



Cranberry Harbors District April 2024 Roundtable

ANNUAL DISTRICT BUSINESS MEETING, ELECTIONS AND AWARDS & RECOGNITION CEREMONY

**** Potluck Hors D'oeuvres/Dessert Social ****

Wed. Apr. 3, 7-8:30 PM, Furnace Brook Middle School Cafeteria, Marshfield



Cranberry Harbors District Roundtable

Congratulations to Cranberry Harbors District 2023-24 Award Recipients



District Award of Merit:



Eric Grund

T38, Hanover

Stephen Brett Scovick

T1792, Duxbury

District Unsung Hero:



Allison Guido

P34 Hanson

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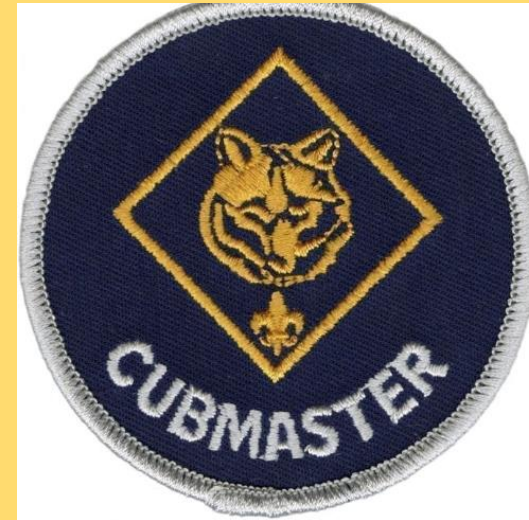
Committee Chair of the Year, Pack



Jason Bump

P1620, Plymouth

Cubmaster of the Year



Chris Lux

P66, Norwell

Congratulations to Cranberry Harbors District 2023-24 Award Recipients



Committee Chair of the Year, Troop



Rue Wilson

T28 & 48, Cohasset

Scoutmaster of the Year



Tammy Budd

T424, Marshfield

Congratulations Cranberry Harbors District 2023-24 Scout Pocketknife Award Recipients



Awardee	Unit	Town
Dennis Bell	T38	Hanover
Link Dupont	P38	Cohasset
Artie Sharpe	T424	Marshfield
Matthew Michael	P7	Scituate
David Nawrocki	T59	Whitman
Richard Smith	T101	Marshfield
Joe Federspiel	T105	Pembroke
Amanda Hutchinson	P1620	Plymouth
Sean Kisier	T28	Cohasset
Cortney Curtiss	P47	Plymouth
Craig Guido	P34	Hanson





ROUNDTABLE



Be Informed Be Prepared

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

Future Roundtable Plans:

May 1: New annual registration and charter renewal process

Note: Brief summary of change: <https://bit.ly/438gFXI>

Jun. 5: TBD

Note: Plans subject to change based on emerging needs

Activities, News, Updates



note: Announcement topics listed below, see individual slides that follow for specific event/activity/program details.

All Programs:

BCT Hike-O-Ree, 5/18
Woodbadge Spring 2024
Recruiter Patch Contest (4/30)
Bring-a-Friend Bowling (4/15)
Adult PWD 6/15
Popcorn 2024
Council Recognition Dinner 4/24
Friends of Scouting 2024
Fee Increases
Multi-unit event policy
Go Fund Me policy
National Background Check update
Online Adult Applications

Cubs

Council PWD – 4/27
Chuckwagon Derby Squanto 5/11
Cub Program update 2024 links
Baloo the Builder Workshops
Sibling policy
Resolute Day Camp open house
4/27
Resolute Webelos/AOL Adventure
10/19

Note: See separate files with this posting concerning:

- **Key safety minutes suggestions for April**
- **Draft instructions – Unit Pay for Member Renewal, new registration system**

Scouts BSA/Crew/Ship:

Life to Eagle Training – 4/17 & 5/15
OA Elections, Ordeal, Fellowship
NYLT – Squanto & Nobscott
Resolute Camporee 5/4&5
Resolute Trail to Eagle Day Camp
Resolute Appreciation Day 4/13
Resolute Day CIT Program
Resolute Teen Outdoor Experience



Cranberry Harbors District Apr. 2024 Roundtable Event and Activity Detail Slides Follow



Announcements & Events: All programs



BCT Hike-O-Ree - 5/18

Registration is OPEN

BCT Hike-o-Ree!

- Volunteers have broken up the 230-mile Bay Circuit Path Trail into approximately 50 sections.
- Each unit will choose a section of the trail that they will be responsible to hike on May 18th
- At the end of the day we will have hiked the entire trail as a group and be the 1st to do so!
- To register, follow the QR code above!

- Then, Save the Date for our Poke Hike-O-Ree BBQ on June 9th (Location to be announced shortly)



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Wood Badge Spring 2024

- ◆ Build upon the best traditions, experiences and core values of the Boy Scouts of America for all leaders – Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts & Exploring
- ◆ Deliver an improved program & meaningful experience for all youth
- ◆ Acquire valuable leadership skills - Better understand diversity and differences
- ◆ Experience the patrol method: working, learning, camping & cooking as a group
- ◆ Develop friendships & memories that will last a lifetime!
- ◆ Course Dates: April 12, 13, 14, 2024 & May 18, 19, 2024



Scan for Questions

Space is limited – scan code to register



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Design the Mayflower Council's “Be A Recruiter” Patch



We are hosting a contest to design the 2 patches for our “Be A Recruiter” Initiative. We are looking for a design for Cub Scouts and one for Scouts BSA/Venturing/Sea Scouting. Deadline is April 30th, 2024 for submissions.

Important information:

- Patch dimensions are 3” by 3” but can be any shape
- Patch must include the Scouting fleur-de-lis and the words “Mayflower Council” in the patch design

Cub Scouts: The winning Cub Scout who designs the Cub Scout Recruiter Patch will receive a **4 pack of tickets to Southwick Zoo and \$100 in Zoo Bucks!**

Scouts BSA/Venturing: The winning Scout or Venturer who designs the Scout Recruiter Patch will receive a **new tent, sleeping bag, and \$100 Amazon Gift Card toward new camping supplies!**

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY

**Submission Deadline:
April 30th, 2024**



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ROLL Into Spring With Bring A Buddy Bowling Recruitment Event For Your Unit!

Units can host a bowling night at their nearby bowling alley for Spring Recruitment by having Scouts “Bring A Buddy” Bowling. Bowling Events can be promoted through your Scouts and in your community via Social Media or School Flyers.



- Open to **Packs, Troops, Crews, and Ships**
- Discounts are being provided by **PINZ, Massachusetts Bowling Association and several independent bowling alleys**
- Mayflower Council is providing a rebate for units who participate

Registration Deadline: April 15th, 2024

Access the Leader's Guide!



REGISTER YOUR UNIT



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A 21-year-old and up Pinewood Derby for the kid in all of us!

Hosted by: Shovel Town Brewery, North Easton, MA
June 15, 2024, from 12:00 – 5:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE – Registration opens April 15, 2024

Entry Fee before May 24: \$25 (includes: Pinewood Derby Kit, one car entry, and a commemorative pint glass).

Entry Fee after May 24: \$35 ((includes: One car entry, and a commemorative pint glass).

Additional Car Entry: \$10 per car.

Spectator only registration: \$15 (includes a commemorative pint glass).

All registrations close June 7 at 4:00 pm.

For more info



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FALL 2024 POPCORN UNIT FUNDRAISER

Product retail prices range between \$10 - \$35.

No upfront costs to units.

Units can earn up to 36% in commission.

Scouts can earn rewards at no cost to their unit.

INTRODUCTORY NO RISK OFFER TO UNITS THAT DID NOT PARTICIPATE LAST YEAR:

Your unit may take up to \$2,500 in product for Storefront sales. If you hold at least two storefront sales any remaining inventory may be returned to our Council by October 2, 2024.

To have a member of the team contact you:



For more in



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Annual Recognition Dinner

April 24, 2024

- Recognitions
 - Silver Beaver Recipients – John Houlihan, Tami Roberts, and Sal Salvatori
 - North Star Award Recipient – Stephen McLeod, Rick Boudrie
 - Alumnus of the Year – Peter Glass
 - Duty to God – Fr John Bacon
 - 25 year and above Veteran Awards
 - James E West Fellows
- Franklin Country Club



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Friends of Scouting – What We All Focus on Grows...

Our council focuses on helping our Scouts build upon their confidence, skills, and character to make a positive impact on the world around them.

All this is done by providing as many program opportunities as possible and support to our individual units and none of this is possible without the financial support of our “Friends of Scouting”.

Please consider becoming a financial “Friend of Scouting”. Not matter the size of a gift, know it is greatly appreciated and will help to grow Scouting for future generations.

Anyone who can make a gift of \$100 or more will receive a special Friends of Scouting patch, which this year highlights the communities of Scituate and Newton.



TO DONATE



Thank you!



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National Membership Fee Changes & Council Activity Fee Changes

Update on National Fees:

- The new registration fee structure of \$85 per youth & \$65 per adult will be effective on **May 1**, NOT **April 1**.
- The elimination of the new member \$25 joining fee will still be effective **April 1**.

Effective **April 1, 2024**, the BSA **will eliminate the \$25 one-time joining fee** for new program participants in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting.

Effective **May 1, 2024** (formerly April 1), registration fees will be as follows:

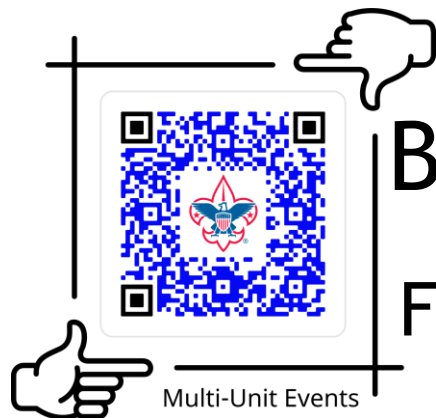
- **\$85/yr** for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting participants (\$5 increase)
- **\$65/yr** for all adult volunteers (\$5 increase)
- **\$30/yr** for Scoutreach (No change in fee)
- **\$25/yr** for Merit Badge Counselors (No change in fee. Only for Merit Badge Counselors not already registered as leaders)
- **\$50/yr** for Exploring participants Youth & Adult (No change in fee)
- **\$100/yr** unit renewal/affiliation fee (No change in fee)
- **\$15/yr** for Scout Life magazine (No change in fee)
- Council Program Fee will remain at \$48 for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting participants until July 31, 2024 and then will increase to **\$68 on August 1, 2024**



Read the Update



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BSA Multi-Unit Policy Reminder!

From the Guide to Safe Scouting

“Local council approval is needed for unit-coordinated overnight camping activities involving other units not chartered by the same organization. Units that wish to host events involving other units that do not share the same charter partner must have approval from their council. This includes events for packs, troops, crews, and ships from the same council; neighboring councils; the same territory; or other territory.”

For Clarity:

Single Unit Events – No Permission Required

Multiple Units from the Same Charter Org – No Permission Required

Multiple Units from DIFFERENT Charter Orgs – Permission Required

Follow the QR Code below to the request form



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Policy Reminder

GoFundMe and Similar Platforms

Did you know, BSA does allow for the use of 3rd Party fundraising platforms like GoFundMe to raise money for Eagle Scout projects.

However, the fundraiser needs to be organized/run under the Tax ID information of the beneficiary group for tax purposes or your scout can be held liable.

Your scout should NOT use: their own ID, their parent's ID, the Troop's Tax ID, or the Charter Org (unless the CO is also the beneficiary) for their GoFundMe fundraiser.

Questions or concerns? Reach out to
CouncilAdvancementChair@mayflowerbsa.org or
Logan@mayflowerbsa.org



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BACKGROUND CHECK

New Requirements Regarding Background Checks!

A criminal background check must be completed before new leaders can participate as an active adult leader beginning March 1, 2024.

The BSA requires criminal background checks for all Scouting leaders. The background checks are administered by a nationally recognized third party that also provides this service to many local, state and federal governments; educational institutions; and other nonprofits.



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WE'RE TRANSITIONING TO
ONLINE ONLY
ADULT LEADER APPLICATIONS

Effective January 1, 2023

The days of adult
paper-based
membership
applications have
come to an end!

Our goal is to simplify Scouting for leaders and to drive usage of the BSA Online Registration System (rather than the old paper-based membership applications process).

Scan the QR code
to see all the benefits of online applications and to
get answers to frequently asked questions



MORE INFO



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3 EASY STEPS FOR COMPLETING ONLINE ADULT APPLICATIONS

Adult applications can now be submitted online through your unit PIN on BeAScout.org!
Please have applicants follow these 3 steps in order to ensure that your Adult Applications can be processed easily:

STEP 1: Have applicant take and complete required Youth Protection Training on **my.scouting.org**

- They should write down the Scout ID assigned to them...they will need it as part of Step 3!
- Upon successful completion, they will receive an email with a certificate

STEP 2: Applicant should complete a Massachusetts CORI Form
(Can be done online using the QR Code or go to **mayflowerbsa.org/membership**)



STEP 3: Have Applicant complete the Online Adult Application using your unit's **BeAScout.org** PIN

- When they are asked if they have a my.scouting.org account, they will need their Scout ID to avoid having multiple accounts





CH District RT Pack Announcements





Mayflower Council Pinewood Derby!

Saturday April 27th
Congregational Church of Canton

- Registration is NOW OPEN!
 - Race timeline and registration brackets are posted on the registration page
- \$20 per racer
- Packs are recommended to send 18 scouts (3 per den) but additional spaces are available!
- Racers will be split between Stock and Pro-Stock categories
- Adults interested in volunteering please email:
Logan@mayflowerbsa.org



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Out of this World Chuckwagon Derby!

Sat May 11th @ Camp Squanto

- Registration is now open for the Art of Scouting Chuckwagon Derby
- All Cub units are welcome to attend!
- Early Bird Pricing
 - Scouts & Participating Siblings \$15ea
 - Adults No Cost
- Back by popular demand! : join us Saturday night at the Dining Hall for Dinner, Dessert, and a PJs Movie Party
 - Dinner and Dessert \$10 per person
 - Just coming for the movie? No Cost - Bring your pjs and pillow!



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Cub Scout Program Changes:

- Cub Program Changes information for Scouts BSA Leaders video:
https://vimeo.com/910085468?fbclid=IwAR2p2zvmxrjB2kpatzQSWGAgG2l4Rlalp8kshhi8LFYrtGFzKz6v85y1m_w
- Cub Program Update for Commissioners video:
https://vimeo.com/910597009?fbclid=IwAR00s3hN0DPsnxE7fxagvqQBOj2ladNQtAcyfsZ-GjE-E382H0p_ONtIG40
- Updates to Webelos and AOL program video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t26O_aLdWZw
- Links for Cub Program Updates:
https://linktr.ee/cubscoutprogramupdates?fbclid=IwAR1t1h9JMMGL2Q_mzn5duvtCbQVK52coubAS2rwJgZ8P6Y4260g4gUCxRA



New Cub Program Information:

Additional information on the Cub Program Revision rollout can be found at:

- the webinar <https://bit.ly/webinarCubPgmUpdate>
- Cub Scout Program Updates Page:
<https://www.scouting.org/topics/program-updates/program-updates-cub-scouts/>
- Cub Chat Live: <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/cubchatlive>



Baloo the Builder Workshops

We'll bring the tools and building supplies, you bring the bears!

- Each Bear Scout must complete their Baloo the Builder Adventure Loop to earn their Rank
- Book the workshop through the Mayflower website with 2 options:
 - \$175 – at a Mayflower hosted property
 - \$200 – at a Pack hosted location
- Multiple project options available when booking!
- Each scout will leave with 2 completed projects and their adventure loop finished
- Small den? No problem! Partner with another pack in town or nearby to fill up to 12 spots!
- Webelos or AOLs looking to complete their Build It Adventure? We can adjust to cover that too.
- Reach out to schedule your workshop now!



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What's the BSA Policy on Siblings Attending Events?

Cub Scouts is a family centric program and scouts are encouraged to participate in activities as a family.

What does this mean?

This means that, per the National BSA Guidelines and the Guide to Safe Scouting; parents and siblings are welcome to attend any pack level events or overnights including Pack Meetings, Campouts, and Council Level events like the Chuckwagon Derby or Halloween Fun Day. When attending events, siblings are the responsibility of their parents or guardians and should not interfere with the general program of the event.

Siblings cannot attend Webelos/AOL Den level overnight events, Troop events, Venturing, or Sea Scout Events unless the event is open to families and the community such as a Court of Honor or Volunteer event. Additionally, any sibling over the age of 18 must be a registered adult with BSA to attend any pack or council events.

Andrea Watson, National Director of Camping and Outdoor Programs, said it best!

"The Guide to Safe Scouting states 'Cub Scout camping is a family-centric program.'

(see <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/qss/qss03/>)

Siblings are part of a family."

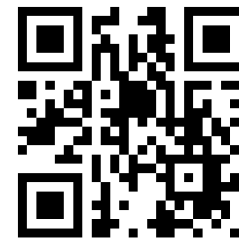


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Adventure Day Camp Open House April 27, 2024

- 12:00 – 3:00PM
- Come meet our staff
- Tour the camp facilities
- Get firsthand answers to your questions
- Giveaways
- Cub & Scouts BSA Day Camps
- RSVP using the QR Code





Webelos/AOL Adventure Meet At Camp Resolute October 19, 2024

- Attend as a Pack, Den, or Individual – for Webelos and Arrow of Light
- Hosted by Camp Resolute and local units - Open to All Mayflower and neighboring council Webelos
- One Day Event but units are welcome to reserve a cabin or tent site to make a weekend of it.
- Aquanaut, First Responder, BB's, Archery, Cast Iron Chef, Castaway, Webelos Walkabout - final list will be determined after we have the new handbook (coming soon)
- \$20 per Scout, \$5 per adult, \$5 late fee after Sept 21



<https://scoutingevent.com/251-83094>



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CH District Roundtable Scouts BSA, Crew & Ship Announcements





Life to Eagle Sessions

Are you a Star or Life Scout, a parent of a Scout, or are you a leader who's interested in serving as an Eagle Project Coach?

Attend one of our Spring Life to Eagle sessions to learn everything you need to know about the Eagle process in Mayflower Council.

- [Wednesday, April 17, 2024 \(Virtual\)](#)
- [Wednesday, May 15, 2024 \(Virtual\)](#)

We encourage everyone who wants to learn more to review the documents under the "Helpful Links" section of our advancement webpage: <http://mayflowerbsa.org/program/youth/advancement/>.





Order of the Arrow Unit Elections

Tantamous Lodge 223

Order of the Arrow Unit Elections have begun! The Unit Leader and Unit Committee Chair should have received an email invitation on February 12th from Lodgemaster (no-reply-251@lodgemaster.oa-bsa.org) to select a date for your Unit Election. **Unit elections season will end May 31st, 2024, with the exception of Units who have elections at Camp Squanto.**

- Our goal is to conduct elections **before** Summer Camp. Please make an effort to schedule your unit election before summer camp.
- All unit elections will **use Lodgemaster only** to request elections and upload eligible candidates **before** the election takes place

Contact Tommy King, Lodge Vice Chief of Inductions, with any questions at: inductions@tantamous.org





2024 May Ordeal

Tantamous Lodge 223

Tantamous Lodge will be hosting our Spring Ordeal at Nobscot Scout Reservation on May 17th - May 19th. All current Order of the Arrow Members are welcome to attend or help staff the Ordeal. [Register with the QR Code Below!](#)

- Any unit youth member elected to the OA or adult nominated into the OA may complete their Ordeal and become a member of the OA at the Ordeal!
- Any Ordeal Member of the OA who has had at least six months pass since their Ordeal may Seal their Membership into the OA and become a Brotherhood member at the Ordeal!



Contact Tommy King, Lodge Vice Chief of Inductions, with any questions at: inductions@tantamous.org



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New England Fellowship

Tantamous Lodge 223

What is New England Fellowship?
It's the one time every year that all 8 Order of the Arrow lodges get together to experience everything the OA has to offer. Its open to all OA members. This year its being hosted by Madockawanda lodge at Camp William Hinds in Raymond, Maine from June 7th-9th. There's going to be amazing shows, programing, trainings, and much more. If you want to learn more please feel free to email Chief@tantamous.org and Adviser@tantamous.org.



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Mayflower Council National Youth Leadership Training

Mayflower Council has two NYLT Courses to offer your youth leaders this year! The traditional weeklong course at Camp Squanto in June and a weekend style course at Camp Nobscot Starting in September. Register today!

SCAN CODE TO REGISTER!

- Camp Squanto June 22-27 2024



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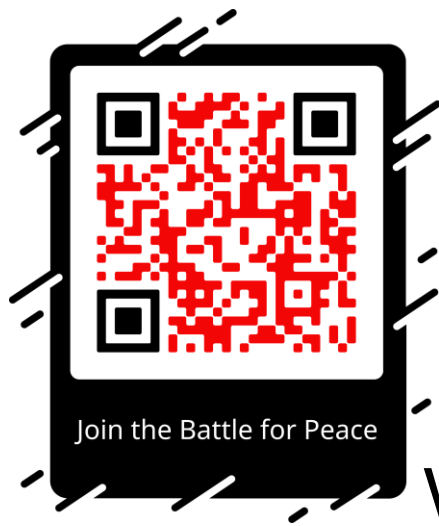
- Camp Nobscot - Weekend Course
- September & October 2024



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Return to Resolute Camporee

5/4 - 5/5 @ Camp Resolute

We need your help to defeat the empire
and bring peace to the council!

- Registration now open for all Scouts, BSA and Venturing Units
- Early Bird Deadline 4/12
 - Scouts \$20ea (includes camporee patch)
 - Adults \$0ea
- Late Registration
 - Scouts \$25ea (includes camporee patch)
 - Adults \$0ea
- Units/Adults interested in volunteering or running a station for the event should reach out to Logan@mayflowerbsa.org



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Trail To Eagle Day Camp August 5-9, 2024

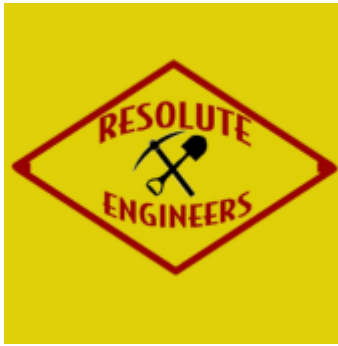
Citizenship badges, Family Life,
Communications, Personal Management,
First Aid, E Science, E Prep, Lifesaving
Adult Counselors - looking for volunteers



TRAIL TO EAGLE



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Camp Resolute Appreciation Day

April 13, 2024
8:30AM to 3PM

- Join us as we prepare camp for our open house, camporee, and summer
- Hosted by Camp Resolute Engineers & Alumni Association
 - The Engineers meet weekly to work on maintenance projects – consider joining – contact resolutedirector@mayflowerbsa.org
- Units are welcome to reserve a cabin or tent site to make a weekend of it.
- Painting, brush clearing, log splitting, wood chipping, trail marking – we can work with all skill levels
- Pastry and beverages available in the morning, bring a lunch
- Come for the day or morning or afternoon as time allows
- Use QR Code to RSVP



Day Camp Counselor In Training at Camp Resolute

Day Camp
CIT

Age 14 or
15 by July 3

Five Weeks
July 8 –
August 9

2 days
orientation
July 3 & 4

2-week
minimum
commitment

Earn One
Merit Badge
a week

Work with
Cubs and
Scouts BSA

Lifeguard
training
available

\$500 for 2
weeks camp





2024 Teen Outdoor

Scouts BSA Day Camp

Four Weeks July 8 – Aug 2

Merit Badges in Scoutcraft, Ecology, and Aquatics

Resolute Recruits – 1st year camper program

\$500 a week, multi-week and sibling discounts available



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