

# Meet the Team: Ryan Piazza

*For our initial #meettheteammonday on Mayflower Council's social media, we sat down with **Ryan Piazza**, the Mayflower Council Camping Director!*

## **Ryan, what is your favorite aspect of Scouting?**

“Scouting is an experience everyone can participate in, where you become a better version of yourself. As we encounter more digital and consumer products in this modern-day era, Scouting can become an escape to achieving advancements that can greatly benefit the mind, soul, and body. At Mayflower Council, we consistently see individuals who achieve the rank of Eagle propel themselves forward toward future success—both personally and professionally.”



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

“My path before joining Mayflower was based on a career focused on an industry that took me away from my roots. My wife [fellow Mayflower Council employee Jen] redirected me back to Scouting, a world where I can enjoy working for an organization that allows focus on personal and professional development.”

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

“I joined Cub Scouts as a kid, and today, I recall my favorite program being the Pinewood Derby, as my dad and I loved building and racing cars. I later attended sports camps and went to school for outdoor education. As a kid who struggled with traditional learning, I found Scouting essential in

obtaining life skills through experiential education outside the classroom.”

## ***Ryan's Personal Favorites***

*color* **purple**



*drink* **Coca~cola**

*treat* **Snickers**

*hobby* **disc golf**

*sport* **soccer**

*food* **Shake Shack**

*animal* **cat**

*place* **home**

*music* **Christian Music**

## ***Piazza Fun Facts***

Ryan takes a cold plunge every day...Coaches son's soccer team...took an ultimate ski adventure in Japan.

