



April 2020
Roundtable

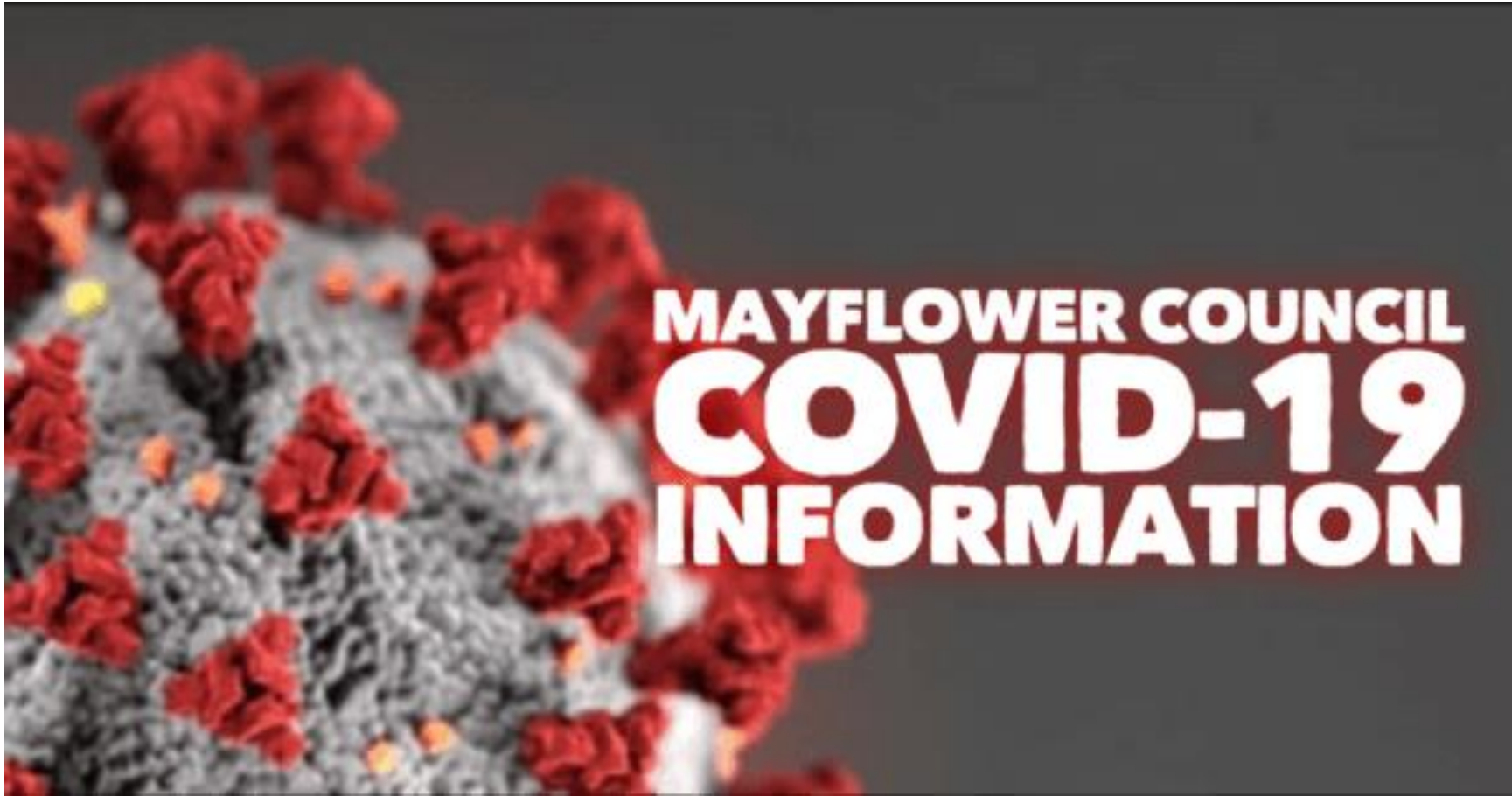


- Pledge of Allegiance

- Scout Oath

- Scout Law





<https://www.mayflowerbsa.org/covid-19/>

Date	Event	Status
Until April 30	Camp Squanto , Camp Resolute , Nobscot Scout Reservation	Closed
April 4	Post Road District Pinewood Derby	Postponed
March 28	Post Road District Dinner	Cancelled

District Award of Merit:

- Nancy Goldberg, PR Dist Member at Large
- Bruce Wester, Unit Commissioner Framingham



Committee Chair of the Year, Anthony Vuolo, Committee Chair, Troop 60 Sudbury

Cubmaster of the Year, Aaron Braun, Cubmaster, Pack 39 Stow

Scoutmaster of the Year, Jonathan Rotondo, Scoutmaster, Troop 63 Sudbury

Eagle Scout Sponsor of the Year, Dan Stimson

Charter Organization of the Year, Rev. Joel B. Guillemette, Institution Head, Sudbury United Methodist Church

William D. Boyce New Unit Organizer Award Recipients:

- Troop 65 Sudbury: Scott Fisher, George Cooley, Kim Prendergast
- Troop 209 GT Waban: Barbara Bower, Robert Mashal, Joseph Grocela, Jameson White



Sparkplug Awards :

- James Janosky, Scoutmaster, Troop 205 Newton
- Marielle Delnomdedieu, Asst. Scoutmaster, Troop 65 Sudbury
- Paul Grous, Chairperson, Pack 62 Sudbury
- John Willins, Asst. Scoutmaster, Troop 209 Newton
- Jon Mascia, Asst. Cubmaster, Pack 39 Stow
- Michael Wurster, Cubmaster, Pack 130 Maynard
- George Cooley, Scoutmaster, Troop 65 Sudbury
- Eddie Riedl, Advancement Chair, Troop 12 Framingham
- Nicholas Hurney, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 182 Wellesley
- Julie Brevard, Den Leader, Pack 88 Wayland
- Matt Karpacz, Committee Chair, COR Wayland Units
- ***Unsung Hero***, Karl Buttner, Fundraising Chair, Troop 61 Sudbury





SCOUTING AT HOME

*Opportunities to keep on
Scouting while at home*

Cub Scouts

Introducing the 30-Day Cub Scout Challenge, a great way to keep your Scouting skills sharp without leaving home. Packed full of adventure and elective requirements, use this daily checklist as a roadmap to rank advancement.

- [30-Day Lion Challenge](#)
- [30-Day Tiger Challenge](#)
- [30-Day Wolf Challenge](#)
- [30-Day Bear Challenge](#)
- [30-Day Webelos Challenge](#)

30 Day Lion Challenge

Help your Lion keep their skills sharp by taking on our 30-day challenge with activities to help with adventure and elective requirements!

Week 1 – Lion's Honor and Fun on the Run Week 2 – Animal Kingdom and Mountain Lion
Week 3 – King of the Jungle and I'll Do It Myself Week 4 – Gizmos and Gadgets and Build it Up, Knock it Down
Week 5 – On Your Mark and Rumble in the Jungle



		1 Show good sportsmanship! Play a board game with your family.	2 Practice your Cub Scout salute.	3 Make a nutritious snack to share. What makes it healthy?	4 Repeat the Cub Scout motto. What does it mean?	5 Get moving! Show three different exercises, then try a new one!
6 Family discussion – What can you do in an emergency?	7 Make a thank you card for your local hospital, fire, or police department	8 Turn off lights when not in use. Can you do this the rest of the month?	9 Go for a family walk. How can you respect nature while outside?	10 Family discussion – what should you do if you get lost while outdoors?	11 Make a list of items needed for a camping trip. Pack what you can.	12 Build a blanket fort and practice camping. Did your list help?
13 Draw a picture of what a leader looks like. Share with your family.	14 Set the table for every meal	15 Practice tying your shoes	16 Family discussion – what is a good citizen?	17 Help make a checklist of your morning routine. Can you do any by yourself?	18 Watch a flag ceremony online. Why are people so careful with the flag?	19 Pick out your outfits for the next 3 days.
20 Explore motion. Build a ramp for a toy car and see how far it can go!	21 Build a tower out of blocks. How high can you make it?	22 Build a tower of blocks. Push it over gently. Then hard. Which one sent the blocks further?	23 Build a tower out of something not blocks. Was it easy? Hard? Why?	24 Using everyday objects, build something that can help people. *	25 Family discussion – can people be built up? Knocked down? How so?	26 Build a ramp. Launch toy cars of different weights. Which ones go further?

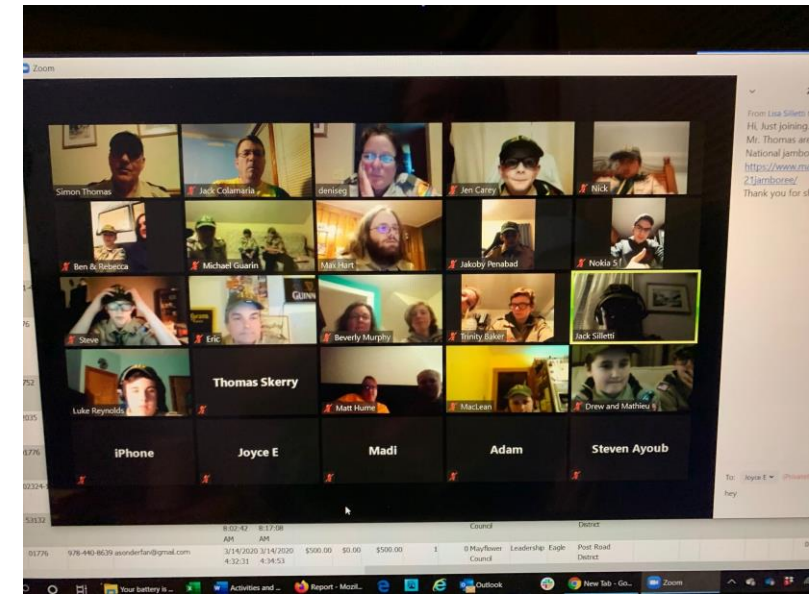
Scouts BSA & Venturing

Scouts BSA & Venturing 30 Day Challenge

Conduct online Meetings or merit badge counselor meetings using web video tools

such as

[Google Hangouts](#),
[Zoom](#), [Skype](#),
or [Facebook](#)



World Organization of the Scouting Movement

<https://www.scout.org/>



Jamboree on the Air

Jamboree on the Internet

April 3-5

<https://www.scouting.org/joti/>



Advancement Update



Cub Scouts can continue to work on their current den's advancement through July 31, 2020.

Council can grant extensions of time to complete rank requirements beyond the 18th birthday for the Eagle or 21st birthday for Summit or Quartermaster, Unit leadership must become familiar with the five tests under 9.0.4.0.

The P. R. Advancement team lead by Bryan Corrigan is working on this.

Ordering Advancement Online

During this time that Scout Shops are closed and a leader needs to purchase Rank advancement items, please use the following steps.

1. Unit Leader will email their Scoutbook Advancement report to NDCSupply.Orders@scouting.org
2. Please include contact phone number so that the Customer Service team member can contact for payment information.
3. Customer Service Rep will contact Unit Leader for credit card information, ship to and bill to address, and verify the correct Council along with the actual advancement needed.



Activities Scheduled

Cub Scout Chuckwagon Derby
June 6-7 Camp Resolute



Virtual Council
Camp Fire Coming Soon



JUNE 6-7, 2020 CHUCKWAGON DERBY AT CAMP RESOLUTE

Will your Den or Patrol win it all?

All Post Road and Headwaters District Cub Scouts and their families are welcome to Camp Resolute for Pirate Chuckwagon Derby! Compete in the Chuckwagon Derby amongst Lion Cubs to Arrow of Light Scouts from other packs while testing your scout skills through various stations. Scouts will demonstrate skills and have fun at amazing activities!

Cost is \$15 per scouts and siblings (includes patch, eye patch and bandana). Register before May 1 to receive a bandanna, eye patch and event patch. After May 1 you will not be guaranteed a bandana, eye patch or patch.

Units must register as Packs only! Packs can stay Saturday night for Family Camping. So, register your unit today!

Registration closes on May 29.



Visit

www.mayflowerbsa.org/event/post-road-headwaters-district-chuckwagon/
for additional details and to register

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**Fun for the Whole
Cub Family**

**Pirate Themed
Stations**

**Siblings are
Welcome**

Family Camping

**Saturday Night
Campfire**

Pack Cooking

**Camp Resolute
Adventure Day Camp
129 Hudson Road
Bolton, MA**

12-5:00 pm



JULY 20-JULY 31 2021 NATIONAL JAMBOREE

Join tens of thousands of Scouts from around to United States and beyond for a 12 day outdoor adventure.

Mayflower Council is accepting registrations for our contingent to the 2021 National Scout Jamboree. We will be taking 5 Troops consisting of 36 Scouts each.

Scouts looking for a great adventure should register today as space is limited. You must be at least 12 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree and have not reached 18 years of age by the last day of the Jamboree.

There will be so much to do and learn including:

- Stadium Shows
- Mountain Bikes
- Skate Boarding
- Zip Lines
- Archery
- Shooting Sports
- Water Sports
- Rock Climbing

And so many memories that will last a lifetime.



Visit

www.mayflowerbsa.org/2021jamboree/

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**Registration fee
includes a FREE
week of camp at
one of Mayflower
Council camps in
2021!**

Hersey Park

Historic Philadelphia

Liberty Bell

Independence Hall

Betsy Ross Home

**Summit Bechtel Family
Scout Reserve
West Virginia**

Mayflower Council is sending

4 Scouts BSA Boy's Troops

1 Scouts BSA Girl's Troop

One is lead by Scoutmaster Tom Kemper

@ Tomkemper1@Verizon.net

Our Council's Girls troop is lead by

Scoutmaster Leanne Shaw

@ shawlee50@hotmail.com



Held every four years at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia, National Scout Jamborees bring together tens of thousands of Scouts from around the US, and beyond, for 10 days of outdoor adventure.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE JAMBOREE



To watch video Click here

<https://youtu.be/J0uJpOGRH4Q>



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
MAYFLOWER COUNCIL

Training News

April 2020

All in-person training courses through the end of April have been canceled.

All registered participants have been notified at the email address they provided when they registered for the training. All fees have been refunded. No make-up dates have been scheduled at this time, given the uncertainty of how long it could take to get back to safe operations.

What Can I Do From Home?

1. **Renew Youth Protection Training (YPT)!** This two-hour training expires every two years. If you've been registered as a leader for a while, chances are you took it in 2018 when the BSA made everyone take the new course. That means you need to retake it in 2020. Get it done! Visit <https://my.scouting.org>.
2. **Take other position-specific training (PST) online.** If you're a Cub Scout leader (any position), Troop Committee member, Merit Badge Counselor, or many other positions, you can complete basic training for your position at <https://my.scouting.org>. Every Scout deserves trained leaders!
3. **Join us for a training webinar!** We'll be announcing a series of webinars in early April. Some will be brand-new topics, like "Tips for Virtual Scouting." Others will be classroom courses that we are bringing online for interaction, Q+A, etc. Read the weekly council e-newsletter for updates!
4. **Fix your training records!** Some old courses may be missing, especially for longtime Scouters. Log into <https://my.scouting.org> to check your training completions. If something is missing, please contact your district training chair or the council training chair (see below, right side) to start. We generally ask for proof via certificate or course director confirmation.
5. **Earn a training knot!** See application forms with requirements at www.scouting.org/training/adult.aspx (scroll down to "Training Awards"). Forms can be signed electronically or scanned and emailed to awards@mayflowerbsa.org. From there, they'll be routed to your district training chair for approval.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Council training "Quick Guides" and online registration: www.mayflowerbsa.org/training
- BSA online training: <https://my.scouting.org>
- Council training chair: Chris Lamie: chris.lamie@gmail.com
- Staff contact: Rick Riopelle: rick@mayflowerbsa.org

EVERY SCOUT DESERVES TRAINED LEADERS!

Scheduled In-Person Training



* = pre-registration required * = online registration open
+ = counts toward basic requirements for adults

Courses in May and beyond are still on the calendar, but please be aware that they could be canceled as the COVID-19 pandemic continues. Further cancellations of council events (including training) will be announced by council leadership on a rolling basis.

May 2* Cub Leader Position-Specific (likely virtual)
May 2-3** Wilderness and Remote First Aid (Bolton)
May 16-17** Leave No Trace Trainer Training (Sudbury)

Q+A: Training During the Pandemic

Q: Will online training still be available?

A: Yes. All BSA courses available through <https://my.scouting.org> are available as usual. If you happen to find extra time on your hands, now's a great time to take basic training for your position—or take a supplemental course to learn more! We're also planning a series of webcasts to provide additional options. They'll be announced in Mayflower Council's weekly e-newsletter.

Q: I need BALOO to be able to take my Cub Scouts camping, but the April BALOO was canceled. How can I get this training?

A: We'll schedule BALOO as soon as it's safe to do so.

Q: My CPR and first aid certifications are about to lapse. What can I do to recertify?

A: Mayflower Council partners with the American Red Cross (ARC) to offer these courses. ARC has told us they'll offer a grace period of a few months on expiring certifications. We are also exploring what ARC will allow with respect to online learning. Mayflower Council will resume in-person training when it's safe to do so.

Q: I need Wilderness First Aid (WFA) because I'm leading a high adventure trek this summer, but the council's courses are canceled. What can I do?


A: Check with the high adventure base you're going to. For example, Philmont recently said they may accept recently expired certifications, but they're not waiving the overall WFA requirement at this point. We know this poses a challenge for anyone who was aiming to get WFA-certified for the first time. We will add a WFA/WRFA course to the calendar when it is safe to do so.

Page 2: In-Person Training We Offer

The success of every Scouting program depends on having well-trained leaders. They not only bring a quality program to their units, but they also have more fun doing it. Everything we do in Scouting has a purpose. Training is the key to recognizing, understanding, and achieving the purpose behind every activity. **If you're a registered leader, there's a training course for you!**

Course	What it is	Who it's for	Time	When and where
Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)	A hands-on intro to outdoor skills for the Cub program, taught on an overnight campout. If your pack goes camping, at least one BALOO-trained adult must be there.	Cub Scout adults	1.5 days	2–3 times/year, spring and fall. Various camps.
Cub Leader Position-Specific Training (PST)	Classroom overview of the Cub Scouting program, advancement, leader roles, and resources to help you run a strong program. (Also available online.)	Cub Scout adults	4 hours	At least 4 times a year, mostly fall. Locations vary.
CPR/AED	American Red Cross certification in CPR and AED (defibrillator) use, valid for two years.	Adults and capable youth	3.5 hours	8+ times/year, often Nobscot or Canton.
Den Chief Training	Roles and responsibilities of a Den Chief. Includes tips, games, songs, and other fun activities for working with Cub Scouts. (Also available online.)	Scouts BSA and Venturing youth	2–3 hours	4–6 times/year, mostly fall. Locations vary.
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)	Overnight intro to skills like map/compass, woods tools, cooking, and knots/lashings. Learn new skills, reinforce old ones, and build confidence to teach.	Scouts BSA and Venturing adults	1.5 days	2–3 times/year, spring and fall. Various camps.
Leave No Trace Trainer Training	Hands-on training in the seven principles of Leave No Trace and advanced camping methods.	Adults and youth 14+	2 full days	Spring and maybe fall at BSA camps.
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)	Advanced leadership development course for youth. Ideal for youth who aspire to Senior Patrol Leader, ASPL, or other key leadership positions.	Scouts BSA and Venturing youth	1 week	2 times each summer: Squanto and Resolute.
Red Cross First Aid	American Red Cross certification in basic first aid skills, valid for two years.	Adults and capable youth	3.5 hours	8+ times/year, often Nobscot or Canton.
Scoutmaster/ ASM PST	Fundamentals of running a successful youth-led troop, patrol method, and more. (Also available online.)	Scouts BSA adults	4–5 hours	6+ times/year. Locations vary.
Troop Committee PST	Learn how an effective Troop Committee can support a successful youth-led troop. (Also available online.)	Scouts BSA adults	2–3 hours	A few times/year. Locations vary.
Wilderness and Remote First Aid	Hands-on training to treat injuries in the backcountry. American Red Cross certification valid for two years.	Adults and youth 14+	2 full days	5 times/year: Nobscot/Squanto.
Wood Badge	The BSA's premier leadership skills course. Grow as a leader, apply leadership concepts and methods, and gain inspiration to deliver the promise of Scouting.	All adults	2 week-ends	1 or 2 times/year, at BSA camps.

Our in-person courses are organized and taught by trained volunteers who have been “in your shoes.” Live training is a great way to meet fellow leaders, share ideas, get answers to questions, and get a chance to practice key skills. We try to offer these courses at a variety of times and locations, but we can also add certain courses on demand, if requested.

We offer other courses periodically, too. You can also take many training courses online at <https://my.scouting.org>. For most Scouting positions, online training covers all the requirements to be considered “trained” for your position and wear the  patch. See the requirements for your position in our Quick Guides at www.mayflowerbsa.org/training.



NOVEMBER 21, 2020 TREAD LIGHTLY! TRAINER COURSE

Tread Lightly! Trainer course is an 8-hour course designed to provide a “crash course” in outdoor ethics focusing on motorized and mechanized recreation on both land and water.

Participation in the course qualifies individuals to present the Tread Lightly! message to others in their state or region. Participants will work with Master Tread Trainer on understanding the role outdoor ethics play in the recreation community, learn the Tread Lightly! principles of responsible recreation and be provided with the tools to conduct workshops and coordinate community outreach.

The Tread Trainer Course requires active participation throughout the course. Successful candidates are provided with the tools to conduct awareness workshops and coordinate community outreach. Trainers receive Tread Lightly! Power Point presentations and training resources on a flash drive, certificate of completion, \$25 annually in free educational materials, an extra discount on all Tread Lightly! Materials and updates through a semi-annual newsletter, emails and website.

Who: Adults, both Scouters and non-scouters, 18 years or older.



Visit
www.mayflowerbsa.org/event/tread-lightly-trainer-course2020/
for additional details and to register

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Outdoor Ethics
Training For
Adults

Learn New Skills

Encourage Outdoor
Ethics in your Unit

\$25 per participant



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44 Highland Commons
Hudson, MA



JOIN OUR TEAM! SUMMER 2020

Spend your summer outdoors!

It is the goal of the Mayflower Council to provide those who attend our camps with an unparalleled experience. We are seeking dedicated people willing to serve the youth of our communities by joining this year's summer camp staff. Compensation for employment is keen, the jobs demanding, and the experience unrivaled.

Working on camp staff is one of the most rewarding experiences out there. As a member of the Mayflower camp staff, you will find yourself immersed within a new family and the friends and memories that you make will be everlasting. The best part is you will have the opportunity to be the role model in a camper's life and help form the memories that they will hold forever.

Staff compensation includes a competitive wage, 3 meals a day, housing, and a staff uniform polo. First Aid & CPR/AED training are provided free to all staff, as well as any necessary National Camping School certification courses.

We have immediate openings for staff who will be at least 16 years of age at the time of camp opening and also have positions for 18 and older as well as 21 years old and older.



Visit
www.mayflowerbsa.org/summer-employment

For More Information and to Apply Today!

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Investment In Character Campaign

A banner for the 'Friends of Scouting 2020' campaign. It features a blue background with a large white rectangular area in the center. The text 'Friends of Scouting' is written in white serif font, and '2020' is written in a glowing, yellow, spark-like font. On the left, a young man in a tan Boy Scout uniform stands with a green pole. On the right, a young boy in a blue Boy Scout uniform looks up. At the bottom, a red horizontal strip contains a collage of various Boy Scouts in different uniforms and activities.

Friends of Scouting

2020

To date we have raised \$14,500 of our \$25,000 goal

Family and Community Gifts, Parents Guide ad sales, grants

Post Road Good Scouter Dinner recognizing State Rep. Carmine Gentile May 12 is postponed.

Donate at www.mayflowerbsa.org/donate

ANY
QUESTIONS?



Thank You !
