

# Slices for Scouting

## A Night With Friends & Fun to Kickstart a New Year of Scouting in the Mayflower Council!

### What It Is

**What:** Fun, easy-to-host, one-night “pizza party” launch for 2022 – 2023 “sponsored” by the Mayflower Council

**When :** Any date in October 2022

**Where:** Your unit at the venue of choice...just need a YouTube-ready TV

**Who:** You, your Scouting group and prospective Scouting families

**How:** See the agenda for the evening below

### The Agenda: What Happens At Slices For Scouting

Scouts & friends eat pizza

Watch the Mayflower Council video on YouTube

Units share a slide show

Scouts share stories & upcoming adventures

Answer questions & invite to next meeting

Give out prizes to those in attendance  
Ready to join? Fill out application online

## How It Works: Your Step-By-Step Guide

1: Choose a Slices for Scouting Party HostRick Riopelle2022-08-12T16:15:36-04:00

### 1: Choose a Slices for Scouting Party Host

Choose a parent who will lead your “Slices for Scouting” party event.

Duties will be to lead the next steps.

2. Order Your Party PackRick Riopelle2022-08-12T16:26:11-04:00

### 2. Order Your Party Pack

Order your Slices for Scouting Kit below!

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3: Confirm Date/LocationRick Riopelle2022-08-12T16:27:31-04:00

### 3: Confirm Date/Location

**Determine date, time and location** for the unit Slices for Scouting Party with parents/unit leadership.

The council video will go “live” on YouTube at 6 p.m. on Friday, October 1 and be available any time thereafter.

4. Promote on Social Media and Accept Requests to AttendRick Riopelle2022-08-12T16:38:29-04:00

## 4. Promote on Social Media and Accept Requests to Attend

1. Create a Google Form to collect names of prospective Scouts who would like to attend in response your Facebook Post. The form should include:
  - YES! I would like to attend your Pizza Party to learn more about Scouts BSA!
  - Name
  - Phone Number
  - Email Address
  - How did you hear about us ?
  - Questions/Comments

2. Promote your pizza party on your unit Facebook page and share in your community Facebook pages with a link to the Google Form. Be sure to include information on the date, time and location of your party, as well as a date for them to sign up by.SAMPLE:

*From taking your first hike in the mountains...to starting your first campfire...Scouts BSA is about testing your limits and pushing yourself to do things you never thought possible. Don't let adventure pass you by! Check out our troop today!*

*Learn more at our New Member Pizza Party on Friday, October 14th from 6 to 7:30PM at First Congregational Church, 123 Main Street; Milford! Click the link below for your personal invitation!*

5. Invite Your Guests via Text (Sample Copy & Image)Rick Riopelle2022-08-12T16:42:23-04:00

## 5. Invite Your Guests via Text (Sample Copy & Image)

Text for parents to send to friends:

*Hi (NAME)! Our Scout unit is hosting a pizza party to kick off the new school year and I'd love to invite you and (SON/DAUGHTER). We'll have pizza, prizes and would love to share some of the fun we have in store to get our kids unplugged, outdoors and having fun this year!*

**Text for Slices for Scouting Party Host or leader to send to Scouts who dropped or have requested more information from your area (the Mayflower Council will send you a list of any prospects):**

Hi (NAME)! My name is (YOUR NAME) and I'm with Scout (troop/ship/crew NUMBER). Our Scout unit is hosting a pizza party to kick off the new year of Scouting and I'd love to invite you and (SON/DAUGHTER). We'll have pizza, prizes and would love to share some of the fun we have in store to get our kids unplugged, outdoors and having fun this year!

**Social Media Images to Include** (right click to download)



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6. Follow Up, Confirm RSVP by September 17Rick Riopelle2022-08-12T16:43:10-04:00

## **6. Follow Up, Confirm RSVP by September 17**

Slices for Scouting Party host should follow up with parents about attendees and prepare the pizza order.

7. Create a SlideshowRick Riopelle2022-08-12T16:44:01-04:00

## **7. Create a Slideshow**

Assign an adult or Scout to create a short photo slideshow presentation of your unit's adventures. This is an easy, friendly way to get your Scouts talking about the fun things you do!

8. Prepare to Party!Rick Riopelle2022-08-12T16:45:11-04:00

## **8. Prepare to Party!**

Party packs will be delivered the week of September 22.

It will include your \$30 Dominos gift card which should cover at least 3 medium pizzas. (You may need to order more.) It will also include prizes, quick start guides and more. Instructions & tips for a successful event will also be

included.

9. Follow Up After the Party (Sample Copy) Rick  
Riopelle 2022-08-12T16:45:53-04:00

## 9. Follow Up After the Party (Sample Copy)

Follow up with prospective Scout parents with the following:

*Hi (NAME)! It was so great to have you at our pizza party! I hope you enjoyed it. Do you have any further questions? I'd also like to invite you and (SON/DAUGHTER) to our upcoming Scout meeting on (DATE/TIME) at (LOCATION/ADDRESS). It's going to be super fun!*

Scouts BSA Boy Troop Mayflower Council YouTube Video

Scouts BSA Girl Troop Mayflower Council YouTube Video

## Pizza – Party – Prizes

Hosted by You, Sponsored by the Mayflower Council



**Deadline to Register:  
September 18, 2023**

Register Your Scout Unit Today!

## What you'll receive:

- \$30 gift card to order Dominos pizza
- Prize pack including fun giveaways, stickers & more
- Event "how-to-guide"
- Quick start guides
- Online application QR code

## Keys to Success

**Keep it Personal:** Have each parent invite one other new parent/child

**Keep it Simple:** You may elect to have a game or activity or keep the "party" as simple as you like.

**Keep it Small:** this allows for more conversation and questions with new parents & Scouts.