



Welcome to Cranberry Harbors District April Roundtable via Zoom







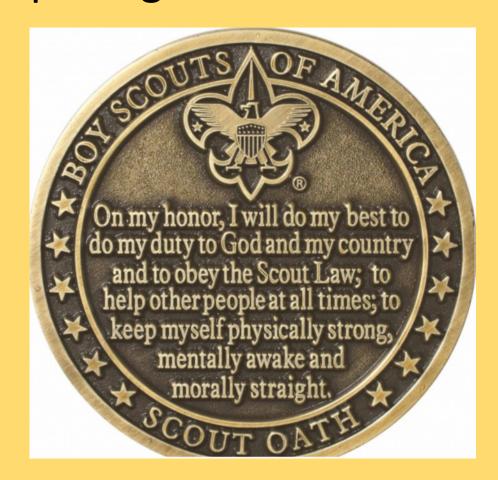
- Slides (.pdf) will be posted to District page, Council website
- Questions, Comments use google forms for "parking lot"
 - link to form: https://forms.gle/S7cVkUrQGkBjz3G4A
 - PLEASE, mute your phone/microphone (limit background noise) when you are not speaking
- Comments on Zoom Meetings:
 - Your view somewhat device dependent
 - Use Chat for comments/questions during meeting
 - Also for attendance record, please provide name, unit type, number and town
 - You can minimize speaker window (avoid blocking slides)
 - Control bar (not all features active)



Opening: Scout Oath and Law









Scout Oath and Law Coin – Scout Shop: https://www.scoutshop.org/scout-oath-and-12-points-law-coin-621434.html

Opening Prayer: New Beginnings, adapted from Prayers for new beginnings, p7, The Notre Dame Book of Prayer











Welcome New Roundtable Attendees!

Thanks for participating!

If you do not receive the roundtable emails and would like to, email Dennis Gleason or put a note in the chat including your email, name, unit and town.

Cranberry Harbors Apr. Roundtable – Agenda





- Virtual meeting notes
- Opening, Prayer & Welcome
- Attendance Record please identify yourself, your unit & town in the chat
- District KEY 3 District Chair, District Commissioner, District Executive
- Safety Minute: Campfire Safety
- April Announcements (Abbreviated please review slides after posting)
- "Base Camp" Opportunities at Camp Resolute Mark Niedzielski
- Training: Insect Borne Diseases David Prospect, Camp Squanto Medical Officer
- Breakout Sessions:
 - Cubs: continues in this zoom session Topics: Camp Norse Summer Opportunities (Kevin Thompson, Camp Norse Director), Pack Annual Planning - examples
 - Scouts BSA: Sign on to Vince's session Topic: Acquiring Discount Camping Gear

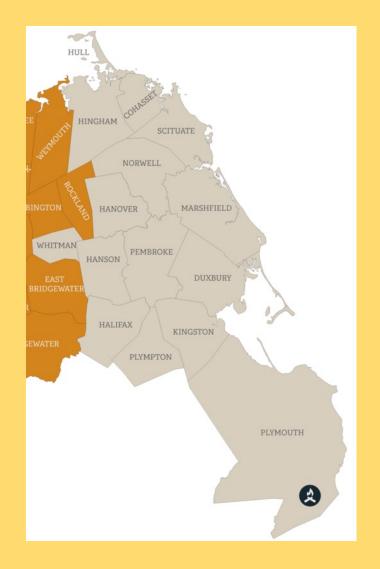


District Chair Comments













District Commissioner Comments





- YPT Complete BEFORE expiration Date!
 - New Module due in June recommend completing ALL modules by end of May if expiring in June or before
 - Remember Youth Protection is MORE than completing YPT -
 - Do you ask "how are our Scouts doing?" at leader meetings?
- 2021 Charter Renewal "Full On-Line" planned use electronic funds transfer
- **Duplicate ID Numbers** a problem for YPT (and other) updating, and may result in leaders losing Scoutbook access:
 - Problem may show up as a "triangle exclamation point" on your Scoutbook account



- My. Scouting Roster shows charter registration ID
 - (Also check for correct email address)
- Check Scoutbook and Volunteer Log-in the same as ID on Roster
- Individual can correct using "manage member ID" Set the primary to the ID shown on the unit's roster (recommend not deleting other ID's yet)

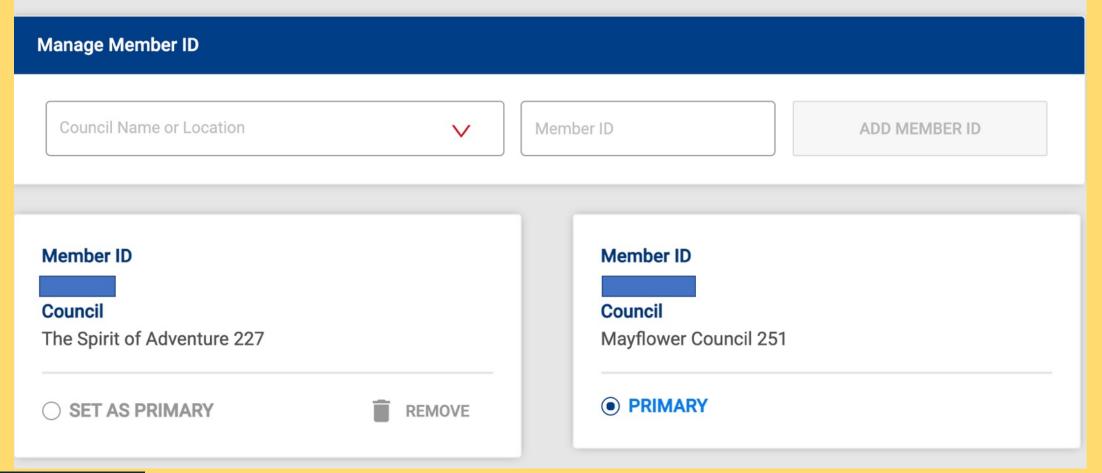


Manage Member ID: see http://bit.ly/ScoutbookMemberID





Please enter or select the council name in the drop down field. Then enter the Member ID associated to the council to add the Member ID. Setting or changing a Member ID to primary changes your role/permissions in my.Scouting requiring you to log out and log back in.



District Executive Comments

















BSA SAFETY MOMENT

CAMPFIRE SAFETY

SUMMARY

Who doesn't love a glowing campfire at the end of the day? However, to make sure it won't be your tent that burns, let's look at some good fire safety practices.

Handbooks for each program have useful tips for campfires. RESOURCES:

- Guide to Safe Scouting: www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/toc/
- Age-Appropriate Guidelines for Scouting Activities: filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-685.pdf
- Storing, Handling, and Using Chemical Fuels and Equipment: www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss06/
- Leave No Trace: www.scouting.org/programs/boy-scouts/resources/leave-no-trace/
- Unit Fireguard Plan Chart: www.scoutshop.org/unit-fireguard-plan-chart-616620.html

<u>Link: http://bit.ly/Campfire-Safety</u>







- See Mayflower News note of Mar. 25 Update
 - Changes based on new Massachusetts Guidance
- Meeting/event requirements can change rapidly
 - Monitor https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/covid-19/ for latest info
 - National BSA COVID-19 info site: https://www.scouting.org/coronavirus/
 - Check before planning or conducting ANY event
 - Ensure regular communication with Charter Organization
 - Review Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist: https://bit.ly/MedScreenChecklist



Withdrawn – Need Plymouth Borad of Health Permit

Council Training working to obtain permits and reschedule





COVID Safety protocols will be in place

https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/program/adult/training/

https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/event/basic-adult-leader-outdoor-orientation/

- May 1-2
- Preregistration required; capacity limited
- Check Council Calendar for link
- 8 AM Saturday to Noon Sunday at Camp Squanto
- No fee for registered Mayflower Council Leaders
 - Must attend Zoom session, Mon. Apr. 7-9 PM
 - cover some required material, me on the weekend)





Monday, April 12
YouTube Live Event
7:00pm to 8:30pm
Sign Up
bit.ly/aprilcampupdate



We will outline how our camps will modify their program to comply with the current Massachusetts COVID-19 Health and Safety Standards for Reopening camps.



Announcements





- Cranberry Harbors District Annual Meeting and Awards Recognition Wed. May 19, currently planned via zoom
- Recruiting Re-gain lost members
 - Spring/Summer Program? Call "drops"? "Come back" event?
 - Fall town-wide recruiting suggest coordinators and location, Sep. 17-19
 - GOAL: Locations and coordinators in place by June
 - SOLID 2021-22 Program Plan!
 - Why should parents sign their children up with your unit, what will they be doing, what is the schedule?
 - Promote the event
- Council President Comments District Leadership Summit, Mar. 24
 - Council finances challenging small deficit in 2020, grants helped, 2021 fundraising key
 - National bankruptcy work ongoing mediation in process, judge directed parties to ensure both fair compensation to victims and that the mission of the BSA will continue
- Remember: SCOUTING MAGAZINE is now an ap see info at end of presentation

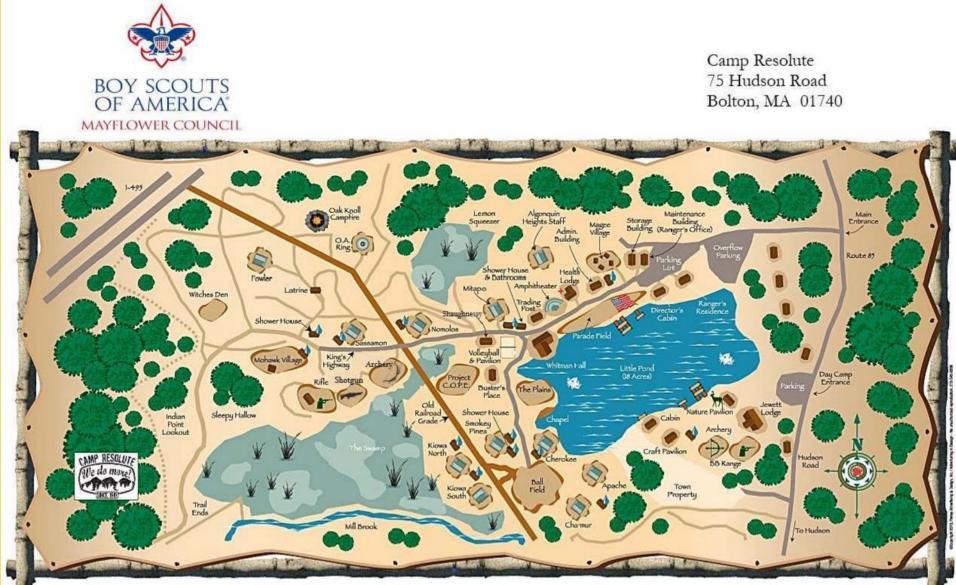
(remainder of announcements at end of presentation)



Resolute Base Camp (Mark Niedzielski)









RESOLUTE BASE CAMP

Resolute Reimagined





WHAT IS RESOLUTE BASE CAMP?

Resolute Base Camp is an outdoor adventure space designed for youth and adults of all ages to build character, explore nature, and create lifelong memories.

Base Camp offers families, scouting units, school groups, or corporate teams exciting and challenging instructor-led activities of their own choosing on weekends throughout the year.



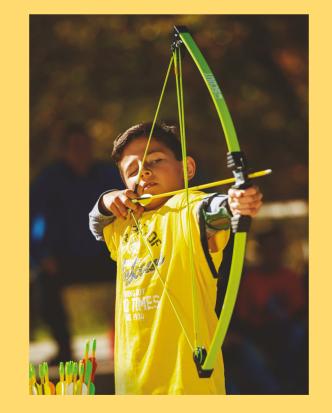






RESOLUTE BASE CAMP PROGRAMS

- Outdoor Experience Ages 6 21
 A year-round program for scouts or units to participate in on THEIR schedule with fun activities and opportunities for advancement
- Scouts BSA Summer Experience Scouts BSA only A day-only program in summer camp format with more time for activities and advancement
- Adventure Day Camp All youth grades 2-5
 Refreshed version of a strong program
- Future?
 More opportunities for non-scouts. Family camping?
 We will listen! Units, parents, and scouts will tell us







RESOLUTE BASE CAMP

OUTDOOR

EXPERIENCE

WHAT IS OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE?

Outdoor Experience is an exciting new program offered on weekends throughout the year at Resolute Base Camp. It can be a fun and educational outing for all youth 6 - 21. We welcome families, groups, and units. All activities are run by trained and certified staff.

Units can work towards specific advancements and awards while non-scouts can participate in fun outdoor activities and skills development.









OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE CURRICULUM

The Outdoor Experience curriculum is designed with an eye towards advancement. Activities have been chosen and designed to assist units in providing access to resources that will

foster the completion of rank requirements while participating in hands on activities.

All activities are age-appropriate and ageengaging.





LOTS OF ACTIVITIES!

We offer a wide range of activities from pioneering to navigation to outdoor cooking. Learn how to fish, build a fire, try an orienteering course and throw a tomahawk.

As the weather turns warmer, we will add more activity areas including ropes courses, shooting sports and waterfront activities such as kayaking and canoeing.







COVID-19 PROTOCOLS



At Resolute Base Camp, we have put in place the following protocols

to ensure that we offer a safe program:

- Social distancing of at least 6 feet is required during all Resolute Base Camp programs including seasonal aquatics activities.
- Face masks are required by all participants (youth and adults) at all times.
- All shared equipment will be sanitized after each use. Camp areas including bathrooms and changing rooms will be sanitized after each session.
- Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the camp.
- Group sizes will not exceed 25. Participants assigned to a group must stay with the group and are not allowed to interact with other groups or visit non-designated areas.







OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE IS ON THE WAY!

- June 5th and 6th
- June 19th and 20th
- Watch the council's website and weekly newsletter for more information on dates, registration, and cost.





YOU CAN HELP!





We are adding to our roster of staff volunteers. Be part of the fun! From serving as a guide, directing traffic in parking lots to providing sanitizing services, there are plenty of opportunities to help make Resolute Base Camp a successful and memorable experience for our scouts and our community.

In addition, you can help by spreading the word and by signing up to attend!









FOR MORE INFORMATION

outdoorexperience@campresolute.org





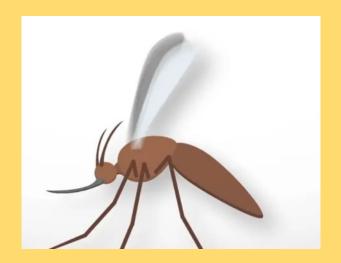


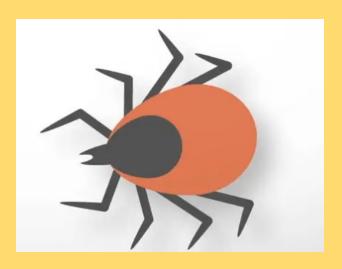


Insect Borne Diseases

(David Probert, Camp Squanto Medical Officer)

- Massachusetts Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences,
 Department of Public Health prevention recommendations:
 - https://www.mass.gov/info-details/mosquito-borne-disease-prevention
 - https://www.mass.gov/info-details/tick-borne-disease-prevention











2021 Friends of Scouting Campaign

Please Donate Here:

www.mayflowerbsa.org/donate

Or Text:

BSA251 to (844) 615-4269



Commissioner's Minute –











Adapted from: https://www.boyscouttrail.com/content/minute/finish_your_task_a_true_story-176.asp







Breakout Sessions

CUBS: Continues in this zoom session – Topics: Camp Norse Summer Opportunities and Annual Program Planning - examples

SCOUTS BSA: Log in to Vince's zoom session (see chat if you need the

link) - Topics: Acquiring Discount Camping Gear

- If you have not yet done so, please note your name, unit and town in the Chat for attendance
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Additional Announcements - 1





- District Pinewood Derby June 12, Kingston Collections Mall
 - Virtual Event, more info to follow
- Mayflower Class of 2020 Eagle Recognition Lake Pearl, June 15,
 Seats limited register at: http://bit.ly/EagleRecognition
- Merit Badge Counselors needed: https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/wanted-new-merit-badge-counselors/
- Service Project Planning Safety Checklist: https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/healthsafety/pdf/680-027.pdf
- Recruiting Literature:
 - Cub Scout Parent pamphlet (printed, like last year) in development
 - Scouts BSA (digital version) now in planning
- Fall 2021 Woodbadge in planning more info to follow
- BSA "Summer of Service" Promotional kit: http://bit.ly/BSA-SummerOfService-Promotional



Additional Announcements -2: BSA national "Hot Topics"





YPT FAQ clarification:

Unit leaders have asked for clarification of an entry in our Your Protection and Barriers to Abuse FAQs found at https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/yp-faqs/

o Q. Can a leader bring their Scouts BSA son or daughter to an opposite gender troop activity? o A. No. Scouts BSA program integrity requires single gender units and single gender buddy pairs. In our single-gender Scouts BSA Troops, program activities such as meetings and campouts (where there is an expectation the only attendees will be youth and their adult leaders) this barrier creates a safer and more productive environment by limiting participation to youth of only one gender. Other activities intended to include family members of both genders, such as award ceremonies, Courts of Honor, and fundraisers may include both male and female youth and adult visitors.

Disability, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Merit Badge Status

As previously announced, implementation of the new Disability, Equity, and Inclusion Merit Badge has been delayed. Excellent feedback on the initial draft of content and requirement was received from local councils and is being incorporated to ensure the best possible resource. No date of implementation is available at this time; additional information will be available as progress continues.

Scoutbook

"Tech Edition" – Marketing and Membership webinar was tonight (4/7)

• Recording promised at: https://scoutingwire.org/marketing-and-membership-hub/marketing-webinars/



Additional Announcements - 3





Cub Scout Preview Adventures

<u>Preview Adventures</u> launched two years ago to deliver new adventures on Scouting.org instead of in a handbook. They are offered for a limited time, and these experimental adventures count as electives and could be considered to be part of future handbooks based on feedback. You can check out these adventures on <u>this page</u>, including the latest adventure: <u>Modular Design</u>

Free Order of the Arrow "Momentum Discover" event open to all:

We're not fully back in the woods just yet, but momentum is building toward a return to normal Scouting adventures. This month, the Order of the Arrow wants to help you and your Scouts continue that momentum, recommit yourself to the joys of camping and prepare for a successful summer season in the outdoors.

At <u>Momentum: Discover</u>, a virtual event set for April 23 and 24, Scouts and Scouters from across the country will unite for informative training sessions, inspiring special guests and plenty of interactive fun suitable for the whole family. Information link: https://momentum.oa-bsa.org/

Scouting Magazine https://scoutingmagazine.org/digitaledition/

The Scouting magazine app delivers the news you need as a Scout leader and parent in real time! That means you'll be more informed than ever, so check the app daily for new stories. With daily news updates and a personalized reading experience, you'll always have the Scouting news you need delivered via the devices you carry with you every day. Download from the APP store or Google Play.

"Scout Accounts" – some recent questions in other councils resulted in a "re-post" of information previously posted by the national BSA – if you use them, refer to IRS guidance at: https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2014/12/03/individual-scout-accounts/. Ensure your charter organization is aware of your policy.









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

