### 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
- Table Rotation Display Center Panels
- 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
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## 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



### Do You Know How A Pinewood Derby Kit Gets Made?

February 1st, 2022|

Sure, you might know how a Pinewood Derby car gets made, but how about the actual kit? "Who knows how a Pinewood Derby kit gets made?" Shhh. Put your hands down. Signs up! Okay [...]



### Scouts Honor: Molly J, Troop 1920 Plymouth

January 31st, 2022|

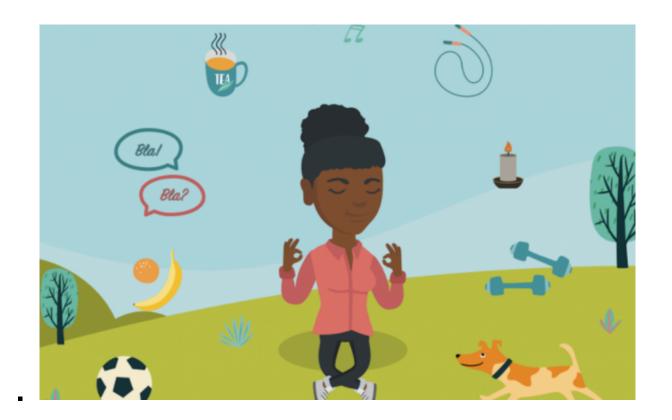
What do you do when your Girl Scout Troop stops meeting? Well, if you are Molly J, you join a Boy Scout troop, then found a Scouts BSA Girls' Troop, earn Eagle Scout, and [...]



### Norman Rockwell And The BSA

January 28th, 2022|

Most folks know the name "Norman Rockwell." But did you know that the illustrator documented Scouting from 1913 to 1976? Rockwell's portfolio is evocative of the Scouting spirit and portrays the ideals of the [...]



### Stressed Out? Scouts Can Try These Techniques

January 27th, 2022|

Scouts in the UK have some ideas for in-the-moment relaxation... Getting back into the routine of things after the Holidays is supposed to put folks on even footing. It's supposed to be comforting to [...]



### Scouts Honor: Thomas R., Troop 101 Northborough

January 26th, 2022|

Eagle Scout project garnered 300 new LEGO sets for Boston Children's Hospital Recently, children at Boston Children's Hospital received almost 300 new LEGO sets from a former patient turned Mayflower Council Eagle Scout - [...]



### A Scout is Helpful: Session Explains Scoutbook

January 25th, 2022|

The Mayflower Council looks to help leaders open Scoutbook on January 31... Scouts BSA may have been born in 1910, but the current program is a little more contemporary vintage. And since a Scout [...]

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