



Mayflower Council Jan. 2025 Roundtable



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

Main Topic: Troop Visits for Arrow of Life Scouts – Your Plans?
Pack Breakout: How to keep the momentum going after recruitment
Troop/Crew/Ship Breakout: Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILST)

Note: 2025 New Year Image from [Freepic.com](https://www.freepic.com)

**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:

Adapted from:

<https://www.thepioneerwoman.com/holidays-celebrations/g45619248/new-year-prayers/>

• Lord, please make our new year a happy one!
Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making our path easy,
But by making us sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from us,
But by taking fear from our heart;
Not by granting us unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping our face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making our life always pleasant,
But by showing us when people and their causes
need us most,
and by making us anxious to be there to help.
Grant us and our Scouts, peace, hope and joy in
2025. Amen.





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<https://forms.gle/t3dadVKLCacruVgB9>

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/JQE3WMwmhc1uiazR6>
- Safety Moment: Driver Safety Course
- 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: Troop Visits for Arrow of Life Scouts – Your Plans?
- Breakout Sessions –

Cub Breakout: How to keep the momentum going after recruitment

Troop/Crew/Ship Breakout: Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILST)

Safety Moment: DRIVING SAFELY

Everyone who drives Scouts should take this free online training course



<https://s0.hfdstatic.com/reo-media/2021-Hartford-Driver-Improvement-Program/index.html#/>

District Chair & Commissioner Minute





District Awards: Plan to Present at Apr. Roundtable

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 Cranberry Harbors 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>

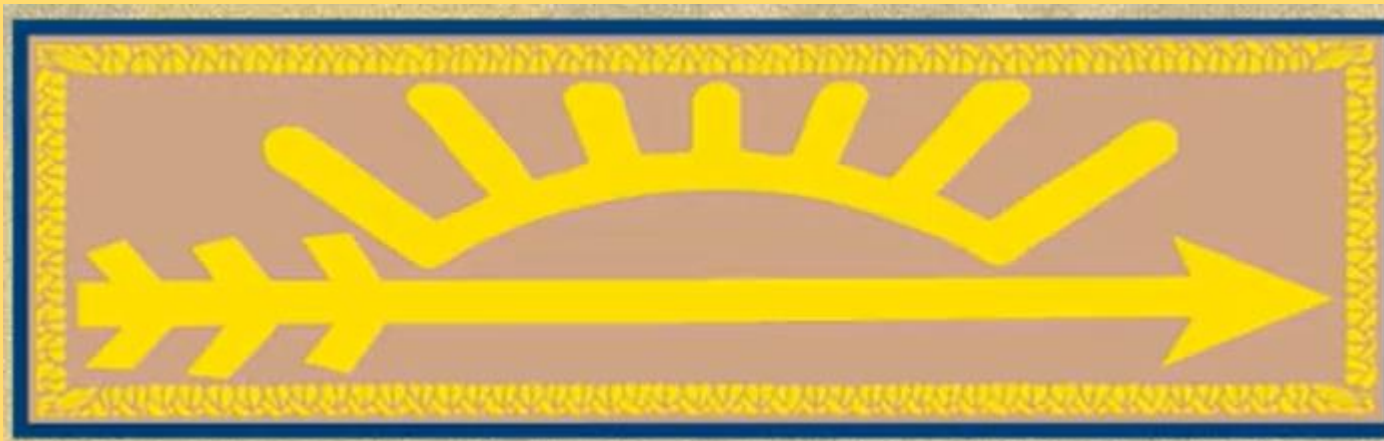
And email to Awards@mayflowerbsa.org

SCOUT POCKETKNIFE 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





Discussion:
Troop visits for Arrow of Life Scouts
Your plans?



Cub Scout Program Changes:

Effective June 1, 2024, Webelos is the designated program for 4th graders, Arrow of Light is the designated program for 5th graders. As such, the Arrow of Light program is no longer combined with the Webelos program and the purpose of Webelos (4th grade) is no longer to prepare Cub Scouts to join Scouts BSA. The purpose of the Arrow of Light program is to prepare for Arrow of Light Scouts to join a Scouts BSA troop.

- New required and elective adventures for each Cub Scout Rank
- Each Cub Scout Rank has **6 required** and **2 elective** adventures
- Bobcat adventure ***Is Designed to be the First Required Adventure***
 - (focus on character and leadership)
 - ***now required at each rank***
- First adventure implies ***completion at the beginning of the program year***
- Need for Pack-Troop coordination

New Cub Program Summary



Adventure Focus	Lion	Tiger	Wolf	Bear	Webelos	Arrow of Light
See links for resources	kindergarten	1 st grade	2 nd grade	3 rd grade	4 th grade	5 th grade
Bobcat (character/leadership)	Bobcat	Bobcat	Bobcat	Bobcat	Bobcat	Bobcat
Citizenship	King of the Jungle	Team Tiger	Council Fire	Paws for Action	My Community	Citizenship
Family & Reverence	Lion's Pride	Tiger Circles	Footsteps	Fellowship	My Family	Duty to God
Outdoors	Mountain Lion	Tigers in the Wild	Paws on the Path Finding Your Way ^(E)	Bear Habitat	Webelos Walkabout	Outdoor Adventurer
Personal Fitness & Nutrition	Fun on the Run	Tiger Bites	Running with the Pack Paws of Skill ^(E)	Bear Strong	Stronger, Faster, Higher	Personal Fitness
Personal Safety	Lion Roar	Tiger Roar Safe and Smart ^(E)	Safety in Numbers	Standing Tall	My Safety	First Aid
Bicycling	On a Roll ^(E)	Rolling Tigers ^(E)	Pedal with the Pack ^(E)	Bears on Bikes ^(E)	Pedal Away ^(E)	Cycling ^(E)
Camping	Let's Camp! Lion ^(E)	Let's Camp! Tiger ^(E)	Let's Camp! Wolf ^(E)	Let's Camp! Bear ^(E)	Let's Camp! Webelos ^(E)	-
Character Development	I'll Do It Myself ^(E) Pick My Path ^(E)	Good Knights ^(E)	Cubs Who Care ^(E)	Critter Care ^(E) Roaring Laughter ^(E)	Aware and Care ^(E)	-

New Cub Program Summary 2



Adventure Focus	Lion	Tiger	Wolf	Bear	Webelos	Arrow of Light
See links for resources	kindergarten	1 st grade	2 nd grade	3 rd grade	4 th grade	5 th grade
Conservation	Champions for Nature Lion (E)	Champions for Nature Tiger (E)	Champions for Nature Wolf (E)	Champions for Nature Bear (E)	Champions for Nature Webelos (E)	Champions for Nature Arrow of Light (E)
Fishing	Go Fish (E)	Fish On (E)	A Wolf Goes Fishing (E)	A Bear Goes Fishing (E)	Catch the Big One (E)	Fishing (E)
Games	On Your Mark (E)	Curiosity, Intrigue and Magical Mysteries (E) Tiger Tag (E) Tiger-iffic! (E)	Adventures in Coins (E)	Marble Madness (E)	Yo-yo (E)	-
Knife Safety	-	-	-	Whittling (E)	Chef's Knife (E)	Knife Safety (E)
Paddle Sports	-	Floats and Boats (E)	Spirit of the Water (E)	Bear Afloat (E)	Paddle Onward (E)	Paddle Craft (E)
Pinewood Derby / Raingutter Regatta	Race Time Lion (E)	Race Time Tiger (E)	Race Time Wolf (E)	Race Time Bear (E)	Race Time Webelos (E)	Race Time Arrow of Light (E)
Range and Target Sports	Archery Lion (E) Slingshot Lion (E)	Archery Tiger (E) BB Gun Tiger (E) Slingshot Tiger (E)	Archery Wolf (E) BB Gun Wolf (E) Slingshot Wolf (E)	Archery Bears (E) BB Gun Bears (E) Slingshot Bears (E)	Archery Webelos (E) BB Gun Webelos (E) Slingshot Webelos (E)	Archery Arrow of Light (E) BB Gun Arrow of Light (E) Slingshot Arrow of Light (E)

New Cub Program Summary 3



Adventure Focus	Lion	Tiger	Wolf	Bear	Webeles	Arrow of Light
See links for resources	kindergarten	1 st grade	2 nd grade	3 rd grade	4 th grade	5 th grade
STEM: Math	Build It Up, Knock It Down (E) Count On Me (E)	Stories in Shapes (E)	Code of the Wolf (E) Adventures in Coins (E)	Balancing Bears (E)	Math on the Trail (E)	Estimations (E)
STEM: Science & Art	Ready, Set, Grow (E)	Sky is the Limit (E)	Digging in the Past (E) Germs Alive! (E)	Forensics (E) Super Science (E)	Art Explosion (E) Earth Rocks (E)	Into the Wild (E) Into the Woods (E)
STEM: Technology	Everyday Tech (E)	Technology All Around (E)	Computing Wolves (E)	Chef Tech (E)	Tech on the Trail (E)	High Tech Outdoors (E)
Summertime Fun	-	Summertime Fun Tiger (E)	Summertime Fun Wolf (E)	Summertime Fun Bear (E)	Summertime Fun Webeles (E)	Summertime Fun Arrow of Light (E)
Swimming	Time to Swim (E)	Tigers in the Water (E)	Paws for Water (E)	Salmon Run (E)	Aquanaut (E)	Swimming (E)

Note: Thanks to the Heart of Virginia Council for the Graphic, additional information and resources can be found at:
<https://hovc.org/cub-scout-required-and-elective-adventures/>



Arrow of Light Required Adventures

- Bobcat
- Citizenship
- Duty to God
- Outdoor Adventurer
- Personal Fitness
- First Aid

References:

New Cub program PPT: https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Cub-Scout-Program-Updates-for-Scouting.org_.pdf

AOL Den Leader Resources: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/den-meeting-resources/aol-den-leader-resources/>

AOL Den Meeting Resources: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/adventures/arrow-of-light/>

AOL Den Adventure Planner: <https://hovc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/AOL-Adventure-Plans.pdf>

AOL and Webelos Camping Requirements: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss03/>



Complete the following requirements

Activities to fulfill these requirements are listed below. Choose one activity for each requirement to complete Bobcat Arrow of Light.

Requirement 1

Demonstrate the patrol method by choosing a patrol name and electing a patrol leader. Discuss the benefits of using the patrol method.

Requirement 2

Get to know members of your patrol.

Requirement 3

Recite the Scout Oath and Scout Law with your patrol.

Requirement 4

With your patrol create a Code of Conduct.

Requirement 5

Demonstrate the Scout sign, Scout salute and Scout handshake used by Scouts BSA. Show how each are used.

Requirement 6

Learn the Scouts BSA slogan and motto.

Requirement 7

With your patrol, or with your parent/legal guardian, visit a Scouts BSA troop.

Requirement 8

At home, with your parent or legal guardian do the activities in the booklet "How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide."





SCOUT Rank Requirements



All requirements for the Scout rank must be completed as a member of a troop or as a Lone Scout. If you have already completed these requirements as part of the Webelos Scouting Adventure, simply demonstrate your knowledge or skills to your Scoutmaster or other designated leader after joining the troop.

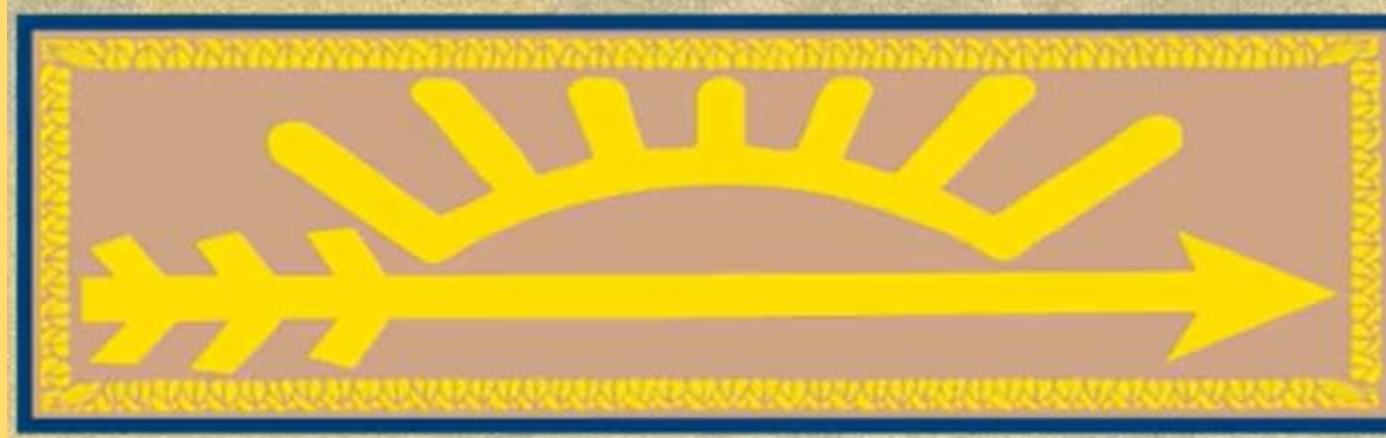
- 1a. Repeat from memory the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout motto, and Scout slogan. In your own words, explain their meaning.
 - 1b. Explain what Scout spirit is. Describe some ways you have shown Scout spirit by practicing the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout motto, and Scout slogan.
 - 1c. Demonstrate the Scout sign, salute, and handshake. Explain when they should be used.
 - 1d. Describe the First Class Scout badge and tell what each part stands for. Explain the significance of the First Class Scout badge.
 - 1e. Repeat from memory the Outdoor Code. List the Leave No Trace Seven Principles. Explain the difference between the two.
 - 1f. Repeat from memory the Pledge of Allegiance. In your own words, explain its meaning.
2. After attending at least one Scout troop meeting, do the following:
 - 2a. Describe how the Scouts in the troop provide its leadership.
 - 2b. Describe the four steps of Scout advancement.
 - 2c. Describe what the Scouts BSA ranks are and how they are earned.
 - 2d. Describe what merit badges are and how they are earned.
 - 3a. Explain the patrol method. Describe the types of patrols that are used in your troop.
 - 3b. Become familiar with your patrol name, emblem, flag, and yell. Explain how these items create patrol spirit.
 - 4a. Show how to tie a square knot, two half-hitches, and a taut-line hitch. Explain how each knot is used.
 - 4b. Show the proper care of a rope by learning how to whip and fuse the ends of different kinds of rope.
 5. Tell what you need to know about pocketknife safety and responsibility.
 6. With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide* and view the Personal Safety Awareness videos (with your parent or guardian's permission).¹
 7. Since joining the troop and while working on the Scout rank, participate in a Scoutmaster conference.



Webelos and Arrow of Light Camping

source: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss03/>

- See policy for Pack camping requirements
- Only Webelos or AOL dens/patrols can conduct den overnight campouts
 - Limited to 2 consecutive nights
 - Youth members, parents/guardians, registered leaders only
 - BALOO trained leader, YPT requirements, limited to council's designated locations with appropriate facilities
- Scouts attend with parent/guardian (see policy for exceptions)
- Webelos Scouts/Dens may not participate at BSA Troop unit campout or Camporee (even as visitors)
- AOL Scouts can camp with Scouts BSA Troop, Cub Camping requirements apply – see policy
- AOL Scouts can participate in camporees – see policy for requirements



Discussion –
What are your plans?



Announcements

Note: Not all event/announcement slides can be displayed during the session due to time constraints. All slides available when this presentation was prepared will be included in the online posting after the session.




Council Reorganization Status Summary

- Problem: Inadequate Adult Volunteers at the District Level to maintain District effectiveness
- Resolution: Move to “Council-Centric – Single-District” organization
- Timing: move to single-district council organization on 1 May 2025
- Progress:
 - Implementation team has been meeting since Jan. 2024
 - Council Summit held 8 Oct. 2024
 - Discussions/Information sharing with TR Council who adopted this plan earlier

Did you know the Mayflower Council Calendar can show other councils' events?





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November 19, 2024




Camping and Outdoor Program Committee Meeting

Virtual, Anytown, Massachusetts

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November 21, 2024



Metacomet Eagle Project Review & Board of Review

All Project Reviews will be Live. Project Reviews from Eagle

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MONTH VIEW CALENDAR

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


To Create A Calendar Feed

1. Click on Month View Calendar

2. Select the districts, categories and camps you'd like in your feed and

Use the filters on the left to select date range/program/event types/distance away, etc. (1898 items listed on 11/19)







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December 11, 2024

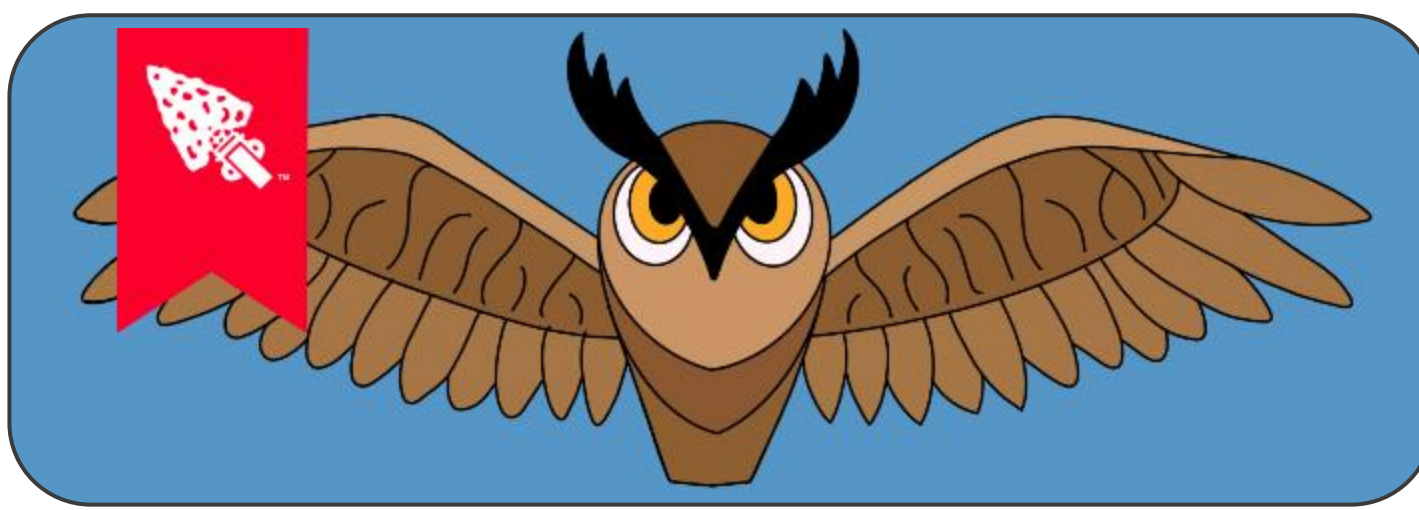
**Life to Eagle Seminar**
Mayflower Council
 [Mayflower Council Service Center, Milford, Massachusetts](#)
Are you a Star or Life Scout, a parent of a Scout, or are you a leader who's interested in serving as an Eagle Project Coach? ♦...
[Read More](#)
31.49 Miles Away

December 21, 2024

**Sustainability Merit Badge at the Nature Center**
Mayflower Council
 [South Shore YMCA Nature Center, Norwell, Massachusetts](#)
Join our Merit Badge Counselors at the Nature Center for an exciting opportunity to earn your Sustainability Badge, an essential...
[Read More](#)
7.63 Miles Away

January 31, 2025

**Freeze Out 2025 Camp Resolute**
Mayflower Council



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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Membership and Unit Renewal

Parents and Unit Leaders are having issues renewing.

Scouts and Scouters Expiring:

September dropped: 312

October expiring: 92

November expiring: 55

December expiring: 1,758

Units not renewed: 24



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Families should verify my.scouting Email Addresses

Members are now responsible for paying their annual membership fees on the anniversary of their join date. Notifications will be sent to members/families at 60, 30, 15, 7 and 1 day prior to the anniversary date of the member. They can either pay online with Credit Card or Opt-Out to choose not to renew. Families should verify their email addresses in my.scouting.org so that these notices are sent to the appropriate addresses. Please contact the Membership & Unit Service Team with any questions.



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My.Scouting.org

Home Page Renewal Resources



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Welcome, Dennis Gleason



Renewal Resources

National 12/31/2024

Current renewal resources including job aids and videos can be found at scouting.org/renewals in the “Job Aids” section.

Other resources such as webinar recordings, presentations, and infographics can be found in the “Additional Resources” section of the same page.

You can find topic-specific job aids at the links below.

[Unit Processing Member Renewals](#)

[Unit Processing their Unit Renewal \(Annual Re-charter\)](#)

[Parent Renewing a Youth](#)

[Adult Processing their Own Renewal](#)



Announcement Slide Topics: See specific slides in the online posting for details
Note: slides available as of 1/4/2025 are included

All Programs:

- Woodbadge 2025 registration open
- NESAs Mayflower Council (Note Eagle Scout Project of the Year Applications due 1/31)
- Automatic Approval of Youth Applications
- Multi-Unit Event Policy
- Online Adult Applications
- Fee Changes
- “Scouting America”

Cubs:

- Sibling Policy

Scouts BSA/Crew/Ship:

- Resolute Freezeout – Jan
- Squanto NYLT – Jun
- 2026 National Jamboree



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

February Roundtable, Wed. Feb. 5
Furnace Brook Middle School, 7PM

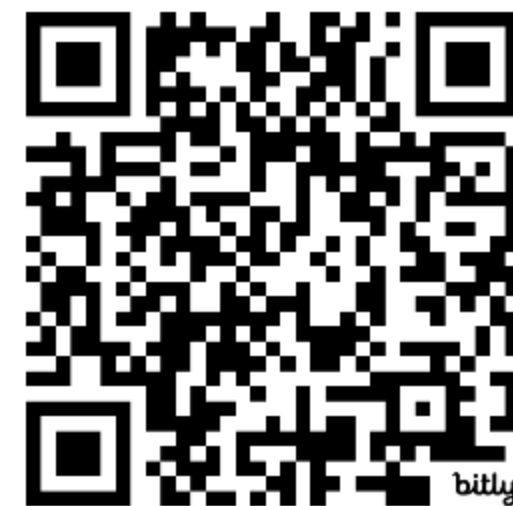
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Breakout Sessions

Cubs: *How to keep the momentum going after recruitment*
Troop/Crew/Ship: *Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILST)*



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



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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Mayflower NESA 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 NESA 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 NESA



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Introducing... Automatic Youth Application Approval!

Your unit can now set up the ability to have youth applications automatically approved once they are submitted online.

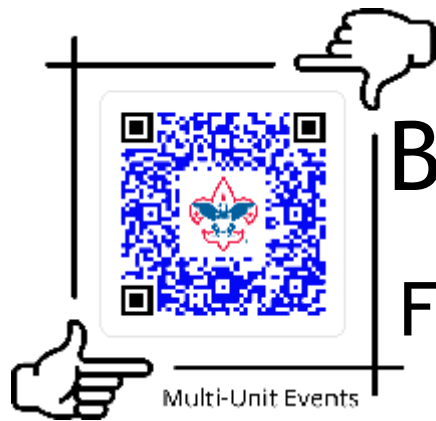
This new feature will help reduce the amount of time spent on approving new youth and create an easier onboarding experience for your families.

Units interested in using Automatic Youth Application Approval are requested to schedule an online appointment to learn how it works and how to enable this setting.

Schedule YOUR unit's spot to
learn more here:



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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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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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National Membership Fee Changes & Council Activity Fee Changes

Update on National Fees:

- The new registration fee structure of \$85 per youth & \$65 per adult will be effective on **May 1**, NOT **April 1**.
- The elimination of the new member \$25 joining fee will still be effective **April 1**.

Effective **April 1, 2024**, the BSA **will eliminate the \$25 one-time joining fee** for new program participants in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting.

Effective **May 1, 2024** (formerly April 1), registration fees will be as follows:

- **\$85/yr** for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting participants (\$5 increase)
- **\$65/yr** for all adult volunteers (\$5 increase)
- **\$30/yr** for Scoutreach (No change in fee)
- **\$25/yr** for Merit Badge Counselors (No change in fee. Only for Merit Badge Counselors not already registered as leaders)
- **\$50/yr** for Exploring participants Youth & Adult (No change in fee)
- **\$100/yr** unit renewal/affiliation fee (No change in fee)
- **\$15/yr** for Scout Life magazine (No change in fee)
- Council Program Fee will remain at \$48 for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting participants until July 31, 2024 and then will increase to **\$68 on August 1, 2024**



Read the Update



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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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Scouting America™

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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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





Freezeout At Camp Resolute

Jan 31-Feb 2, 2025

Register

Registration is now open for the Freezeout at Camp Resolute! Register as a troop, invite your Webelos/AOL to attend on Saturday!

Events

Round Robin Events, and the sled race of course!

Volunteer

Please contact Tom Kemper at [tomkemper1 @verizon.net](mailto:tomkemper1@verizon.net) to volunteer as a unit or an individual to help!



<https://scoutingevent.com/251-FreezeOut2025>



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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**.

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