

# 2020 Silver Beaver – Paul Callahan

The Silver Beaver Award is the council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. The Silver Beaver is an award given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self-sacrifice, dedication, and many years of service. It is given to those who do not seek it.

We are extremely proud of our 2020 Silver Beaver Award recipients. They are shining examples of Scouting service in our council!



## Paul Callahan

Paul has been involved in Scouting for close to 30 years. Joining Pack 4 in Milford as a Cub Scout, he earned his Arrow of Light and Parvuli Dei award. He crossed over into Troop 432 Milford serving in many leadership positions including senior patrol leader and junior assistant Scoutmaster. Paul earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 1988. He was also an active member in Taunkacoo Lodge serving as the chair of the camp promotions committee.

After turning 18, Paul remained active for the next 8 years as an assistant Scoutmaster and held various advisor positions in the Order of the Arrow. Paul completed Wood Badge in 1993 as part of the NE1-156 course and was selected for the Vigil Honor during that same time. He served on staff for many council training courses and special events.

Paul rejoined Scouting and became assistant Cubmaster for Pack 67 in Milford when his son became a Tiger and then Cubmaster for 4 years until his son crossed into Scouts BSA. Paul led the founding and growth of Troop 314 Milford with the assistance of an amazing group of parents and Scouts and has been fortunate to serve as Scoutmaster for the past 6 years.

Paul has served in a number of direct contact and adult leadership positions across his district and council. He has served 2 years as the Camp Resolute National Youth Leadership Training course director and served as an assistant Scoutmaster for Wood Badge course N1-244-17 at Camp Resolute. He held the position of district commissioner for 3 years. Paul served as part of the Mayflower Council contingent leadership to the 2017 National Jamboree. Most recently Paul has accepted the responsibility of a council committee chairpersonship; leading the Mayflower Council's efforts to create a new and innovative camping and activity program to be known as Resolute Base Camp.

Paul approaches every task with the servant leader mindset he learned as a youth and fosters in every youth he serves. Paul is skilled at recruiting and leading talented volunteers and has built a motivated committee to support his latest role. Paul believes in strong succession planning in Scouting and leaves every role better staffed than he found it – ensuring his efforts serve the youth of tomorrow as well as today.

Paul has been recognized for his contributions to Scouting with the William D. Boyce Award, Unit Leader Award of Merit, District Award of Merit, Commissioner Arrowhead, Distinguished

Commissioner Service Award, James E. West Fellowship and the Scouter's Training Award. Even with these recognitions, the most rewarding experience has been the opportunity to get to know and work with so many amazing Scouts. He hopes they have gotten as much out of the Scouting relationship as he has.

Paul earned a bachelor's degree in computer science from Worcester State College. He is currently employed as a technical lead at Telligen headquartered in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Paul and his wife Shelli will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary this year. They have two children: Jayna who is 19 years old and Steven, 17 years old and who is also an Eagle Scout. In his spare time Paul enjoys Scouting.

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***Nicklaus Course:*** The Nicklaus Design course at Pinehills Golf Club offers a totally different and unique experience. The Nicklaus course is an

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### **Hotel Accomodations:**

We have reserved a block of rooms for the evening of June 7 and June 8 at the Mibeau-Pinehills under Boy Scouts Mayflower Council Eversource Event. If you would like to stay, please contact them directly at: 508-591-4920. These rooms will be held until May 6, 2021.

**Registration is now open.**

**You may register and pay online or fill out the mail-in registration form below and mail your payment to:**

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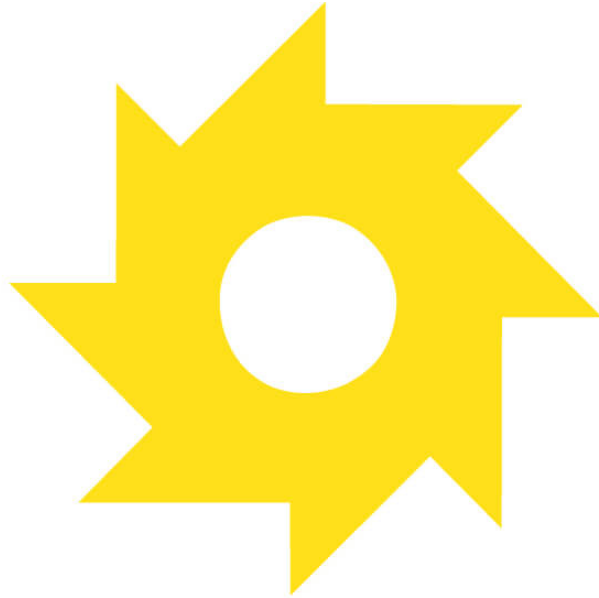
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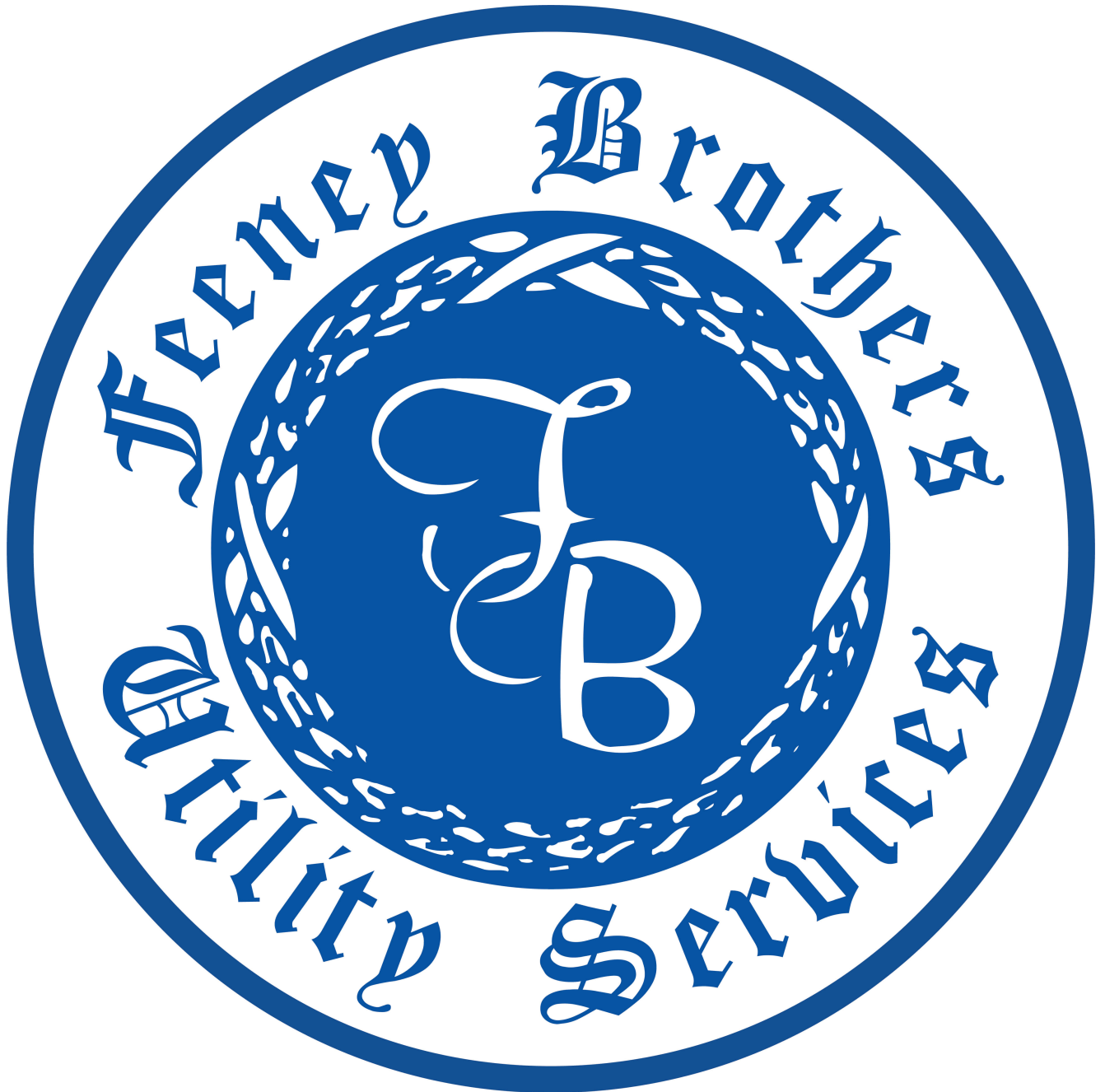
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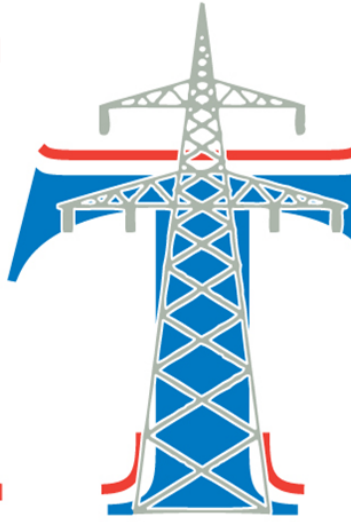
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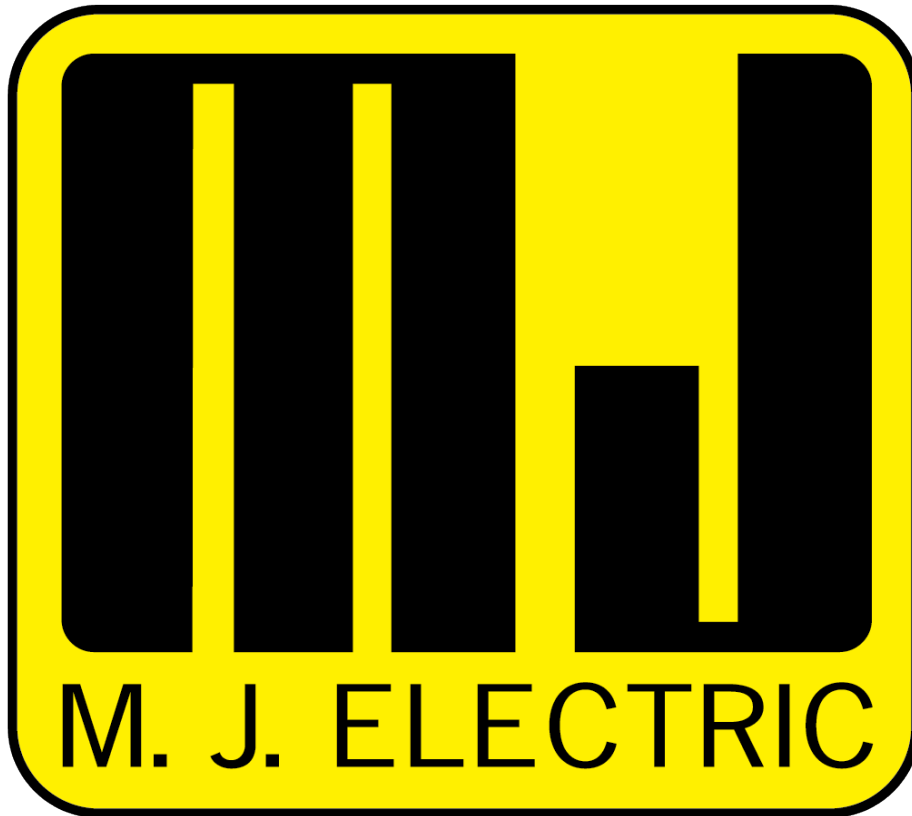


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# 2021 – 2022 Parent's Guide Advertising

Dear Business Leader,

Help support Scouting in your community by participating in the 2021-2022 Mayflower Council, Boy Scouts of America Parent Guide Ad Campaign!

By purchasing an "ad" in our Parent's Guide, your advertisement will be viewed by over 8,500 registered Scouts, parents and volunteers, benefiting both the business and the local Boy Scout Council in 62 communities throughout the South Shore and MetroWest areas of Massachusetts. Help support a good cause, which for over 110 years has helped young people make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Below are all the details to participate in the ad campaign. On behalf of the youth and families served by the Mayflower Council, thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

## 2021-2022 Parent's Guide Advertising Opportunities

- Business Card Ad 3.5 in x 2 in \$250
- 1/4 Page Ad 4.75 in x 3.5 in \$500
- 1/2 Page Ad 4.75 in x 7 in \$750
- Full Page Ad 9.5 in x 7

in \$1,000

- Program Partner  
Mayflower Council  
website (Sept to Sept)  
\$1,500
- Custom or multiple ads  
subject to negotiation.



Order And Pay Online

Download Order Form

### *Circulation*

Your ad will be accessible to 8,500 families in 62 communities and towns in Plymouth and Norfolk Counties as well as the South Shore and MetroWest during the 2021-2022 Scouting year.

### *Artwork Requirements*

Please provide high resolution artwork (EPS, PDF, JPEG, TIFF or PSD format) in a timely manner to avoid production delays.

### *Ad Timetable*

Artwork Deadline: April 16th

Please forward ad artwork electronically to Jim Corcoran or

mail to Mayflower Council, BSA, 83 Cedar Street, Milford, MA 01757.

### **WHAT SCOUTS ARE DOING TODAY!**

- Scouts performed over 126,080 hours of service for the 62 communities we serve
- 331 youth achieved the highest rank in Scouting– Eagle Scout
- 34,466 Scouts and visitors camped at our Council properties.
- 10,014 Merit Badges were earned. The top five were Citizenship in the World, First Aid, Fingerprinting Swimming and Personal Fitness.

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## **Changes in Scoutbook Effective March 1**

Effective March 1, 2021, Scoutbook's leader invite process will perform a check for a BSA issued Member ID and active BSA registration when being invited to connect with the unit roster. Prior to March 1, unit leaders should check their rosters in Member Manager at [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org) to ensure all adult leaders listed in Scoutbook are also registered on the official roster or otherwise with the BSA. Action should be taken now to ensure all adult leaders are registered with the BSA.

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# **BSA System Maintenance Updates February 6**

In efforts to provide a more stable and secure MyBSA environment, the BSA will be migrating an internal database server to new hardware. During the maintenance window of **Saturday, February 6, 9AM EST to 2PM EST**, MyBSA and applications accessed via MyBSA will be unavailable.

The following services will have disruptions during this maintenance window: Web applications hosted at the National Office, MyBSA, MyTools (Legacy), Internet Rechartering, Internet Advancement and applications that are accessed via MyBSA.

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## **Happy 100th Birthday Mr. Maher!**

On January 27, 2021, Mr. Cornelius C. Maher celebrated his 100th Birthday in the company of some of the many Scouts he helped lead back in the 1960's during his tenure as committee chairman with Troop 31, Newton, MA. A special Zoom meeting was set up for his Scouts, including eight Eagle Scouts, who joined in from across the country. Mr. Maher, a B-17 WWII pilot, is an Eagle Scout, Class of 1936, Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow and a Founding Member of the Nobscot Alumni Association. A former executive with The United Fruit Company (now Chiquita Brands International), Mr. Maher enjoyed the celebration with his three Eagle Scout sons and his daughter,

a former Girl Scout. During the Troop Muster, he was quick to point out that his birthday marks the start of his 101st year! Happy 100th Birthday Mr. Maher and thank you for your service!





# 2021 Virtual Freeze Out

## *Fire Up Your Scouts for the 2021 Virtual FREEZE OUT!*

**All Scout BSA units in Mayflower Council are invited to participate.**

Have your patrols tune up those sleds for this year's Freeze Out adventure. Your Scouts will hone cold weather skills, participate in a variety of races, competitions, and take home memories for a lifetime. There will not be any troop vs. troop competition this year, rather troops can compete Scout vs. Scout or patrol vs. patrol. Your choice!!

This is the first virtual Freeze Out! Each unit can decide when, where, and how to hold your troop freeze out. We are here to help you create a fantastic adventure for your Scouts.

### **Troops and Scouts will receive:**

- Ribbons for each event (1st, 2nd, 3rd) these will be mailed to the troop when registration closes.
- Council support & some "suggested" outdoor winter ideas, suggestions and guidelines, these will be emailed to you.
- Special 2021 Freeze Out patch per participant will be mailed to the troop after the event.
- Additional patches can be purchased for \$5.00 ea.

**When:** Pick any weekend in March – troops will decide what day(s) works for them.

**Location:** Troops decide on a location that works for them and their group size(s). You may now schedule to hold your event at one of the Mayflower Council camps. Tent camping is now

open at Camp Resolute, Camp Squanto, and Nobscot Scout Reservation or another location of your choosing.

**Cost:** \$10.00 per Scout, adults are free

**Proposed activities but are not limited to:**

1. fire starting
2. knot knowledge
3. lashing structure build
4. bear bag
5. obstacle course
6. patrol winter emergency shelter
7. cross the creek (crates and planks)
8. panning for gold (tarp and ping pong balls)

**Video contest** – Troops are invited to have their Scouts take short videos of their event. Videos will be judged and ribbons awarded for funniest video, best original event, best appearance of Scout spirit. You will receive a link to upload your videos once registration closes.

This event is being sponsored by the Headwaters District.

[Register Here](#)

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## **District Award Nominations**

Below you will find nomination forms for recognizing Scouters at the unit and district levels. As well as nationally recognized nomination forms.

**Nomination form for District Awards – due March 15**

- Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Venturing crew advisor, committee chair (for any unit) and charter organization

representative of the year awards

- Unsung Hero Award – someone who goes above and beyond in the district.
- “Sparkplug” – each pack, troop, or crew can recognize one of their adult leaders for going above and beyond.

### **Nomination for the District Award of Merit – due March 15**

The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national

award presented by councils. The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level.

These nomination forms must be sent via email to: Mayflower Awards

The district key 3 typically will present the awards at the annual district recognition dinner.



**Download the fillable PDF  
District Awards Form**



## **Download the District Award of Merit Form**

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# **District Award of Merit**

The District Award of Merit is presented to registered Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level. Nominations must be made on the national nomination form and must be received no later than March 15, 2021.

Completed nominations must be sent via email to: [Awards@mayflowerbsa.org](mailto:Awards@mayflowerbsa.org). The awards will be presented at the District's Recognition Dinner.

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# **Environmental Protection Agency – 50 Years**

## **50th Anniversary – Program Term: January 1 – December 31, 2021**

The Environmental Protection Agency, as part of a public awareness campaign to celebrate its first 50 years, has partnered with the Boy Scouts of America to create an award for members of troops, crews and ships. This new award will recognize youth who research and learn about the subjects of human health and the environment, as the EPA develops its vision for the next 50 years.

The objective of the EPA award is to combine a variety of disciplines to challenge and educate youth; introduce them to the breadth of the EPA's involvement in environmental protection and conservation; and encourage them to research, investigate, experiment, demonstrate, survey, and study air pollution, water pollution, solid and hazardous waste, and ocean dumping.

Members must earn the Public Health merit badge and three additional merit badges from selected categories. Finally, they must participate in an environmental/public health community service project as part of an approved Scouting program.

Download the application [here](#).

Completed applications are submitted to the local Scout Shop to receive the commemorative patch.