



# ***Mayflower Council Nov. 2025 Roundtable***

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

# STAY INFORMED AT ROUNDTABLE



## MAYFLOWER COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE

SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR PACK, TROOP, CREW OR SHIP TO STAY INFORMED  
ON UPCOMING EVENTS, PROGRAM UPDATES AND TRAINING COURSES.

**Let us  
give you  
a hand**



**New to Roundtable?  
WELCOME and**

**Thanks for participating!**

*If you do not receive the roundtable emails  
and would like to, email Dennis Gleason or  
put a note on the attendance record*



# Opening: Pledge of Allegiance



## Opening Prayer:

Image from: [www.ebay.com/str/cathymark4ever](http://www.ebay.com/str/cathymark4ever)



***Please use link for sign in:***

**<https://forms.gle/Mm9JdDhWXpr8Sbmd9>**

# Mayflower Roundtable - Agenda



- On-Line “Parking Lot”/Feedback: <https://forms.gle/fZrexshHiBYzHcKBs9>
- Safety Moment: Winter Activity Safety – remember **C-O-L-D**
- Discussion:
  - ***Scouting and Mental Health***– Rue Wilson
- Announcements: NOTE – Not all event/announcement slides may be shown due to time constraints. All slides will be included in the post on the council website.
- Breakout Sessions – ***Integrating New Scouts & Parents into your Unit***
  - Packs
  - Troops/Crews/Ships



# Safety Moment: Winter Activity Safety

## **Remember: C-O-L-D**



**C = Clean:** Insulation is only effective when the insulating layers are kept clean and fluffy

**O = Overheating:** Avoid overheating by adjusting the layers of your clothing to keep from sweating during warmer temperature

**L = Loose layers:** A steady flow of warm blood is essential to keeping all parts of your body heated

**D = Dry:** Sweaty, damp clothing and skin can cause your body to cool very quickly, possibly leading to frostbite and/or hypothermia. Keep dry by avoiding clothes that absorb moisture

Ref: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/winter-activity/>



# ***Discussion: Scouting and Mental Health Rue Wilson***



# SCOUTING AND MENTAL HEALTH

A brief introduction



***See Separate File Posted***





# Announcements

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# Unit Renewal 2025-26 – What You Need to Do

## 1. Prepare & Validate Leadership

- Ensure your Unit Key 3 (Unit Leader, Committee Chair, Chartered Org Rep) are correctly listed in My.Scouting → Organization Manager.
- Confirm all adult leaders have current required training (e.g., Youth Protection) and background checks.
- Check that the unit meets required positions and minimum membership.

## 2. Unit Renewal Process

- In My.Scouting: go to Organization Manager → “Unit Renewal” (only available ~2 months before unit expiration).
- System will run validations (leadership, training, adult age, etc). Fix any issues.
- Approve by entering the approver’s name for the unit.

## 3. Payment & Submission

- Pay the unit renewal fee (online credit card or other council-approved payment).
- Submit the renewal. Once submitted and approved, your unit charter is renewed for the year.
- Note: Member renewals (youth & adult) are separate from the unit renewal.



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#### 4. Member Renewals (Youth & Adults)

- Each member has a 12-month membership cycle (from their registration date).
- Options:
  - Family/Self Pay: Member gets renewal notice ~60 days before expiration and renews individually.
  - Unit Pays: The unit can choose to pay for all or some member renewals via roster in Organization Manager.
- Use reports: “Members Due to Renew”, “Opted Out”, etc to track renewal status.

#### 5. Finalize & Follow-Up

- Ensure the signed Annual Charter Agreement (and other required forms) are completed and filed with the council.
- After renewal, monitor your unit’s status via the dashboard (renewal in process, posted, etc).
- Communicate with parents/families about renewals, fees, and membership cycle changes.



We're committed to providing the best possible experience for all of our members in the Mayflower Council. After careful consideration, the Mayflower Council Executive Board has approved an adjustment to the annual council activity fee. Effective **November 1, 2025**, the annual council activity fee will increase from **\$68 to \$85**. This fee applies to all youth members.

### Why the change?

This adjustment is necessary to keep pace with the continuous **rising costs** for essential **goods, services, and utilities**. Like many organizations, the Mayflower Council is facing higher expenses.

Ref: <https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/changes-to-council-activity-fee-nov-1-2025/>



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**Pay how you like with Klarna**

### **Flexible, Family-Friendly Payments**

Klarna lets you choose what works best for your family budget. This ensures Scouting remains accessible to every child who wants to be part of the adventure.

More info: <https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/scout-now-pay-later/>



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# Summer Camp Kick Off Meeting

Learn about Adventure Day Camp at Camp Resolute, Adventure Overnight Camp, and Resident Camp at Camp Squanto — plus hear the new camp theme and see what's coming next summer. Don't miss your chance to plan your adventure early — Camp Kickoff, Monday, December 8!



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## **Announcement Slide Topics:** See specific slides in the online posting for details

**Note:** slides available as of 11/30/2025 are included



### ***Summer Camp Information All Levels, All Camps Kickoff meeting Mon. Dec. 8***

#### ***All Programs:***

- Friends of Scouting
  - Rangemaster Training Dec. 14
  - National Eagle Scout Association (NESA)
- Project of the year nominations due 1/31
- NOVA Day – Squanto Jan 3, Cubs & Scouts BSA
  - Training Opportunities for 2026
  - Lifeguard Training Apr 18-20
  - Woodbadge 2026

#### ***Troops/Crews/Ships:***

- Transferring 18 year-olds to adult positions
- VOA Winter Climb, 12-6&7
- Resolute Freeze-Out: 1/30 – 2/1, registration open
- Klondike Derby – Feb. 7, Squanto
- MBU – Feb/Mar 2026
- Aviation Camporee – Save the Date – 5/1-3 2026 – (camp at the Plymouth Airport)

#### ***Packs:***

- Winter Carnival – Squanto Jan. 17, registration open
- BrrrLOO – Feb. 7-8 (save the date)



## Commissioner's Minute:



A Scout is ...  
helpful ... friendly ...  
courteous ... kind





# ROUNDTABLE



Be Informed Be Prepared

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



## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

*Integrating New Scouts & Parents in your Unit*  
*Packs – Troops/Crews/Ships*

**\*\*\* NOTE DATE CHANGE \*\*\***

*Next Roundtable Tue. Jan. 13 – 1st Congregational Church, Norwood*  
*Topic: AOL to Scouts BSA Transition*

*Thanks for participating in Mayflower Council Roundtables!*

If you have not yet done so, please sign in for attendance

(Use QR Code, or link) <https://forms.gle/Mm9JdDhWXpr8Sbmd9>

Questions/comments, use the Google forms “parking lot”

<https://forms.gle/fZrexshHiBYzHcKBs9>





# ***BREAK OUT Sessions***

***Topic: Integrating New Scouts & Parents in  
your Unit***

***To Enter Breakout Room:***

Select Cubs or Scouts BSA in the Breakout tab. Or Place Troop or Pack after your name to be moved by moderator.



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Questions? Contact Lauren

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# Adventure Day Camp



5 Weeks of Adventure Packed  
Day Camp

Get ready for the best week of your summer at Real Adventure Day Camp! Climb, splash, create, and compete your way through awesome activities like archery, water games, STEM, challenges, and team adventures designed just for ages 6–14. Every day brings something new — new friends, big laughs, and epic memories you'll never forget!



Registration is LIVE

Discounts for siblings and  
multiple weeks

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# Adventure Overnight Camp



August 9-12, 2026  
4 Days, 3 Nights

Ready to join your WeBeLoS and AOL dens on an overnight adventure? Get ready to enjoy swimming, range sports, nature, and classic Squanto programs such as Theme Night and the Apache Relay Race!



Registration is LIVE

Sibling Discount available

ONLY 100 slots available

Questions? Contact Lauren



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contact info



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# Scouts BSA Resident



Questions? Contact Lauren

**Merit Badge Choices go live Dec 10.**

Service Fee required for each troop

Troop Promotion

Earn \$1000 for each troop you refer

- Your troop: 10 Scouts
- New troop: 10 Scouts

See

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# Staff Opportunities

## Adventure Day Camp

Applications are live.  
Please apply!

Highlighted Positions in  
Need:

- **Health Officer**
- **Camp Director**
- **Aquatics Director**
- Aquatics Staff
- General Program Staff



## Squanto

Applications are live. Please  
apply!

Highlighted Positions in  
Need:

- **Health Officer**
- Aquatics Staff
- Trades/Shop Director
- Adult Training Director

CIT Registration

- Goes LIVE Dec 10
- Only 33 spots available



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# Mayflower Council Nov. 2025 Roundtable Event and Activity Detail Slides All programs

## *Friends of Scouting...*

Mayflower Council's Annual Campaign is more than a fundraising effort—it is an invitation to be part of something greater than oneself. Through your generosity, you empower youth, sustain cherished traditions, and strengthen your community. In a world that needs leaders, dreamers, and doers, your gift ensures that Scouting continues to light the way. Let us join hands in giving, so that the Mayflower Council's mission may flourish and every young person has the opportunity to grow, serve, and lead.



TO DONATE



# Thank you!



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# Range Master Training

**December 14, 2025**

## Register

**Registration Is Open!**  
Participants must be registered with Scouting America and at least 18 years old

## Cub Scout Ranges

BB and Archery, Water Bottle Rocket launches, and other air-propelled activities.

## Scouts BSA Ranges

Axe, Model Rocket, and Knife Throwing ranges.



<https://scoutingevent.com/251-RangeMaster1225>



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# NOVA Day

## Camp Squanto

### Jan 3, 2026

#### Register

Register individually!

Cubs and Scouts  
BSA.

Scouts BSA Cyber  
Security MB and  
Geology MB offering

#### Events

Join us for a fun day  
of Science,  
Technology,  
Engineering, and  
Math!

#### Volunteer

Please contact  
Satina to volunteer



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# Mayflower NESA Chapter

## What Next for an Eagle Scout?

Hello Roundtable Members, Thank you for your attention!

- Eagle Scout Project of the Year Award Nominations – Deadline January 31st – Project must have been completed during 2025 year. Nomination forms are on the council website. \$250 scholarship.
- Annual Eagle Dinner celebrating the Eagle Class of 2025 – in June at Lake Pearl in Wrentham. We had 230 people attend last year. Eagles, Families, Scout Leaders!!!

We will have the Presentation for the two awards listed above. Please consider attending and being a **sponsor** for an Eagle from the Eagle Class of 2025. (Sponsors need not be Eagle Scouts)



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# Training Opportunities for 2026

Baloo Feb 7-8 YMCA Hopkinton

IOLS Apr. 18-19 Camp Resolute & Summer Camp SQ.

Cub Leader Specific. Feb 28 MBU Westwood High

CPR/AED 14 Opportunities between now and 12/26.

Norwood, Braintree, Nobscot

Wilderness First Aid Jan 24-25, 2026 and 4 more in 2026

Trainers Edge and Fundamentals Jan 24 Franklin

NYLT 2 Weekend Course in 2026 May & June



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# ARC Lifeguard Training

**April 18-20, 2026**

Register	Who	Why
<b>SAVE THE DATE</b>	Anyone looking to become lifeguard certified. Hybrid course. Provided by the Aquatics Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summer Camp employment (we will reimburse)</li><li>• Unit Swimming events!</li></ul>



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# Why Wood Badge?



- Scouting America is the premier youth leadership training program.
- Our youth deserve to be trained in leadership by adults who have been trained.
- Designed by Baden-Powell, Wood Badge is the only course designed to provide the skills, knowledge, experience to teach leadership in the Scouting program.
- If you've been through the course, you know its value. We're asking you to get one person to go to the course.
- If you haven't be through the course...please consider it. Here's the details:
  - When: April 10-12 and May 17-18, 2026
  - Where: T. L. Storer Scout Reservation, Barnstead, NH
  - How Much: \$325 early bird if registered by January
  - Where Do I sign up? Use this QR code or follow this link: <https://experiencebasecamp.org/products/wood-badge?variant=43005648699553>



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# Pack Announcements & Events



# SAVE THE DATE - JANUARY 17

## DON'T MISS THE FUN

**Hey Cubs!**

**Get ready for a snowtastic day full of winter fun!**

Explore our **winter-themed stations** at **Camp Squanto**

**Some of the Carnival Fun Includes:**

**Snowball Launch, Sledding, Rope Burning, Fire Building & Monster Skis  
S'mores Cones and Hot Cocoa Stations**

**Plus:** Keep your eyes open — there may be **surprise stations** to discover!



**Sign-Up is Open Now!**

Early Bird - \$20 until 12/5,  
then \$25 until 1/1/26

\* No fee for adults

Check-In Open 9-12  
**Events 10-2**



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# Brrr-LOO BALOO Course

## February 7–8, 2026

Register

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

Who

Any Cub Scout leader who wants to be able to take Cubs camping

Why

- All Cub Scout campouts require at least one BALOO trained leader on site.

Contact Zak Kosan with questions



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# Troop, Crew & Ship Announcements & Events





# Transferring 18 year olds to Adult Positions



If you have 18 year olds who are transferring from youth positions to adult or Venturing Participant (18 and above) they need to complete a paper [adult application](#). This cannot be completed through [beascout.org](#). Each applicant must complete the "additional disclosures on page 6, complete Safeguarding Youth Training in my.scouting - use your current BSA membership ID to create an account, and complete a [CORI form](#) for the application to be processed. Follow these steps to avoid delays in keeping your 18 year olds registered with your unit.

Mayflower Council Membership Resources:

<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/resources/unit-management/membership-resources/>



# VOA

## Winter Climb

### December 6-7, 2025

#### Save The Date

Save the date.  
Registration coming soon!

Open to ALL scouts,  
ages 13-20.

#### Events

Climb all night at  
Carabiner's in New  
Bedford!

Late-night pizza and  
campfire program  
before bed.

Bring a cot or a bedroll,  
or sleep on the mats!

#### Volunteer

Adults: back-up  
chaperones, or help  
with initial check-in.

Scouts: songs and skits  
for the campfire!



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# America's 250<sup>th</sup> Freezeout

## At

### Camp Resolute

**Jan 30-Feb 1, 2026**

**HATS WILL BE OPTIONAL THIS YEAR!**

#### Register

Register as a troop,  
invite your AOL's only  
to attend on Saturday!  
**Registration Is Open!**

#### Events

Round Robin Events,  
and the sled race of  
course!

#### Volunteer

Please contact our  
committee at  
[resolutefreezeout@gmail.com](mailto:resolutefreezeout@gmail.com) volunteer  
as a unit or an  
individual to help!



<https://scoutingevent.com/251-FreezeOut2026>



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# SAVE THE DATE - February 7

## DON'T MISS THE FUN... *Sign up early for best price*

Who: Scouts BSA, Venturers and Crews

What: 2026 Klondike Derby

Where: Camp Squanto

Transport your sled to different villages to compete in Fun Outdoor Winter Events



Lunch will be different this year.  
no Soup & Hot Dogs ...  
*more details to follow*



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## MBU Updates for 2026!

1. Registration to open soon
  - a. We will be launching a different system(still Blackpug) from previous year using summer camp system to make registration easier on unit leaders
  - b. Volunteers/Counselors will be FREE
2. We will hold MBU on 28Feb2026 and 21Mar2026
  - a. this is changing from last year to accommodate a potential snow date if needed
3. Please encourage your unit's counselors to volunteer!
  - a. We would like to offer capacity of 800 but if we cannot hit goal of 80 counselors we will need to proportionally reduce capacity
  - b. Volunteer to be a counselor:

<https://forms.gle/SXi3mWNTARbNZ7S29>



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# Scouts in the Sky Aviation Camporee Plymouth Airport



Save the  
Date !!

## May 1 -3, 2026



***Aviation Merit Badge  
Based Camporee***

Activities Saturday and  
Saturday night

Troops can camp at the  
airport Saturday night

Contacts:

Rick Robbins, Greg Green

Satina Craffey Or See



<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/about/leadership/council-staff/> for  
contact info

**NOTE: Due to space limitations,  
attendance will be limited.  
Registration planned to open in  
Feb. AN ACCURATE COUNT OF  
ATTENDEES WILL BE NEEDED AT  
TIME OF REGISTRATION**