



Welcome to

Cranberry Harbors District March 2024 Roundtable



**KEEP THE “OUTING” IN
SCOUTING THIS SPRING**

**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:

Please Join in the Pledge of Allegiance



Opening Prayer:



Patch from:

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

Prayer adapted from:

<https://www.prayerinstitute.com/prayer/a-prayer-of-appreciation-for-the-beauty-of-gods-creation-2/>



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, and can't use QR Sign In – use this link:

<https://forms.gle/A5eLiTAeHUkLyxox6>

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/dSv7oGL4Qy6cJ72k8>
- Safety Moment: **Food Allergies**
- District Chair & Commissioner Comments
- Discussion: **Special Needs Awareness**, Satina Craffey
- 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: **Spring Recruiting**
 - Scouts BSA: **Conflict Resolution**

Safety Moment:

Food Allergies

- ~ 1 in 13 children has a food allergy
- Food allergy reaction results in ER visit ~ every 3 minutes
- Initial food allergy reactions can occur at any time
- Food allergy is not same as food intolerance
- Common food allergens are milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, soy, wheat, fish, shellfish and sesame seeds



Key Responsibilities

- Know your Scouts (AHMR)
- Review issues with parents
- Plan to avoid known allergens, or provide safe separation – beware of cross contamination
- Have a response plan as needed

References: <https://www.foodallergy.org/living-food-allergies>

<https://www.eatright.org/health/health-conditions/allergies-and-intolerances/food-allergies-and-intolerances>

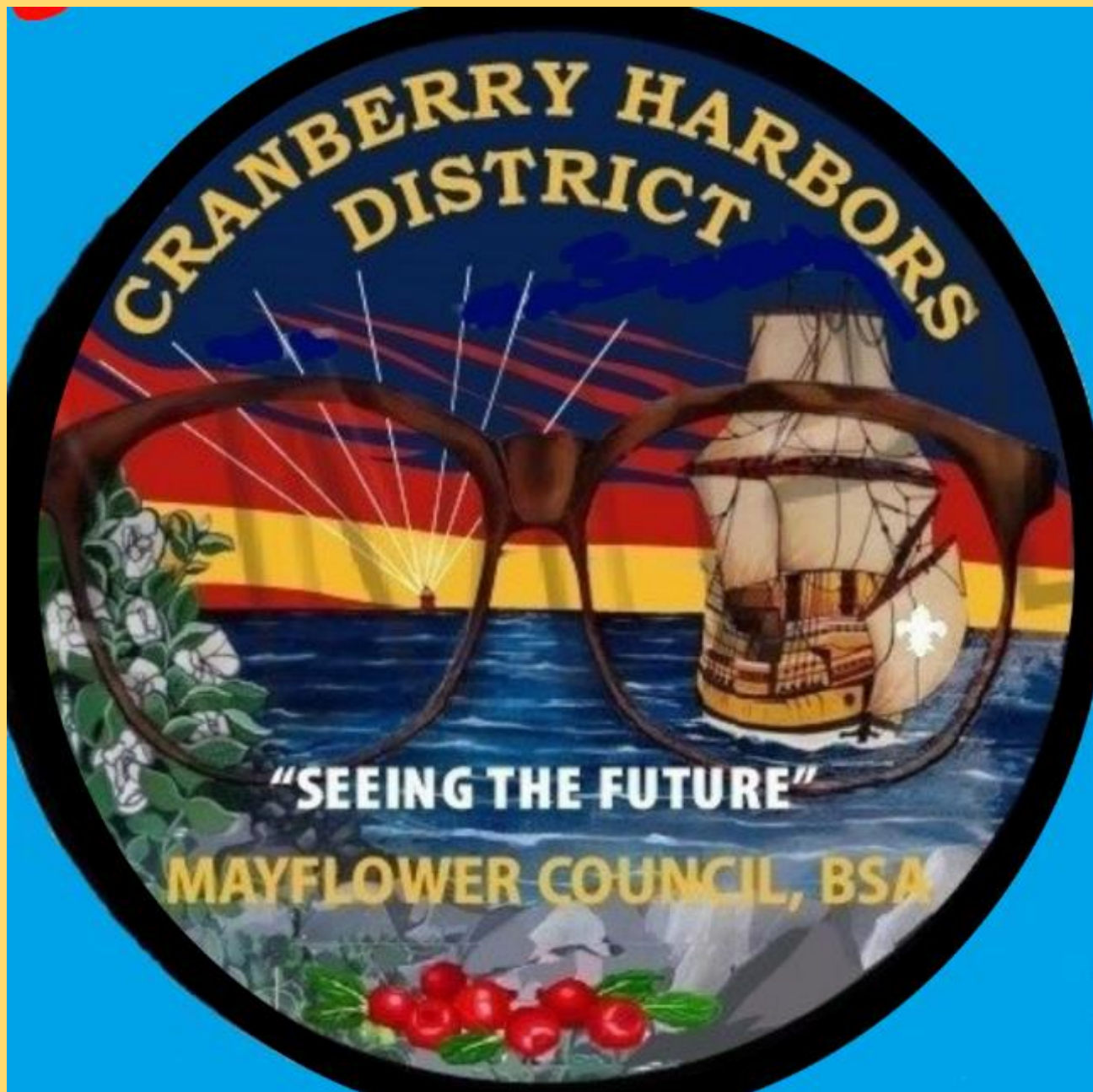
<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/food-allergy/symptoms-causes/syc-20355095>

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/food-allergies/>

[BSA Food Allergy Policy and Guidance](#)

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!
Or scan the code below:*



Upcoming District Leadership Structure Changes

- Challenge: Difficulty identifying adequate adult volunteers to fill key district positions – many district positions unfilled in Mayflower Council
- Action taken: Last summer, a committee determined best course of action is to move to a more council centralized support structure
- Implementation team is collecting information and identifying next steps in transition.
 - Roll-out plan being developed
 - Step-wise transition through the 2024-2025 program year
 - Council “Summit” meeting planned for Oct. 2024 – participation welcome
 - Contact email established ([click here to email](#)) for questions/comments

***** Continued involvement of current leaders, and recruitment of others, will be a critical element as we move forward *****



Questions from prior sessions



Q: Can a Pack have den chiefs from a troop with a different charter organization and if so, can the den chief camp with the Pack?

A: *Waiting clarification from BSA National*

Q: With the new registration policy for adults (completion of the national background check before approval) what is the effective date of registration for the adult

A: *The date the application is approved following the background check completion.*

Q: Can a Scouts BSA unit conduct a “family overnight event” (e.g., a ski trip including an overnight stay, overnight at a rock climbing gym, etc.)

A: *Only registered members of the troop can attend the overnight portion. Families can meet them for the day event, but cannot stay overnight with the troop.*

Q: How should a Scouts BSA unit register and insure a trailer?

A: *All property is owned by the charter organization, and as such a trailer should be registered and insured by the charter organization. The troop can arrange to reimburse the charter organization for associated costs.*

Other questions? Submit at: <https://forms.gle/dSv7oGL4Qy6cJ72k8>

Special Needs Awareness

Satina Craffey

(see separate file for presentation notes)





Announcements

Note:

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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

Link to nomination form:

[2023-24 District Award Nomination Form](#)

NOTE: Nominations are Due Mar. 15 as Awards will be presented on April 3

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**



Spring Training Courses

Are your adult leaders trained?

Registration is now open for our spring BALOO and IOLS Courses!

When: April 13th-14th

Where: Camp Squanto

Cost: \$20 per person to cover food costs

Who should take these courses: Anyone interested in learning more about scouting outdoors.

Remember units are required to have someone BALOO (cubs) or IOLS (troop/crew) trained present to have an outdoor overnight event. Does your unit have enough trained leaders?



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Wood Badge Spring 2024

- ♦ Build upon the best traditions, experiences and core values of the Boy Scouts of America for all leaders – Cub Scouts, ScoutsBSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts & Exploring
- ♦ Deliver an improved program & meaningful experience for all youth
- ♦ Acquire valuable leadership skills - Better understand diversity and differences
- ♦ Experience the patrol method: working, learning, camping & cooking as a group
- ♦ Develop friendships & memories that will last a lifetime!
- ♦ Course Dates: April 12, 13, 14, 2024 & May 18, 19, 2024



Scan for Questions



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Space is limited – scan code to register



2024 Recruitment Kickoff

**We are revealing our NEW Recruitment Plans for the the Mayflower Council...
IN PERSON AND VIRTUALLY.**

Come join us to learn about our exciting opportunities to attract new kids into Scouting!

IN PERSON KICKOFFS

Sunday; March 10th; 4:30 to 6:30PM

Pinz - Kingston

101 Kingston Collection Way

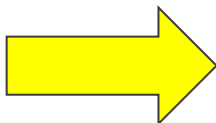
OR

Thursday; March 14th; 6:30 to 8:30PM

Pinz - Milford

110; S. Main Street

**SCAN TO
PRE-REGISTER**



VIRTUAL KICKOFF

Monday, March 11th; 6:30PM

**SCAN TO
PRE-REGISTER**



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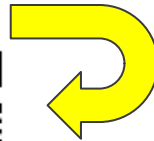


Join Us “Around The Campfire”!

Check out Mayflower Council's "Around The Campfire" Podcast, a new show designed specifically for unit leaders and volunteers.



LISTEN HERE



Our first show features:

- A discussion with **David Laucirica** and **Aaron Christian** about Webelos to Scout Transitions and Scouts BSA to venturing Transitions
- **Logan Ferraro**, our Program Director, talks about CampDocs and how it will integrate with our Event Registration system as well as highlights some upcoming Training and Council Events.
- Council Commissioner **Rich Carlson** provides some information on our new Council Scout Executive!



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Activities, News, Updates



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

All Programs:

Spring Programming: *Fenway Scout Day 4/14, Pinewood Derby 4/27, Chuckwagon Derby 5/4, BCT Hike-O-Ree 5/18*

National Background Check

Camp Docs for all events

Council Recognition Dinner, 4/24

Eagle Recognition Dinner, 6/10

Fee Increases

Friends of Scouting 2024

Go Fund Me policy

Online Adult Applications

Popcorn 2024 – new vendor:

CampMasters

Cubs

Cub Program update 2024 links

Baloo the Builder

Sibling policy

PWD Cutting

2024 Resolute Day Camp & 4/27
open house

Scouts BSA/Crew/Ship:

OA Elections

VOA Nominations due 3/31

Resolute Appreciation Day 4/13

Resolute Day CIT Program

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:

Apr. 3: District Awards Presentation, Annual District Meeting, Social Hour (planning potluck hors d'oeuvres/desserts, please bring something to share. *Also, if you have access to large capacity coffee pot(s) we could borrow, please let us know*)

May 1: New annual registration and charter renewal process

Note: Brief summary of change: <https://bit.ly/438gFXI>

Jun. 5: TBD

Note: Plans subject to change based on emerging needs



Commissioner's Minute: Adult Example



Adapted from: http://www.retiredscouter.com/scoutmasters_minutes/wb19126.php



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/A5eLiTAeHUKLyxox6>

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

<https://forms.gle/dSv7oGL4Qy6cJ72k8>





Breakout Sessions:

Cubs: Spring Recruiting

Scouts BSA:



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



Announcements & Events: All programs

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Mayflower Council Spring Programming!

Reserve your spot NOW!

Mayflower Council Pinewood Derby Location: Congregational Church of Canton	April 27 th , 2024
Spring Camporee @ Camp Resolute Theme: Return to Resolute!	May 4 th , 2024
Chuckwagon Derby @ Camp Squanto Theme: The Art of Scouting	May 11 th , 2024
BCT Hike-O-Ree Location: Bay Circuit Path Trail	May 18 th , 2024



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Scout Day at Fenway

April 14 - 1:35pm



This is a great outing for the entire family!

**All Scouts will be able to participate in a pre-game parade
and receive a commemorative Scout patch while at the game.**



Get your tickets today: bit.ly/redsoxday24



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New Requirements Regarding Background Checks!

A criminal background check must be completed before new leaders can participate as an active adult leader beginning March 1, 2024.

The BSA requires criminal background checks for all Scouting leaders. The background checks are administered by a nationally recognized third party that also provides this service to many local, state and federal governments; educational institutions; and other nonprofits.



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Mayflower Council is using CampDoc for all events!

The Mayflower Council is now using **CampDoc** *instead of paper medical forms* at all **Council-level events**! The **CampDoc** platform will reduce check-in time at events and makes it easier to register for Council events through BlackPug.

A short video with instructions on how to set up a Scout's **CampDoc** profile in BlackPug is available in the QR code attached!

Questions or concerns? Reach out to
Logan@mayflowerbsa.org



Watch the Video



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Annual Recognition Dinner

April 24, 2024

- Recognitions
 - Silver Beaver Recipients
 - 25 year and above Veteran Awards
 - James E West Fellows
- Franklin Country Club



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Mayflower Council NESA Chapter Eagle Recognition Dinner

Join us at the Annual Eagle Recognition
Dinner celebrating the Eagle Scout
Class of 2023 **June 10, 2024 - Lake
Pearl, Wrentham, MA**

Together we will celebrate:

- 4 New NOESA recipients.
- 2023 Eagle Project of the Year winner.
- The Eagle Scout Class of 2023.

Friends, Family, and most importantly Sponsors are all
encouraged to attend this popular event. Last Year we sold
out, so sign up early at www.mayflowerbsa.org/2023Eagle



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Mayflower NESA Chapter

Please Join us at the Annual Eagle Dinner celebrating the Eagle Class of 2023 – **June 10th** at Lake Pearl in Wrentham.

Together we will celebrate:

- 4 New NOESA recipients.
- 2023 Eagle Project of the Year winner.
- The Eagle Scout Class of 2023.



Friends, Family, and most importantly Sponsors are all encouraged to attend this popular event. Last Year we sold out, so sign up early on the Council Website.

2023 Eagles are free to attend!



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National Membership Fee Changes & Council Activity Fee Changes

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.

- **\$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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Friends of Scouting – What We All Focus on Grows...

Our council focuses on helping our Scouts build upon their confidence, skills, and character to make a positive impact on the world around them.

All this is done by providing as many program opportunities as possible and support to our individual units and none of this is possible without the financial support of our “Friends of Scouting”.

Please consider becoming a financial “Friend of Scouting”. No matter the size of a gift, know it is greatly appreciated and will help to grow Scouting for future generations.

Anyone who can make a gift of \$100 or more will receive a special Friends of Scouting patch, which this year highlights the communities of Scituate and Newton.



TO DONATE



Thank you!



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Policy Reminder

GoFundMe and Similar Platforms

Did you know, BSA does allow for the use of 3rd 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 or
Logan@mayflowerbsa.org



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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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INTRODUCING OUR NEW FALL 2024 POPCRON VENDOR!



More product offerings, lower prices, and better taste!

For more information



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CH District RT Pack Announcements





Cub Scout Program Changes:

- Cub Program Changes information for Scouts BSA Leaders video:
https://vimeo.com/910085468?fbclid=IwAR2p2zvmxrjB2kpatzQSWGAgG2l4Rlalp8kshhi8LFYrtGFzKz6v85y1m_w
- Cub Program Update for Commissioners video:
https://vimeo.com/910597009?fbclid=IwAR00s3hN0DPsnxE7fxagvqQBOj2ladNQtAcyfsZ-GjE-E382H0p_ONtIG40
- Updates to Webelos and AOL program video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t26O_aLdWZw
- Links for Cub Program Updates:
https://linktr.ee/cubscoutprogramupdates?fbclid=IwAR1t1h9JMMGL2Q_mzn5duvtCbQVK52coubAS2rwJgZ8P6Y4260g4gUCxRA



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>



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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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."

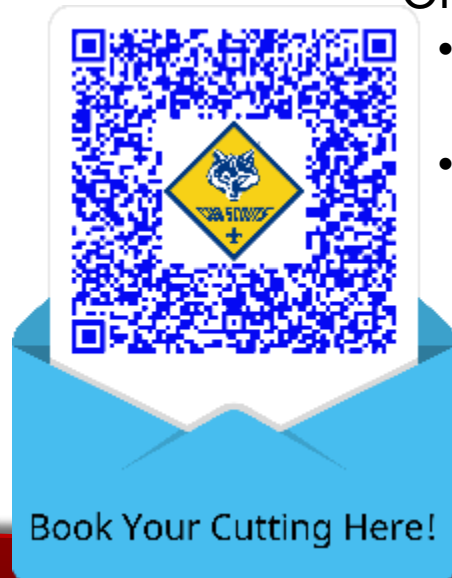


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Pinewood Derby Season is Here!

Book your Cutting Now!

- 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!



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Adventure Day Camp Registration Is Open

- Mark your calendar for the April 27th Openhouse
- We are accepting registrations for the 2024 camp season
 - 5 weeks July 8 to August 9 – Summer At The Movies
 - 1st week is \$500 – 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



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Adventure Day Camp

Open House

April 27, 2024

- 12:00 – 3:00PM
- Come meet our staff
- Tour the camp facilities
- Get firsthand answers to your questions
- Giveaways
- Cub & Scouts BSA Day Camps
- RSVP using the QR Code



CH District Roundtable Scouts BSA, Crew & Ship Announcements





Unit Order of the Arrow Elections

Tantamous Lodge 223

Order of the Arrow Unit Elections began February 12th, 2024. The Unit Leader and Unit Committee Chair will receive and email invitation from Lodgemaster no-reply-251@lodgemaster.oa-bsa.org to select a date for your Unit Election. Unit elections season will end May 31st, 2024, with the exception of Units who have elections at Camp Squanto.

- 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 K., Lodge Vice Chief of Inductions,
with any questions at: inductions@tantamous.org



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Venturing Officers Association Elections



Now Accepting VOA President Nominations

Nominations for VOA President are now being accepted until **March 31st, 2023**. Any current Venturer who is either a **current VOA Vice President** or an **officer for any registered Crew in the Mayflower Council** is eligible to be nominated.

Submit Nominations **HERE**



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Appreciation Day

Join us at your as we start spring cleanup in preparation for our Open House and summer camp 2024.

Camp Resolute

Saturday, April 13

RSVP with this link



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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

\$500 for 2
weeks camp



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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 – 1st year camper program

\$500 a week, multi-week and sibling discounts available



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