Membership Resources

The Mayflower Council wants to help you grow your unit. We want to be able to offer every youth in our community an opportunity to join an organization that prepares youth to become responsible, participating citizens and leaders that are guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

Unit growth is a very important part of a unit's health! Units with strong recruitment activities and well planned joining nights will have much more success throughout the rest of the year. The Mayflower Council realizes this and has put together some tools and materials that we hope you will use to increase parent participation as well as grow your unit's membership. A great way to get new parents and youth engaged in Scouting is by letting your community know about the fun, exciting things that your unit is doing.

Below you will find both new and time-tested tools that Mayflower Council has put together to help your unit with their Spring and Fall recruitment drives. Please keep this page in mind when you start planning your recruitment drive.

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Cub Scout Packs

- Joining Night Playbook
- Table Rotation Display Layout
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- Table Rotation Display Side Panels
- Welcome to Cub Scouts One-Pager
- Parent's Guide to Cub Scouting 2023 2024
- Joining Night Sign In Sheet
- Cub Scout Directional Signs
- Cub Scout Wear Face Covering Sign
- Cub Scout Use Hand Sanitizer Sign
- Parent Orientation Meeting Agenda
- Parent Orientation Meeting Script
- New Family Welcome Email
- Returning Family Welcome Back Email
- Leader Recruitment Tool Take a Moment to Consider
- Leader Recruitment Tool The Yard Stick
- School Principal Email
- School Support Opportunities for Joining Night
- Cub Scout Coloring Pages



Scouts BSA Troops

- How to Welcome Girls into Scouts BSA
- Scouts BSA Quick Start Guide
- Scouts BSA Social Calendar



Venturing Crews

- Venturing Recruitment Training
- Venturing Activity Interest Survey

Recruitment Event Geofence Request

2024 Recruiting Initiatives

Recruitment Kick-Off 2024 2024 Recruitment Presentation Bring a Buddy Bowling Leader's Guide

Membership Support Materials

Support Documents

- I Want to Start A New Pack, Troop or Crew
- Adult Leader Application
- Adult Leader CORI
- Additional Disclosures & Background Check Authorization
 Digital Signature Form
- Youth Member Application
- What is a Unit Key 3?
- Important Changes to Membership Card and Charter Certificate Printing
- Changing Functional Roles on My.Scouting
- Transfer Between Councils on My.Scouting
- Transfer & Multiple on My.Scouting
- How to Run A Dropped Youth Report on My.Scouting
- Youth & Adult Membership Fees As of August 1, 2024
- Mayflower Council Activity Fee Waiver Application

Be A Scout Pins / Online Applications

- Be A Scout FAQs
- Instructions to Update BeAScout Pins
- Online Registration Unit Guidebook
- Online Registration Website

- Unit Online Registration Checklist
- Online Youth Registration Frequently Asked Questions

Unit Marketing Support

- Unit PR 101
- Google My Scouting Unit
- Action Steps to Grow Your Unit
- Recruitment Event Geofence Request

Unit Success Workshops

What's In Your (Digital) Wallet Starting A Unit Facebook Page Posting Proverbs Invitation Manager Training Understanding Dues and Fees with Online Applications Application Manager Training Fall Recruiting Kick-Off 2022 Closing the Scout Sale Volunteer Recruiting Fall Recruitment for Crews, Ships & Posts Webelos to Scout Transition Succession Planning Scouts BSA to Venturing Online Adult Applications Spring Recruiting Kick-Off Invitation Manager Best Practices Understanding the New BSA Barriers to Abuse

Fall Recruitment Kickoff 2023
Membership Fee Update as of 8.1.2023
Marketing for Scouting Units
Recruitment Kick-Off 2024
Cub Scout Program Updates 2024

Around the Campfire Podcast

Mayflower Council's "Around The Campfire" Podcast, a show designed specifically for unit leaders and volunteers. Hosted by Rob DiFazio, an Eagle Scout from East Bridgewater serving on the Membership & Unit Service Team. Each episode will be packed with useful information. Don't miss out on this informative podcast!

Membership News & Updates



Post Road October Roundtable Material

October 13th, 2022|

Thanks for coming to the October Roundtable! Thanks for all the great ideas on helping our scouts and leaders be prepared for winter events. Below is a link to the slides from the



Headwaters September Roundtable Material

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Cranberry Harbors District Oct. Roundtable

October 13th, 2022|

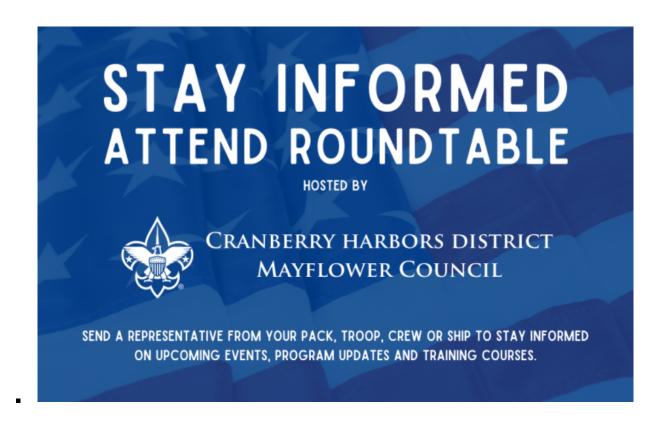
Slides from our October Roundtable are posted below, along with hunting awareness/safety sheets and information from our advancement committee on Eagle Scout paperwork and processing. The 2023 fee infographic (posted last month) is also included. [...]



Transfer Between Councils Now Available Online

October 5th, 2022|

The attached user guide is for for parents and/or volunteers to transfer between councils using the online registration system. This allows you to login and transfer from one council to another, and once the [...]



Cranberry Harbors District Sep. Roundtable

September 8th, 2022|

Slides from our September Roundtable (including slides from the Scouts BSA breakout) are posted below. In addition, the Safety moment on the "SAFE" plan, the 2023 fees infographic, and expanded information on recruiting adults are [...]

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