



Mayflower Council Mar. 2026 Roundtable

Wed. Mar. 11, 7-8:30 PM, Furnace Brook Middle School, Marshfield

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MAYFLOWER COUNCIL
ROUNDTABLE

SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM YOUR PACK, TROOP, CREW OR SHIP TO STAY INFORMED
ON UPCOMING EVENTS, PROGRAM UPDATES AND TRAINING COURSES.

**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:

Image from: www.ebay.com/str/cathymark4ever

Prayer adapted from [AI generated non-denominational prayer welcoming springtime for Scouters](#)

Great Spirit of the Outdoors, Creator of all things, we gather with thankful hearts as the world wakes from winter's slumber. We thank you for the warming sun, the blooming life, and the return of the green grass and singing birds. We appreciate the opportunity to guide our scouts into the great outdoors, to hike trails, camp under the stars, and leave no trace but love. We ask for wisdom in our leadership, strength in our tasks, and the ability to spark wonder in our young people as they explore the natural world. Help us to foster empathy, respect, and stewardship for the earth in all we do. As we begin these new, warmer adventures, keep our scouts safe, our spirits cheerful, and our bonds of fellowship strong. May this spring bring renewal to our own hearts and minds as we prepare our youth for the trails ahead.

We are grateful to serve together in this great adventure. Amen.





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<https://forms.gle/jRcR1D19M5mY4BoZ8>

Or, scan QR code:



Mayflower Roundtable - Agenda



- On-Line “Parking Lot”/Feedback: <https://forms.gle/Ht2iCYpG4Fpau9q16>
- Safety Moment: SAFE tool use
- Key Announcements: NOTE – Not all event/announcement slides are shown. All slides will be included in the post on the council website.
- Discussion:
 - Insect Hazards and Invasives***
 - Blake Dinius***
 - Entomologist Extension Educator, Plymouth County***
- Breakout Sessions –
 - Packs: *Service Projects*
 - Troops/Crews/Ships: *Service Projects*

Safety Moment: S.A.F.E. Project Tool Use



SAFE Project Tool Use

The safety of our Scouts, volunteers, employees, and communities is our top priority. This document outlines several minimum guiding protocols that adult leaders and other volunteers must consider for Scouting service projects that include the use of tools. It is not intended to cover the use of tools integrated into advancement requirements (i.e., merit badges, handbooks, or adventures).

If it is not practical to meet these protocols, do not conduct the activity or service project.

Supervision **A**ssessment **F**itness and Skills **E**quipment and Environment

Ref: SAFE Checklist: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safe/>
SAFE Project Tool Use: <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/healthsafety/pdf/680-028.pdf>
Age-Appropriate Guidelines: <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-685.pdf>



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.

Lighting the Path Forward...

When you help in “lighting the path forward,” your generosity directly impacts the development of essential values, skills, and opportunities that will benefit our youth well into the future. Your support ensures all young people can access our programs, gain leadership training, and enjoy a strong sense of community—all vital for raising confident new leaders. With your contributions, we can continue to inspire over 7,000 youth to discover their potential.



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Social Media - Are You Following?



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Camp Squanto - Mayflower Council



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Camp Resolute - Mayflower Council



Nobscot Scout Reservation - Mayflower Council



Adventure Day Camp

Want to see your unit on Mayflower Council social media?

Be sure to tag Mayflower Council on your Facebook or Instagram! We will do our best to feature you in the stories of our social media platforms!



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2026 Training Dates to April

- **Cubmaster, Den Leader or Committee Member Training. 3/21/26**
Westwood High School, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) Resolute 4/18-19/26**
- **Wilderness & Remote First Aid Nobscot 4/18-19/26 Sold Out**
- **Wilderness & Remote First Aid Nobscot 4/25-26/26**
- **CPR/ AED Training. 4/21/26 Nobscot 6:30 - 9:30 pm**

Join us



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

Note: slides available as of 3/8/2026 are included

All Programs:

- April Spring Recruitment Challenge:
Plant the Seeds of Scouting – Prizes!
- Recruitment Chotskis (Swag)
- Council Awards Dinner 4/29
(registration closes 4/14)
- Eagle Recognition Dinner, 6-15
- Woodbadge – Bechtel/Philmont

Packs:

- April Break Adventure Day Camp – 4/21-23
- Council Pinewood Derby – 5/9
- Chuckwagon Derby – 6-6, Location Change:
NRT Easton – more info to follow
- Adventure Day Camp – Resolute 2026
- Webelos/AOL Camp – Squanto 8/9-12

Troops/Crews/Ships:

- VOA Elections – Nominations Due 3/31
- Nobscot Nexus Apr. 21-23, Advancement, MB's
- NYLT – Squanto June 12-14 & 19-21
- Provo Campers
- Staff Opportunities – Squanto & Resolute
- NAYLE – Bechtel/Philmont
- Fall Program Dates



Discussion:
Insect Hazards and Invasives
Blake Dinius
Entomologist Extension Educator
Plymouth County



Commissioner's Minute:

A Scout is ... helpful ...

African Proverb:

“Anyone who thinks they are too small to make a difference has never spent a night with a mosquito ...”

Image Credit: CDC.gov

<https://www.cdc.gov/eastern-equine-encephalitis/about/index.html>

ROUNDTABLE



Be Informed Be Prepared



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

BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Packs – Troops/Crews/Ships

Next Roundtable Wed. Apr. 15 – 1st Congregational Church, Norwood
Topic: Games and Game Safety, Presenter TBD

If you have not yet done so, please sign in for attendance
(Use QR Code, or link) <https://forms.gle/jRcR1D19M5mY4BoZ8>
Questions/comments, use the Google forms “parking lot”
<https://forms.gle/Ht2iCYpG4Fpau9q16>





BREAK OUT Sessions

Packs: Service Projects

Troops/Crews/Ships: Service Projects

To Enter Breakout Room:

Select Cubs or Scouts BSA in the Breakout tab.
Or Place Troop or Pack after your name to be moved by moderator.



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

Spring Recruitment: Plant the Seed of Scouting

1. Council will provide units with seeds and flyers
2. Unit Level Promotion
3. Recruitment Window April 1 - 30
4. Rewards will be awarded in May and June
5. Rewards Include:
 - **1st Place:** Council will host Inflatable Archery Event or a \$100 Gift Card
 - **2nd & 3rd Place:** Pick from a range of gift cards



- Use the flyer digitally on your Social pages and website
- Create a Facebook “Event”
- Print copies for community spaces: Library, Community Center, Coffee Shops, etc.
- Attempt to get posted in local school newsletters
- Tell your Scouts to tell their friends!



Recruitment Chatskis (tchotchkes)

[SWAG.COM](#) (including fees)

Vinyl Stickers

(min order 50)
100 for \$174.38
500 for \$394.02
[https://swag.com/product/custom-vinyl-stickers-](https://swag.com/product/custom-vinyl-stickers-2)

[2](#)
Pinback Buttons

(min order 50)
100 for \$119.56
500 for \$419.91
<https://swag.com/product/pinback-buttons>

Silicon Wristband

(min order 50)
100 for \$325.77
500 for \$703.19
<https://swag.com/product/silicone-wristband>

Tote Bag

(min order 200)
500 for \$1,650.19
[https://swag.com/product/challenger-non-woven-](https://swag.com/product/challenger-non-woven-shopper-tote-bag)

[shopper-tote-bag](#)

Hand Sanitizer

(min order 200)
500 for \$1,596.73
<https://swag.com/product/18-oz-clip-go-sanitizer-1>

Portable Tableware Set

(min order 150)
500 for \$1,680.42
<https://swag.com/product/portable-tableware-set>

Journal

(min order 192)
192 for \$816.16
500 for \$1,978.42
<https://swag.com/product/recycled-shaw-journal>

[SWAG.COM](#) (including fees)

Drawstring bag:

min order 100
100 for \$596.95
500 for \$2,399.47
<https://swag.com/product/ewan-sportspack-drawstring>

[BrandItPromo.com](#) (not including fees)

Can Cooler

100 for \$98
500 for \$310
[https://www.branditpromo.com/p/LKXDQ-](https://www.branditpromo.com/p/LKXDQ-PXQDD/12oz-collapsible-can-cooler)

[PXQDD/12oz-collapsible-can-cooler](#)

Plastic Cup

100 for \$66
500 for \$285
[https://www.branditpromo.com/p/VSXDO-](https://www.branditpromo.com/p/VSXDO-AFUOT/16-oz.-smooth-stadium-cup)

[AFUOT/16-oz.-smooth-stadium-cup](#)

Key Chain

100 for \$91
500 for \$405
[https://www.branditpromo.com/p/DPQKT-](https://www.branditpromo.com/p/DPQKT-LOQPM/oval-shape-pvc-key-holder)

[LOQPM/oval-shape-pvc-key-holder](#)

Tote Bag

100 for \$72
500 for \$335
[https://www.branditpromo.com/p/MTUJQ-](https://www.branditpromo.com/p/MTUJQ-MOAYZ/non-woven-shopping-tote-bag)

[MOAYZ/non-woven-shopping-tote-bag](#)

MAYFLOWER COUNCIL AWARDS



Mayflower Council Annual Meeting and Recognition Dinner

Lake Pearl

Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 5:30 PM

We are proud to recognize those who
have reached the highest magnitudes of
service to our Scouts and Council:

- ❖ **Silver Beaver Award Recipients :**
Michael O’Keeffe, Donna Connors,
Robert Luongo, Mark Jennings
- ❖ **North Star Award Recipient:** Robert
Leggett
- ❖ **Council Duty To God Award Recipient:**
Stephen Trimble
- ❖ **Alumnus of the Year:** Gary Bernklow
- ❖ **Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding
Educator Award:** Gina Williams,
East Bridgewater Superintendent of
Schools
- ❖ **Veteran Awards:** Honoring
25+ years of steadfast service.

Register Now





❖ **District Award of Merit:**

- ❖ Rue Wilson Tr 28, Tr 48,
- ❖ Michael Sakowich Tr 1.
- ❖ Peter Blumenthal P, 140, P 185, Tr 185, Crew 42.
- ❖ Karen Yeowell Crew 100.
- ❖ Aaron Christian P 41, Tr 41, Ship 323.

❖ **Cubmasters of the Year:** Matthew Schickling P 55, Steven Kruszkowski P 56, Jeffrey Siegel P 100, Steven Benson P 185.

❖ **Scoutmasters of the Year:** Timothy McAllister Tr 209, Brendan Tally Tr 232.

❖ **Committee Chairs of the Year:** Michelle McNulty Tr 64, Bryan da Frota Tr 65, Sandra Gillis P 117.

❖ **Spark Plug Awards:** Greg Kinchla P 40, Sara Sullivan P 3033, Michelle McNulty Tr 64, Lisa Weatherford Tr 32, Melanie Smith Tr 209.

A NIGHT AMONG THE STARS

THE 2026 COUNCIL RECOGNITION DINNER



Register Now

APRIL 29, 2026 | THE BALLROOM AT LAKE PEARL
Registration closes APRIL 14, 2026

Register Now





Mayflower Council NESA Chapter Eagle Recognition Dinner

Join us at the Annual Eagle Recognition Dinner
celebrating the Eagle Scout Class of 2025
June 15, 2026 - Lake Pearl, Wrentham, MA

Together we will celebrate:

- 4 New NOESA recipients.
- 2025 Eagle Project of the Year winner.
- The Eagle Scout Class of 2025.

Friends, Family, and most importantly Sponsors are all encouraged
to attend this popular event. Last Year we sold out, so sign up early
At <https://scoutingevent.com/251-EagleRecDinner2026>



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Wood Badge Leadership Challenge

Leadership Challenge is an advanced leadership program for Wood Badge Trained adults. You will learn to internalize and practice leadership skills in this action packed week long conference! You will hone the skills learned in Wood Badge in an outdoor experiential learning environment. Courses are held at the **Summit and Philmont High-Adventure Bases**.



Scan here for your Summit Bechtel Reserve Leadership Challenge



Scan here for you Philmont Scout Ranch Leadership Challenge August 2026



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Pack Announcements & Events



April Vacation Camp 2026:

Kindergarten -
Grade 8

April 21-23, 2026



<p>Day 1: Creator's Quest Focus: Building & Creativity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">LEGO ChallengesNature Bingo HikeBBs & Archery	<p>Day 2: Skills & Wonders Focus: Mastering Tools & Nature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Survival Shelter BuildsPotato WhittlingCampfire Cooking	<p>Day 3: Grand Finale Focus: Teamwork & Achievement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Maggie Relay RaceFirst Aid CompetitionAwards & S'mores	<p>Come the Full Session, get \$150 towards Adventure Day Camp or Adventure Overnight Camp!</p>
<p>\$150 / Day</p>	<p>\$300 for full session BEST DEAL</p>	<p>\$50 OFF for additional siblings (Full session only)</p>	<p>25+ Hours Outside</p>



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READY...SET.....GO!!!

Council Pinewood Derby



SAVE THE DATE - May 9th, 2026
Details Coming Soon!



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Chuckwagon location change!

Get ready for our most action packed Chuckwagon!

Chuckwagon: Game on and Level Up Edition

Join us June 6 at the NRT in Easton

Giant Strategy games - Scouts become the players..the pieces and the power behind every challenge! Creativity! Collaboration and Teamwork and Fun!



Stay Tuned
for the
Next Level of Updates



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July 6-10

Stars & Stripes

July 13-17

Space Explorers

July 20-24

Pirates & Treasure

July 27-31

Prehistoric Adventure

August 3-7

Time Travelers



**Your summer
fun solution!**

**Open to
Scouts and
non-scouts.**



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Alien Lifeforms?

Not quite!



**August 9-12 | Camp Squanto
WeBeLoS & AOLs**



Troop, Crew & Ship Announcements & Events





APRIL VACATION ADVANCEMENT AND MERIT BADGES

WHEN - April School Vacation; April 21-23rd
WHERE - Nobscot Scout Reservation; Sudbury

The **Nobscot Nexus** offers a mix of Merit Badges and Rank Advancement tracks to keep your Scout moving forward.

Tuesday April 21st

Rank advancement

(Scout, Tenderfoot and Second Class Ranks)

Merit Badge Classes:

- **Camping** (2 nights)
- **Backpacking** (Overnight)
- **Hiking**
- **Nature**

Wed. April 22nd

Rank advancement

(Second & First Class)

Merit Badge Classes:

- **First Aid**
- **Wilderness Survival** (Overnight)

Thurs. April 23rd

Merit Badge Classes:

- **Woodworking**
- **Backpacking**
- **Hiking**

REGISTER & CLASS INFO



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VOA Elections

NOMINATIONS OPEN: Nominations for the role of President for the Venturing Officers Association positions are open until March 31st. *Nominees for VOA President must be a current VOA Vice President or an officer in a Venturing Crew.*

The Opportunity: VOA President

As President, you will be the face of Mayflower Council Venturing. You'll lead a dedicated team of officers, collaborate with council leadership, and drive program growth. It's an incredible way to build your resume while making a real difference for your peers.

How to Step Up

- **Nomination Deadline:** March 31, 2026.
- **Selection Process:** Candidates will be reviewed by advisors and interviewed by the Selection Committee.
- **Term of Office:** June 1, 2026 – May 31, 2027.

Submit Nominations [HERE](#)



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National Youth Leadership Training

Mayflower Council is offering a Two-Weekend NYLT at Camp Squanto
June 12-14, and June 19-21, 2026

- Scouts BSA members must be at least 13, a **First Class Scout** or higher, and completed **Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops**.
- Venturers and Sea Scouts must be at least 14, (or 13 and have completed eighth grade) through age 20, and completed **Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews or Ships**.
- Cost: **\$750**, an early-bird discount of **\$50** if registration is received by **Feb.15, 2026**.



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Solo Mission



Provisional Camper

Fun achieved - gain friends from inside and outside of Mayflower Council. At the end of the week, Provisional Camper smiles whole way home.

Can't come with your unit, or want to come for additional week(s), register as a Provisional Camper and spend the week making friends from other units, roasting marshmallows for s'mores with the Provo Scoutmasters, participate in Theme Night and Apache, and having fun in your classes! These campers also create a tie-dye t-shirt to unify the troop during Apache!

Camp Squanto

Join Us on Staff or CIT



Want to spend almost 7 weeks at Camp?

- 2 Medical Officers
- 2 Lifeguards
 - or who would like to be guards



- CIT Registration
 - No Application
 - 2 References Needed



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Adventure Day Camp

Join us on Staff



Want to spend your whole summer
making an impact?

- 1 Medical Officer
- 1 Aquatics Director
- Program Staff
- 1 Range Director
- 3 Lifeguards
 - or who would like to be guards





ADVENTURE AWAITS

Ready to take your Scouting journey to the next level? We have two unique opportunities to for an experience of a lifetime!

🌟 **One Spot Left for the Girls Contingent!**

We are looking for **one girl** to round out our contingent. If you're looking for high-adventure, new friendships, and memories that will last forever, this final spot has your name on it!

🌟 **Calling All Adult Leaders!**

Our **Boys Contingent** is seeking a dedicated adult to serve as an **Assistant Scoutmaster**. This is a fantastic opportunity to mentor young Scouts while participating in a premier Scouting event.

INTERESTED? Contact Rob DiFazio; Program Executive

See council website for contact info



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National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience

NAYLE is an advanced leadership program held at the **Summit and Philmont High-Adventure Bases**. It builds on the **NYLT Experience** by using hands-on teamwork, leadership, selfless service, ethical decision-making, the core elements to help young leaders strengthen these skills.



Scan here to have your Scouts take advantage of a week at **NAYLE - Summit Bechtel Reserve - 1 June Week or 1 July Week**



Scan here to have your Scouts take advantage of a week at **NAYLE - Philmont Scout Ranch - 1 June and 3 July weeks available**



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IMPORTANT PROGRAM DATES - Fall 2026

For TROOPS, CREWS, SHIPS & POSTS



- April 20 through 23rd - Nobscot Nexus; Nobscot Scout Reservation; Sudbury
- May 3 & 4th: Aviation Camporee; Plymouth Municipal Airport
- August (Date TBD): Council White Water Rafting Weekend
- September 18-20: Fall Camporee; Details forthcoming
- November 21st: Scoutsgiving 2026; Camp Squanto
- December 5th & 6th: Winter Climb Overnight (Location TBD)
- December 28th through 30th: Mini MBU; Camp Squanto



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