



Mayflower Council Sep. 2026 Roundtable

Sep. 9, 7-8:30 pm, Council Service Center, Milford

STAY INFORMED AT ROUNDTABLE



MAYFLOWER COUNCIL
ROUNDTABLE

SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR PACK, TROOP, CREW OR SHIP TO STAY INFORMED
ON UPCOMING EVENTS, PROGRAM UPDATES AND TRAINING COURSES.

**Let us
give you
a hand**



**New to Roundtable?
WELCOME and**

Thanks for participating!

*If you do not receive the roundtable emails
and would like to, email [Dennis Gleason](#) or
put a note on the attendance record*



Opening: Pledge of Allegiance



Opening Prayer:

Image from: www.ebay.com/str/cathymark4ever

Prayer: Edited Google Gemini draft for Scouting
Volunteers at program year start

As we gather to begin a new program year, let us take a moment to pause, reflect, and ground ourselves in our shared purpose. We ask for guidance as we plan the path ahead. Grant us the wisdom to make decisions that serve the best interests of the youth in our care, and the clarity to lead them with integrity and honor.

We ask for inspiration. Light our minds with creative ideas, fresh energy, and enthusiasm. Help us remember the joy of discovery and the beauty of the outdoors, so we can pass that wonder on to the next generation.

Finally, we ask for persistence. When the days are long, resources are stretched, or obstacles arise, renew our strength. Remind us of the profound impact of our volunteer service and keep us steadfast in our commitment.

May we work together in harmony, support one another as a community, and remain dedicated to helping young people grow into their best selves. Amen.





Please use link for sign in:

<https://forms.gle/GfYywqg95H5v56wT6>

Or, scan QR code:



Mayflower Roundtable - Agenda



- Note: On-Line “Parking Lot”/Feedback:
<https://forms.gle/fim3BBprLaArFZsj7>
- Safety Moment: Prepare for Emergencies
- Membership Moment: (*main topic tonight*)
- Main Session: **1. Maximizing Fall Recruitment & Parent Engagement**
2. Changes to unit & member renewals
- Announcements: NOTE – Not all event/announcement slides are shown. All slides will be included in the post on the council website.
- Breakouts
 - Packs: Running a High-Energy First Den/Pack
 - Troops/Crews/Ships: Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) & Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) alignment for fall events



New Safety Page for Council

251sa.org/healthandsafety

- The council now has a central safety website
- Provides Safeguarding Youth Training Link
- Links to all helpful checklists and policies
- The current health forms are also linked here

MANDATORY INCIDENT REPORTING | Report within 24 hours: incidentreport@mayflowerbsa.org

Forms Messenger of Safety Protocols Resources Leadership [Report Incident →](#)

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Health & Safety

Protecting our Scouts is our most sacred duty. We provide the tools, training, and resources to ensure every adventure is a safe one.

[Report Incident](#) [SAFE Checklist](#)



Safe Scouting

Mandatory policies and checklists that form the foundation of our safety culture.

[View Guidelines](#)



Health Forms

Current Annual Health and Medical Records (AHMR) are required for all scouts and leaders.

[Download AHMR](#)



Safeguarding Youth

The safety of our youth is paramount. Complete your Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) every year.

[SYT Training](#)



In Case of Emergency

- Are you prepared for your own emergency?
- Have you set up ICE contacts on your cell phone
 - All cellphones have this feature
 - Apple IOS use Medical ID in the Health App
 - Android IOS ICE-Emergency Contacts in a preset group, add up to 4 contacts
 - Allows emergency responders to see your ICE contacts on an locked phone
- Critical Medical Conditions can also be flagged in your phone
 - Apple IOS in Health App
 - Android use apps such as iMedAlert, MyID or ICE:In Case of Emergency



Teach Leaders and Scouts to Use Emergency Contact / Medical Alert

- Apple IOS
 - On lock Screen swipe right across the passcode pad
 - Tap Emergency button on the bottom Left
 - Slide down to ICE List
- Android
 - Tap Backup Password
 - Tap Emergency Call
 - Pick one of the ICE to call by button



Main Session:

- 1. Maximizing Fall Recruitment & Parent Engagement***
- 2. Changes to unit & member renewals***



**MEMBERSHIP
TEAM
PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION
See Separate Presentation:
SEP_RT_Membership_Discussion**



Announcements

Note: Not all event/announcement slides can be displayed during the session due to time constraints. All slides available when this presentation was prepared will be included in the online posting after the session.



International Scouting

Thanks to our International Camp Staff for 2026: Harry (Czechia), Lulu (Taiwan), and Sabela (Spain)!

JOTA/JOTI October 16-18

Be part of the largest Scouting event on the planet!

Cub Scout Event October 17 at Camp Resolute. Talk to Scouts from other countries, STEM Stations, Gaga ball, and more! Check Council calendar for details and cost.

For individual unit registration and more information, use the link below:

[JOTA-JOTI 2026 | A Peaceful and Inclusive World](#)



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IMPORTANT PROGRAM DATES - Fall 2026

For Cub Scout Packs



- Sept 20, 2026: Cub Scout Range and Target - Camp Squanto
- Oct 04, 2026: Cub Scout Adventure Trek at Nobscot Scout Reservation
- Oct 10, 2026: Scout Day at View Boston - Prudential Center; Boston
- Oct 17, 2026: Webelos/AOL Adventure Meet - Camp Resolute
- Oct 24, 2026: Halloween Fun Day 2026 - Camp Squanto
- Oct 25, 2026: Cub Scout Range and Target - Camp Resolute



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Registration Is Open!

Webelos/AOL Adventure Meet At Camp Resolute

October 17, 2026

- ◆ Mark your calendars for this Webelos/AOL only event
- ◆ Attend as a Pack, Den, or Individual – for Webelos and Arrow of Light
- ◆ Separate Adventures for Webelos and AOL
- ◆ Troops welcome to run a station - contact christhorp@verizon.net

<https://scoutingevent.com/251-WebelosAOLAdventureMeet26>



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IMPORTANT PROGRAM DATES - Fall 2026

For TROOPS, CREWS, SHIPS & POSTS



- October 2nd -4th: Climbing Higher Camporee; Metro West YMCA Outdoor Center; Hopkinton
- Scouting For Food; November 7th and 14th
- November 22nd: Scoutsgiving 2026; Camp Squanto
- December 28th through 30th: Mini MBU; Camp Squanto
- January 29th and 30th; Freeze Out; Camp Resolute
- February 20th; Klondike Derby; Camp Squanto
- February 27th and March 20th - Merit Badge University - Westwood High School
- April 18th-20th - Nobscot Nexus; Nobscot Scout Reservation



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2026 Training Dates to December

- **CPR/ AED Training. 10/13/26 Nobscot 6:30 - 9:30 pm**
- **CPR/ AED Training 11/7/26 Norwood 8:30-11:30 am**
- **Baloo Training 11/7- 8/2026 Nobscot**
- **IOLS Training 11/14-15/2026 Resolute**
- **CPR/ AED Training. 11/17/26 Nobscot 6:30 - 9:30 pm**
- **Wilderness & Remote First Aid 11/21-22/26 Nobscot**



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We are excited to announce that the Mayflower Council Key-3 and Senior Leadership Team will be joining us in person for the October Scouting Roundtable to provide Scouting and Council updates.

This will be an opportunity to hear directly from the Council's top leadership about where we are today, the progress being made, and what lies ahead for our Council.

We strongly encourage all volunteers to attend the October Roundtable in person and take advantage of this opportunity to hear firsthand from Council leadership and stay informed about the future of Scouting in the Mayflower Council.

Don't miss this important opportunity to connect, learn, and hear directly from your Council's leadership team. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Roundtable will be on October 7th at 7pm at the First Congregational Church Norwood



SCOUTING ROUNDTABLE

Stay informed. Get inspired.
Make an impact.

**JOIN THE MAYFLOWER COUNCIL
KEY-3 & SENIOR LEADERSHIP**
for an important update on the state of the Mayflower Council.



HEAR DIRECTLY
from our Council's
top leadership



GET UPDATES
on where we are,
what's ahead, and
our shared goals



**BE PART OF THE
CONVERSATION**
Ask questions and
connect with fellow
Scouting volunteers

ATTEND IN PERSON!

Scouting America
Mayflower Council

Hear firsthand from our Council's
top leadership and stay connected
to the future of Scouting.

*Stronger leadership.
Stronger council. Stronger together.*



Announcement Slide Topics: See specific slides in the online posting for details
Note: slides available as of Sep. 8, 1PM, are included

All Programs:

- Scouting for Food – 11/7 and 11/14
- Save the date – Giving Tuesday – 12/1 2026

Troops/Crews/Ships:

- Flight to Eagle Seminar – Virtual, Tue. 9/29 (new Eagle Scout Project and application upload process)
- Fall Camporee – 10/2-4, MetroWest YMCA
- Dutch Oven Cook-off – 11/14
- Resolute Freezeout – 1/29-31
- Philmont 2022 Council Contingent – 7/12-22

Packs:



Commissioner's Minute:



The mission of Scouting America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

ROUNDTABLE



Be Informed Be Prepared

THANKS
For Your Participation
AND
For all you do for our Youth



Next Roundtable: Wed. Oct. 7, First Congregational Church, Norwood

If you have not yet done so, please sign in for attendance
(Use QR Code, or link)

<https://forms.gle/GfYywqg95H5v56wT6>

Questions/comments, use the Google forms “parking lot”

<https://forms.gle/fim3BBprLaArFZsj7>





BREAK OUT Sessions

Packs: *Running a High-Energy First Den/Pack*

Troops/Crews/Ships: *Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) & Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) alignment for fall events*

***** See Separate Slide presentations for Breakout Slides *****

To Enter Breakout Room:

Select Cubs or Scouts BSA in the Breakout tab. Or Place Troop or Pack after your name to be moved by moderator.



Mayflower Council Roundtable Event and Activity Detail Slides All programs

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Scouting For Food Drive



Scouting for Food is Scouting America's flagship annual community service project. It is one of the nation's largest youth-led, single-day food drives!

Nov. 7 and Nov. 14, 2026



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SAVE

GIVING
TUESDAY

Scouting  America
Mayflower Council

1 DECEMBER
2026

THE

DATE



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Pack Announcements & Events





Troop, Crew & Ship Announcements & Events



Mayflower Council - Flight to Eagle Seminar

WHEN - Tuesday Sept 29th 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

WHERE - Virtual

Join us to learn about the New Eagle Scout Process.

Review the requirements for the Eagle Scout rank.

Learn how to pick an Eagle Scout Project and complete it successfully.

Review the Eagle Scout Project and Application NEW upload process.

Link to watch January's video:

<https://251sa.org/FTEvideo>



Link to updated Advancement Page:

<https://251sa.org/Advancement>



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“CLIMBING HIGHER” FALL CAMPOREE

REGISTRATION CLOSES SEPTEMBER 17TH!



Scan To Register



WHEN: October 2nd through 4th,
2026

WHERE: MetroWest YMCA
Hopkinton Outdoor Center;
Hopkinton, MA

STATIONS INCLUDE:

- Rock Climbing
 - Knots
 - Team Building
 - Archery
- and MUCH MORE!**



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Dutch Oven Cookoff

November 14, 2026

Save The Date

Save the date.
Registration Coming
Soon

Events

Three categories
with prizes and
tastings!

Volunteer

We need impartial
judges to blind taste
test the entries –
[email R Clarke](mailto:R.Clarke@scoutingevent.com)



<https://scoutingevent.com/251-102595?draftmode=1>



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**HATS WILL BE
OPTIONAL THIS
YEAR!**

Freezeout At Camp Resolute Jan 29-31, 2027

Register

Save the date!

Events

Round Robin Events,
and the sled race of
course!

Volunteer

Please contact our
committee at
resolutefreezeout@gmail.com volunteer
as a unit or an
individual to help!



<https://scoutingevent.com/251-117990?draftmode=1>



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MAYFLOWER COUNCIL 2027 PHILMONT CONTINGENT!



July 12-22nd 2027
Philmont Scout Ranch;
Cimarron, NM

It's the perfect way for individual Scouts or small groups from different units to experience Philmont together when their home troop isn't sending a full crew.

Learn more by scanning the QR Code!
Limited spots available!



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