

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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Recruiting Materials



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
Marketing for Scouting Units
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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



2021 National Venturing Leadership Award

March 19th, 2021|

Congratulations to the nine recipients of the 2021 National Venturing Leadership Award. Two of the 9 award recipients are from the Mayflower Council. We could not be more proud of your accomplishments. Two shining [...]



Update to Webelos Uniform Transition Plan

March 16th, 2021|

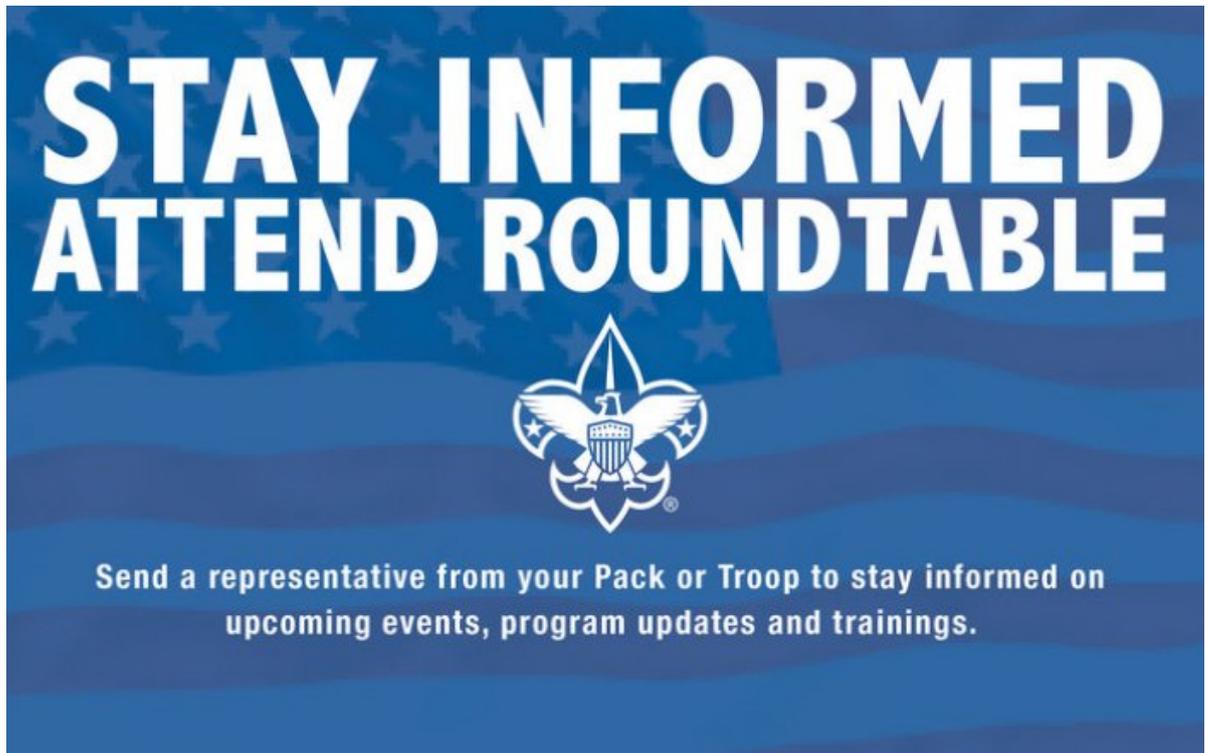
Last week, we communicated that the Webelos uniform will undergo a rolling change for fourth and fifth grade Webelos (effective for the 2021-2022 Scouting year). Please note the decision has been made to hold [...]



Awards Highlight

March 16th, 2021|

The BSA offers numerous awards to recognize the accomplishments of Scouts and Scouters. Some are much better known than others. Some of the lesser known awards include: Founders Bar: Worn by youth and adults [...]



March Roundtable Handouts

March 8th, 2021|

Below are the March Roundtable flyers. Thanks for all you do for our youth and for Scouting. Mayflower March Training Newsletter Nomination Forms Philmont Informational Session Virtual Freeze Out FOS Common Questions and Answers [...]



SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE

Become a merit badge counselor!

Leaders, parents, family members, teachers,
business owners, and those who want to share

Wanted: New Merit Badge Counselors

March 8th, 2021|

There was a recent purge of merit badge counselors from Scoutbook because many had not renewed their registration last year. With virtual merit badge events happening in the Mayflower Council, we are looking for [...]



Headwaters Volunteer Award Recipients 2019-2020

March 5th, 2021|

Headwaters District has some INCREDIBLE volunteers! We recognize these volunteers at our Annual District Dinner. Our

district leadership relies on the generosity of our unit leaders, parents, and friends to nominate the great volunteers [...]

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