



*Welcome* to

*Cranberry Harbors District  
February 2023 Roundtable*

**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:

## Please Join in the Pledge of Allegiance



## Opening Prayer:



Patch from:

<https://www.praypub.org/duty-to-god>

Prayer adapted from; "The Scout Prayer",

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scout\\_prayers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scout_prayers)

[#The Scout Prayer](#)



## ***Smart Phone Sign-in***

*Please, if you have your phone, please scan the QR Code use it to sign in.*

**NOTE: If you are viewing on your phone, you can't use QR Sign In – use this link:**

**<https://forms.gle/TNAd2vfrV6eVLUaY8>** or,  
use the sheets on the clipboards

**Or, use the Chat if you are viewing virtually**  
***THANKS!***





# Cranberry Harbors Oct. Roundtable - Agenda

- If you have not already, please sign in
- On-Line “Parking Lot”: <https://forms.gle/PrC7evkokN23MAcUA>
- Safety Moment:
- District Chair/District Commissioner Comments
- Roundtable Training Discussion: ***Commissioner Service (Bill Kenneway)***
- Announcements
  - Note: Program Specific Event/Announcement Slides may not be shown due to time constraints. All slides will be included for download in the post on the district page, council website.
- Breakout Sessions –
  - Cubs: *Options for Indoor Overnights*
  - Scouts BSA:



# Safety Moment: Winter Activity Safety



There is magic to camping in winter. It is one of the most challenging outdoor adventures. However, potentially extreme weather conditions, cold temperatures, and unique hazards associated with outdoor winter activities require careful planning to ensure safety. *See additional information in the online posting*

Remember: **COLD**

- **Clean**
- **Oversized**
- **Layered**
- **Dry**

# Using Safety Moments



- BSA goal:
  - Infuse Safety into all parts of the program
  - Create a "Culture of Safety"
  - Safety Moments are part of this effort
- Safety moments can provide
  - Opportunity to prepare for an activity
  - Review Safety Measures
- Request:
  - Begin each Scouting meeting with a Safety Moment
- BSA suggested safety moments can be found at:
  - <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/>
  - [https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-055\\_AdditionalSafetyMoments.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-055_AdditionalSafetyMoments.pdf)
  - Or - prepare your own, relevant to your situation



# District Chair & Commissioner Minutes







# Announcements

*Note: Not all event/announcement slides can be displayed during the session due to time constraints. All slides will be included in the online posting after the session.*

# Scout Jumu'ah Feb. 10, Scout Shabbat - Feb. 10-11 Scout Sunday- Feb. 12

The Mayflower Council encourages Scouts and Units to participate in Scout Sunday activities with their local Church or Temple.



EMAIL HERE



- **Wear Your Uniform:** Show your pride as a Scout by wearing your uniform to religious services on the weekend of February 11th and 12th.
- **Attend as a Unit:** Encourage members of your Unit to attend services together at their respective religious institutions
- **Host an Open House:** If your unit's Chartered Organization is a Church or religious institution, host an open house after one of the services on Scout Sunday and invite the community to attend. This can be a great way to show off Scouting in your religious community and possibly attract some new Scouts to join!

*(Email Rob DiFazio of the Membership and Unit Services Team for assistance!)*



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# Did you miss the Spring Recruitment Kickoff

## HERE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS:



**SCOOPS FOR SCOUTING:** Cub Scout Packs to hold an Ice Cream Social and invite prospective Cub Scouts from their community to participate in a recruitment night and join the Pack.

- Packs **MUST** host one activity a month in July and August
- **FREE ICE CREAM** for Packs who participate!



**BUDDY UP!** for Scouts BSA Troops and Venturing Crews: Scouts and Venturers will host a “Buddy” at a Spring Recruitment night that features a social activity (i.e.. Movie Night, Bowling, Pizza Party, etc.)

- When the “Buddy” joins, the existing Scout and their Buddy will each receive a gift card for Dave & Busters!

Scan This  
QR Code  
to watch  
the  
replay!



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# 2023 National Scout Jamboree



- National's Registration is still open until April 30, 2023.
- Still looking for Staff Members (Jamboree Service Team):
  - 1. OA Service Corp.
  - 2. NESA Exhibit
  - 3. Medical Staff
- Any questions on the council's contingent, should be forward to either Dave Barnett or Jack Colamaria.



EMAIL DAVE



EMAIL JACK



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# ADVANCEMENT NEWS – have you checked recently?

Bimonthly publication, review for advancement changes



- Unit Advancement Chairs and Leaders should regularly review for changes, and insights
- Uploaded directly to the [Advancement Resources page](#) of Scouting.org. Each Edition is found on the [Advancement News page](#).
- Advancement evolves and occasionally changes, the most current information found in Advancement News and the online version of [Guide to Advancement](#) supersedes previous versions.

Click image  
for Jan/Feb  
2023 edition





# Activities, News, Updates

*note: This slide shows topics only, see detailed slides in the online posting for specific event/activity/program announcements.*

- Council Annual Recognition Dinner, date change, 4/26/23, Franklin Country Club
- Squanto Klondike – Webelos & up, 2/11
- Invitation Manager Workshop (virtual), 2/8
- Using online adult applications – see separate slides

## **Scouts BSA**

- Resolute Freeze-Out 2/3-5
- OA Spring Ordeal – 5/19-21
- NYLT Registration open – Squanto, 6/25-30 – Resolute 7/30-8/4
- MassJam, Oct 6-9, Registration open
- Virtual MB classes available, counselors needed

## **Cubs**

- Council Pinewood planned, 5/6
- Mayflower Adventure Boxes
- Baloo the Builder workshops
- Blue & Gold Placemats available



# Roundtable Training: *Commissioner Service*

*Bill Kenneway*

*Cranberry Harbors District Commissioner*

*Welcome*

*Rich Carlson*

*Mayflower Council Commissioner*



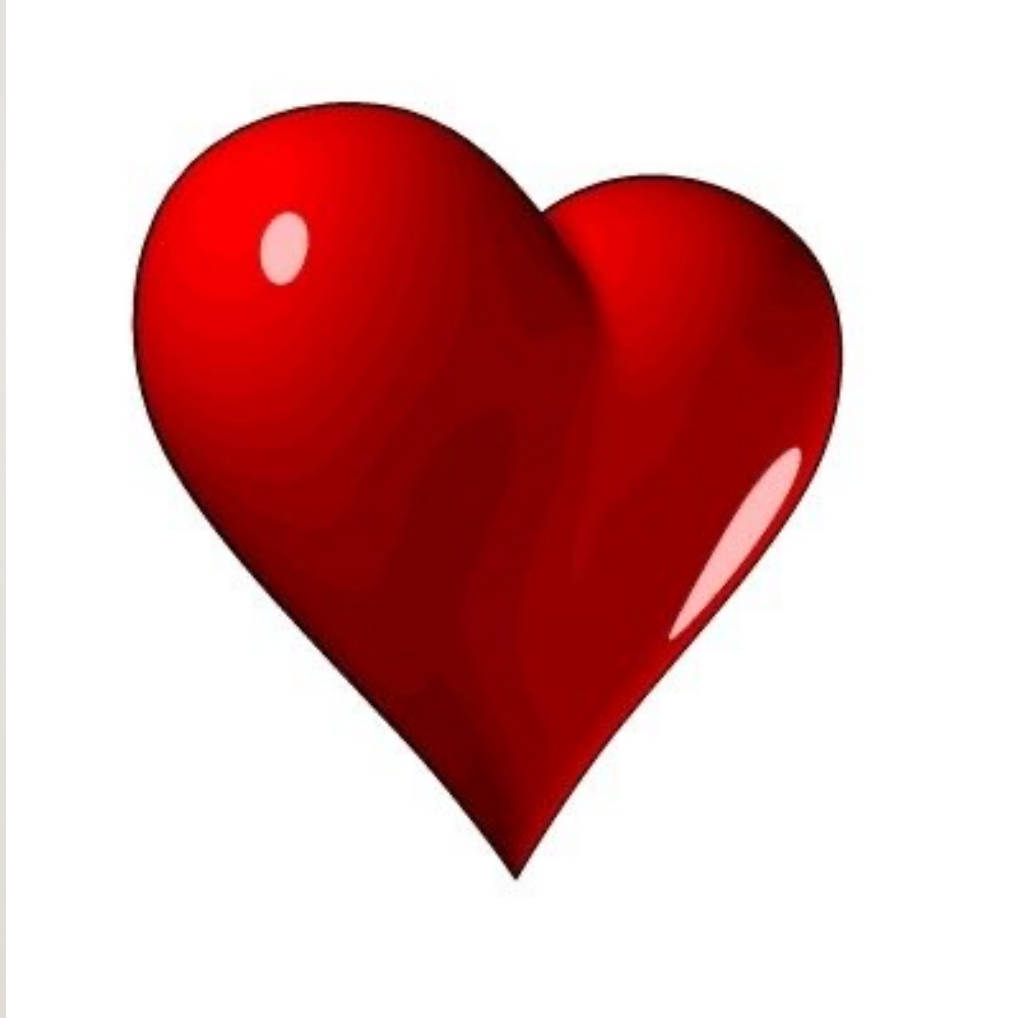


# ***Commissioners***

***February 1, 2023***

Bill Kenneway  
District Commissioner  
Cranberry Harbors District  
[bkenneway1@hotmail.com](mailto:bkenneway1@hotmail.com)





**WANTED!**  
Unit Commissioners

# COMMISSIONERS - MISSION AND VISION

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# Unit Commissioner

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The unit commissioner is a Scouting generalist whose passionate overriding mission in Scouting is to help units better serve more youth through scouting.

**WANTED!**  
Unit Commissioners



# UNIT COMMISSIONER JOB DESCRIPTION

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- The role of a unit commissioner (UC) is to provide support and information to unit leaders so they can deliver a high-quality program that attracts and retains youth and adults.
- Whether working with a pack, troop, crew, ship, club or post, unit commissioners are key to ensuring units have the necessary resources to provide a quality program for their youth.
- This is a one-year position that is renewable annually.





# Roundtable Commissioner



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- Roundtable commissioners are responsible for the monthly Roundtable in the district.
  - When skillfully executed, the roundtable experience will inspire, motivate, and enable unit leaders to provide a stronger program for their youth.
  - There are two main purposes of Roundtables.
  - First, to provide the skill to do – skills, techniques, information, program ideas – the know-how that makes for a successful unit.
  - Second, to provide unit leadership with the will to do – the morale, enthusiasm, inspiration, and vision that periodically renews the desire to serve youth.

**WANTED!**  
Unit Commissioners

## Available Commissioner Awards and Recognitions



Badge of Office



Trained Leader Emblem



Commission



Arrowhead Honor



Commissioner's Key



Doctorate of  
Commissioner Science  
Knot Award



Commissioner Award of  
Excellence in Unit Service



Certificate of  
Commendation



Distinguished  
Commissioner Service  
Award



**WANTED!**  
Unit Commissioners

# Commissioning







# Commissioner's Minute





## Breakout Sessions

- **CUBS:** *Options for Indoor Overnights*
  - Virtual session continues on this zoom link
- **SCOUTS BSA:**
  - sign in to the following zoom session:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5351413168>

If you have not yet done so, please sign in for attendance  
(Use the form on the table, QR Code, link or chat)  
<https://forms.gle/TNAd2vfrV6eVLUaY8>

- Questions/comments, use the Google forms “parking lot”:  
<https://forms.gle/PrC7evkokN23MAcUA>





# ROUNDTABLE



Be Informed

Be Prepared

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



# Cranberry Harbors District Feb. 2023 Roundtable Event and Activity Detail Slides Follow



# February Announcements & Events: All programs



# Annual Recognition Dinner

April 26, 2023



- Recognitions
  - Silver Beaver Recipients – Bob Cantin, Dave Barnett, Dan Toy, Brian Chase, and Kate Anderson
  - 25 year and above Veteran Awards
  - James E West Fellows
- Franklin Country Club



<https://scoutingevent.com/251-AnnualDinner2023>



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# 2023 Klondike Derby At Squanto

## February 11, 2023



REGISTER

- Open to Troops, Crews, Ships, Webelos & AOLs
- Enhance your team building skills and Scout knowledge at various stations
- Webelos/AOL and Troop/Crew/Ship divisions
- Open to all Mayflower Units
- Hot meal at dining hall included and patches for all participants.
- Hats may be ordered at an additional cost.
- One Day Event, units can reserve cabins or campsites to stay over
- Use the link to see January 19 planning meeting



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# UPCOMING UNIT SUCCESS WORKSHOP

## Invitation Manager Best Practices

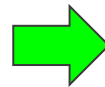
**Wednesday, February 8th; 7PM - ZOOM**

**The Invitation Manager system in my.scouting.org can be a great tool for your unit's recruitment efforts.**

In this workshop, you will learn:

- Overview of how Invitation Manager works
- Ways to use Invitation Manager as a way to track leads from recruitment events
- Best practices for responding to leads
- How to follow up effectively with a lead to keep them interested
- How to automatically send an online application
- Why one reply alone is not effective

**PRE-REGISTER  
HERE**



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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



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# CH District RT Pack Announcements







# 2023 Council Pinewood Derby

## May 6, 2023

- Save the date – one council race in 2023
- Race Rules Coming Soon
- Location TBD but central to Metrowest and South Shore
- Interested in helping? Troops, Crews, or Packs – contact Jeff Piazza
  - Places to help – Registration, car weigh in, race judges

**MORE INFO**



**EMAIL JEFF**



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# Mayflower Adventure Boxes

## Everything you need to complete an adventure in one box!



- Boxes are available for rent directly from the Mayflower website
- 3 Belt Loop or Pin options per rank
- Each \$20 rental is mailed to the leader's house with a return shipping label to return to the council office by the end of the 2-week rental period
- Inside is a list of items to keep and items that must be returned
- Each kit will include supplies for up to 10 scouts
- Once you have completed the adventure:
  - Repackage the returnable items in the original package
  - Attach the return label
  - Drop off at your local shipping location



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*Bear Leaders Scan Here*

# 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!
- Schedule your workshop now!



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# Blue & Gold Placemats Are Back!

- Let us help your pack decorate for the 2023 Blue & Gold!
- Important summer camp information for our families plus puzzles and games on the back for the kids
- Now accepting orders – have your Blue & Gold coordinator place an order now for deliveries starting in January
- No pickup necessary, we will ship them to you
- Use the link below to order



<https://forms.gle/8Mg929bvgtmkHC5Z9>



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# CH District Roundtable Scouts BSA, Crew & Ship Announcements





# Freezeout At Camp Resolute

**February 3-5, 2023**

## Register

Registration is now open! Scan the QR Code to Register a Troop and invite your Webelos to attend on Saturday!



REGISTER

## Events

Round Robin Events, S.E.R.E. activities for older Scouts, and the sled race of course!



EMAIL DENNIS

## Volunteer

Please contact Dennis Mauro at to volunteer!

**Next Planning Meeting January 10 @7PM**



PLANNING MEETING



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# Spring Ordeal 2023

## Tantamous Lodge 223

Ordeals are the heart of Inductions. This is a weekend when Ordeal Candidates become Ordeal members and Ordeal members become Brotherhood members.

- When: May 19-21, 2023
- Where: Nobscot Scout Reservation
- Who: Newly elected ordeal candidates and all current Arrowmen

**[Register today](#) with the QR Code!**

Contact Quin, the Vice Chief of Inductions,  
with any questions ([inductions@tantamous.org](mailto:inductions@tantamous.org))



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# Spring Ordeal 2023

Unit Leaders: Encourage your Ordeal Candidates to come and Arrowmen to staff!

Any Scout elected in 2021 has until 2023 to complete their Ordeal (and anyone elected in 2022 has until 2024), so encourage them to attend this weekend, the first of our 3 Inductions weekends of 2023.

If you have any arrowmen in your unit looking to get involved and be on staff, have them contact [inductions@tantamous.org](mailto:inductions@tantamous.org) or send them the form linked with the QR Code.

**Ordeal Staff Interest Form For May 19-21**  
**Ordeal at Nobscot Scout Reservation:**



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# National Youth Leadership Training



## Be - Know - Do

National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

Camp Squanto  
June 25 – June 30



**Registration is now OPEN!**  
Follow the Codes for more  
information on both Courses!  
Every Unit Leader Deserves  
TRAINED YOUTH!!

Youth and Adult Staff opportunities  
are available for both courses



Camp Resolute  
July 30 - August 4



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NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, NYLT participants will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that will give them the skill and confidence to lead well. Through a wide range of activities, games, and adventures, participants will work and play together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer.



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## NYLT Registration is open!

Follow the Codes for more information on both Courses!  
Every Unit Leader Deserves TRAINED YOUTH!!

Youth and Adult Staff opportunities are available for both courses

Camp Squanto Course  
June 25 – June 30



? Questions ?  
Email the Course

Camp Resolute Course  
July 30 - August 4



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# MassJam '23

## Registration Is Now Open!

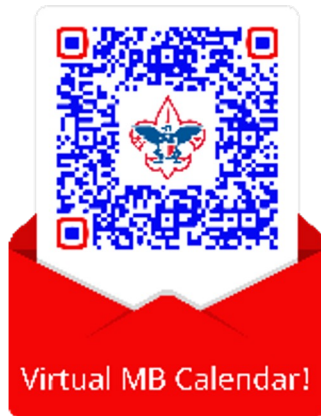
### October 6-9, 2023

- Cape Cod Fair Grounds, Falmouth, MA
- Hosted by Mayflower, Heart of New England, Spirit of Adventure, Western Mass, Narragansett, Cape & Islands, and Connecticut Rivers Councils
- Action Centers, Exhibits, Tranquility Base, Trading Post, Snack Bar, patch trading, entertainment, and much more
- Make a site deposit now which applies to your unit registration.
- <https://massjam.org/> to volunteer for Mayflower Council Staff



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# Virtual Merit Badge Classes

## Now Available Year Round

- Our fall session of classes was a huge success with scouts from multiple councils and every district joining!
- But now we need YOU! Scouts are asking for classes, and we can't keep up!
  - Counselors are needed for ALL merit badges and ANY schedule!
  - Only available Tuesdays at 4pm? That's great!
  - Worried that we won't have interest for the badges you teach? Try 1 class and see what happens
- Share your skills in the new year with scouts excited to learn! Follow the QR Code BELOW to register your next Virtual MB Class



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