



Mayflower Council Nov. 2025 Roundtable

Wed. Nov. 12, 7-8:30 PM, Milford Youth Center, Milford

STAY INFORMED AT ROUNDTABLE



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!

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and would like to, email Dennis Gleason or
put a note on the attendance record*



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Opening: Pledge of Allegiance



Opening Prayer:

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

Prayer adapted from: AI generated prayer for mindfulness and diligence



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Mayflower Roundtable - Agenda



- On-Line “Parking Lot”/Feedback: <https://forms.gle/aUwFWpto66SxcfPKA>
- Safety Moment: **Gaming Safety**
- Discussion:
 - ***Safe Scouting***— Rich Carlson
- Announcements: NOTE – Not all event/announcement slides may be shown due to time constraints. All slides will be included in the post on the council website.
- Breakout Sessions –
 - Packs
 1. Cub Activity Committee: Zak Kosan
 - Troops/Crews/Ships
 - Safe Troop Activities

Safety Moment: Gaming Safety



- “Gaming” here refers to playing games online either solo or with others.
- The internet makes gaming possible with friends around the block or strangers around the world.
- As playing partners can be anonymous strangers, risks have increased. Scout leaders and parents need to be aware and use available tools to increase safety.

If your pack, troop, crew, or ship is planning Gaming parties as part of your recruiting efforts or unit activities, use these techniques to ensure safety.

1. Block, report, and mute people who troll or bully in games
2. Take short breaks when gaming for extended times
3. Do not share personal information with others in games
4. Avoid in-game purchases like loot boxes
5. Check the age rating of games
6. Report unwanted messages (DM or Private Chats)
7. Provide adult supervision

Visit <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/digital-safety-and-online-scouting-activities/> for Scouting guidelines on virtual and online platforms and keeping youth safe during online activities and meetings.



Discussion: Safe Scouting: Rich Carlson



Age-Appropriate Guidelines Quiz

- Ref: <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-685.pdf>
- Scouting Safety Resources: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/resources-forms/>
- For Each Question, you are asked to identify the Scouting age level at which the activity listed is permitted (activity is permitted at all levels above this one)
- **RECORD YOUR ANSWERS** - Quiz will be self-scored, there is no requirement to share your score.
- There are 8 answer categories:
- LIONS – TIGERS – WOLF/BEAR – WEBELOS – AOL – SCOUTS BSA – OLDER SCOUTS (14+, or 13 and completed 8th grade) – VENTURERS/SEA SCOUTS
- ***Phone-a-friend and Look-up NOT allowed!***



Age-Appropriate Guidelines Quiz – Part 1

1. Use of fueled devices (stoves, lanterns, etc.)
2. Fire building
3. Outdoor cooking
4. Map & Compass
5. Fishing
6. Pocket knife
7. Hand tools (hammer, screwdriver, etc.)
8. Field Archery
9. Horse Treks



Age-Appropriate Guidelines Quiz – Part 2

- 10. Catapults/Trebuchets
- 11. Boomerangs
- 12. Shotguns
- 13. Man-made facility climbing
- 14. Rappelling
- 15. Scuba
- 16. Youth operated sailboats and sailboards
- 17. Paddle sports (youth operated on calm water)



Age-Appropriate Guidelines Answers – Part 1

1. Use of fueled devices (stoves, lanterns, etc.) **Scouts BSA**
2. Fire building **Webelos**
3. Outdoor cooking **Webelos**
4. Map & Compass **Wolf/Bear (Tiger OK for Map only)**
5. Fishing **Lion – OK for all levels with appropriate supervision**
6. Pocket knife **Wolf/Bear**
7. Hand tools (hammer, screwdriver, etc.) **Tiger**
8. Field Archery **Scouts BSA for Unit Events, Cubs may participate in Council Sponsored events and Camps**
9. Horse Treks – **Older Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts**



Age-Appropriate Guidelines Answers – Part 2

10. Catapults/Trebuchets ***Tiger – BUT projectiles must be soft and no larger than tennis balls***
11. Boomerangs ***NONE – Boomerangs are not permitted at any level***
12. Shotguns ***Scouts BSA***
13. Man-made facility climbing ***Lions (OK for all ages, but consider age appropriateness of the facility)***
14. Rappelling ***Webelos***
15. Scuba ***Scouts BSA***
16. Youth operated sailboats and sailboards ***Scouts BSA***
17. Paddle sports (youth operated on calm water) ***Lion & Tiger as passengers only, Wolf/Bear and up OK***
18. Snorkeling in confined water ***Lion – OK at all levels with appropriate supervision and Safe Swim Defense Program in effect***



Age-Appropriate Guidelines Answers – Bonus Questions

Scouts BSA Events 1 Day 2 Overnight

Can Webelos and Arrow of Light Both Attend?



Den Camp Outs: Can tag
a-longs attend?

Troops Camp Outs:
Can tag a-longs attend?

Troops White Water Rafting.
Requires Swim tests?

AGE APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES FOR SCOUTING ACTIVITIES

Age- and rank-appropriate guidelines have been developed based on many factors. When planning activities outside of program materials or handbooks, ask this question: *Is the activity appropriate for the age and for Scouting?* Not every activity needs to be conducted.



Outdoor Skills

Activity	LIONS	TIGERS	WOLF/BEAR	WEBELOS	ARROW OF LIGHT	SCOUTS BSA	OLDER SCOUTS BSA, SEA SCOUTS, VENTURERS
Building				Prohibited			
Mountaineering/Scrambling/Cross-Country Travel							✓
Search and Rescue Missions							✓
Search and Rescue Practice						✓	✓
Fueled Devices (candles and stoves)						✓	✓
Hiking—Multiple Day						✓	✓
Mountain Boards						✓	✓
Orienteering						✓	✓
Wilderness Survival Training						✓	✓
Fire Building				✓	✓	✓	✓
Pioneering				✓	✓	✓	✓
Cooking Outdoors				✓	✓	✓	✓
Horseback Riding			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Map and Compass		Map only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pioneering Towers (Check requirements for height restrictions)		Council/tribal events only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rope Bridges (Check requirements for height restrictions)		Council/tribal events only	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Conservation Projects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pruning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hiking—Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Tools

(See SAFE Project Tool Use Guidelines: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/docs/SAFE-Tool-Use-Guidelines.pdf>)

Activity	LIONS	TIGERS	WOLF/BEAR	WEBELOS	ARROW OF LIGHT	SCOUTS BSA	OLDER SCOUTS BSA, SEA SCOUTS, VENTURERS
Power Tools—Chain Saw, Log Splitter, Road Chopper, Power Saw				Adult use only			
Power Tools							See SAFE Project Tool Use
Axes					✓	✓	✓
Bow Saws					✓	✓	✓
Pocket Knives			Council Scouts must earn the knife safety Adventure for their rank and wear mandatory mouth gear.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hand Tools		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Trekking

Activity	LIONS	TIGERS	WOLF/BEAR	WEBELOS	ARROW OF LIGHT	SCOUTS BSA	OLDER SCOUTS BSA, SEA SCOUTS, VENTURERS
Horse Trek							✓
Backpacking—Overnight, Backcountry					✓	✓	✓
Bike Trek—Multiple Overnights					✓	✓	✓
Ski Trekking—Multiple Days and Nights Carrying Gear					✓	✓	✓



Range and Target Activities

(Policy as of 8/01/2024. See *Range and Target Activities Manual* for program details. Activities outside program literature is prohibited.)

Activity	LIONS	TIGERS	WOLF/BEAR	WEBELOS	ARROW OF LIGHT	SCOUTS BSA	OLDER SCOUTS BSA, SEA SCOUTS, VENTURERS
Pistols—NRA FIRST Steps Program Only							Council-sponsored events and day camps, short-term camps, long-term camps.
Specialty Programs—Cowboy Action							Council-sponsored events and day camps, short-term camps, long-term camps.
Specialty Programs—Airsoft							Council-sponsored events and day camps, short-term camps, long-term camps.
Specialty Programs—Chalkball							Council-sponsored events and day camps, short-term camps, long-term camps.
22 Bolt Action Rifle							✓
Shotguns							✓
Muzzleloaders—Rifle and Shotgun Only							✓
Archery—Field							✓
Archery—Target, Action (moving targets)							✓
Pellet Rifle							Council-sponsored long-term camps.
BB Guns							Council-sponsored events and day camps, short-term camps, long-term camps.
Slingshots/Wrist Rockers							Council-sponsored events and day camps, short-term camps, long-term camps.
Catapults/Trebuchets							Prohibited: must be soft and small (no larger than a tennis ball).



Camping

(See Guide to Safe Scouting: www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/)

Activity	LIONS	TIGERS	WOLF/BEAR	WEBELOS	ARROW OF LIGHT	SCOUTS BSA	OLDER SCOUTS BSA, SEA SCOUTS, VENTURERS
Unit-Coordinated Camping				Camping as a den or pack at council's designated locations.	Camping as a den or pack at council's designated locations. May camp with Scouts with troops at council-sponsored short-term camps.	✓	✓
Council-Coordinated Camping	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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Vehicles

Activity	LIONS	TIGERS	WOLF/BEAR	WEBELOS	ARROW OF LIGHT	SCOUTS BSA	OLDER SCOUTS BSA, SEA SCOUTS, VENTURERS
All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV)							Approved council use only, no unit use.
Personal Water Craft (PWC)							Approved council use only, no unit use.
BMX Biking			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mountain Biking			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bike—Day Trip	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



COPE and Climbing

Activity	LIONS	TIGERS	WOLF/BEAR	WEBELOS	ARROW OF LIGHT	SCOUTS BSA	OLDER SCOUTS BSA, SEA SCOUTS, VENTURERS
Caving (other than simple rescue activities)							✓
Lead Climbing							✓
Snow and Ice Climbing							✓
Belaying						✓	✓
Natural Rock Climbing/Top Rope Belayed						✓	✓
Amusements—Aerial Adventure Parks						✓	✓
Amusements—Canopy Tours						✓	✓
Amusements—Zip Lines						✓	✓
Rappelling						✓	✓
COPE						Age-appropriate initiative games	✓
Bouldering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Climbing (age-appropriate team events facility)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Aquatics

(See Safe Swim Defense, and Safety Afloat for restrictions based on skills, such as swimming ability, rather than age.)

Activity	LIONS	TIGERS	WOLF/BEAR	WEBELOS	ARROW OF LIGHT	SCOUTS BSA	OLDER SCOUTS BSA, SEA SCOUTS, VENTURERS
Aerial Towed Activities (parasailing, parasailing)							Prohibited
Coff Jumping, High Dives							Prohibited
Triathlon: Swim Races in Open Water							Sanctioned events
Paddle Sports: Youth Operated on Class II or Above Whitewater							✓
Paddle Sports: Whitewater With Professional Guide on Board						✓	✓
Paddle Sports: Youth Operated on Class I or II Whitewater						✓	✓
Motorboats: Youth Operated (check state requirements)						✓	✓
Overnight Cruise on Live-Aboard Vessel						✓	✓
Sailboats and Sailboards: Youth Operated						✓	✓
Snorkeling in Open Water						✓	✓
Scuba						✓	✓
Surfing						✓	✓
Towed Activities (waterskiing, knee boarding, water skiing)						✓	✓
Tubing (floating in gently flowing water)						✓	✓
Paddle Sports: Youth Operated on Calm or Gently Flowing Water		Passengers only				Paddle sports include canoes, kayaks, pedal boats, rafts, rowboats, SUP	✓
Commercial Marine Transport (buses, excursion ships)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Day Rides on Large Private Craft With Trained Adult Operator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Swimming	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Snorkeling in Confined Water	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Safe Scouting Discussion



Scouts and their parents expect all Boy Scouts of America activities to be conducted safely. To ensure the safety of participants, the Boy Scouts of America expects leaders to use the four points of **SAFE** when delivering the Scouting program.



SUPERVISION

Youth are supervised by qualified and trustworthy adults who set the example for safety.

- Accepting responsibility for the well-being and safety of youth under their care.
- Ensuring that adults are adequately trained, experienced, and skilled to lead the activity, including the ability to prevent and respond to likely problems and potential emergencies.
- Knowing and delivering the program of the Boy Scouts of America with integrity.
- Using qualified instructors, guides, or safety personnel as needed to provide additional guidance.
- Maintaining engagement with participants during activities to ensure compliance with established rules and procedures.

ASSESSMENT

Activities are assessed for risks during planning. Leaders have reviewed applicable program guidance or standards and have verified the activity is not prohibited. Risk avoidance or mitigation is incorporated into the activity.

- Predetermining what guidance and standards are typically applied to the activity, including those specific to the Boy Scouts of America program.
- Planning for safe travel to and from the activity site.
- Validating the activity is age-appropriate for the Boy Scouts of America program level.
- Determining whether the unit has sufficient training, resources, and experience to meet the identified standards and, if not, modifying the activity accordingly.
- Developing contingency plans for changes in weather and environment and arranging for communication with participants, parents, and emergency services.

FITNESS AND SKILL

Participants' Annual Health and Medical Records are reviewed, and leaders have confirmed that prerequisite fitness and skill levels exist for participants to take part safely.

- Confirming the activity is right for the age, maturity, and physical abilities of participants.
- Considering as risk factors temporary or chronic health conditions of participants.
- Validating minimum skill requirements identified during planning and ensuring participants stay within the limits of their abilities.
- Providing training to participants with limited skills and assessing their skills before they attempt more advanced skills.

EQUIPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Safe and appropriately sized equipment, courses, camps, campsites, trails, or playing fields are used properly. Leaders periodically check gear use and the environment for changing conditions that could affect safety.

- Confirming participants' clothing is appropriate for expected temperatures, sun exposure, weather events, and terrain.
- Providing equipment that is appropriately sized for participants, is in good repair, and is used properly.
- Ensuring personal and group safety equipment is available, properly fitted, and used consistently and in accordance with training.
- Reviewing the activity area for suitability during planning and immediately before use, and monitoring the area during the activity through supervision.
- Adjusting the activity for changing conditions or ending it if safety cannot be maintained.



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.

We're committed to providing the best possible experience for all of our members in the Mayflower Council. After careful consideration, the Mayflower Council Executive Board has approved an adjustment to the annual council activity fee. Effective **November 1, 2025**, the annual council activity fee will increase from **\$68 to \$85**. This fee applies to all youth members.

Why the change?

This adjustment is necessary to keep pace with the continuous **rising costs** for essential **goods, services, and utilities**. Like many organizations, the Mayflower Council is facing higher expenses.

Ref: <https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/changes-to-council-activity-fee-nov-1-2025/>



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More info: <https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/scout-now-pay-later/>



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

Note: slides available as of 10/4/2025 are included



All Programs:

- Friends of Scouting
- “Our Inspiring Women” Event – 11/20
- National Eagle Scout Association (NESA):
 - Networking event 11/13
 - Outstanding Eagle Scout nominations due 11/1
 - Eagle Scout Project of the Year nominations due 1/31

Packs:

Troops/Crews/Ships:

- Dutch Oven Cook-Off, Nobscott – 11/22
- VOA Winter Climb, 12-6&7
- Resolute Freeze-Out: 1/30 – 2/1
- Klondike Derby
- MBU – Feb/Mar 2026
- Aviation Camporee – Save the Date – 5/1-3 2026
– (camp at the Plymouth Airport)

NOTE: SLIDES FROM OCTOBER HAVE BEEN INSERTED AS PLACEHOLDERS IF THEY STILL APPLY – COOKOFF, FREEZEOUT AND AVIATION SLIDES ARE UPDATED. THIS SLIDE AND THE CORRESPONDING NEW ANNOUNCEMENT SLIDES MUST BE UPDATED



Commissioner's Minute:



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

BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Packs – Troops/Crews/Ships

Next Roundtable Dec. 3 – Furnace Brook Middle School, Marshfield
Dr. Rue Wilson – SCOUTING AND MENTAL HEALTH
Thanks for participating in Mayflower Council Roundtables!

If you have not yet done so, please sign in for attendance
(Use QR Code, or link) <https://forms.gle/v4tfzqAKRwWacWrv6>
Questions/comments, use the Google forms “parking lot”
<https://forms.gle/aUwFWpto66SxcfPKA>





BREAK OUT Sessions.
Please select Cubs or Scouts BSA in
the Break Out tab.
Or Place Troop or Pack after your
name to be moved.



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

Friends of Scouting...

Mayflower Council's Annual Campaign is more than a fundraising effort—it is an invitation to be part of something greater than oneself. Through your generosity, you empower youth, sustain cherished traditions, and strengthen your community. In a world that needs leaders, dreamers, and doers, your gift ensures that Scouting continues to light the way. Let us join hands in giving, so that the Mayflower Council's mission may flourish and every young person has the opportunity to grow, serve, and lead.



TO DONATE



Thank you!



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Save The Date

Scouting America

Mayflower Council

Invites you to

Our Inspiring Women

Thursday, November 20th

Beginning at 8:00AM

Boston Marriott Newton, 2345 Commonwealth Ave, Newton, MA

Network, brunch, and be empowered!

Our Panel



Alyssa Budd
Eagle Scout C/O '23



Jennifer Bartlett
American
Astronomer Society



Jennifer Montgomery
Forensic Scientist,
Massachusetts State
Police



Kelly Rys
Marketing Consultant



Shannon Glordano
President/CEO,
Serendipity Social Media

Our MC

Please register by November 7: inspiringwomen.givesmart.com



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Unit Renewal 2025-26 – What You Need to Do

1. Prepare & Validate Leadership

- Ensure your Unit Key 3 (Unit Leader, Committee Chair, Chartered Org Rep) are correctly listed in My.Scouting → Organization Manager.
- Confirm all adult leaders have current required training (e.g., Youth Protection) and background checks.
- Check that the unit meets required positions and minimum membership.

2. Unit Renewal Process

- In My.Scouting: go to Organization Manager → “Unit Renewal” (only available ~2 months before unit expiration).
- System will run validations (leadership, training, adult age, etc). Fix any issues.
- Approve by entering the approver’s name for the unit.

3. Payment & Submission

- Pay the unit renewal fee (online credit card or other council-approved payment).
- Submit the renewal. Once submitted and approved, your unit charter is renewed for the year.
- Note: Member renewals (youth & adult) are separate from the unit renewal.



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4. Member Renewals (Youth & Adults)

- Each member has a 12-month membership cycle (from their registration date).
- Options:
 - Family/Self Pay: Member gets renewal notice ~60 days before expiration and renews individually.
 - Unit Pays: The unit can choose to pay for all or some member renewals via roster in Organization Manager.
- Use reports: “Members Due to Renew”, “Opted Out”, etc to track renewal status.

5. Finalize & Follow-Up

- Ensure the signed Annual Charter Agreement (and other required forms) are completed and filed with the council.
- After renewal, monitor your unit’s status via the dashboard (renewal in process, posted, etc).
- Communicate with parents/families about renewals, fees, and membership cycle changes.





Mayflower NESA Chapter

What Next for an Eagle Scout?

Hello Roundtable Members, Thank you for your attention!

- NOESA Award Nominations – Outstanding Eagle Scout – Deadline **November 1st**– Nomination forms are on the council website (**note the earlier deadline**)
- Eagle Scout Project of the Year Award Nominations – Deadline January 31st – Project must have been completed during 2025 year. Nomination forms are on the council website. \$250 scholarship.
- Annual Eagle Dinner celebrating the Eagle Class of 2025 – in June at Lake Pearl in Wrentham. We had 230 people attend last year. Eagles, Families, Scout Leaders!!!

We will have the Presentation for the two awards listed above. Please consider attending and being a **sponsor** for an Eagle from the Eagle Class of 2025. (Sponsors need not be Eagle Scouts)



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Mayflower NESA Chapter

What Next for an Eagle Scout?

- NESA Networking Events – Eagles from all generations meet together for food, fellowship, and networking.
(Yes, there is a patch)

Use this code to sign up
Share this with all of the 21+ Eagle Scouts



- Our Next Eagle Networking Event will be on November 13th
and will be 21+ in Foxboro at Conrads, 121 Main St
Only \$10 per Eagle Scout
6:30-8:30PM. RSVP by Nov. 7th



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Summer Camp Kick Off Meeting

Learn about Adventure Day Camp at Camp Resolute, Adventure Overnight Camp, and Resident Camp at Camp Squanto — plus hear the new camp theme and see what's coming next summer. Don't miss your chance to plan your adventure early — Camp Kickoff, Monday, December 8!



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Adventure Day Camp



5 Weeks of Adventure Packed Day Camp

Get ready for the best week of your summer at Real Adventure Day Camp! Climb, splash, create, and compete your way through awesome activities like archery, water games, STEM, challenges, and team adventures designed just for ages 6–14. Every day brings something new — new friends, big laughs, and epic memories you'll never forget!



Registration is LIVE

Discounts for siblings and multiple weeks



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Adventure Overnight Camp



August 9-12, 2026
4 Days, 3 Nights

Ready to join your WeBeLoS and AOL dens on an overnight adventure? Get ready to enjoy swimming, range sports, nature, and classic Squanto programs such as Theme Night and the Apache Relay Race!



Registration is LIVE

Sibling Discount available

ONLY 100 slots available



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Scouts BSA Resident



5 Weeks of Residential Summer Camp

Get ready to choose your merit badges, join your troop in activities, and dive into camp wide programming complete with Friendship Fire, Theme Night, Order of the Arrow Call Out, Apache Relay Race, and all camp campfires!



Merit Badge Choices go live Dec 10.

Service Fee required for each troop

Troop Promotion

Earn \$1000 for each troop you refer

- Your troop: 10 Scouts
- New troop: 10 Scouts



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Staff Opportunities

Adventure Day Camp

Applications are live. Please apply!

Highlighted Positions in Need:

- Health Officer
- Camp Director
- Aquatics Director
- Aquatics Staff
- General Program Staff

Squanto

Applications are live. Please apply!

Highlighted Positions in Need:

- Health Officer
- Aquatics Staff
- Trades/Shop Director
- Adult Training Director

CIT Registration

- Goes LIVE Dec 10
- Only 33 spots available



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Training Opportunities for 2026

Baloo Feb 7-8 YMCA Hopkinton

IOLS Apr. 18-19 Camp Resolute & Summer Camp SQ.

Cub Leader Specific. Feb 28 MBU Westwood High

CPR/AED 14 Opportunities between now and 12/26.

Norwood, Braintree, Nobscot

Wilderness First Aid Jan 24-25, 2026 and 4 more in 2026

Trainers Edge and Fundamentals Jan 24 Franklin

NYLT 2 Weekend Course in 2026 May & June



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Why Wood Badge?



- Scouting America is the premier youth leadership training program.
- Our youth deserve to be trained in leadership by adults who have been trained.
- Designed by Baden-Powell, Wood Badge is the only course designed to provide the skills, knowledge, experience to teach leadership in the Scouting program.
- If you've been through the course, you know its value. We're asking you to get one person to go to the course.
- If you haven't be through the course...please consider it. Here's the details:
 - When: April 10-12 and May 17-18, 2026
 - Where: T. L. Storer Scout Reservation, Barnstead, NH
 - How Much: \$325 early bird if registered by January
 - Where Do I sign up? Use this QR code or follow this link: <https://experiencebasecamp.org/products/wood-badge?variant=43005648699553>



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Pack Announcements & Events



SAVE THE DATE – JANUARY 17

DON'T MISS THE FUN

Cub Scout Winter Carnival

Hey Cubs!

Get ready for a snowtastic day full of winter fun!

Explore our winter-themed stations at Camp Squanto

Some of the Carnival Fun Includes:

Snowball Launch, Sledding, Rope Burning, Fire Building & Monster Skis

S'mores Cones and Hot Cocoa Stations

Plus: Keep your eyes open — there may be surprise stations to discover!



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Troop, Crew & Ship Announcements & Events





Dutch Oven Cookoff

November 22, 2025

Registration Open

Register today!



Events

Three categories
with prizes and
tastings!

Breakfast

Dinner

Fruit Dessert

Volunteer

We need impartial
judges to blind taste
test the entries –
email
rclarke1@rcn.com or
christhorp@verizon.net

<https://scoutingevent.com/251-Dutchoven2025>



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VOA

Winter Climb

December 6-7, 2025

Save The Date

Save the date.
Registration coming soon!

Open to ALL scouts,
ages 13-20.

Events

Climb all night at
Carabiner's in New
Bedford!

Late-night pizza and
campfire program
before bed.

Bring a cot or a bedroll,
or sleep on the mats!

Volunteer

Adults: back-up
chaperones, or help
with initial check-in.

Scouts: songs and skits
for the campfire!

For an email when registration goes live, contact:
anthony.nardone.scouts@gmail.com



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America's 250th Freezeout

At

Camp Resolute

Jan 30-Feb 1, 2026

HATS WILL BE OPTIONAL THIS YEAR!

Register

Register as a troop,
invite your
Webelos/AOL to attend
on Saturday!

Registration Is Open!

Events

Round Robin Events,
and the sled race of
course!

Volunteer

Please contact our
committee at
resolutefreezeout@gmail.com volunteer
as a unit or an
individual to help!



<https://scoutingevent.com/251-FreezeOut2026>



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MBU Updates for 2026!

1. Registration to open soon
 - a. We will be launching a different system(still Blackpug) from previous year using summer camp system to make registration easier on unit leaders
 - b. Volunteers/Counselors will be FREE
2. We will hold MBU on 28Feb2026 and 21Mar2026
 - a. this is changing from last year to accommodate a potential snow date if needed
3. Please encourage your unit's counselors to volunteer!
 - a. We would like to offer capacity of 800 but if we cannot hit goal of 80 counselors we will need to proportionally reduce capacity
 - b. Volunteer to be a counselor:

<https://forms.gle/SXi3mWNTARbNZ7S29>



SAVE THE DATE - February 7

DON'T MISS THE FUN

Who: Scouts BSA, Venturers and Crews

What: 2026 Klondike Derby

Where: Camp Squanto

Transport your sled to different villages to compete in Fun Outdoor Winter Events



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Scouts in the Sky Aviation Camporee Plymouth Airport



Save the
Date !!

May 1 -3, 2026



*Aviation Merit Badge
Based Camporee*

Activities Saturday and
Saturday night

Troops can camp at the
airport Saturday night

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