



*Welcome to
Cranberry Harbors District
February Roundtable
via Zoom*



Some notes on tonight's virtual meeting

- Slides (.pdf) will be posted to District page, Council website
- Questions, Comments – use google forms for “parking lot”
 - link to form: <https://forms.gle/F4c9bcd4HCAQbspJA>
 - PLEASE, mute your phone/microphone (limit background noise) when you are not speaking
- Comments on Zoom Meetings:
 - Your view somewhat device dependent
 - Use Chat for comments/questions during meeting
 - Also for attendance record, please provide name, unit type, number and town
 - You can minimize speaker window (avoid blocking slides)
 - Control bar (not all features active)

Opening: The BSA is 111, Feb. 8, 2021



In May 1980, actor and WWII veteran Jimmy Stewart received the Distinguished Scouter Award from the Los Angeles Area Council. His acceptance speech focused on what the Scout Oath meant to him. In closing, he said, *"I happen to believe that the man who was a Scout is a better man for it. And the world is a better world because of this organization called the Boy Scouts. Thank you and God bless you all."*

Feb. 8, the BSA will welcome the inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts – including Cranberry Harbors' Molly J. With her brother Liam, they are the first sister/brother pair in the US to complete Eagle Board of Review on the same night. Congratulations to them, their leaders and their parents.

Image Credit: <https://scoutingwire.org/BSA-Brand-Center//>

Full text of Mr. Stewart's speech reprinted at:

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2017/02/02/what-jimmy-stewart-said-about-the-scout-oath/>

Opening Prayer: adapted from Prayers for Use in the Brotherhood of Scouts

<http://www.thedump.scoutscan.com/prayers.pdf>

***Please join me in reciting
the Scout Oath***

**Let us
give you
a hand**



Welcome New Roundtable
Attendees!

Thanks for participating!

*If you do not receive the roundtable emails
and would like to, email Dennis Gleason or
put a note in the chat including your email,
name, unit and town.*

Cranberry Harbors Feb. Roundtable – Agenda



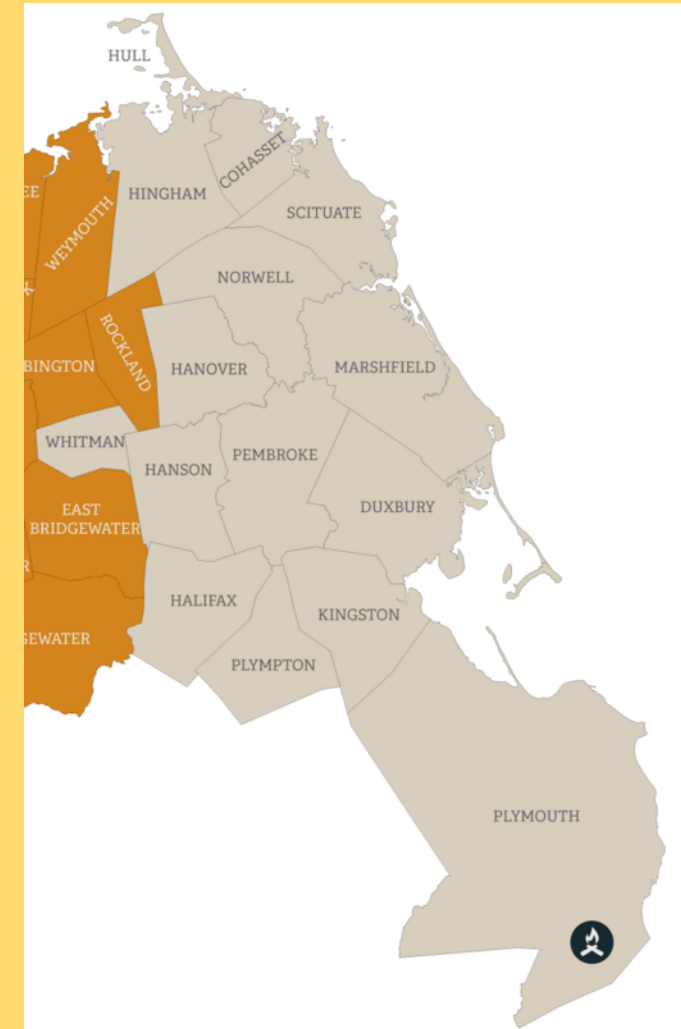
- Virtual meeting notes
- Opening, Prayer & Welcome
- Attendance Record – please identify yourself, your unit & town in the chat
- District KEY 3 – District Chair, District Commissioner, District Executive
- Safety Minute: AHMR
- Training Topic: Charters – Chartering Organizations – Charter Organization Representatives
- Other Items: (BSA Birthday - Religious Observances, Pandemic, Crossover, Pinewood Derbies, Awards and Recognitions, Rebuilding Membership, More ...)
- Breakout Sessions:
 - Cubs: Fall Recruitment and Religious Emblem Program -- Continue in this zoom session
 - Scouts BSA: MBU and Merit Badge Counselors -- Sign in to Vince's session



District Chair Comments



Nominating Chair is working with a volunteer to serve as interim chair until District Elections in May –
Council approval in process,
Stay Tuned – hope to have an announcement soon!





District Commissioner Comments



Thanks to all for Charter Renewal Efforts

A few “clean up” actions remain

Please: ***Keep on Scouting***

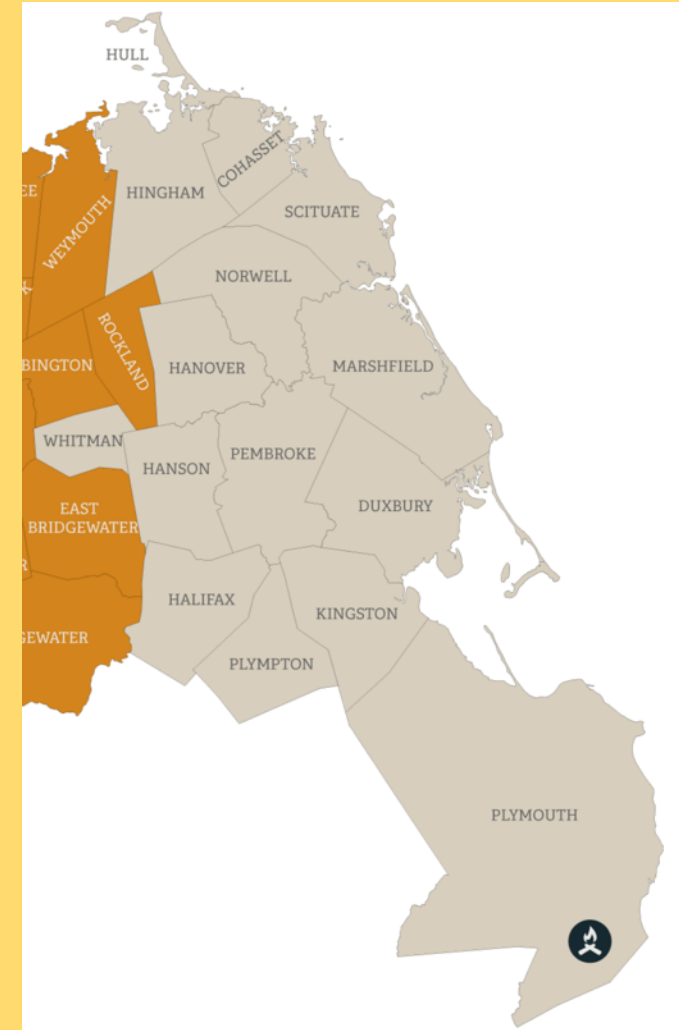
- Provide the best possible program to your current Scouts

Rebuilding Membership will be a key theme through 2021

- Plan town-wide join Scouting Weekend, Sep. 17, 18 & 19
- What is the best location in your town? (send suggestions)
- Can you recommend a town-wide coordinator?
- Plan an active – “member enticing” program for 2021-22, have it ready to show in the Fall



District Executive Comments





Safety Minute:



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
HEALTH AND SAFETY

BSA SAFETY MOMENT ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD (AHMR)

SUMMARY

The Scouting adventure, camping trips, high-adventure excursions, and having fun are important to everyone in Scouting—and so is your safety and well-being. Completing the Annual Health and Medical Record is the first step in making sure you have a great Scouting experience.

Download form at: https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/healthsafety/pdf/680-001_abc.pdf



Purpose of Roundtable:

<https://www.scouting.org/commissioners/roundtable-support/>

Roundtables exist to:

- Provide information
- Capture information
- Offer current program training
- Provide networking opportunities





February Training Topic:

Charters

Chartered Organizations

Chartered Organization Representative



Charters:

“The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) issues annual charters to religious, community, and education-based organizations whose objectives, mission, and methodologies are compatible with those of the BSA. Scouting is a great youth movement dedicated to the character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness of American youth. This charter allows those organizations to operate the Scouting program and provides them needed literature, training, support materials, and direct professional service.”

Not stated above – BSA provides liability insurance

Source: The Charter Organization Representative Guidebook, 2015 edition




The *Chartered Organization Representative* (COR) – with *Committee Chair* and *Unit Leader*, form the unit “Key-3”

“Each chartered organization appoints a volunteer, other than the unit leader or assistant unit leader, as its chartered organization representative to represent it as a member of the district committee and as a voting member of the local council. The primary responsibilities of the chartered organization representative are to help units be successful and to provide coordination between the chartered organization and the BSA. Every chartered organization representative is encouraged to become an active, participating member of one of the district’s committees.”
(emphasis added)

Source: The Charter Organization Representative Guidebook, 2015 edition

my.Scouting | Organization Manager

Troop ##### Charter Organization Name



Troop #####

Organization Manager

Unit Pin

Roster

Reports

Key Three Information

Download Charter Certificate

Chartered Organization Rep.

Committee Chairman

Scoutmaster

Name and email for each individual

Settings

Please be aware that as of July 1, 2020, online applications may only be paid by debit or credit card.

Membership Application Approval

Select who has the ability to accept (approve) applications for your unit. Note: this applies only to adult applications

☒ Chartered Org Representative Approval Required

☐ Committee Chair Recommendation and Chartered Org Representative Approval Required

Adult Applications

* This option was set by the council. It may not be changed for this unit.

☐ Allow Adult Applications

Email Settings



Download Charter Certificate button, Charter should be presented to chartering organization

Charter Organization Name should be the SAME for each unit chartered by that group

Charter Organization Representative MUST be the same person for EACH unit chartered by that Organization

Print membership cards from Roster Menu



Pack [REDACTED]

Organization Manager

Unit Pin

Roster

Reports

Reports

Date From :

From



Date To :

To



UNIT PIN

This report lists unit pin data that will be displayed on BeAScout.org

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RECORD OF CHANGE

The Record of Change report will give you a detailed list, for the date range selected, of all registration changes such as, new enrollment, transfers, drops, multiples, transfers etc. This report will report the members name, unit and status code.

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MEMBERSHIP TOTALS REPORT

The Membership Totals Report returns a detail list of each active unit within the structure of the district or council. By unit, the reports give you demographic data such and the number of youth and adults, male and female along with the chartered organization and charter expiration date.

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EAGLE EXTENSION REPORT

The Eagle Extension Report returns a list of all Youth Member who have been granted an Eagle Extension.

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Charter Organization Name Confusion Example

Fictitious example, real problem!

- Pack 9999: Lodge 99 - Fraternal Order of Eagles
- Troop 9999(B): YourTown Eagles
- Troop 9999(G): FOE, YourTown
- Crew 9999: Eagles Lodge, YourTown
- Ship 9999: FOE #99



References:

The Chartered Organization Representative Guidebook (2015 – needs update):

[https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/511-421\(16\)_web.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/511-421(16)_web.pdf)

The Chartered Organization Resource Guide (2014 – needs update):

https://41zfam1pstr03my3b22ztkze-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Chartered-Organization-Resource-Guide_522-925_wb.pdf

Chartered Organization Resources (current ScoutingWire Web Page):

<https://scoutingwire.org/marketing-and-membership-hub/new-unit-development/chartered-organizations/>

Announcements



- **Scout Sabbath, Sunday, Jumah - 2021:** <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2021/01/08/everything-you-need-to-know-about-scout-sunday-2021-scout-sabbath-2021-and-scout-jumuah-2021/>
- **Remember to update my.Scouting Key-3 delegate assignments**
 - *Last year's delegates removed when charter posted*
- **Meeting/event requirements can change rapidly**
 - **Monitor** <https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/covid-19/> **for latest info**
 - *Latest post Jan. 22*
 - *Overnight camping now permitted*
 - *Tent site reservations accepted at camps – 25% capacity limit*
 - *No cabins or lean-to's*
 - *Meeting size limits remain 10 indoors / 25 outdoors*
 - *Check before planning or conducting ANY event*
 - *Ensure regular communication with Charter Organization*
 - **Review Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist:** <https://bit.ly/MedScreenChecklist>

Announcements



- **Eagle Scout Scholarships:**
 - VFW – due Mar. 1: <http://bit.ly/VFW-EagleScholarship>
 - NESA – deadline extended to Feb. 12: <http://bit.ly/NESA-deadlineExtension>
- **Virtual Den Meeting Ideas (Bryan on Scouting, Feb. 2)**
 - <http://bit.ly/VirtualDenMtgIdeas>
- **Scouts BSA Troops: Mayflower Council Virtual Freeze-Out**
 - Information: <https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/2021-virtual-freeze-out/>
- **Congressional Award – established 1979 -** <http://bit.ly/congressionalAward>
- **Environmental Protection Agency Award**
 - New award for Troops, Crews and Ships
 - Recognizes the EPA's 50 year history
 - Information: <http://bit.ly/EPA-Award>

Traditional Derbies and timing may be challenging this year.

Packs:

- Issue Kits? Scout Builds?
- Virtual “show off your car” event?
- Schedule race later?
- Outdoor race?
- Virtual Race?

Troops & Crews:

- Offer shelters for outdoor event?
 - Other equipment – generators?
- Help run “COVID-Safe” event?

District Planning **VIRTUAL RACE**

June 12

Details to follow



Tips and image credit:

<https://thenewswheel.com/four-tips-winning-pinewood-derby-car/>

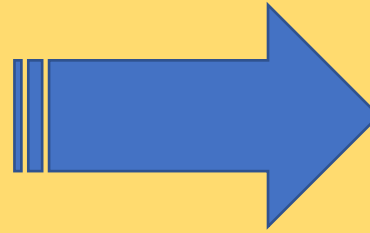


7 Packs responded to B&G/PWD Survey

| Hold B&G? | Unsure | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|-----------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| When | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |

| Hold PWD? | none | Unsure | Feb | Mar | Apr | May |
|-----------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| When | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 2 |

| Pack | Est. # of Scouts @ Dist. PWD in June |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| A | 11-20 |
| B | 1-5 |
| C | None |
| D | 6-10 |
| E | 6-10 |
| F | 1-5 |
| G | 6-10 |




- Packs and Troops – begin coordination now
 - Timing – no “rules”, but advise crossover in time for Summer Camp sign-up
 - “Big Brother/Sister”?
- Plan administrative crossover
 - My.Scouting “Roster” tool in Member Manager – Pack can initiate electronic transfer
 - Troop and Pack must be set to accept electronic applications, 48-hour update cycle
 - **TROOPS**: Parent info and welcome (Calendar of events)
 - Leader crossover?
- Ceremony (Virtual, Drive-by)?
 - Troop Welcoming Event?



Rebuild Membership 2021

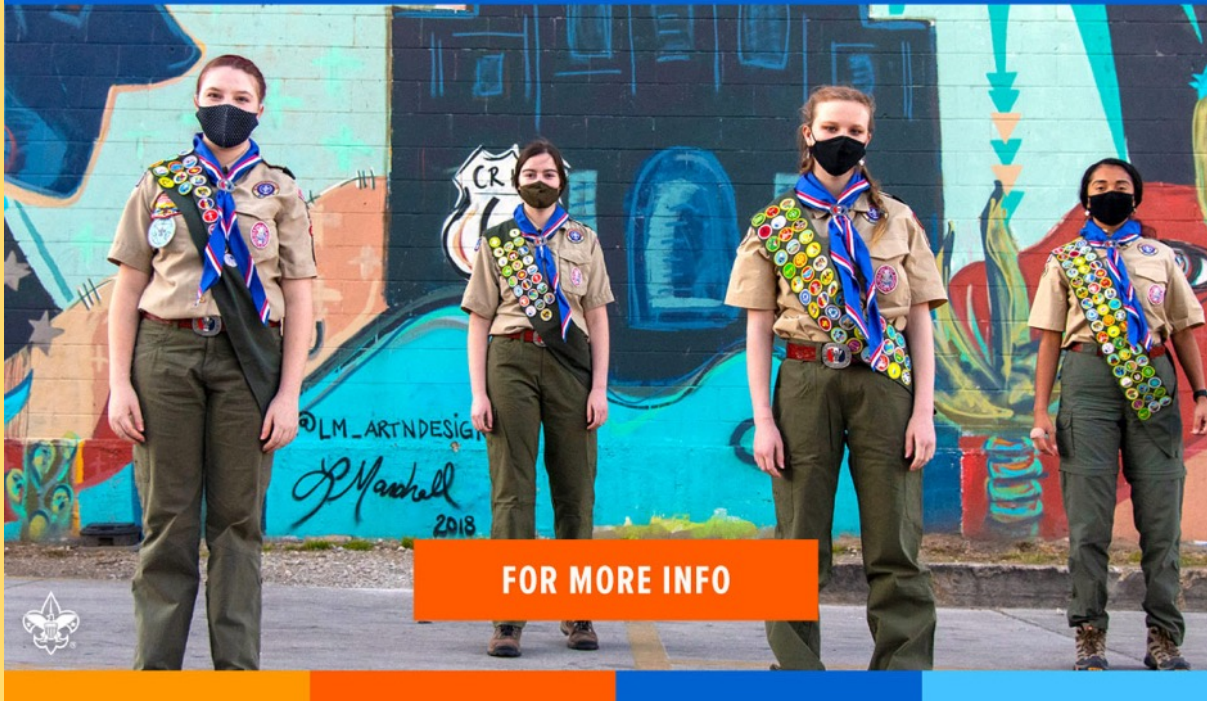
What is your *ONLINE VISIBILITY*?

- Does your unit have a Facebook page, web page, other on-line listing
- When you  “Cub Scouts yourtown” or “Boy Scouts yourtown” what are the results?
 - Are you at least as visible as soccer or little league?
- Does your town have a listing of “in-town” organizations, and if so, are you on it?
- When parents are searching online for activities for their children – *will they find you?*



BETHECHANGE

HISTORIC INAUGURAL FEMALE EAGLE SCOUT EVENT
FEBRUARY 21, 2021 8 PM ET / 7 PM CT / 6 PM MT / 5 PM PT



Facebook Live Event
Info:

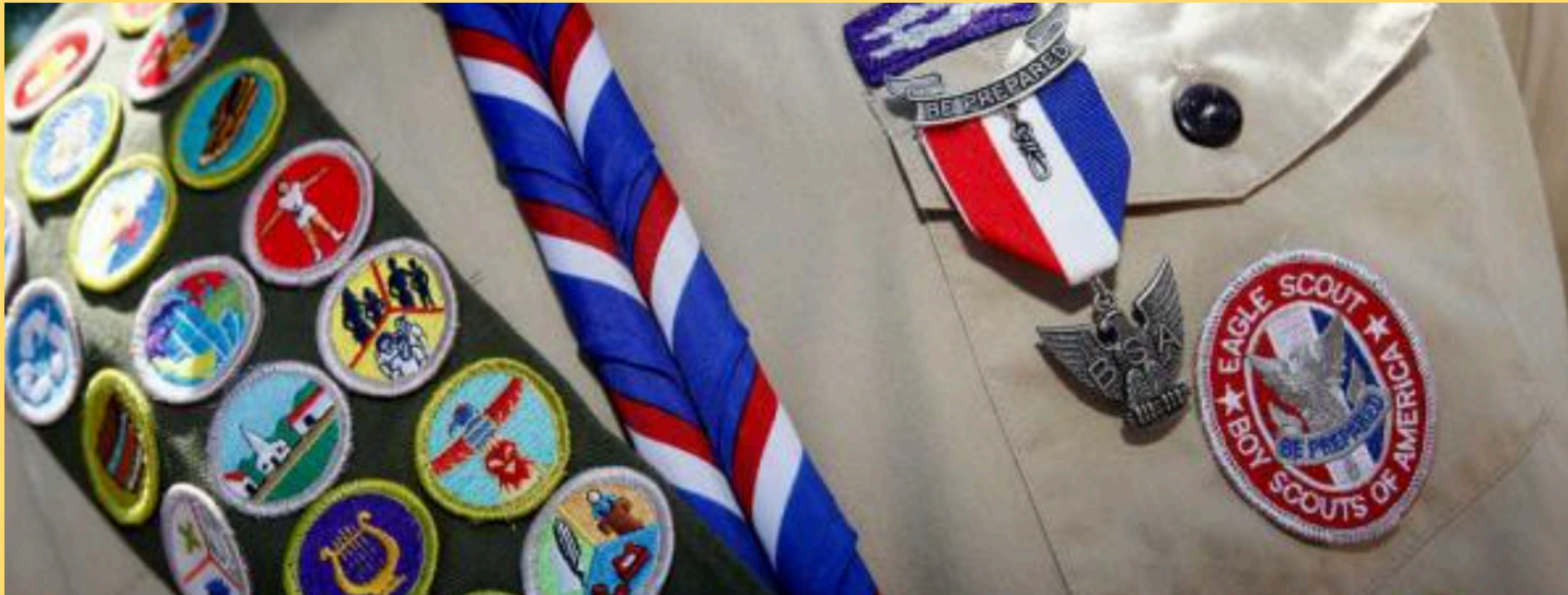
www.scouting.org/bethechange/

Sign up:

<http://bit.ly/Feb21EventSignUp>

Or:

<https://fb.me/e/67h9KmXou>



Cranberry Harbors Life To Eagle Presentation

Feb 23 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Life Scouts (and
“almost Life” Scouts)
and adults are invited
to this presentation to
learn what is involved
in completing the
“TRAIL TO EAGLE”

Register (by Feb. 22) at: <http://bit.ly/Life-to-Eagle>



2021 Virtual Merit Badge University

March 1st – 31st

The Virtual 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. VMBU 2021 will be month long event running March 1st to 31st. Scouts may register for this event starting on February 1 and registration will close February 19th.

VMBU offers:

- Classes will be offered weeknights and weekends, number of required sessions will vary
- All Scouts are eligible to start with three badges and if space allows after the 19th, registration will be opened to add more.
- Scouts will sign up individually vs by the unit
- Adult volunteers with Youth Protection Training are needed to be part of the two-deep leadership in each class.

For Additional Information
please visit:

<http://www.mayflowerbsa.org/2021-virtual-merit-badge-university/>





Mayflower Council Summer Camp 2021

<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/summer-camp-2021/>

- Cub Adventure Day Camp, Camp Resolute
 - 6 one-week sessions, July 12 – Aug. 20, M-F, 9am – 4 pm
 - Boys & Girls completing grades 1 – 4
 - <https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/camping/summer-camp/cubscoutcamps/>
- Camp Squanto Scouts BSA resident Camp
 - 6 one-week sessions, July 11 – Aug. 21, Sun – Sat
 - Focus on unit (and provisional) camping this year, no Trail to Eagle or NYLT
 - <https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/camping/summer-camp/resident-summer-camp/>
- Scouts BSA Day Experiences, Camp Resolute
 - 6 one-week sessions, July 12 – Aug. 20, M-F, 9am – 4 pm
 - <https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/camping/summer-camp/scouts-bsa-day-camp/>



Adult Recognition – District Awards

<http://bit.ly/DistrictAwards2021>

- District Awards:
 - Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, Committee Chair and Charter Organization Representative of the Year
 - Unsung Hero – someone who went above and beyond in the District
 - “Sparkplug” – Each unit can recognize one volunteer for going above and beyond
 - Nomination Form, due Mar. 15, <https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020-2021-District-Awards-Form.pdf>
- District Award of Merit:
 - Nomination form: <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf>
- Email nomination forms to: Awards@mayflowerbsa.org

date

Wednesday,
March 24

time

7pm to 8:30pm

format

Virtual

register

Online at
bit.ly/2021dls



district leadership summit

MAYFLOWER COUNCIL, BSA



*how our strategy
was mucked up
by COVID-19 &
other factors and
how we get out of
the muck.*

Breakouts on:

- **Membership**
- **Program**
- **Finance**
- **Unit Service**



Registration
link:

bit.ly/2021dls

Or on the
council
calendar

Commissioner's Minute – High Hopes



Sinatra recording “High Hopes”: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_HvBDorpzE



Suggestions needed: How can we improve recruiting for 2021?

<https://forms.gle/V13PKXKQ5uC56YWu5>

2021 Future Roundtables: Mar, Apr, May, Jun – **INPUT REQUESTED!**

- Is there a topic you would like addressed (either in main session or in breakout?)
- Can you suggest a presenter?
- Use the chat or the google form below

Breakout Sessions

CUBS: Continues in this zoom session

SCOUTS BSA: Log in to Vince's zoom session (see chat if you the link)

- If you have not yet done so, please note your name, unit and town in the Chat for attendance
- Questions/comments, use the Google forms parking lot:
<https://forms.gle/F4c9bcd4HCAQbspJA>



ROUNDTABLE



Be Informed Be Prepared

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