

# Mayflower Council May 2025 Roundtable

Wed. May 7, 7-8:00 PM, Furnace Brook Middle School Cafeteria, Marshfield

***Main Topic: Scouting Meals – Challenge Your Scouts!***



Image credits:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=iHE3lj8V2YQ>

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/269613/walking-tacos/>



**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](http://www.ebay.com/str/cathymark4ever)

Prayer for outdoor activities, adapted from google generative AI



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

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**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/rydpSGWqv1VG52PT7>
- Safety Moment: *Safety Moments – What, Why, When*
- 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:
  - Scouting Meals – Challenge Your Scouts! Russ Roberto*
- Cub Breakout: [\*Cub Scouting in the Summer\*](#)
- Troop/Crew/Ship Breakout:

# Safety Moments – What, Why, When



***Safety moment: crucial component of Scouting America's Culture of Safety***

- Identify, prevent, mitigate hazards & risks in all Scouting activities
- Initiate meetings & events with pause to discuss dangers & how to avert
- Focusing attention on safety protocols

## **Key Criteria:**

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|---------------------|------------------|
| •Conciseness        | •Delivery        |
| •Focus              | •Structure       |
| •Audience Relevance | •Non-Specificity |
|                     | •Compliance      |



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

*Discussion:*

# *SCOUTING MEALS: Challenge Your Scouts*

***NOTE: ALWAYS check for food allergies, religious observance, etc.  
BEFORE planning unit meals!***

# Young Scouts: Try Walking Tacos!



## Notes:

Any chips can work, cater to Scout desires  
Vary ingredients per Scout tastes

One Recipe (6 servings):

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 (1 ounce) package taco seasoning mix
- 6 (1.75 ounce) packages nacho cheese-flavored corn chips (such as Doritos)
- 1 (8 ounce) package taco cheese blend
- 2 tomatoes, diced
- 1 cup shredded lettuce
- 1 (8 ounce) container sour cream

1.Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook and stir beef in the hot skillet until browned and crumbly, 5 to 10 minutes. Drain and discard grease. Mix in taco seasoning until incorporated.

2.Crush chips without opening the bags. Open each bag carefully and spoon in seasoned beef. Cover with cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, and sour cream. Stir to blend, then eat with forks right out of the bags.

Source:

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/269613/walking-tacos/>



# A Little More Challenge: Pocket Pizzas



## Notes:

Vary ingredients, cater to Scout desires, stay with “pre-cooked” so all you are doing is reheating.

Source: [https://www.boyscouttrail.com/content/recipe/pocket\\_pizza-189.asp](https://www.boyscouttrail.com/content/recipe/pocket_pizza-189.asp)

## Required:

Dutch oven or aluminum foil  
campfire coals  
long fire tongs

## Ingredients:

6 pita breads  
1 14oz. can pizza sauce  
12 oz. grated cheese  
1 7oz. pkg sliced pepperoni  
optional: sliced black olives, mushrooms, pineapple chunks, diced peppers, ...

## Instructions:

Cut each pita to form two pockets and spoon pizza sauce into pocket spreading it evenly. Add 4 or 5 slices of pepperoni, 1 ounce of cheese, and other toppings. Don't overstuff it or it will tear. Stand the pockets up in the Dutch oven. Put lid on the Dutch oven and *Bake* at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. OR make these directly in fire coals by wrapping each pocket in foil and placing in coals. Cook for a couple minutes, flip, and cook another two minutes

# Webelos Scouts: Stronger, Faster, Higher Adventure

<https://www.scouting.org/cub-scout-adventures/stronger-faster-higher/>

## Requirement 1

With your den or family, plan, cook, and eat a balanced meal.

Choose one of the following:

Webelos – 4th Grade

### Cub Camp Cuisine



Travel



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Cub Scouts prepare a meal on a pack campout.

[See Details](#)

Webelos – 4th Grade

### Culinary Creations



Indoor



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Cub Scouts prepare a meal as a den.

[See Details](#)

Webelos – 4th Grade

### Family Feast



Indoor



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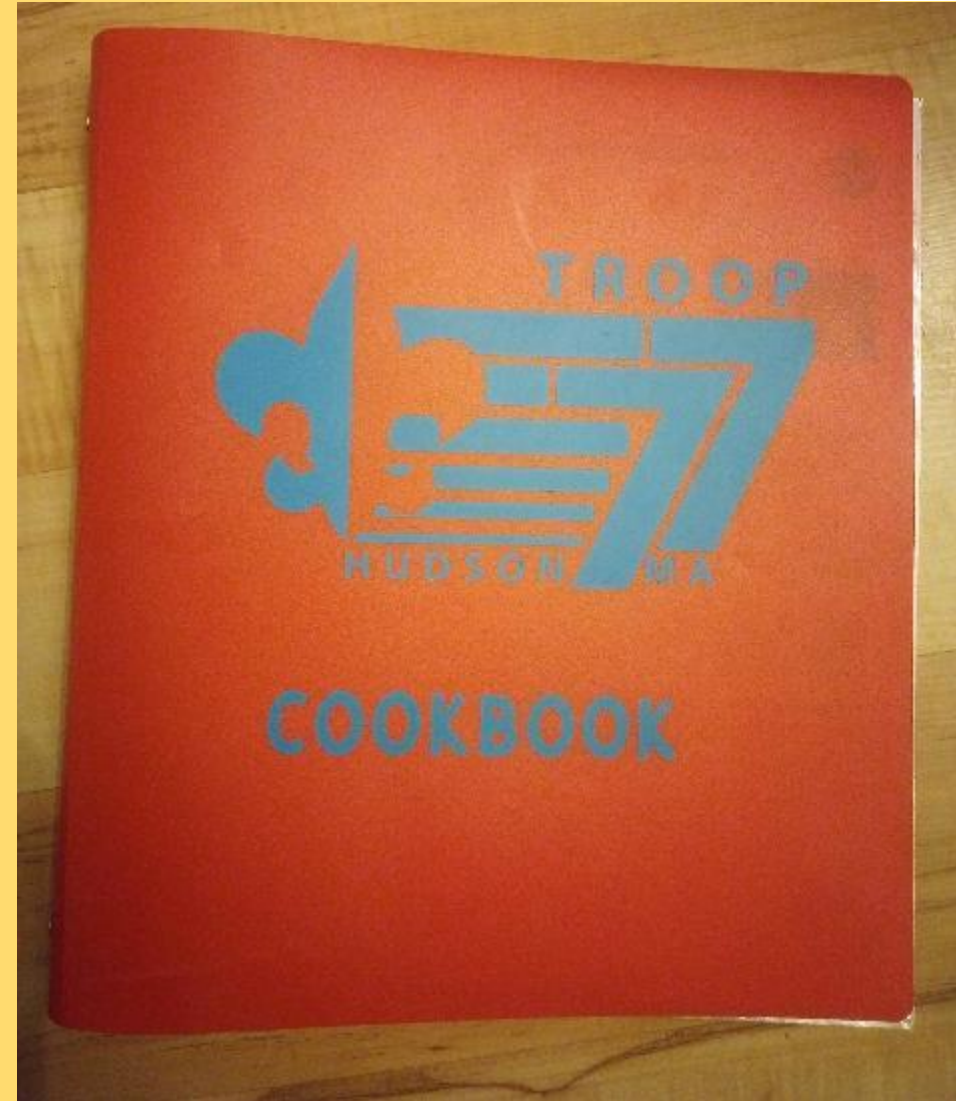


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Cub Scouts plan a meal for a family dinner.

[See Details](#)

*Scouting Meals:  
Challenge Your Scouts!  
Russ Roberto  
Troop 77 & Pack 3104  
Hudson*



# CAMPFIRE CONES

Don't want to deal with someone poking their eye out?  
Make your s'mores in a waffle cone, wrap in foil, toss in  
the fire until melted!

## Ingredients:

- waffle cones
- mini marshmallows
- chocolate chips
- graham cracker pieces
- Optional toppings: M&Ms, Rolos, peanut butter cups, bananas, strawberries, coconut, brown sugar, butterscotch chips, nuts, anything your imagination can come up with
- foil

## Method:

Layer desired waffle cones with toppings and wrap in foil,  
Toss in campfire coals for 5-7 minutes or until everything is nice and  
melted. They can also be baked in the oven at 400 degrees for 5-  
7minutes. Can be assembled ahead of time for a fun treat.





# One-Pot Ranch Mac&Cheese

(Courtesy of Food Network Kitchen)

## Ingredients:

- 4 cups whole milk
- 12 ounces elbow macaroni (about 3 cups)
- 8 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, shredded (about 3 cups; see Cook's Note)
- 3 ounces part-skim mozzarella, shredded (about 1 cup; see Cook's Note)
- 2 ounces cream cheese, cut into small pieces
- 3/4 cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
- Large pinch cayenne pepper
- Kosher salt
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh dill
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh chives



## Method:

- Put the milk and macaroni in a large saucepan. Bring the milk to a boil over medium heat, stirring frequently to keep the macaroni from clumping. Continue to boil, stirring frequently, until the macaroni is tender and the milk has thickened to the consistency of heavy cream, 4 to 5 minutes.
- Remove the saucepan from the heat, add the Monterey Jack cheese, mozzarella, cream cheese, sour cream, butter, cayenne and 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and stir until smooth, thick and creamy. Fold in the dill and chives. Serve hot. (The dish will thicken as it cools; thin it out with a little hot water if desired.)

# DUTCH OVEN MONKEY BREAD

Camping For Foodies Breakfast Camping Recipes: This monkey bread is easy, sweet & slightly crispy because it's baked with butter in the bottom of the cast iron pot.

<b>Ingredients:</b>	<b>Dry items (mix @ home)</b>
4 tablespoons butter	1/4 cup white sugar
1 (16 oz) tube refrigerator biscuits	1/4 cup brown sugar
	2 tablespoons cinnamon
	1/2 cup chopped walnuts

1. Preheat Dutch oven to 350 degrees F (25 coals total = 17 top of lid / 8 below bottom of oven).
2. Mix white sugar, brown sugar, cinnamon and nuts in plastic bag.
3. Tear each biscuit into small pieces, then drop biscuit pieces into bag, seal tightly so you don't make a big mess, then, shake to coat well, 4. Melt the butter in the Dutch oven.
5. Pour entire contents of bag into oven, stir with butter, then spread on bottom of oven to create an even, single layer.
6. Cover and bake at 350 degrees F until the dough is cooked, about 15-25 minutes. Coal placement: Make sure to arrange bottom coals in a circle so there is no "center coal" because if there is a center coal, the middle bread pieces will burn.
7. Turn lid and bottom of oven in opposite directions every 5 minutes during baking time to ensure even baking.
8. Remove from heat and let cool slightly before serving warm.



Image from alternate recipe at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcZ1W3ggBSs>



# WOOF-Ems – A Campfire Treat (aka campfire eclairs)



- Find recipes at:
  - Roasting stick method (make or buy (amazon) sticks):  
<https://www.madetobeamomma.com/woofem-campfire-treat/>
  - Hot dog stick – heavy duty foil method  
<https://www.dessertnowdinnerlater.com/woof-ems-camping-recipe/>





# Announcements

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# Join Us

## “Around The Campfire”!

Check out Mayflower Council's "Around The Campfire" Podcast, designed specifically for unit leaders and volunteers to receive information at THEIR convenience.

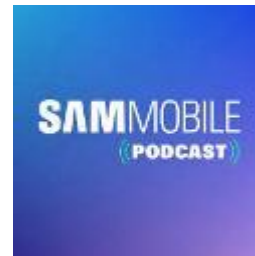
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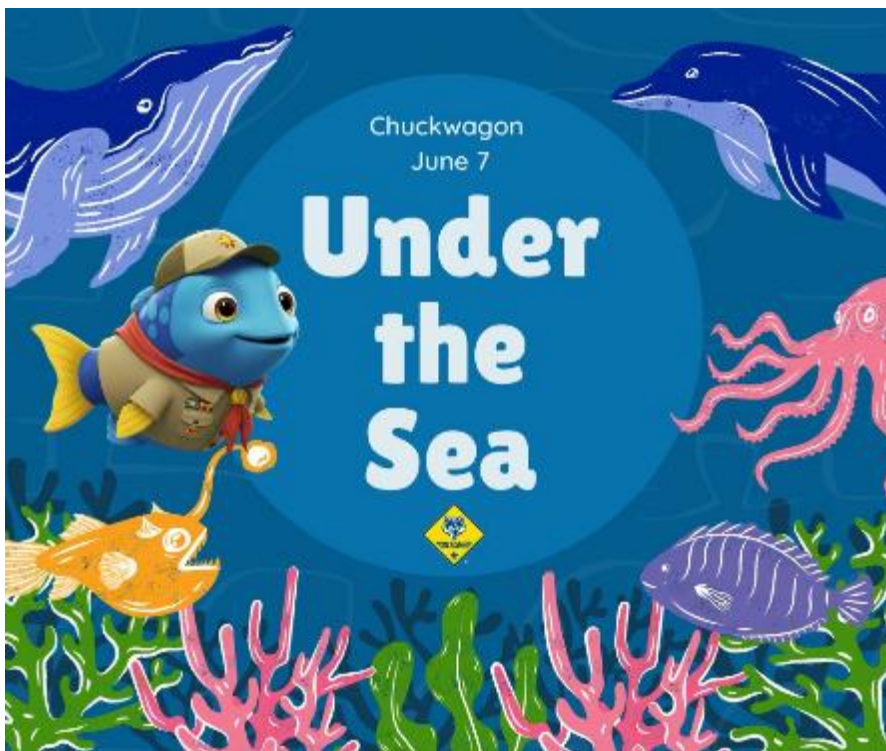


Find links and podcast  
info [HERE](#)



SCAN ME





Ahoy, little squids and mer-Cubs! Get ready to dive into an underwater adventure at the Mayflower Council's Chuckwagon Under the Sea! Join us at Camp Squanto on June 7th for a day of fun, games, and exploration. Register now and let's make some waves!

<https://251sa.org/UnderSea>"



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# IMPORTANT FALL RECRUITMENT DATES

June 10th - **Fall Recruitment Kickoff (Hybrid)**  
**Location TBD**

June 30th - **Back To The Pack Bash Signup**  
**Deadline (Packs)**

July 15th - **Unit Fall Recruitment Plans Due**

*Questions?*



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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 2024  
**June 16, 2025 - Lake Pearl, Wrentham, MA**

Together we will celebrate:

- 4 New NOESA recipients.
- 2024 Eagle Project of the Year winner.
- The Eagle Scout Class of 2024.



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://251sa.org/2025eagle>



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# VOA Elections and Annual Banquet

**NOMINATIONS OPEN:** Nominations for Venturing Officers Association positions are open until May 9th. The following positions are currently open for the 2025-2026 year:

- VOA President
- Vice President of Administration
- Vice President of Membership
- Vice President of Program
- Vice President of Communication



*Submit Nominations*

*Nominees for VOA President must be a current VOA Vice President or an officer in a Venturing Crew. Vice President nominees must be registered with a Mayflower Council Venturing Crew*

**Elections will take place as part of the Annual Banquet on Saturday, May 17th at PINZ in Milford.** Come celebrate the accomplishments from the past two years and fellowship with other Venturers in the Mayflower Council with awards, elections, food and bowling! All Venturers are encouraged to attend for the elections and fellowship!



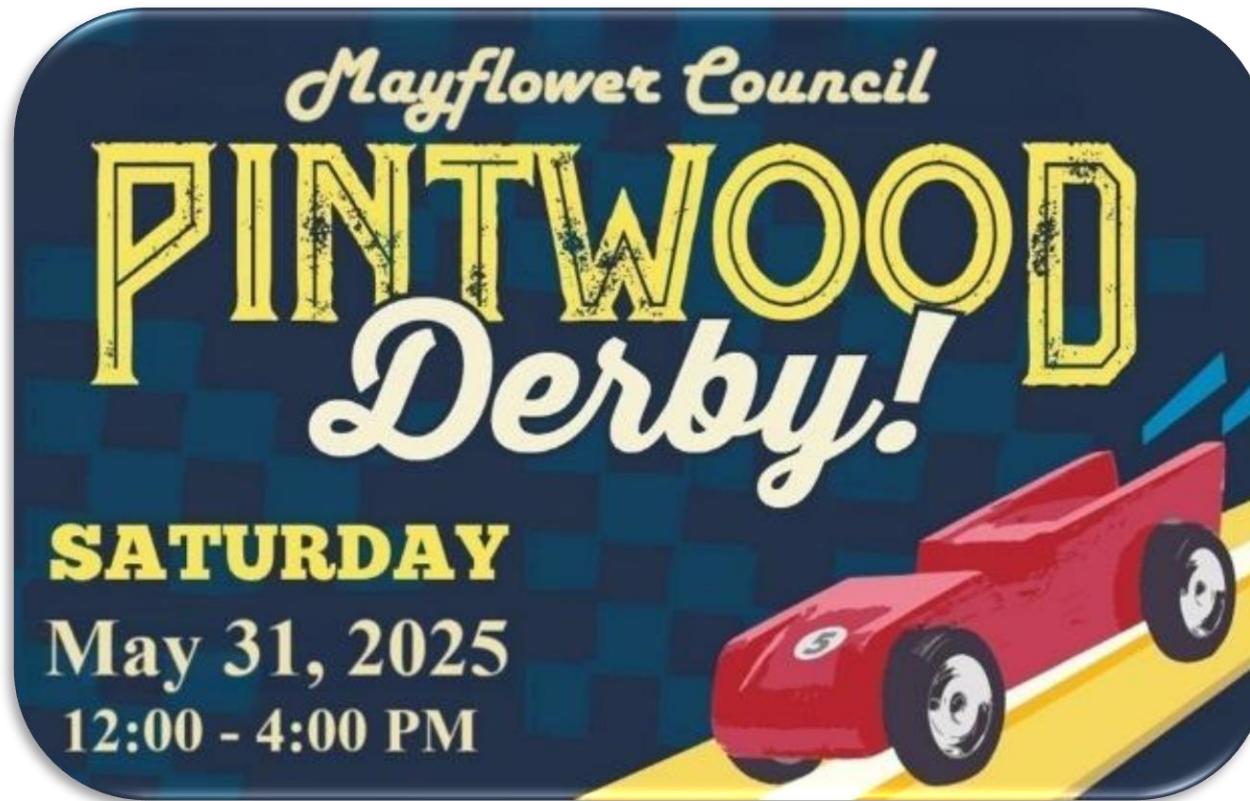
**SCAN TO REGISTER**

**Saturday, May 17th; 6PM to 9:30PM**

**COST: \$25 Per Person**



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**A 21-year-old and up Pinewood Derby for the kid in all of us!**

Hosted by: Shovel Town Brewery, North Easton, MA

May 31, 2025, from 12:00 – 4:00 pm



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

Note: slides available as of 5/3/2025 are included



***All Programs:***

- Squanto 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Patch Sets

**ADDED NOTE AFTER SESSION:**

**2025 WOOD BADGE COURSE POSTPONED**

**Course: 10-251-25**

***New Dates:***

***October 3-5 weekend 1***

***October 18-19 weekend 2***

Questions/Comments, email course director

At this QR:



***Packs:***

- Resolute Webelos/AOL Adventure Meet – save the date, Oct. 18, 2025

***Troops/Crews/Ships:***

- OA events & Unit elections info:
  - Elections through May 30
  - Squanto service: 5/17
  - New England Fellowship @ Camp Squanto: June 13-15
- NYLT June 21-26, Squanto
- National Jamboree July 22-31, 2026
- Resolute Challenge – save the date Sep. 26-28, 2025





## Commissioner's Minute: ***Make a difference to One Scout***

Story:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Star\\_Thrower#:~:text=The%20story%20describes%20the%20narrator,172](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Star_Thrower#:~:text=The%20story%20describes%20the%20narrator,172)



Photo by [Pedro Lastra](#) on [Unsplash](#)





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



*June Roundtable, Wed. June 4, Furnace Brook Middle School, 7PM*

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/7BZ6dkTtSNiiJ8yQ9>

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

<https://forms.gle/rydpSGWqv1VG52PT7>





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

**Camp Squanto 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Limited Edition Gold Patches Pre-Order**  
Pre-orders being taken until **Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** (\$250 per set)



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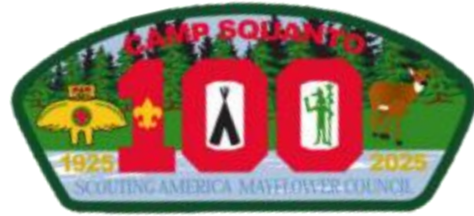


Celebrate Camp Squanto's 100th Anniversary with a limited edition set of six commemorative patches!

Each patch set will include six (6) patches with a gold metallic border honoring the history of Camp Squanto. Sets will be numbered 6 up to 100 on the front of each patch.  
Included in set: Camp Squanto 100 CSP, OA Lodge Shoulder Flap, #1 Squanto Totem Pole, #2 Dining Hall, #3 Casoni Museum, #4 Waterfront.

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# Camp Squanto 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Patch Order



100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CSP and OA Flap- \$50 (sold in pair only)



Set of four (4) CSPs- Camp Squanto Landmarks- \$150  
(sold in set only)



Scan to Order



# Pack Announcements & Events





# **Save The Date**

## **Webelos/AOL Adventure**

### **Meet At Camp Resolute**

## **October 18, 2025**

- ◆ Mark your calendars for this Webelos/AOL only event
- ◆ Attend as a Pack, Den, or Individual – for Webelos and Arrow of Light
- ◆ Separate Adventures for Webelos and AOL plus BB's & Archery, final list will be emailed to all those families and units
- ◆ We will send emails when registration is open



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# Troop, Crew & Ship Announcements & Events





# Unit Elections

## Tantamous Lodge 223

Schedule your Order of the Arrow Election today! Check your email for a email from Tantamous Lodge on 1/21/2025. Elections will be running from 2/3/25 to 5/30/25

If you need any help please contact us by using the QR code below



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# Camp Squanto Service Days

## Tantamous Lodge 223

Tantamous Lodge will be hosting 3 service days this Spring to help prepare Camp Squanto for the 100th Year Anniversary and our lodge hosting New England Fellowship.

**All scouts and scouters are encouraged to attend!** This is NOT an OA only event. Troops are also invited to come and earn service hours



**Register with the QR Code**

**Dates:** Apr 5, May 3, May 17

**Time:** 9 AM - 3 PM (Check in starts @ 8:30)

**Bring:** Bagged lunch and work gloves



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# New England Fellowship

## Tantamous Lodge 223

This spring, Tantamous Lodge will be hosting Order of the Arrow members from across New England for New England Fellowship (NEF)! Join us to:

- Enjoy fun-filled activities, professional trainings, and spectacular shows!
- Welcome the rest of New England to Camp Squanto
- Meet 300+ arrowmen from across New England



**Register with the QR Code**

**Dates:** June 13-15

**Location:** Camp Squanto



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## National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)



*Saturday, June 21 - Thursday, June 26, 2025*



*Camp Squanto*

**National Youth Leadership Training** is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with the leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and in other situations that demand leadership of self and others.

The NYLT course centers on the concepts of what a leader must be, what a leader must know, and what a leader must do. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO.

NYLT content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and reinforced by the use of memory aids, which enable participants to understand and apply leadership skills more quickly.

NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. NYLT participants will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that will give them the skills and confidence to lead well.

**REGISTER FOR THE JUNE 2025 COURSE TODAY!**



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# 2026 National Scout Jamboree and Mayflower Experience!

Attend Scouting America's premiere event!  
2026 National Jamboree –July 22-31, 2026  
Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia

Scan the QR Code for Mayflower specifics and complete the  
Interest Form to be the first to hear about joining the Mayflower  
Contingent!

More information to come

Any questions, visit <https://jamboree.scouting.org/>

Or email

[Jamboree@mayflowerbsa.org](mailto:Jamboree@mayflowerbsa.org)



Click Here for Jambo Info!



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# **Save The Date**

## **The Resolute Challenge Camporee**

**September 26-28, 2025**

- Include this event in your annual planning meeting and be ready to register as soon as registration opens!
- The Resolute Challenge is a camporee centered around fun, demonstrating Scouting skills, and patrol teamwork.



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