideration.
- The nomination form must be submitted by April 15, 2019.
- The nomination forms must be submitted to: Robert Lewis
- Attach letters of recommendation from Venturers, Scouters, acquaintances, teachers, place of worship, etc
- Youth nominations may be submitted for up to one year past the youth's 21st birthday.

## **Nomination Form**

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### **COME JOIN THE NEW NOBSCOT TRAIL CREW**

*Sponsored by the Nobscot Alumni Association*

**April 27, 9:00AM at Nobscot Scout Reservation, Nobscot Road, Framingham/Sudbury**

Open to older Scouts, Venturers and Order of the Arrow Members

Learn about trail building, trail maintenance, proper tools use, team building, time management – all while having fun Etahn alongside other Scouts and Venturers. You'll learn the AMC (Appalachian Mountain Club) techniques of trails how-to – the AMC literally wrote the book! And the Order of the Arrow Conservation techniques will also be employed.

You'll have monthly workdays alongside Nobscot Alumni Association members Patrick Maher, Chuck Hurwitz and Stroker Rogovin – all long-time Eagle Scouts, OA Vigil Members and premier outdoorsmen. Additionally, Stroker is a long-time Leader with the AMC.

**What's in it for you?** You'll gain tremendous outdoor skills working alongside others while giving back to Nobscot. You'll also earn your official Nobscot Trail Crew t-shirt and Trail Crew Patch and a free membership in the Nobscot Alumni Association! Work with the Trail Crew may also earn you your high school service hours. See you on April 27! Lunch will be provided.

Questions? Contact Larry Bearfield, President Nobscot Alumni Association.