



2019-2020 Program & Calendar Fall Highlights

Powahay District
Connecticut Yankee Council BSA
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2019 — 2020 Program and Calendar

In 2020 Powahay District will celebrate its 40th Anniversary!

Hit the ground running with the new program year! Attend our kick-offs!

FALL RECRUITMENT KICK-OFF MEETING

Wednesday, August 7, 2019 — 7:15 PM

Andrew Shaw Memorial Scout Cabin
140 West Ave., Darien

The Fall is one of the most exciting times of the year for Scouters when we renew our unit program with exciting new activities. This is also the time through fall recruitment that we can give every youth the opportunity to become a Scout and receive the benefits of a proven program that gives a young person the skills necessary to be successful in life! We are asking each Scout Troop, Cub Scout Pack and Venturing Crew to attend.

On the agenda:

- ◆ Tell us your sign-up nights so that we can help publicize your event.
- ◆ Meet by towns to plan coordinated recruitment events.
- ◆ Resources for Recruitment: Yard Signs, recruitment flyers, and materials for your sign-up night.

ROUNDTABLE PROGRAM KICK-OFF

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019

7:15 PM Gathering — 7:30 PM Program
Lapham Community Center
At Waveny Park
633 South Ave., New Canaan
Directions at: [https://laphamcenter.org/
welcome_directions.pdf](https://laphamcenter.org/welcome_directions.pdf)

To start the new program year off right, Powahay is hosting a Fall Program Kickoff/ Roundtable on Wednesday, September 4! Any and all volunteers are welcome to attend. In fact, we recommend that each unit (Pack, Troop and Crew) send at least two representatives because there will be so many tools, information and resources that one person can't digest it all!

- ◆ Get all the latest information on Fall Activities
- ◆ Updates programs for 2019-20
- ◆ Finalize Fall Recruitment Plans
- ◆ Plus updates on advancement, Popcorn, Training, Webelos to Scout Transition process and more!

New Location For Roundtable Lapham Community Center

At Waveny Park
633 South Ave., New Canaan

Directions at: https://laphamcenter.org/welcome_directions.pdf

Roundtable is a great source for all kinds of information ranging from District and Council activities, mini training sessions, problem solving, networking and a lot of FUN! The objectives of the Roundtable are to provide leaders with program ideas, information on policy and events, and training opportunities. Make sure that your unit attends these monthly meetings. Your program will benefit.

Roundtables take place on the 1st Wednesday of the month: Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 4, Apr 1, and May 6. June 3 is Powahay District Recognition Dinner.



Powahay District

2019 TO 2020 Calendar (updated 5/30/19)

Key (A) For All-Packs, Troops & Crews (S) For Troops/Crews (C) For Cub Scouts (W) for Webelos

September 2019

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September 2019

- 2: *Labor Day*
- 4: Roundtable Fall Kick-off
- 6-8: OA Induction Weekend (S)
- 14: SM/ASM Specific Training (classroom) at Hoyt (S)
- 15: Fall Ultimate Tournament (S)
- 20-22: Camp Sikorsky (S)
- 21: Hoyt Shooting Day (S)
- 25 Powahay Board Meeting
- 27-28: Scout Day Lime Rock (A)

• 29-1: *Roshannah*

October 2019

- 2: Roundtable
- 4-5: SM/ASM IOLS at Hoyt
- 4-6: OA Fall Fellowship (S)
- 8-9: *Yon Kippur*
- 18-20: Powahay Fall Camporee (S)
- 19-20: Powahay Cub Field Day (C)
- 26: Fright Night (C)
- 30: Powahay Board Meeting
- 31 *Halloween*

November 2019

- 5: *Election Day*
- 6: Roundtable
- 16: **Webelos College (W)**
- 16: Powahay Recharter Day
- 20: Powahay Board Meeting
- 28: *Thanksgiving*

December 2019

- 4: Roundtable
- 18: Powahay Annual Meeting
- 22-30: *Chanukah*
- 25: *Christmas*

January 2020

- 1: New Years Day
- 3-5: National Youth Training WK1 (S)
- 8: Roundtable
- 10-12: National Youth Training WK2 (S)
- 20: Martin Luther King Jr Day
- 24-26: **Powahay Klondike Derby (S)**
- 29 Powahay Board Meeting

February 2020

- 1: Powahay Cub Scout Polar Bear (C)
- 1, 8, 22, 29: Merit Badge College (S)
- 5: Roundtable
- 17: *President Day*
- 26: Powahay Board Meeting

March 2020

- 4: Roundtable
- 14: University of Scouting
- 17: *St Patrick Day*
- 21: SM/ASM Specific Training (classroom) at Hoyt
- 21: **Scout Day Maritime Aquarium**
- 25: Powahay Board Meeting
- 28: Powahay District Pinewood Derby Championship

April 2020

- 1: Roundtable
- 4: Fishing Derby
- 24-25 SM/ASM IOLS at Hoyt
- 29: Powahay Board Meeting

May 2020

- 6: Roundtable
- 8-10: OA Induction Weekend (S)
- 10: *Mother's Day*
- 15-17: **Powahay Spring Camporee (S)**
- 25: *Memorial Day*
- 27: Powahay Board Meeting
- 30-31: **Webelos WOW & Cuboree Family Weekend**

June 2020

- 3: Powahay Recognition Dinner
- 5-7: OA Induction Weekend
- 14: *Flag Day*
- 21 *Father's Day*
- 24: Powahay Board Meeting

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Registering and Paying for District Activities

New District Activity Fees for the 2019-2020 Program Year -- Approved by Powahay District Board:

- Regular Fee -- \$20.00 Youth & \$20.00 Adult
- Discounted Early Bird Fee -- \$15.00 Youth & \$10.00 Adult Fee with a deadline of paid in full 2 weeks prior to the event. Note we discounted the adult early bird fee from \$12 (last year) to \$10.00 (new).

To better serve our units, Powahay District (Connecticut Yankee Council) provides online registrations for your unit to sign up and pay for District activities.

- Safe online payments with credit/debit card.
- Allows your unit to lock in payments from your Scout families.
- Provides the District with the necessary registration numbers for staffing and confirms payments for program needs.

Please make payments online and pay BEFORE the event or by the established deadline. We prefer that Packs, Troops, and Crews complete registration and payment as a unit. Consider a unit debit card to make the payment, to avoid having unit volunteers to use personal credit or debit cards. We can also debit activity payments from your unit account provided there are funds in the account.

District Activities Dates and Early Bird Deadlines for the 2019-20 Program Year:

- Scouts BSA Fall Camporee – October 18-20, 2019: Early Bird Fee due by October 4, 2019
- Cub Scout Fall Field Day & Family Camping: October 19-20, 2019: Early Bird due by October 4, 2019.
- Webelos College – November 16, 2019: Early Bird due by November 1, 2019.
- Scouts BSA Klondike Derby January 24-26, 2020: Early Bird Fee due by January 10, 2020.
- Cub Scout Polar Bear February 1, 2020: Early Bird Fee due by January 24, 2020.
- District Pinewood Derby Championship May 28, 2020: Early Bird Fee due by March 13, 2020.
- Scouts BSA Spring Camporee – May 15-17, 2020: Early Bird Fee due by May 1, 2020.
- Webelos WOW – May 16-17, 2020: Early Bird Fee due by May 1, 2020.
- Cub Scout Family Camping Weekend – May 16-17, 2020: Early Bird Fee due by May 1, 2020.

Guidelines for Units:

- Please put our District Activities dates and early bird registration dates on your long term calendar especially on the Cub Scout Pack level and even if your unit may not attend.
- Establish a unit guideline that Scouts (scout families) are responsible for fees once they sign up for an activity. Many units use PayPal or other services to collect unit fees online.
- We prefer that Packs, Troops, and Crews complete registration and payment as a unit. Each unit should have an Activity Coordinator for each activity. This avoids duplicate registrations.
- Encourage the Early Bird payment deadlines with your Scout families. Extended registrations may be limited after this date.

Refund Policy & Sport Conflicts

There will be no refunds given unless there are extreme circumstances. Please understand that when you register a youth for our program supplies and materials are purchased for them and as such we will not be able to refund money for any other reason. Sport conflicts are not considered an extreme circumstance.

Sports Conflicts: Scouts can register for District Activities and can be permitted to come and go for sports or other conflicts. There are no make-up sessions provided for programs missed and fee remains the same. Units are responsible for signing in and out Scouts at the district event. Guide to Safe Scouting guidelines must be used.



Cub Scout Field Day



Field Day Family Camping



Webelos College



Cub Scout Polar Bear



District Pinewood Derby



Drop-In Hikes

District and Council Activities for Cub Scout Packs Update (5/29/19) Dates to add to your Pack Calendar

September 27-28, 2019 — Scout Day At Lime Rock (Council event)

A favorite annual event of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers, there is no better way to spend an early Fall weekend than camping out and enjoying a Saturday of racing at Lime Rock Park. More Info: <https://www.ctyankee.org/limerock>

September 15 (Tentative) Webelos Ultimate Frisbee Clinic

October 19-20, 2019 — Powahay's BIG Annual Fall Event & Cub Scout Field Day

Scouting in 21st Century! Fun back to basic Scouting Skills stations mapped to Required Adventures. Plus... family camping, special entertainment, and we're hoping a visit from Baden Powell. This event is being held in conjunction with the Scouts BSA Fall Camporee and held at Hoyt Scout Reservation, Redding, CT.

- Fees: \$20 Youth \$20 Adults
- **Early Bird Fee \$15 Youth \$10 Adult** due by October 4, 2019

October 26, 2019 — Council Fright Night

Halloween Fun for the whole family! Hayrides, pumpkin decorating, crafts, food, and, of course, the haunted trail at Deer Lake Scout Reservation Killingworth, CT. 4 to 9 PM
More info www.ctyankee.org.

October 16, 2019 — Religious Emblem Fair (Revised date)

No charge, 7 to 8:30 pm St. Marks Episcopal Church, 111 Oenoke Ridge Rd., New Canaan.

November 16, 2019 — Join us for Powahay's 9th Annual Webelos College

Badges: Art Explosion, Adventure in Science, Aware & Care, First Responder, Build A Better World, Build A Hero, Earth Rocks, Engineer, Game Design, Maestro, Moviemaking and Sportsmanship. Held at Scofield Middle School Stamford, CT

- Fees \$20 Youth (no adult fee)
- **Early Bird Fee \$15 Youth** due by November 1, 2019

February 1, 2020 — Cub Scout Polar Bear

A special program on arts, engineering, nature and science. We are back at the Stamford Museum and Nature Center with fun family activities including Indoor and outdoor activities, animals and exhibits, special Webelos program, Planetarium Show and more.

- Fees \$20 Youth \$20 Adult
- **Early Bird Fee \$15 Youth \$10 Adult** due by January 24, 2020

March 21, 2020 — Scout Day at the Maritime Aquarium

Come enjoy a day of Scout fun at The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk. Activities for all levels of Scouting. Sleepover programs and IMAX Theatre.

- Fees to be announced.

March 28, 2020 — Powahay District Pinewood Derby Championship

Stepping Stones Museum for Children in Norwalk. Each pack can send 3 races from each rank — Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos — up to 15 representatives to race. In between the races, special family programs and activities at Stepping Stones.

- Fee: \$20 Youth Racer \$15 other Youth and Adults
- **Early Bird Fee \$15 Youth Racer \$10 other Youth/Adults** due by March 13, 2020

April 4, 2020 — Fishing Derby at Deer Lake Scout Reservation (Council Event)

Enjoy a hearty pancake breakfast with sausage and a beverage, a morning of fishing with a two-trout limit and a commemorative event patch.

More info at: www.ccyankee.org

DATE CHANGE May 30-31, 2020 — Powahay/Scatacook Districts Spring Event

Another **Webelos WOW (Bears and Webelos)** and we are adding a **Cuboree — Cub Scout Family Camping Weekend** For Lions, Tigers, Wolves and siblings.

Fee: \$20 Youth \$20 Adult

Early Bird Fee \$15 Youth \$10.00 Adult due by May 1, 2020

Drop-in Hikes: Introduce your Pack's families to some of the best hiking trails and nature preserves in and around our District! All hikes start at 3pm. No registration required. No charge to attend. Dates and locations for 2019-20 to be announced.

Webelos -- The Adventure to Scouts BSA



The most important event in a Cub Scout's life is his transition from Webelos to Scouts BSA. To aid in this process, the Powahay District along with the Boy Scouts of America has developed a "Webelos to Scout Transition Plan" to help guide pack and troop leaders with the task of bridging youth from Cub Scouting to Scouts BSA.

The adventure starts with first year Webelos all the way through their second year.

Through our District Activity Committee, we pride ourselves with providing exceptional activities to support our Webelos with advancement, camping, indoor and outdoor events, and special recognitions. We've highlighted those opportunities below.

September 15 (Tentative) Webelos Ultimate Frisbee Clinic

October 19-20, 2019: Cub Scout Fall Field Day & Scouts BSA Fall Camporee, Hoyt Scout Reservation:

- Senior Webelos (2nd Year Webelos only) can camp with a host Boy Scout to complete Arrow of Light Requirements.
- First Year Webelos will camp with their Pack.

November 16, 2019: Webelos Adventure College: 4th and 5th grade Webelos can sign up for the Adventure Awards.

February 1, 2020: Cub Scout Polar Bear Blast-off

At the Stamford Museum and Nature Center. Special Recognition for our graduating Webelos with a presentation of a Webelos Eagle Feather Award.

NEW DATE — May 30-31, 2020: Webelos Overnight Weekend WOW

A must weekend for Bears becoming Webelos and all other Webelos as we work on outdoor requirements with lots of fun activities. This being held with a spring Cuboree.

We also welcome and encourage Scouts BSA leadership and help at all of our Webelos and Cub Scout events. Please contact John Hanks at johnwhanks@hotmail.com.



3 Steps to a Successful Webelos Program Year

STEP 1: RECRUIT A FULL WEBELOS DEN!

Webelos Dens should be 8 to 10 boys — give or take. **Why?** It's more fun for the Scouts and more parent participation for leaders. Use the spring/fall to recruit new boys for your Webelos Den.

STEP 2: GET TRAINED!

We all learn differently, and the Cub Scout training is designed to deliver the learning content in the style that works best for you—either online or instructor led. Now at my.scouting.org, leaders can get trained for their volunteer role without leaving the couch.

STEP 3: PLAN YOUR PROGRAM

- Organize your Webelos Den to participate in the above District Activities
- Arrow of Light Webelos conduct Troop visitation nights completed before the holidays.
- Plan for top notch Webelos graduation for the February pack meeting.
- Webelos crossover at the February/March Pack Meeting. Boy Scout Applications are completed.
- Follow-up on Webelos not crossing over.
- May 16-17, 2020 Webelos WOW. For Bears becoming Webelos and all other Webelos.

District and Council Activities for Scouts BSA Troops/Venturing Crews Dates to add to your Troop/Crew Calendar

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October 18-20, 2019 — Powahay's BIG Annual Fall Event & Scouts BSA Fall Camporee

Hosted by Troop 19 Norwalk — Fall Camporee #2! Join us for a weekend of camping fun for youth, team building action stations, cooking contest, Ultimate Frisbee, special activities and more. This event is held in conjunction with the Cub Scout Field Day providing unique opportunity of bringing Powahay's Scouting community together for one big event. This event is held at Hoyt Scout Reservation.

- Fees: \$20 Youth \$20 Adults
- **Early Bird Fee \$15 Youth \$10 Adult** due by October 4, 2019

November 16, 2019 — Powahay's 9th Annual Webelos College

Once again we would like to invite a team of older Scouts from each of our troops to teach at the Webelos Adventure College with at least one adult advisor. We're not looking for your entire troop, but just 3 to 5 youth and at least one adult. The Webelos College is held at Scofield Middle School in Stamford.

January 24-26, 2020 — Klondike Derby

Save the date... Troop 14 Norwalk "Klondike # 4" is coming! The KLONDIKE DERBY gives Scouts a chance to experience the trials and tribulations of the Klondike Trail as well as to enjoy the spirit of accomplishment in a winter setting. In addition, to fun, this is a learning experience and practice in teamwork, leadership, scouting skills and BEING PREPARED!

- Fees \$20 Youth \$20 Adult
- **Early Bird Fee \$15 Youth \$10 Adult** due by January 10, 2020

January 3-5 and January 10-12, 2020 — National Youth Training (Council)

Thunderbird National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience through a wide range of activities, games, and adventures. Training is open to any registered Scout currently serving as troop senior patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, or has the potential to be an SPL and to any Venturer or Explorer currently serving in a leadership position or who has the potential to. Scouts must be at least First Class Rank and must be recommended by their Scoutmaster, or Crew/Post Advisor. More info at www.ctyankee.org.

- There is also a summer course August 9-15 at Camp Sequassen.

Feb. 1, 8, 22, and 29. March 7 snow date — Council Merit Badge College

- More info at www.ctyankee.org

March 21, 2020 — Scout Day at the Maritime Aquarium

Come enjoy a day of Scout fun at The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk. Merit Badges offered are: Environmental Science, Oceanography, and Water Conservation. More info coming.

April 4, 2020 — Fishing Derby at Deer Lake Scout Reservation (Council Event)

Fishing and Fly Fishing Merit Badges are being offered. More info at: www.cycyankee.org

May 15-17, 2020 — Powahay/Scatacook Scouts BSA Spring STEM Camporee.

STEM related Merit Badges, Gaming Party, Chess and Ultimate Tournaments are all part of the fun.

Fee: \$20 Youth \$20 Adult

Early Bird Fee \$15 Youth \$10.00 Adult due by May 1, 2020

Other Items to add to your calendar:

- **Order of the Arrow Dates:** Sept 6-8 OA Induction Weekend; Oct 4-6 Fall Fellowship Weekend; Jan 5 OA Lodge Winter Banquet; May 8-10 OA Induction Weekend; and June 5-7 OA Induction Weekend.



Troops & Crews Get Your Team in place...

FALL ULTIMATE TOURNAMENT

Sunday, September 15, 2019
11 AM to 3 PM
Location to be announced



Two Tournament Teams can enter:

- Camp Sequassen Ultimate Championship: The top ultimate teams from each week during Camp Sequassen 2019 Summer Camp can compete in this tournament.
- The Fall Tournament: Open to all Troops and Crews—Council wide event.
- **\$20.00 Team Fee** (pays for up to 11 players)

Tournament Highlights:

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Awards for each Tournament
- Individual Recognition for each player
- Each Team that plays in the Ultimate Tournament will receive a 175g Ultra-Star (10.75" diameter) Disc — the choice of Ultimate teams worldwide for casual, league, and tournament play.



This would be a youth-led activity. Players are responsible for playing fair, calling their own fouls, and making their own out-of-bounds calls. Each Troop can register one team. Smaller troops can combine with another troop. A Round-robin tournament will be organized. A regulation game has 7 players on each team. Each team can have up to 11 to allow for substitutes. We are limiting to 9 TEAMS for each of the tournaments on a first signup basis.

Sign up your Team at <http://eepurl.com/dwC6Rb>

Questions: John Hanks — johnwhanks@hotmail.com

Dear Troop Leaders,

Your Scouts wants to play Ultimate! We have tentatively put on the calendar **Sunday, September 15, 2019**, as a Fall Ultimate Tournament. **We just need a location.** Why a Sunday? Hopefully, we're not competing with Saturday organize fall sports using fields.

Ultimate was another big hit at the Spring Camporee. Scouts on their own without much adult directions, organized and officiated a 9 team round robin tournament.

In between their games, our Scouts can offer a learn to play clinic for Webelos and set up a fun game for them to play. It would allow Webelos to start learning to work with older Scouts as role models and teachers.

Help us find a location. We would require permission and/or permits.

John Hanks, Tournament Organizer



LEARN TO PLAY CLINIC & GAME FOR WEBELOS

Sunday, September 15, 2019, 12 Noon to 2 PM

Webelos Scouts are invited to Scouts BSA Fall Ultimate Tournament to learn to play and have their own fun games. **And it's FREE!**

If you can throw a disc but you haven't played Ultimate, then you don't know what you're missing. It's like soccer, with one major difference: You can't run with the disc. Once you make a catch, you must wait for a teammate to get open and throw him the disc. When he makes the catch, it's your job to get open downfield while he stays put and throws it back to you. The ultimate goal is to pass the disc into the end zone.

Learn from the experts! Scouts BSA will be on hand to share their skills and knowledge of the game and help organize a game for Webelos.



Troop 19 and Troop 190 Norwalk Presents
Powahay District Scouts BSA Fall Camporee



CSI: HOYT

Crime Scout Investigators

Save the Date: October 18-20, 2019 - Hoyt Scout Reservation, Redding CT

A look into Forensic Science and Law Enforcement

See how your patrol stacks up against the other patrols in the District in solving the mystery. Opening ceremony will begin with a crime scene skit which will set the stage for solving a crime scene mystery. The CSI Camporee will be organized into a number of activities where Scouts will learn how to gather and analyze evidence which they then can use to solve the mystery.

We are looking to bring in local Police, an actual mobile crime lab, Police dogs, and more for demonstrations and to assist Scouts in solving the crime.



Here's what we are working on:

- **Searching the Crime Scene and Evidence Collection:** Learn how to gather and preserve evidence from a crime scene. How would you locate and catalogue evidence found over a wide area?
- **Photography:** Learn to take crime scene photographs. Each patrol will need a digital camera.
- **Detective Work:** Learn some of the tools of a detective including timelines, reconstruction, organizing evidence, and chain of custody.
- **Eyewitness Evidence:** Try your hand at interviewing witnesses and suspects. How good are eyewitness observations? Do eyewitnesses make many mistakes?
- **Taking and Lifting Fingerprints:** Learn how to find and preserve fingerprints from a crime scene.
- **Simulated ABO Blood Typing:** Learn the different blood types and how they can be useful in a criminal investigation. Determine the blood type of an unknown sample.
- **DNA Extraction:** How is DNA extracted from living tissue? See if you have the skills to carry this out.
- **Document Examination and Ink Chromatography:** What information can be learned from ransom notes? Can schools really determine if that note from your parents is a forgery?
- **Trace Evidence:** Learn how to collect, identify, and compare microscopic evidence like hair, fibers, and fabrics.
- **Tracks:** Learn how to collect impressions and then learn to match them to the shoes or tires that made them.
- **Ballistics:** Learn to identify cartridge casings and bullets from their markings and determine from which vantage point and direction did a series of shots come from. A compass might come in handy.
- **Tool Impressions:** Learn to identify tools from the impressions that they leave.
- **Hidden Clues (Geocaching):** Located around camp, but not in any troop campsites, will be three secret clues to help you solve the mystery. Each patrol will need a GPS unit (and know how to use it) to locate the clues..



Regular Fee -- \$20.00 Youth & \$20.00 Adult

Early Bird Fee -- \$15.00 Youth & \$10.00 Adult Fee with a deadline of paid in full two weeks prior to the event. **Early Bird Fee due by October 4, 2019.**

Questions: info@powhay.com

Powahay District Cub Scout Field Day

Scouting in the 21st Century A Return to Basic

**October 19-20, 2019
Hoyt Scout Reservation**



Join us for a weekend of family fun with a “A Return to Basic” Scouting Skills theme. All of the activities, knot tying, use of compass, hikes, fire safety, leave no trace and more to be mapped to Required Cub Scout Adventures.

Come for the day or enjoy over night camping with an expanded camping area.

Highlights:

- * Nature Hikes
- * Scoutcraft
- * Woodcraft and Woodlore
- * Endurance
- * Campcraft
- * Patriotism and Citizenship
- * Games and Athletic Standards
- * Cub Scout Game
- * Geocache Course
- * Just for fun Inflatable Obstacle Course
- * Campfire Program—with special appearance of Lord Baden Powell
- * Campfire Ash Ceremony

Citizenship

In conjunction with the Scouts BSA Fall Camporee we are planning a lunch-time midway of Police and other First Responders. More to come.



Field Day Fees

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NEW FOR 2019

All packs attending the Cub Scout Field Day must send a representative to the October 2 Roundtable for a planning session. Roundtable take place at the Lapham Community Center, located at the north end of Waveny Park in New Canaan. Use South Ave. entrance across the street from the LDS Church

Questions: Steve Prostor, Cub Scout Activity Chairman, sprostor.powahay@gmail.com



Powahay District — Connecticut Yankee Council BSA

Webelos Adventure College

Saturday, November 16, 2019

8:15 AM to 12:30 PM

Scofield Magnet Middle School, 641 Scofieldtown Rd., Stamford, CT 06903

Easy to find off of Exit 35 Merritt Parkway at High Ridge Rd or follow Route 137 From I-95



Art Explosion



Adventure in Science



Aware & Care



Build A Hero



Build A Better Word



First Responder



Join us for Powahay's 9th Annual Webelos College

Badges: Art Explosion, Adventure in Science, Aware & Care, First Responder, Build A Better World, Earth Rocks, Engineer, Game Design, Maestro, Moviemaking, Build A Hero and Sportsmanship.

Webelos can sign up for two awards.

Timing: 8:15 AM: Check-in
8:30 AM: Opening Ceremony
9 to 10:30 AM: 1st Session
10:30 to 12 PM: 2nd Session
12 to 12:30 PM: Closing & Lunch
(All Scouts must be picked up by 12:30)

Cost: **\$20.00** includes patch, supplies, facility use, and lunch.
\$15.00 Early Bird if paid by Nov. 1, 2019.

Notes:

- **Instructors Wanted:** We are asking Packs sending Webelos to consider providing a team to teach one of the awards. An instructor package with the requirements and guidelines will be provided.
- Webelos Adventures selections based on a "first-paid-first-served" basis. We are limiting class sizes to 20 Webelos. **Sign up early!**
- Registration starts in September and due by November 1. After November 1, registrations will only be accepted to fill out classes and at the \$20 regular fee.
- Select Adventures carefully. Webelos may not switch classes.
- **This is a Webelos event only.** Due to classroom size and distractions to teaching the class, parents will be discouraged to accompany their son/daughter to the selected class unless there is a special need. Other Cub Scouts and siblings should not attend.
- We need instructors! Webelos Pins based on our ability to recruit instructors.



Earth Rocks



Engineer



Game Design



Looking Forward
Looking Back



Maestro



Moviemaking



Sportsman

— REGISTRATION ALERT —

To avoid registration duplications and/or signing up for Adventure Loop already earned, we are asking that each pack designate a Webelos College Coordinator **and that each pack makes a group reservation.** Parents please make your reservations through your Pack Leaders.

QUESTIONS: info@powahay.com

Powahay and Scatacook Districts Presents

Save the Date! Another BIG Spring Event this year with two Weekends!

We are moving the Webelos WOW to another weekend and adding a Cuboree to program. This will allow single focus weekends for better programming for both events. Also, less congestion for camping.

Scouts BSA Spring STEM Camporee

May 15-17, 2020

Hoyt Scout Reservation

- * STEM Related Merit Badges:
 - Special off camp merit badges
 - We will include a merit badge session right after lunch before we start special programs.
- * More program options for Scouts not participating in the Merit Badge program
- * Saturday Night Gaming Party
- * Back by popular demand Chess and Ultimate Tournaments

Troop Leaders – You can help. Host a merit badge and/or provide a troop representative to serve on the planning committee.

Questions: info@powahay.com

Cuboree and Webelos WOW

May 30-31, 2020

Hoyt Scout Reservation

- * Offering a Cuboree for Lions, Tigers, and Wolf
- * Webelos WOW for Bears becoming Webelos and all other Webelos

The Cuboree — Hoyt Scout Reservation will be made available for Packs to enjoy a weekend of family camping. We'll provide your pack with a campsite. Your Pack provides the leadership, cooking your meals and help provide programs for the weekend.

The Webelos WOW — Webelos Dens with a Baloo Trained Leader can camp on their own or with their Pack. We'll provide Den-led Webelos Pins.

Districts will provide: Easy online Registration, Campsite assignments, Patch, BB Shoot, Archery, Pack-led Hikes and activities – things to do at Hoyt. GaGa Pit fun and more.

Questions: info@powahay.com

SCOUTS BSA NOTES



Attention Scout Leaders! **Your Scouts would like to play Ultimate.**

Powahay would like to host a Fall Ultimate Championship. The thought is to bring Teams that compete at Summer Camp together for this Tournament.

Tentative Date would be

Sunday, September 15, 2019 — 11 AM to 3 PM

We need a location — Free would be great! A regulation field is 70 yards by 40 yards, with end zones 25 yards deep. We can set our own field length. A location that we can run two sets of games at a time would suit us best. We need proper permission and/or permits.

This would be a youth-led activity.

We are also looking for a sponsor around \$500 to provide regulation discs (each team gets one), trophies, etc.

Contact John Hanks at johnwhanks@hotmail.com if you can find us a location and/or a sponsor.

CUB SCOUT NOTES

District Pinewood Derby Championship Race will take place **Saturday, March 28, 2020.**

Cub Packs are asked to hold their Pinewood Derby prior to this date.

We are asking all Packs to adopt the District Pinewood Derby Guidelines in running your Pack Race. This will standardize all packs on the same guidelines and allow for easy entry in the District Championship.

Each Pack can enter up to 18 Scouts — the top 3 winners from Lions, Tigers, Wolf, Bears, Webelos and AOL Webelos.

The District Pinewood Derby Championship will take place at Stepping Stones Museum for Children, Matthew Park, 303 West Ave., Norwalk with family fun programs and discounted prices.

NEW FOR 2020 — To avoid registration confusion Packs must register as a group through a Pack Leader. Please — no individual sign ups

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