

# April Roundtable

April Training Newsletter

2021 National Jamboree

2020 Tread Lightly Trainer Course

2020 Summer Camp Staff

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## Headwaters District Award Recipients

**Congratulations to all of the Headwaters District Award  
Recipients!**

*Cubmaster of the Year* – Ryan Turncliff, Pack 3001 Ashland

*Scoutmaster of the Year* – Chris Botchis, Troop 126 Franklin

*Advisor of the Year* – Caroline Cronin, Crew 129 Franklin

*Committee Chair of the Year*

- Pack Committee Chair of the Year – Lauren Rowe, Pack 42 Marlborough
- Troop Committee Chair of the Year – Jim Rhein, Troop 100

## Westborough

*Charter Organization Rep of the Year* – Ted Newman, Church of Nativity

*Unsung Hero* – Bill Murphy

*District Award of Merit Honorees*

- Robert Luongo, Troop 77 Hudson
- Jay Kanavos, Troop 303 Marlborough
- Rob Pike, Headwaters District

*Sparkplug Award*

- Adrienne Marzoratti, Pack 17 Franklin
- Renee Schoch, Pack 100 Westborough
- Gerald Bubb, Pack 3104 Hudson
- Jay Jorgensen, Troop 1 Northborough
- Pinky Jose, Troop 4 Hopkinton
- Diane Gaughran, Troop 100 Bellingham
- Jack Wixted, Troop 101 Northborough
- Michele Duffy, Troop 219 Milford
- Pam Ercolani, Troop 303 Marlborough
- Michelle DeCosta, Troop 314 Milford
- Jim Conners, Troop 512 Hudson
- Anna dos Santos, Troop 29 Franklin

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# March Roundtable – Headwaters District

Below are the event flyers, training newsletter and other information from the March Roundtable.

HW Pinewood 2020 event flyer

Headwaters District Dinner

Chuckwagon Derby – Camp Resolute

BAL00 – spring 2020

2021 National Jamboree

2020 Staff Flyer Camp Resolute and Squanto

Providence Bruins Games – March

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## **New Headwaters Eagle Scouts – January 2020**

Please join the Headwaters District Advancement team in congratulating the following Scouts on their achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout with the completion of their Board of Review this past month:

- Steven M. – Troop 100 Westborough
- Colin K. – Troop 92 Southborough
- Justin B. – Troop 2 Milford
- Andrew Z. – Troop 1 Southborough
- James G. – Troop 512 Hudson
- Nicholas D. – Troop 4 Hopkinton
- Noah A. – Troop 8080 Franklin
- Paul P. – Troop 51 Marlborough
- Reed P. – Troop 51 Marlborough

- Frederick P. – Troop 51 Marlborough
- Joshua D. – Troop 8080 Franklin
- Brendan J. – Troop 8080 Franklin
- William F. – Troop 99 Worcester
- Maxwell C. – Troop 100 Westborough

It is an honor and privilege to congratulate these exceptional Scouts for their achievement. As less than 5% of Scouts become Eagles, these are truly the best of the best, the most dedicated, and the most determined to succeed!

Congratulations!



Once an Eagle Scout, Always an Eagle Scout!



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# Questions answered from January Roundtable

Hello Headwaters,

A lot of questions were asked at our January Roundtable! Below are the answers to the questions we had.

1. How long can an unregistered youth attend unit events without registering? Are they covered by BSA insurance?  
– A Scout may attend a trip, meeting or overnight to see if joining the unit is the right fit for them. For these occasional events, the prospective youth is covered by the BSA's liability insurance. Unit leaders should use their discretion and good judgement to avoid a youth

from creating a pattern for participation without being registered.

2. What is the difference between a “Near Miss Incident” and an “Incident”
  1. A near miss is an incident that did not result in injury, illness, or damage by definition but that had the potential to have done so. Reporting these is important in order to track dangerous conditions or situations that arise during your unit’s program.
  2. Here is the link to the BSA’s incident reporting website: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report/>
3. Does a Charter Organization’s insurance become involved when an incident occurs? – This depends on the incident. At our Roundtable we talked about approved and not-approved Scouting activities that units can look up in the Guide to Safe Scouting (Link here). If a unit is intentionally not following the GSS, a Charter Organization could be liable for damages or injuries that occur. Charter Organization Representatives should communicate with Committee Chairs and Unit Leaders to ensure that Safe Scouting practices are being followed on trips and at meetings. (Link to Age Appropriate Guidelines for Scouting Activities and Link to Age Appropriate Camping Guidelines)
4. How many Scouts can share a tent at summer camp? What about when there is an odd number of Scouts? – The troop should use their best judgement in this situation. There is no reason why a youth can not be alone in a tent if the Troop leaders expect them to be responsible. Troops probably shouldn’t have a first year Scout alone in a tent if it can be avoided.

Make sure to sign up for Mayflower Today, the Council’s weekly

newsletter, at the bottom of the website! It has launched a new, biweekly segment called "You Ask, We Answer" where your questions will be answered and shared. Submit your questions at this link!

Please join us the first Thursday of the month at Milford High School at 7:00 pm for more news, training, information and Scouting connections!

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## February Roundtable

Below are the event flyers, training newsletter and other information from the February Roundtable.

Cranberry Harbors District Dinner

2020 Scouting Report to the Commonwealth Flyer

2020 Staff Flyer Camp Resolute and Squanto

Cranberry Harbors Dist Pinewood Derby

Providence Bruins SPECIAL SCOUT MEET & GREET!

2020 Polar Challenge Freeze Out

Post Road District Dinner

Headwaters District Dinner

Headwaters Pinewood

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Outdoor Ethics Guide Course

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# January Roundtable

Below are the event flyers, training newsletter and other information from the December Roundtable.

2020 Summer – Camp Resolute Kickoff

Council Recognition Dinner

Cranberry Harbors District Dinner

Polar Challenge / Freeze Out

Post Road District Dinner

January – Mayflower Training Newsletter

Scouts BSA Klondike

Webelos Klondike

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## **New Headwaters Eagle Scouts – Nov and Dec 2019**

Please join the Headwaters District Advancement team in congratulating the following Scouts on their achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout with the completion of their Board of Review in October 2019:

- Brendan H. – Troop 1 Southborough
- Ashby N. – Troop 4 Milford



- Samuel C. – Troop 100 Bellingham
- Shane M. – Troop 232 Ashland
- Ethan R. – Troop 1 Hopkinton
- Connor Z. – Troop 8080 Franklin
- Benjamin T. – Troop 8080 Franklin
- Noah L. – Troop 112 Franklin
- Brendan C. – Troop 126 Franklin
- Nathan M. – Troop 14 Bellingham
- Zane W. – Troop 1 Southborough
- Declan F. – Troop 126 Franklin
- Charles T. – Troop 112 Franklin

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# Headwaters District Commissioners & Units

Position	Name	Units Assigned
Unit Commissioner	Jim Rich	Pack 67 Milford
		Pack 3204 Milford
Unit Commissioner	Paul Gadd	Pack 31 Marlborough
		Pack 41 Marlborough
		Pack 42 Marlborough
Unit Commissioner	Peter Geromini	Pack 126 Franklin
		Troop 126 Franklin
Unit Commissioner	Clark Hockenbury	Troop 2 Milford
		Troop 4 Milford
		Troop 219 GT Milford
		Troop 314 Milford
District Commissioner	Tim Howe	Pack 25 Northborough
		Pack 28 Northborough
		Pack 55 Northborough
Unit Commissioner	Randy Larosa	Pack 17 Franklin
		Pack 92 Franklin
		Troop 29 Franklin
		Troop 99 Franklin
Asst. District Commissioner	Stephen Lavoie	Troop 1 Northborough
		Troop 2 Marlborough
		Troop 41 Marlborough
		Troop 101 Northborough
		Troop 303 Marlborough

Unit Commissioner	Margie Wiggin	Pack 97 Hopkinton
		Pack 3004 Hopkinton
		Troop 1 Hopkinton
		Troop 4 Hopkinton
		Troop 11 Hopkinton
Unit Commissioner	Joan Wordell	Pack 3104 Hudson
		Troop 77 Hudson
		Troop 512 Hudson
		Troop 512 GT Hudson

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## December Roundtable

Below are the event flyers, training newsletter and other information from the December Roundtable.

2019 Museum of Science Overnight

2019-2020 District Award of Merit Form

2019-2020 District-Awards Form

Mayflower Training News December 2019

Scouts BSA Klondike – Hosted by the Sachem District

Webelos Klondike Flyer – Hosted by the Sachem District