



Cranberry Harbors District Sep. 2024 Roundtable

Main Topic: Scouting America New Membership Renewal System

Dave Laucirica

Commissioner

Breakouts: Open Discussion: What are your unit plans for collecting and communicating Unit Dues in the new renewal System?

Wed. Oct. 9, 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>

Native American Prayers: Great Spirit Prayer

<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/native-american>





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<https://forms.gle/dBsspj1fii2xYvbT6>

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/4efwyvsu7bJc24ARA>
- Safety Moment: Food Allergies
- District Chair / Roundtable Commissioner Comments
- Discussion: ***New Charter and Membership Renewal Systems***; Dave Laucirica, Commissioner
- 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 – separate sessions, same topic:
 - ***What are your unit plans for collecting and communicating Unit Dues in the new renewal System?***

Safety Moment: *Food Allergies*



Reference: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/food-allergies/>
https://bit.ly/BSA_FoodAllergyGuidance

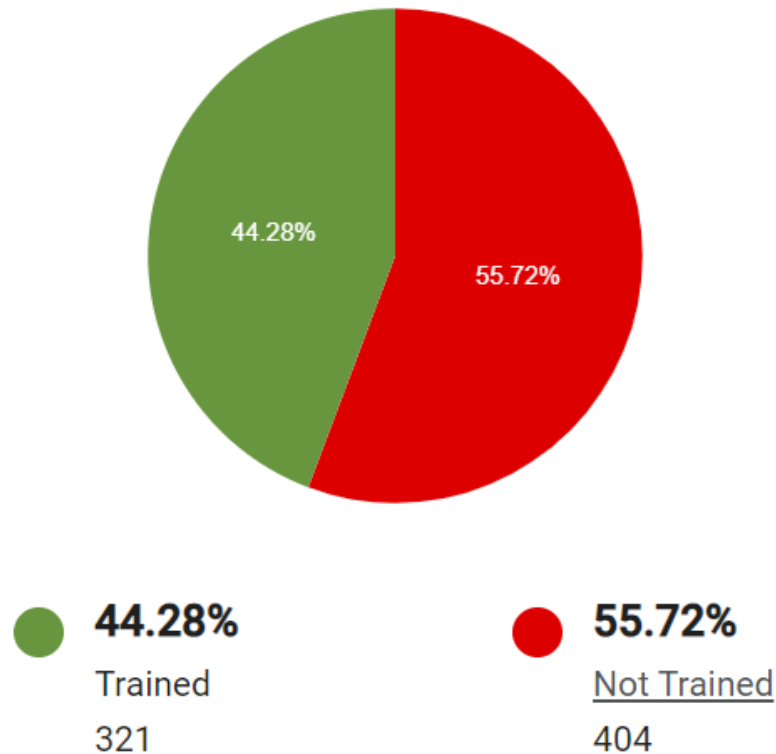
District Chair & Commissioner Minute



1. Position Specific Training

Trained Leaders

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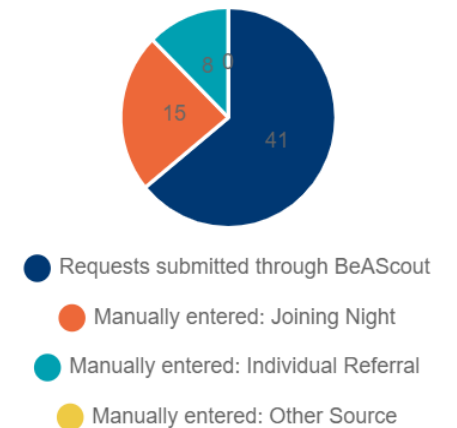
2. New Membership / Recruiting

- *District Report shows drop in total youth served from 2024 in '23 to 1826 in '24*
- Is your Unit Growing?
- Do you regularly check my.scouting invitation manager & application manager reports?
- **Recruiting should not end in Sep!**

Status Summary

0	New	VIEW
6	Opened	VIEW
0	Pending Reassignment	VIEW
28	Invitation Sent	VIEW
12	Closed	VIEW
18	Completed	VIEW

Active Leads by Source





Baloo

@ Squanto
10/19 to
10/20

Get



CPR/AED

Classes from
Sept to June



IOLS

@ Squanto
11/2 to 11/3



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Unit Fundraising

- All fundraising activity must be approved by council:
 - Use Unit Money-Raising Application Form – link:
<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34427.pdf>
- ***Even if your unit has regularly conducted an annual money earning activity, resubmit this year!***
- Resubmission ensures:
 - Planned activity meets the most current national guidelines
 - Avoidance of Unit to Unit conflicts



2024 New Membership Renewal System

Dave Laucirica, Commissioner



Unit and Member Renewal Resources

- See information on steps to ease transition, posted with these slides: 2024MemberRenewal_StepsToEaseImplementation (.pdf file)
- Mayflower Council Unit Leader Workshop (hands on session), Oct. 15, 7 PM, “Unit Renewal Made Easy”
 - Learn about the simplified renewal process.
 - Get your questions answered by experts.
 - Streamline your unit's renewal efforts.

link: <https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA251&calendarID=543847>

- Parents Help Session (Drop-In Online Assistance) Oct. 21, 6 PM, zoom

link: <https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA251&calendarID=543863>



2024 New Charter and Membership Renewal Systems

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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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.



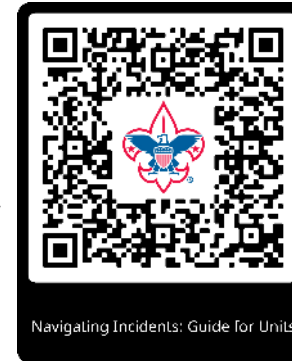
Scouting.org Page Relaunch on Incident Reporting



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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Mayflower NESA Chapter

What Next for an Eagle Scout?

Hello Roundtable Members, Thank you for your attention!

- NOESA Award Nominations – Outstanding Eagle Scout – Deadline December 1st – Nomination forms are on the council website
- 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.
- Annual Eagle Dinner celebrating the Eagle Class of 2024 – in June at Lake Pearl in Wrentham. We had 210 people attend last year.

We will have the Presentation for the two awards listed above. Please consider attending and being a **sponsor** for an Eagle from the Eagle Class of 2024. (Sponsors need not be Eagle Scouts)





Mayflower NESA Chapter

What Next for an Eagle Scout?

- NESA Networking Events – Our networking events for the Mayflower Council have been a success. Eagles from all generations meet together for food, fellowship, and networking.

(Yes, there is a patch)

- Our Next Eagle Networking Event will be on November 7th in the Foxboro Area – More details to come.



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.





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

All Programs:

- Sibling Policy
- Fee changes
- GoFundMe Policy
- Online Adult Applications
- Multi-Unit Event Policy
- Adult Pinewood Derby Nov. 2
- 3rd annual Dutch Oven Cook Off Nov. 9, Nobscot
- Spartan Race @ Fenway Nov. 11
- 2025 Council Award Nominations – due Nov. 30
- NOVA day @ Squanto Dec. 27
- Wood Badge 2025 (May & Jun.)
- Veteran Scouter Awards
- NESAs Mayflower members & Contact Info

Cubs:

- Resolute Webelos/AOL Adventure Meet Oct. 19
- Squanto Cub Halloween Fun Day Oct. 26
- Pinewood Derby Planning (Council cutting & more)

Scouts BSA/Crew/Ship:

- OA Ordeal, Squanto, Nov. 1-3
- Tantamous Lodge Banquet, Jan. 4
- 2026 National Jamboree July 22-31



Commissioner's Minute:

Have you recently given Scouts a

“WOW! LOOK WHAT I DID”

moment?



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

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/dBsspj1fii2xYvbT6>

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

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Breakout Sessions

- **Cubs:** *Open Discussion: What are your Pack plans for collecting and communicating Unit Dues in the new renewal System?*
- **ScoutsBSA/Crew/Ship:** *Open Discussion: What are your Troop/Crew/Ship plans for collecting and communicating Unit Dues in the new renewal System?*



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



Announcements & Events: All programs

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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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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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





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

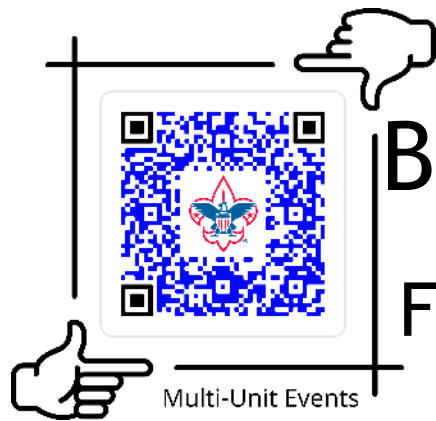
STEP 2: Applicant should complete a Massachusetts CORI Form
(Can be done online using the QR Code or go to **mayflowerbsa.org/membership**)



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





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

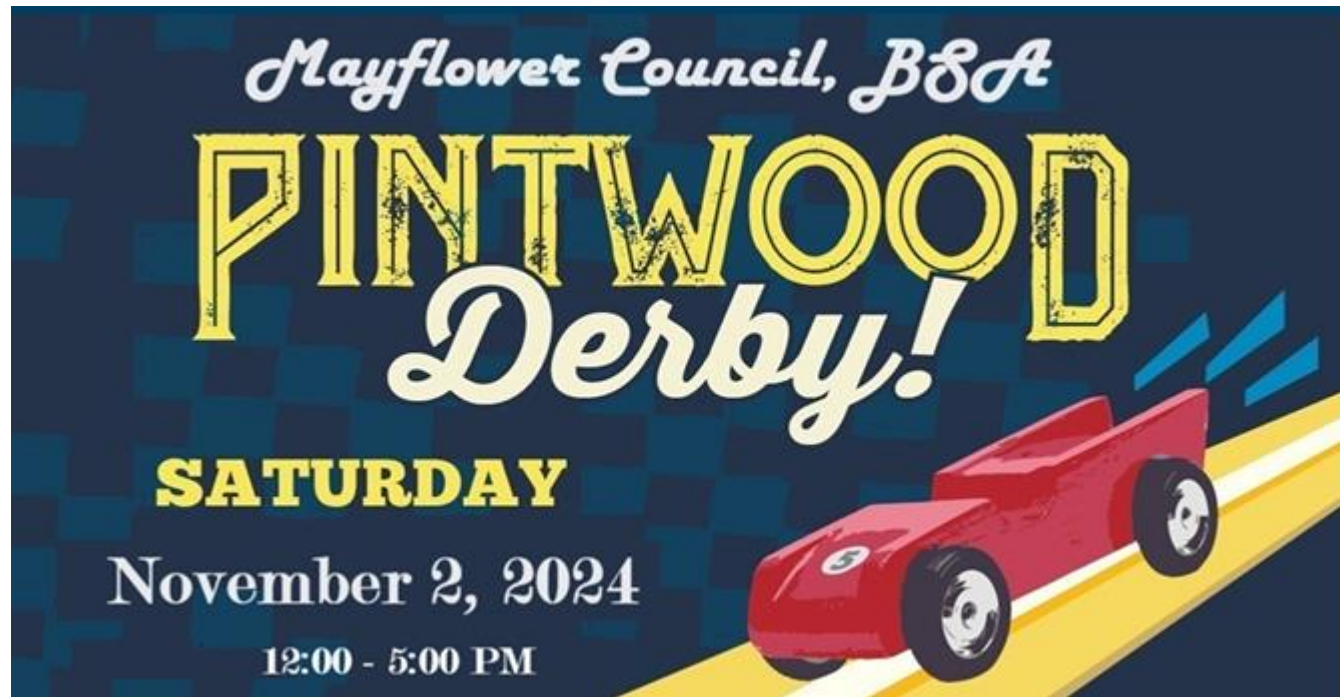
Multiple Units from the Same Charter Org – No Permission Required

Multiple Units from DIFFERENT Charter Orgs – Permission Required

Follow the QR Code below to the request form



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

Hosted by: Shovel Town Brewery, North Easton, MA

November 2, 2024, from 12:00 – 5:00 pm

For more information, please visit our website.



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Third Annual Dutch Oven Cook-Off

November 9th 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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Mayflower Spartan Race

Are your scouts up to the challenge?

This November 11th we are partnering with Spartan Races and the Spartan Kids Foundation for their annual races at Fenway Park!

ANY Mayflower Registered scout can participate in the race free of charge!

Scouts 13 and under will race in one of the youth races

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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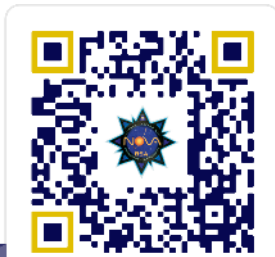
2025 Awards Nominations

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





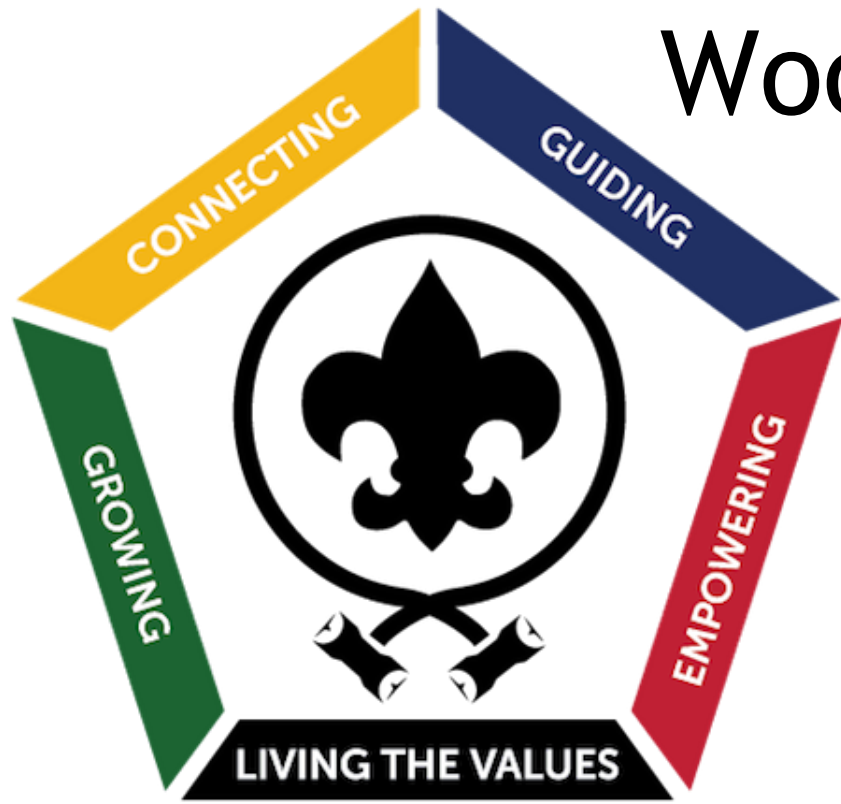
NOVA DAY

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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Wood Badge 2025

Registration opens SOON

May 16-18, 2025

Camp Squanto

June 7-8, 2025

Camp Greenough

Advanced Training Open to ALL Cub Scout Leaders, ScoutsBSA Leaders, Crew Leaders, Ship Leaders aged 18 and over

Questions? training@mayflowerbsa.org

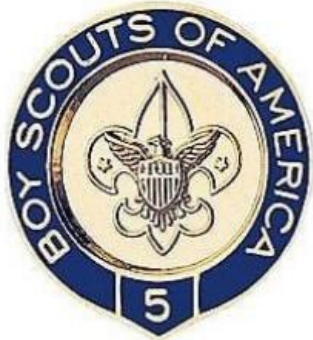


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Veteran Scouter Awards

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our Scouting movement and should be recognized for the time and effort they dedicate to our movement, both as a youth and as an adult volunteer.

- The Veteran Scouter Award for is for individuals celebrating their 5, 10, 15- & 20-year or more milestones of registration.
- 25 years and above are presented at the annual recognition dinner in March 2025
- Complete this application and submit to awards@mayflowerbsa.org





Mayflower NESA Chapter

What Next for an Eagle Scout?

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:

- email NESA@mayflowerbsa.org
- NESA link on the Mayflower Council Website
- Facebook: Mayflower Council Eagle Nest





CH District RT Pack Announcements





Webelos/AOL Adventure Meet At Camp Resolute October 19, 2024



- Attend as a Pack, Den, or Individual – for Webelos and Arrow of Light
- Separate Adventures for Webelos and AOL plus BB's & Archery, final list will be emailed to all those families and units
- \$25 per Scout, \$5 per adult

Webelos	AOL
My Safety	First Aid
Aware and Care	Into the Woods
Chef's Knife	Knife Safety
Earth Rocks	Into the Wild
Tech on the Trail	High Tech Outdoors
Math on the Trail	Estimations
Archery	Archery
BB's	BB's



<https://scoutingevent.com/251-83094>



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Halloween Cub Fun Day

Join us for a ghostly good time!

Where: Camp Squanto (200 Cuttersfield Rd Plymouth, MA)

When: October 26th 2024 8:30am-3:30pm

What to Wear: your best Halloween costume or outfit of course!

But please no weapons and keep them scout appropriate.

What to Bring: Your Cub Scout 6 Essentials and a brown bag lunch

Cubs will rotate through stations around camp to complete activities, crafts, and games. For more information or to register your cubs, follow the QR Code above to the Calendar event. Leader guides will be posted shortly!





CH District Roundtable Scouts BSA, Crew & Ship Announcements





November 2024 Ordeal

Tantamous Lodge 223

Tantamous Lodge will be hosting our Final Ordeal of 2024 on November 1st-3rd at Camp Squanto! All current Order of the Arrow Members are welcome to attend or help staff the Ordeal. Register with the QR Code 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!



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Save the Date!

Tantamous Lodge Banquet January 4, 2025



The Tantamous Lodge Annual Banquet will be held on January 4, 2025. Time and Location TBD.

Visit

<https://251sa.org/OABanquet25>

for more information!



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2026 National Scout Jamboree and Mayflower Experience!



Attend Scouting America's premiere event!
2026 National Jamboree
July 22-31, 2026
Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia

Scan the QR Code for Mayflower specifics and complete the
Interest Form to be the first to hear about joining the Mayflower
Contingent!



Click Here for Jambo Info!

More information to come
Any questions, visit <https://jamboree.scouting.org/>
Or contact
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Logan Ferraro (508-217-6164),
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