

Cranberry Harbors District Training

Chris Lamie, Mayflower Council's Training Chair, and a lot great volunteers put on an in-depth seminar for Cranberry Harbor's District Committee on Saturday, January 12th.

Topics included:

- Chairs/Vice Chairs
- Activities and Civic Service
- New Unit Organizers
- Training
- Advancement
- Fund Development
- Camping/Outdoor Program
- Membership

We hope some of you were able to attend, and more will be able to attend this type of training in the future.

For more information, please visit
<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/program/adult/training>

January Training Newsletter

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**Business Excellence: Action**

Training is the key to understanding the BSA program and using it to its fullest, safe, and successful youth-led troop. There's a great training program in place to serve the leaders of new Old Troops, as the requirements are mostly the same as for leaders of Boy Troops.

- Every pilot leader must be Youth Protection trained
- To be considered "trained," Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters must take BSA's 56 Position-Specific Training (PST) course or its persons, ISLS (camping course), and Wilderness Warden (jungle)
- Troop Committee members and host delegations should take the Youth Protection course, available online. Visit bsa.org for a link to the Youth Protection course.

To learn more, visit our "Quick Guide" at www.machiningonline.com. Let's get all our new troops started on the right path to success!

If you're part of your district committee, join us!

become "bored" for your patient, understand your role as the caregiver, share ideas with coworkers from other districts, and learn what resources are available to help strengthen the bedside. The ISBA has announced plans for this training online sometime in 2010, but for now, the best way to do it is in person. We'll offer this training at least one more time in the first half of 2010 to be announced, in the eastern portion of our country.

As promised, we'll be awarding gold, silver, and bronze ribbons to units who get 90%, 70%, or 50% of their

leaders to complete basic training for the "t-shirt" patch. We'll calculate the results for the leaders who appear on your new 2016 charter. That means we need to wait for charters to get processed. We look forward to recognizing many points, troops, and crews in February!

Did you know... in addition to handwriting, Primrose

About Ranch in New Mexico also hosts the USA's national training center? It offers a wide range of options for kids to build and successfully fundraise programs. Visit www.primetechoutreach.org/usa.asp for a list of summer 2019 courses. Consider signing up!

Are you interested in boosting your bookkeeping skills
preparing for an upcoming test? **Registration is now**

open for our new "Introduction to Backpacking" course on April 27-28! For just \$70 (the cost of a few meals), we'll give you ample hands-on training to build your skills and confidence to move beyond car or trail camping.

- pre-regulation required
- online registration open
- youth limited to 10 measurements for adults

- BOOK REVIEW

Mar 1 st	KOA/Booster Position-Secretary
Mar 1 st	Troop Committee Position-Ramp'd down

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| Apr 10-11 | Cub Leader Position-Specific Seminar to
CLL for Middle Branch Venturing Program |
| Apr 27-28 | RAJOO for Cub Leaders (online) |
| Apr 27-28 | Intro to Backpacking (Planned) |
| May 4 | Scoutmaster Position-Specific Seminar for
Den Chief Training (online) |
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| May 10-11 | RAJOO for Old Leaders (online) |
| May 18-19 | Learn to Fly Trainer Trainer (online) |
| Jun 26-July 2 | Year 1 Youth Life Training (NYLT) to provide
a |
| Aug 15-16 | NYLT Instructor Training (NYIT) (online) |

Jan 12, 13th - Winterhouse and Flamingo Field Nat. Res. (cont.)
Feb 5th - CROAZO studies
Feb 6, 2008 - Winterhouse and Flamingo Field Nat. Res.

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| Feb 10-12 | Wisdomness and Pamphlet First Aid, phyllis |
| Feb 26-27 | Red Cross First Aid students |
| Mar 2-4 | Red Cross First Aid students |
| Mar 3-4 | CPHSAED students |
| Mar 5-6 | CPHSAED students |
| Mar 10-12 | Wisdomness and Pamphlet First Aid, student |
| Mar 26-27 | Red Cross First Aid students |
| Apr 5-7 | Wisdomness and Pamphlet First Aid, phyllis |
- More first aid opportunities in April and beyond...

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Get online training: <https://tiny.cc/scouting.org>
 Contact: [Chris Laine - chris.laine@scouting.org](mailto:Chris.Laine@scouting.org)
 Get involved: [Mike Pope - mike@scouting.org](mailto:Mike.Pope@scouting.org)

We hear this question often “Is a medical form required for this activity?” The answer is yes! All Council and District activities like Camporees, Klondikes, Chuckwagons, etc are required to collect a medical form for every youth and adult participant. These forms are filed by unit and returned to the unit leader or designee at the end of the event.

As a rule, all units should collect an Annual Health and Medical Record for all youth and adult members as well as parents who are regular participants. These should accompany the unit on weekend outings and field trips. These forms should be reviewed and updated on an annual basis.

See the attached for more information regarding this policy as

Mayflower Council and BSA National Health and Medical Records

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Reminder...

The BSA released a new YPT program in February '18. All registered adults must take this version of YPT. We want to say thank you to all who have taken the time to do this... but also remind everyone that we need the rest of our leaders trained before the end of the year. If you haven't taken the new YPT by the time your unit renews its charter for 2019, your registration will be dropped. We need to comply with national policies and make sure all leaders are up to date on how to prevent, recognize, and respond to abuse. Our youth deserve no less!

If you need to take YPT, go to <https://my.scouting.org/> and take it today. If you have already taken the new YPT (for example, a live session this summer or fall) but you are still receiving notifications that your training is out of date, please contact our volunteer training chair (chris.lamie@gmail.com) or your district training chair and they will try to help you get your record straightened out.

November Training Newsletter

Below is the November Training Newsletter

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
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Training News November 2018

Youth Protection Training (YPT)

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Wilderness First Aid: Plan Ahead!

Our seasonal wilderness training for leaders is open January 10-13, February 9-10, March 9-10, and April 6-7. If you will be taking a group on a high-adventure trip, our seasonal classes can be offered one of these dates. WFFA is a 7-hour course that gives a lot of resources to put on, and we provide plenty of scheduled options to make sure everyone who needs the training has the opportunity to get it.

A Reward for Training

When you invest the time to become trained for your position, you'll receive skills, resources, ideas, and practice to help you deliver an even better program for the youth we serve. To recognize packs, troops, and crews that complete training and on-boarding, pack, troop, and crew members will get 60%, 75%, or 90% off their packs to purchase new items for the "Training" pack by the end of 2018. Training staff will be looking for your training, especially for leaders who are completing requirements for all in completed units (all at committee meetings), and our "Quick Guide" at my.scouting.org to learn more.

Pleinmont Training Center

Old say now in addition to developing, Pleinmont Scout Ranch in New Brunswick, NJ, our national training center is offering a wide range of sessions on line to Cub Scouts and for successful scouting programs. Visit my.scouting.org for a list of 2019 courses. Please email training@bsa.org or call 1-800-368-5868 for help answer questions.

Upcoming In-Person Training

1. In-person registration open 2. Online registration open 3. In-person registration open 4. In-person registration open

Scout Leader Skills

Nov 10-11 Den Chief Training session
Nov 11-12 Scoutmaster Training (Scoutmaster)
Nov 12-13 Scoutmaster Training (Scoutmaster)
Nov 13-14 BSA entry training (Officer Training session)
Dec 1-11 Scoutmaster Training (Scoutmaster)
Jan 1-11 Den Chief Training session
Jan 1-11 Scoutmaster Training (Scoutmaster)

First Aid

Nov 21-22 Red Cross First Aid (all levels)
Dec 8-9 CPR/AED (all levels)
Jan 1-11 CPR/AED (all levels)
Jan 10-11 Wilderness and Wilderness First Aid (all levels)

Many courses will be posted in the next few months.

How to Check Your Training Records

Every member of a pack, troop, or crew has a "My Training" page. It's the page you go to for the position you'll have access to a tool called "Training Manager" when this link is <https://my.scouting.org>. This tool will let you view training records for all of your registered leaders. There's also a way to get access to additional people. Your district training staff can help you get acquainted with online records if you're not familiar yet.

More to Look Forward to in Early 2019

- Cub Scout leader training days with Pack Leaders
- Training with new session on-boarding items
- Two more sessions for Cub Scouts to take BSA 2022 leader training, including a "Pleinmont" option
- A new session, "How to Be a Scoutmaster"
- More opportunities for Scoutmasters and Adults to take Wilderness Training and CPR
- Plenty of FREE ad offerings
- Training for district committee members

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact training@bsa.org and online registration: my.scouting.org
Old email address: training@bsa.org
Cub Scout training: Cub_Scout_training@bsa.org
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ENJOY YOUR TRAINING EXPERIENCE!

Location Change for Training Events

Due to circumstances beyond our control the location for tomorrow's Den Chief Training, Youth Protection Training and Cub Scout Leader Training events has changed. The new venue will be United Church of Christ – Abington, 10 Bedford St., Abington, MA 02351. Please share this update with anybody you know who may be planning to attend. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Learn To Save A Life

... AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE!

Did you know that Mayflower Council offers training and certification in CPR/AED, Professional Rescuer CPR/AED, First Aid, and Wilderness and Remote First Aid (WRFA)? Our team of volunteer instructors offers this training at a discounted rate for Scouts and Scouters. We only charge what it takes to recoup the cost of Red Cross certification and to maintain our teaching supplies.

Below is a *partial* schedule of our offerings through June 2019.

Please, before you consider signing up for any of these courses, take note of the following:

- We limit registration in these courses to 20 participants so that each participant gets enough instructor attention.
- CPR/AED (current within two years) *is a prerequisite* for WRFA.
- “First Aid” is a *basic* first Aid course. It is *not* a prerequisite for WRFA. If you want to take WRFA, you don’t also need to take “basic” First Aid as a prerequisite
- WRFA is required by the BSA for two adults accompanying youth BSA members to any BSA “high-adventure” venues, or any *real* (away from a road) wilderness location.
- From October through May we will offer WRFA five times

vs. the three times we have offered the course previously. Based on demand in previous years, we offer this training once in the fall and four times in winter/spring. Please plan ahead and register early. If you realize at the last minute that you need this training, it may be too late to get into our course.

- Minimum age for certification in CPR/AED and/or First Aid is 11. Minimum age for WRFA is 14. Certification in these courses is for two years.
- The per-person fee for CPR/AED or First Aid certification is \$35 for BSA-registered individuals, \$60 for non-BSA registered individuals. The per-person fee for WRFA certification is \$90 regardless of BSA affiliation.
- Most of the courses below will be at Nobscot Reservation in Sudbury. Courses in other parts of the council will be added over the next few months.

Mayflower Council CPR/AED, and First Aid Training and Certification Opportunities, October 2018-June 2019

CPR/AED: Tuesday, October 16: [Sign Up Here](#)

WRFA: Saturday-Sunday, October 20-21: [Sign Up Here](#)

CPR/AED: Tuesday, November 6: [Sign Up Here](#)

First Aid: Tuesday, November 27: [Sign Up Here](#)

CPR/AED: Tuesday, January 8: [Sign Up Here](#)

WRFA: Saturday-Sunday, January 12-13: [Sign Up Here](#)

CPR/AED: Tuesday, February 5: [Sign Up Here](#)

WRFA: Saturday-Sunday, February 9-10: [Sign Up Here](#)

First Aid: Tuesday, February 26: [Sign Up Here](#)

CPR/AED: Tuesday, March 5: [Sign Up Here](#)

WRFA: Saturday-Sunday, March 9-10: [Sign Up Here](#)

First Aid: Tuesday, March 26: [Sign Up Here](#)

WRFA: Saturday-Sunday, April 6-7: [Sign Up Here](#)

CPR/AED: Tuesday, April 9: [Sign Up Here](#)

First Aid: Tuesday, April 23: [Sign Up Here](#)

CPR/AED: Tuesday, May 7: [Sign Up Here](#)

Professional Rescuer CPR/AED: May 18: [Sign Up Here](#)

First Aid: Tuesday, May 21: [Sign Up Here](#)

CPR/AED: Tuesday, June 11: [Sign Up Here](#)

Questions: George Ecker, 781-235-6104, mushmahatma@verizon.net

Den Chief Training

What's a Den Chief, you ask?

It's a Boy Scout or Venturer who makes a commitment to assist a Cub Scout den. The Den Chief program is a "win-win-win-win": the pack and den get a helping hand (someone who's probably great at teaching Scouting skills and leading skits, songs, and games!), the Cub Scouts get a role model who inspires them to grow in Scouting, the Den Chief gets valuable leadership experience (and credit toward rank advancement), and the troop

or crew gets an ideal recruiter working directly with the pack. Once you've recruited your Den Chiefs, set them up for success by getting them trained! Our training team will be offering Den Chief training on:

September 29th – Norwood

October 13th – Weston

October 27th – Hanover

December 1st – Hanson

Click on the date to sign up!

Program Kickoff For Cub Scout Leaders

Attention Cub Scout leaders: Please join us at our upcoming Cub Scout Leader Training Festivals:

Norwood on September 29, Weston on October 13, and Hanover on October 27!

These events are a great chance for new AND experienced leaders to kick off the year with basic training to set you up for success (earn the "Trained" patch for your position), workshops on a variety of other useful topics, a chance to pick up leader guides and other resources without a trip to the council office or Scout store, and delicious food. We'll also run a fun program for Cub Scout-age youth while their parents are getting trained. This festival is a great chance to meet and share ideas with fellow volunteers.

Registration is open for all three dates: pick the date that works for you and just come for the sessions you want. We hope to see you there!