



Headwaters District Roundtable

October 7th 2021





BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL



We will provide everyone a chance to talk and ask questions. Please mute your microphone during discussions to help cut down on background noise.





Please sign in

- It helps us understand how we are doing and how we can improve your experience.

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Welcome to our Virtual Roundtable

Welcome	1 minute
Opening	3 minute
Introductions	1 minute
Safety Moment(s)	5 minutes
District News/Updates	10 minutes
Breakout Discussions	40 minutes





Headwaters Roundtable team

Karen Nardone - Roundtable Commissioner

Quint Roth - Roundtable Commissioner

Timothy Howe - District Commissioner

Rob Hillman - Council Roundtable Staff Advisor





National/Council/District Updates

- New 2021 Guide to Advancement
- Ground Patrol Search Camporee, Oct. 15-17, Camp Squanto
- New Charter renewal system open on 10/15
- Tantamous OA Lodge Fall Ordeal at Camp Squanto, Oct. 22-24
- Halloween Fun Day at Camp Squanto October 30th
- Scouting For Food Nov 6 and the 13th
- Wood Badge 2022, Mar. 25-27 & Apr. 23-24
- New Youth Safety Videos and Tools
- “Betty Bot” – help for my.Scouting
- Cubcast, Scoutcast & Seacast
- “Cub Chat Live” – weekly livestream, 3PM, Fridays
- Scoutlife Magazine Sampler available for viewing/download
- Freeze-Out 2022, Camp Resolute – Feb. 5-6





Covid Update

- September 23 Covid update
 - <https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/faq-items/september-23-2021-covid-19-council-operations-update/>
- Vaccines are strongly recommended for all who are eligible.
- Effective Friday, September 24: Each Scout and adult, regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear a face covering at indoor meetings, events and activities. Face coverings are not required at outdoor Scouting meetings, events or activities.
- Participants should not attend any activity/meeting/event if they or anyone they live with has been tested for COVID-19 or another illness and does not have the results back yet.





New Guide to Safe Scouting

- September 21 Update to the Guide to Safe Scouting





Recruiting Day Update

- Council wide: 350+ Cub Scouts recruited on Join Scouting Day.
 - We are approximately up 70 new scouts from where we were last year.
 - This is a great start
- Council goal for “recruiting season” is 1000.
 - Please do not stop recruiting.
- Have you checked your unit’s invitation manager?





Rechartering

- Rechartering Portal open on 10/15/2021
- Portal is available on my.scouting
 - Available to the Unit Key 3 or Key 3 designate.
- Training is available here:
 - <https://www.scouting.org/resources/internet-rechartering/>
- Reminder
 - Council is trying to handle the charter agreements.
 - Check with your COR to see if your unit's agreement is already done
 - Unit just needs to vet their roster and update through the portal.





Rechartering

- Membership Office Hours
 - The Mayflower Council Membership and Unit Service Team is hosting weekly, virtual office hours for any leaders that have questions or need assistance with any topic regarding:
 - Applications
 - Youth or adult registration
 - Unit Rechartering
 - My.Scouting.org
- Office hours schedule
 - Every Monday starting October 25th until December 20th
 - Join us Mondays between 7:00-8:30pm
 - Join Zoom Meeting
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81589051976>
 - Meeting ID: 815 8905 1976





Pack Breakout Slides

- What's the point of the race?
 - To win? Or to provide a scout/parent adventure?
- How does your unit help?
 - Inexperienced racers
 - Racers who do not have access to all the best tools?
 - Encourage the things we want to see from scouts?
 - Have people have more fun?





Car building workshops

- Can you unit host a building workshop?
- You can use a building workshop to
 - Teach racers what makes a car go fast
 - Provide design with with templates
 - Provide “One stop shopping” for inexperienced/busy parents
 - Have experienced racers answer questions and share their knowledge
- Can be hosted in schools, an skilled parents house, whatever works for you





How to host a workshop

- Maker Spaces in schools
- parents with tricked out work shops
- Maybe parents have some portable tools?
 - Portable bandsaws, drill presses, sanders.
 - Guide to safe scouting applies here.
 - Scouts can't use tailed equipment





More fun

- More races is more fun.
- Sibling races
- Parents races
 - No or limited rules
 - helps parents avoid taking over the scouts car





How to help the prevent parent takeover

- Stories always abound about "the parent" car.
- Encourage scouts to build two cars.
 - One where the parent demonstrates,
 - The second the scout builds and races
 - Great time for the EDGE method (Explain Demonstrate Guide Encourage)





More fun

- What awards are handed out?
 - Does everyone walk home with something?
- Is there a snack shop?
 - Donuts/Coffee/Snacks/etc
- Are the trophies appropriate?
- How long do you ask the scouts to stay?
- Dynamic MC?
- Well practiced race system?





Information

- Mark Rober has an awesome video on what makes a PWD car go fast.
 - Great teaching moments for scouts
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5A6SCE0eVw>





Keeping Older Scouts Engaged

- Encourage older Scouts to run the Troop
- Accept Scouts for who they are and where they are
- Welcome split time participation
- Engage with Scouts to learn what their interests are and what they want out of scouts





Scout Leadership Roles

- Junior Assistant Scout Master
- Den Chief





Activities for Older Scouts

- High Adventure Trips for Troops
- Individual Adventure Trips
- Hiking Trips
- Giving Back





Troop High Adventure Links

[Philmont Scout Ranch High Adventure- Cimarron NM](#)

[Sea Base: Home](#)

[Northern Tier: Home](#)

[The Summit Experience](#)

[Passport to High Adventure Leave No Trace Planning Resource](#)





What Can Older Scouts Do?

- Adventurous Camping
 - Maine High Adventure
 - <https://www.mainehighadventure.org/>
 - Frontier's Camp
 - <https://www.scoutingvermont.org/frontiers-camp.html>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FEFsZ9P0f10>
 - Swamp Base
 - <https://www.bsaswampbase.org/>
 - Summit Base at Camp Curtis Read
 - <https://www.ghvbsa.org/Read/>





What Can Older Scouts Do?

- Meet other scouts around the world
 - National Jamboree (July 19-28, 2023)
 - <https://jamboree.scouting.org/>
 - World Jamboree (South Korea 2023)
 - <https://wsj2023.us/>
 - World Scout Moot (Portugal 2025)
 - Participants 18-25 yrs old
 - <https://www.scout.org/world-scout-moot-2025>





Hiking

Appalachian Trail Segments 100 Mile Wilderness in Maine

[BSA National Historic Trails - The Adventure Plan](#)





Giving Back

Camp Counselor

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Community Involvement





Resources

[The Missing Older Scout](#)

[A Retention Guide](#)

[Keeping Older Scouts Active](#)





Effective August 1, 2021

**Youth Registration Fees
Packs, Troops, Crews, & Ships**

Current Month	Term	National Registration*	Council Activity**	Total Fee	Scout Life (optional)	Total Fee w/ Boys' Life	First Issue Delivered	Joining Fee	Total Fee w/ Joining Fee
January	12	\$72.00	\$36.00	\$108.00	\$12.00	\$120.00	March	\$25.00	\$145.00
February	11	\$66.00	\$33.00	\$99.00	\$11.00	\$110.00	April	\$25.00	\$135.00
March	10	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$90.00	\$10.00	\$100.00	May	\$25.00	\$125.00
April	9	\$54.00	\$27.00	\$81.00	\$9.00	\$90.00	June	\$25.00	\$115.00
May	8	\$48.00	\$24.00	\$72.00	\$8.00	\$80.00	July	\$25.00	\$105.00
June	7	\$42.00	\$21.00	\$63.00	\$7.00	\$70.00	August	\$25.00	\$95.00
July	6	\$36.00	\$18.00	\$54.00	\$6.00	\$60.00	September	\$25.00	\$85.00
August	5	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$45.00	\$5.00	\$50.00	October	\$25.00	\$75.00
September	4	\$24.00	\$12.00	\$36.00	\$4.00	\$40.00	November	\$25.00	\$65.00
October	3	\$18.00	\$9.00	\$27.00	\$3.00	\$30.00	December	\$25.00	\$55.00
November	2	\$12.00	\$6.00	\$18.00	\$2.00	\$20.00	January	\$25.00	\$45.00
December	1	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$9.00	N/A	\$9.00	February	\$25.00	\$34.00

Adult* Registration Fees
Council, District & Unit Level****Exploring Registration Fees**

Current Month	Term	National Registration	Scout Life (optional)	Total Fee w/ Boys' Life	First Issue Delivered	National Registration*	Council Activity**	Total Fee
January	12	\$45.00	\$12.00	\$57.00	March	\$45.00	\$36.00	\$81.00
February	11	\$41.25	\$11.00	\$52.25	April	\$41.25	\$33.00	\$74.25
March	10	\$37.50	\$10.00	\$47.50	May	\$37.50	\$30.00	\$67.50
April	9	\$33.75	\$9.00	\$42.75	June	\$33.75	\$27.00	\$60.75
May	8	\$30.00	\$8.00	\$38.00	July	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$54.00
June	7	\$26.25	\$7.00	\$33.25	August	\$26.25	\$21.00	\$47.25
July	6	\$22.50	\$6.00	\$28.50	September	\$22.50	\$18.00	\$40.50
August	5	\$18.75	\$5.00	\$23.75	October	\$18.75	\$15.00	\$33.75
September	4	\$15.00	\$4.00	\$19.00	November	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$27.00
October	3	\$11.25	\$3.00	\$14.25	December	\$11.25	\$9.00	\$20.25
November	2	\$7.50	\$2.00	\$9.50	January	\$7.50	\$6.00	\$13.50
December	1	\$3.75	N/A	\$3.75	February	\$3.75	\$3.00	\$6.75

***Registration** is charged a yearly fee of \$72.00 or at a prorated rate of \$6.00 per person, per month (Exploring \$45.00 or at a prorated rate of \$3.75 per person, per month.) This is the fee to be a member of the Boy Scouts of America and it goes directly to the National Council. Youth & adult fees will be collected for the remainder of months in the year as indicated by their join date on the application.

****Activity Fee** is charged at a yearly fee of \$36 or at a prorated rate of \$3.00 per youth member, per month. Adult leaders are exempt from the Activity Fee.

*****Adults** the yearly fee of \$45.00 or at a prorated rate of \$3.75 per person, per month is for primary membership. A non-primary member is someone registered in more than one position (i.e. a leader in more than one unit or as part of a unit and also in a position on the district or council). The registration fee is only paid once. There is no registration fee for merit badge counselors.

******Units** reserve the right to charge an additional unit program fee, typically referred to as dues, to help offset the cost of running their unit.

Total fees for Scouts and leaders in Mayflower Council by program will be as follows as of August 1, 2021:

Cub Scouts (All ranks including Lion)

\$72 National registration fee
\$36 Council program activity fee
\$12 Scout Life Magazine (optional)
\$25 New Member Joining Fee (one time)

Exploring Participants:

\$45 National registration fee
\$36 Council program activity fee
\$12 Scout Life Magazine (optional)

Scouts BSA

\$72 National registration fee
\$36 Council program activity fee
\$12 Scout Life Magazine (optional)
\$25 New Member Joining Fee (one time)

Adults Members (Primary Registration)

\$45 National registration fee
\$12 Scout Life Magazine (optional)

Sea Scouts

\$72 National registration fee
\$36 Council program activity fee
\$12 Scout Life Magazine (optional)
\$25 New Member Joining Fee (one time)

Unit Charter Fee

(Unit Liability Insurance Fee)
\$75 per unit

Venturers (including 18 – 21 years old)

\$72 National registration fee
\$36 Council program activity fee
\$12 Scout Life Magazine (optional)
\$25 New Member Joining Fee (one time)

Scouts BSA Youth Participant with Eagle Extension

\$72 National registration fee
\$36 Council program activity fee
\$12 Scout Life Magazine (optional)

Mayflower Council Activity Fee: is charged for all program participants in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts and Exploring. Adult volunteers are exempt from the Council Activity Fee.

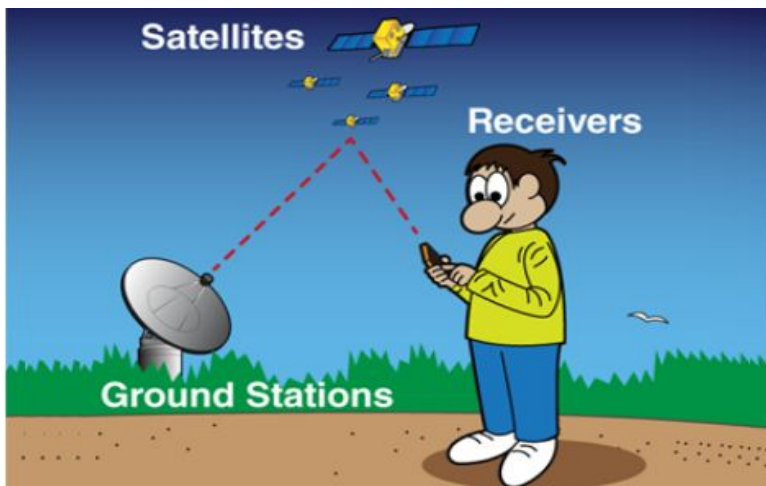
New Member Joining Fee: there will also be a one-time \$25 joining fee for new program participants in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouts; however, there is no joining fee for Exploring participants, participants previously registered in any BSA program (must provide previous BSA ID number), those transferring from one program to another, or adult volunteers.

Council Activity Fee Waiver: the Mayflower Council is committed to ensure that no family is turned away due to financial constraints. The Mayflower Council has created the activity fee waiver program to provide financial assistance to deserving Scouts who would otherwise not be able to afford participating in Scouting. The Mayflower Council, in administering funds provided by concerned individuals, foundations, and others, will act as good stewards by offering careful judgment in providing program fee waivers and will act in complete confidence. Visit mayflowerbsa.org/activityfeewaiver to begin the application process.

Link:

2021 Registration Fees

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(GPS) Ground Patrol Search Camporee

October 15-17, 2021

For Additional Information please visit: <https://scoutingevent.com/251-groundpatrol>

Welcome the return of the in-person Camporee!!

Open to Scouts BSA Troops, Crews, Posts, and Ships

Be prepared to pitch a tent and spend a great fall weekend at Camp Squanto for the return of the in-person camporee! We have planned a round robin of scout skills and have included fun events like jousting, Roman Chariot Racing, Obstacle Course, slingshots, and much more. You will use your GPS Skills to locate your stations.

We are looking for units that will also be willing to help run a station. Shooting sports (archery, axe throwing, and slingshot are run by trained adults). If you or your troop are interested in helping with this event, please contact Steven Boudreau firehoses12@yahoo.com





Halloween Cub Fun Day

October 30, 2021

For Additional Information please visit: <https://scoutingevent.com/251-Halloweencubday2021>

Don't be a scaredy cat, celebrate Halloween with us!



Open to all Mayflower Cub Packs

The schedule will be open for scouts to come and go when it's convenient for them. Anytime between 10-4. This should allow any scouts that have sports on Saturday morning to come down to camp after their games.

This will be a great activity for new scouts and their families too!

There are lots of activities planned with a Halloween theme with a cub scout twist - pumpkin chunkin with toilet tissue, eyeball hunt, pumpkin mini-golf, eyeball pong, feed the monster bean bag toss, pin the bones bones on the skeleton, mummy bowling and more. There will also be a scavenger hunt and what is Halloween without candy...candy...candy!

Interested in Volunteering? Contact Dan Toy, danjtoy@icloud.com





Scouting for Food

Nov 6th + 13th

Council wide annual food drive

For Additional Information please visit:

<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/program/activities/scouting-for-food/>

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Scouting For Food is the leading service program for Boy Scouts of America and is part of the national BSA program - Good Turn for America.

Kick off

This council-wide service project begins Saturday, November 6th as Scouts distribute door hangers in their neighborhoods to announce the upcoming food drive.

Scan

You can scan the QR Code for the site link as well





USAF SERE TRAINING SURVEY

Date TBD

For Additional Information please visit: <https://forms.gle/UVykUXw7h63RWxXA9>

USAF SERE (Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape) Training For Scouts - We have been approached by a USAF Recruiter regarding a Scout version of their SERE Training they would like to offer. The program would be geared toward Scouts and Venturers 14 years old and above (Venturers up to 20). In order to move forward, we would like to see what the interest level would be from our Scouts. There would be a cost to cover meals Scouts would prepare.



They offer several options, but we are considering an Arctic Survival program during a Freezeout. Please rank which your scouts would be interested in.





New Charter Renewal Process

- **New System will be Simpler to Use:**
 - No address codes are necessary
 - Single screen will address all recharter tasks
 - Simpler process anticipated to speed up completion
- Plan to use Scoutbook/Internet Advancement log-in
- Training planned for September
- “Sandbox” will be available
 - Allows practice use without altering charter data
- System will go “live” Oct. 15
- Units should ensure rosters (my.scouting) accurate BEFORE Oct. 15





OA Tantamous Lodge Fall Ordeal Squanto

Event Details



Come join the Tantamous Lodge for a Ordeal weekend at Squanto!

An Ordeal weekend is where candidates who were elected by their Scouts BSA Troop, Crew or Ship become Ordeal members in the Order of the Arrow. This event is open to Brotherhood candidates to seal their membership after having served as an Ordeal member for a minimum of 6 months. This event will also allow Vigil candidates to complete their Vigil. This event is also open to all Arrowman to attend and provide service to camp and assistance with the weekend. The registration fee includes 2021 dues, breakfast, lunch, dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday. Candidates will also receive the appropriate sash and handbook. **IMPORTANT:** An elected candidate is eligible to take their Ordeal for a 2-year period after being elected. If they do not complete the Ordeal in that time, they must be re-elected. (Updated for 2020 due to COVID-19 - usually candidates receive only 1-year to complete their Ordeal)

[Information](#)

[Register](#)





Wood Badge 2022

Weekend 1:

New England Base Camp, Milton MA on March 25-27, 2022. Course starts promptly on Friday at 7am.

Weekend 2:

Lone Tree Scout Reservation, NH on April 23-24, 2021. Course starts promptly on Saturday at 7am.

Cost: \$300. \$100 due at registration. Full payment due by 2/26/2022

Proudly Hosted by the Spirit of Adventure Council



Course postponed
from 2020

Info Link:

[https://scoutspirit.dou
bleknot.com/event/wo
od-badge-2021/27173
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Registration:

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Freezeout At Camp Resolute

February 5-6, 2022

For Additional Information please visit: [Save the date!](#)

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Mark your calendars for the 2022 Freezeout at Camp Resolute. Join us for winter camping fun and competition. Special activities are being planned for older Scouts and Venturers.

Kick off

Our committee will kick off planning on August 25 and if you or your unit are interested in helping, please contact Dennis Mauro at mauro257@verizon.net

Scan

You can scan the QR Code for Dennis' email address as well





Other Information and Links

- New 2021 revision to Guide for advancement: [Read/download the guide](#), [11 key changes note](#)
- New Youth Safety Awareness Videos: [Link to article and tools](#)
- [Scout Life Magazine Sampler](#)
- [BSA Podcasts](#): Cubcast, Scoutcast, Seacast
- Cub Chat Live – weekly Facebook livestream, Fridays, 3 PM Eastern [Information Article](#) [Past Recordings](#)
- “Betty Bot” – help on my.scouting.org:

Betty Bot is a new addition to my.scouting.org and she can make it simpler and easier to do three things all volunteers need to do from time to time:

Reset your password, Check the status of your YPT training,

Review a summary of your training history

Once you’ve logged on to my.scouting.org, look for a blue circle with a flag in the lower right corner of your screen. Click on it, and you’ll meet Betty.

Betty is in beta...that means she’s still learning how best to help us; but when we ask, like all good Scouts she’ll do her best to serve.

