

# Scouts BSA Breakout



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# Patrol Leaders' Council

## PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL (PLC):

The PLC is the **youth leadership team of the troop** and typically meets monthly to plan upcoming meetings, outings, and activities and to discuss how the troop and its patrols are doing.

The **Senior Patrol Leader (SPL)** leads the PLC, with participation from the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader(s), Patrol Leaders, Troop Guide, Scribe, and other youth leaders as appropriate. The **Scoutmaster attends as an adviser**, allowing the Scouts to lead the discussion and make decisions rather than running the meeting.

The PLC is one of the most important parts of making a troop truly **Scout-led**.

| PLC MEETING AGENDA                                                                                                             |                      |
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| ACTIVITY                                                                                                                       | RUN BY               |
|  Opening and Call to Order                  | Senior Patrol Leader |
|  Roll Call and Reading of the Log (Minutes) | Troop Scribe         |
|  Patrol Reports                             | Patrol Leaders       |
|  Old Business                               | Senior Patrol Leader |
|  Main Event Planning                        | Senior Patrol Leader |
|  Troop Meeting Planning                     | Senior Patrol Leader |
|  New Business                               | Senior Patrol Leader |
|  Scoutmaster's Minute                       | Scoutmaster          |



OPENING AND CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL AND READING OF THE LOG

PATROL REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

MAIN EVENT PLANNING

TROOP MEETING PLANNING

NEW BUSINESS

SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE



# Fall Recruitment Planning

## Prepare

Prior to the PLC, meet with your Senior Patrol Leader to set expectations for the meeting.

### The PLC Should Discuss:

- Recruitment Needs
- Community Events
- School Open Houses
- Scout Open House
- Digital Promotion
- Bring-A-Buddy
- Yard Sign Distribution
- Who is where and when

## Reserve

### Google Forms for Asset Reservation



Inflation Archery



Standard Assets

## Submit



Fall Recruitment Plan

**Inform us of your recruitment plan so we can assist you & provide flyers/yard signs!**

# Changes To The Eagle Application Process

- We will be providing more opportunities for **in person boards of review**. Zoom will be moved to a secondary option.
- Every Friday at summer camp, we will provide Eagle boards of review as well as Flight to Eagle Seminars.
- The Eagle application approval process is now **standardized across the council**, resulting in a much shorter waiting period.
- Mayflower Council now has the ability to **certify Eagle Service Project Coaches**.
  - 21+
  - Attend a presentation
  - Be an adult leader assigned to a troop
  - Have a current SYT certification

## Flight to Eagle Seminar

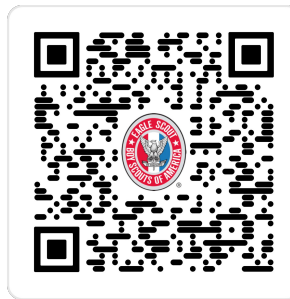
**September 29th, 7pm - 8pm**

Scouts, parents and Scouters can join us to learn about the LATEST Eagle Scout Process.

Review the requirements for the Eagle Scout rank.

Learn how to pick an Eagle Scout Project and complete it successfully.

Review the Eagle Scout Application and Project upload process.



*Sign up*

# “CLIMBING HIGHER” FALL CAMPOREE

**REGISTRATION CLOSES SEPTEMBER 17TH!**



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**WHEN:** October 2nd through 4th, 2026

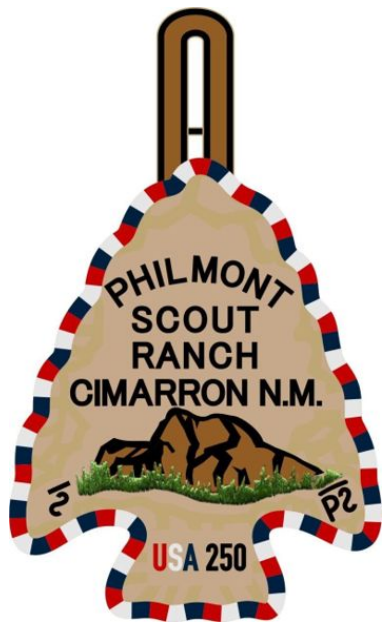
**WHERE:** MetroWest YMCA Hopkinton  
Outdoor Center; Hopkinton, MA

**STATIONS INCLUDE:**

- Rock Climbing
  - Knots
  - Team Building
  - Archery
- and MUCH MORE!

# MAYFLOWER COUNCIL 2027 PHILMONT CONTINGENT!

July 12-22nd 2027  
Philmont Scout Ranch;  
Cimarron, NM



It's the perfect way for individual Scouts or small groups from different units to experience Philmont together when their home troop isn't sending a full crew.

**Learn more by scanning the QR Code! Limited spots available!**



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# MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

## Scouting For Food



Scouting for Food is Scouting America's flagship annual community service project. It is one of the nation's largest youth-led, single-day food drives!

### November 7th & November 14th, 2026

Be sure to register your unit for support materials and details

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Questions?