



Upcoming In-Person Training



° = pre-registration required * = online registration open
+ = counts toward basic requirements for adults

-----Scout Leader Skills-----

Feb 9°+	Venturing Position-Specific (Sudbury)
Mar 2°+	Scoutmaster Position-Specific (Easton)
Mar 9°+	Troop Committee Position-Specific (Easton)
Mar 16°	Cub Leader Position-Specific (Location TBA)
Apr 6-7°+	IOLS for Scouts BSA/Venturing (Plymouth)
Apr 27-28°*	BALOO for Cub Leaders (Bolton)
Apr 27-28°*	Intro to Backpacking (Framingham)
May 4°*	Scoutmaster Position-Specific (Location TBA)
May 4°	Den Chief Training (Location TBA)
May 10-11°*	BALOO for Cub Leaders (Wrentham)
May 18-19°*	Leave No Trace Trainer (Plymouth)
Jun 15°	Beyond the Basics: Advanced Outdoor Skills
Jun 30-Jul 5°*	Nat'l Youth Ldr Training (NYLT) (Plymouth)
Aug 11-16°*	Nat'l Youth Ldr Training (NYLT) (Bolton)

-----First Aid-----

Feb 9-10°*	Wilderness and Remote First Aid (Plymouth)
Feb 26°*	Red Cross First Aid (Sudbury)
Mar 2°*	Red Cross First Aid (Easton)
Mar 2°*	CPR/AED (Easton)
Mar 5°*	CPR/AED (Sudbury)
Mar 9-10°*	Wilderness and Remote First Aid (Sudbury)
Mar 26°*	Red Cross First Aid (Sudbury)
Apr 6-7°*	Wilderness and Remote First Aid (Plymouth)
Apr 9°*	CPR/AED (Sudbury)
Apr 23°*	Red Cross First Aid (Sudbury)

...plus more in May and beyond...

Training at Merit Badge University

While your Scouts are taking merit badges, adults are encouraged to join us for training! Here's what's on tap:

- Scoutmaster/ASM Position-Specific Training (PST) on March 2 and Troop Committee PST on March 9. These are interactive live versions of the training you could otherwise take online (in other words, better!).
- CPR/AED and Red Cross First Aid on March 2.

Visit www.mayflowerbsa.org/training to sign up. This is an especially good opportunity for new leaders crossing over from Cub Scouts and anyone starting a Girl Troop.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Council training "Quick Guides" and online registration: www.mayflowerbsa.org/training
- BSA online training: <https://my.scouting.org>
- Council training chair: Chris Lamie: chris.lamie@gmail.com
- Staff contact: Rick Riopelle: rick@mayflowerbsa.org

EVERY SCOUT DESERVES TRAINED LEADERS!

Trekking? Make Sure Your Wilderness First Aid is Up to Date!

If you're taking a crew to a BSA high adventure base this year, you'll need a current 16-hour WRFA certification. We have three more opportunities for you to earn or renew your two-year certification: February 9-10, March 9-10, and April 6-7. Each course is capped at 20 people, so sign up as soon as you can to reserve your spot. You need current CPR certification to attend (see list at left). If you wait till mid-April, you'll have to find a course somewhere else, likely at a higher price. So why wait?

Two Chances to Take BALOO!

Attention Cub leaders: When your pack goes camping, at least one leader on the trip must be BALOO trained. If your BALOO-trained leaders are crossing over and leaving the pack, make sure you have a plan to replace them! We have two great options this spring: a traditional Saturday/Sunday course on April 27-28 and our first-ever Friday/Saturday course on May 10-11. This fun outdoor skills training is free for leaders registered in our council.

Online Option for Den Chief Training

The BSA has released a 45-minute web training for Den Chiefs, available at www.scouting.org/training/youth/den-chief-training. Our council will continue to offer in-person Den Chief training, particularly in the fall, when demand is highest. While online training is convenient, in-person training is still the best way to gain practice and confidence in teaching skills, leading games and songs, and managing a group. Consider encouraging your new Den Chiefs to take the online course as an overview so they can "hit the ground running," but sign up for the next live course for a more in-depth learning experience!

Interested in Venturing?

Venturing is a co-ed, highly youth-led program for ages 14-20. Our council has several active Venturing crews, yet awareness is still not as strong as it could be. If you're a new Venturing leader, thinking about starting a crew, or just interested in learning more about what the folks in the dark green shirts are up to, join us for Venturing adult training at Nobscot on February 9!

Let's Build Our Backpacking Skills

Want to boost your backpacking skills for an upcoming trek? Registration is open for our new "Intro to Backpacking" course on April 27-28! We'll give you hands-on learning to move beyond "car camping."



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

MAYFLOWER COUNCIL

2018 Annual Report

The Boy Scouts of America helps build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and life long values with fun and adventure. Scouting provides opportunities for families and communities to create the next generation of conscientious, responsible, and productive citizens.



Cub Scouts
Served
5700
ages 6-10



Boy Scouts
Served
4,257
ages 11-17



Learning For Life
Served
566



Exploring
Served
506
ages 11-17



Venturers'
Served
221
ages 14-20



Sea Scouts
Served
2

11,252 TOTAL Members

**Youth participants in Scouting
made up the following Units:**



**127
Packs**



**139
Troops
& Teams**



**30
Crews
& Ships**



**11
Posts
& Clubs**



**49,483
Eagle Scout
Service Hours**

**A Scout is Kind: Scouts
participated in countless Service
Projects in 2018
136,204 Hours**



**In 2018, The outdoor program was an
essential part of Scouting.**



34,866 Camper Nights

Cub Scouts Camping
12,300
Boy Scouts Camping
21,563
Venturers Camping
1,003

**In 2018, the Scouts in the
Mayflower Council earned
the following:**



**6,568
Rank
Advancements**



**10,160
Merit
Badges**



**900
Citizenship
Badges**



**330
New
Eagles**



**1,332
STEM
Badges**



**1,844
Fitness
Badges**



2019 Scouting Report to the Commonwealth

Tuesday, February 19th 2019

10:00am – 2:00pm

Massachusetts State House, 24 Beacon Street, Boston

Join fellow members of Scouting from all over Massachusetts, as we share the Scouting Story with members of the House of Representatives and State Senate at the State House in Boston.

Itinerary includes: Informal Session, Presentation of Colors, Presentation of Citations, Photo Opportunity on in the Senate Chambers, a Lunch break (Scouts need to bring a brown bag lunch), and a tour of the State House.

All Cub Scouts, older Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts, and Explorers are invited to attend.

Service Project Opportunity:

When we arrive, we will be collecting donations for the Greater Lawrence Disaster Relief Fund to aid our friends in the Merrimack Valley who were affected by the recent gas explosion. Please consider making a donation. If you'd like to write a check, they should be made payable to The Essex County Community Foundation (in the memo section write: Greater Lawrence Disaster Relief Fund).

Please RSVP at: <https://bit.ly/2S7fXHI>





Outdoor Training for Adults

Set-up low impact
campsite

Leave No Trace
hiking

Camping

Patrol cooking

Cleanup in the
backcountry

APRIL 27 & 28, 2019 Intro to Backpacking

Would you like to build skills and confidence to take your Scouts camping where you do not have to rely on vehicle (or trailer) support? If so, this training is for you!

Pre-requisites: Open to all BSA registered adults. Must be physically fit and able to backpack at least 3 miles with all personal gear plus a share of patrol gear and food.

Patrol backpacking equipment (cooking, etc.) and 2 meals provided. Attendees must provide their own personal backpacking equipment (to be discussed at pre-training meeting) and must bring Parts A and B of the BSA annual medical form.

Mandatory pre-training meeting on Wednesday, April 17, 2019.
Location and time TBD.

Cost: \$15/person

Registration deadline: April 14, 2019

Questions? Contact Pete Lane at Pete.Lane@Comcast.net or
Brian Duane at bduane105@comcast.net



Register at:

<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/event/introduction-to-backpacking>

Mayflower Council, BSA - 2 Mt. Royal Avenue, Suite 100, Marlborough, MA 01752 - 508.872.6551

Whittenborg Woods,
45-99 Wayside Inn Road
Framingham MA



Leave No Trace™

Center for Outdoor Ethics | LNT.org

MAY 18-19, 2019

LEAVE NO TRACE TRAINER COURSE

Become part of a National movement and join us for a weekend of camping and Leave No Trace activities in the great outdoors.

This course will be given in a backcountry setting so bring a tent and backpack filled with your personal gear as we learn the principles of Leave No Trace and put those lessons into practice. We'll supply the food and the training materials, you supply the enthusiasm!

This course teaches the Leave No Trace and Outdoor Ethics message to both adults and senior Scouts.

Upon completion of the course, you will gain a deeper understanding of what it takes to reduce our impacts on the outdoors so that others may enjoy it as much you do!

* Scouts must be at least 1st class and 14 years old or older



Visit

<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/event/leave-no-trace-trainer-course/>
for additional details and to register

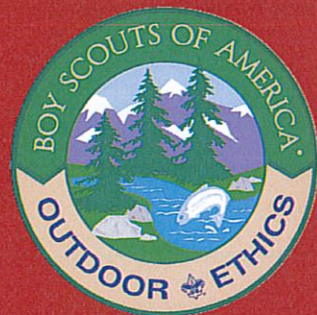
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Training in
Outdoor Ethics

Adults and Older
Scouts

\$55 per participant

Register by April 28th



Cachalot Scout
Reservation
SE Line Road
South Carver, MA



expo

JUNE 4, 2019

Join Hundreds of other Scout Volunteers and Families for the Annual Program Expo Featuring Council Committees and Vendors

Who: Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers, Parents, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Venturer Advisors, Committee Chairs, Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders, Assistant Cubmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Associate Advisors, Assistant Den Leaders, Committee Members and anyone who will be helping plan the 2019-2020 Program Year for your Pack, Troop or Crew.

While you're there: Visit Training, Activities & Civic Service, Camping & Outdoor Program, Advancement & Recognition, Marketing & Finance, Membership & Relationships, NESAs, Religious Awards, Camp Resolute Alumni Association, and Commissioner Service Information Booths. In addition, we will host several vendors and activity providers

Register: The cost is free, but please register to be eligible for door prizes.



Visit

<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/event/program-expo-2019/>

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**FUN For
Everyone!**

Kid's Activities

Vendors

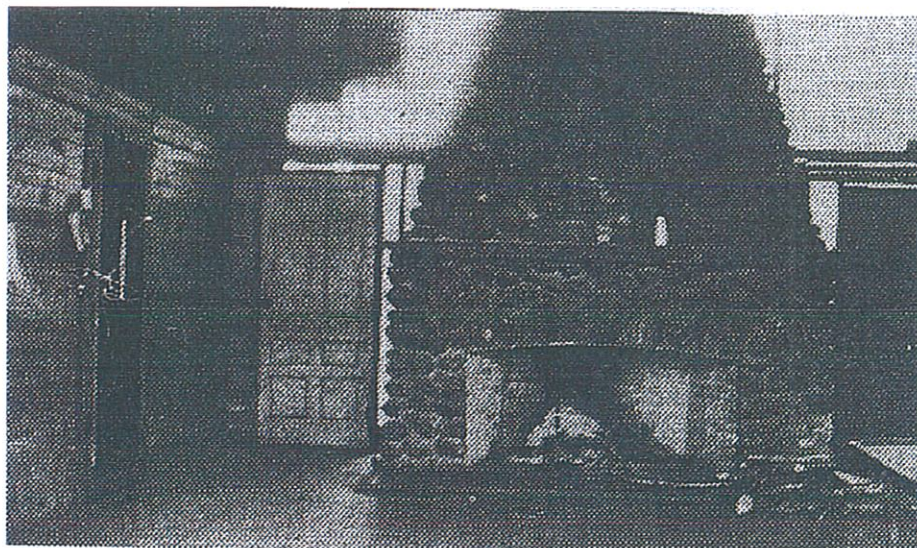
Door Prizes

Refreshments

Breakout Sessions

**FOXBOROUGH CHARTER
SCHOOL**

**131 Central St
Foxborough, MA 02035**



Whitman Hall fireplace circa 1925

JULY 20, 2019 CAMP RESOLUTE 100TH CELEBRATION

Doing More For 100 Years!

Come join current and past staff, campers, and leaders as we celebrate this milestone. Tour the camp, share your memories, re-engage with friends from the past!

The afternoon will begin with activity stations open for your enjoyment, a rededication of memorial park, a barbeque, formal parade, retreat, special presentations, and a closing campfire that we hope you will participate in. We will have displays of memorabilia to share as well,

This event is open to all past Resolute and Day Camp staff, campers, and leaders and their families!

Come for the whole time or come when you can. We will be offering memorabilia items to purchase. Online pre-order will be available.



Visit

<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/event/camp-resolute-100th-anniversary-celebration/>

for additional details and to register

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Campfire
Program

BBQ

Displays

Activities

Tour the Camp

Memorabilia

Camp Resolute

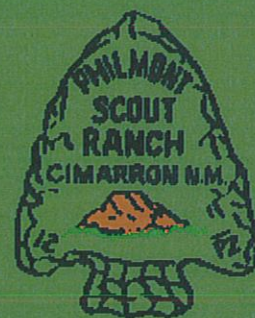
75 Hudson Rd, Bolton

July 20, 2019

2PM to 8PM



**High Adventure
for older Scouts
and Venturers**



**10 Days
Backpacking the
Sangre de Cristo
Mountains of New
Mexico**

**Information Meetings
June 18 & 20
September 17 & 19
7:30 pm**

JULY 25-AUG 8, 2020 PHILMONT TREK

**Get Ready For A Backpacking Adventure That Will Be
The Highlight Of Your Scouting Career!**

We'll be hiking at least 50 miles along rugged, rocky trails in the mountains of New Mexico. Along the way, we will participate in programs that combine the best of the old West—horseback riding, burro packing, gold panning, chuck wagon dinners, and interpretive history—with exciting challenges for today—rock climbing, burro racing, mountain biking, and rifle shooting—in an unbeatable recipe for fast-moving, outdoor fun. It is truly a wonderful experience and something that won't ever be forgotten.

Scouts must be at least 14 years old as of July 25, 2020.

Estimated cost: \$2700/person. Financial assistance may be available.

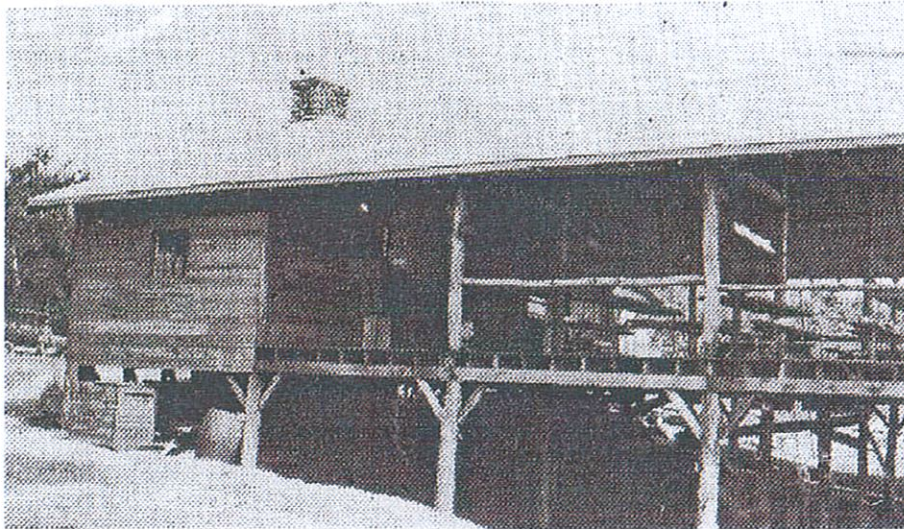
Questions? Contact Pete Lane at Pete.Lane@Comcast.net or Gary Silvia at Gary.Silvia@Scouting.org



Visit

**<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/event/philmont-2020/>
for additional details and to apply**

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Whitman Dining Hall circa 1925

OCTOBER 11-13, 2019 100TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPOREE

What was Camp Resolute like 100 years ago?

Ever wonder what it was like to camp at Resolute 100 years ago? Did you know in 1925 you could attend camp for \$6 and were guaranteed enough food that you'd gain 4 lbs? During the war your camp fee included a bag of sugar! A camp truck used to pick campers up in Marlborough and Hudson having taken a train from other locations.

And what kinds of activities did scouts do in camp? Scoutcraft, aquatics, and more! Come join us for this 100th Anniversary Camporee and find out what early life at Camp Resolute was like. We will have games that represent 5 different eras of camp life, Pre WWII, Post WWII, 60s-70s, 80s-90s, 2000 – Present.

We will include historical displays and much more!

Camporee will be by unit only and Webelos will need to be signed up by their host troops.



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Campfire Program

Historic Displays

Activities

- Historic Scavenger Hunt
- Camp Games from All Era's
- Woodsman's Meet
- Green Gizmo
- Operation "BRRRRRR"
- Vintage Uniform Contest
- Resolute Trivia Contest

... And more!

Tour the Camp

Hosted by Troop 1
Stow

Camp Resolute

75 Hudson Rd, Bolton

October 11-13, 2019

6PM to 10AM