

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



2020 Scouting For Food Collection Reporting

November 19th, 2020|

Did your unit participate in Scouting For Food? We have heard a number of units collecting an amazing amount of food for their community food pantries. Northborough Scouts collected over 10,000 items while Westborough [...]



We're Looking

November 11th, 2020|

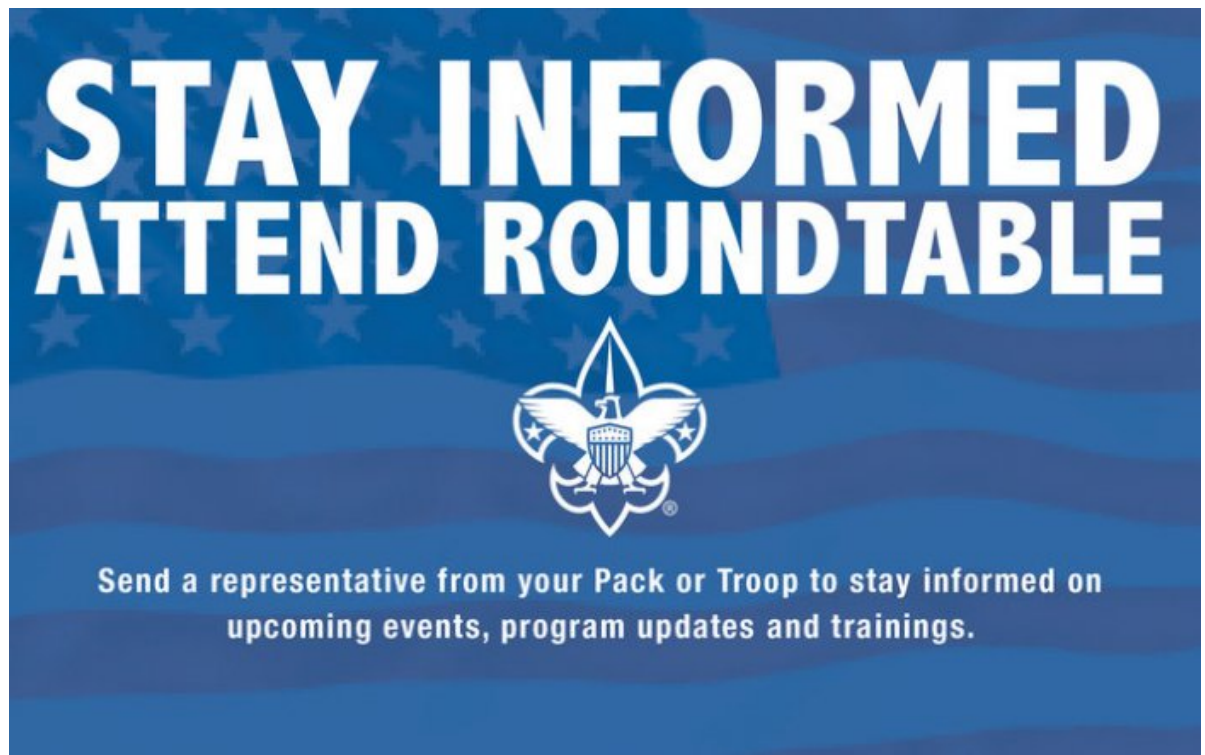
Do you know a great landscaper? How about a dependable snow removal/plow? Our new council service center in Milford is in need of both of these. If you are a licensed contractor and interested [...]



Cranberry Harbors District November Roundtable

November 9th, 2020|

Slides from our November Roundtable and the YPT flyer from the Training Committee are posted below. Thanks to Steve Hurley for his excellent presentation on the BSA's conservation awards and recognition program. November Roundtable [...]



Headwaters November Roundtable Powerpoint

November 6th, 2020|

Hello Headwaters, We hope you are joining us for our November 5th virtual roundtable. The Agenda for our Roundtable is:
Welcome Opening Recharter update Training update District news
Safety minute: Winter sports Breakouts – [...]



Farewell Good Friend

November 5th, 2020|

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the retirement of Rick Poirier, Director of Support Services. Rick has been an integral part of the Mayflower Council and the Boy Scouts of America for [...]



Special Cub Activity Ideas Sessions

November 4th, 2020|

Below are the presentations from our October Special Den Activity Ideas sessions in the present environment. Thanks to Joe Hern for the Bear-Webelos Session and to Cory Mace and Alyssa Baracewicz for the Tiger-Wolf [...]

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