



### Starting a Girl Troop? Get Trained!

Training is the key to understanding the BSA program and using it to run a fun, safe, and successful youth-led troop. There's a great training program in place to serve the leaders of new Girl Troops, as the requirements are exactly the same as for leaders of Boy Troops:

- Every adult leader must be Youth Protection trained.
- To be considered "trained," Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters must take SM/ASM Position-Specific Training (PST) (online or in person), IOLS (camping course), and Hazardous Weather (online).
- Troop Committee members and merit badge counselors should take their own version of PST, available online. We'll offer a live version of Troop Committee PST at Merit Badge University in March.

To learn more, visit our "Quick Guides" at [www.mayflowerbsa.org/training](http://www.mayflowerbsa.org/training). Let's get all our new troops started on the right path to success!

### District Committee Training Workshop: January 12 in Marshfield

If you're part of your district committee, join us to become "trained" for your position, understand your role on the committee, share ideas with counterparts from other districts, and learn what resources are available to help strengthen our districts! The BSA has announced plans to put this training online sometime in 2019, but for now, the best way to do it is in person. We'll offer this training at least one more time in the first half of 2019 (to be announced) in the western portion of our council.

### Training Recognition Coming Soon!

As promised, 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. We'll calculate the results for the leaders who appear on your new 2019 charter. That means we need to wait for charters to get processed. We look forward to recognizing many packs, troops, and crews in February!

### Take Your Training to the Next Level at the Philmont Training Center

Did you know: in addition to backpacking, Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico also hosts the BSA's national training center? It offers a wide range of sessions on how to build and run successful Scouting programs. Visit [www.philmontscoutranch.org/PTC.aspx](http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/PTC.aspx) for a list of summer 2019 courses. Consider signing up!

### New Training: Intro to Backpacking

Are you interested in boosting your backpacking skills to prepare for an upcoming trek? **Registration is now open for our new "Introduction to Backpacking" course on April 27-28!** For just \$15 (the cost of a few meals), we'll give you ample hands-on learning to build your skills and confidence to move beyond car or trailer camping.



### Upcoming In-Person Training

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

#### -----Scout Leader Skills-----

Jan 5°**	Scoutmaster Position-Specific (Foxboro)
Jan 12°**	District Committee Training (Marshfield)
Feb 9°+	Venturing Position-Specific (Location TBA)
Mar 2°**	Scoutmaster Position-Specific (Easton)
Mar 9°+	Troop Committee Position-Specific (Easton)
Mar 16°+	Cub Leader Position-Specific (Location TBA)
Apr 6-7°**	IOLS for Scouts BSA/Venturing (Plymouth)
Apr 27-28°**	BALOO for Cub Leaders (Bolton)
Apr 27-28°**	Intro to Backpacking (Framingham)
May 4°+	Scoutmaster Position-Specific (Location TBA)
May 4°	Den Chief Training (Location TBA)
May 10-11°**	BALOO for Cub Leaders (Wrentham)
May 18-19°	Leave No Trace Trainer (Location TBA)
Jun 30-Jul 5°**	Nat'l Youth Ldr Training (NYLT) (Plymouth)
Aug 11-16°**	Nat'l Youth Ldr Training (NYLT) (Bolton)

#### -----First Aid-----

Jan 8°*	CPR/AED (Sudbury)
Jan 12-13°**	Wilderness and Remote First Aid (Sudbury)
Feb 5°*	CPR/AED (Sudbury)
Feb 9-10°**	Wilderness and Remote First Aid (Plymouth)
Feb 26°	Red Cross First Aid (Sudbury)
Mar 2°	Red Cross First Aid (Easton)
Mar 2°	CPR/AED (Easton)
Mar 5°*	CPR/AED (Sudbury)
Mar 9-10°**	Wilderness and Remote First Aid (Sudbury)
Mar 26°	Red Cross First Aid (Sudbury)
Apr 6-7°**	Wilderness and Remote First Aid (Plymouth)

More first aid opportunities in April and beyond...

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

**EVERY SCOUT DESERVES TRAINED LEADERS!**





## Mayflower Council 2019 Pinewood Derby Rules

- **Cars must have been built this year by a current Cub Scout.**

Each racer must be (or have been) a registered Cub Scout at some point in the current scouting year. This includes scouts who have transitioned from the Cub Scout to the Boy Scout program in the current scouting year.

Cars must have been built in the current scouting year.

Cars must have been constructed by the racer, possibly with adult help. Cars purchased whole or in part from another racer, company, internet entity, or other source are prohibited.

- **Official BSA Kits Only**

Cars must be constructed using an Official BSA Pinewood Derby Kit or official BSA components purchased through an authorized BSA retailer such as a Scout Shop. Non-official BSA parts sold by an official BSA retailer are prohibited.

Only official BSA Pinewood Derby wheels and axles may be used.

Pre-cut third-party kits, even if sold under BSA license (e.g., those made by Revell), are ineligible to compete in the council race.

- **Dimensions and Weight:**

- Width, including wheels, axles, and any fenders or cosmetics, must not exceed **2¾ inches**.
- Overall length of the car (including fenders, wheels, or any other attachments) shall not exceed **7 inches**.
- The weight of the car shall not exceed **5.00 ounces**, as measured on the official race scale.
- In order to clear the track's center guide rail, it is **strongly recommended** (but not required) that:
  - the clearance under the car body be at least **¾ inch**, and
  - the wheels be set at least **1¾ inches** apart, side to side.
- No part of the car may protrude beyond the track start gate's starting pin.
- In order to ensure the car can pass under the finish line timer, the car at its highest point must not extend more than **3 inches** above the track surface.

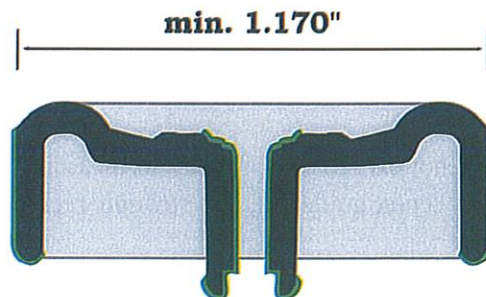
- **Additional Requirements:**

- Wheel bearings, washers, and bushings are prohibited.
- The car shall not ride on springs.
- Only dry lubricant is permitted.
- Details, such as steering wheel and driver are permissible as long as these details do not exceed the maximum length, width, and weight specifications.
- The car must be free-wheeling, with no starting devices.
- The car must be exclusively gravity-powered: no magnets, propellants, or propulsion devices are allowed.



## Mayflower Council 2019 Pinewood Derby Rules

- The car must not be wet or sticky (in the judges' sole opinion).
- The car must be likely (in the judges' sole opinion) not to foul the track, e.g., by extreme over-lubrication.
- **Wheels**
  - Only official BSA Pinewood Derby wheels are allowed. (Colored official wheels are allowed.)
  - Wheels must not be significantly lightened or reshaped, but light sanding, shaving, and/or polishing of (1) the outer wheel tread, and/or (2) the axle bore and its surrounding surfaces are permitted.
    - Workable surfaces are shown in green on the diagram. All other surfaces must remain unaltered.
    - Wheel diameter must be at least 1.170 inches.
    - Lettering and numbering on wheels must remain complete and unaltered.
    - Fluting and other markings on outside of wheel must remain visible and unaltered.
    - The tread surface must remain flat and substantially parallel to the wheel bore. The outer wheel surface must not be reshaped or have the contour changed, e.g., in an attempt to minimize tread contact or alter aerodynamics.
    - "Significant" lightening or reshaping is in the judges' sole opinion.



- NO MATERIAL may be removed from the inside wheel tread, or sidewall.
- No material (e.g., glue, fingernail polish, tape) may be added to the wheel.
- Coning the hubs is allowed.
- Truing the inside tread edge is allowed.
- Wheel bores may be polished or tapped, but may NOT be filled or re-drilled.
- It is not required that all wheels make contact with the track.
- **Axles**
  - Only official Cub Scout Pinewood Derby axles are allowed.
  - Oil lubricants must not be used. Only dry, powdered lubricants (e.g., graphite) may be used.
  - No axle coatings or plating of any kind are allowed to be added or applied to the axles. (Note that graphite lubrication is not considered an axle coating.)
  - The following axle modifications are explicitly allowed:



## Mayflower Council 2019 Pinewood Derby Rules

- Axles may be straightened, filed, sanded, polished, and/or bent.
- Axle heads may be beveled and/or tapered.
- Axles may be freely mounted:
  - Axles may be mounted in drilled holes or custom-cut slots in the car body. It is not required to use the original slots in the car body.
  - Axles may be canted (i.e., installed at an angle that creates camber and/or toe).





# JANUARY 12, 2019

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL LODGE BANQUET

### Order Of The Arrow

Join your fellow Tantamous Lodge members for the 2019 Lodge Banquet! Our lodge banquet will be the perfect way to kick off your Saturday morning. This amazing event will feature a brand new breakfast buffet, opportunities to connect with new people & old friends, annual Vigil Honor callout, awards & recognition, a keynote speaker, and so much more!



Visit

<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/2nd-annual-tantamous-lodge-banquet>

**For More Information and to register**

Mayflower Council, BSA - 2 Mt. Royal Avenue, Suite 100, Marlborough, MA 01752 - 508.872.6551

**All Tantamous  
Lodge Members  
Invited**

**Awards**

**Recognition**

**Register by  
January 7, 2019**

**\$30.00 per person**

**Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 – 11:00 am  
Four Points Sheraton  
Norwood**





# WEBELOS KLONDIKE JANUARY 19, 2019

## The WILD Klondike

Brave the barren plains, test your accuracy at snow ball shot and sling shot, rescue lost scouts, aid injured scouts, work as a team – over 16 stations to test your scouting skills!

Teams of 8 Webelos will participate in a Klondike sled race! Full race instructions and event details can be found on the event page.

Youth registration includes lunch, hat, and patch. Adult registration includes lunch only. Additional hats can be purchased for \$7 each and additional patches are available for \$2 each.

Register by December 10, 2018 to be guaranteed a hat and patch for the event. Registration closes January 11, 2019 and late registrations will receive their hats and patches after the Klondike weekend.

Be a part of the team: we are looking for volunteers to help. Please attend the upcoming meeting on 12/13 at Olympic Pizza in Weymouth.



Visit

<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/webelos-klondike/>  
for Additional Details and to Register

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Open to all  
Mayflower  
Council Webelos  
and Arrow of  
Light Scouts

The Great Sled Race

Hot Lunch Provided

Monster Skis  
Sling Shots  
Survival Stretcher  
Races  
Orienteering and  
much, much, more!

## Camp Squanto

200 Cutters Field Rd  
Plymouth, Massachusetts

\$15 per youth  
\$10 per adult

Late registrations/payments  
will not be accepted.





## Klondike Derby

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Winter Camping  
Friday and/or  
Saturday Night

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Skills Building

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Team Building

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2 Locations to  
Choose From

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Register by January  
1<sup>st</sup> to be guaranteed  
to receive a Hat and  
Patch at Event

# FEBRUARY 1-3, 2019 2019 SCOUT'S BSA KLONDIKE

Join us for the Yeti Stampede!

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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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 for the scouts who think they have what it takes to compete amongst the best in the council! They will compete in Shotgun, Rifle, Tomahawks, Standing Chop, and other skills. Do you have what it takes?

\$100 per patrol of youth ages 14-21 from the same unit.

Hat and Patch included.

Adults \$15- Hat and Patch included.



Visit

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

**For More Information and to register**

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## Competition

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**Patrol of 4 scouts or  
crew members**

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**One Patrol per Troop**

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**Register by  
January 1<sup>st</sup> to be  
guaranteed to  
receive Hat and  
Patch at event.**

**Camp Squanto**

**200 Cuttersfield Rd.  
Plymouth, MA 02360**





Merit Badge University offers scouts the opportunity to earn up to 3 merit badges, both eagle and non-eagle required with the help of our merit badge counselors. MBU 2019 will be a 2-day event with March 23<sup>rd</sup> reserved for a snow day. Units may register for this event starting in mid-January. More details to come!

- Over 60 merit badges for scouts to choose from.
- A Flight to Eagle program for Webelos and first year scouts to explore the basics of the scouting program.
- Quality merit badge program through our highly knowledgeable counselors and volunteers.



<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/merit-badge-university-2019>

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**Updates will be posted to the event website!**

**250 Foundry Street  
South Easton, 02375**





# expo

## JUNE 4, 2019

**Join Hundreds of other Scout Volunteers and Families for the Annual Program Expo Featuring Council Committees and Vendors**

**Who:** Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers, Parents, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Venturer Advisors, Committee Chairs, Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders, Assistant Cubmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Associate Advisors, Assistant Den Leaders, Committee Members and anyone who will be helping plan the 2019-2020 Program Year for your Pack, Troop or Crew.

**While you're there:** Visit Training, Activities & Civic Service, Camping & Outdoor Program, Advancement & Recognition, Marketing & Finance, Membership & Relationships, NESAs, Religious Awards, Camp Resolute Alumni Association, and Commissioner Service Information Booths. In addition, we will host several vendors and activity providers

**Register:** The cost is free, but please register to be eligible for door prizes.

**FUN For Everyone!**

Kid's Activities

Vendors

Door Prizes

Refreshments

Breakout Sessions

**FOXBOROUGH CHARTER SCHOOL**

**131 Central St  
Foxborough, MA 02035**

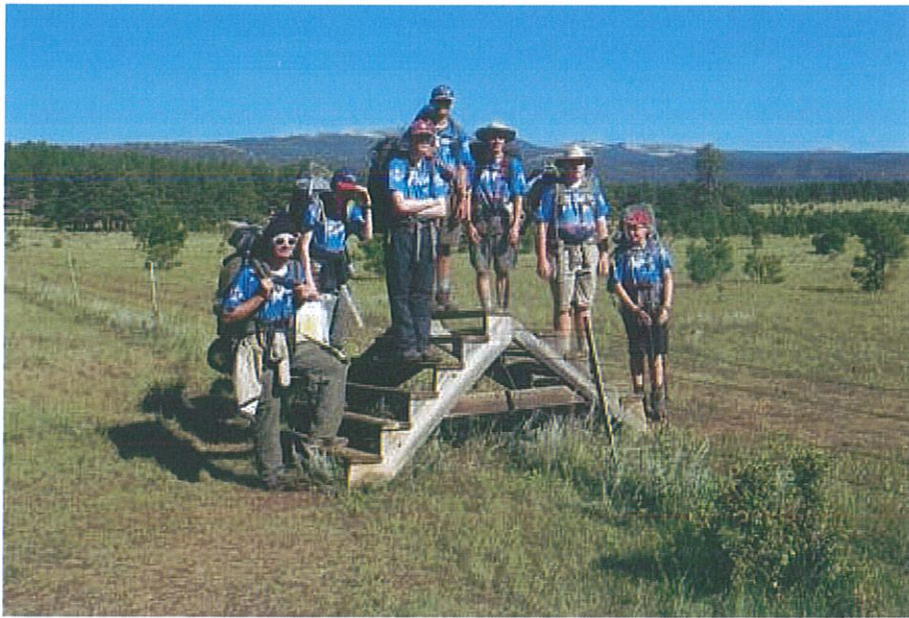


**Visit**

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**for additional details and to register**

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# JULY 25-AUG 8, 2020 PHILMONT TREK

## Get Ready For A Backpacking Adventure That Will Be The Highlight Of Your Scouting Career!

We'll be hiking at least 50 miles along rugged, rocky trails in the mountains of New Mexico. Along the way, we will participate in programs that combine the best of the old West—horseback riding, burro packing, gold panning, chuck wagon dinners, and interpretive history—with exciting challenges for today—rock climbing, burro racing, mountain biking, and rifle shooting—in an unbeatable recipe for fast-moving, outdoor fun. It is truly a wonderful experience and something that won't ever be forgotten.

Scouts must be at least 14 years old as of July 25, 2020.

Estimated cost: \$2700/person. Financial assistance may be available.

Questions? Contact Pete Lane at [Pete.Lane@Comcast.net](mailto:Pete.Lane@Comcast.net) or Gary Silvia at [Gary.Silvia@Scouting.org](mailto:Gary.Silvia@Scouting.org)

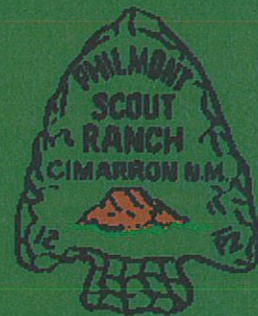


Visit

<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/event/philmont-2020/>  
for additional details and to apply

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High Adventure  
for older Scouts  
and Venturers



10 Days  
Backpacking the  
Sangre de Cristo  
Mountains of New  
Mexico

Information Meetings

January 22 & 24

June 18 & 20

7:30 pm