



*Welcome* to

*Cranberry Harbors District  
January 2024 Roundtable  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!***

**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 (scan  
code) or put a note on the attendance record*



Opening:

Please Join in the Pledge of Allegiance



## Opening Prayer:

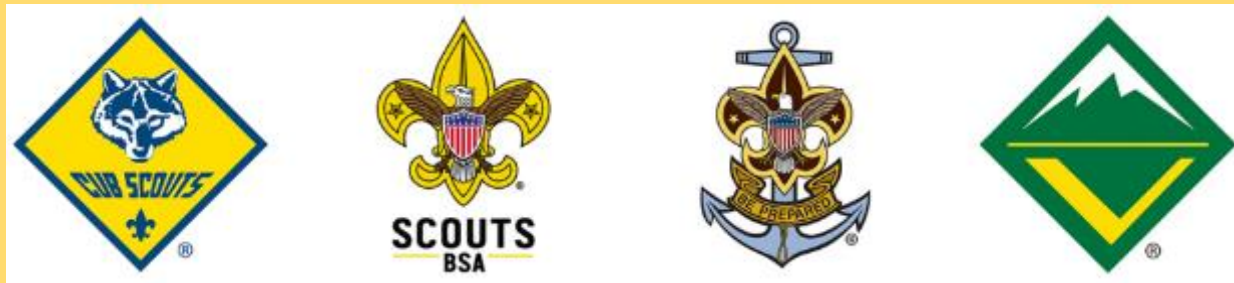


Patch from:

<https://www.praypub.org/duty-to-god>

Prayer adapted from:

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





## ***Smart Phone Sign-in***

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

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

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**or, use the sheets on the clipboards**

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

***THANKS!***





# Cranberry Harbors Roundtable - Agenda

- If you have not already, please sign in
- On-Line “Parking Lot”: <https://forms.gle/y2Y8pMR81MNi4tQNA>
- Safety Moment: Energy Drinks
- District Chair & Commissioner Comments
- Discussion: **Anxiety and Depression in Youth**, Dr. Rue Wilson
- Announcements: NOTE – Some event/announcement slides will not be shown due to time constraints. All slides will be included for download in the post on the district page, council website.
- Breakout Sessions –
  - Cubs: ***What’s happening in Your Pack?***
  - Scouts BSA: ***Camp Squanto 2024 Program (Mark McCulloch)***



# Safety Moment: *ENERGY DRINKS*



**Energy drinks contain stimulants such as caffeine and unregulated additives that may increase caffeine's potency. Their use is discouraged by the BSA.**

High doses of caffeine are worrisome for all Scout-age youth and may cause serious side effects. Energy drinks have been known to disturb the heart's natural rhythm, raise blood pressure, and increase the risk of sudden death.

## RESOURCES

[American Academy of Pediatrics—Sports Drinks and Energy Drinks for Children and Adolescents: Are They Appropriate?](#)

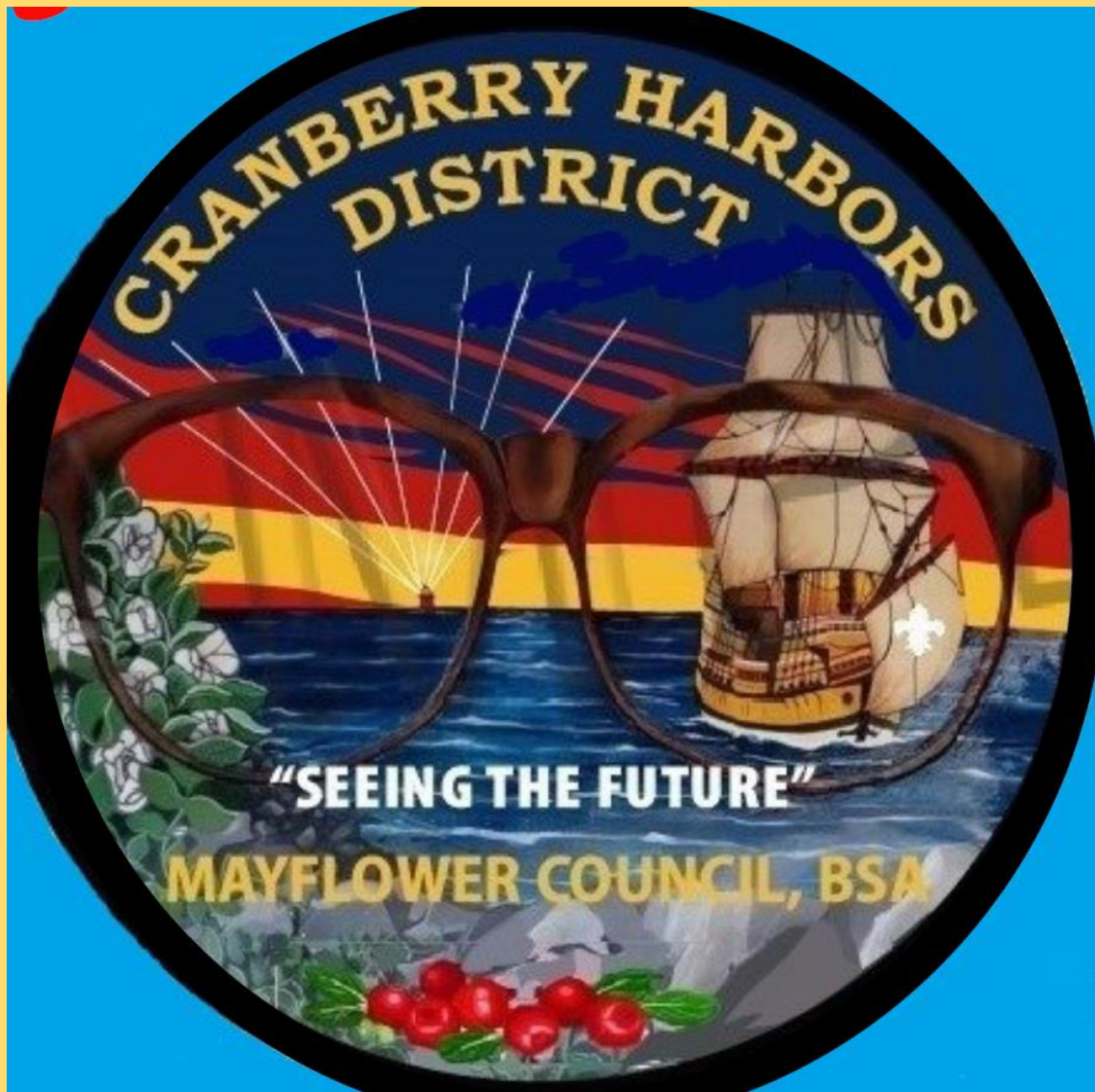
[Use of Energy Drinks in Scouting Activities](#)

[National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health—Energy Drinks](#)

# District Chair & Commissioner Minute







2024 Mayflower Council  
Friends of Scouting  
Cranberry Harbors  
*Limited time offer: a \$20  
donation gets you this great  
patch and supports Scouting in  
our Council,  
See Rick Robbins tonight!*

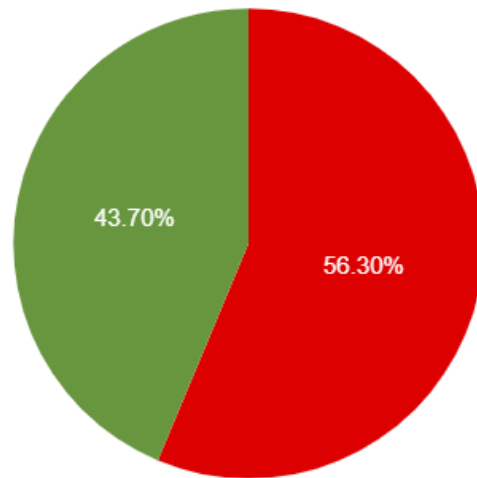


# “Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader”



## Cranberry Harbors District Status:

Last data refresh: 01/05/2024 at 12:49 PM



● **43.70%**  
Trained  
326

● **56.30%**  
Not Trained  
420

Mayflower Council ranks #179 of 244 councils in % of leaders trained (73% of Councils are better)

Mayflower status:

Cubs – 31.8% of 1008 leaders trained

Troops – 44.0% of 2092 leaders trained

Crews – 54.3% of 81 leaders trained

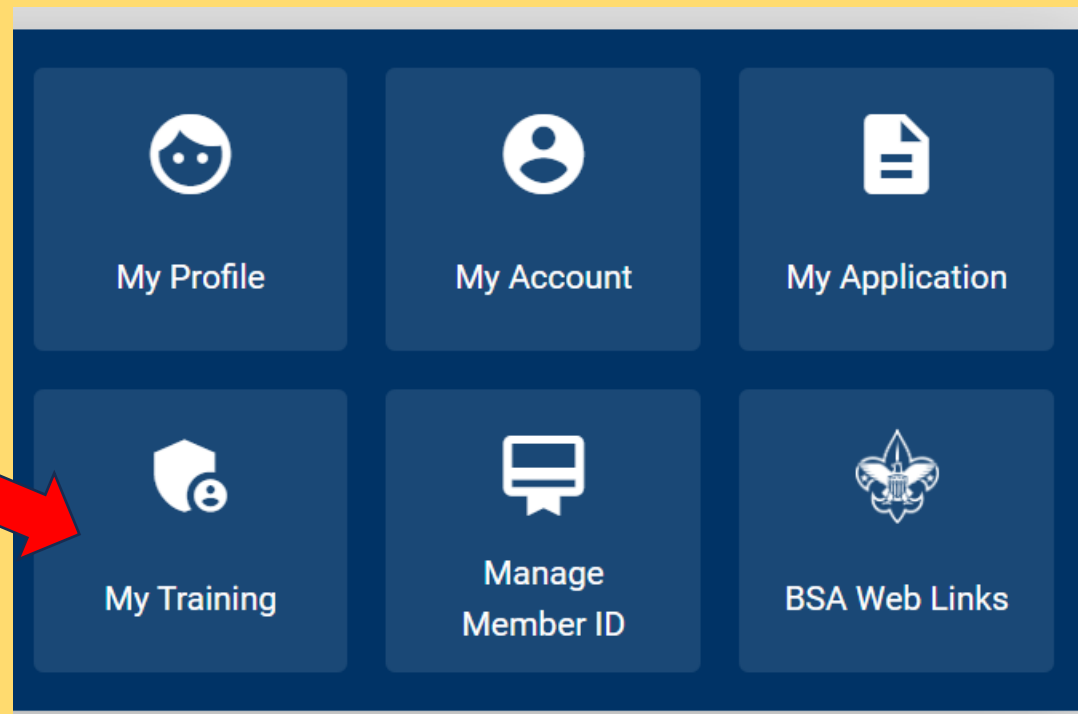
Ships – 60% of 15 leaders trained

Other – 48.4% of 819 leaders trained

## Let's make 2024 the year of the trained leader!











Most Training is online:  
<https://my.scouting.org/>



### Training Courses by Program

Requirements to become a fully trained leader (by position) are found here:

[https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/trainedleader\\_requirements.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/trainedleader_requirements.pdf)

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|  <b>Cub Scouting</b>     |  <b>Scouts BSA</b>       |  <b>Venturing</b>                          |  <b>Sea Scouts</b>         |
|  <b>Exploring Youth</b> |  <b>Exploring Adult</b> |  <b><u>Position Specific Training</u></b> |  <b>Expanded Learning</b> |



# In Person Training



- Next BALOO:
  - TBD, planning April
- Next IOLS:
  - TBD, Planning April
- Registration available soon, check the Council Calendar at:  
<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/events/>

- Want an in-person session?
  - Contact Kevin Radford (Scan code for email address)





# Anxiety and Depression in Youth

## Dr. Rue Wilson





# Announcements

*Note:*

*Not all event/announcement slides can be displayed during the session due to time constraints. All slides will be included in the online posting after the session.*

***Inclement Weather Note: If Marshfield Schools are cancelled on Roundtable day, the Roundtable is cancelled as well***



# Background check update

- The BSA requires criminal background checks (CBC) for all Scouting leaders. The check is administered by a nationally recognized third party that also provides the service to many other institutions.
- As of the implementation date, the check *must be complete BEFORE the adult can act in a Scouting Leadership role.*
  - When the application is completed online, it goes to “pending” status
  - Individual and key 3 receive email that the individual can’t act in a leadership role until the CBC is complete
  - Upon successful completion, individual is registered, emails are sent and they can be an active leader
    - If CBC shows a problem, there is a review process for clearance or denial
- ***IMPACT: Time frame for leader registration will be longer***
- Recent info is that original implementation date of 1/16/2024 being delayed to 3/1/2024

# 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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# SAVE THE DATES

## Upcoming Council Programming Events

|                                  |                               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mayflower Council Pinewood Derby | April 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 |
| Spring Camporee @ Camp Resolute  | May 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024    |
| Chuckwagon Derby @ Camp Squanto  | May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2024   |
| Carlson Campaign Hike-O-Ree      | May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024   |







# Policy Reminder

## GoFundMe and Similar Platforms

Did you know, BSA does allow for the use of 3<sup>rd</sup> Party fundraising platforms like GoFundMe to raise money for Eagle Scout projects.

However, the fundraiser needs to be organized/run under the Tax ID information of the beneficiary group for tax purposes or your scout can be held liable.

Your scout should NOT use: their own ID, their parent's ID, the Troop's Tax ID, or the Charter Org (unless the CO is also the beneficiary) for their GoFundMe fundraiser.

Questions or concerns? Reach out to  
[CouncilAdvancementChair@mayflowerbsa.org](mailto:CouncilAdvancementChair@mayflowerbsa.org) or  
Logan@mayflowerbsa.org



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# District Awards: Presented at Apr. Roundtable

- 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 goes above and beyond in Cranberry Harbors District

The District Award of Merit (separate from the above) is a Council Award presented by Districts. The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level. Districts may present 1 award for every 25 units.

***Nomination forms will be available soon, monitor your email***

## 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**





# Activities, News, Updates

*note: This slide shows topics only, see detailed slides in the online posting for specific event/activity/program announcements.*

## **All Programs:**

Squanto Klondike 2/10 registration  
Multi-unit event policy  
College of Commissioner Science  
4/6  
Adults at overnights Policy  
Bilingual Leaders needed  
Online Adult Applications  
Unit success workshops  
National Membership Fee Changes

## **Cubs**

Blue & Gold Placemats Available  
PWD Cutting  
Adventure Boxes  
Baloo the Builder  
2024 Adventure Day Camp

## **Scouts BSA/Crew/Ship:**

Intro to Leadership (ILST/C), 1/21, 3/10  
OA Elections  
Tantamous Lodge Winter Fellowship Feb.  
16-18  
NYLT Registration  
2024 Camp Staff Hiring  
2024 Resolute Day CIT Program  
Resolute Trail to Eagle Day Camp  
Resolute Teen Outdoor Experience

**LEADERS: Please review program updates effective Jan. 2024**

**Cubs:** <https://www.scouting.org/program-updates/cub-scout-program-updates-faq-11-16-23/>

**Scouts BSA:** <https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/SBSA-Advancement-Updates-2024-v2.pdf>



## Future Roundtable Plans:

**Feb. 6: Diversity in Scouting (including interactive session)**

**Led by Satina Craffey**

**Mar. 6: International Scouting (ensure to wear/bring a neckerchief (or “Necker” in Int’l lingo)**

**Led by Kevin Radford**

**Apr. 3: District Awards Presentation, Annual District Meeting, Social Hour**

**(planning potluck hors d’oeuvres/desserts, more info to follow)**

Note: Plans subject to change based on emerging needs



# Commissioner's Minute:



***“I believe every human has a finite number of heartbeats. I don’t intend to waste any of mine.”***

Neil Armstrong, Astronaut and Eagle Scout





# ROUNDTABLE



Be Informed Be Prepared

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

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/EVyy6eVy9D8Yk5XX7>

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

<https://forms.gle/y2Y8pMR81MNi4tQNA>





## Breakout Sessions:

### Cubs: ***What's happening in Your Pack?***

***Session continues on this (main session) zoom link***

*Added Note: A seminar was conducted last month at Sea Base followed by a recorded webinar on the changes coming to the Cub program in June. The webinar can be viewed at (you may need to reload after the site initially loads to view the video): <https://bit.ly/webinarCubPgmUpdate> - see added info in Cub announcement section.*

### Scouts BSA: ***Camp Squanto 2024 Program*** ***(Mark McCulloch)***

***Session moves to Scouts BSA Breakout zoom link:***

***<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5351413168>***



# Cranberry Harbors District Jan. 2024 Roundtable Event and Activity Detail Slides Follow





# Announcements & Events: All programs

# Winter Camporees!

## Register your Units Now!

FreezeOut



FreezeOut @ Camp Resolute  
February 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> 2024  
Conquer the Cold!



Klondike

Klondike @ Camp Squanto  
February 10<sup>th</sup> 2024



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# BSA 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.”

**This includes MBA/MBU events, multi-unit hikes/camping/town events, camporees, etc.**

**If your unit is interested in hosting a multi-unit event, please reach out to [Logan@mayflowerbsa.org](mailto:Logan@mayflowerbsa.org) at the start of planning to help ensure all BSA, NCAP, and MA laws/policies are being followed.**

**Let’s work together to help our scouts have fun AND be safe!**



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# EASTERN NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE 2023

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**  
**9:00 AM—5:30 PM**

## **Location:**

Marshall Simonds Middle School  
114 Winn St, Burlington, MA 01803

*Course catalog and registration  
available December 2023*

## **Educational Offerings:**

- Commissioner Basic Training
- Bachelors of Commissioner Science
- Masters of Commissioner Science
- Roundtable Commissioner
- Doctorate of Commissioner Science
- Commissioner Continuing Education



*Class Schedule*



*Degree Requirements*



*More Info/Volunteer*



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# UPDATE TO THE BARRIERS TO ABUSE

## Effective September 1, 2023

**As part of our ongoing commitment to abuse prevention, the BSA has updated the adult supervision requirements for overnight activities.**

Effective 9/1/2023

- The “72-Hour Rule” was eliminated.
- All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered in an adult fee required position as listed or as an adult program participant.
- *Limited exception: Cub Scout parents or legal guardians taking part in an overnight Cub Scout program with their own child or legal ward are not required to register as leaders.*



*Read the Update*



*Watch the Video*



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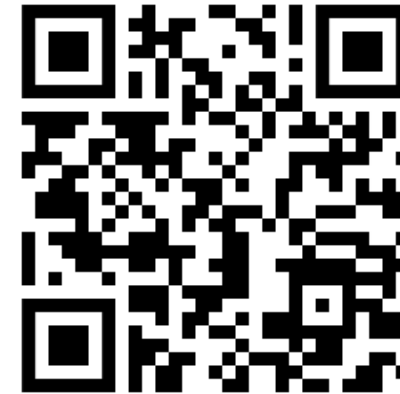
# Do you speak another language ?



**We're looking for adult leaders who are bilingual and speak a second language!**

These leaders may be asked to assist the Council team with communicating and interacting with people in communities in our council there there may be language barriers.

***Please scan the QR code to let us know about your language skills!***





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

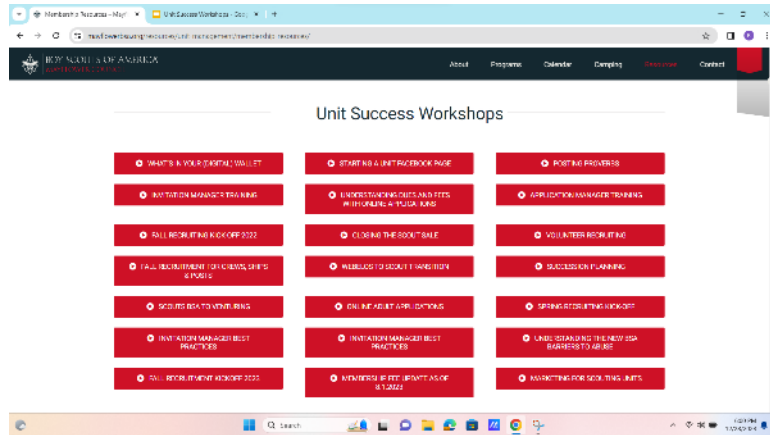
- When they are asked if they have a my.scouting.org account, they will need their Scout ID to avoid having multiple accounts



# Need Answers ?

Do you have questions about:

- Setting up a Venmo Account for your unit ?
- How to use Application Manager to approve new Scouts & leaders ?
- Starting a Facebook Page for your unit ?
- Recruiting Volunteers?
- Succession Planning?



ACCESS THE VIDEOS HERE

*The Membership and Unit Service Team have a library of Unit Success Workshop Videos available on a variety of topics to help your unit!*



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# National Membership Fee Changes

## Effective 8/1/2023

Effective **August 1, 2023**, the BSA have implement new national membership fees. Select the QR Codes to view the fees or learn more about the new structure.

Beginning August 1, 2023, all new youth and adult members who join Scouting will be enrolled in a 12-month membership cycle and BSA will cease prorating fees.

- Both youth and adults will pay the full annual membership fee and will renew their membership on the anniversary date of joining Scouting.
- All proration of membership fees will be eliminated.
- Each registered member of the BSA will receive an email notice with a registration renewal link beginning 60 days before the anniversary date they joined Scouting.
- Unit leaders will receive a copy of the email and should stay engaged in the membership renewal process just like rechartering.



*Read the Update*



*Watch the Video*





# CH District RT Pack Announcements





# New Cub Program Information:

Additional information on the Cub Program Revision rollout can be found at:

- the webinar <https://bit.ly/webinarCubPgmUpdate>
- Cub Scout Program Updates Page: <https://www.scouting.org/topics/program-updates/program-updates-cub-scouts/>
- Cub Chat Live: <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/cubchatlive>



# Taking Orders For Blue & Gold Placemats

- Let us help your pack decorate for the 2024 Blue & Gold!
- Important summer camp information for our families plus puzzles and games on the back for the kids
- Now accepting orders – have your Blue & Gold coordinator place an order now for deliveries starting in January
- No pickup necessary, we will ship them to you
- Use the link below to order





# Pinewood Derby Season is Closer Than it Appears

- It's never too early to start planning for Pinewood Derby!
- Cutting cost is \$2 per car
- Staff will have 20+ design templates on hand and scouts will learn about the physics of racing while creating an awesome car!
- Our traveling PWD store will also have weights, wheels, car kits, and tools for sale.
- Interested in hosting a PWD Cutting Day at your Charter Org?
  - Scan the QR Code, answer the questions, and send off your email to start the booking process
  - Dates are starting to fill up so book your event today!







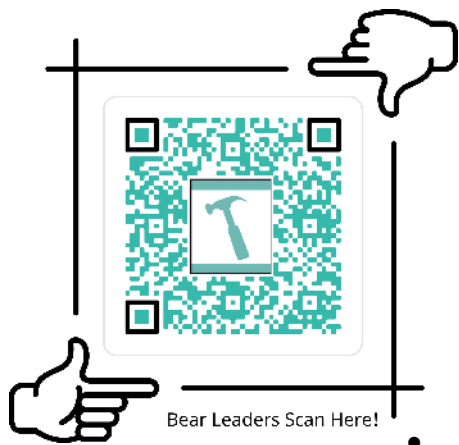
# Mayflower Adventure Boxes

## Everything you need to complete an adventure in one box!

- Boxes are available for rent directly from the Mayflower website
- 3 Belt Loop or Pin options per rank
- Each \$20 rental is mailed to the leader's house with a return shipping label to return to the council office by the end of the 2-week rental period
- Inside is a list of items to keep and items that must be returned
- Each kit will include supplies for up to 10 scouts
- Once you have completed the adventure:
  - Repackage the returnable items in the original package
  - Attach the return label
  - Drop off at your local shipping location



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# Baloo the Builder Workshops

We'll bring the tools and building supplies, you bring the bears!

- Each Bear Scout must complete their Baloo the Builder Adventure Loop to earn their Rank
- Book the workshop through the Mayflower website with 2 options:
  - \$175 – at a Mayflower hosted property
  - \$200 – at a Pack hosted location
- Multiple project options available when booking!
- Each scout will leave with 2 completed projects and their adventure loop finished
- Small den? No problem! Partner with another pack in town or nearby to fill up to 12 spots!
- Webelos or AOLs looking to complete their Build It Adventure? We can adjust to cover that too.
- Reach out to schedule your workshop now!



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# Adventure Day Camp Registration Is Open

- We are accepting registrations for the 2024 camp season
  - 5 weeks July 8 to August 9 – Summer At The Movies
  - 1<sup>st</sup> week is \$450 if paid by March 1 – multiple packages to chose from with multi week and sibling discounts
  - Extended day program offered - \$40 early, \$80 late
- Scan the QR Code for dates, full package listing, and weekly themes





# CH District Roundtable Scouts BSA, Crew & Ship Announcements



# ILST & ILSC Training

In support of the cornerstone of Scouting, the Mayflower Council Training Committee is offering Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) & Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC). ILST/ILSC is the first level of leadership skills development for youth leaders to effectively run *their* unit.

**January 21, 2024 @ Nobscot Scout Reservation**

**March 10, 2024 @ Camp Resolute**

**Registration is open - use QR Code below - this is a one day course**

*Units will be required to register at least one adult, with the youth*



*Training youth leaders to run their Troop is the Scoutmasters most important role -Baden Powell*



Scan the QR code for more information



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# Unit Order of the Arrow Elections

## Tantamous Lodge 223

Order of the Arrow Unit Elections will Begin February 12th, 2024. The Unit leader will receive and email invitation from Lodgemaster [no-reply-251@lodgemaster.oa-bsa.org](mailto:no-reply-251@lodgemaster.oa-bsa.org) to select a date for your Unit Election.

- Our goal is to conduct elections **before** Summer Camp. Please make an effort to schedule your Unit election before summer camp.
- Mayflower Council and Tantamous Lodge have stopped accepting paper applications. All unit elections will **use Lodgemaster only** to request elections and upload eligible candidates **before** the election takes place
- Any youth OA member who wants to become an election proctor should fill out the Election Proctor Interest Form using the QR Code below



Contact Tommy King, Lodge Vice Chief of Inductions, with any questions at: [inductions@tantamous.org](mailto:inductions@tantamous.org)





# Tantamous Lodge Winter Fellowship

Attention Tantamous Lodge members:

- Join us for a weekend filled with fun and fellowship at Camp Squanto from Feb 16-18
- Activities will include a movie night, karaoke, cracker barrel, and more!
- All Ordeal members seeking their Brotherhood honor can attend and receive their Brotherhood in a ceremony Saturday night
- Register at the following link or by scanning the QR code below:  
<https://scoutingevent.com/251-OAFellowship2024>



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# Mayflower Council National Youth Leadership Training



## SCAN CODE TO REGISTER!

- Camp Squanto June 22-27 2024
- Camp Nobscot - Weekend Course
  - September & October 2024

Youth and Adults -  
Scan the above code to  
be part of the exciting  
NYLT Staff in 2024!



Be · Know · Do



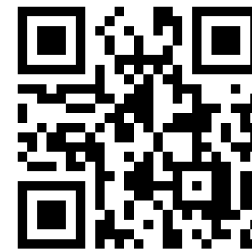
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## We're Hiring!

We are already accepting applications for our 2024 Camp Staff! There are opportunities for anyone who will be 16 years or older by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of staff week 2024 and we have positions for over 21 years old as well. Are you a teacher? What a great way to spend your summer! If you or if you know someone who meets the age requirements, share the application links. These are great opportunities to work outdoors and impact the lives of other Scouts!

- **Camp Resolute/Adventure Day Camp – Day positions**
- **Camp Squanto – Resident positions**



# Day Camp Counselor In Training at Camp Resolute

Day Camp  
CIT

Age 14 or  
15 by July 3

Five Weeks  
July 8 –  
August 9

2 days  
orientation  
July 3 & 4

2-week  
minimum  
commitment

Earn One  
Merit Badge  
a week

Work with  
Cubs and  
Scouts BSA

Lifeguard  
training  
available

\$400 for 2  
weeks paid  
by March 1







Trail To Eagle Day Camp

August 5-9, 2024

Citizenship badges, Family Life,  
Communications, Personal Management  
Adult Counselors



**TRAIL TO EAGLE**



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# 2024 Teen Outdoor Experience

Scouts BSA Day Camp

Four Weeks July 9 – Aug 2

Merit Badges in Scoutcraft, Ecology, and Aquatics

Resolute Recruits – 1<sup>st</sup> year camper program

\$450 a week if paid by March 1, multi-week and sibling discounts available



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