



Mayflower Council Feb. 2025 Roundtable

Wed. Feb. 12, 7-8:30 PM, Furnace Brook Middle School Cafeteria, Marshfield

Main Topics:

- 1.) Normal Friend Activities – “NFA’s” – A Recruiting Tool*
- 2.) Supplemental Training – What and How*
- 3.) Building the Unit Leader Team*

Breakout sessions: Continue the discussion – Building the Unit Leader Team – How is your unit doing?

**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:

As we celebrate the founding of Scouting in America, let us reflect on a quote from Scouting's Founder, Lord Baden-Powell



Opening Prayer:



The cooperation of tiny sea insects has brought about the formation of coral islands. No enterprise is too big where there is goodwill and cooperation carrying it out. ... Here in this joyous brotherhood, there is vast opportunity open to all in a happy work that shows results under your hands and a work that is worthwhile because it gives every man his chance of service for his fellow men and for God. Old Socrates spoke truly when he said, “No man goeth about a more Godly purpose than he who is mindful of the right upbringing not only of his own, but of other men’s children” Lord Robert Baden-Powell

I am sure Lord Baden-Powell intended no sexism in his statement, let us all, as Scouting volunteers, be ever mindful of our responsibility of “right upbringing” of all Scouts in our care. Amen.



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www.ebay.com/str/cathymark4ever



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

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

<https://forms.gle/N3rjaFwyGkZKwgLWA>

or, use the sheets on the clipboards

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





Mayflower Roundtable - Agenda

- If you have not already, please sign in
- On-Line “Parking Lot”: <https://forms.gle/udmbnPwHnuDYNemR8>
- Safety Moment: *Winter Sports Safety*
- Announcements: NOTE – Not all event/announcement slides are shown due to time constraints. All slides will be included in the post on the council website.
- Discussion:
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Safety Moment: *Winter Sports Safety*



Reference: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/winter-sports/>

District Chair & Commissioner Minute





District Awards: Plan to Present in April

Nominations Due Mar. 15

- Nominate individuals for:
 - Cubmaster of the Year
 - Scoutmaster of the Year
 - Venturing Crew Advisor of the Year
 - Committee Chair of the Year
 - Unsung Hero – Someone who went above and beyond in each District
 - District Award of Merit

Submit award nominations at:

<https://forms.gle/YGmqK4o69LGqdyWs8>

Download District Award of Merit from:

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf>

And email to Awards@mayflowerbsa.org

**CRANBERRY HARBORS:
SCOUT POCKETKNIFE AWARD
OTHER DISTRICTS:**

UNIT SPARKPLUG AWARD

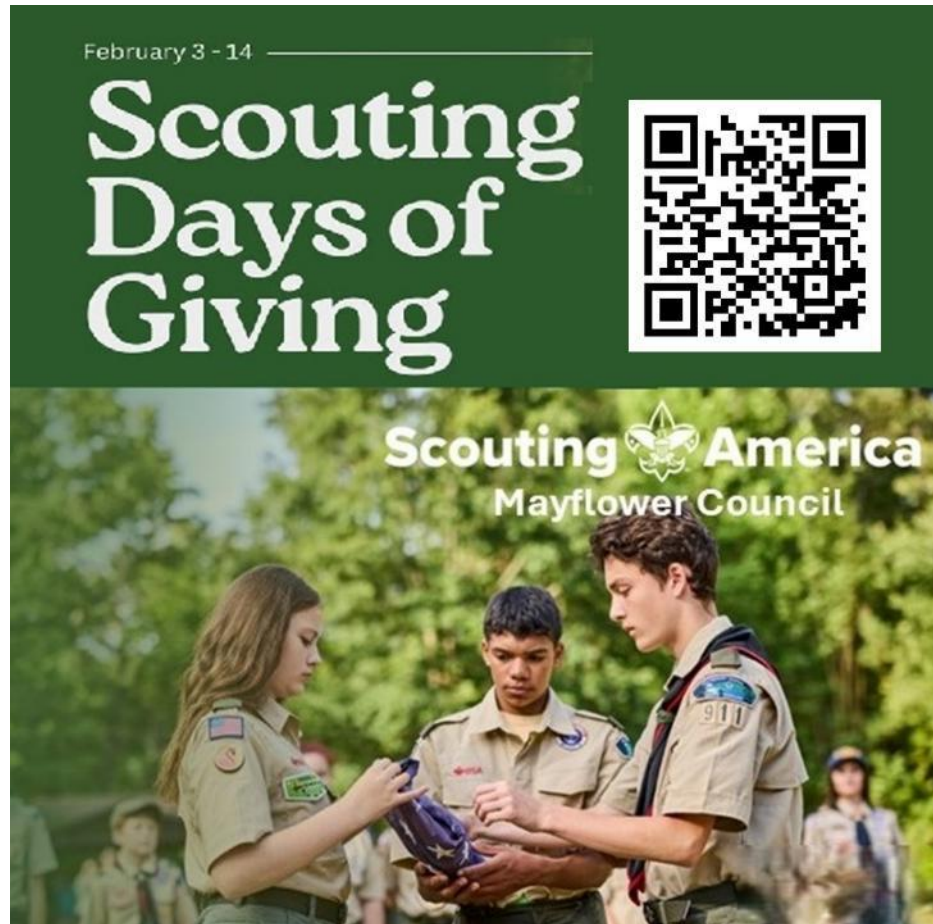
Recognizes an individual as ***Valuable and Indispensable, like the Scout Pocketknife***, without whom the unit would not succeed.

EACH UNIT should designate ONE INDIVIDUAL to receive the award,
Unit Leader and/or Committee Chair must concur with the nomination.

**Thanks for
Serving our
Youth**



Days of Giving



This February, Scouting America celebrates 115 incredible years of empowering youth, inspiring leadership, and strengthening communities like ours. To honor this milestone, we're launching a new tradition: Scouting Days of Giving! Mark your calendar for February 3–14 and join us in celebrating the impact of Scouting right here in the Mayflower Council!

Breaking News – a very generous donor will match giving up to \$5,000!



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3.) Building the Unit Leader Team



“NFA’s” – Normal Friend Activities

- What – Invite non-Scouting friends (or families) to join Pack/Troop/Crew/Ship for an afternoon or evening of fun
- Why – “Dynamic Recruitment” – look for ways to invite new members all year long
- When – Any convenient time – Winter activities offer opportunity – sled/toboggan, build snow people, snow clearing service project, etc. Even an indoor “game night” can work
 - “Short Notice” can work IF unit prepares in advance **who** to invite and **how** to invite them
- Where – LOCAL, avoid travel distances to maximize participation
- Goal – Get friends and families to see **YOUR UNIT HAS FUN!**

References: <https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Winter-Sports-NFAs.pdf>
<https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Five-Steps-for-an-Open-House.pdf>
<https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Talking-to-Friends-About-Scouting.pdf>

Normal Friend Activities

NFA's

1. What has your unit done?
2. Do you have age “gaps”?



Supplemental Training

- Training Modules to provide more specific information, skills development, and leadership techniques
- Many modules available online – examples: Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Hazardous Weather, Trek Safely, Climb on Safely, etc.
- Some sessions in-person only – Woodbadge, BALOO, IOLS, etc.
- Training opportunities available for youth as well – ILST, NYLT, Den Chief
- Other Opportunities:
- **Cub Chat Live (every Friday at 2pm CT) – [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)**
- **Troop Talk Live (second Wednesday of each month at 2 pm CT) – [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)**
- **Leading our Adventures (every other Friday at 5pm CT) – [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT
HAZARDOUS WEATHER TRAINING
IS NOW REQUIRED FOR ALL
DIRECT CONTACT LEADERS?**

HAZARDOUS WEATHER

TRAINING AT MY.Scouting.org



**KEEP OUR SCOUTS SAFE...
TAKE IT ONLINE ANYTIME**

Direct Contact Leaders:

PACKS:

- Cubmaster
- Asst. Cubmaster
- Den Leader (including Lion, Tiger, Webelos & AOL)
- Asst. Den Leader (Including Lion, Tiger, Webelos & AOL)
- Lion Coordinator

TROOPS:

- Scoutmaster
- Asst. Scoutmaster

CREWS:

- Crew Advisor
- Crew Associate Advisor

SHIPS:

- Skipper
- Mate





Supplemental Training

Find course titles and links at the National Training Site:

<https://www.scouting.org/training/>

Log in to your account at my.scouting.org to ensure to get credit for the course.

Some courses never expire, some (YPT and most health and safety) expire every 2 years

Youth Protection	▼
Position Trained Requirements	
Position Specific Courses	
Resources for Program Trainers & Training Committees	▼
Unit, District and Council	
Training Awards and Recognition	
Health and Safety	
Supplemental Training Opportunities	
Philmont Training Center, The Summit and Northern Tier	
Learning Library	▼
<i>The Training Times</i>	▼
Other Training Materials	
Supplemental Training	



Supplemental Training: Questions / Comments?

References: <https://www.scouting.org/training/training-updates/>
<https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/RTHT-Supplemental-Training.pdf>

Building the Unit Leader Team



Reference: <https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/RTHT-Building-the-unit-leader-team.pdf>

- Leading a successful unit is a *TEAM EFFORT*
- “One-Person Show” won’t last long
- Leaders must be *RECRUITED*
 - **Direct personal ask** vs. group “please help”
- Position specific training
- Parent engagement key to retention & membership growth
- Establish and communicate specific unit goals
- **BUILD IN FUN** – as a leadership team, not just in unit activities
- Recognize all team members
 - Recognition knots
 - Other ways (elaborate? Simple?)





Building the Unit Leader Team: Resources

Adult Recognition Knots

- <https://www.scouting.org/training/training-awards-and-recognition/>

How to create a highly engaged team

- <https://scoutingwire.org/four-key-ingredients-creating-highly-engaged-team/>

Recognition ideas

- <https://www.pinterest.com/ldcsk/awards-for-scouts>

Start, Stop Continue

- <https://www.scouting.org/cub-scout-activities/start-stop-continue/>



Building the Unit Leader Team: How is your unit doing?



Announcements

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Council Transformation Status Summary



- *Problem: Inadequate Adult Volunteers at the District Level to maintain effectiveness*
- *Resolution: Move to “Council-Centric – Single-District” organization*
- *Timing & Plans: move to single-district council organization on 1 May 2025*
 - Existing Districts will be merged to form a single “Mayflower District”
 - Existing District Committees (activities, training, advancement, etc.) merged into single Mayflower District Committees
 - Current District Committee Chairs and Members still needed – will function in new Mayflower District structure
 - New Social Media Group: “Mayflower Leaders Growing Leaders” will replace existing District Facebook Groups
 - Existing District Committee email addresses will be merge to new Mayflower District email for communication purposes
 - Commissioner structure reorganized to Council-Centric structure
 - Individual District Roundtables merged to single Mayflower Council Hybrid Roundtable through June, structure will be reevaluated for 2025-26 program year
 - **Questions/Concerns** - contact the transition team at transformation@mayflowerbsa.org.

Merit Badge University

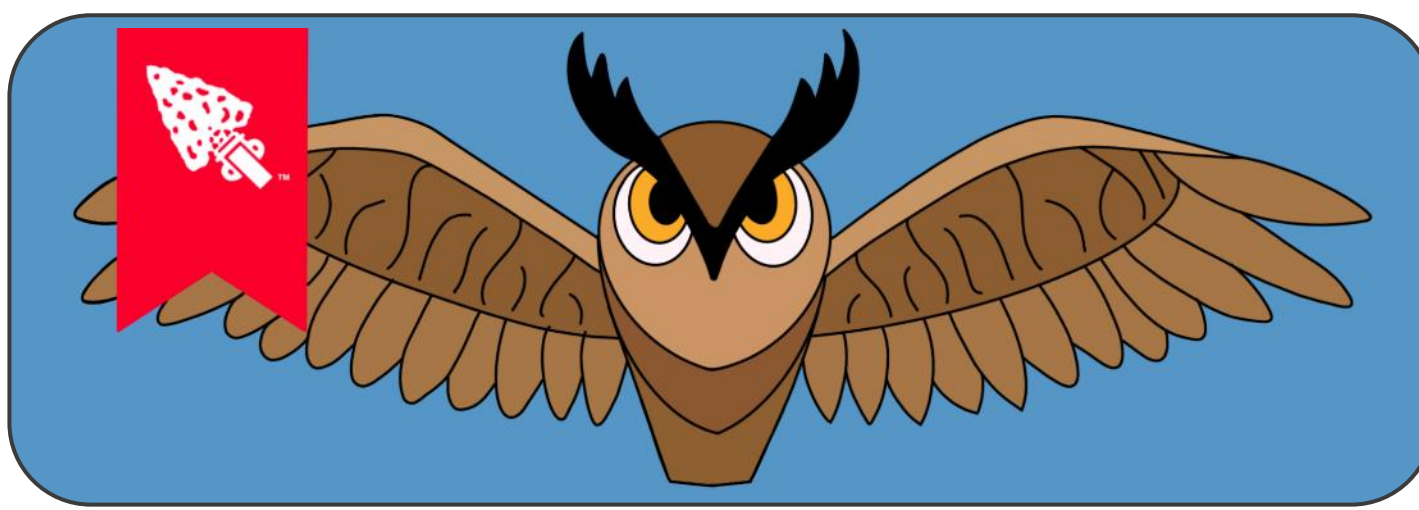
- When is it?
 - 01 Mar2025 and 22 Mar2025 7AM-3PM both days
- Where is it?
 - Westwood High School
- How do I register?
 - Per unit registration
 - <https://scoutingevent.com/251-MBU2025>
 - We do not offer individual registration this year but potentially in future
- Course Catalog and detailed schedule are now available on registration link
- Volunteers are required 1 adult to 5 youth
- Most eagle scout required badges available
- Up to 3 merit badges per scout



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Tantamous Lodge Unit Elections

Unit Elections Scheduling will open on
1/20/2025 with Elections running from
2/3/25 to 6/13/25

If you have any questions or issues prior to scheduling an election
please contact us using this QR code



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

Note: slides available as of 2/7/2025 are included

All Programs:

- Rebrand: Scouting America
- Incident Reporting Page Relaunch
- NESA Recognition Dinner 6/10 - sponsor patches available
- Membership & Unit Renewal Status
- Multi-unit events policy
- Woodbadge May-June 2025

Packs:

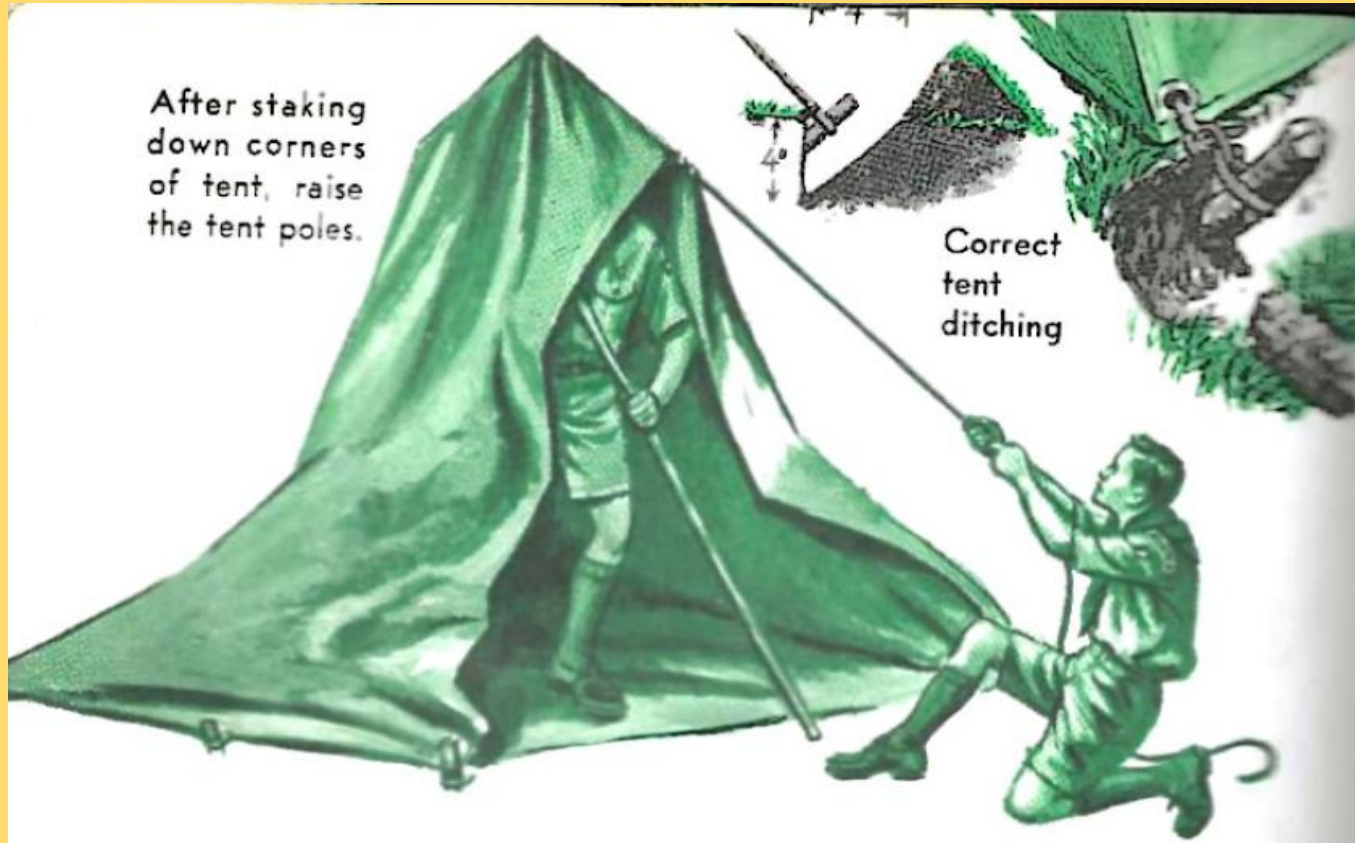
- Cub Siblings at Events
- Chuckwagon Derby, Squanto June 7
- <https://scoutingevent.com/251-Chuckwagon2025>

Troops/Crews/Ships:

- Spring Camporee, Squanto, May 2-5
- <https://scoutingevent.com/251-SpringCamporee2025>
- OA events:
 - Fellowship 4/25-27, Squanto
 - Induction May 9-11, Squanto
 - Lodge Dues: \$13
- NYLT June 21-25, Squanto
- National Jamboree July 22-31, 2026



Commissioner's Minute: Why update your training? **Programs Change:**



Boy Scout Handbook, 1963 Printing, P262



<https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/leave-no-trace/>

ROUNDTABLE



Be Informed Be Prepared



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

March Roundtable, Wed. Mar. 12
(one week later than usual)
Furnace Brook Middle School, 7PM

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/N3rjaFwyGkZKwgLWA>

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

<https://forms.gle/udmbnPwHnuDYNemR8>





Breakout Sessions

Cubs And Troop/Crew/Ship:

***Continue the discussion:
Building the Unit Leader Team –
How is your unit doing?***



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



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Boy Scouts of America to Become Scouting America

The Boy Scouts of America announced that it will rebrand to Scouting America, reflecting the organization's ongoing commitment to welcome every youth and family in America to experience the benefits of Scouting. The change will go into effect on February 8, 2025, the organization's 115th anniversary.



ANNOUNCEMENT



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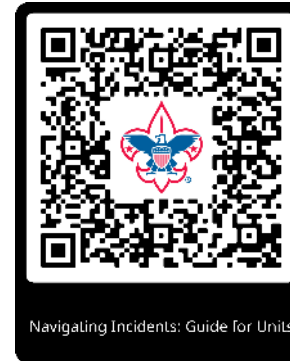
Scouting.org Page Relaunch on Incident Reporting



We are excited to announce the relaunch of the Incident Reporting landing page! The updates to the landing page aim to streamline the reporting process, provide comprehensive guidance for units and offer valuable resources for handling various incidents.

Navigating Incidents, A 5 Step Guide for Units

- Step 1: Immediate Safety
- Step 2: Grasp the Full Situation
- Step 3: Document the Incident Thoroughly
- Step 4: Notify the Local Council
- Step 5: Follow Up with Care



In our Mayflower Council submit incident reports to:
incidentreport@mayflowerbsa.org



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Mayflower NESAC Chapter

What Next for an Eagle Scout?

Hello Roundtable Members, Thank you for your attention!

- June 16th 2025 – Save The Date!

Annual Eagle Dinner celebrating the Eagle Class of 2024 –at Lake Pearl in Wrentham.

This is a party for all 2024 Eagles, their Leaders and their Families.

Please encourage your 2024 Eagle to attend this wonderful celebration

This is also where we present the.....

- NOESA Award – We have 4 deserving Eagles this year.

- Eagle Scout Project of the Year Award Nominations – **Deadline January 31st** – Project must have been completed during 2024 year. Nomination forms are on the council website. \$250 scholarship. The past two years our council nomination was also chosen and won the Regional nomination. – PLEASE get your Nominations in! Time is running out!



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Mayflower NESAs Chapter

What Next for an Eagle Scout?

Wow, How can I get a Back Patch Like that?

- Please consider being a sponsor for the Eagle Dinner in June, everyone can be a sponsor!

Parents, Leaders, Friends... help this be a memorable day!

- Everyone who sponsors a scout will get a limited 2024 Back Patch like the one below.

Sign up on the
Council Web Page
Under NESAs



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Membership and Unit Renewal

Parents and Unit Leaders are having issues renewing.

Scouts and Scouters Expiring:

November expiring: A 15 Y 33

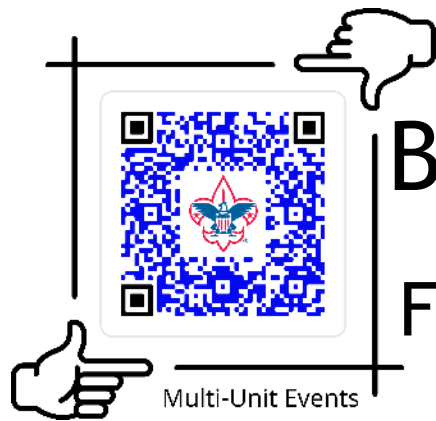
December expiring: A 372,(67 EX, 17COR) Y 784

Units not renewed: 14

Units Pending Payment issues: 4



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Multi-Unit Events

BSA Multi-Unit Policy Reminder!

From the Guide to Safe Scouting

“Local council approval is needed for unit-coordinated overnight camping activities involving other units not chartered by the same organization. Units that wish to host events involving other units that do not share the same charter partner must have approval from their council. This includes events for packs, troops, crews, and ships from the same council; neighboring councils; the same territory; or other territory.”

For Clarity:

Single Unit Events – No Permission Required

Multiple Units from the Same Charter Org – No Permission Required

Multiple Units from DIFFERENT Charter Orgs – Permission Required

Follow the QR Code below to the request form



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Wood Badge 2025

Registration OPEN

May 16-18, 2025

Camp Squanto

June 7-8, 2025

Camp Greenough

Advanced Training Open to ALL
Committee Members and Program
Leaders for Cub Scouts, ScoutsBSA
Venture Crew, Sea Scouts

Questions? training@mayflowerbsa.org



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National Youth Leadership Training

Mayflower Council is offering a week long NYLT at Camp Squanto
June 21-26 2025

Scouts BSA members (male and female) must be at least **13 and ranked a First Class Scout or higher**. They must have completed **Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops**.

Venturers and Sea Scouts (male and female) must be at least 14, or 13 and have completed eighth grade, and fall within the maximum age allowance for their program. **They must have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews or Ships**.



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Pack Announcements & Events



What's the BSA Policy on Siblings Attending Events?

Cub Scouts is a family centric program and scouts are encouraged to participate in activities as a family.

What does this mean?

This means that, per the National BSA Guidelines and the Guide to Safe Scouting; parents and siblings are welcome to attend any pack level events or overnights including Pack Meetings, Campouts, and Council Level events like the Chuckwagon Derby or Halloween Fun Day. When attending events, siblings are the responsibility of their parents or guardians and should not interfere with the general program of the event.

Siblings cannot attend Webelos/AOL Den level overnight events, Troop events, Venturing, or Sea Scout Events unless the event is open to families and the community such as a Court of Honor or Volunteer event. Additionally, any sibling over the age of 18 must be a registered adult with BSA to attend any pack or council events.

Andrea Watson, National Director of Camping and Outdoor Programs, said it best!

"The Guide to Safe Scouting states 'Cub Scout camping is a family-centric program.'

(see <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/qss/qss03/>)

Siblings are part of a family."



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Troop, Crew & Ship Announcements & Events





Upcoming Events

Tantamous Lodge 223

Let all the OA members in your units know about these upcoming events!

April Fellowship

- April 25-27 at Camp Resolute
- There will be cracker barrel, Apache relay race, the Tantamous Cup, campfire programs, and more fun fellowship activities.
- Early bird price of \$30, ends on February 28th!
- Register with the QR code



May Induction Weekend

- Save the date! May 9-11 at Camp Squanto
- Join us to complete your Ordeal, seal your Brotherhood, or help give back service to the camp



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2025 Lodge Dues

Tantamous Lodge 223

Attention Tantamous Lodge Members!

Make sure to pay your 2025 dues to maintain your active OA membership

This year, they are \$13 which covers our the National Fee and a part of our lodge program



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2026 National Scout Jamboree and Mayflower Experience!

Attend Scouting America's premiere event!

2026 National Jamboree –July 22-31, 2026

Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia

Scan the QR Code for Mayflower specifics and complete the
Interest Form to be the first to hear about joining the Mayflower
Contingent!

More information to come

Any questions, visit <https://jamboree.scouting.org/>

Or contact

Dave Barnett (508-944-6719), dbbarnett@comcast.net

Jack (781-234-5490), Jack@mayflowerbsa.org



Click Here for Jambo Info!



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