



Mayflower Council Feb. 2026 Roundtable

Wed. Feb. 4, 7-8:30 PM, Mayflower Council Service Center, Milford

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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:

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Lord, as Scouting America celebrates its 116th anniversary this month, we ask your continued blessing on all volunteers who serve as Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Sea Scout Skippers and Venturing Advisors, and in all other positions of leadership. We ask your blessing on our charter partners, who make it possible for us to deliver the Scouting program. And we ask you to continue to bless our Scouts, help them to retain the lessons of character, citizenship and personal fitness that we strive to provide. Amen





Please use link for sign in:

<https://forms.gle/MNA3GbwAJn3bwVqn9>

Or, scan QR code:



Mayflower Roundtable - Agenda



- On-Line “Parking Lot”/Feedback: <https://forms.gle/chmhNFxVtspBPuca6>
- Safety Moment: Weather Hazards – When to Cancel
- Unit/Member Registration Renewal:
Felicia Vaytsman, Membership & Unit Service Director
- Key Announcements: NOTE – Not all event/announcement slides are shown. All slides will be included in the post on the council website.
- Discussion:
Summer Program: Lauren Barone, Camping & Programs Specialist
- Planned Breakout Sessions –
 - Packs: *Summer Programs, Satina Craffey*
 - Troops/Crews/Ships: *Summer Programs, Lauren Barone*



Safety Moment: Weather Related Safety

-- When do you cancel?--

“The open-air is the real objective of Scouting and the key to its success.” Lord Baden Powell ---But...

- Leaders must be aware of surroundings, weather and changing conditions
- Weather hazards can be extremely dangerous
- Sometimes hazardous conditions can render an activity too dangerous to proceed
- Potential weather hazards and appropriate responses must be understood and anticipated
- Consider all factors – make an informed and prudent decision about whether to proceed with the activity or not
- Cancelling/postponing may be disappointing, but it models proper behavior

Ref: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/weather-related-safety/>
<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/When-to-Cancel-an-Event-Due-to-Weather.pdf>



Member & Unit Renewal Status

Felicia Vaytsman

Membership & Unit Service Director

Note: See separate files for comments on conversion to Scouts BSA family troops and the intent to convert form



Announcements

Note: Not all event/announcement slides can be displayed during the session due to time constraints. All slides available when this presentation was prepared will be included in the online posting after the session.

Key 6 Council Tour



Join us for a unique opportunity
to meet with Council's Executive Team
as well as key members of our Executive Board.

All events at 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Feb. 5th- Natick, AMVETS Post 79, 79 Superior Dr, Natick

Feb. 11th- Braintree, VFW, 356 Washington St. Braintree

Feb. 12th- Pembroke, Knights Of Columbus, 48 Schoosett St Pembroke



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2026 Training Dates to April

- **Baloo 2/7 7:30 am -2/8 6 pm YMCA Hopkinton**
- **CPR/ AED Training. 2/17/26 Nobscot 6:30 - 9:30 pm**
- **CPR/ AED Training. 2/28/26 Westwood High School 8:30 - 12 pm**
- **Cubmaster, Den Leader or Committee Member Training. 2/28/26
Westwood High School, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**
- **Wilderness & Remote First Aid Nobscot 2/14-15/26**
- **CPR/ AED Training. 2/17/26 Nobscot 6:30 - 9:30 pm**
- **Cubmaster, Den Leader or Committee Member Training. 3/21/26
Westwood High School, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**
- **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) Resolute 4/18-19/26**
- **Wilderness & Remote First Aid Nobscot 4/18-19/26**
- **Wilderness & Remote First Aid Nobscot 4/25-26/26**
- **CPR/ AED Training. 4/21/26 Nobscot 6:30 - 9:30 pm**



MAYFLOWER COUNCIL AWARDS



Mayflower Council Annual Meeting and Recognition Dinner

Lake Pearl

Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 5:30 PM

We are proud to recognize those who have reached the highest magnitudes of service to our Scouts and Council:

- ❖ **Silver Beaver Award Recipients :**
Michael O’Keeffe, Donna Connors,
Robert Luongo, Mark Jennings
- ❖ **North Star Award Recipient:** Robert Leggett
- ❖ **Council Duty To God Award Recipient:**
Stephen Trimble
- ❖ **Alumnus of the Year:** Gary Bernklow
- ❖ **Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award:** Gina Williams,
East Bridgewater Superintendent of Schools
- ❖ **Veteran Awards:** Honoring
25+ years of steadfast service.

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❖ **District Award of Merit:**

- ❖ Rue Wilson Tr 28, Tr 48,
- ❖ Michael Sakowich Tr 1.
- ❖ Peter Blumenthal P, 140, P 185, Tr 185, Crew 42.
- ❖ Karen Yeowell Crew 100.
- ❖ Aaron Christian P 41, Tr 41, Ship 323.

❖ **Cubmasters of the Year:** Matthew Schickling P 55, Steven Kruszkowski P 56, Jeffrey Siegel P 100, Steven Benson P 185.

❖ **Scoutmasters of the Year:** Timothy McAllister Tr 209, Brendan Tally Tr 232.

❖ **Committee Chairs of the Year:** Michelle McNulty Tr 64, Bryan da Frota Tr 65, Sandra Gillis P 117.

❖ **Spark Plug Awards:** Greg Kinchla P 40, Sara Sullivan P 3033, Michelle McNulty Tr 64, Lisa Weatherford Tr 32, Melanie Smith Tr 209.

A NIGHT AMONG THE STARS

THE 2026 COUNCIL RECOGNITION DINNER



Register Now

APRIL 29, 2026 | THE BALLROOM AT LAKE PEARL

Registration closes APRIL 14, 2026

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

Note: slides available as of 1/31/2026 are included

All Programs:

- Scout Jumuah, Shabbat, Sunday; Feb. 6-8, 2026
- Eagle Recognition Dinner, 6-15, sponsors needed

Packs:

- Pinewood Car Cutting Events – see slide for dates
- April Break Adventure Day Camp – April 21-23
- Chuckwagon Derby – Jun. 6-7, Squanto
- Adventure Day Camp – 2026 season (12 slides)

Troops/Crews/Ships:

- Flight to Eagle webinar video available – new process for Eagle Scout Project and Applications
- Nobscott Nexus Apr. 20-23, earn MB's, counselors needed
- Aviation Camporee – 5/1-3 2026 – (registration opens Feb. 26, limited to 300 participants)
- NYLT – Squanto June 12-14 & 19-21
- Spring & Fall Program Dates
- OA elections (15 slides)



Discussion: Summer Programs *Lauren Barone* *Camping & Programs Specialist*

Note:

*See the separate file: SummerOfAdventure MayflowerSummerCampPrograms for the presentation on all programs AND the **Camp Squanto Program slides discussed in the Scouts BSA breakout.***

*The **Pack Breakout discussion slides “Embark on Adventure”** are contain in the **Pack Announcements & Events** section of this presentation below*

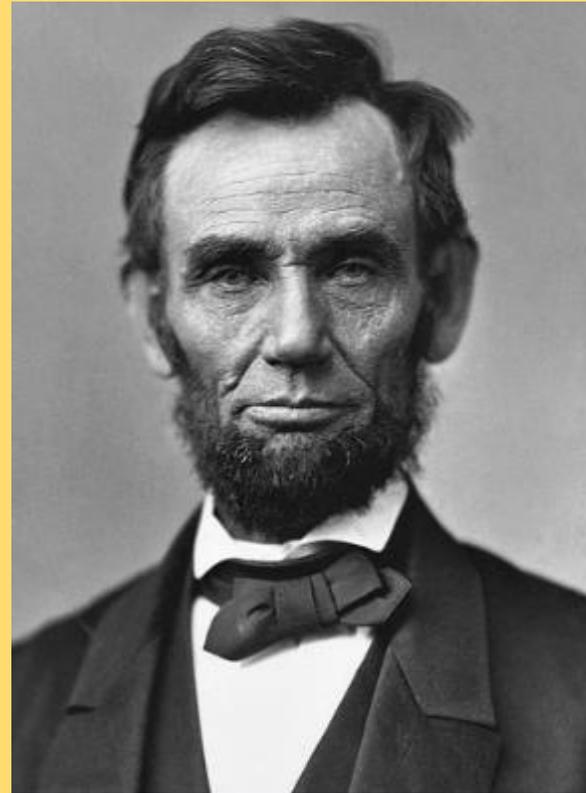


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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abraham_Lincoln



Commissioner's Minute:

“I'm a success today because I had a friend who believed in me and I didn't have the heart to let him down” Abraham Lincoln

ROUNDTABLE



Be Informed Be Prepared



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

BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Packs – Troops/Crews/Ships

Next Roundtable Wed. Mar. 4 – Furnace Brook Middle School, Marshfield
Topic: Insect Hazards and Invasives
Blake Dinius, Entomologist Extension Educator
Plymouth County

If you have not yet done so, please sign in for attendance
(Use QR Code, or link) <https://forms.gle/MNA3GbwAJn3bwVqn9>
Questions/comments, use the Google forms “parking lot”
<https://forms.gle/chmhNFxVtspBPuca6>





BREAK OUT Sessions

Packs: Summer Programs, Satina Craffey

Troops/Crews/Ships: Summer Programs, Lauren Barone

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.



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



February is a time for Scouts to reflect on their faith through celebrations known as Scout Sunday, Scout Shabbat (Sabbath) and Scout Jumuah. Any weekend in February is appropriate for reminding your Scouts to focus on reverence; however, many units choose to reflect on the 12th point of the Scout Law on the nationally suggested day, which this year is the weekend of Feb. 6-8.



Every unit can celebrate these days as they choose. You can worship service wearing a full field uniform, participate in a worship service or conduct a service project for a religious organization. Check with your local religious leaders before making any plans.

Ref: <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2026/01/29/your-guide-to-this-years-scout-sunday-scout-shabbat-and-scout-jumuah/>



Mayflower NESA Chapter

What Next for the Eagle Scout?

Hello Roundtable Members, Thank you for your attention!

- Thank you for all of the Nominations for NOESA and for The Eagle Project of the Year!

We will be celebrating our winners at:

- Annual Eagle Dinner celebrating the Eagle Class of 2025 – on June 15th at Lake Pearl in Wrentham – Eagles, Parents, Leaders – All are welcome to come and help Celebrate
- We also need Sponsors – Anyone can sponsor a new Eagle to attend the dinner. New Eagles have always been free – but we need sponsors so we can keep that tradition alive. Go to the council Website or [email](#)



Pack Announcements & Events



Pinewood Derby Car Cutting Events



We're excited to offer Pinewood Derby car cutting sessions to help our Cub Scouts and Adults get ready for race day! This is a great opportunity for Scouts and their families to work together and start building their Pinewood Derby cars.

January 24 | 1:30–4:00 PM
United Church of Christ
10 Bedford St, Abington

January 27 | 4:00–6:00 PM
Camp Nobscot

January 28 | 4:00–6:00 PM
Camp Nobscot

February 5 | 5:00–6:30 PM
St. John's Parish Hall
20 Church St, Hopkinton

February 8 | 10 AM–12 PM
Camp Nobscot

February 25 | 6:00–8:00 PM
Moose Lodge
601 State Rd, Plymouth

Sign Up [HERE](#):



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April 21–23, 2026

 **DAY 1: THE
CREATOR'S QUEST**

**Focus: Building &
Creativity**

 **LEGO Challenges**

 **Design Your Boat**



 **BBs & Archery**

**DAY 2:
SKILLS & WONDERS**

**Focus: Mastering
Tools & Nature**



 **Survival Shelter
Show**

 **Potato Whittling**

 **S'mores by the Campfire**

**DAY 3: THE
GRAND FINALE**



**Focus: Teamwork &
Achievement**



**Magee Relay Race
Ceremony**



**Awards & Campfire
Ceremony**

\$150 / Day

**BEST
VALUE!**

 **\$300 / Full
Session**

**\$50 OFF / Sibling
Sibling Discount
(Full Session Only)**



25+ Hours Outside



**Best-Of
Summer Activities**



**Sibling Savings
Available**

Limited Spots

**** Save the Dates** Chuckwagon Derby June 6 & 7 ** Save the Dates ****

Come and Enjoy the Past, Present and Future of Chuckwagon

Who: Cub Scout Packs, Families & Siblings

What: 2026 Chuckwagon Derby

Where: Camp Squanto

When: June 6th

with an optional overnight program to June 7

Lots More Details to Follow



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Embark on Adventure

Announcing the 2026 Season & New Leadership

Camp Resolute | Adventure Day Camp

Introducing our Camp Director



Satina Craffey

"Leading with Heart at Adventure Day Camp"

A natural leader and former Silver Award Girl Scout, Satina brings a lifetime of passion for youth development. Her vision for the 325-acre "tech-free haven" at Camp Resolute centers on world-class service and nature connection.

Fun Fact: Ask Satina about her legendary pies and cookies!

Vision for the 2026 Season



Leading with Heart

Recruiting and mentoring a caring staff team to provide a transformative world-class experience.



Expanding Adventure

Blending classic camp games with new outdoor explorations across our wilderness acreage.



Radical Inclusion

Ensuring all youth can enjoy the beauty and "magic" of Camp Resolute, regardless of background.

A group of children are sitting around a campfire at Camp Resolute. The fire is burning brightly in a stone fire pit. The children are dressed in casual summer clothing, including t-shirts, shorts, and a hat. They appear to be engaged in conversation or listening to someone. The background shows a wooden building and trees, suggesting a camp setting.

The Tech-Free Haven

Millennial families are looking for an antidote to screen time. At Camp Resolute, we trade digital fatigue for real-world grit, sun-time, and lifelong memories.

****BREAKING NEWS****

April Vacation Camp

Adventure in the Spring!

April 21 – 23, 2026 | Grades K-5

Master Daily Roadmap

Time	Day 1: Creator's Quest	Day 2: Skills & Wonders	Day 3: Grand Finale
8:30 – 9:00	Flags & Bobcat Ceremony	Morning Flag Ceremony	Final Flag Ceremony
9:00 – 10:30	Ranges (BB & Archery)	Advanced Range Training	Marksmanship Finals
10:30 – 12:30	Nature Discovery Trek	Campfire Cooking Skills	First Aid Safety Station
12:30 – 1:30	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK
1:30 – 3:30	LEGO Design Challenge	Survival Shelter Building	Magee Relay Race
3:30 – 4:00	Closing Ceremony	Closing Ceremony	Awards & S'mores

Skill-Building Highlights



Survival Shelters

Building "debris huts" using structural engineering and natural materials.



Range Safety

Marksmanship and discipline at the BB gun and Archery ranges.



LEGO Engineering

Applying physics and creativity to the modular building challenge.

2026 Program Achievement Map

-  **NEW Adventure:** Every camper fulfills the new annual requirement for the Scout Oath and Law.
-  **Tigers in the Wild:** Nature hiking and Leave No Trace principles integrated into every trail trek.
-  **Baloo the Builder:** Tool safety and whittling prep for Bears and Webelos scouts.
-  **Castaway:** Advanced survival skill electives for Webelos and Arrow of Light leaders.

The Spring-to-Summer Advantage

50%
Registration Credit

Investment in Growth

Attend all 3 days of April Vacation Camp and receive a **credit** back toward your Summer 2026 Adventure Day Camp registration!

It's our way of helping families bridge the gap between spring discovery and summer mastery at Camp Resolute.

Adventure Day Camp

6 Weeks of Discovery

Designed for boys and girls entering grades 1-5, our flagship summer program runs from July 8 – August 9.

Activities include daily swimming, boating, fishing, and specialty "Theme Days" that bring the magic of Resolute to life.



www.realadventuredaycamp.com



Parent Peace of Mind

Safety & Standards



ACA Accredited: The first Scout camp in New England to receive this prestigious standard.



Health First: Dedicated Health Officer on-site at all times during operation.



Mentorship: Nationally certified camp directors and trained outdoor educators.



Join us!



Start Your Adventure

Registration is now open for the 2026 Season!

realadventuredaycamp.com

[Contact Director Satina Craffey](#)



Troop, Crew & Ship Announcements & Events



Mayflower Council - Flight to Eagle Seminar

Last week 159 Scouts and Scouters signed up to hear the new Process for Project and Eagle Scout Applications

Link to watch video:

<https://251sa.org/FTEvideo>



Link to updated Advancement Page:

<https://251sa.org/Advancement>





SAVE THE DATE: THE NOBSCOT NEXUS

WHEN - April School Vacation; April 20-23rd

WHERE - Nobscot Scout Reservation; Sudbury

Daily Merit Badge Classes including:

- Camping
- Backpacking
- Pioneering
- Orienteering
- First Aid

**LEADERS: We NEED
Merit Badge
Counselors!
Complete this form to
help!**



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Scouts in the Sky Aviation Camporee Plymouth Airport



Save the
Date !!

May 1 -3, 2026

Registration open on
2/25/26



*Aviation Merit Badge
Based Camporee*

Scouts BSA Troops will be camping at the airport on Friday and Saturday as part of the weekend activities

Limited attendees to 300 Scouts

More information to come!

National Youth Leadership Training

Mayflower Council is offering a Two-Weekend NYLT at Camp Squanto
June 12-14, and June 19-21, 2026

- Scouts BSA members must be at least 13, a **First Class Scout** or higher, and completed **Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops**.
- Venturers and Sea Scouts must be at least 14, (or 13 and have completed eighth grade) through age 20, and completed **Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews or Ships**.
- Cost: **\$750**, an early-bird discount of **\$50** if registration is received by **Feb.15, 2026**.



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IMPORTANT PROGRAM DATES - Fall 2026

For TROOPS, CREWS, SHIPS & POSTS



- February 28th and March 21st: Merit Badge University - Westwood High School
- April 20 through 23rd - Nobscot Nexus; Nobscot Scout Reservation; Sudbury
- May 3 & 4th: Aviation Camporee; Plymouth Municipal Airport
- August (Date TBD): Council White Water Rafting Weekend



- September 18-20: Fall Camporee; Details forthcoming
- November 21st: Scoutsgiving 2026; Camp Squanto
- December 5th & 6th: Winter Climb Overnight (Location TBD)
- December 28th through 30th: Mini MBU; Camp Squanto



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2026 Guide to Unit Elections

Tantamous Lodge

Unit Elections Overview

- Receive email from Lodgemaster prompting you to schedule your election
- Schedule your Election and give 3 dates your unit is available
- Confirm your scheduled Election
- Input your eligible candidates into Lodge Master
- Fill out the Pre-Election Form
- Confirm elected candidates (After election)
- Fill out the election evaluation form (After election)



Step 1

Check your email for a email from lodgemaster prompting you to schedule your election every two weeks, starting **January 11th**.



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Step 2

In your LodgeMaster email, click the link to request dates for your unit election. Provide **3** dates after 1/25/26 when your unit is available for the OA Election Team to visit. Elections will **NOT** be held before 1/25/26.



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Step 3

Once the Lodge Elections Coordinator schedules your election in LodgeMaster, you will receive a confirmation email.



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Step 4

Input all eligible youth members into LodgeMaster as soon as possible. You will receive a link to do this once your election is scheduled. The lodge recommends completing it immediately after scheduling.



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Step 4.1

The lodge cannot accept a paper list of candidates provided to Election Proctors on the day of the election.



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Step 4.2

If someone was elected within the past 1.5 years (2024–2025) or within 2 years (2024), they are still Ordeal Candidates and should not be placed on the ballot.



Step 5

Fill out [this google form](#), which will allow us to print out the correct amount of ballots and provide contact information for your OA Unit Representative to your local Chapter.



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Step 6 (After the Election)

The Election Team will submit the Election Results to the Lodge Elections Coordinator. They will then get entered into LodgeMaster.



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Step 7 (After the Election)

LodgeMaster will email the Unit Leader and Unit Committee Chair to verify candidate information and submit Adult Nominations if one or more eligible youth members were elected.



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Step 8 (After the Election)

LodgeMaster will send a welcome email to elected candidates immediately after the election if results are announced. If not, the email will be sent after the call-out, based on the date provided to the Election Team before the election.



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Step 9 (After the Election)

Please complete the Election Evaluation Form by using [this](#) form. This form is crucial for helping us improve elections for next year.



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Step 10 (After the Election)

The candidates will be invited to an Ordeal Weekend, which will occur in May, August, and September in 2026.



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Tantamous Lodge

<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/program/activities/tantamous-lodge-2/>

If you have any questions or issues about elections please don't hesitate to contact us!

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