



Cranberry Harbors District Nov. 2024 Roundtable

(Post RT Version)

Main Topic: Hiking and Backpacking – keeping your load light

Cub Breakout: How to keep the momentum going after recruitment

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

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Wed. Nov. 6, 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: Pledge of Allegiance



Opening Prayer:

Source: <https://www.southernliving.com/holidays-occasions/thanksgiving/thanksgiving-prayer>

A Thanksgiving Prayer - Samuel F. Pugh

Oh, God, when I have food
help me to remember the hungry;
when I have work, help me
to remember the jobless;
when I have a warm home,
help me to remember the homeless;
when I am without pain, help me to remember
those who suffer;
and remembering, help me
to destroy my complacency
and bestir my compassion.
Make me concerned enough
to help, by word and deed,
those who cry out for what we take for granted.





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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/W4z7Uvkhr9JvVEUU9>
- Safety Moment: Fall Hiking Safety
- District Chair / Roundtable Commissioner Comments
- Discussion: ***Hiking and Backpacking - keeping your load light***
Sean Kisler, ASM Troop 28
- 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.
- Breakout Sessions –

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Reference: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/2024-fishing-and-hunting-season-summary/download>
https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5330495.pdf



District Chair & Commissioner Minute

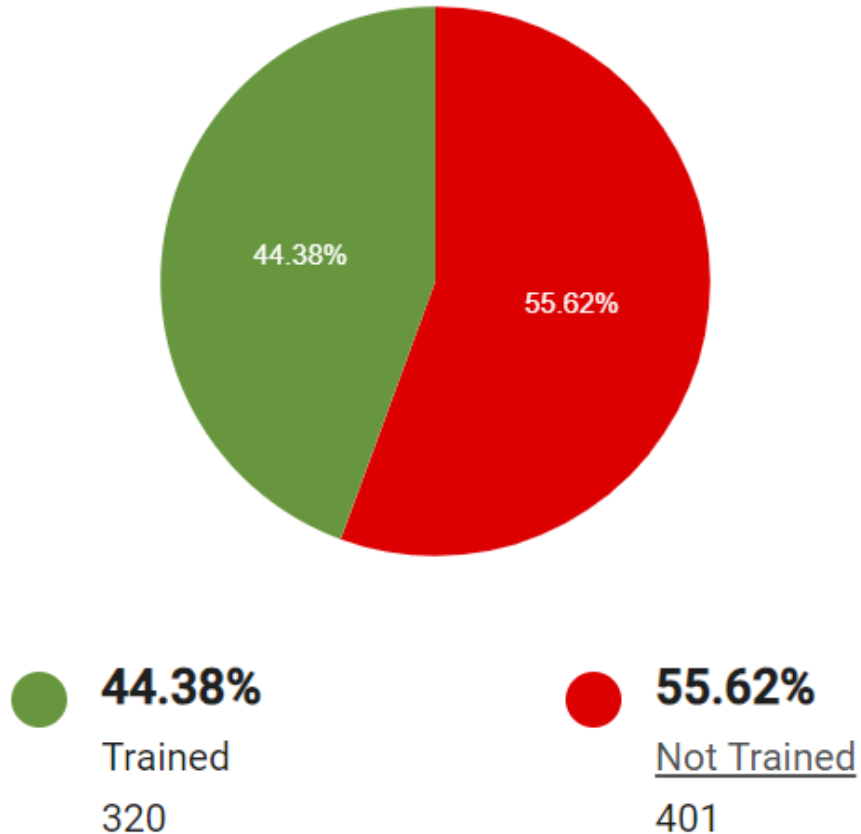
To paraphrase Lord Robert Baden-Powell, “Every *Scout* deserves a trained leader.”

***Sign in to my.scouting.org
select your unit
select “Training Manager”***

Trained Leaders



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Hiking and Backpacking – Keeping your Load Light

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Asst. Scoutmaster, Troop 28



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Your BSA Membership is up for renewal

Dear Dennis Gleason,

This is a friendly reminder that your annual BSA membership will expire in **59 days on 12/31/2024**. Please [click here to renew](#) your membership(s) in the below organization(s). Renewals can also be processed by contacting your local council.

[Click Here to Renew](#)

- Most Cranberry Harbors Scouts & Scouters renew in Dec.
- Emails have been sent
- ENSURE MY.Scouting EMAIL CORRECT
- Units Must communicate their intent to:
 - Pay some/all memberships
 - Collect Unit Dues
- Check to ensure registration note received and completed.



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.



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

All Programs:

- 3rd annual Dutch Oven Cook Off Dec. 14, Nobscot
- Spartan Race @ Fenway Nov. 11
- 2025 Council Award Nominations – due Nov. 30
- NOVA day @ Squanto Dec. 27
- Veteran Scouter Awards
- Sibling Policy
- Fee changes
- GoFundMe Policy
- Online Adult Applications
- Multi-Unit Event Policy
- NESAs Mayflower

Cubs:

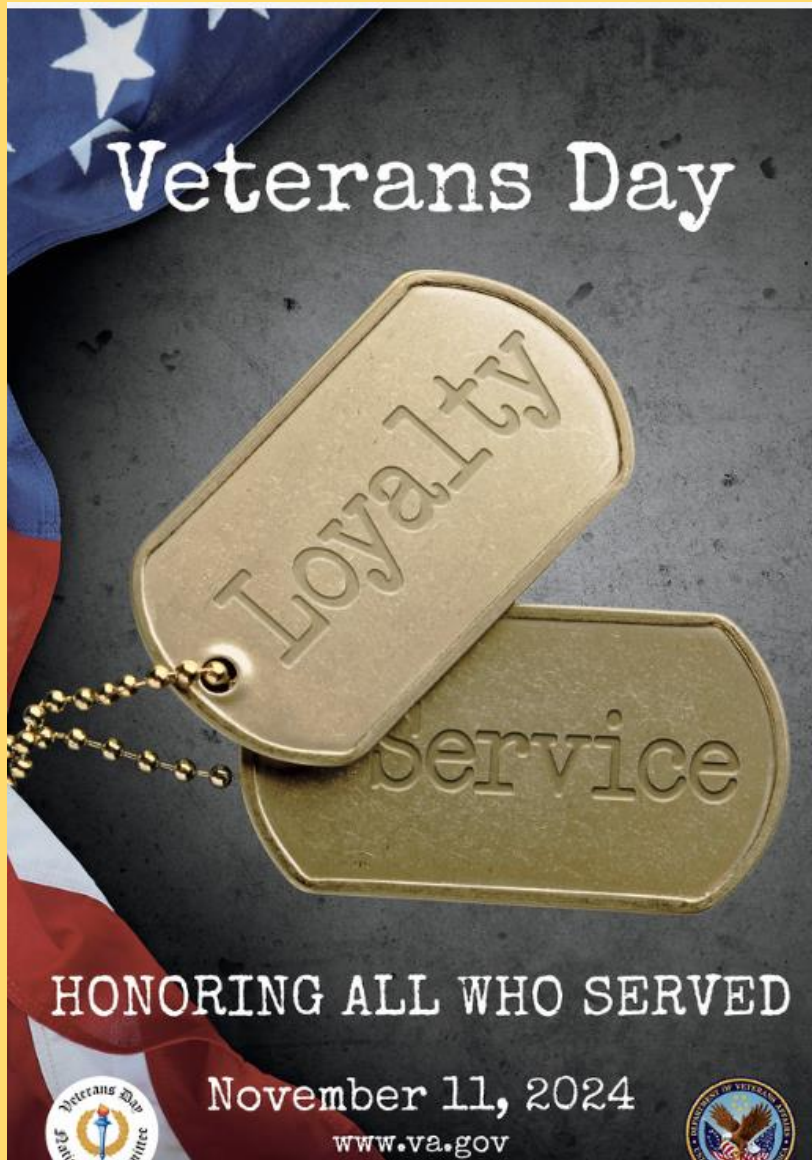
- Pinewood Derby Planning (Council cutting & more)

Scouts BSA/Crew/Ship:

- Tantamous Lodge Banquet, Jan. 4
- 2026 National Jamboree July 22-31



Commissioner's Minute:



History of Veterans Day:

<https://department.va.gov/veterans-day/history-of-veterans-day/>

Veterans Day Teachers
Resource Guide:

<https://department.va.gov/veterans-day/veterans-day-teachers-resource-guide/>

ROUNDTABLE



Be Informed Be Prepared



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

November Roundtable, Wed. Nov. 6
Furnace Brook Middle School, 7PM

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

bit.ly/Nov2024-RT-Attend

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Announcements & Events: All programs



Third Annual Dutch Oven Cook-Off

December 14th at Nobscot Reservation
Haydenland Meadow 10:30am – 2pm

- Units, register your Scouts and leaders to join us for a day of music, games, and delicious food.
- Youth Patrols of up to 6 scouts can register for 1 of 3 food categories (\$20 entrance fee):
 - Breakfast
 - Dinner
 - Cracker Barrel
- Adult Patrols are encouraged to enter our King of the Cast Iron - Open Menu Category (\$20 entrance fee)
- Spectators will vote on their overall favorite dish for the Wooden Spoon Award

**Will Troop 219 G Retain their title
or will a new patrol win the
Wooden Spoon??**



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Youth Tickets come with spectator passes for adults

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Spectator passes can be purchased for adult races

Any Adult Tickets sold for any Spartan Race between now and 12/31/2024 that use our Mayflower code, a significant portion of the proceeds will be donated to Mayflower Council!






Tickets are limited! Scan the QR code above and complete the Google Doc to request your free codes.



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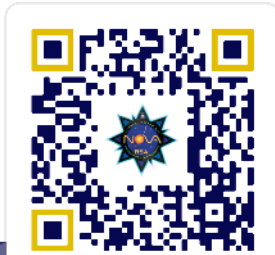
2025 Awards Nominations

We are accepting nominations for Silver Beaver, North Star, and several other National Awards to be presented at the 2025 Annual Recognition Dinner.

Silver Beaver	North Star Award	James E West	Council Duty To God	Council Alumnus of the Year
				

- Nominations are online only
- Open September to November 30, 2024
- Presented at the Annual Recognition Dinner in March 2025





NOVA DAY

NOVA Day @ Camp Squanto

- Join us for a day of Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and most of all FUN!
- Friday December 27th at Camp Squanto
- \$20 Registration Fee per Scout
- Event is open to Scouts, BSA; Venturing; and Cub Scouts!
- Cubs will complete 2 NOVA Awards while the Scouts, BSA and Venturing Scouts will complete 1 NOVA Award
- To register follow the QR Code above!



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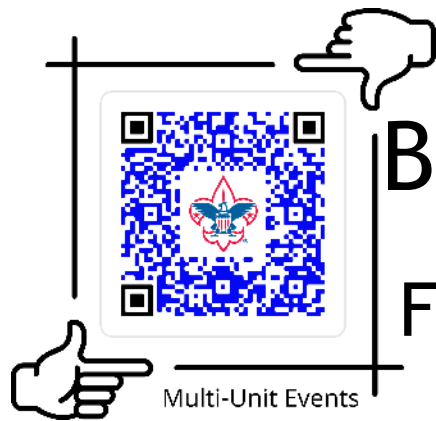
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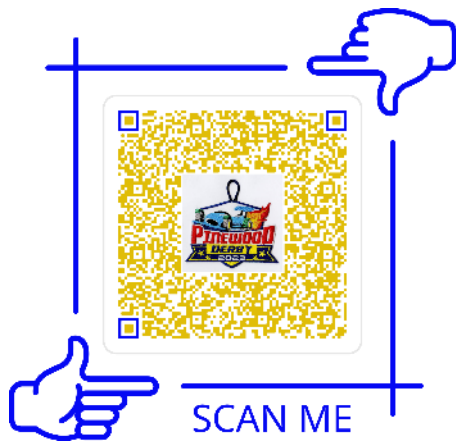


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CH District RT Pack Announcements





Pinewood Derby Season is Closer Than it Appears

- It's never too early to start planning for Pinewood Derby!
- Cutting cost is \$3 per car
- Staff will have 20+ design templates on hand and scouts will learn about the physics of racing while creating an awesome car!
- Our traveling PWD store will also have weights, wheels, car kits, and tools for sale.
- Interested in hosting a PWD Cutting Day at your Charter Org?
 - Follow the QR Code and send an email to Logan.
 - Dates are starting to fill up so book your event today!





CH District Roundtable Scouts BSA, Crew & Ship Announcements





Save the Date!

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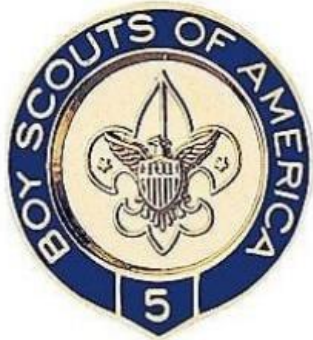
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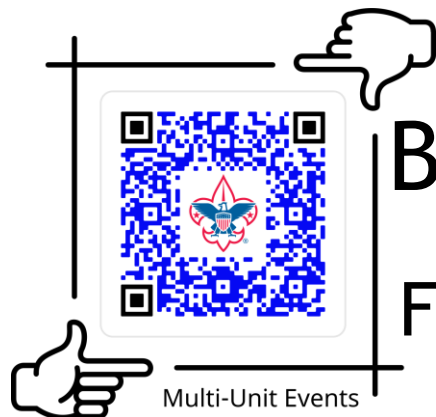


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Check out the Mayflower Council Eagle Nest on Facebook for more updates.

- NESA National Scholarships – You do need to be a National member of NESAs for the scholarships.



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NESA Mayflower Council Chapter Members

Andy Gibson – Chair

Jim Corcoran – Staff Advisor

Ray Ewer

Matt Boczanowski

Sean Riley

Dave Barnett

Shawn Donnelly

Hank Goldman

Rev. John Bacon

Questions and Information:

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Youth Tickets come with spectator passes for adults

Scouts 14 and up will race in the adult race

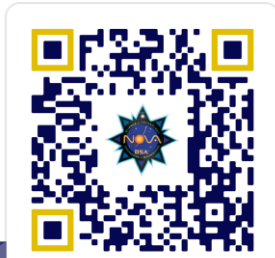
Spectator passes can be purchased for adult races

Any Adult Tickets sold for any Spartan Race between now and 12/31/2024 that use our Mayflower code, a significant portion of the proceeds will be donated to Mayflower Council!

Tickets are limited! Scan the QR code above and complete the Google Doc to request your free codes.



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NOVA DAY

NOVA Day @ Camp Squanto

- Join us for a day of Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and most of all FUN!
- Friday December 27th at Camp Squanto
- \$20 Registration Fee per Scout
- Event is open to Scouts, BSA; Venturing; and Cub Scouts!
- Cubs will complete 2 NOVA Awards while the Scouts, BSA and Venturing Scouts will complete 1 NOVA Award
- To register follow the QR Code above!



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Third Annual Dutch Oven Cook-Off

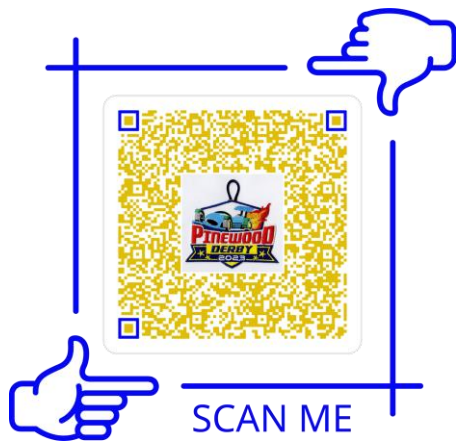
December 14th at Nobscot Reservation
Haydenland Meadow 10:30am – 2pm

- Units, register your Scouts and leaders to join us for a day of music, games, and delicious food.
- Youth Patrols of up to 6 scouts can register for 1 of 3 food categories (\$20 entrance fee):
 - Breakfast
 - Dinner
 - Cracker Barrel
- Adult Patrols are encouraged to enter our King of the Cast Iron - Open Menu Category (\$20 entrance fee)
- Spectators will vote on their overall favorite dish for the Wooden Spoon Award

**Will Troop 219 G Retain their title
or will a new patrol win the
Wooden Spoon??**



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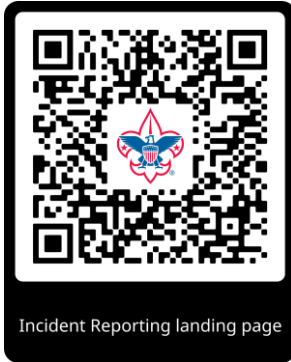


Pinewood Derby Season is Closer Than it Appears

- It's never too early to start planning for Pinewood Derby!
- Cutting cost is \$3 per car
- Staff will have 20+ design templates on hand and scouts will learn about the physics of racing while creating an awesome car!
- Our traveling PWD store will also have weights, wheels, car kits, and tools for sale.
- Interested in hosting a PWD Cutting Day at your Charter Org?
 - Follow the QR Code and send an email to Logan.
 - Dates are starting to fill up so book your event today!



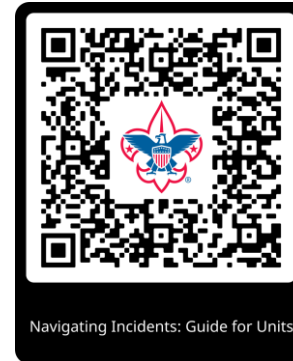
Scouting.org Page Relaunch on Incident Reporting



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

