Mayflower Council
Nov. 2026 Roundtable

Nov. 4, 7-8:30 pm, Furnace Brook Middle School, Marshfield





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:

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Prayer: Edited Google AI draft for Scouting Leadership

As we gather in this month of November, a traditional time of gratitude, we pause to give thanks for the many blessings that enrich our lives. We are thankful for the beauty of the outdoors, the lessons found in nature, and the privilege of living in a world full of wonder and opportunity. We express our deep gratitude for the families who trust us with their children, and for the young people whose energy, curiosity, and potential inspires every single day. We are thankful for this community of fellow leaders. Thank you for the shared dedication, the hours volunteered, and the mutual support that strengthens our movement. May we be guided by wisdom, patience, and kindness. Help us to keep the best interests of our youth at the center of all we do, and may we be energized to continue our service. Amen.

Please use link for attendance sign in:

https://forms.gle/CQho81tUqFKpDm6J7

Or, scan QR code:

For feedback/questions/comments use the on-line "parking lot" at:
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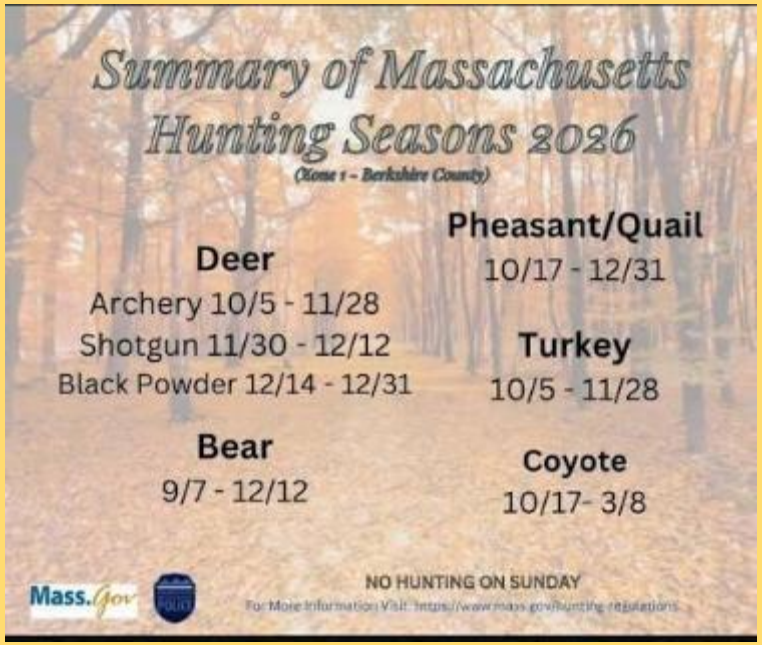
Safety Minute – Safely Scouting during Hunting Season

September – January are Hunting seasons in Massachusetts and New Hampshire

Scouting activities share many locations with hunters

Do you know and practice safety precautions during troop and pack events?

https://www.mass.gov/info-details/safety-tips-for-non-hunters





Safety Minute – Safely Scouting during Hunting Season

- Planning
  - Know if you will be in or adjacent to hunting lands
  - Verify if there is an open hunting season
  - Leverage Sundays being closed to hunting
- Safety Steps
  - Wear blaze orange / hi-vis yellow hats or vests
  - Stay on trails , stick to established campsites and activity areas
  - Make human noises, don't be stealthy
  - Stay away from hunters if you see them
  - Avoid being in hunting lands around dawn and dusk



November Membership Moment

Combating Membership Drops: Keeping New Families Engaged

Dark evenings shouldn't keep you from being active.

- Utilize daylight hours on weekends
- Don't be afraid of the cold
- Keep Scouts engaged through the busy holiday season
- Offer "Scout Day" opportunities at local places
- Contact your ME for fresh ideas!

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Milford	Newton	Plymouth	Holbrook
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Norfolk	Stow	Scituate	Weymouth
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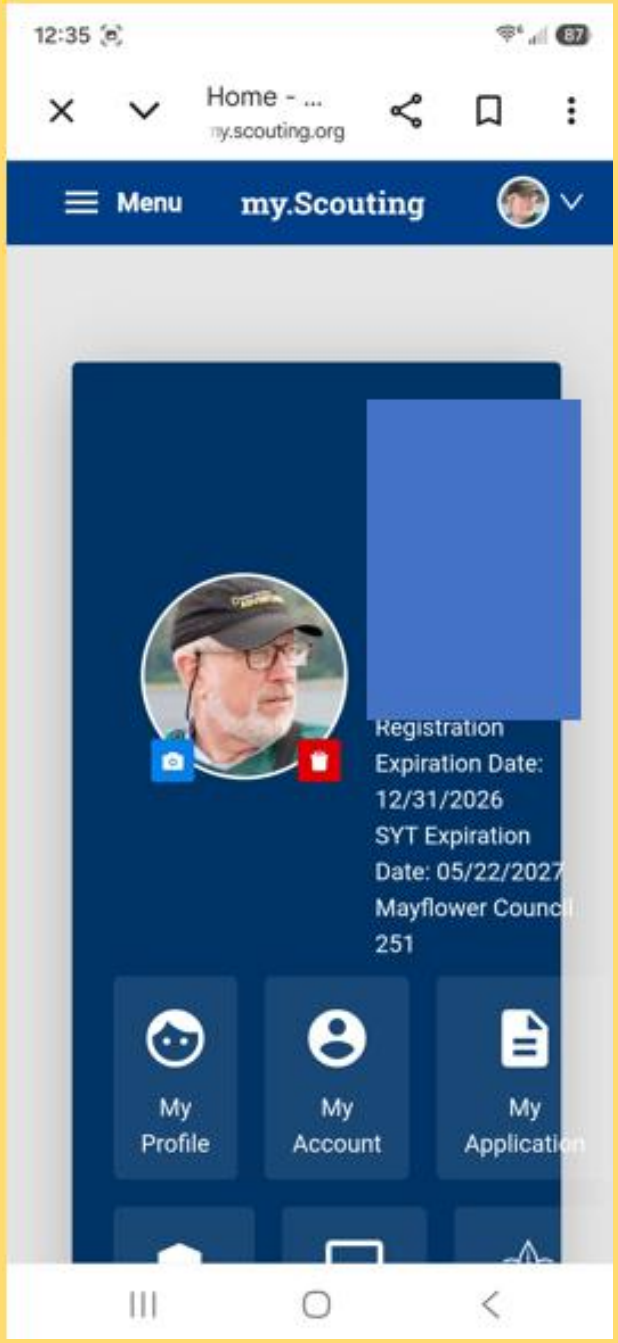
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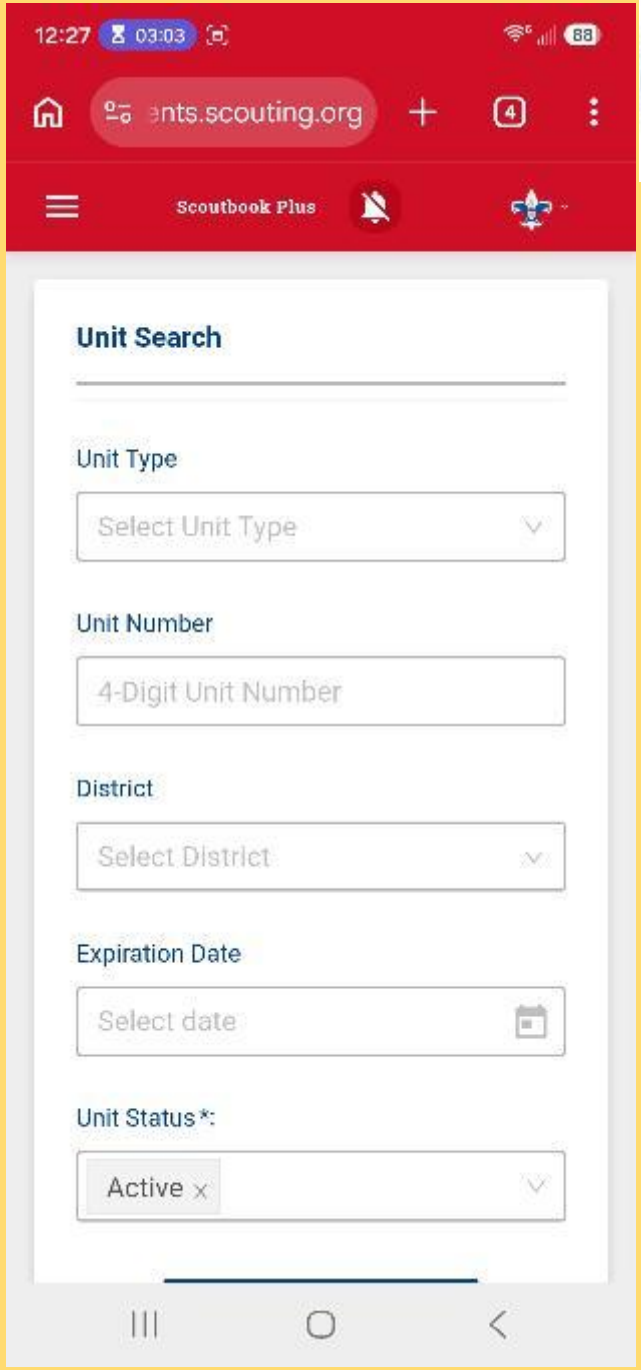
November Membership Moment

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Combined Session Topic
Online resources
My.Scouting
&
Scoutbook+

Note: both platforms have mobile sites, this presentation uses the online versions, mobile login screens shown here:





My.Scouting.org is the central portal for Scouting America adult leaders and members to manage account details, track registration status, and complete required training.

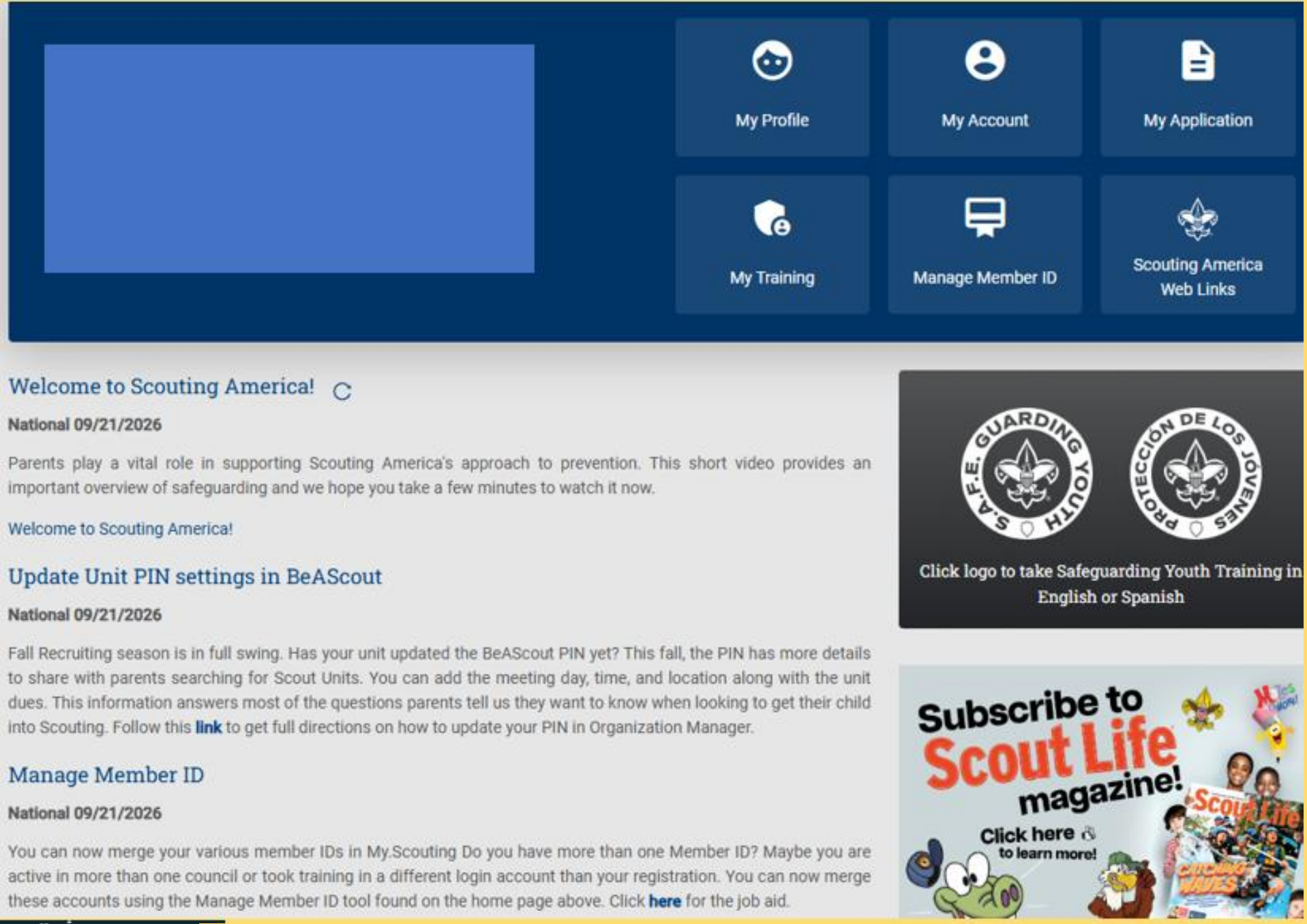
Key Features in My.Scouting

- **My Profile:** View personal contact information, address, phone number, and currently listed Scouting positions.
- **My Account:** Manage login credentials and perform password resets.
- **My Application:** Renew leadership positions and submit new role applications.
- **My Training:** Access Youth Protection Training (YPT), weather-related courses, and position-specific leader training, as well as view or print completion certificates.
- **Manage Member ID:** Link and associate multiple BSA Member IDs under a single login profile, and set a primary ID.



My.scouting log in page

- Try to remind new adults to ONLY CREATE A LOGIN ONCE, recreating can assign multiple member ID's
- Use "Forgot username / password" to recover account
- *** My.Scouting and Scoutbook+ USE THE SAME LOGIN INFORMATION ***


My Profile
My Account
My Application
My Training
Manage Member ID
Scouting America Web Links
Welcome to Scouting America!
National 09/21/2026
Parents play a vital role in supporting Scouting America's approach to prevention. This short video provides an important overview of safeguarding and we hope you take a few minutes to watch it now.
Welcome to Scouting America!
Update Unit PIN settings in BeAScout
National 09/21/2026
Fall Recruiting season is in full swing. Has your unit updated the BeAScout PIN yet? This fall, the PIN has more details to share with parents searching for Scout Units. You can add the meeting day, time, and location along with the unit dues. This information answers most of the questions parents tell us they want to know when looking to get their child into Scouting. Follow this link to get full directions on how to update your PIN in Organization Manager.
Manage Member ID
National 09/21/2026
You can now merge your various member IDs in My.Scouting Do you have more than one Member ID? Maybe you are active in more than one council or took training in a different login account than your registration. You can now merge these accounts using the Manage Member ID tool found on the home page above. Click here for the job aid.
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PROTECCIÓN DE LOS JÓVENES
Click logo to take Safeguarding Youth Training in English or Spanish
Subscribe to Scout Life magazine!
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My.Scouting menu tabs



- My Profile
  - Personal Information (grey tabs cannot be edited – council input only)
  - Positions held
- My Account
  - Username and password
- Scouting America Links
  - BeAScout
  - Scoutbook Plus
  - Scoutbook (legacy)
    - (this link goes to Scoutbook plus)

- My Applications
  - Shows all registered memberships
    - Allows opt out
    - Active memberships, expiration date and renewal status
  - Transfer/multiple registrations
  - Applications & status
  - Allows credit card storage, update and deletion

My Training Tab



My Training

- Training Center
- My Required Training
- Completed Training

Safeguarding Youth Training Status: ACTIVE

Expires: 05/22/2027

Retake Course

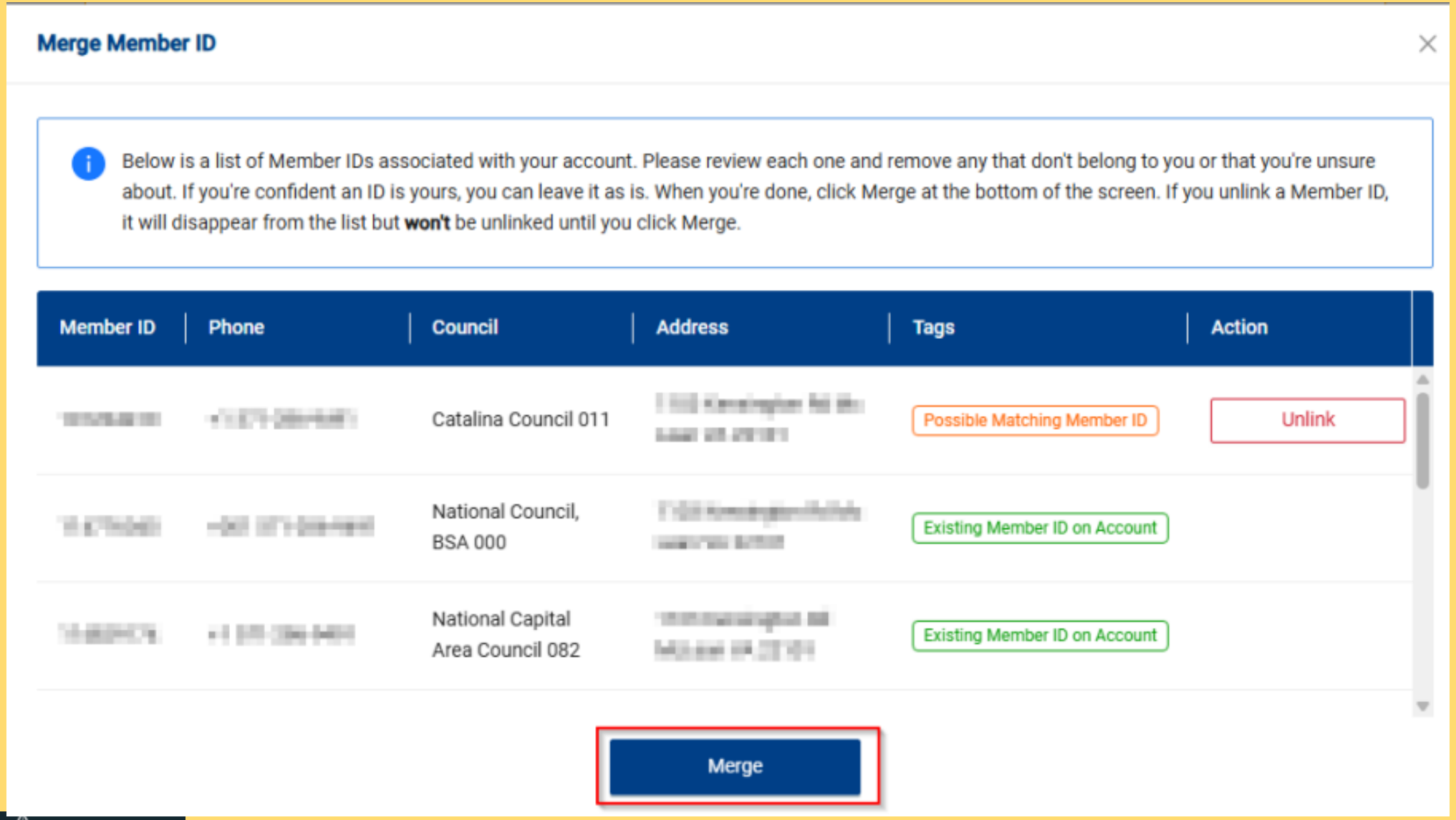
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Training Courses by Program

- Cub Scouting
- Scouts BSA
- Venturing
- Sea Scouts
- Exploring Youth
- Exploring Adult
- Position Specific Training
- Expanded Learning
- Council Executive Board Learning Program

Merge Member ID Tool (went active Sep. 2026)

Instructions: https://my.scouting.org/Documents/Merge-Member-ID-Individual-Merge.pdf



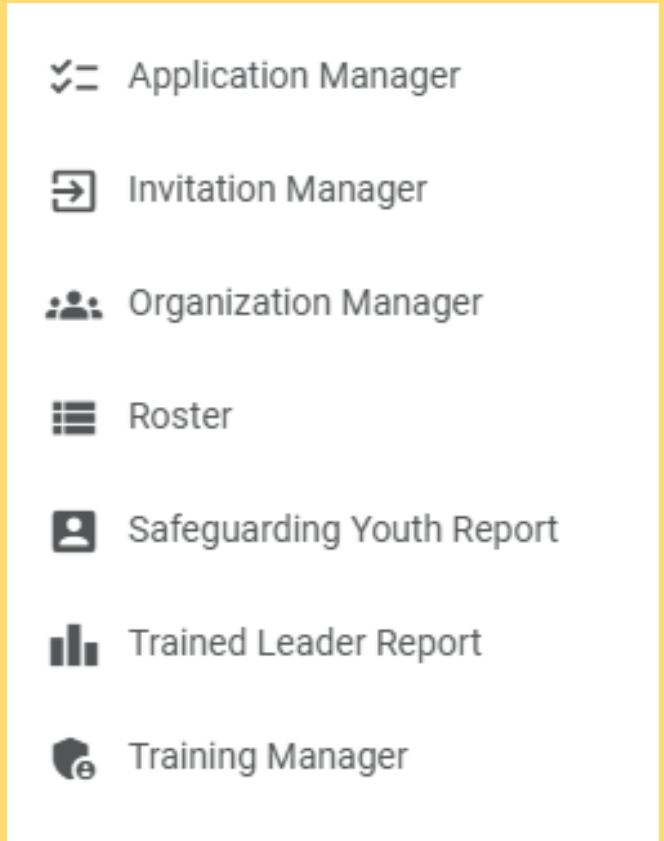
Merge Member ID (MID) tool (takes 24 hrs. for update)



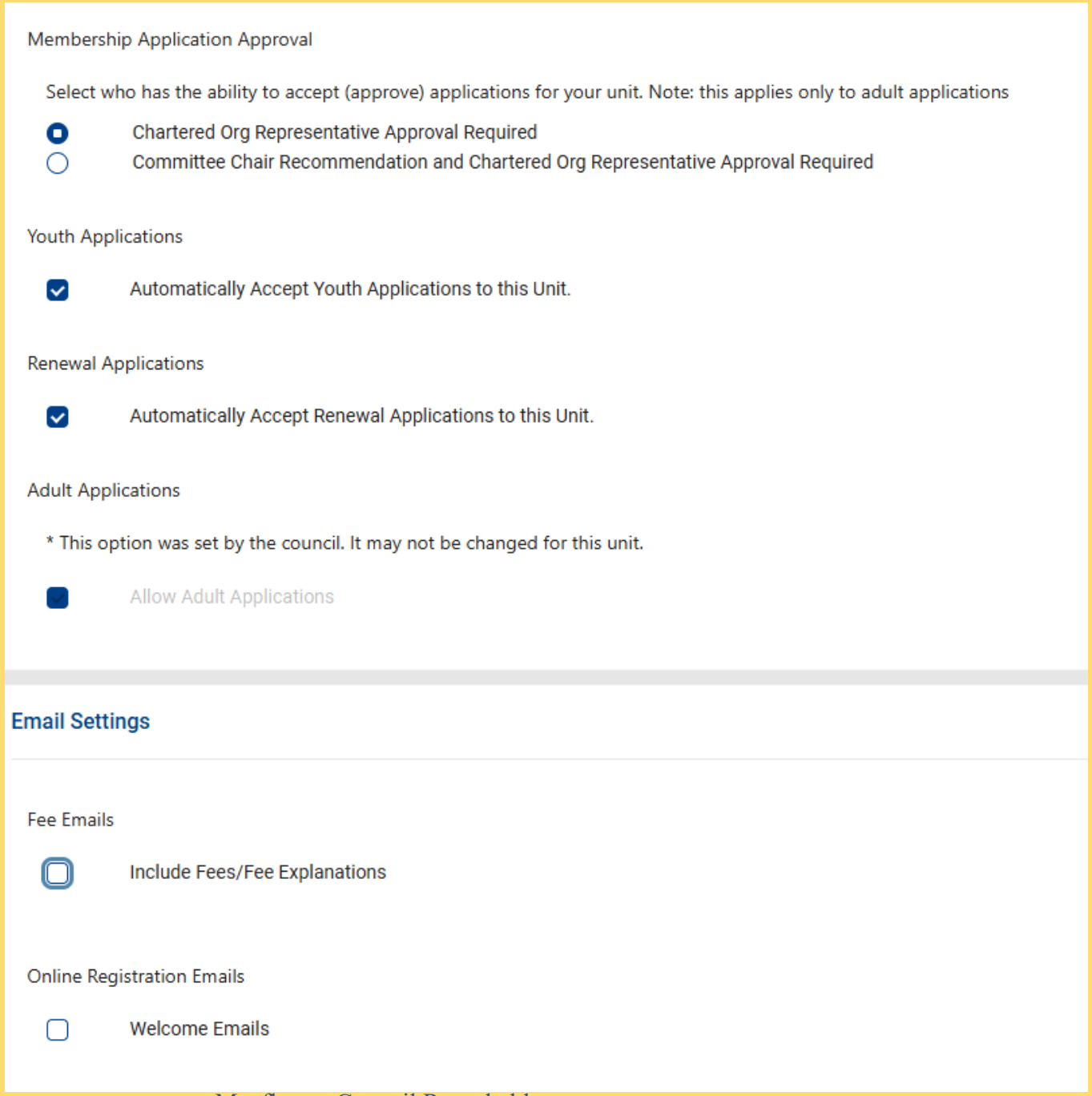
- Lists all of the MIDs that have been found for you.
- MIDs on your account plus ones found using an algorithm to locate other MIDs believed to belong to you.
- Review this list carefully to determine if an MID does or does not belong to you. If all MIDs do belong to you, click Merge.
- If one or more does not, click Unlink to remove it from the list. It will then be unassociated with you after clicking merge.
- If you have an MID not showing, click the X at the top right. This takes you to the regular Manage Member ID tool where you can add that MID. You can return to the Merge menu to merge.
- *You can't choose which MID will be the surviving one after merge.*
- All advancements, training, registrations, CBC information, profile picture, and any other data will be added to the surviving account

In My.scouting, unit leaders can

- Adjust unit settings (automatic youth application acceptance and/or renewal, create welcome and fee explanation emails)
- Use Application manager to track application status, approve youth applications. Adult applications must be approved by COR (or delegate)
- Use Invitation manager to open or track leads, copy QR code and link from BeAScout site
- Use Organization Manager to Submit annual unit renewal, edit unit pin, transfer in youth from another unit
- Use Position Manager to assign functional roles
- View roster, with options to view/create membership renewal orders (and unit paid batches)
- Obtain SYT and Trained Leader Reports in Training Manager



My.Scouting Unit Settings Screen - Note - can put a unit credit card on file here (but remember admin fee)



Registered vs. Functional Adult Roles



Registered roles are roles assigned through application process (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Committee Chair, Den Leader, Committee Member, etc.) These roles MUST be approved by the COR or Delegate.

Functional roles are assigned by the unit key-3 they include:

- COR delegate (must be approved by COR/EO)
- Key-3 delegates (up to 3)
- Digital Product Sales Manager
- Registration Inquiry
- Unit Advancement Chair
- Unit Outdoors/Activity Chair
- Unit Training Chair
- Unit Treasurer
- Youth Protection Champion

Why assign functional roles?
They have different levels of access in Scoutbook Plus and My.Scouting
Functional roles can also be assigned in Scoutbook Plus

Registered Positions | Functional Roles

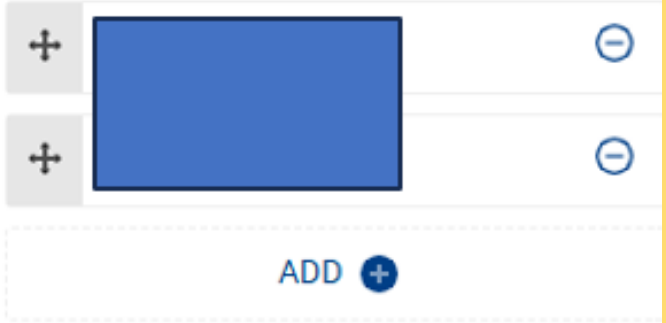
COR/CUR Delegate (0/1)

ADD

Digital Product Sale Manager (0/10)

ADD

Key 3 Delegate (2/3)



ADD

Registration Inquiry (0)

ADD

Unit Advancement Chair (0/1)

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Unit Outdoors / Activities Chair (0/1)

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Unit Training Chair (0/1)

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Unit Treasurer (0/1)

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Youth Protection Champion (0/1)

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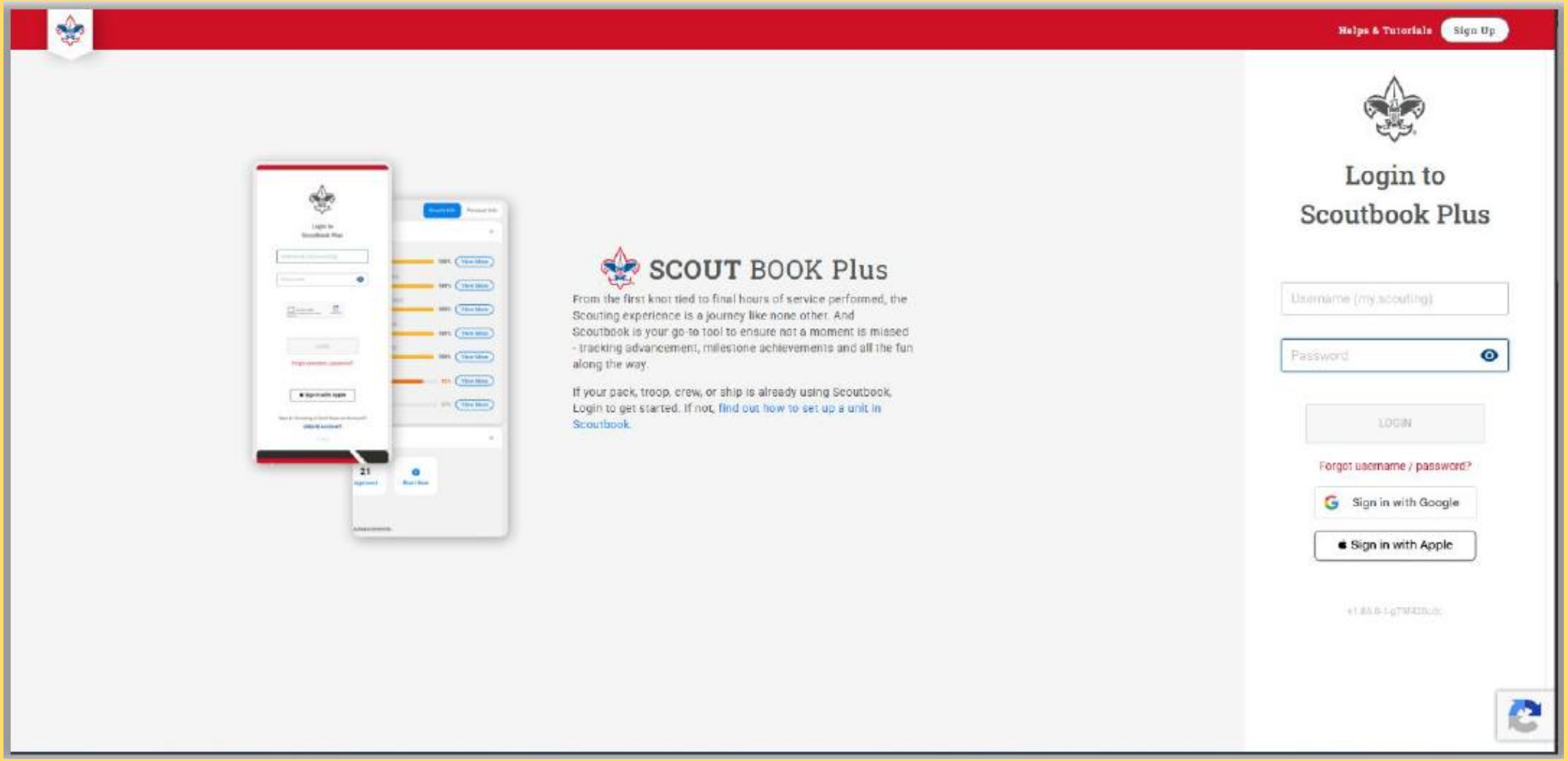
Note: Assigning functional roles can now be done in Scoutbook+ -- discussed on following slides



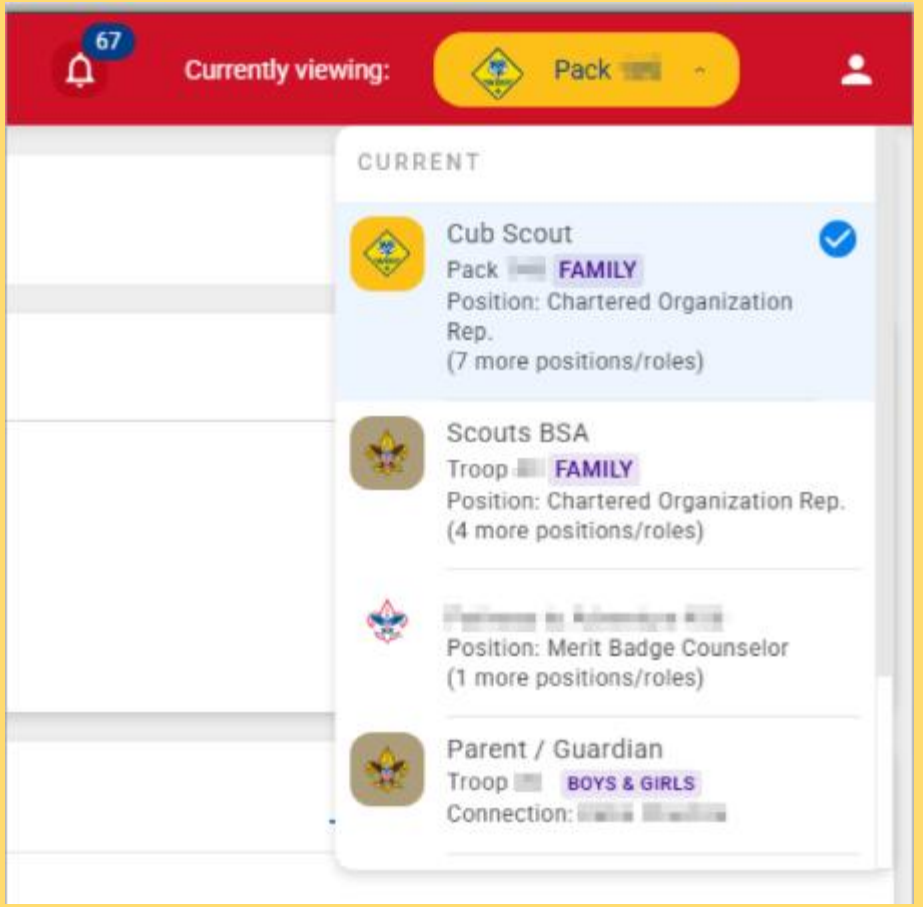
Scoutbook + is a tracking tool used to track Advancements, Activity logs, payment logs, and other useful data. It can be accessed by navigating to https://advancements.scouting.org and logging in using your My.Scouting username and password. (or use the link on the my.scouting home page)

Key Features and Purpose

- **Primary tracking database** for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouting.
- **Advancement Tracking:** Leaders use it to record ranks, merit badges, and adventures, while parents and scouts can view progress in real time.
- **Activity & Service Logs:** Allows units to log camping nights, hiking miles, elevation changes, frost points, and service project hours.
- **Scout Shop Reports:** Generates official advancement and purchase-order reports needed when buying awards at local Scout shops.
- **Event Integration:** Links unit calendars and attendance directly to activity and service logs


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SCOUT BOOK Plus
From the first knot tied to final hours of service performed, the Scouting experience is a journey like none other. And Scoutbook is your go-to tool to ensure not a moment is missed - tracking advancement, milestone achievements and all the fun along the way.
If your pack, troop, crew, or ship is already using Scoutbook, Login to get started. If not, find out how to set up a unit in Scoutbook.
Login to Scoutbook Plus
Username (my.scouting)
Password
LOGIN
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Sign in with Google
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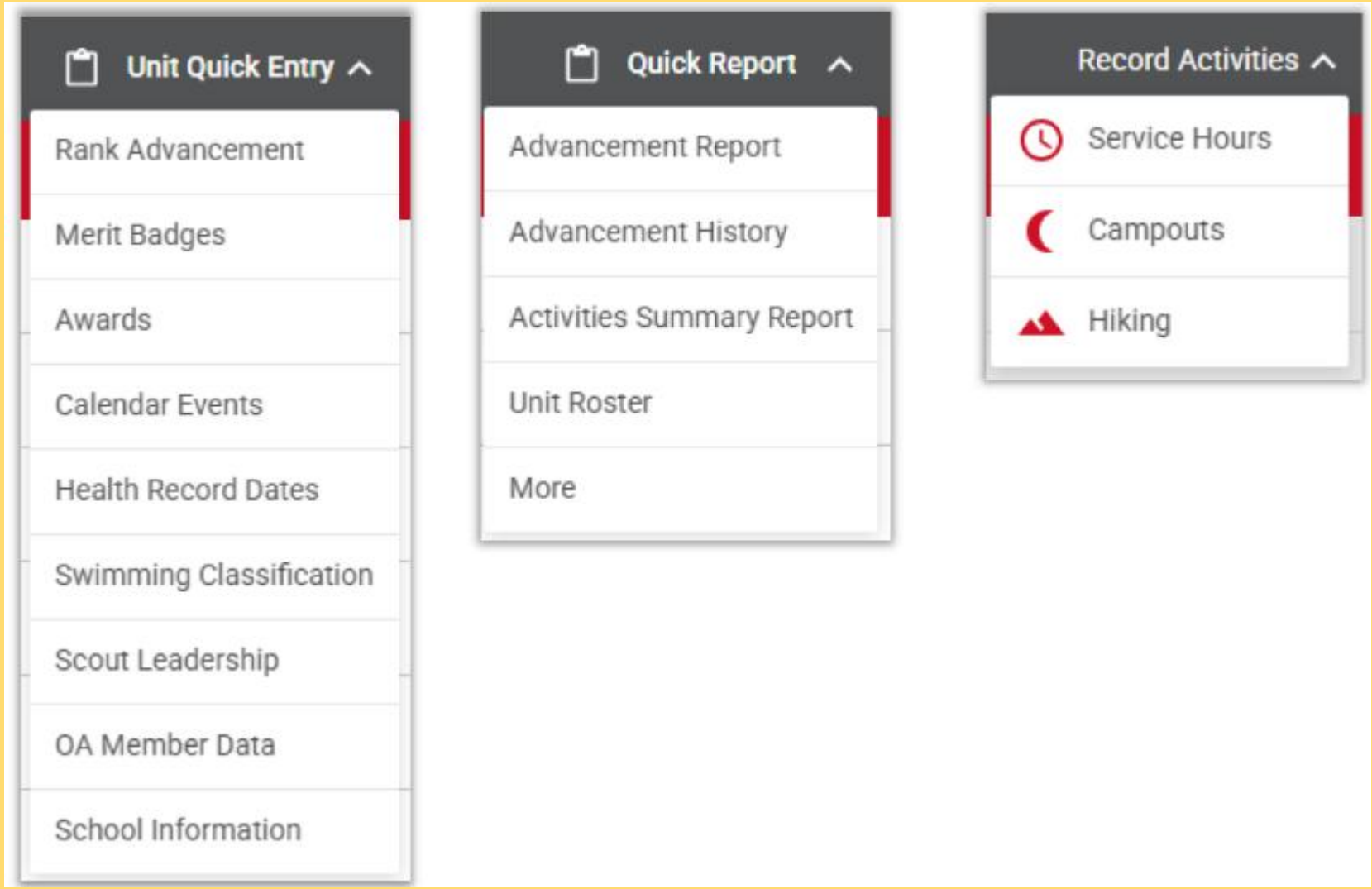
Log in goes to the opening page, choose your role
Choosing a Unit registration will take you to the roster. Choosing a District/Council position will take you to the Unit search. If it is a Merit Badge Counselor registration, it will take you to the MBC dashboard. Clicking a Parent/Guardian role will take you to your youth's profile page.
You can also hover over the X more positions/roles (x is the number of positions) and it will show you the other positions you hold in that organization.



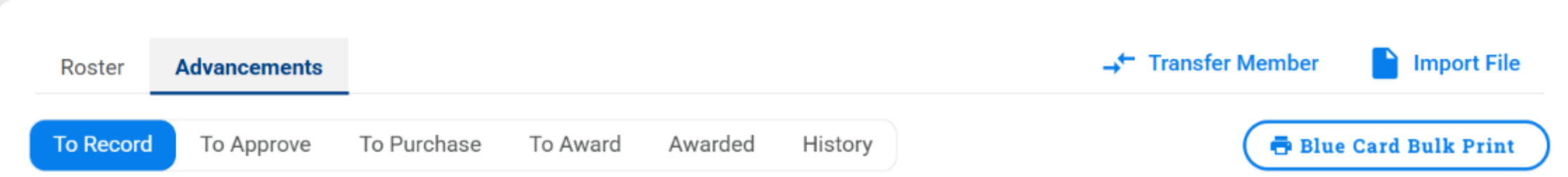
From the roster, see names, MID's, Age, Last Rank, Patrol/Den, Position, Renewal Status, Expiration Date. Sort with the tabs in red, Can also transfer members.

Use Quick Entry, Quick Reports, Record Activities tabs:

See the tutorial/help links for specifics



The advancements tab above the roster enables recording, approval, purchasing and awarding advancements



The purchase tab enables purchase order creation, and advancement report printing for obtaining awards

Review the tutorial data for using the calendar, creating events, enabling permission slips, sending email messages and running reports

Use the permissions manager to assign functional roles (same as my.scouting) and assign/manage permissions (create messages, edit profiles, create purchase orders, etc.) (Changes sync over 24 hours)

Scoutbook+ Permissions



Scoutbook Plus is moving away from connections-based permissions and moving toward position-based permissions, which will provide greater performance and permission customization.

- In Scoutbook Plus, a unit can actively change most registered positions (and functional positions) for adults in their unit (previously, this needed to be done in my.scouting)
- Default permissions assigned to positions have been determined by the Guide to Advancement and generally accepted position functionality. Some permissions may only be granted based on position (i.e. approving adults to serve as leaders is restricted to Chartered Organization Rep or delegate).
- Leaders may customize and add additional permissions, non-restricted permissions any can be assigned to individual leaders.
  - Example: if a leader is Troop Secretary but also helps out recording advancement, the unit can assign the “Advancement Editor including Youth leadership” permission to perform the additional duty.
  - Some permissions can be granted to youth such as conduct calendar editing, messaging (coming soon), some advancement recording (Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class in Troops)

Scoutbook+ Permissions Continued



- Different roles have specific permissions for activities like logs, advancement, calendar, finance, messaging, profiles, and sub-units.
- Permissions include creating, editing, approving, and removing entries.
- Key roles include Chartered Organization Rep, Unit Leader, Committee Member, Den Leaders, and others.
- Each role has permissions based on responsibilities, with default or restricted access.
- Default permissions are assigned by role, others must be assigned by unit
- COR has all permissions, Unit Leaders (Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, etc.) and Committee Chair have broad default permissions
- Permissions specify whether users can create, edit, approve, or delete items

Scoutbook+ Permissions Continued



The list of default and assignable permissions is too long to reproduce on a slide, but can be downloaded (see site on next slide). Some examples:

- An Assistant Scoutmaster has no default permissions, but many recommended ones
- A Den Leader has permission to create/edit/approve activities, advancements, calendar, and message for THEIR DEN
- An Assistant Den Leader has no default positions, but a number of recommended ones for THEIR DEN
- An Advancement Chair has permission to Award advancements and create purchase orders, but not to approve advancements (though that can be given)

Review of the permissions listing is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED, to make Scoutbook+ fully useable for your unit

Scoutbook+ web sites:

- Scoutbook+ login: https://advancements.scouting.org/
- General Help and tutorials: https://help.scoutbook.scouting.org/article-categories/getting-started-with-internet-advancement-2-0/
- Permissions: https://help.scoutbook.scouting.org/knowledge-base/scoutbook-plus-permissions/
  - *Note: the full permissions table can be downloaded from this site*

Announcements

Note: Not all announcement slides can be shown due to time constraints.
Slides available as of Nov. 1, 5:30 PM are included here.
All slides available when this presentation was prepared will be included in the online posting after the session.

Camp Kick Off Meeting

Date: Monday, November 16, 2026
Location: Zoom

Meeting Includes:

- Recap of Summer 2026
- Theme for 2027
- Important updates on policies
- Unit Incentives

Kick off Meeting

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Nominations are Now Open

Nominations close 12/31/2026

Mayflower Council Annual Meeting and Recognition Dinner
Lake Pearl

Wednesday, April 28,2027, 5:30 PM

Please help us nominate volunteers for the following awards.

- **Silver Beaver Award**
- **North Star Award**
- **Council Duty To God Award**
- **Alumnus of the Year**
- **Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award:**
- **District Award Of Merit**
- **Cubmaster of the Year**
- **Scoutmaster of the Year**
- **Committee Chair of the Year**
- **Spark Plug Awards**
- **Veteran Awards:** Honoring 25+ years of steadfast service.

Scouting America
Mayflower Council

2026 Training Dates to Spring 27

- Baloo Training 11/7- 8/2026 Nobscot (Sold Out)
- 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
- Rangemaster Training 1/29/26 Virtual
- CPR/ AED Training. 1/19/27 Nobscot 6:30 - 9:30 pm
- Wilderness & Remote First Aid 1/23-24/27 Nobscot
- CPR/ AED Training. 1/30/27 Nobscot 8:30am - 11:30am
- Baloo Training 2/6- 7/2026 YMCA Hopkinton. Sleep in
- CPR/ AED Training. 2/16/27 Nobscot 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Mayflower Council Health Supervisor



Health Officers



<u>Announcement Slide Topics</u>: See specific slides in the online posting for details

Note: slides available as of 5:30 PM, 11/1, are included

Packs:

- Resolute Cub Arctic Adventure 2/6
- Squanto Adventure Overnight Camp 8/8-11

Troops/Crews/Ships:

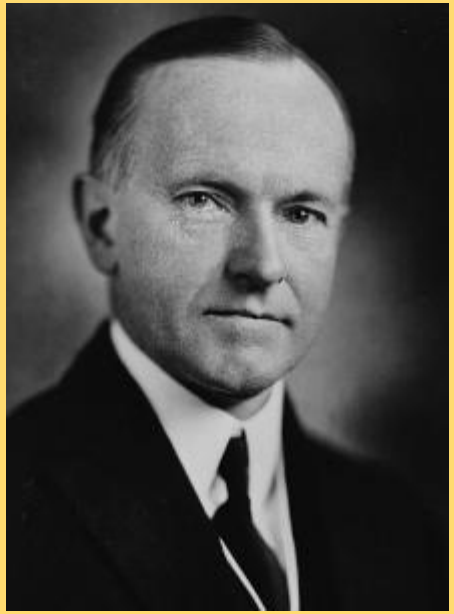
- Flight to Eagle Seminar – Virtual, Mon. 11/30 (new Eagle Process)
- Dutch Oven Cook-off – 11/14
- Jamboree Reunion – 12/19
- Resolute Freezeout – 1/29-31
- Squanto Klondike – 2/20
- Winter Camp “MiniMBU”, Squanto, 12/27-30
- Camp Squanto Resident Camp 2027
- Order of the Arrow – Unit OA reps and Lodge Activities

All Programs:

- Trade-O-Ree - 12/19

Commissioner Minute: TWO QUOTES





ROUNDTABLE

Be Informed Be Prepared

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

***Next Roundtable:* Wed. Dec. 2, First Congregational Church, Norwood**

If you have not yet done so, please sign in for attendance
(Use QR Code, or link)
https://forms.gle/CQho81tUqFKpDm6J7
Questions/comments, use the Google forms "parking lot"
https://forms.gle/sJAkFeXa7GGivnAC9

Mayflower Council Roundtable Event and Activity Detail Slides All programs

Mayflower Trade-O-Ree
Post-Jamboree Scouting Memorabilia & Patch Trading Event



Open to the general public—Scouts, families, leaders, and patch collectors of all levels.

When: Saturday, December 19, 2026 | 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Where: First Congregational Church; 100 Winter Street, Norwood, MA 02062

Highlights & Activities:

- Hunt down rare Council Shoulder Patches (CSPs)
- Complete your patch sets and collection gaps
- Trade neckerchiefs, vintage memorabilia, and gear
- Network with fellow Scouting enthusiasts from across the area

REGISTER HERE

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Pack Announcements & Events





Cub Scout Arctic Adventure at Camp Resolute

February 6, 2027

Register	Events	Volunteer
Save the date!	Round Robin Event Stations	Please contact our committee at resolutefreezeout@gmail.com volunteer as a unit or an individual to help!

https://scoutingevent.com/251-116944?draftmode=1

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ADVENTURE OVERNIGHT CAMP

For WeBeLoS and AOL Scouts

SQUANTO

Price Reduction

- Early Bird: $475
- After 2/16: $500

Each Pack that brings 8 Scouts earns a free Adult



August 8-11, 2027

Registration OPENS December 1

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Troop, Crew & Ship Announcements & Events









Dutch Oven Cookoff

Registration closes November 7

November 14, 2026

Spectators welcome – invite your AOLs to work with a patrol

Registration	Events	Volunteer
Registration is open	Three categories with prizes and tastings!	We need impartial judges to blind taste test the entries – email rclarke1@rcn.com

https://scoutingevent.com/251-Dutchoven2026

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Mayflower Council - Flight to Eagle Seminar

WHEN - Monday Nov 30th 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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Calling ALL National Jamboree Participants!



Get together around the campfire to reflect on past events and share memories. Our National Jamboree Reunion welcomes attendees of any National Scout Jamboree!

Whether you explored Fort AP Hill or the Summit Bechtel Reserve, this is a great opportunity to connect and reconnect with your Jamboree Experience! ***PLUS, you can visit the Trade-o-ree to share and trade patches and memorabilia!***

Date & Time: Saturday, December 19th, 2026, from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Location: First Congregational Church in Norwood, MA

SCAN ME

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Winter Camp

(formerly known as "Mini MBU")



WHEN: December 27th through 30th
WHERE: Camp Squanto

Scouts will have the opportunity to sleep over at camp while earning up to 4 merit badges (depending on requirements and pre-work), all during the Holiday Break!

Merit Badges Offered

American Business * Citizenship in the Nation * Citizenship in the World * Emergency Preparedness

Electronics * Movie Making * Music * Public Speaking * Salesmanship * Scouting Heritage * Sewing & Needlework

REGISTER TODAY

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Freezeout At Camp Resolute

Jan 29-31, 2027

HATS WILL BE OPTIONAL THIS YEAR!

Register	Events	Volunteer
Registration is Open!	Round Robin Events, and the sled race of course!	Please contact our committee at resolutefreezeout@gmail.com volunteer as a unit or an individual to help!

https://scoutingevent.com/251-Klondike2027#

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2027 KLONDIKE DERBY
FEBRUARY 20TH - CAMP SQUANTO

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION UNTIL 12/15!
REGISTER TODAY!

- **Elite Winter Mission:** Lead your patrol to transport a locked Classified Package across tactical checkpoints before time runs out.
- **Museum Intelligence:** Search the Scout Museum to decode hidden historical clues and crack the final code.
- **Field Skill Challenges:** Face map & compass orienteering, a laser grid infiltration obstacle, and emergency agent first aid with stretcher building.

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Camp Squanto Resident Camp

SQUANTO

Early Bird: $750 | After 2/16: $800
Sibling Discount: $85
New To Scouting (After Sept 1, '26): $49

Multi-Week Discount: $495
(after the first week)

Registration OPENS December 1

NEW THIS YEAR:

- Payment Plan
  - Each camper only needs 25% deposit to select merit badges
  - Can pay in installments







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Does your Unit have an Order of the Arrow Unit Representative?

- A youth liaison serving between the local OA lodge, service area, and their unit
- A leadership position that can be used for rank advancement
- Responsibilities:
  - Attends service area & lodge events; shares information with the unit
  - Helps schedule unit elections
  - Promotes OA activities and accounts for them in unit calendar planning
- OAUR Support Guide
- Submit your OAUR contact information



Tantamous Lodge Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Location
Lodge Leadership Development Training	December 5, 2026	Mayflower Council Office
Lodge Banquet	January 9, 2027	Randolph Elks
Lodge Induction Experience	April 9-11, 2027	Camp Squanto
May Induction Weekend	May 21-23, 2027	TBD early 2027

Register on the council website!

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