



Welcome to

*Cranberry Harbors District
October 2023 Roundtable*

**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:

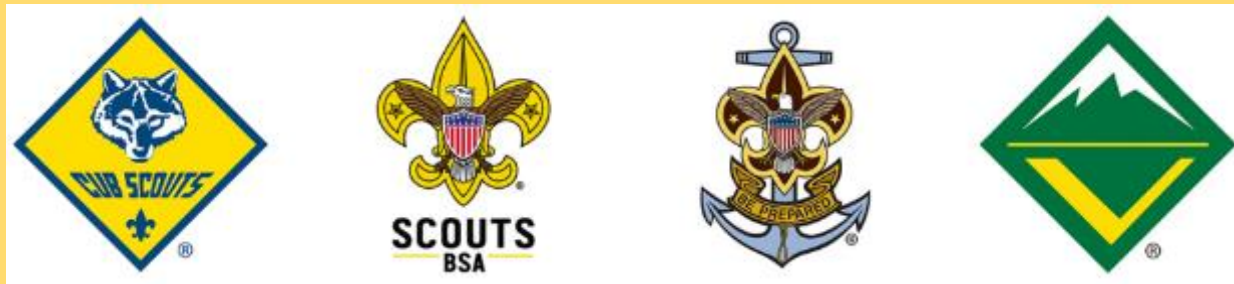


Patch from:

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

Prayer adapted from:

<https://www.marquette.edu/faith/prayer-for-autumn-days.php>





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Please, if you have your phone, please scan the QR Code use it to sign in.



NOTE: If you are viewing on your phone, you can't use QR Sign In – use this link:

<https://forms.gle/aSSabSZSSeV5vs936>

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/hUGcgjvMFLiaQuwc7>
- Safety Moment: *“Scouting is Safer Than Ever Before”*
- District Chair & Commissioner Comments
- Roundtable Training Discussion: *“Everything you need to know about Charter Renewal 2023, the new membership renewal process, and Charter Organization agreement impact on unit checking accounts”*
- Announcements: NOTE – Some event/announcement slides may 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 and Scouts BSA: Unit Finances – How do you pay for Scouting



Safety Moment:

“Scouting is Safer than Ever Before”

Video Link:

YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3RH2aWY>

Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/647587267>

Additional October Reminder:

Check/Update First Aid Kit Contents

Change Smoke/CO alarm batteries



District Chair & Commissioner Minute





Roundtable Training:

- *Everything you need to know about Charter Renewal 2023*
- *Annual membership renewal plan*
- *Annual Charter Agreement – Unit Checking Accounts*

David Laucirica

Membership and Unit Service Executive

Mayflower Council



Announcements

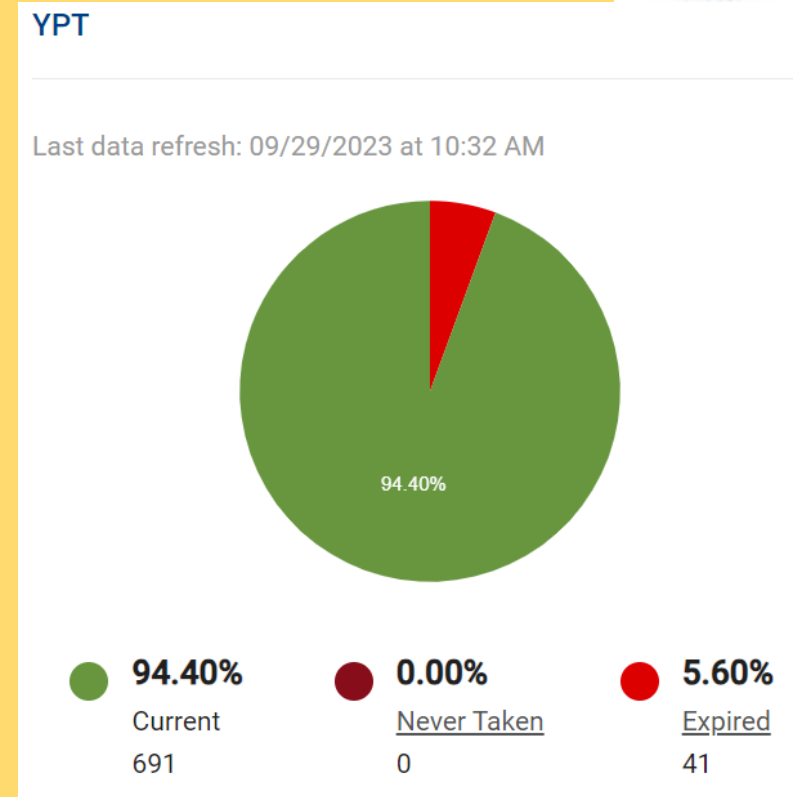
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Reminder: Youth Protection Training Hazardous Weather Training

- Are you due?
 - training completions expire every 2 years
- ***For YPT, charter renewal could be blocked if leaders expire prior to 1 March 2024***
- Committee Chairs/Training Coordinators, check your status on my.scouting.com



5.9% of CH District leaders currently expired (most likely inactive) but **106 leaders (18%) expire prior to Mar. 1, 2024** (*improved from 126 last month*)



UPDATE TO THE BARRIERS TO ABUSE

Effective September 1, 2023

As part of our ongoing commitment to abuse prevention, the BSA has updated the adult supervision requirements for overnight activities.

Effective 9/1/2023

- The “72-Hour Rule” was eliminated.
- All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered in an adult fee required position as listed or as an adult program participant.
- *Limited exception: Cub Scout parents or legal guardians taking part in an overnight Cub Scout program with their own child or legal ward are not required to register as leaders.*



Read the Update



Watch the Video



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Do you speak another language ?



We're looking for adult leaders who are bilingual and speak a second language!

These leaders may be asked to assist the Council team with communicating and interacting with people in communities in our council there there may be language barriers.

Please scan the QR code to let us know about your language skills!



Fall 2023 Training

BALOO: October 21st-22nd, Camp Squanto

IOLS: November 3rd and 4th, Camp Squanto



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Health & Safety Training Fall 2023

October

CPR/AED: October 10th, Nobscot, 6pm-9pm

CPR for Professional Rescuer: October 14th, Norwood,
8:30am-3pm

November

CPR Pro: November 11th, Norwood, 8:30am-3pm

WFA: November 18th & 19th, Nobscot, 8am-5pm

CPR/AED: November 21st, Nobscot, 6pm-9pm

December

CPR Pro: December 9th, Norwood, 8:30-3pm

CPR/AED, December 19th, Nobscot, 6pm-9pm.



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Friends of Scouting - Share in the Optimism and Spread It Around...

There is much to be optimistic about Scouting in the Mayflower Council, our new service model has resulted in more staff available to help units where needed and more program opportunities for our Scouts.

Of course, none of this would have been possible without the financial support of our “Friends of Scouting”. In 2023 we hope more individuals will join those generous contributors and help Scouting thrive for future generations.

In 2023 those who contribute \$300 and above will receive a limited-edition “Life is Good”, Mayflower Council T-Shirt.

Anyone who makes a \$100 gift will receive a special Friends of Scouting patch, which highlights two of our communities, and so you can let people know about your optimism for the future of Scouting in the Mayflower Council!



Please consider making a gift today and help spread the optimism...



Thank you!



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BSA Policy Reminder!

From the Guide to Safe Scouting

“Local council approval is needed for unit-coordinated overnight camping activities involving other units not chartered by the same organization.

Units that wish to host events involving other units that do not share the same charter partner must have approval from their council. This includes events for packs, troops, crews, and ships from the same council; neighboring councils; the same territory; or other territory.”

This includes MBA/MBU events, multi-unit hikes/camping/town events, camporees, etc.

If your unit is interested in hosting a multi-unit event, please reach out to Logan@mayflowerbsa.org at the start of planning to help ensure all BSA, NCAP, and MA laws/policies are being followed.

Let’s work together to help our scouts have fun AND be safe!



Activities, News, Updates

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



All Programs:

National Membership Fee Changes
Mayflower Activity Fee Change
Mayflower NESA Chapter
Online Adult Applications
Unit success workshops

Cubs

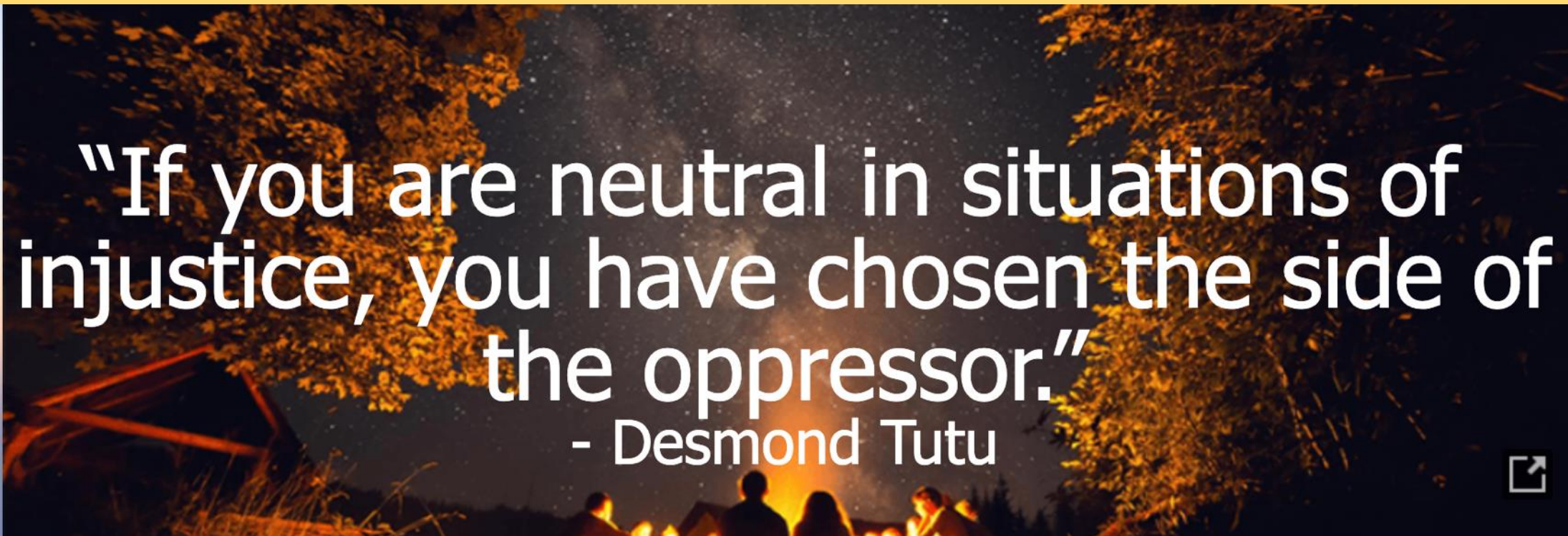
Halloween Cub Fun Day Squanto
Baloo the Builder Workshops
Mayflower Adventure Boxes
Pinewood Derby Cutting at your Unit

Scouts BSA:

Summer 2024 Camp Staff Hiring
Intro to Leadership for Crews: 12/16, 1/21, 3/10
Intro to Leadership for Troops: 12/16, 1/21, 3/10
NYLT Staff Applications
Slices for Scouting Recruiting
SM, ASM, CC live training, 11/7



Commissioner's Minute



Reference:

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/diversity_equity_and_inclusion/Citizenship-in-Society-Merit-Badge-Counselor-Guide-2021.pdf



Nov. Roundtable Plans: Wed. Nov. 8, 7:00 PM

(one week later than normal due to religious holiday)

Main Session: *Hands-on STEM/teambuilding activity: Spaghetti-Marshmallow Towers*

Cub Breakout: *Adult roles in the Pack*

Scouts BSA Breakout: *Troop meeting games and activities*

Hope you will plan to attend!

December Plan: *Social – Scout Favorite Desserts* – bring and share your favorite Scout dessert and/or snack (and provide recipe)





ROUNDTABLE



Be Informed Be Prepared

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



Breakout Sessions - combined

\$ Unit Finances & Fundraising: How do you pay for Scouting? \$

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Cranberry Harbors District Oct. 2023 Roundtable Event and Activity Detail Slides Follow



Announcements & Events: All programs



National Membership Fee Changes

Effective 8/1/2023

Effective **August 1, 2023**, the BSA have implement new national membership fees. Select the QR Codes to view the fees or learn more about the new structure.

Beginning August 1, 2023, all new youth and adult members who join Scouting will be enrolled in a 12-month membership cycle and BSA will cease prorating fees.

- Both youth and adults will pay the full annual membership fee and will renew their membership on the anniversary date of joining Scouting.
- All proration of membership fees will be eliminated.
- Each registered member of the BSA will receive an email notice with a registration renewal link beginning 60 days before the anniversary date they joined Scouting.
- Unit leaders will receive a copy of the email and should stay engaged in the membership renewal process just like rechartering.



Read the Update



Watch the Video





Activity Fee Update

Effective 8/1/2023

The Mayflower Council works constantly to raise the bar and expand our program while remaining focused on ensuring its safety and high caliber. In order to maintain our commitment to quality, innovation, and safety, we will soon implement our first activities fee increase since 2021.

Effective August 1, the activity fee will increase from \$36 to \$48 per youth member.

We believe our program costs remain reasonable, especially considering the scope, quality, and safety of the Mayflower Council mission. But if this increase (or other circumstances) creates an unnecessary financial hurdle, please scan the OR Code to learn about our financial aid opportunities.



Financial Aid



More Info



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Mayflower NESA Chapter

What Next for an Eagle Scout?

Why Roundtable? You have the best connection with the Eagles in your troops in the Council! We need to get the word out about:

- NOESA Award Nominations – Outstanding Eagle Scout – Deadline December 1st – Nomination forms are on the council website
- Eagle Scout Project of the Year Award Nominations – Deadline January 31st – Project must have been completed during 2023 year. Nomination forms are on the council website. \$250 scholarship. The past two years our council nomination was also chosen for the Regional nomination.
- Annual Eagle Dinner celebrating the Eagle Class of 2023 – in June at Lake Pearl in Wrentham. We had 210 people attend last year.

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 2023. (Sponsors need not be Eagle Scouts)





Mayflower NESA Chapter

What Next for an Eagle Scout?

- NESA Networking Events – Our first networking event for the Mayflower Council was a success. 30 Eagles attended the event at Barrett's in West Bridgewater for food, fellowship, and networking. (Yes, there was a patch)



- Our Next Eagle Networking Event will be on November 28th from 6:30-8:30pm at the Lafayette House in Foxboro.

Sign up on the Council website or the link on our Facebook page.

- NESA National Scholarships – You do need to be a National member of NESA for the scholarships, but not for any other event listed above! Three years ago we had a \$10,000 and a \$1,000 national scholarship winner in the council.





Mayflower NESA Chapter

What Next for an Eagle Scout?

NESA Mayflower Council Chapter Members

Andy Gibson – Chair

Jim Corcoran – Staff Advisor

Ray Ewer

Matt Boczanowski

Sean Riley

Dave Barnett

Shawn Donnelly

Hank Goldman

Rev. John Bacon

Mike Adams

Questions and Information:

- email NESA@mayflowerbsa.org
- NESAs link on the Mayflower Council Website
- Facebook: Mayflower Council Eagle Nest





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



NEW Unit Success Workshops

Membership Fees Updates as of August 1st, 2023



As of August 1st, 2023, the membership fees and structure have changes for BSA.

Because of these numerous changes, we have produced a Unit Success Workshop that explain the fee change, as well as important information to help you when it comes to rechartering and how renewals will be handled moving forward!



Marketing for Scouting Units

Promoting what your unit is doing throughout the year is a great way to show off Scouting in your community. In some cases, the proper promotion of these events can be beneficial to their success.



In this workshop we discuss easy to do promotion for your Scouting Unit.





CH District RT Pack Announcements





Halloween Cub Fun Day

Join us for a ghostly good time!

Where: Camp Squanto (200 Cuttersfield Rd Plymouth, MA)

When: October 14th 2023 8:30am-3:30pm

What to Wear: your best Halloween costume or outfit of course! But please no weapons and keep them scout appropriate.

What to Bring: Your Cub Scout 6 Essentials and a brown bag lunch

Cubs will rotate through stations around camp to complete activities, crafts, and games. For more information or to register your cubs, follow the QR Code above to the Calendar event. Leader guides will be posted shortly!

New this year: This year we will be offering a special Bobcat area where new scouts can make their way through mini stations to earn their Bobcat badge by the end of the day!





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!



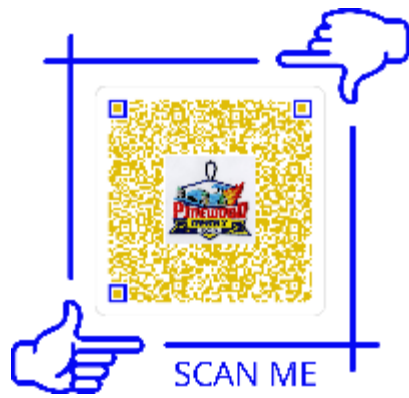


Mayflower Adventure Boxes

Everything you need to complete
an adventure in one box!

- Boxes are available for rent directly from the Mayflower website
- 3 Belt Loop or Pin options per rank
- Each \$20 rental is mailed to the leader's house with a return shipping label to return to the council office by the end of the 2-week rental period
- Inside is a list of items to keep and items that must be returned
- Each kit will include supplies for up to 10 scouts
- Once you have completed the adventure:
 - Repackage the returnable items in the original package
 - Attach the return label
 - Drop off at your local shipping location





Pinewood Derby Season is Closer Than it Appears

- It's never too early to start planning for Pinewood Derby!
- 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?
 - Follow the QR Code and send an email to Logan.
 - Dates are starting to fill up so book your event today!





CH District Roundtable Scouts BSA, Crew & Ship Announcements

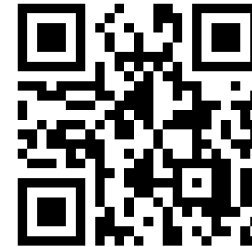




We're Hiring!

We are already accepting applications for our 2024 Camp Staff! There are opportunities for anyone who will be 16 years or older by the 1st day of staff week 2024 and we have positions for over 21 years old as well. Are you a teacher? What a great way to spend your summer! If you or if you know someone who meets the age requirements, share the application links. These are great opportunities to work outdoors and impact the lives of other Scouts!

- **Camp Resolute/Adventure Day Camp – Day positions**
- **Camp Squanto – Resident positions**



Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crew

The purpose of the ILSC course is to teach Crew members about their roles and how to most effectively reach success in that role. It is intended to help Venturers in leadership positions within their Crew understand their responsibilities and to equip them with the skills needed to fulfill those responsibilities. This will also satisfy Venturing Discover Rank Requirement 3.

This Course will be Presented by the Mayflower Council VOA



December 16, 2023 @ Camp Squanto

January 21, 2024 @ Nobscot Scout Reservati

March 10, 2024 @ Camp Resolute

This is a one day course, registration opens soon



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ILST Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops

In support of the cornerstone of Scouting, the Mayflower Council Training Committee is offering Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)
ILST is the first level of leadership skills development for youth leaders to effectively run *their* troop.

December 16, 2023 @ Camp Squanto

January 21, 2024 @ Nobscot Scout Reservation

March 10, 2024 @ Camp Resolute

Registration will open soon - this is a one day course

Troops will be required to register at least one adult, with the youth



Training youth leaders to run their Troop is the Scoutmasters most important role -Baden Powell



Scan the QR code for more information



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Mayflower Council

National Youth Leadership Training



Mayflower Council is seeking Youth and Adult staff to serve as members on our exciting courses! Please follow the code to ask for more information

The NYLT Courses are:

- Camp Squanto June 22-27 2024
- Camp Nobscot - Weekend Course
 - September & October 2024
 - Registration will open soon



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Questions? Please email:
logan@mayflowerbsa.org



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Slices for Scouting is back for 2023!



- Recruitment for Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting Units starting in September 2023.
- Units utilize a Natural Friend Activity (Pizza Party) to invite and engage their peers into learning more about and joining their program. Mayflower Council is providing gift cards for the pizza!
- A great opportunity to grow your unit to bring in new Scouts!

Scan the QR
Code to
Register Your
Unit by 10/10!



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TRAINING.

Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster Fundamentals combined with Troop Committee Challenge.

This is a combination training.

Where. Moose Lodge 601 State Rd, Plymouth Ma

When. November 7th, 2023.

Time. 6:30-9:30 pm

Cost. \$0000.00



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