



BSA 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.”

This includes MBA/MBU events, multi-unit hikes/camping/town events, camporees, etc.

If your unit is interested in hosting a multi-unit event, please reach out to Logan@mayflowerbsa.org at the start of planning to help ensure all BSA, NCAP, and MA laws/policies are being followed.

Let's work together to help our scouts have fun AND be safe!



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National Membership Fee Changes

Effective 8/1/2023

Effective **August 1, 2023**, the BSA have implement new national membership fees. Select the QR Codes to view the fees or learn more about the new structure.

Beginning August 1, 2023, all new youth and adult members who join Scouting will be enrolled in a 12-month membership cycle and BSA will cease prorating fees.

- Both youth and adults will pay the full annual membership fee and will renew their membership on the anniversary date of joining Scouting.
- All proration of membership fees will be eliminated.
- Each registered member of the BSA will receive an email notice with a registration renewal link beginning 60 days before the anniversary date they joined Scouting.
- Unit leaders will receive a copy of the email and should stay engaged in the membership renewal process just like rechartering.



Read the Update



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Activity Fee Update

Effective 8/1/2023

The Mayflower Council works constantly to raise the bar and expand our program while remaining focused on ensuring its safety and high caliber. In order to maintain our commitment to quality, innovation, and safety, we will soon implement our first activities fee increase since 2021.

Effective August 1, the activity fee will increase from \$36 to \$48 per youth member.

We believe our program costs remain reasonable, especially considering the scope, quality, and safety of the Mayflower Council mission. But if this increase (or other circumstances) creates an unnecessary financial hurdle, please scan the OR Code to learn about our financial aid opportunities.



Financial Aid



More Info



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UPDATE TO THE BARRIERS TO ABUSE

Effective September 1, 2023

As part of our ongoing commitment to abuse prevention, the BSA has updated the adult supervision requirements for overnight activities.

Effective 9/1/2023

- The “72-Hour Rule” was eliminated.
- All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered in an adult fee required position as listed or as an adult program participant.
- *Limited exception: Cub Scout parents or legal guardians taking part in an overnight Cub Scout program with their own child or legal ward are not required to register as leaders.*



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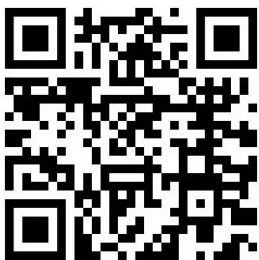
NEW Unit Success Workshops

Membership Fees Updates as of August 1st, 2023



As of August 1st, 2023, the membership fees and structure have changes for BSA.

Because of the numerous changes, we have produced a Unit Success Workshop that explain the fee change, as well as important information to help you when it comes to rechartering and how renewals will be handled moving forward!



Marketing for Scouting Units

Promoting what your unit is doing throughout the year is a great way to show off Scouting in your community. In some cases, the proper promotion of these events can be beneficial to their success.

In this workshop we discuss easy to do promotion for your Scouting Unit.



Webelos Adventure Meet



Fall Events for Your Webelos and AOL Scouts

Webelos Woods @ Camp Squanto 9/23

Webelos Adventure Meet @ Camp Resolute 10/21

Come for a day of activity stations and fun! Both events will see scouts completing required and elective advancements while enjoying a day with their friends and families.

This will also give your scouts a chance to spend some time exploring our camps before they cross over to their troop. More info and registration available through the Mayflower Website Calendar!



Webelos Woods



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Tantamous Inductions

Tantamous Lodge 223

Fall Inductions Weekend - Registration:

- When: **September 22-24**
- Where: **Camp Squanto**
- Who: 2021, 2022 and 2023 elected Ordeal Candidates, Brotherhood Candidates, and all current Arrowmen
- Reach out to inductions@tantamous.org if you would like to help staff
- 21+ Female Leaders are needed to help keep YPT / Safety



September Weekend Signup

- *Contact Quin the Vice Chief of Inductions with any questions at inductions@tantamous.org*



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Fall 2023 Training

Leave No Trace Trainer Course: September 23-24th, Nobscot

BALOO: October 21st-22nd, Camp Squanto

IOLS: November 3rd and 4th, Camp Squanto



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Slices for Scouting is back for 2023!

- Recruitment for Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting Units starting in September 2023.
- Units utilize a Natural Friend Activity (Pizza Party) to invite and engage their peers into learning more about and joining their program. Mayflower Council is providing gift cards for the pizza!
- A great opportunity to grow your unit to bring in new Scouts!



**Scan the QR
Code to
Register Your
Unit by 9/17!**



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It's Popcorn Time



Popcorn the only fundraiser with no UP-FRONT COST!

Units can earn between 30 - 36%!

Units that did not participate in 2022 may take up to \$2,500 in popcorn for Storefront sales, complete at least two registered Storefront Sales and if you have product left it may be returned on/or before October 11, 2023.

Units can do Storefront Sales, Online Sales, or Order Form Sales. Units can choose what type of sale, or a combination of sales.

If your unit is interested and would like to have a representative contact them for more information, just scan the QR Code:



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Health & Safety Training Fall 2023

October

CPR/AED: October 10th, Nobscot, 6pm-9pm

CPR for Professional Rescuer: October 14th, Norwood,
8:30am-3pm

November

CPR Pro: November 11th, Norwood, 8:30am-3pm

WFA: November 18th & 19th, Nobscot, 8am-5pm

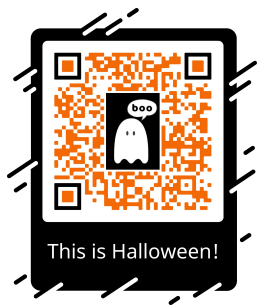
CPR/AED: November 21st, Nobscot, 6pm-9pm

December

CPR Pro: December 9th, Norwood, 8:30-3pm

CPR/AED, December 19th, Nobscot, 6pm-9pm.





Halloween Cub Fun Day

Join us for a ghostly good time!

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

When: October 14th 2023 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!

New this year: This year we will be offering a special Bobcat area where new scouts can make their way through mini stations to earn their Bobcat badge by the end of the day!





Mayflower Spartan Race

Are your scouts up to the challenge?

This November 11th & 12th 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 12/31/2023 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.



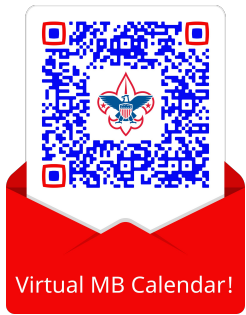


Baloo the Builder Workshops

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!

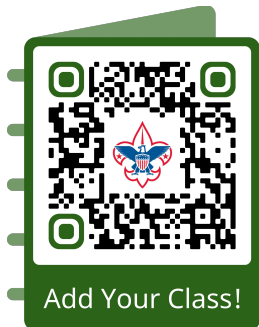




Virtual Merit Badge Classes

Now Available Year Round

- Our fall 2022 session of classes was a huge success with scouts from multiple councils and every district joining!
- But now we need YOU! Scouts are asking for classes, and we can't keep up!
 - Counselors are needed for ALL merit badges and ANY schedule!
 - Only available Tuesdays at 4pm? That's great!
 - Worried that we won't have interest for the badges you teach? Try 1 class and see what happens
- Share your skills in the new year with scouts excited to learn! Follow the QR Code BELOW to register your next Virtual MB Class



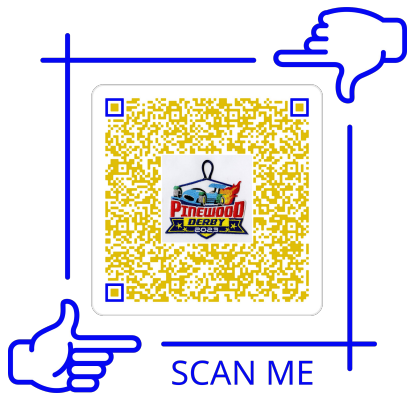


Mayflower Adventure Boxes

Everything you need to complete
an adventure in one box!

- Boxes are available for rent directly from the Mayflower website
- 3 Belt Loop or Pin options per rank
- Each \$20 rental is mailed to the leader's house with a return shipping label to return to the council office by the end of the 2-week rental period
- Inside is a list of items to keep and items that must be returned
- Each kit will include supplies for up to 10 scouts
- Once you have completed the adventure:
 - Repackage the returnable items in the original package
 - Attach the return label
 - Drop off at your local shipping location





Pinewood Derby Season is Closer Than it Appears

- It's never too early to start planning for Pinewood Derby!
- Cutting cost is \$2 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!





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





Mayflower NESAs Chapter

What Next for an Eagle Scout?

Why Roundtable? You have the best connection with the Eagles in your troops in the Council! We need to get the word out about:

- 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 2023 year. Nomination forms are on the council website. \$250 scholarship. The past two years our council nomination was also chosen for the Regional nomination.
- Annual Eagle Dinner celebrating the Eagle Class of 2023 – 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 2023. (Sponsors need not be Eagle Scouts)





Mayflower NESA Chapter

What Next for an Eagle Scout?

- NESAs Networking Events – Our first networking event for the Mayflower Council was a success. 30 Eagles attended the event at Barrett's in West Bridgewater for food, fellowship, and networking. Look for more networking events in the future. (Yes, there was a patch)



- NESAs National Scholarships – You do need to be a National member of NESAs for the scholarships, but not for any other event listed above! Three years ago we had a \$10,000 and a \$1,000 national scholarship winner in the council.





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 Mike Adams

Questions and Information:

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



Friends of Scouting - Share in the Optimism and Spread It Around...

There is much to be optimistic about Scouting in the Mayflower Council, our new service model has resulted in more staff available to help units where needed and more program opportunities for our Scouts.

Of course, none of this would have been possible without the financial support of our “Friends of Scouting”. In 2023 we hope more individuals will join those generous contributors and help Scouting thrive for future generations.

In 2023 those who contribute \$300 and above will receive a limited-edition “Life is Good”, Mayflower Council T-Shirt.



Anyone who makes a \$100 gift will receive a special Friends of Scouting patch, which highlights two of our communities, and so you can let people know about your optimism for the future of Scouting in the Mayflower Council!

Please consider making a gift today and help spread the optimism...



Thank you!



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We're Hiring!

We are already accepting applications for our 2024 Camp Staff! There are opportunities for anyone who will be 16 years or older by the 1st day of staff week 2024 and we have positions for over 21 years old as well. Are you a teacher? What a great way to spend your summer! If you or if you know someone who meets the age requirements, share the application links. These are great opportunities to work outdoors and impact the lives of other Scouts!

- **Camp Resolute/Adventure Day Camp – Day positions**
- **Camp Squanto – Resident positions**

