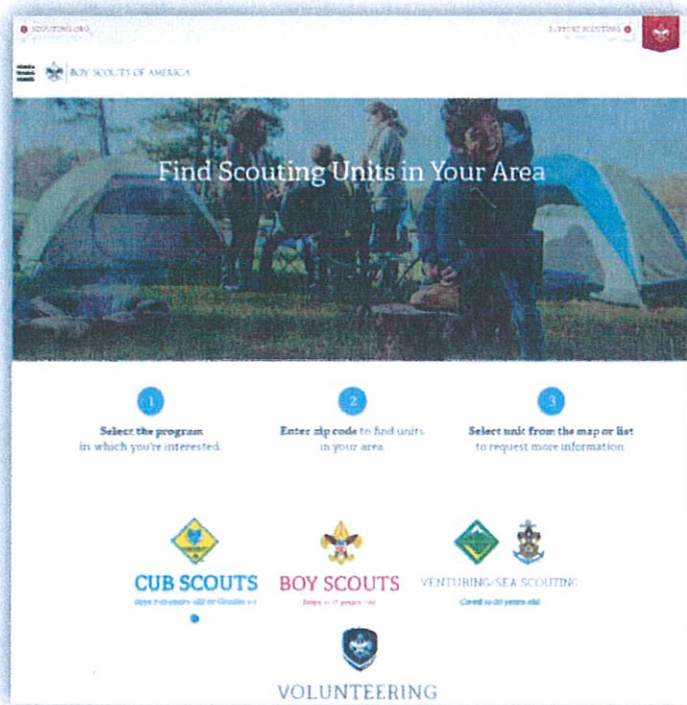


BeAScout.org & Online Registration

Fact vs. Fiction

BeAScout.org is a site for prospective members to find information, find units and access the lead form and membership application in the new Online Registration system



The Facts:

- Online registration is a separate system from BeAScout.org
- You can use the online membership application without ever linking to BeAScout.org
- You can use the online registration lead-collection and follow up tools without linking to BeAScout.org
- BeAScout.org cannot send leads to the online registration system without the unit pin being set up and in unit mode
- BeAScout.org cannot send people to the membership application without the unit pin being set up and both the council and unit activating the "apply now" function
- The legacy/old BeAScout.org lead and application tools will be deactivated once the online registration roll-out is complete
- Councils can totally deactivate certain units so they do not show up on BeAScout.org at all
- Units pins can still be displayed on BeAScout.org (in council mode) without allowing people to submit leads or apply – the pin will then provide the council's contact information

BeAScout.org is NOT required for using the online registration system.

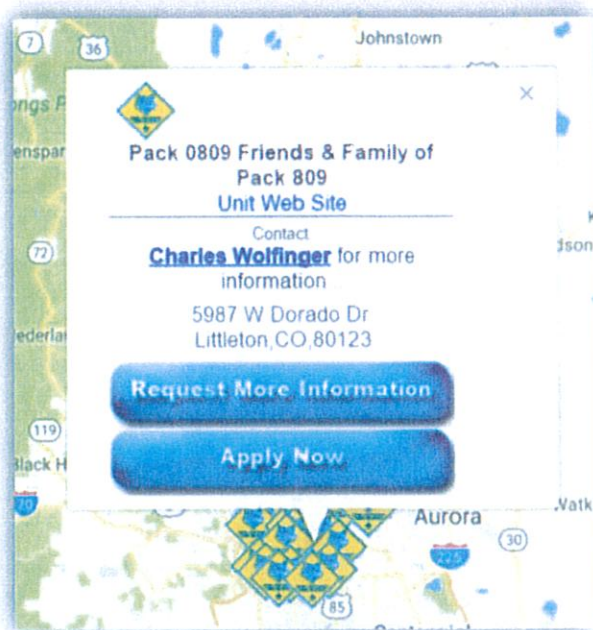
BeAScout.org Pins Status Options:

Deactivated: the pin is never displayed on BeAScout.org

Council Mode: The pin is displayed with basic unit information and the council's contact information. No "Request More Information" or "Apply Now" button is displayed.

Unit Mode (no application): The pin has been updated and displays the unit information as updated by the unit leaders. It shows the "Request More Information" button, and any leads are sent to the Online Registration – Lead Manager tool

Unit Mode (with application): Same as above, but the council has allowed the applications to be turned on and the unit has activated the application function. The "Apply Now" and "Request More Information" buttons are both displayed. New membership applications will show up in the Online Registration – Application Manager tool



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®



Youth Protection Training (YPT)

The BSA released a new YPT program in February '18. All registered adults must take this version of YPT. We want to say thank you to all who have taken the time to do this... but also remind everyone that we need the rest of our leaders trained before the end of the year. If you haven't taken the new YPT by the time your unit renews its charter for 2019, your registration will be dropped. We need to comply with national policies and make sure all leaders are up to date on how to prevent, recognize, and respond to abuse. Our youth deserve no less!

If you need to take YPT, go to <https://my.scouting.org/> and take it today. Also, we are happy to run an in-person YPT for you have a large group of leaders who still need to get trained. See contact info below.

Wilderness First Aid: Plan Ahead!

Our council will offer Red Cross wilderness and remote first aid (WRFA) training four times in early 2019: January 12-13, February 9-10, March 9-10, and April 6-7. If you will be taking a group on a high-adventure trip next summer, please plan to attend one of these courses! WRFA is a 16-hour course that takes a lot of resources to put on, and we provide plenty of scheduled options to make sure everyone who needs this training has the opportunity to get it.

A Reward for Training

When you invest the time to become trained for your position, you'll receive skills, resources, ideas, and practice to help you deliver a more effective program for the youth we serve. To recognize packs, troops, and crews that promote training, we'll be awarding gold, silver, and bronze ribbons to units who get 90%, 70%, or 50% of their leaders to complete basic training (for the "Trained") patch by the end of 2018. There's still time to boost your numbers, especially for leaders whose remaining requirements can all be completed online (like all committee members). Visit our "Quick Guides" at www.mayflowerbsa.org/training to learn more.

Philmont Training Center

Did you know: in addition to backpacking, Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico also hosts our national training center? It offers a wide range of sessions on how to build and run successful Scouting programs. Visit www.philmontscout ranch.org/PTC.aspx for a list of 2019 courses. Philmont ambassador Pete Lane (pete.lane@comcast.net) can help answer questions.

Upcoming In-Person Training



° = pre-registration required * = online registration open
+ = counts toward basic requirements for adults

-----Scout Leader Skills-----	
Nov 3+*	ILSC for Venturing Youth (Norwood)
Nov 3-4°+	IOLS for Boy Scout/Venturing Ldrs (Sudbury) (note: we'll be hiking in to camp – recommend light/backpacking gear)
Nov 10°*	Den Chief Training (Milford)
Nov 17°**	Scoutmaster Position-Specific (Sudbury)
Nov 17°*	Tread Lightly Trainer (Hudson)
Nov 17*	BB/Archery Range Officer Training (Bolton)
Dec 1°**	Scoutmaster Position-Specific (Hanson)
Dec 1°*	Den Chief Training (Hanson)
Jan 5°**	Scoutmaster Position-Specific (Foxboro)

-----First Aid-----	
Nov 6°*	CPR/AED (Sudbury)
Nov 27°*	Red Cross First Aid (Sudbury)
Dec 8°*	CPR/AED (Hull)
Jan 8°	CPR/AED (Sudbury)
Jan 12-13°	Wilderness and Remote First Aid (site TBA)

How to Check Your Training Records

Every member of a pack, troop, or crew's "Key Three" (Chartered Org. Rep, Committee Chair, and unit leader)—if they're properly registered for this position—will have access to a tool called "Training Manager" when they log into <https://my.scouting.org>. This tool will let you view training records for all of your registered leaders. There's also a way to grant access to additional people. Your district training chair can help you get acquainted with online records if you're not familiar yet.

More to Look Forward to in Early 2019

- Cub Scout leader training days with Position-Specific Training plus new seasonal workshop topics
- Two more chances for Cub leaders to take BALOO outdoor training, including a Friday/Saturday option
- A new course: "Intro to Backpacking"
- More opportunities for Scoutmasters and ASMs to take Position-Specific Training and IOLS
- Plenty of first aid offerings
- Training for district committee members

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Council training "Quick Guides" and online registration: www.mayflowerbsa.org/training
- BSA online training: <https://my.scouting.org>
- Council training chair: Chris Lamie: chris.lamie@gmail.com
- Staff contact: Rick Riopelle: rick@mayflowerbsa.org

EVERY SCOUT DESERVES TRAINED LEADERS!



NOVEMBER 1 - 31

SHARE THE ADVENTURE AND WIN!

Scouts who recruit a friend to join Scouting can win!

If you've joined Scouting in 2018 you already know that you've made a winning choice. Now you can win prizes too when you share the adventure of Scouting with your friends. Boy Scouts and Venturers who recruit a friend to join Scouting between November 1 and November 30, 2018, will be entered into a drawing to win one of a number of great prizes:

- Grand Prize: Discovery WiFi Drone (one winner)
- Second Prize: Sennheiser Wireless Headphones (two winners)
- Third Prize: UFO Quadcopter Drone with LED Lights (three winners)



Visit

mayflowerbsa.org/membership

For Additional Details & Prize Photos

**As A Boy Scout or
Venturer In 2018
Share Scouting
With Your Friends**

**Invite Them To Join
Your Troop or Crew**

**When They Join
Get Entered Into A
Drawing To Win A
Prize!**

**Prizes Drawn Via
Facebook Live
December 3 at
3:30pm**

**MAYFLOWER COUNCIL
Marlborough, MA**

www.mayflowerbsa.org



MAYFLOWER COUNCIL NESA COMMITTEE IS NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2018 OUTSTANDING EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

The NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA) is a prestigious recognition granted by the Mayflower Council's NESA committee to Eagle Scouts who have demonstrated outstanding achievement at the local, state, or regional level. Unlike the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, which is a national award, the NOESA recognizes Eagle Scouts whose efforts have made a positive impact closer to home.

ELIGIBILITY

All NOESA recipients must be Eagle Scouts in good standing with the Boy Scouts of America and either be registered with or have their primary residence within the boundaries of the nominating council. No length of time is required to have passed since earning the rank.

Each recipient's actions and accomplishments should elevate the stature of Eagle Scouts in the public eye, and each recipient shall be held to the standards set forth in the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and national BSA standards for membership.

For more information and to download the NOESA nomination form please visit the following webpage:

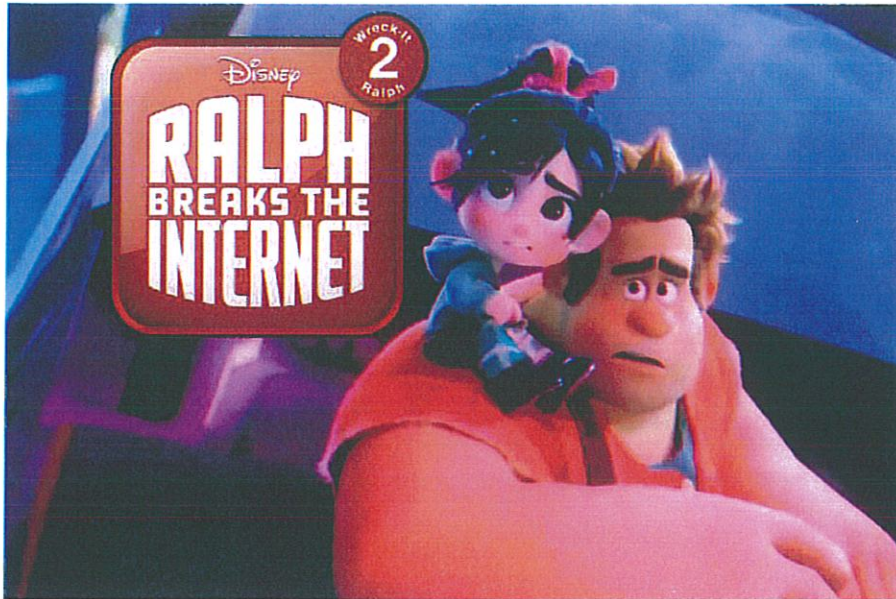


http://www.nesa.org/site/c.9oIFJMPsGgIWF/b.9538059/k.3737/Outstanding_Eagle_Scout_Award.htm

Submit the nomination and supporting documentation of their achievement(s).
to:

National Eagle Scout Association Committee
NOESA Nomination (Confidential)
Mayflower Council, BSA
2 Mount Royal Avenue, Suite 100
Marlborough, MA 01752

Nominations are due at the Council Service Center on or before November 23, 2018



NOVEMBER 23RD BLACK FRIDAY AT THE MOVIES

Cost is \$10 per person

Help support the Post Road District fundraising goal for 2018 by attending this movie during its Premier Weekend. After a long morning of shopping for deals, a nice movie would be a great break.

Six years after the events of "Wreck-It Ralph", Ralph and Vanellope, now friends, discover a Wi-Fi router in their arcade, leading them into a new adventure. After saving the arcade from Turbo's vengeance, the Sugar Rush arcade cabinet has broken, forcing Ralph and Vanellope to travel to the Internet via the newly-installed Wi-Fi router in Litwak's Arcade to retrieve the piece capable of saving the game

Sign up on the doubleknot link below.

Questions please email: Jack.Colamaria@scouting.org



Visit

<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/event/black-friday-movie-day/>
for additional details and to register

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Post Road District Fundraiser

Take a break from
shopping

Packs can sign up
together or by
families

The whole Family is
invited

Bring a friend

Fine Arts Theater Place

Maynard, MA
Nov. 23, 12:30 pm

#GIVINGTUESDAY



HOW YOU CAN GIVE BACK!

Mayflower Council Participates

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. Following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, this year's #GivingTuesday will take place on November 27th and will kick off the giving season by inspiring people to collaborate and give back. Please consider donating to the Mayflower Council on this date.

Also, holidays are coming up quickly and we all love to shop on-line. Next time you purchase items thru Amazon, remember to log in with a SMILE! Just add a smile before amazon – www.smile.amazon.com

When you identify the Mayflower Council as your charitable organization, Amazon donates back a 0.5% back to us.



Visit

<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/>

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Give Back

Support Scouting

#Giving Tuesday

SMILE

Black Friday

All Year Long



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
MAYFLOWER COUNCIL

Boy Scout Leader Training

Late Fall 2018

Every Scout deserves trained leaders!

Through training, you'll gain skills, ideas, and resources to help you bring the Boy Scouting program to life.

What's Required

All registered adult leaders must take Youth Protection Training (YPT) online or in person and renew it every two years. You also must take Weather Hazards training. Online training is at <https://my.scouting.org>.

To wear the "Trained" patch and be considered trained, you must also take basic training for your position. Troop Committee Members and Merit Badge Counselors can take all this training online. A Scoutmaster (SM) or Assistant Scoutmaster (ASM) can choose to take **Scoutmaster Position-Specific** training in person (more interactive) or online. An SM or ASM must also take **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills** (only offered in person) to complete basic training.

In-Person Course Descriptions

Scoutmaster Position-Specific: Also called "Scoutmaster Basic." Learn the fundamentals of running a successful troop, including program planning, the patrol method, advancement, and more. It's a 4- to 5-hour course, offered in one session or sometimes split into two parts.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS): An overnight hands-on training that focuses on camping skills (cooking, knots and lashings, fires, orienteering, woods tools, etc.). Learn new skills, reinforce old ones, and build confidence so you can teach these skills to Scouts.

Online Registration and Course Websites

Please pre-register! We need an advance head count so the volunteer training team has enough time to prepare handouts and purchase supplies, food, etc.

Visit www.mayflowerbsa.org/training to browse the list of courses and register. The courses listed here are free to all leaders registered in Mayflower Council. We also post handouts, directions, things to bring, etc.

Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training

Saturday, October 13, 2018

- 8 AM to 12:30 PM
- St. Ann's Church, 103 N. Main St., W. Bridgewater
- [Register online by Thursday 10/11](#)
- For more information, contact Rob Lyons:
robs89wag@yahoo.com / 224-558-7790

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Saturday, November 3 – Sunday, November 4, 2018

- Sign in between 8 and 8:15 AM on Saturday
- Finish by noon on Sunday
- Nobscot Reservation, 1 Nobscot Rd., Sudbury
- [No walk-ins; register online by Friday 10/26](#)
- For more information, contact Ruth Mackie:
rthmckrm@gmail.com / 508-203-6220

Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training

Saturday, November 17, 2018

- 8:30 AM to 1 PM
- Nobscot Reservation, 1 Nobscot Rd., Sudbury
- [Register online by Tuesday 11/13](#)
- For more information, contact Dick Clarke:
rclarke1@rcn.com / 508-479-7247

Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training

Saturday, December 1, 2018

- 9:30 AM to 2 PM
- First Congregational Church, 639 High St., Hanson
- [Register online by Thursday 11/29](#)
- For more information, contact Chris Lamie:
chris.lamie@gmail.com / 781-974-5345

Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training

Saturday, January 5, 2019

- 8 AM to 12:30 PM
- Foxboro Cable Access, 28 Central St., Foxboro
- [Register online by Thursday 1/3](#)
- For more information, contact Ruth Mackie:
rthmckrm@gmail.com / 508-203-6220

SILVER BEAVER NOMINATIONS



The Silver Beaver Award is the council level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. It is the highest honor a local council can bestow upon a registered adult leader. The award is intended to acknowledge noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing leaders within the territory under the jurisdiction of the local Council. It is considered the highest award a Boy Scout Council can bestow upon a volunteer Scouter. The Silver Beaver Award is given to individuals who, through hard work, self-sacrifice, dedication and many years of service, have evidenced exceptional service to the BSA, service of exceptional character to nonScouting youth, and service or standing within the community. Being the recipient of the District Award of Merit is NOT a prerequisite to being considered for the Silver Beaver.

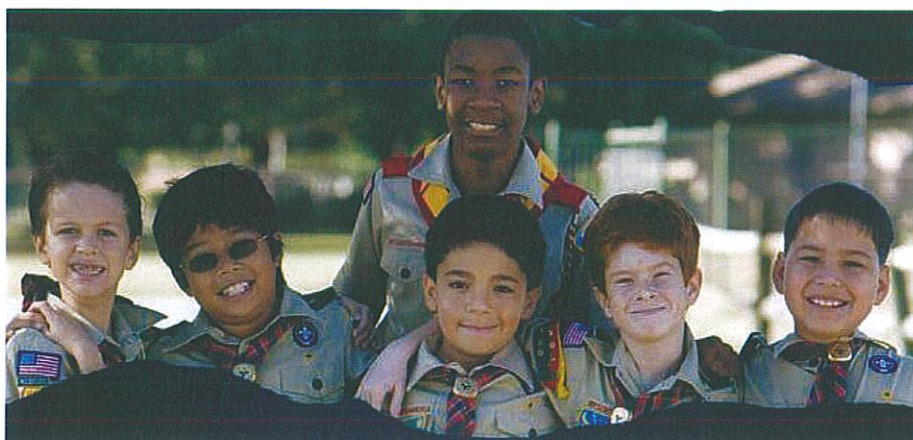
Nominations are due by close of business December 3, 2018 to the Mayflower Council, BSA,
2 Mt Royal Ave, Suite 100, Marlborough, MA 01752, Attn: Silver Beaver Committee

The form is pdf fillable or can be printed and filled out

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/92-103.pdf>

Presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, January 30, 2019





2018 SCHEDULE DEN CHIEF TRAINING

Hands-on training to help each Scout build skills and confidence to be an effective Den Chief

This fun half-day course offers a great chance to meet fellow Den Chiefs, share ideas, and “learn by doing.” It is designed for any Boy Scout or Venturer who is currently serving as a Den Chief for a Cub Scout pack, or interested in becoming one. Den Leaders can also sit in and learn how a Den Chief can help your den.

The course fee covers training supplies, handouts, light refreshments, and two patches (the “Trained” patch and the “Den Chief” position patch). The BSA Den Chief Handbook will also be available for sale. Pre-registration is required so we can make sure we have enough materials for everyone.



Visit

<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/den-chief-training/>

for additional details!

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**Roles and
Responsibilities
of a Den Chief**

**Tips for working
with Cub Scouts**

**Games, songs, and
other fun activities
that you can bring
back to your den**

\$10 per Scout

Norwood 9/26

Weston 10/13

Hanover 10/27

Milford 11/10

Hanson 12/1

	Scoutbook Unit Management Tool	Scouting App Individual Tracking	Scoutbook Lite IA Replacement
Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaders • Parents • Scouts • MB Counselors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents (connected to active Scout) • Scouts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaders • Advancement Chair
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roster • Advancement • Track hiking, camping, and service hours • Calendar • Forums • Blogs • Reports • Unit Communication • MBC Assignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profile • Advancement • Track hiking, camping, and service hours • Settings • Dashboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roster • Advancement • Advancement Import • Reports
Login	Scoutbook Credentials	Scoutbook Credentials	My Scouting Credentials
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FEBRUARY 1-3, 2019

2019 SCOUT'S BSA

KLODIKE

Put the date on your Unit's Calendar for Fire up your Scouts!

Have your patrols tune up those sleds for this year's Klondike Derby adventure. Your Scouts will hone cold weathers skills, participate in a variety of races, competitions, and take home memories for a lifetime.

Join Scouts and Ventures throughout the Mayflower Council for this winter camping extravaganza! This is sure to be a Klondike Derby you will not want to miss.

Camp Resolute: Troops may invite Webelos on Saturday for the day.

Camp Squanto: Klondike Derby and Mountain Man competition.

Youth: \$20, Adults \$15 – Hat and Patch included



Visit

<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/event/klondike-derby-squanto/>

<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/event/klondike-derby-resolute/>

for additional details and to register

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Klondike Race

Winter Camping Friday and/or Saturday Night

Skills Building

Team Building

2 Locations to Choose From

Register by January 1st to be guaranteed to receive a Hat and Patch at Event

Camp Resolute

75 Hudson Road,

Bolton

Or

Camp Squanto

**200 Cuttersfield Road,
Plymouth**



FEBRUARY 2, 2019 **MOUNTAIN MAN**

Mountain Man Challenge tests limits of Scouts

The Mountain Man Challenge is only for the Scouts who think they have what it takes to compete amongst the best in the council! Must have knowledge of firearms, tomahawks, fire building, and other scout skills.

Do you have what it takes!

\$100 per patrol of 4 youths age 14-21 from same unit. Hat and patch included.

Adults \$15 – Hat and patch included.



Visit

<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/event/mountain-man/>

for additional details and to register

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Boy Scout Competition

Patrol of 4 Scouts

One Patrol per Troop

**Register by January
1st to be guaranteed
to receive a Hat and
Patch**

Camp Squanto

**200 Cuttersfield Road,
Plymouth**