



Cranberry Harbors District Dec. 2024 Roundtable CLASS B Night

~~Wed. Dec. 4, 7-8:30 PM, Furnace Brook Middle School Cafeteria, Marshfield~~
DUE TO CONFLICTING EVENTS IMPACTING THE ROUNDTABLE STAFF, THIS SESSION WAS CANCELLED. THIS IS THE DRAFT PRESENTATION FOR THE DECEMBER ROUNDTABLE. NEXT ROUNDTABLE WED. JAN. 8

***Main Topic: Celebrating the Holidays in a Mult-Religion --
Multi-Ethnic Setting***

Cub Breakout: How to keep the momentum going after recruitment

Troop/Crew/Ship Breakout: Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILST)

FAVORITE SCOUT DESSERT SOCIAL

**Let us
give you
a hand**



**New to Roundtable?
WELCOME and**

Thanks for participating!

*If you do not receive the roundtable emails
and would like to, email Dennis Gleason or put
a note on the attendance record*



Opening: Pledge of Allegiance



Opening Prayer:

Adapted from: <https://www.chausa.org/prayers/cha-prayer-library/prayer/prayer-for-the-end-of-the-year>

.As we approach the end of the calendar year, we may spend time looking back, assessing progress and growth, what worked, what didn't, what helped, what hindered.

We also spend time looking forward, setting intentions, voicing hopes, asking what we want to accomplish and improve and what we'd like to experience and enjoy.

Lord, help us through this process to learn and strive to be the best we can be to the youth in our care. Amen





Smart Phone Sign-in

Please, if you have your phone, please scan the QR Code use it to sign in.

NOTE: If you are viewing on your phone, and can't use QR Sign In – use this link:

<https://forms.gle/NmLJHjsNHkuzm56U7>

or, use the sheets on the clipboards

Or, use the Chat if you are viewing virtually *THANKS!*










Cranberry Harbors Roundtable - Agenda

- If you have not already, please sign in
- On-Line “Parking Lot”: <https://forms.gle/uNvPjWRaVdheTG7m9>
- Safety Moment: “Age-Appropriate” Guidelines
- Announcements: NOTE – Some event/announcement slides will not be shown due to time constraints. All slides will be included in the post on the council website.
- Discussion: *How do you celebrate the Holidays in a Multi-Religion – Multi-Ethnic Environment*
- Breakout Sessions –
 - *Cub Breakout: How to keep the momentum going after recruitment*
 - *Troop/Crew/Ship Breakout: Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILST)*
- *Social: Share Favorite Scout Desserts*

Safety Moment: “Age-Appropriate” Guidelines

<p>AGE APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES FOR SCOUTING ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Age- and rank-appropriate guidelines have been developed based on many factors. When planning activities outside of program materials or handbooks, ask this question: <i>Is the activity appropriate for the age and for Scouting?</i> Not every activity needs to be conducted.</p>	 <p>LIONS (WITH ADULT PARTNER) Kindergarten</p>	 <p>TIGERS (WITH ADULT PARTNER) First Grade</p>	 <p>WOLF/BEAR SCOUTS Second and Third Grades</p>	 <p>WEBELOS Fourth Grade</p>	 <p>ARROW OF LIGHT SCOUTS Fifth Grade</p>	 <p>SCOUTS BSA</p>	 <p>OLDER SCOUTS BSA, SEA SCOUTS, VENTURERS</p> <p><small>"Older Scouts BSA" are age 13 and have completed eighth grade or 14 years old and up.</small></p>
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- In planning activities and events, all leaders must refer to Scouting America’s Age-Appropriate Guidelines to ensure the activity is approved for the youth participating.
- Guidelines list activities by Scouting Program from Lions to Older Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, Venturers
- Guidelines are available for download (.pdf) at:
<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-685.pdf>



Announcements

Note: Not all event/announcement slides can be displayed during the session due to time constraints. All slides will be included in the online posting after the session.

Did you know the Mayflower Council Calendar can show other councils' events?



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To Create A Calendar Feed

1. Click on Month View Calendar
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Use the filters on the left to select date range/program/event types/distance away, etc. (1898 items listed on 11/19)

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December 11, 2024

 **Life to Eagle Seminar**
Mayflower Council


📍 Mayflower Council Service Center, Milford, Massachusetts

Are you a Star or Life Scout, a parent of a Scout, or are you a leader who's interested in serving as an Eagle Project Coach?...

[Read More](#)

31.49 Miles Away

December 21, 2024

 **Sustainability Merit Badge at the Nature Center**
Mayflower Council


📍 South Shore YMCA Nature Center, Norwell, Massachusetts

Join our Merit Badge Counselors at the Nature Center for an exciting opportunity to earn your Sustainability Badge, an essential...

[Read More](#)

7.63 Miles Away

January 31, 2025

 **Freeze Out 2025 Camp Resolute**
Mayflower Council



District Awards: Plan to Present at Apr. Roundtable

- Nominate individuals for:
 - Cubmaster of the Year
 - Scoutmaster of the Year
 - Venturing Crew Advisor of the Year
 - Committee Chair of the Year
 - Unsung Hero – Someone who goes above and beyond in Cranberry Harbors District
 - District Award of Merit

**LOOK FOR LINKS TO
NOMINATION FORMS
AND DUE DATE TO BE
ANNOUNCED SOON**

**Thanks for
Serving our
Youth**

SCOUT POCKETKNIFE AWARD

Recognizes an individual as ***Valuable and Indispensable, like the Scout Pocketknife***, without whom the unit would not succeed. **EACH UNIT should designate ONE INDIVIDUAL to receive the award**, Unit Leader and/or Committee Chair must concur with the nomination.





Announcement Slide Topics: See specific slides in the online posting for details

All Programs:

- Automatic approval of youth applications
- Woodbadge 2025
- Fee changes
- Verify my.scouting emails
- Multi-Unit Event Policy
- Online Adult Applications
- NESAs Mayflower Council
- Relaunch on Incident Reporting
- “Scouting America”

Cubs:

- Sibling Policy

Scouts BSA/Crew/Ship:

- Tantamous Lodge Banquet, Jan. 4



Celebrating the Holidays in a Multi-Religion -- Multi-Ethnic Setting

ROUNDTABLE



Be Informed Be Prepared



THANKS
For Your Participation
AND
For all you do for our Youth

January Roundtable, Wed. Jan. 8
Furnace Brook Middle School, 7PM

If you have not yet done so, please sign in for attendance

(Use the form on the table, QR Code, link or chat)

<https://forms.gle/NmLJHjsNHkuzm56U7>

Questions/comments, use the Google forms “parking lot”:

<https://forms.gle/uNvPjWRaVdheTG7m9>





Breakout Sessions

Cubs: *How to keep the momentum going after recruitment*

Troop/Crew/Ship: *Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILST)*

Note: due to desire to extend the main topic, these breakout sessions were deferred until the December Roundtable.



SOCIAL: **SHARING FAVORITE SCOUT DESSERTS**



Cranberry Harbors District Dec. 2024 Roundtable Event and Activity Detail Slides Follow



Announcements & Events: All programs

Update with new slide set



Introducing...

Automatic Youth Application Approval!

Your unit can now set up the ability to have youth applications automatically approved once they are submitted online.

This new feature will help reduce the amount of time spent on approving new youth and create an easier onboarding experience for your families.

Units interested in using Automatic Youth Application Approval are requested to schedule an online appointment to learn how it works and how to enable this setting.

Schedule YOUR unit's spot to
learn more here:



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Wood Badge 2025

Registration OPEN

May 16-18, 2025

Camp Squanto

June 7-8, 2025

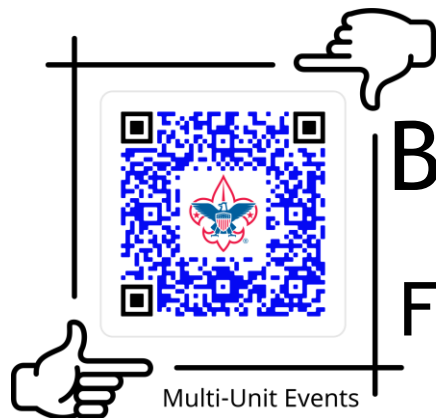
Camp Greenough

Advanced Training Open to ALL
Committee Members and Program
Leaders for Cub Scouts, ScoutsBSA
Venture Crew, Sea Scouts

Questions? training@mayflowerbsa.org



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BSA Multi-Unit Policy Reminder!

From the Guide to Safe Scouting

“Local council approval is needed for unit-coordinated overnight camping activities involving other units not chartered by the same organization. Units that wish to host events involving other units that do not share the same charter partner must have approval from their council. This includes events for packs, troops, crews, and ships from the same council; neighboring councils; the same territory; or other territory.”

For Clarity:

Single Unit Events – No Permission Required

Multiple Units from the Same Charter Org – No Permission Required

Multiple Units from DIFFERENT Charter Orgs – Permission Required

Follow the QR Code below to the request form



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Families should verify my.scouting Email Addresses

Members are now responsible for paying their annual membership fees on the anniversary of their join date. Notifications will be sent to members/families at 60, 30, 15, 7 and 1 day prior to the anniversary date of the member. They can either pay online with Credit Card or Opt-Out to choose not to renew. Families should verify their email addresses in my.scouting.org so that these notices are sent to the appropriate addresses. Please contact the Membership & Unit Service Team with any questions.





Mayflower NESA Chapter

What Next for an Eagle Scout?

Hello Roundtable Members, Thank you for your attention!

- June 16th 2025 – Save The Date!

Annual Eagle Dinner celebrating the Eagle Class of 2024 –at Lake Pearl in Wrentham.

This is a party for all 2024 Eagles, their leaders and their families.

Please encourage your 2024 Eagle to attend this wonderful celebration

This is also where we present the.....

- NOESA Award Nominations – Do you know an Outstanding Eagle Scout – Deadline for

nominations is fast approaching December 1st

Nomination forms are on the council website

And the.....

- Eagle Scout Project of the Year Award Nominations – Deadline January 31st – Project must have been completed during 2024 year. Nomination forms are on the council website. \$250 scholarship. The past two years our council nomination was also chosen and won the Regional nomination.



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Mayflower NESA Chapter

What Next for an Eagle Scout?

- NESA Networking Events – Eagles from all generations meet together for food, fellowship, and networking.

(Yes, there is a patch)

- **THANK YOU** to everyone who joined us at the last Eagle Networking Event on November 7th Red Hand Brewing in Lakeville were wonderful hosts. A fun time was had by all.



Ideas for locations for the next event: nesa@mayflowerbsa.org

- Please consider being a sponsor for the Eagle Dinner in June, everyone can be a sponsor!
Parents, Leaders, Friends... help this be a memorable day!



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WE'RE TRANSITIONING TO
ONLINE ONLY
ADULT LEADER APPLICATIONS

Effective January 1, 2023

The days of adult
paper-based
membership
applications have
come to an end!

Our goal is to simplify Scouting for leaders and to drive usage of the BSA Online Registration System (rather than the old paper-based membership applications process).

Scan the QR code
to see all the benefits of online applications and to
get answers to frequently asked questions



MORE INFO



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3 EASY STEPS FOR COMPLETING ONLINE ADULT APPLICATIONS

Adult applications can now be submitted online through your unit PIN on BeAScout.org!
Please have applicants follow these 3 steps in order to ensure that your Adult Applications can be processed easily:

STEP 1: Have applicant take and complete required Youth Protection Training on **my.scouting.org**

- They should write down the Scout ID assigned to them...they will need it as part of Step 3!
- Upon successful completion, they will receive an email with a certificate

STEP 2: Applicant should complete a Massachusetts CORI Form
(Can be done online using the QR Code or go to **mayflowerbsa.org/membership**)

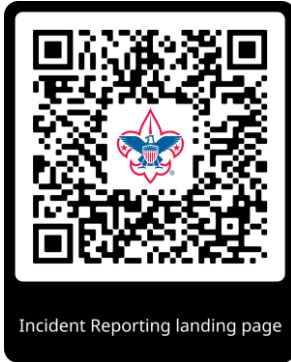


STEP 3: Have Applicant complete the Online Adult Application using your unit's **BeAScout.org** PIN

- When they are asked if they have a my.scouting.org account, they will need their Scout ID to avoid having multiple accounts



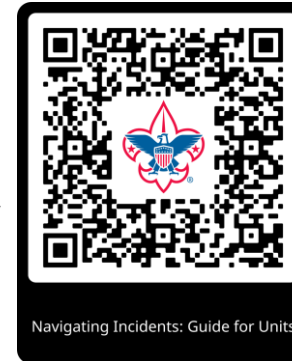
Scouting.org Page Relaunch on Incident Reporting



We are excited to announce the relaunch of the Incident Reporting landing page! The updates to the landing page aim to streamline the reporting process, provide comprehensive guidance for units and offer valuable resources for handling various incidents.

Navigating Incidents, A 5 Step Guide for Units

- Step 1: Immediate Safety
- Step 2: Grasp the Full Situation
- Step 3: Document the Incident Thoroughly
- Step 4: Notify the Local Council
- Step 5: Follow Up with Care



In our Mayflower Council submit incident reports to:
incidentreport@mayflowerbsa.org



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Scouting America™

Boy Scouts of America to Become Scouting America

The Boy Scouts of America announced that it will rebrand to Scouting America, reflecting the organization's ongoing commitment to welcome every youth and family in America to experience the benefits of Scouting. The change will go into effect on February 8, 2025, the organization's 115th anniversary.



ANNOUNCEMENT



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CH District RT Pack Announcements



What's the BSA Policy on Siblings Attending Events?

Cub Scouts is a family centric program and scouts are encouraged to participate in activities as a family.

What does this mean?

This means that, per the National BSA Guidelines and the Guide to Safe Scouting; parents and siblings are welcome to attend any pack level events or overnights including Pack Meetings, Campouts, and Council Level events like the Chuckwagon Derby or Halloween Fun Day. When attending events, siblings are the responsibility of their parents or guardians and should not interfere with the general program of the event.

Siblings cannot attend Webelos/AOL Den level overnight events, Troop events, Venturing, or Sea Scout Events unless the event is open to families and the community such as a Court of Honor or Volunteer event. Additionally, any sibling over the age of 18 must be a registered adult with BSA to attend any pack or council events.

Andrea Watson, National Director of Camping and Outdoor Programs, said it best!

"The Guide to Safe Scouting states 'Cub Scout camping is a family-centric program.'

(see <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/qss/qss03/>)

Siblings are part of a family."



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CH District Roundtable Troop, Crew & Ship Announcements





Tantamous Lodge 7th Annual Banquet

All Order of the Arrow members are invited to our annual lodge banquet:

- On **January 4th** from **12 PM - 4 PM** at Generations Banquet Hall (81 Memorial Dr Avon, Massachusetts 02322)
- We will have awards, a patch auction, our trading post, the 2025 vigil class callout, and more.
- You can register using the QR code

