



# April 2020 Metacomet District Roundtable

Boy Scout Troop Leader Section

March 31, 2020





# Meeting Tips & Guidelines

- Say hi on Chat so we know who is here
- Please Mute when not Speaking
- Do Post Questions on Chat
- Don't have alternate discussions on Chat





# Agenda

- Opening
- Announcements
- MBU Update / Review (10 minutes)
- Scouting during Quarantine (45 minutes)





# Opening

For, lo, the winter is past,

The rain is over and gone

The flowers appear on the Earth

The time of the singing of birds is come

And the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.





# Pledge, Oath and Law





# Announcements





# MBU 2020

- There is no update at this time on the plan for MBU Session 2
- MBU Counselors have been uploading to Lisa Olsen and Doubleknot the work completed in Session 1

## Quick Review (8 minutes)

- Roses
- Buds
- Thorns





# Scouting around Covid19

“Don’t ever forget—the main thing to remember is to keep the main thing the main thing, and the main thing is to serve more youth”

Rex Tillerson

It’s up to us to help our Scouts through these challenging Days







# Scouting Goes On

- Advancement can proceed
- Meetings can happen – in new ways
- Activities are Possible





# Advancement

## Eagle Scout Candidate Considerations

- Temporary process to request extensions, communicate with Joyce Jordan
- Joyce is working to prioritize Eagle BoR to protect all candidates with books submitted and approved
- Modified Guidelines and Policies
  - Scouting.org
  - Mayflower / Metacomet websites
- Merit Badge Sessions





# Resources

- Scouting.org and Council Sites
- Facebook Scout Leader Groups
  - Mayflower Council Page
  - Scoutmaster Corner
  - Boy Scout Volunteers
  - Roundtable





# Holding Virtual Meetings

- Resources
  - Zoom
    - Allows breakout rooms
    - Live Chat
    - Virtual Backgrounds
    - Mind your Security Settings
  - Google Hangouts
    - Used by many Schools and Scouts
  - Webex, GoToMeeting Etc.
- Add sense of normal schedule for the Scouts
- Scouts are ahead of leaders on these types of gatherings
- Special Guests (Troop Alumni)
- Remember YPT





# Virtual Meetings Discussion





# Activities

- Virtual Camping
- Hiking
  - Allows activity within Stay Apart guidelines
  - Be careful to avoid cross inhalation
  - Add geo-cache challenges
  - Find or make Orienteering courses
- Service Projects
  - Litter Collection / Clean Up
  - Invasive Species Removal





# Activities Discussions

