



Welcome to
Cranberry Harbors District
EXPERIMENTAL VIRTUAL
April Roundtable



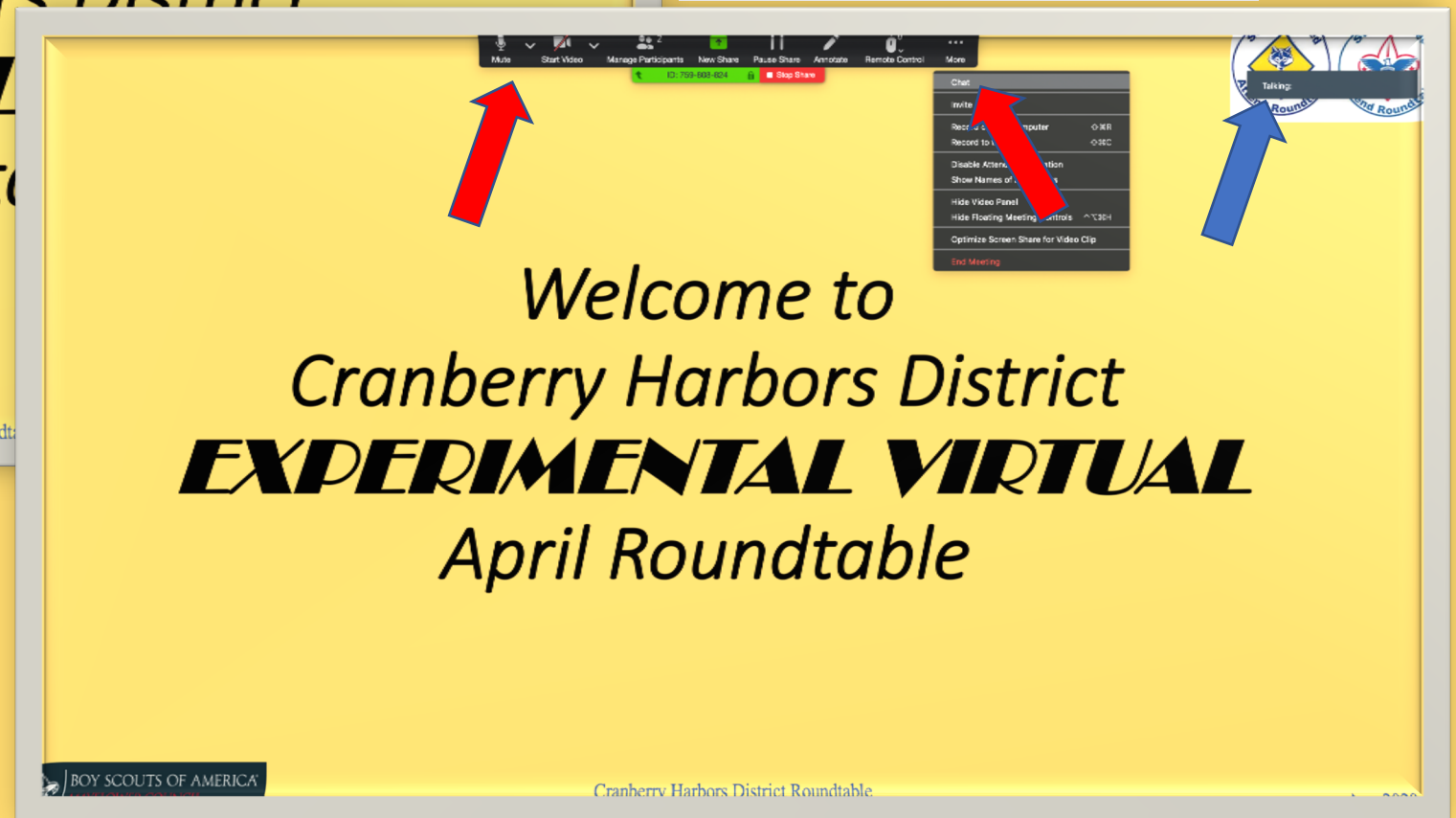
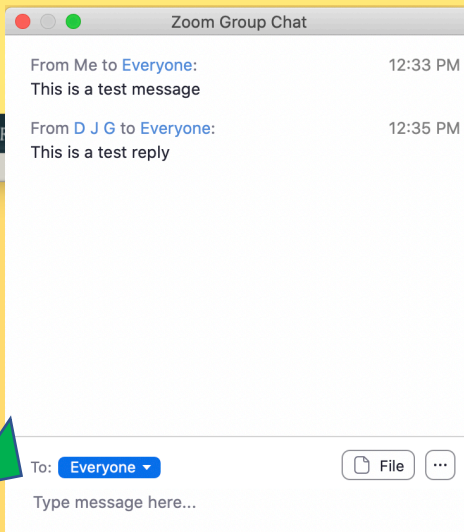
Some notes on tonight's virtual meeting

- This zoom session is being recorded, posting in evaluation
- Presentation slides (.pdf) will be posted to District page, Council site
- Questions, Comments – use google forms for “parking lot”
 - link to form: <https://forms.gle/b3ADQz6pHnpbaod99>
- PLEASE, mute your phone/microphone (limit background noise)
- Comments on Zoom Meetings:
 - Your view somewhat device dependent
 - Use Chat for comments/questions during meeting
 - You can minimize speaker window (avoid blocking slides)
 - Control bar (not all features active)



Some brief zoom
meeting
instructions

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Opening: Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer

**Let us
give you
a hand**



Welcome ALL
Virtual Attendees!



Cranberry Harbors Apr. Roundtable – Agenda

- Virtual meeting notes, “Zoom” tips
- Opening Pledge of Allegiance & Prayer
- Welcome to ALL VIRTUAL RT Attendees!
- Attendance Record ??????
- District KEY 3 – District Chair, District Commissioner, Field Director
- Council Commissioner Minute
- Other Items / Announcements
- Safety Minute: Communicable Disease Prevention
- Tonight’s Topic: Scouting in the “Social Distancing” Era
- Follow up?
- Commissioner’s Minute: “Spring”
- Close



District Chair Comments: 2020 District Awards

to be presented at next “live” roundtable

- **District Award of Merit** – Michelle Mott - District Activities Co-Chair
- **District Award of Merit** – Michelle Joyce - District Activities Co-Chair
- **Unsung Hero** – Brian Duane - District Award
- **Commissioner of the Year** - William Kenneway - District Award
- **Charter Representative of the Year** – David Brisbois (Troop 64 and Troop 1920)
- **Committee Chair of the Year** – Mark Henderson, Troop 105, Pembroke
- **Cubmaster of the Year** – David Laucirica, Pack 7, Scituate
- **Scoutmaster of the Year** – Vincent Thornton, Troop 28, Cohasset
- **Venturing Crew Advisor of the Year** – Matthew Hall, Crew 1620, Plymouth
- **Unit Spark Plug Awards:**
 - Jennifer Bartlett, Pack 47, Plymouth
 - Donald Charlebois, Sr., Pack 66, Norwell
 - Jennifer Laucirica, Pack 7, Scituate
 - Sarah Howe, Pack 27, Hingham
 - Joe Hern, Pack 4, Hingham
 - Christine Lentini, Pack 1776, Duxbury
 - Dan Power, Troop 1, Hingham
 - Louis Nejame, Troop 62 Duxbury
 - Jane Long, Pack 38, Cohasset
- **District Chairman's Awards**
 - David Winters
 - Bill Kenneway



District Commissioner Comments

- Slides and video recording from the 3-22 National Commissioner Webinar are linked on the BSA Commissioner News Page at: <https://www.scouting.org/commissioners/news-for-commissioners/>
- Bryan on Scouting blog: <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/>
- Cyber Chip: <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/cyber-chip/>
- Netsmartz: <https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz/home>

“Keep on Scouting”



Field Director Comments

“Let’s chat” form:

<https://forms.gle/ZohwYcjb8GeZ5BZA>

- Unique Situation
- Opportunity to show community what Scouting is about
- What are your Scouts doing during this time?
 - Calling Nursing homes to talk to the elderly who don't have visitors
 - Putting together care packages for nurses and hospitals
 - Reading books on YouTube for local toddlers/younger kids
- What are your ideas?
 - Share photos and videos to highlight Scouting
 - Show how we can help one another during this challenging time.
- Post your ideas and pictures of your Scouts in action with [#mayflowercoutsinaction](https://forms.gle/b3ADQz6pHnpbaod99)
 - Share your ideas in the “Parking Lot”: <https://forms.gle/b3ADQz6pHnpbaod99>

"We never fail when we try to do our duty, we always fail when we neglect to do it" Robert Baden-Powell

A word from our Council Commissioner: Josh Paulin



Congratulations to
Mayflower Council's
New Doctorate in
Commissioner Science
Degree Recipient:

DAVE HOSFORD





(Not so) ***GENTLE REMINDER***

- Youth Protection Training Expires every 2 Years
- MOST Scouters last updated Sep-Oct 2018
- As of 3/28, 680 Volunteers in CH District
 - 3 expired, 54 expire in the next 90 days
- **AVOID WEB SITE FRUSTRATION, Renew SOON**
 - *Recommendation: Renew before end of June!*
 - Log in to <https://my.scouting.org/>, click logo on left
 - *Recommendation: Chrome for PC, Safari for Mac*
 - *Troubles? Review "How to Guide" (linked)*
 - *Print & Save your certificate*
 - *Menu=>My Training=>Print Certificate*
- ***Check your Hazardous Weather Training Status!***



Other Items:



- **NOTE:** *Per 3/26 Mayflower Council post, ALL in-person activities suspended through April 30*
- Caution: “Aged” on-line resources
- Charter Printing:
 - Unit Key-3 - Organization Manager
 - Schedule presentation to Charter Partner when contact resumes
 - Print Membership Cards, distribute when contact resumes
- **Activities & Training ?**
 - Take advantage of on-line opportunities
 - Council Training developing virtual Scouting Material
- 2021 National Jamboree, July 21-30, Summit Bechtel Reserve
 - Jamboree Web Site: <https://jamboree.scouting.org/>
 - Contact Brian Duane, 339 244-4107 (home), 781 820-9985 (cell), bduane105@comcast.net for presentation
 - Register at: <https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/event/2021jamboree/>
- Roundtable Email lists updated in Mar.
 - Not receiving emails? Email DJG: ch.adc.4.rt@gmail.com
 - Include unit number and town
- Mar RT Slides posted on District Page:
<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/about/overview/council-districts/cranberry-harbors-district/>
- Apr Slides will post shortly after this session
- Tax tips for BSA volunteers:
<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2020/02/14/tax-time/>

Safety Minute: Communicable Disease Prevention: a “teachable” moment ...



Download the safety sheet at:

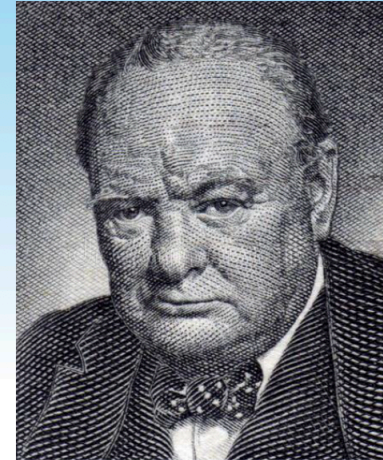
[https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-055\(8-19\)-Communicable-Disease-Prevention-WEB.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-055(8-19)-Communicable-Disease-Prevention-WEB.pdf)

Added note: Nicer weather brings
added difficulty to Social Distancing –
Encourage Scouts to Continue



Scouting with *Social Distancing*

**“To each there comes . . .
a special moment
when they are . . .
tapped on the shoulder . . .”**

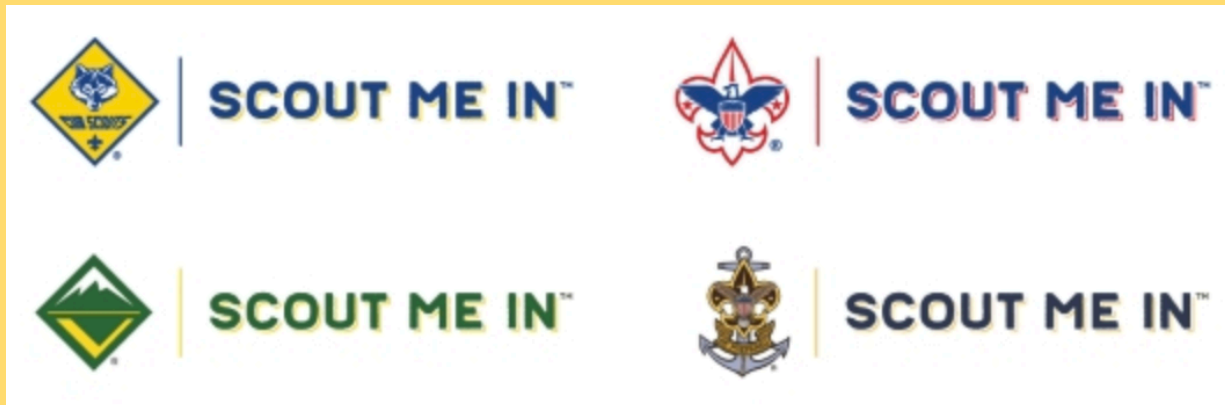


From the
National
Commissioner
Webinar,
Mar. 22



The BSA's Mission
does **not** change
during the COVID-19
Pandemic!

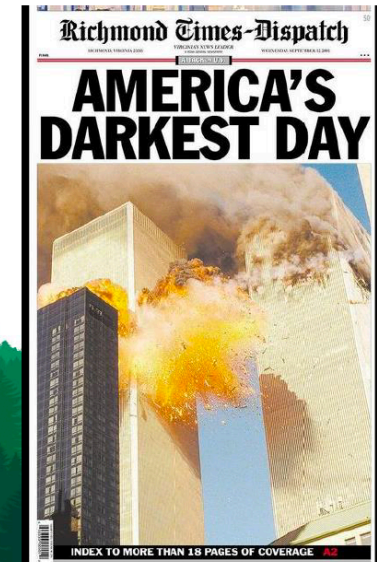
Mission of the BSA:
**Prepare youth to
make ethical and
moral choices over
their lifetimes by
instilling in them the
values of the Scout
Oath and Law.**



From the
National
Commissioner
Webinar,
Mar. 22

There are DEFINING MOMENTS For Every Generation

Full presentation and recording
available at BSA News for
Commissioners site:
<https://www.scouting.org/commissioners/news-for-commissioners/>



From the National Commissioner Webinar, Mar. 22:



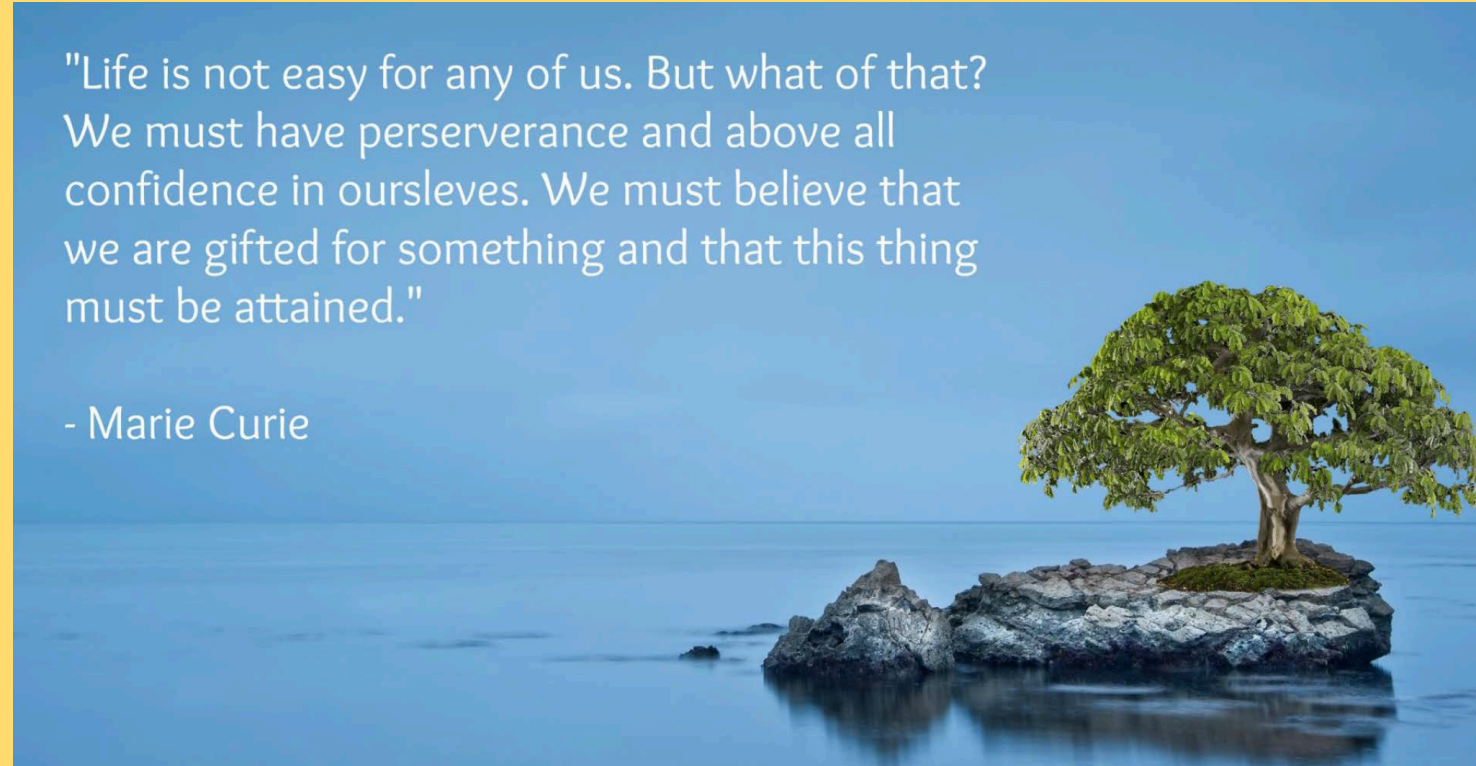
**How do we want our
SCOUTS to REMEMBER
the time of the
CORONAVIRUS?**

**What IMPACT
would we like this time to have
on the rest of their lives
and the way they see themselves?**

LIFE ISN'T ABOUT
WAITING FOR THE
STORM TO PASS. IT'S
ABOUT LEARNING TO
DANCE IN THE RAIN.

"Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that?
We must have perserverance and above all
confidence in oursleves. We must believe that
we are gifted for something and that this thing
must be attained."

- Marie Curie



Note: Images from a 2017 presentation on
“Resilience” by Prof. Cindy S. Bergeman,
Dept. of Psychology, U of Notre Dame

So ...



What Can We Do?

Before starting virtual activity – Review policies!
<https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/>



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YOUTH PROTECTION

BSA Youth Protection Mission Statement

True youth protection can be achieved only through the focused commitment of everyone in Scouting. It is the mission of Youth Protection volunteers and professionals to work within the Boy Scouts of America to maintain a culture of Youth Protection awareness and safety at the national, regional, area, council, district, and unit levels. [Protección Juvenil En Español](#)

New to Scouting?
Click Here To Take Training



New to Scouting? [Click here to login and take Youth Protection training](#). You do not have to be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America to take Youth Protection training.



General Suggestions

- Tap knowledge base in your unit
- Scouts already “live in the virtual world”! – tap this resource!
- Develop and communicate a specific plan
 - “This week, complete Bear Picnic Basket requirements 1 and 2” or “Complete Public Health Merit Badge requirements 1b and 1c” better than “work on Cooking Merit Badge”
- BSA Scoutshop <https://www.scoutshop.org/> available for on-line ordering
- Utilize on-line resources (more later)
- Webelos transition – now is the time!
 - Scan and submit youth applications
 - Virtual welcome



Review Available Resources

- BSA Corona Virus Info:
<https://www.scouting.org/coronavirus/>
- BSA Scouting at Home Site:
<https://www.scouting.org/scoutingathome/>
- Mayflower Council Posts
 - Activity Suggestions:
<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/scouting-at-home/>
 - Jamboree on the Internet:
<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/special-jamboree-on-the-internet/>
- Consider the 30-Day Challenge (Hawkeye Area Council):
<https://hawkeyebsa.org/30-day-challenge/>
- Review “Scoutshare” for ideas:
<http://scoutshare.org/>
- Den Leader Resources:
 - <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/den-meeting-resources/>
- Cubmaster Resources:
 - <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/pack-meeting-resources/>
- Scouts BSA Advancement Resources:
 - <https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/resources/>
- Troop Resources:
 - <https://troopresources.scouting.org/>
- US Scouting Service Project:
 - <http://www.usscouts.org/>



BSA Commissioner News Site

<https://www.scouting.org/commissioners/news-for-commissioners/>

Links to Other Council Posts

Virtual Scouting Resources_03.2020

There have been challenging times throughout Scouting's history, including war, economic depression, and natural disasters. Each time, Scouts have met those challenges by focusing on helping others – and have grown strong in the process. As our nation responds to COVID-19, it's more important than ever to find ways for its youth to keep on Scouting.

The social distancing practices needed to slow the spread of the virus limit our ability for traditional meetings of all types. Resources and tools are available to help implement virtual meetings that enable Scouting to continue. Many resources have already come online; more are being added daily.

Here's a list of resources available today. We'll continue to provide more as they become available.

- <https://www.scouting.org/coronavirus/>
- <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/> 
- <https://www.scouting.org/commissioners/news-for-commissioners/>
- <https://www.atlantabsa.org/scoutingathome> 
- <https://www.cpcbsa.org/advancement-academy> 
- <https://hawkeyebsa.org/30-day-challenge/> 
- <http://scoutshare.org/Resources/Articles/category/remote-scouting> 
- <https://www.scoutspirit.org/at-home/> 



BSA Commissioners Program Resources

<https://www.scouting.org/commissioners/program-support-resources/>

New Scouting at home resources listed, including links to council suggestions

[Home](#) > [Commissioners](#) > [Program Support Resources](#)

Program Support Resources

An effective commissioner provides unit leadership with information and guidance on the latest changes in their specific program whether it be Cub Scouts to Sea Scouts. Change is a constant throughout the national level programs and flowing down this information is an important part of ensuring quality programs for all youth participants of BSA.

The following references below draw from either official BSA websites or articles from Bryan on Scouting.

Scouting @ Home and Virtual Meetings

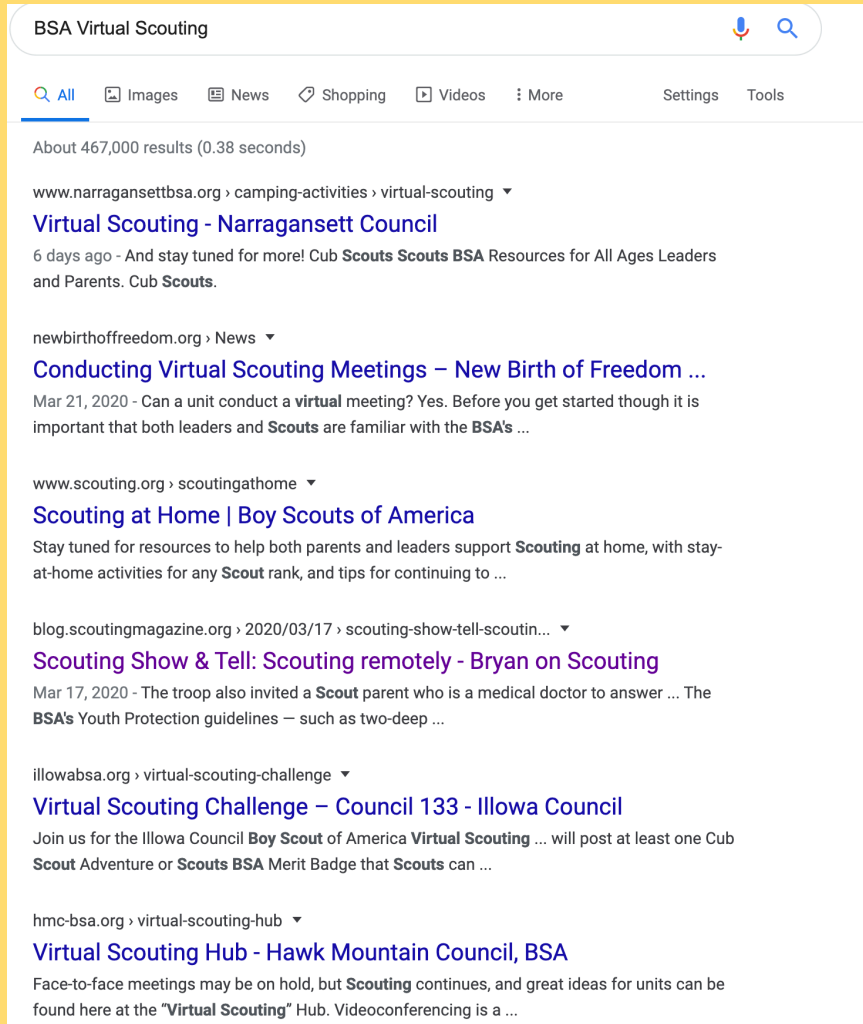
These are unprecedented times with the Coronavirus pandemic and the national directive for social distancing and avoidance of social gatherings. Given the challenges, many units and councils are coming up with new ideas for at home meetings and utilizing technologies to host virtual meetings. Here is a list of a few of these sites and articles at the current time.

1. Official National BSA websites
 - a. [Scouting At Home](#) is a collection of national resources for all BSA programs
 - b. [National Statement](#) on COVID-19 by BSA President & CEO Roger Mosby
 - c. [Byran on Scouting](#) with the latest articles on scouting during COVID-19
 - d. [BSA Marketing](#) article highlighting Council websites with **At Home** resource page
 - e. [Voice of Scouting](#) article on **#ScoutingAtHome**
 - f. [Boy's Life Magazine](#) article on **25 Projects Around the House**
2. Other Scouting websites
 - a. [Scout Share](#) with current articles on **Scouting with Remote Utilities**
 - b. [ScoutWiki](#) with **Scouting through COVID-19**
 - c. [Leave No Trace](#) on **Getting Outside During COVID-19**
3. Council specific websites for Scouting at Home
 - a. Northeast Region
 - [Greater Niagara Frontier Council](#) in Buffalo, NY
 - [Hudson Valley Council](#) in Newburgh, NY
 - [National Capital Area Council](#) in Bethesda, MD on [Virtual Patrol Meeting](#)
 - [Narragansett Council](#) in East Providence, RI on **Virtual Scouting**



Google Search for “BSA Virtual Scouting”

Many Possibilities



Comments:

- A very good starting point for ideas
- Links to other council suggestions
- Some discretion needed to identify best resources
- Use caution with “non-official” sites
- Be aware of “outdated” material



Advancement:

- Review Modifications:

- <https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/rank-advancement-and-covid-19-coronavirus/>
- <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2020/03/25/advancement-during-covid-19-official-details-about-eagle-extensions-and-more/>

- Use Scoutbook

- Parent “Sign off” extended to Webelos and AOL
- Evaluate alternate methods for Scouts BSA/Crew/Ship skill/knowledge demonstration

- Virtual Boards of Review/SM Conferences

- <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2020/03/16/how-to-conduct-a-board-of-review-through-videoconferencing/>
- <https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/virtual-boards-of-review-resources/>



Some virtual connection methods

- Zoom – linked on BSA Commissioner site
 - <https://zoom.us/>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTSJ0YDoF7o>
- Free Conference Call – linked on BSA Commissioner site
 - <https://www.freeconferencecall.com/>
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4CAIZaqQZA&list=PL9pRGPhU_Yj9fajUBXlqF1iWgKBq0QFQH
- Webex – used by PA T98, featured in Bryan on Scouting post
 - <https://www.webex.com/>
 - <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2020/03/17/scouting-show-tell-scouting-remotely/>
- Google Hangouts Meet – used by Mayflower Council Camping Committee
 - <https://gsuite.google.com/products/meet/>
- **CAUTION – FBI Video Conference Hacking**
Warning: <https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/boston/news/press-releases/fbi-warns-of-teleconferencing-and-online-classroom-hijacking-during-covid-19-pandemic>
- Leverage expertise within your leaders/committee/parents?
- What do your Scouts use now?
- Other possibilities
 - Facebook
 - What's App
 - Skype
 - Kahoot
 - Facetime
 - YouTube
 - Others?

Started Virtual Scouting Yet?

Need a get started plan?

Cub Scout Packs:

Consider the Hawkeye Area Council 30-day challenge

<https://hawkeyebsa.org/30-day-challenge/>

Cub Scouts 30 Day Challenge



Help your Cub Scouts keep their skills sharp by taking on our 30-day challenge with activities to help with adventure and elective requirements!



Scouts BSA Troops:

Public Health Merit Badge?

Use the video posted by Bryan on

Scouting at: <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2020/03/17/scouting-show-tell-scouting-remotely/>

Or choose another from:

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2020/03/20/merit-badges-for-social-distancing/>

Crews and Ships:

Turn the question over to your Scouts!
What do they think they can do?



Questions/Comments from Google Form

- How are Packs/Troops handling AOL crossover?
- Think about how Scouts can help community during and after the crisis
 - Some suggestions at: <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2020/03/18/good-turns-during-the-coronavirus-acts-of-scouting-service-you-can-do-from-home/>
- Summer Camp / Day Camp Plans?
- Rank advancement (only so much can be done virtually)
 - Signing Eagle applications, project proposals, etc.
 - *Added note: see next slides from the District Advancement Committee*
- Have a “best practice” to share? Consider Facebook post.
 - Submit to the Parking Lot: <https://forms.gle/b3ADQz6pHnpbaod99>
- Council Training Team working on training for virtual activities – ideas needed, see Chris Lamie 3-27 Facebook post
- Pertinent questions from Chat



Eagle Proposal / Board of Review Process (1)

The Cranberry Harbors District Advancement Team has been working to put a temporary fix in place for Project Proposals and Eagle Scout Rank Board of Reviews while the world works through the Corona Virus outbreak. This fix is temporary and will be discontinued as soon as possible. We believe that the live face to face meeting is better than the online conversation. This procedure may be adjusted at any time.

We have a plan to perform Project Proposal reviews and Eagle Scout Rank Board of Review through a live online meeting. We need each Scout to provide us the information we will need in advance of the meeting. We are listing the information we need, no more and no less. If a Project Proposal or final Eagle Project comes in with the unnecessary pages, we find it does not open properly and slows down the process.

Project Proposal Review:

The Proposal must be the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook Form No. 512-927 dated January 2019 or later. This form is available from WWW.MayflowerBSA.org website under Program then Youth. This will give you the latest version of the form. Download the form and then disconnect from the website before attempting to edit the form. The Scout must email their Project Proposal to Cranberryharborsadvancement@MayflowerBSA.org. The Project Proposal must be in the form of a 300dpi PDF.

We want the following pages sent to us. We need the cover page. We do not want pages 2 thru A. We need pages B thru E. We need the scanned copy of Page E with signatures. If electronic signatures are applied then we request an email from the beneficiary or troop leadership confirming the electronic signature.

We will contact you with our availability to meet. We will send you an email with an online meeting invitation. You should log in to the meeting with a parent and we will try to keep two adults logged in the meet the Youth Protection requirements.



Eagle Proposal / Board of Review Process (2)

Eagle Scout Final Project and Eagle Scout Rank Board of Review:

The Eagle Scout Rank Application is Form 512-728 January 2020 Printing. This form is available from WWW.MayflowerBSA.org website under Program then Youth. This Application is filled out after all requirements are completed but must be done before the 18th birthday. This Application is scanned and sent to eaglescoutapplicationsubmission@mayflowerbsa.org. Council will verify the dates of the Merit Badges and Rank advancement then send the Application to the District Advancement Team.

To schedule the Eagle Scout Rank Board of Review, the District Advancement Team must be contacted. The Scout must send the following pages from their finalized Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook; Cover page, Project Proposal Page B thru signed Page E, Project Plan Page A thru Fundraising Application Page A. Project Final Report Cover sheet thru Page C. Scan a copy of Page C with signatures. If electronic signatures are applied then we request an email from the beneficiary or troop leadership confirming the electronic signature.

We will schedule your Eagle Scout Board of Review. We will send you and your Scoutmaster an email with an online meeting invitation. You and the Scoutmaster will each log in to the meeting and the Advancement Team will log in to hold your Board. We will ask you to log out for ten or fifteen minutes to allow the Board to deliberate then you will log in again and we will give you the outcome of the Board.



What about YOUR Training?

Online resources at

<https://my.scouting.org/>

Still have a question?

Use the Google Form Parking Lot:

<https://forms.gle/b3ADQz6pHnpbaod99>

Interested in participating in a more interactive breakout session during the week of April 13?

Submit interest on the Google Form Breakout Survey:

<https://forms.gle/YA2vbNryAHVSeox89>

Commissioner's Minute: "Spring"





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