



Cranberry Harbors District June 2024 Roundtable

*Main Topic: Cub Scout Program Changes &
Impact on Scouts BSA*

*Breakouts: Summer Programs – share your
plan, hear plans of other units.*



Wed. June 5, 7-8:30 PM, Furnace Brook Middle School Cafeteria, Marshfield

**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:

Please Join in the Pledge of Allegiance



Opening Prayer:

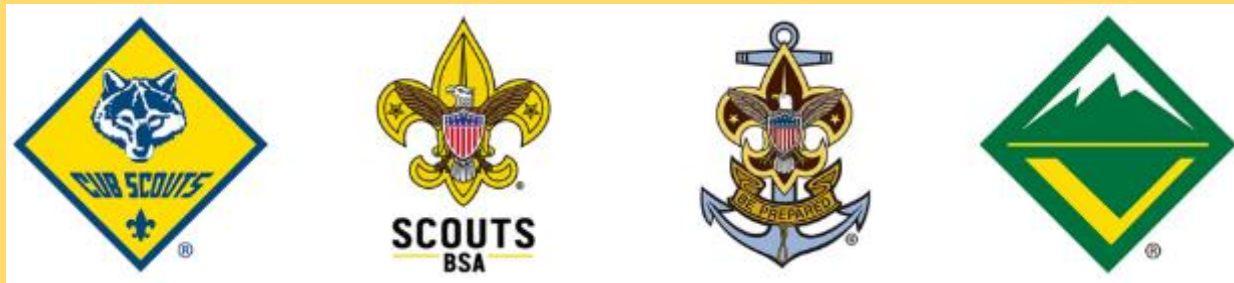


Patch from:

<https://www.praypub.org/duty-to-god>

Prayer adapted from:

https://www.legion.org/documents/legion/pdf/2016_Memorial_Day_Prayers.pdf





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/zF9gGBBP8htg9pQDA>

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/US3665tdjcA9ATrn6>
- Safety Moment: *Ticks and other Insects of Concern*
- District Chair & Commissioner Comments
- Discussion: **2024 Cub Scout Program Changes & Impact on Scouts BSA Units**; Dave Laucirica, Membership and Unit Service Executive
- Announcements: NOTE – Some event/announcement slides will not be shown due to time constraints. All slides will be included in the post on the district page, council website.
- Breakout Sessions –
 - Cubs: **Open Discussion – What is your Unit’s Summer Program?**
 - Scouts BSA: **Open Discussion – What is your Unit’s Summer Program?**

Safety Moment: *Ticks and Other Insects of Concern*



Reference: <https://www.mass.gov/mosquitoes-and-ticks>
<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss13/>

District Chair & Commissioner Minute





2024 Cub Scout Program Changes & Impact on Scouts BSA Units












Dave Laucirica, Membership and Unit Service Executive



2024-2025

Cub Scout Badges of Rank Requirements

The Bobcat Adventure is designed to be the first required Adventure.
 Each badge of rank is earned by completing six required and two elective Adventures.
 The six required Adventures are focused on the aims and focus areas of the BSA.

 LION Kindergarten	 TIGER 1 st Grade	 WOLF 2 nd Grade	 BEAR 3 rd Grade	 WEBELOS 4 th Grade	 ARROW OF LIGHT 5 th Grade
 BOBCAT Character/Leadership  MOUNTAIN LION Outdoors  FUN ON THE RUN Personal Fitness  KING OF THE JUNGLE Citizenship  LION ROAR Personal Safety  LION'S PRIDE Family/Reverence	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership  TIGERS IN THE WILD Outdoors  TIGER BITES Personal Fitness  TEAM TIGER Citizenship  TIGER ROAR Personal Safety  TIGER CIRCLES Family/Reverence	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership  PAWS ON THE PATH Outdoors  RUNNING WITH THE PACK Personal Fitness  COUNCIL FIRE Citizenship  SAFETY IN NUMBERS Personal Safety  FOOTSTEPS Family/Reverence	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership  BEAR HABITAT Outdoors  BEAR STRONG Personal Fitness  PAWS FOR ACTION Citizenship  STANDING TALL Personal Safety  FELLOWSHIP Family/Reverence	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership  WEBELOS WALKABOUT Outdoors  STRONGER, FASTER, HIGHER Personal Fitness  MY COMMUNITY Citizenship  MY SAFETY Safety/First Aid  MY FAMILY Family/Reverence	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership  OUTDOOR ADVENTURER Outdoors  PERSONAL FITNESS Personal Fitness  CITIZENSHIP Citizenship  FIRST AID Safety/First Aid  DUTY TO GOD Family/Reverence
  2 Elective Adventures	  2 Elective Adventures	  2 Elective Adventures	  2 Elective Adventures	  2 Elective Adventures	  2 Elective Adventures



Scouts BSA Volunteers



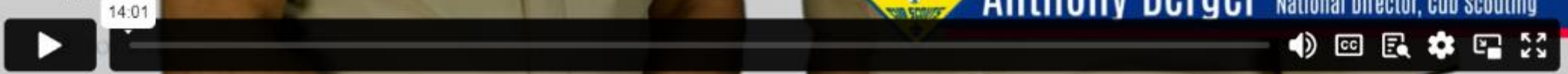
Cub Scout Program **UPDATE**



Garfield S. Murden National Director, Scouts BSA



Anthony Berger National Director, Cub Scouting



Click on image to view video, or use the link below:
<https://vimeo.com/910085468>



2024 Cub Program Changes & Impact on Scouts BSA Units

Questions – Comments – Discussion

[Note: Switch to Live View](#)

If your question is not answered, or you think of one or a comment later, use the Parking Lot Form at:

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2024 Cub Scout Program Change References:

- Cub Program Changes information for Scouts BSA Leaders video:
https://vimeo.com/910085468?fbclid=IwAR2p2zvmxrijB2kpatzQSWGAgG2l4Rlalp8kshhi8LFYrtGFzKz6v85y1m_w
- Cub Program Update for Commissioners video:
https://vimeo.com/910597009?fbclid=IwAR00s3hN0DPsnxE7fxagvqQBOj2ladNQtAcyfsZ-GjE-E382H0p_ONtIG40
- Updates to Webelos and AOL program video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t26O_aLdWZw
- Links for Cub Program Updates:
<https://linktr.ee/cubscoutprogramupdates?fbclid=IwAR1t1h9JMMGL2Qmzn5duvtCbQVK52coubAS2rwJgZ8P6Y4260g4gUCxRA>
- PowerPoint (.pdf) presentation for Cub Packs:
https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Cub-Scout-Program-Updates-for-Scouting.org_.pdf



2024 Cub Scout Program Change References continued:

- Webinar <https://bit.ly/webinarCubPgmUpdate>
- Cub Scout Program Updates Page: <https://www.scouting.org/topics/program-updates/program-updates-cub-scouts/>
- Cub Chat Live: <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/cubchatlive>



Announcements

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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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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.





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Find links and podcast
info [HERE](#)



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Join Us “Around The Campfire”!

Check out Mayflower Council's "Around The Campfire" Podcast, designed specifically for unit leaders and volunteers to receive information at THEIR convenience.

Find it on these platforms:



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Crossover Scouts Now



Crossover eligible Scouts to their new Troop as soon as possible and no later than mid-May.

Unit leaders can initiate the transfer in my.scouting.org under “Organization Manager” or “Member Manager”. These tools are found under the Menu dropdown on the left of the screen.

A parent/guardian can initiate the transfers under “My Applications.”

***DO NOT* use Scoutbook to transfer Scouts.**



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IMPORTANT JUNE 30th Deadline!



This August, spark a scouting frenzy with a **Back-to-Pack & Back-to-the-Trail event!** Current Scouts become ambassadors, igniting the scouting spirit in new friends. Mayflower Council fuels the adventure with a \$40 gift card for refreshments. Don't miss out – double your pack and embark on unforgettable scouting experiences!

September is Sign Up For Scouting Month! Share the adventure with your community! Host a fun event for new friends to join your pack, troop, or crew. We've got resources to help! Let's grow the scouting family together – it's gonna be epic!



June 30th is the deadline for:

**Signing Your Unit Up For a
Back to the Pack/Trail Event
(Use this QR Code)**



**Confirm your Unit's Sign Up
For Scouting Date(s)
(Use this QR Code)**



Activities, News, Updates

note: Announcement topics listed below, see individual slides that follow for specific event/activity/program details.

Cubs

BSA Policy on Sibling attendance
Baloo the Builder Workshops
Adventure Overnight @Squanto –
Aug. 11-14
Resolute Adventure Day Camp

Scouts BSA/Crew/Ship:

OA Elections & Fall Ordeals
NYLT – Squanto & Nobscott
Squanto Resident Summer Camp
Resolute Trail to Eagle Day Camp
Resolute Teen Outdoor Experience



All Programs:

Fee Changes
National Background Check update
Incident Reporting Page Relaunch
@ Scouting.org
New Member Coordinator
Popcorn 2024
Friends of Scouting 2024
Online Adult Applications
Multi-unit event policy
Go Fund Me policy
Adult Pinewood Derby –
9/14/2024
Resolute Volunteer Saturdays &
Resolute "Engineers" help request



Commissioner's Minute:



Adapted from:
<https://www.scouterlife.com/scoutmaster-minutes/tag/Memorial+Day>

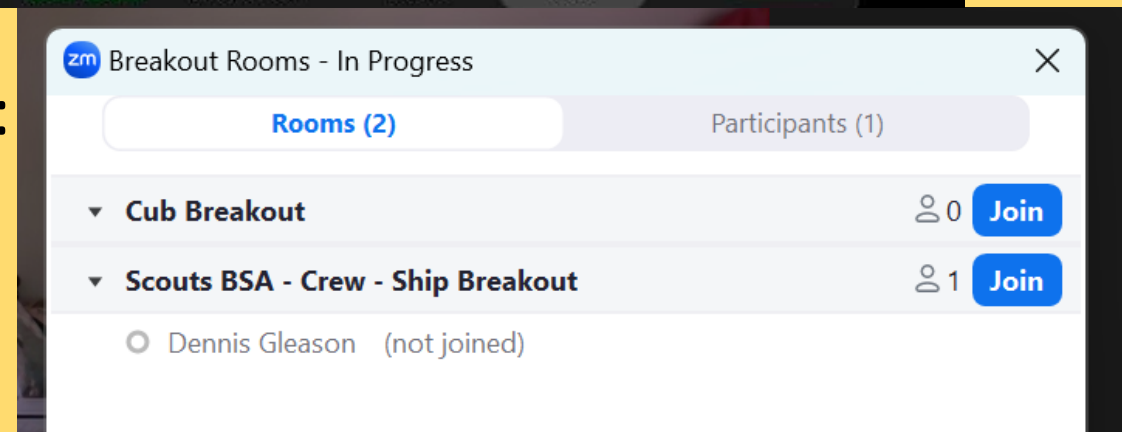


Zoom Breakout Room Process (after host announces breakout rooms open)

1. Look for Breakout Rooms menu (location varies based on your zoom screen):



2. Click to open and join desired room:



ROUNDTABLE



Be Informed Be Prepared



THANKS
For Your Participation
AND
For all you do for our Youth
Look for Announcements for
Council-wide Summer RT's
See you in Sep.!

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

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

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

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Cranberry Harbors District May 2024 Roundtable Event and Activity Detail Slides Follow



Announcements & Events: All programs



National Membership Fee Changes & Council Activity Fee Changes

Update on National Fees:

- The new registration fee structure of \$85 per youth & \$65 per adult will be effective on **May 1**, NOT **April 1**.
- The elimination of the new member \$25 joining fee will still be effective **April 1**.

Effective **April 1, 2024**, the BSA **will eliminate the \$25 one-time joining fee** for new program participants in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting.

Effective **May 1, 2024** (formerly April 1), registration fees will be as follows:

- **\$85/yr** for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting participants (\$5 increase)
- **\$65/yr** for all adult volunteers (\$5 increase)
- **\$30/yr** for Scoutreach (No change in fee)
- **\$25/yr** for Merit Badge Counselors (No change in fee. Only for Merit Badge Counselors not already registered as leaders)
- **\$50/yr** for Exploring participants Youth & Adult (No change in fee)
- **\$100/yr** unit renewal/affiliation fee (No change in fee)
- **\$15/yr** for Scout Life magazine (No change in fee)
- Council Program Fee will remain at \$48 for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting participants until July 31, 2024 and then will increase to **\$68 on August 1, 2024**



Read the Update



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BACKGROUND CHECK

New Requirements Regarding Background Checks!

A criminal background check must be completed before new leaders can participate as an active adult leader beginning March 1, 2024.

The BSA requires criminal background checks for all Scouting leaders. The background checks are administered by a nationally recognized third party that also provides this service to many local, state and federal governments; educational institutions; and other nonprofits.



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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Does your unit have a New Member Coordinator?

The important role of the New Member Coordinator should be held by a volunteer other than the Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, or Chairman.

The New Member Coordinator would assist the unit leadership with organizing:

- ✓ Recruitment activities and events
- ✓ Engagement and follow up.

Mayflower Council will be offering a NMC training seminar on June 11th. New Member Coordinators should also take the training module in the BSA Learn Center on my.scouting.org.

New Member Coordinator

Position for all units



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FALL 2024 POPCORN UNIT FUNDRAISER

Product retail prices range between \$10 - \$35.

No upfront costs to units.

Units can earn up to 36% in commission.

Scouts can earn rewards at no cost to their unit.

INTRODUCTORY NO RISK OFFER TO UNITS THAT DID NOT PARTICIPATE LAST YEAR:

Your unit may take up to \$2,500 in product for Storefront sales. If you hold at least two storefront sales any remaining inventory may be returned to our Council by October 2, 2024.

To have a member of the team contact you:



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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





Policy Reminder

GoFundMe and Similar Platforms

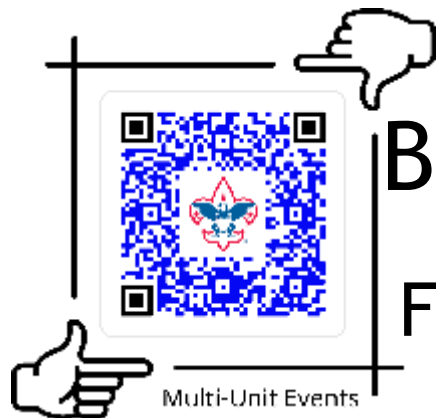
Did you know, BSA does allow for the use of 3rd Party fundraising platforms like GoFundMe to raise money for Eagle Scout projects.

However, the fundraiser needs to be organized/run under the Tax ID information of the beneficiary group for tax purposes or your scout can be held liable.

Your scout should NOT use: their own ID, their parent's ID, the Troop's Tax ID, or the Charter Org (unless the CO is also the beneficiary) for their GoFundMe fundraiser.

Questions or concerns? Reach out to
CouncilAdvancementChair@mayflowerbsa.org or
Logan@mayflowerbsa.org





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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Friends of Scouting – What We All Focus on Grows...

Our council focuses on helping our Scouts build upon their confidence, skills, and character to make a positive impact on the world around them.

All this is done by providing as many program opportunities as possible and support to our individual units and none of this is possible without the financial support of our “Friends of Scouting”.

Please consider becoming a financial “Friend of Scouting”. Not matter the size of a gift, know it is greatly appreciated and will help to grow Scouting for future generations.

Anyone who can make a gift of \$100 or more will receive a special Friends of Scouting patch, which this year highlights the communities of Scituate and Newton.



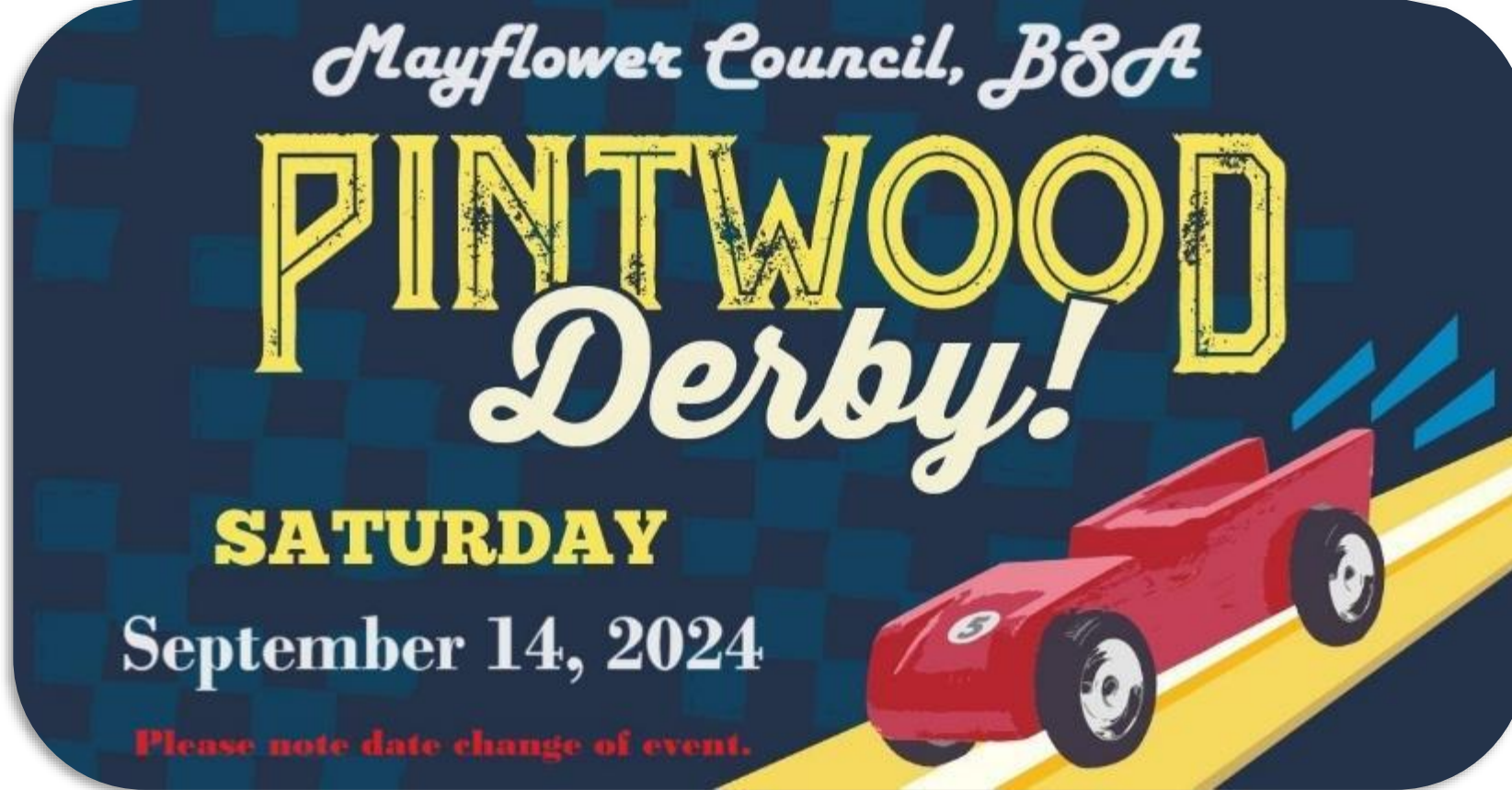
TO DONATE



Thank you!



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A 21-year-old and up Pinewood Derby for the kid in all of us!

Hosted by: Shovel Town Brewery, North Easton, MA

September 14, 2024, from 12:00 – 5:00 pm

SAVE THE NEW DATE OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

Registration opens May 20, 2024



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Camp Resolute Volunteer Saturdays

Join us on the 3rd Saturday of the month at Camp Resolute for our Saturday Volunteer Days – 8:30AM – 12:30PM

If you are a unit camping at Resolute and can provide an hour of service, it would be greatly appreciated!

June 15, we will take July & August off, September 21, October 19, November 16. We will take a break until February 2025

Sign up as a unit or as an individual. We have lots of tools and work gloves, but feel free to bring your own as well!



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Camp Resolute Engineers

Are you retired? Work in a job that allows you flexible hours? Live near Camp Resolute? Then do we have a job for you!

The Resolute Engineers are a volunteer group who work at Camp Resolute on Wednesday, 9AM to 3PM (but can be rigidly flexible) to work on general maintenance and grounds keeping. The more the merrier to allow us to tackle more projects to maintain the camp. The projects are ever evolving.

Email use at: alumni@campresolute.org

Sample Projects

Painting	Carpentry Repairs
Painting....	Log Splitting
and more Painting	Mowing





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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Baloo the Builder Workshops

We'll bring the tools and building supplies, you bring the bears!

- Each Bear Scout must complete their Baloo the Builder Adventure Loop to earn their Rank
- Book the workshop through the Mayflower website with 2 options:
 - \$175 – at a Mayflower hosted property
 - \$200 – at a Pack hosted location
- Multiple project options available when booking!
- Each scout will leave with 2 completed projects and their adventure loop finished
- Small den? No problem! Partner with another pack in town or nearby to fill up to 12 spots!
- Webelos or AOLs looking to complete their Build It Adventure? We can adjust to cover that too.
- Reach out to schedule your workshop now!



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Adventure Overnight Camp at Camp Squanto August 11th - 14th

Get the full scale camp experience of daytime adventuring and nights telling stories around the campfire and under the stars. Hiking through the woods, fishing and boating make this camp your destination for making memories and building lasting friendships.

- Offering a half week ~ 8/11-8/14/24
- Program runs Sunday through Wednesday
- 4th & 5th Grades Focus
- Introduction to overnight camping experience
- Cost is \$500

Camp is Calling!



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Adventure Day Camp Registration Is Open

- We still have openings for all weeks
- 5 weeks July 8 to August 9 – Summer At The Movies
 - 1st week is \$500 – multiple packages to chose from with multi week and sibling discounts
 - Extended day program offered - \$40 early, \$80 late
- Scan the QR Code for dates, full package listing, and weekly themes
- Invite your friends!





CH District Roundtable Scouts BSA, Crew & Ship Announcements





OA Unit Elections at Camp Squanto

Tantamous Lodge 223

Tantamous Lodge will be hosting Order of the Arrow Unit Elections at Camp Squanto during summer camp! The Unit Leader and Unit Committee Chair should be receiving email invitations every two weeks from Lodgemaster (no-reply-251@lodgemaster.oa-bsa.org) to schedule your election.

- You must schedule your election and input your eligible candidates **though LodgeMaster a week before** Summer Camp
- Anyone elected will be called out during the Call-Out ceremony on Wednesday Night of the Summer Camp

Contact Tommy K, Lodge Vice Chief of Inductions, with any questions at: inductions@tantamous.org





2024 Fall Ordeals

Tantamous Lodge 223

Tantamous Lodge will be hosting our August Ordeal on August 23rd - 25th at Camp Resolute and September Ordeal on September 20th - 22nd at Camp Squanto. All current Order of the Arrow Members are welcome to attend or help staff the Ordeal. Register with the QR Codes Below!

- Any unit youth member elected to the OA or adult nominated into the OA may complete their Ordeal and become a member of the OA at the Ordeal!
- Any Ordeal Member of the OA who has had at least six months pass since their Ordeal may Seal their Membership into the OA and become a Brotherhood member at the Ordeal!



Contact Tommy K, Inductions Vice Chief
with any questions at: inductions@tantamous.org



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National Youth Leadership Training

TWO schedule options this year!

- 1) A traditional weeklong course @ Camp Squanto in June
- 2) A weekend only course @ Camp Nobscot in September & October

Scan to register today!

Camp Squanto
June 22nd to 27th, 2024



Camp Nobscot
September 28th/ 29th,
October 5th/6th & 19th/20th, 2024



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BSA Resident Camp at Camp Squanto

July 7th ~ August 10th

Forget ordinary summers. Paddle under sunlit skies at Camp Squanto, a week-long adventure where Scouts become archery ninjas, and campfire chefs. Our passionate staff creates a buzzing hive of laughter and learning, tailoring challenges to spark every Scout's inner explorer. Build lifelong friendships, conquer personal fears, and return home bursting with tales of campfires, canoe races, and unforgettable memories. This isn't just summer camp; it's Squanto magic.

- Five weeks offered between 7/7 and 8/10.
- Program runs from Sunday through Saturday.
- Multi-week and sibling discount available. Provisional Troop attendance available.
- Units and Provisional Scouts can register at mayflowerbsa.camp.

Camp is Calling!



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Trail To Eagle Day Camp
August 5-9, 2024

Citizenship badges, Family Life, Communications,
Personal Management
Adult Counselors

We've added Camping and Cooking Merit Badges



TRAIL TO EAGLE



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2024 Teen Outdoor

Scouts BSA Day Camp

Four Weeks July 8 – Aug 2

New Merit Badges Added – Canoeing & Kayaking

Resolute Recruits – 1st year camper program

\$500 a week, multi-week and sibling discounts available



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