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# WELCOME TO SCOUTING!

For over 110 years, families like yours have enjoyed the many amazing experiences this program has to offer, and we are truly excited for you as you begin your Scouting adventure.

As you well know, your son or daughter will grow up very quickly, and there are many activities available to them. One of the great things about Scouting is that we encourage parents to jump in and be an active part of the program as well. That is a big part of why Scouting has been so successful for over a century. Scouting is run by volunteers, most of whom are serving to ensure a great program for their children and their friends, and they continue to do so because they are making great memories with their child that will last a lifetime!

It is not a requirement that parents become registered leaders for their children to participate, but it is highly encouraged. There are many ways for parents to help a Pack deliver awesome experiences for their Cubs. Not all of them are out front running program as well. Help behind the scenes is welcome too. After all, many hands make light work. If for no other reason, we encourage you to consider volunteering in some capacity, because we know that when a parent becomes involved in some capacity, their child gets more out of Cub Scouting.

Again, thank you for joining us on the path of Scouting and for what you will do to help your children and their friends along that trail.

## WHAT IS SCOUTING?

### YOUR CHILD, SCOUTING, AND YOU

As a parent, you want your child to grow up to be a self-reliant, dependable and caring person. Scouting has these same goals in mind for boys and girls.

Scouting teaches first aid, swimming, outdoor skills, hiking, camping, and many other skills—life skills boys and girls will take with them into adulthood. Knot tying may seem a quaint and outdated skill in this computer age, but such hands-on experience helps boys and girls realize their own potential for learning and mastering new skills, that builds pride and the confidence to handle challenges that cross their path. Scouting builds young men and women who are competent to handle the tough questions in life.

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### FOR EVERY 100 SCOUTS:

- 18 will develop hobbies that will last throughout their adult life
- 12 will have their first contact with a religious organization
- 8 will enter a career that was learned through activity badges
- 5 will earn their religious emblem award
- 2 will become Eagle Scouts
- 1 will enter the clergy
- 1 will use Scout skills to save a life
- 1 will use Scout skills to save their own life

#### SCOUTING ALUMNI INCLUDE:

- Over 90 million Scouts since 1910
- 90% of the first 26 astronauts
- 89% of Senior Class Presidents
- 85% of Student Council Presidents
- 85% of FBI agents
- 72% of Rhodes Scholars
- 70% of Annapolis graduates
- 68% of West Point Academy graduates
- 63% of Air Force Academy graduates

# PACK FACTS



## YOUR CHILD IS A MEMBER OF A DEN

- A den has 4 to 8 boys or girls each and meets once a week
- The den is led by a trained Den Leader (usually a parent), is assisted by an Assistant Den Leader and a Den Chief (an older Scout)
- Den meetings have games, crafts, stunts, songs, ceremonies, and lots of fun

## YOUR CHILD IS A MEMBER OF A PACK

- A pack is made up of several dens and meets once a month
- The monthly pack meeting is led by the Cubmaster
- The pack meeting is the culmination of the month's den meetings and activities
- Pack meetings have games, skits, stunts, songs, ceremonies, and presentations of badges that the Cub Scouts earned that month

## THE PACK IS RUN BY THE PACK COMMITTEE

- The pack committee is made up of a group of qualified adults appointed by the chartered organization to administer the program of the pack. Usually the committee members, as well as other pack leaders, are parents of boys and girls in the pack
- The committee meets once a month and is led by the committee chair
- The committee plans den and pack meetings around the monthly theme
- The committee selects leaders, performs record keeping, manages pack finances, orders badges, maintains pack equipment, helps train leaders, and recognizes leaders

## THE PACK IS OWNED BY THE CHARTERED ORGANIZATION

- Chartered organizations include schools, parent-school associations, religious organizations, service clubs, and other groups interested in youth
- The chartered organization approves leaders, provides a meeting place, and operates packs within the guidelines and policies of the chartered organization and the Boy Scouts of America.

# WHAT DO CUB SCOUTS DO?

Boys and girls in grades 1-5 work toward specific rank advancements. All ranks are designed to be age and grade specific. The responsibility of a child's advancement in Cub Scouting lies with the family. Some advancement requirements are completed at den meetings, but most are done at home with the family.

With the exception of Lions, regardless of grade or age, all boys and girls who join Cub Scouts start by earning the Bobcat badge. After receiving the Bobcat badge, they work on the requirements based on their grade level.

Boys and girls may join Cub Scouts at any point during the year. In some cases they may not be able to complete all of the requirements for advancement but they can still participate in all of the fun activities and growth opportunities.

## TIGER MOTTO - SEARCH, DISCOVER, SHARE

Tiger is a 1-year program for first-graders. Each youth participates with a parent (or another adult family member) in family-oriented adventures. These include things from family camping to preparing for emergencies. The time you and your child spend as a Tiger is meant to be fun, a chance to get to know one another better, and do things with your family as well as other members of the Tiger den whom you see at meetings.



## CUB SCOUT MOTTO - DO YOUR BEST

In a society where your child is often taught that winning is everything, Cub Scouting teaches each child to "do their best" and be helpful to others as expressed in the Scout Oath and Law. Cub Scouting is a home and neighborhood-centered program designed to support family life for boys and girls in second through fifth grades. Each Cub Scout learns to respect their home, country, God, and other people. The program also helps boys and girls to:

- Learn new physical skills through sports, crafts, and games
- Learn how to get along with others through group activities
- Reinforce mental skills such as writing and calculating
- Develop personal independence

A Cub Scout den provides your son or daughter with a group of children of the same age in which they can earn awards and recognition. In the den, he or she will also gain a sense of personal achievement for the new skills learned.

# CUB SCOUT RANKS

In June of the year they are entering kindergarten, or when they start kindergarten, boys and girls are eligible to join Cub Scouts. On the advancement trail, a Cub Scout progresses from rank to rank, learning new skills as along the way. Each of the ranks and awards in Cub Scouting has its own requirements. As a Cub Scout advances through the ranks, the requirements get more challenging to match the new skills and abilities learned appropriate to age development. For more information on advancement, visit [CubScouts.org](http://CubScouts.org).

## LION - KINDERGARTEN

- Children sign up with their parent/guardian
- Dens consist of 4-8 boys or girls each
- A Den Leader guides the process
- In most cases the Den get together twice each month (once as a meeting and once as an outing)
- Each adult partner takes a turn working with the Den Leader to plan and lead an age-appropriate Den meeting/activity



The Lion program is designed especially for kindergarten-aged youth. It is a great experience for both the child and the parent. The Lion badge is earned when the Lion Cub completes all 5 required adventures. Once that has been completed, 7 additional elective adventures are available for Dens to choose and customize the experience their Cubs receive.

## BOBCAT

- Learn and say the Cub Scout motto, Scout Oath, and Scout Law and tell what they mean
- Show the Cub Scout sign, salute, and handshake and tell what they mean; and
- With your parent or guardian complete the exercises in the pamphlet "How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide"



For all Dens but Lions, Cub Scouts must earn the Bobcat badge before advancing to the rank of Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos or Arrow of Light. A Cub Scout must complete the Bobcat requirements listed above.

## TIGER - FIRST GRADE

- Children sign up with their parent/guardian
- Boys and girls become part of separate Tiger dens having 4-8 boys or girls each and their partners
- One adult partner will be the Tiger Den Leader
- Tiger dens meet regularly (usually weekly)
- Take part in a monthly pack meeting
- Each adult partner takes a turn working with the Den Leader to plan and lead an age-appropriate den meeting/activity



To earn the Tiger badge a Cub Scout must complete six required adventures with his/her Den or family and one elective adventure of the Den's or family's choosing. As each adventure is completed, the Cub Scout receives the appropriate adventure belt loop to wear. When the 7 required adventures are completed, the Cub Scout can receive the Tiger badge. After earning the Tiger, a Tiger Scout can work on the remaining 12 Tiger electives until he/she finishes first grade (or turns 8 years old).

## OUR PROGRAMS

### WOLF - SECOND GRADE

- Wolf Scout dens consist of 4-8 boys or girls each
- Each den meets regularly (usually weekly)
- Dens also participate in monthly pack meetings
- One parent is the Den Leader and conducts meetings on his or her schedule
- The Den Leader is assisted by one or more assistant leaders (parents of the other children)
- Den meetings consist of age-appropriate ceremonies, games, crafts, songs and skills



The Wolf rank is for children who have finished first grade (or who are 8 years old). To earn the Wolf badge, 6 required adventures and 1 one elective adventure must be completed. The parent/guardian and Den Leader approves each requirement by signing the Scout's book and the Scout receives an adventure loop for each adventure. After earning the Wolf badge, a Wolf Scout can work on the remaining 12 Wolf electives until finishing second grade (or turns 9 years old).

### BEAR - THIRD GRADE

- Bear Scout dens consist of 4-8 boys or girls each
- Each den meets regularly (usually weekly)
- Dens also participate in monthly pack meetings
- One parent is the Den Leader and conducts meetings on his or her schedule
- The Den Leader is assisted by one or more assistant leaders (parents of the other children)
- Den meetings consist of age-appropriate ceremonies, games, crafts, songs and skills



The Bear rank is for Scouts who have finished second grade (or who are 9 years old). To earn the Bear badge, a Scout must complete 6 required adventures and 1 elective adventure. The parent/guardian and Den Leader approves each requirement by signing the Scout's book, and the Scout receives an adventure loop for each adventure. After earning the Bear badge, a Bear Scout can work on the remaining 12 Bear electives until finishing third grade (or turns 10 years old).

### WEBELOS & ARROW OF LIGHT - FOURTH & FIFTH GRADE

- Webelos and Arrow of Light are programs designed to prepare boys and girls to transition into the older Scout program
- Each den consists of 4-8 boys or girls each
- Each den meets regularly (usually weekly) and participates in monthly pack meetings
- A parent of one of the children is the Den Leader and conducts meetings on his or her schedule
- The Den Leader is assisted by one or more assistant leaders (parents of the other children)
- Meetings consist of age-appropriate ceremonies, games, crafts, songs and skills



Webelos Dens are for children who have completed third grade (or reached age 10). Webelos Scouts get to work on the 5 required Webelos adventures and choose 2 of the 18 elective adventures that are shared by the Webelos and Arrow of Light ranks. When the Scout has done the requirements for an adventure, the Webelos Den Leader, rather than a parent, approves most of the adventure. For each adventure a Webelos completes, he/she receives a pin to wear on the Webelos colors or on his/her hat. After completing 7 adventures, including 5 required adventures and 2 elective adventures, a Scout can receive the Webelos badge. After earning the Webelos badge, a Webelos Scout can work on the remaining 18 shared Webelos and Arrow of Light electives until finishing fourth grade (or turns 11 years old). Scouts must complete 4 required adventures and 3 elective adventures to earn Cub Scouting's highest rank - the Arrow of Light.



## ARROW OF LIGHT - FIFTH GRADE

The highest rank in Cub Scouting is the Arrow of Light. Earning this rank prepares a Webelos Scout to become a Scout. Scouts must complete four required adventures and three elective adventures to earn the Arrow of Light rank. For each adventure completed, he/she receives a pin to wear on the Webelos colors or on his/her hat.

The Arrow of Light badge is the only Cub Scout badge that can be worn on the Scout uniform when a boy or girl graduates into a Troop. Adult leaders who earned the Arrow of Light rank when they were young may also show their achievement by wearing a special square knot on their adult uniform.



# WHAT DOES SCOUTING COST?

### Immediate Costs

- Annual Registration Fee \$72
  - Council Activity Fee \$36
  - Scout Life Magazine (recommended) \$12.00
  - Handbook (Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos)\*\$16.99
  - Pack Program Fees
    - Determined Locally
- \* Prices subject to change

### Uniforms

Uniforms are not required to join Scouting, but are highly recommended as they provide a special way for youth to display awards earned and show Scout spirit. A complete uniform checklist is available on the next page.

### Pack Budget

The pack prepares an annual budget to fund their "ideal year" of Scouting which includes for most packs: den and pack activities, awards and advancements, recognition, summer camp. Packs fund the annual budget in a variety of ways including by selling popcorn or charging dues.

### The Council Popcorn Sale

Each year the Mayflower Council conducts its annual popcorn sale to benefit the Scouting programs of our Units and the Council. More than 70% of the sale proceeds are returned to the local Scouting program. A number of packs sell popcorn as their only fundraiser of the year and are able to pay for all of their activities from the proceeds.

Most packs participate in the Council sponsored popcorn sale which offsets or eliminates pack dues for Scout families and also helps youth raise enough money for their summertime camp experiences. For information about the popcorn sale, call (508) 872-6551 or email popcorn@mayflowerbsa.org.

## Scout Shops

### Hours

Milton: 617.361.0315  
M-F: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sa: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Closed Sunday

Southborough: 508.229.2396  
M-F: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Sa: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Closed Sunday

## SCOUT LIFE MAGAZINE

A monthly magazine for children and adults. Scout Life has interesting features on Scouting, sports, hobbies, magic, science, and U.S. history. There are also jokes, comics, and short stories. The magazine is \$12.00/year for Scouts. There are special Tiger Cub and Cub Scout editions based on your child's age. Scout Life helps to encourage your child to read and to introduce your son or daughter to the fun and adventure available in Scouting.



**A Scout Life subscription is half the newsstand price for Scouts.**

## UNIFORM CHECKLIST

### HANDBOOKS

#### DESCRIPTION

Lion Kit  
Tiger  
Wolf  
Bear  
Webelos

### LION UNIFORM

#### DESCRIPTION

Short-Sleeve T-Shirt  
Lion Cap  
Switchbacks  
Girls' Roll-up Pants  
Girls' Skort  
Shorts

### TIGER, WOLF & BEAR UNIFORM

#### DESCRIPTION

Long Sleeve Shirt  
Short Sleeve Shirt  
Switchbacks  
Girls' Roll-up Pants  
Girls' Skort  
Shorts  
Cub Scout Cap  
Tiger or Cub Scout Belt  
Neckerchief  
Neckerchief Slide  
Cub Scout Socks

### WEBELOS SCOUT UNIFORM

#### DESCRIPTION

Short/Long Sleeve Shirt  
Switchbacks  
Webelos Cap  
Plaid Neckerchief  
Cub Scout Web Belt  
Boy Scout Socks  
Neckerchief Slide  
Webelos Colors  
Shoulder Loops

### INSIGNIA

#### DESCRIPTION

World Crest Emblem  
World Crest Ring  
Shoulder Loops (tan shirt)  
Council Shoulder Patch  
Patrol Emblem (Webelos)  
Den Numbers  
Pack Numbers (red)

**Check out current prices with the Scout Shop at [ScoutShop.org](https://ScoutShop.org)**

## THE ANNUAL PACK PROGRAM

Packs conduct a well planned and organized annual program. You will receive a specific calendar of events for your pack, which may include several of the following:

- **Blue & Gold Banquet**  
Celebrate the anniversary of Scouting in February with your pack with dinner, entertainment, and special ceremonies. A Blue & Gold Banquet is also a good opportunity to host a Friends of Scouting presentation with parents and family members present.
- **Pinewood Derby**  
Cub Scouts and their parents build cars from wooden blocks and race. Awards may be given for fastest, best design, and much more.
- **Scouting For Food**  
Participate in a national service project to collect canned food that is then distributed to the needy in your community.
- **Summer Camp**  
Opportunities are plentiful for your son and/or daughter to participate in high quality camping experiences from 1-6 weeks at Cub Adventure Day Camp at Camp Resolute each summer.
- **Cub Scout Advancement**  
Earn belt loops and pins by participating in a wide variety of sports and academic activities.
- **Field Trips and Activities**  
Your pack will participate in local field trips and in district and council activities.
- **Popcorn Sale**  
Sell popcorn to earn money to help pay for your pack's activities and events. The sale also teaches your child the importance of being thrifty and about earning his/her own way. The Popcorn Sale returns more than 70% of the proceeds to local Scouting.

# THE ROLE OF THE COUNCIL & THE DISTRICT

The purpose of the Council is to guide and support its Districts for the achievement of the movement's purpose. The Mayflower Council encompasses 61 cities and towns in Eastern Massachusetts that are grouped into 5 districts. The purpose of the District is to organize and support successful Cub Scout packs and Scouts BSA troops by working through chartered organizations. The end result of effective district support is continued growth in membership and the delivery of a quality program to all members.

### DISTRICTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT FOUR (4) PRIMARY FUNCTIONS:

- Membership
- Finance
- Program
  - Cub Scout Activities
  - Camping
  - Activities and Civic Service
  - Training
  - Advancement and Recognition
- Unit Service

The Council employs a team of Scouting professionals to help guide and assist our volunteers plan and execute our local programs.

The District Committee is the organization by which Scouting programs and services are carried to the chartered organization, their units, and youth. It serves as a sounding board for the needs of chartered organizations and units. The District Committee also participates in the building and raising of the council budget to finance the program of Scouting.





## WHICH DISTRICT AM I IN?

### Post Road

Framingham, Stow, Maynard, Newton, Sudbury, Wayland, Wellesley, and Weston

### Headwaters

Ashland, Bellingham, Franklin, Hopedale, Hopkinton, Hudson, Marlborough, Mendon, Milford, Northborough, Southborough, Westborough

### Metacomet

Foxboro, Holliston, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Natick, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Sharon, Sherborn, Walpole, and Wrentham

### Sachem

Abington, Avon, Braintree, Bridgewater, Brockton, Canton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Holbrook, Randolph, Rockland, Stoughton, West Bridgewater, Weymouth

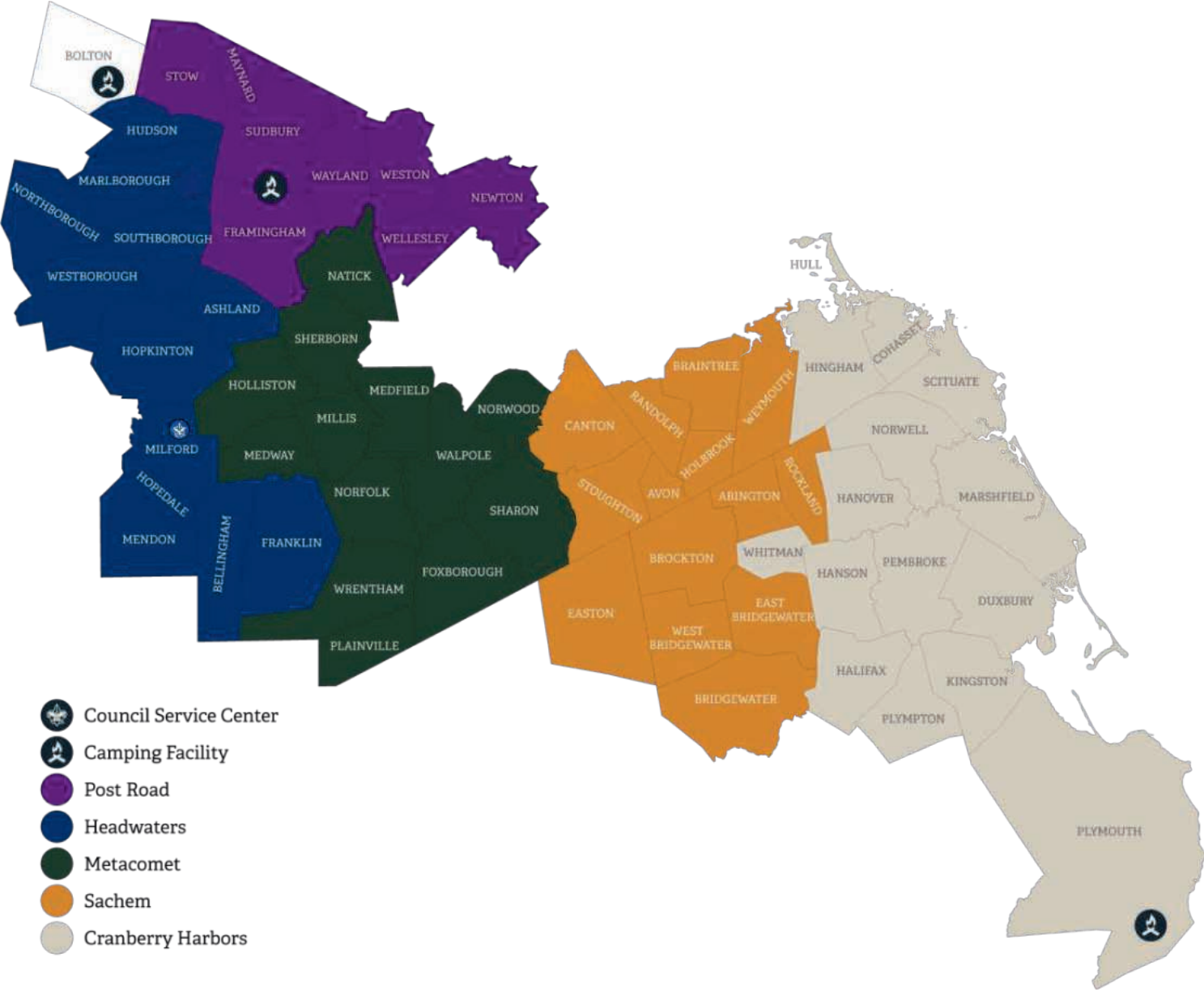
### Cranberry Harbors

Cohasset, Duxbury, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Scituate and Whitman





# MAYFLOWER COUNCIL SERVICE AREA



# VOLUNTEER NOW TO BECOME A SCOUT LEADER

Scouting is a volunteer organization. Scouting operates through people like you who are concerned about providing their children and other children with a quality Scouting experience. As a leader, you will not only serve Scouting, but you will have a chance to have some amazing experiences with your son and/or daughter and their friends.

## WHAT DO YOU RECEIVE IN RETURN

- The opportunity to make a difference in the lives of boys and girls as they grow strong in mind and body
- Satisfaction of being part of a worldwide movement
- Privilege of helping to strengthen families
- Opportunity to be a positive role model to youth and adults
- The fun and fellowship Scouting provides



## PACK LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

**DEN LEADER**—Leads the den at weekly den and monthly pack meetings. Attends the monthly leaders' meeting.

**CUBMASTER**—Helps plan and carry out the pack program with the help of the pack committee. Emcees the monthly pack meeting and attends the leaders' meeting.

**COMMITTEE CHAIR**—Presides at all pack committee meetings. Helps recruit adult leaders. Also attends pack meetings.

**NEW MEMBER COORDINATOR**—Makes sure new families feel welcome, have their questions answered, can become engaged and enjoy the program quickly.

**ADVANCEMENT CHAIR**—Maintains advancement records for the pack. Orders and obtains all badges and insignia.

**SECRETARY/TREASURER**—Keeps all records for the pack, including the pack bank account, financial records, etc. Attends pack meeting and leaders' meetings.

**PARENT HELPERS**—"One shot" program jobs such as coordinating pack participation in sales events, Scouting for Food, pinewood derby, blue and gold banquet, day camp, etc. These jobs are of short duration.

## RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

- The staff at the Mayflower Council Scout Service Center can help you or they will get you in touch with someone who can.

**Phone # - (508) 872-6551**

**Website - [mayflowerbsa.org](http://mayflowerbsa.org)**

- Your district has a team of volunteers called the district committee which develops quality district-wide programs for your Scouts to participate in.
- Your district has another volunteer team called the commissioner staff. They are the unit service team. They check on the health of your pack and are a communications link between your pack and the Scouting organization. A commissioner is assigned to assist your unit.
- We have award winning training programs to teach Scouts and adults about child abuse protection and avoiding potentially dangerous situations.

## ROUNDTABLE

Roundtable is a monthly leaders' meeting for all adult volunteers in your district. You can get help with crafts, games, skits, and songs for use at den and pack meetings. It's also a great place to ask questions and share ideas. **See our website [www.mayflowerbsa.org](http://www.mayflowerbsa.org) for meeting locations, addresses and times.**

## DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE SCHEDULE

DISTRICT	WHEN
Post Road	1st Tuesday
Headwaters	1st Thursday
Metacomet	1st Tuesday
Sachem	1st Wednesday
Cranberry Harbors	1st Wednesday

# RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU

**Website:** [mayflowerbsa.org](http://mayflowerbsa.org)

**Facebook:** [Mayflowerbsa](https://www.facebook.com/Mayflowerbsa)

### Council Staff Support:

Our professional and support staff at the Council Service Center can assist when needed and get you in touch with other resources.

### District Staff:

A group of packs in a geographical area are organized into a district which is staffed by an experienced volunteer corps of specialists to provide on-going support to packs and dens.

### Pack Leadership:

Most packs have been in existence for many years and have existing leadership which will provide direct assistance and support to your den program. Many packs even have a library of resource books to aid leaders in putting on quality den and pack programs.

### Den & Pack Resource Guide:

A book that contains den and pack meeting plans and tools necessary to help Scouts along the Cub Scout advancement trail. Available online at [www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/pack-meeting-resources](http://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/pack-meeting-resources).

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

**All Youth Deserve a Trained Leader.** All leaders must complete Youth Protection Training and Job Specific Training. Training programs are provided on a regular basis throughout the Scouting year. For information on training courses, dates, and registration, log on to [mayflowerbsa.org/training](http://mayflowerbsa.org/training). We encourage new leaders to attend one of the many “in-person” trainings available during the year, but training can also be completed online by going to [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org). (Note: you must create a user account to take a course and receive the certification).

**For more information,  
training dates, and  
registration forms,  
log on to  
[mayflowerbsa.org](http://mayflowerbsa.org)**

### “Youth Protection Training”

The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating a safe and secure environment for our youth members. This training covers the BSA’s Youth Protection policies, kinds of abuse, how to respond to disclosure of abuse, and proper reporting procedures. This training is available online. All new leaders must complete this training **BEFORE** they can be registered and currently registered leaders must renew the training every two years.

### Cub Scout Leader Specific Training

These trainings are designed to present in-depth information for new leaders in a specific leadership position. Training includes five different courses related to specific Cub Scout positions—Cubmasters and assistants, pack committee chairs and members, Lion Den Leaders, Tiger Den Leaders, Cub Scout Den Leaders and assistants, and Webelos Den Leaders and assistants.

### Roundtable

Trainings are also provided at the monthly District Roundtables. These trainings include leader specific and program delivery trainings.

# HOW IS SCOUTING FINANCED?

When you register your child into the Scouting program there is a national registration and insurance fee. This fee allows your child to be part of the Scouting program and goes straight to our national office to help provide many of the services that our leaders receive (training courses, Scouting Magazine, and insurance, etc.) **None of this money stays in the local Council.**

Providing a Scouting program within the Mayflower Council takes an annual budget of approximately \$3.6 million, which **must be raised each year** from the generous support of friends, families, corporations and foundations. The Mayflower Council budget includes things like subsidization of the summer camp program, maintenance and upkeep of the land and property at our three camping facilities, support staff, newsletters, training courses for leaders, and much, much more. The funds needed to support Scouting programs in the Mayflower Council comes from a variety of areas including:

**Friends of Scouting Campaign / Direct Support:** Each year, our Council conducts an annual campaign to solicit contributions from families and members of the community. It offers families the opportunity to help invest in the future of our Scouting youth.

**Popcorn Sale:** The annual popcorn fundraiser is for ALL units that want to earn enough money to support their Scouting adventures for the entire year! The annual sale runs from September thru November for show n sell and take orders but, you can participate in the online sales year-round!

**Special Events:** Each year, the Council conducts a number of special event fundraisers to help raise money to support our Scouting program. Events include: Investment in Character Golf Classic, Westborough Good Scout Dinner and Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner.

# COMPARATIVE COSTS OF SCOUTING

For most families, Cub Scouting will cost a total of \$10-\$15/month. Compared to the cost of uniforms, lessons and fees for seasonal youth activities such as hockey, football, little league, basketball, and soccer, the costs of Scouting on a per month basis is a value that is hard to beat. In addition, the family values, citizenship and leadership skills that Scouting instills in youth, make it (dollar for dollar) an exceptional investment. Cub Scouting—there is no better family-oriented program for youth!





## ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

Adventure Day Camp at Camp Resolute, located in Bolton, MA, is the home for our Cub Scout day camp program. Adventure Day Camp is open to registered Cub Scouts at the Tiger level and up, as well as non-registered youth going into a minimum of 1st grade in the fall. Enjoy exciting program opportunities in the areas of BBs, archery, crafts, Scout skills, and the waterfront, to name a few. Come for week or all six (and anywhere in between). Enjoy the best part of summer – being at camp! Have fun with old friends and make a bunch of new ones on the way! Adventure Day Camp program runs Monday through Friday. Bus service to and from select locations in the metro west and early drop-off and late pick-up options are available for an additional cost.

Dates

Week I - 7/11-7/15	Week IV - 8/1-8/5
Week II - 7/18-7/22	Week V - 8/8-8/12
Week III - 7/25-7/29	Week VI - 8/15-8/19

## CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP

We welcome the return of Cub Scout Resident Camp programs at both Camp Resolute, located in Bolton, MA, and Camp Squanto, located in Plymouth, MA. Registered Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to select from a full week (Sunday through Friday) or half week (Sunday through Wednesday). Open to Cub Scouts in the Wolf program and up, choose the length of stay that meets your family’s needs. Participants will be able to enjoy a heightened Scouting experience above and beyond our traditional day camp. Get a real taste of the great outdoors through not only BBs, archery, crafts, Scout skills, and the waterfront, but also by meals in the dining hall, s’mores around the campfire, and all the exciting evening program that is only available when you stick around overnight. Get a taste of the next adventure in Scouting – the Scouts BSA program.

Camp Resolute Dates

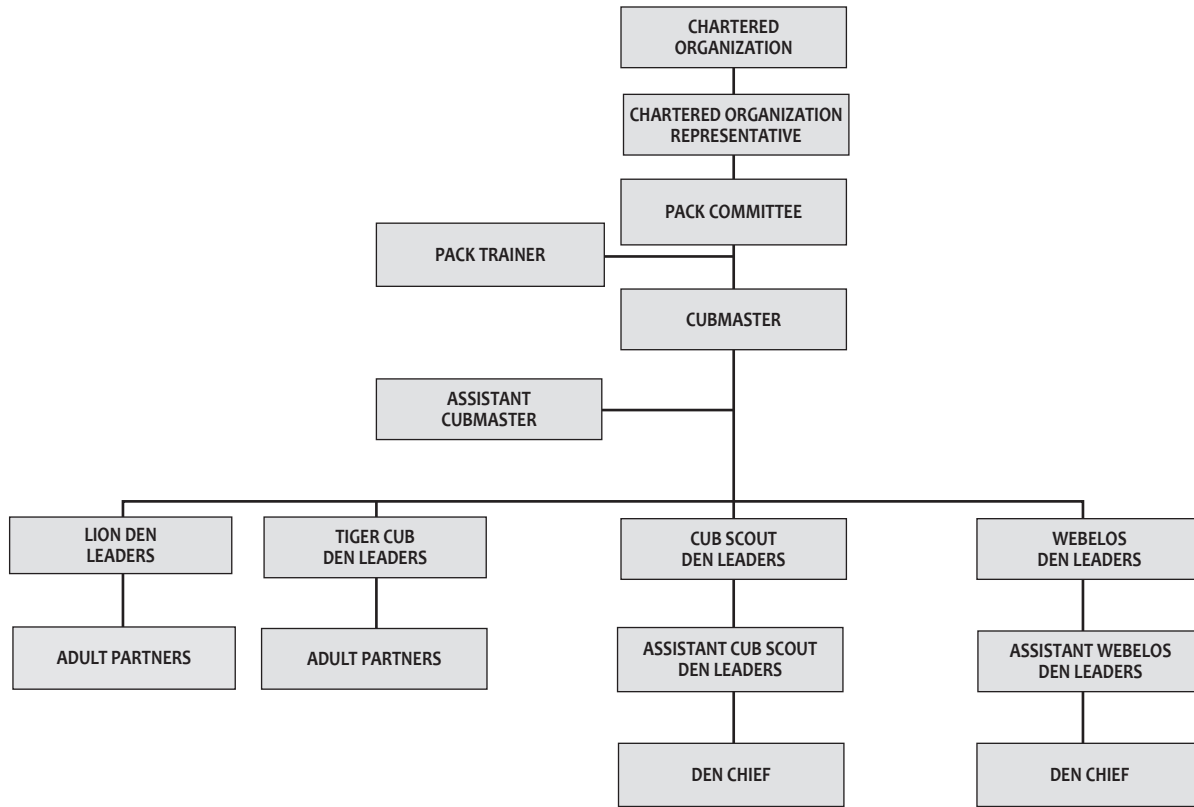
Full Week – 8/7-8/12  
Half Week – 8/7-8/10

Camp Squanto Dates

Full Week – 8/14-8/19  
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# PACK ORGANIZATION CHART



# BE AN ADVOCATE FOR SCOUTING!

As a parent of a newly registered Cub Scout, you clearly understand the fun, excitement, and learning opportunities that Scouting provides for your son and/or daughter.

## WHY NOT SHARE THOSE SAME EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES WITH ALL OF THE CHILDREN IN YOUR CHILD'S GRADE?

You can do just that by being a Parent Advocate for Scouting and inviting others to join Cub Scouts.

### PARENT ADVOCATE

Research shows that families join Scouting because they felt personally invited.

- Share stories on social media of the great experiences your son or daughter is having in Cub Scouts.
- Invite friends and family to come to a meeting or activity to see first-hand what Cub Scouts has to offer.
- Serve as your pack's representative for the boys and girls in your child's grade/class.
- Consider serving as your pack's **New Member Coordinator** to help onboard new families and ensure that they feel welcome.

More than **50%** of families whose children are **not in Cub Scouts** were **never asked to join.**

## NEW MEMBER COORDINATOR (NMC) POSITION

The New Member Coordinator

- is a **FUN** and engaging role for parents;
- welcomes everyone to your pack and build relationships with new members and their families;
- uses a team approach by encouraging more than one NMC in a unit, allowing them to tailor their work to individual interests/expertise, as well as to recognize the particular needs of the unit;
- is supported by key unit leadership; and
- though a shirt and hat are available with the Welcome logo, a uniform is not required for New Member Coordinators — **JUST A SMILE AND A WILLINGNESS** to make sure all new families feel welcome and start out on their Scouting trail on the right foot.



# DEN & PACK INFORMATION

My child is in the Mayflower Council

My child is in Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ My child is in Den # \_\_\_\_\_

My child's Den type is (Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos) \_\_\_\_\_

My child's Den Leader's name is \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

My child's Cubmaster's name is \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

My child's Den meets on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting location is \_\_\_\_\_  
day time

My child's Pack meeting will be on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting location is \_\_\_\_\_  
day time

Our Pack Committee meets on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting location is \_\_\_\_\_  
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My District Executive is \_\_\_\_\_

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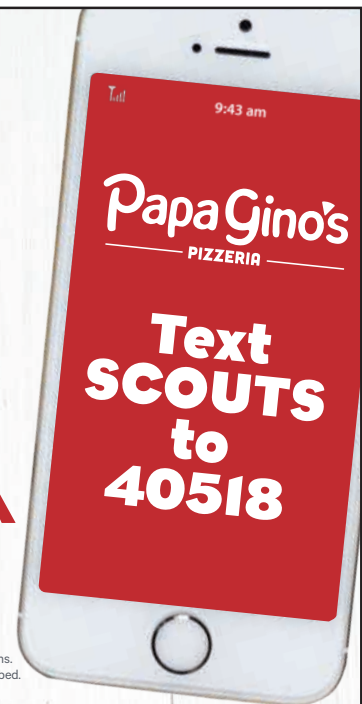
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