

Metacomet Stay-at-Home Cub Scout Activity Ideas

Online/Virtual Meetings

- One Den was setting up a service called Jitsi to host virtual Den Meetings
- Virtual Rank Advancement Ceremony - - Many Packs Blue and Gold Dinners were cancelled. Cubmaster could host Webinar and Recognize the Cub Scouts that earned Ranks etc. Thought was that recognizing sooner rather than later would be more significant to the Scout.

Virtual Tours & Fun “Trips” For Example many organizations are hosting live or recorded activities. Den leaders could pick one, encourage Scouts to complete it with their family and have a web meeting to discuss what they saw learned. Other organizations have live Webcams allowing Scouts to see what’s happening without leaving home. Organizations offering programs like this include:

- Mount Washington Observatory mountwashington.org/classroom
- Mass Audubon <https://www.massaudubon.org/get-outdoors/explore-nature-at-home>
- Boston Symphony Orchestra <https://www.bso.org/brands/bso/at-home/bso-homeschool.asp>
- Museum of Science <https://www.mos.org/MOSatHome>
- Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum (They have programs at all their Museums) <https://airandspace.si.edu/event-series/stem-30>
- Roger Williams Park Zoo <http://www.rwpzoo.org>
- New England Aquarium <https://www.neaq.org/visit/at-home-events-and-activities/>

Several Organizations have created lists of activities and resources

The New England Patriots have a collection of online resources they have assembled. Everything from a coloring contest, a reading contest to STEM material from other organizations <https://www.patriots.com/community/rbt/>

Good Housekeeping has posted an article listing 30 virtual tours <https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/travel/a31784720/best-virtual-tours/>

NASA International Space Station Views of Earth <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/iss-hdev-payload>

Other Virtual – Ideas

- Career Day – Parents would discuss their career either via recorded video or live webinar.
- Virtual Project or Collection Fair - - Have Scouts share their collections or something they have been working on. Gives Scouts ability to present something important to them to their friends. This adds enough structure and variety to a Webinar to keep Scouts engaged
- Virtual camping trip where each scout camped in their backyard and they met online around a virtual camp fire and did scout songs and skits (done by the scout or scouts if more than one in the family, or the scouts family).

Do at Home Activities

- Focus earning Religious Emblem
- Work on Cyberchip
- Make Cards for Doctors and Nurses at Local Hospitals
- Make Cards for residents at Long Term Care Facilities

Mayflower Council Resource

<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/scouting-at-home>