

# Meet the Team: Rob Difazio

*For our fifth #meettheteammonday on Mayflower Council's social media, we sat down with Rob Difazio, Mayflower Council Senior Membership and Unit Service Executive and Membership Growth Captain...*



***Rob, what is your favorite aspect of Scouting?***

“I enjoy so much about the Scouting program, from enjoying the outdoors and camping to learning new skills and especially the friendships I have made as a Scout and in my role with the council.”

***What brought you to the Mayflower Council?***

“Before the pandemic, I owned and ran a mobile entertainment company where I entertained weddings and corporate events and was a nationally recognized kid’s entertainer. When things shut down, I began to look at what my options would look like after the world re-opened. In 2022, I saw an opportunity to work here and applied as I thought the time might be right for a new challenge and a change from running my own business. It turns out that that decision has been one of the smartest decisions I have ever made!”

## ***What is your Scouting background?***



“I grew up in Scouting. I was a Cub Scout and a Scout in my hometown of East Bridgewater, where I received my Eagle Scout rank and award in 1987. I am an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow and have attended two National Jamborees, once as a Scout in 1985 and most recently as a service team member in 2023. I am also a member of the National Eagle Scout Association (NESA).”

## ***Council Duties***

“I am a Senior Membership and Unit Service Executive and Membership Growth Captain. I work with my team to develop council membership strategies to help our units grow their membership and remain strong for the communities we serve. I also identify opportunities for individual units to ensure they have the resources to have a strong presence at local community events in their towns. In addition, I also am the Staff Advisor for the Venturing Officer’s Association.”

## ***Rob's Personal Favorites***



*Favorite*

*color* **Red**

*drink* **Diet Dr. Pepper**

*treat* **DQ Reese's Blizzard**

*hobby* **Camping and cooking**

*food* **"I am Italian... pizza!"**

*animal* **"Brady, my golden retriever."**

*place* **Maine Seacoast**

*music* **"Being a former DJ, that's a dangerous question, but I love 70s and 80s music."**

**Feel free to contact Rob if he can help enhance your Scouting experience.**

