



# November 6, 2019 Roundtable Packet

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Powahay District — Connecticut Yankee Council BSA

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## Agenda

**Wednesday, November 6, 2019**

Lapham Community Center, at Waveny Park, 633 South Ave., New Canaan

**Roundtable is a Courtesy of your Commissioner Staff**

Roundtable Staff: Jim Mitchell, Steve Prostor, John Hanks, Craig Schorr,  
William Shannon, Cindy Allen and Steve Coe.

During but Separate 7:00 to 8:00 — Life to Eagle Presentation — Chet Wickett

7:00 to 7:15 PM: **Gathering**

7:15 to 7:45 PM: **Opening & Joint Session**

- \* Opening Ceremony & Welcome to Roundtable: Steve Prostor
- \* District Key 3: Mike Szarpa, Jim Mitchell and Jim Patterson
- \* Webelos College: John Hanks
- \* Spirit of Powahay 40th Anniversary Youth Recognition Award: John Hanks
- \* BSA Safety Moments Roadside Fatality: Steve Coe Health and Safety Chair
- \* Rechartering Update: Jim Mitchell, Karen Caiati and Commissioners
- \* Friends of Scouting: Roger Williams
- \* What's Happening: Craig Schorr

7:45 to 8:25 PM: **Split Session**

- \* **Cub Scout Packs — Steve Prostor:**
  - \* Field Day Feedback
  - \* Pack Operations Best Practice
  - \* Let's break out of the 'recruiting season' and welcome new Cub Scouts this winter
- \* **Scouts BSA Troops/Crews — Craig Schorr/William Shannon:**
  - \* Hosting Camporees Guidelines — John Hanks
  - \* Webelos to Scout (rosters) — John Hanks
  - \* Teaching Pioneering — Evan Atkins
  - \* Boards of Review and Scoutmaster Conference — Chet Wickett
  - \* Fall Camporee Feedback — John Hanks/Joel DeGray

8:25 PM: **Closing — Craig Schorr**

Roundtable will end at 8:30 PM as a courtesy to our attendees and presenters. We will offer a brief after the Roundtable Fellowship from 8:30 to 8:45 PM.

### **Next Roundtable — December 4, 2019:**

- ♦ Joint Session: Youth Protection Training Resources, Websites and social media use, and Scout First Helpline
- ♦ BSA Safety Moments: Christmas Tree (Wreath) Sales and Holiday First Safety
- ♦ Cub Scout Packs: Blue and Gold Dinner, Pack Courts of Honor
- ♦ Scouts BSA/Crews: Klondike Derby Planning, Order of the Arrow Unit elections, and Troop Meeting Agenda-Group Instructions, Skills Instruction.



Put it on the calendar...

# **A Day of Powahay Opportunities**

**Saturday, November 16, 2019**

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

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

- ✦ **Powahay's 9th Annual Webelos College** — A day of fun learning for Webelos. Sign up deadline Friday, Nov. 8.
- ✦ **District Rechartering** — A Commissioner will meet with unit representatives to review your Charter Renewal Application, collect fees, and review the Journey to Excellence Unit Award Forms.
- ✦ **Cub Scout Leaders Basic Training** — A facilitator-led all positions course by Cindy Allen, District Cub Leader Training Chair.
- ✦ **Youth Protection Training** — A facilitator-led course by Grant Evans — Powahay District YPT Champion.

We will have a check-in table at School entrance and vestibule.  
Questions [info@powahay.com](mailto:info@powahay.com)

Connecticut Yankee Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
25th Annual

LOWER FAIRFIELD COUNTY  
'GOOD SCOUT' AWARD DINNER

UNDERWRITTEN BY THE BAUER FOUNDATION  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019  
RECEPTION - 6:00 PM  
DINNER & PROGRAM - 7:00 PM



HONORING:



Mark Curtis  
Founder & CEO  
Splash Car Washes



Roger J. Fox  
Senior Vice President  
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith



Stephen V. Prostor  
Director | Private Banker  
Citi Private Bank

Join us at Stamford Marriot Hotel, 243 Tresser Blvd, Stamford, CT as we recognize these individuals whose leadership in the community helps to inspire a better world for future generations of young people. Proceeds benefit programs of the Boy Scouts of America, which empowers local youth to be prepared to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime, steward our environment, and lead our communities and nation to a brighter future.

RSVP: BY NOVEMBER 7, 2019

REGISTER ONLINE AT: [HTTPS://WWW.CTYANKEE.ORG/STAMFORD](https://www.ctyankee.org/stamford)

- ☐ **Golden Eagle Level - \$10,000** includes select seating for 30 guests, formal recognition at event, and color, inside front cover sponsorship in the program
- ☐ **Eagle Scout - \$5,000** includes select seating for 20 guests, formal recognition at event, and color, inside back cover sponsorship in the program
- ☐ **Good Scout - \$2,500** includes select seating for 10 guests, formal recognition at event, and full-page sponsorship in the program
- ☐ **Individual Guests - \$250** Please reserve seat(s) for \_\_\_\_\_ guest(s).
- ☐ **I cannot attend, but I am pleased to support Scouting with my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_**

Are you an Eagle Scout? Y N

I/We will attend in honor of:

- ☐ Mark Curtis
- ☐ Roger Fox
- ☐ Stephen Prostor

DONOR INFORMATION

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For more information contact Joe Andreo (203) 951-0518  
[joseph.andreo@scouting.org](mailto:joseph.andreo@scouting.org) or visit <https://www.ctyankee.org/stamford>

PROGRAM SPONSORSHIPS

- ☐ **Full-Page - \$750 B/W** 8" w x 10" h Portrait
- ☐ **Half-Page - \$500 B/W** 8" w x 5" h Landscape
- ☐ **Quarter-Page - \$250 B/W** 4" w x 5" h Portrait
- ☐ **Please create my ad.** (Please provide logo.)

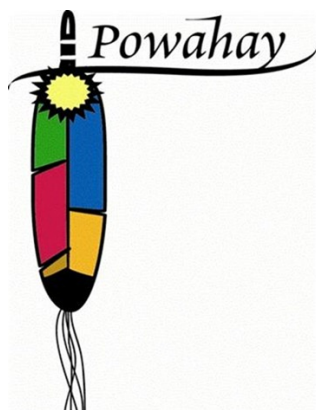
Please provide a hi-res ad or logo PDF or JPG by  
November 7, 2019  
to [christina.morrell@scouting.org](mailto:christina.morrell@scouting.org)

Register by November 7, 2019

- ☐ **Online** at <https://www.ctyankee.org/stamford>
- ☐ **Check # \_\_\_\_\_** (make checks payable to CYC, BSA)
- ☐ **Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to:**  
Acct # \_\_\_\_\_  
(MasterCard/Visa/AMEX/Discover) Exp \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please register your guests by  
November 7, 2019  
online at <https://www.ctyankee.org/stamford>  
or complete the reverse and mail to:  
Connecticut Yankee Council  
PO Box 32  
Milford, CT 06460

# POWAHAY DISTRICT



## GOAL

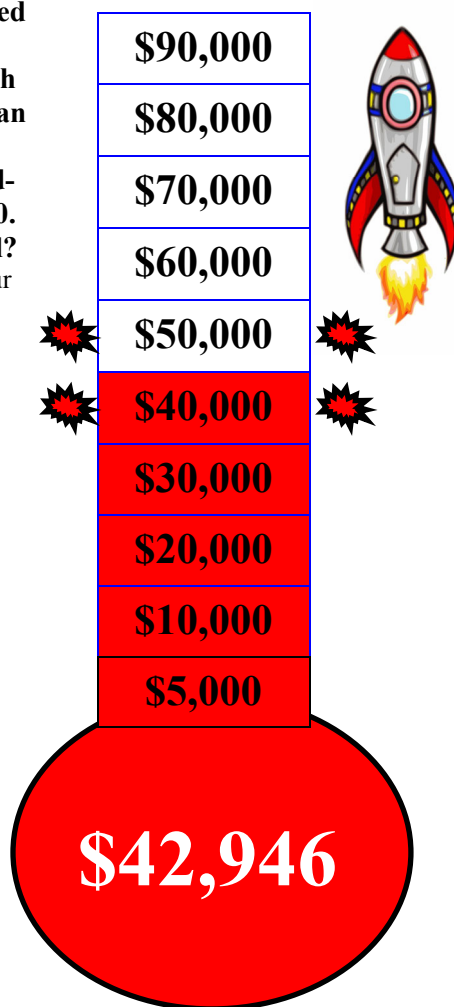
We kicked off our 2019 campaign year with something a little different. Rejected by Council, we still haven't given up. Units received goals to achieve and with help from the District we believe they can reach or exceed them.

Congratulations to Troop 70 on exceeding their unit goal! Way to go Troop 70. Who will be next at reaching their goal?

Want to also congratulate and thank all of our FOS unit presenters team at this time.

Anthony Szarpa  
Mike Szarpa  
Chet Wickett  
Jay Lubin  
Craig Orr  
Jim Patterson  
Adam Terr

Family Units = \$39,911  
District Leaders = \$978  
Matching Gifts = \$2,236  
Community = \$1,522



## Units Participating

Unit	#	Goal %
Pack 6	6	0%
Pack 7	7	12%
Pack 8	8	0%
Pack 11	11	27%
Pack 15	15	23%
Pack 17	17	16%
Pack 22	22	2%
Pack 48	48	18%
Pack 55	55	58%
Pack 56	56	35%
Pack 61	61	9%
Pack 68	68	0%
Pack 70	70	48%
Pack 97	97	18%
Pack 155	155	1%
Pack 161	161	0%
Troop 5	5	22%
Troop 9	9	88%
Troop 11	11	25%
Troop 14	14	0%
Troop 15	15	60%
Troop 19	19	15%
Troop 20	20	38%
Troop 31	31	30%
Troop 35	35	5%
Troop 48	48	0%
Troop 53	53	35%
Troop 70	70	117%
Troop 125	125	5%
Troop 190	190	6%
Troop 219	219	21%
Troop 222	222	0%
Crew 9	9	42%
Crew 222	222	0%
Crew 353	353	0%
Ship 6	6	0%

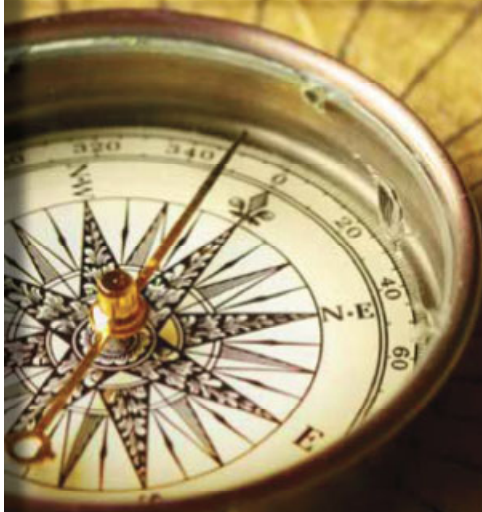
**Roger Williams - Powahay FOS Chairman**

**Roger Stewart - District Director / Jim Patterson—District Executive**

As of 10/28/2019



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**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®**  
CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL

**Friends of Scouting Breakfast  
Saturday, February 8, 2020**

**8:30 a.m. Doors open  
9:00 a.m. Program begins**

**Trumbull Marriott: 180 Hawley Lane  
Trumbull, CT 06611**

Free Admission

**Save the Date!**

Enjoy an inspirational message from Darryl Strawberry and learn more about the services, programs and camping facilities of the Connecticut Yankee Council.

Friends of Scouting is the annual campaign that gives families, volunteers, alumni and community supporters the opportunity to financially support and grow Scouting programs in our communities.

**Keynote  
Speaker:**

**Darryl Strawberry**



**All Star baseball player, author,  
husband, father and man of faith**



## BSA SAFETY MOMENT

### ROADSIDE FATALITY—AUSTIN'S STORY

#### SUMMARY

On Feb. 25, 2017, Austin Fruge, a 14-year-old senior patrol leader from Lake Charles, Louisiana, was with his troop traveling westbound on Interstate 10 to Garner State Park in Uvalde County, Texas. Just east of Columbus, Texas, their two vehicles pulled over onto the shoulder of I-10 to allow troop members a restroom break near a tree.

Instead, the Scouts chose to walk to a more secluded area on the other side of a two-way access road, which was actually an old highway with a fast speed limit. On his way back across the access road, Austin was struck by an eastbound pickup truck towing a trailer. He was life-flighted to Houston but tragically passed away three days later.

#### LESSONS LEARNED

1. The unit should have planned for rest stops and breaks. Planning for rest stops should not include the side of the road or trespassing onto private property.
2. When deciding to pull over, the unit could have exited the highway to stop on the shoulder of the access road, where there were no streets the youth could have crossed. Or, they could have stopped at one of the many gas stations and convenience stores along I-10.
3. Adult leaders did not clearly communicate to the youth the risk of crossing the access road. It also appears that the leaders did not realize or consider that the access road was two-way, and they may not have known its high posted speed limit.
4. This tragedy could have been prevented with proper planning and taking a Safety PAUSE (pause/assess/understand/share/execute) to assess possible hazards.



#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Before your next trip, share Austin's story. Talk with your leaders and youth about what you can do to prevent a similar tragedy.
- Make safety and rest stops part of your transportation plans.
- Remember that stopping a vehicle on a highway is dangerous and should not happen for any reason other than an emergency.

#### RESOURCES

- Safety PAUSE Card: <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/healthsafety/pdf/680-046.pdf>
- Incident Review—Motor Vehicle Accidents: [www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report/incident-reviews/motor-vehicle-accidents/](http://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report/incident-reviews/motor-vehicle-accidents/)
- Safety Moment—Transporting Scouts Safely: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/transporting-scouts-safely/>

*Austin's story is shared at the request of his family.*





# Powahay District Memo

Connecticut Yankee Council BSA

*Proudly Serving the Communities of Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk, Stamford and Wilton*

To: Boy Scout Leaders  
From: John Hanks, District Vice Chairman Program,  
[johnwhanks@hotmail.com](mailto:johnwhanks@hotmail.com) or 203-219-8282

Re: **Troops Hosting District Activities**

## Powahay SPL Run Camporees

“Empowering youth to be leaders is the core of Scouting. Scouts learn by doing, and what they do is lead their patrols and their troop. They develop a troop program, then take responsibility for figuring out how they will achieve the goals. One of our most important challenges is to train youth leaders to run the troop by providing direction, coaching and support. They will make mistakes now and then and will rely upon the adult leaders to guide them. But only through real hands-on experience as leaders can youth learn to lead.” — Scoutmaster Handbook.

This is the concept we are bringing to the Scouts BSA Camporee/Klondike's. Senior Patrol Leaders and other SPL's and youth leaders from troops participating in the event form the Greenbar (PLC) for the camporee. The host SPL serves as the Camporee SPL. SPL's from each troop are invited to a Roundtable for a planning session before the event.

### Q: Why host a District Activity?

- It provides unique leadership opportunities and challenges for your youth leaders.
- It gives a chance to show off your troop.
- It provides service and leadership to others.
- It can be fun!

## The Team Effort — Host Troop and District Activity Committee

### Troop Responsibilities — Manages the Program

1. Provides Youth and Adult Leadership to run the program.. Program includes (and these can be delegated to other troops):
  - Stations and event activities
  - Scout Own Service
  - Campfire
  - Cracker-barrel for SPL's
1. Senior Patrol Leader or Troop Youth Assigned Leader becomes SPL of the Camporee Greenbar.
2. Conducts opening and closing ceremonies.
3. Provides communications between HQ and units.
4. Time keeping and managing the schedule.
5. Leads the Campsite Inspections with other SPL's.
6. Comes up with program themes and stations or enhance a district suggested theme. Program themes must be approved by the District Activity Committee.
7. Can either run all of the stations with unit personnel or the preferred method by sharing with other troops.
8. Works with the District Activity Chairman in developing a Leaders Guide.
9. The Host Troop can design a patch for the event and then submit to the District Activity Chair for **approval and ordering**. We need 60 days to order patches. Troops do not order patches.

### District Activity Committee Responsibilities

— Provides the logistics

1. Provides coaching and works alongside the troop. We can come to your troop meeting.
2. Takes care of all of the logistics:
  - We set the fess and manage registrations
  - Promoting the event and printing
  - Arranges camp or locations and all permits
  - Order patches and other large expense items
  - Health and Safety — First Aid
  - Parking and traffic
  - Handles check-in and check-out of units.
3. Provides additional support staff as needed.
4. Set the fees and manages the budget.
  - District Activity Committee will be responsible for ordering patches, pins and other large expense items.
5. Works with the host unit in developing a Leaders Guide.

### Guidelines:

- All expenses must be approved by the District Activity Chair to ensure that we follow the budget.
- Activities must follow the Guide to Safe Scouting



## Webelos Roundtable Bulletin



### Powahay District — CYC **Webelos Adventure College**

**Saturday, November 16, 2019**

**8:15 AM to 12:30 PM**

**Scofield Magnet Middle School**

**641 Scofieldtown Rd., Stamford, CT 06903**

#### **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 1st.**

#### **Notes:**

- **Instructors Wanted:** We are asking Packs sending Webelos to consider providing a team to teach one of the awards.
- Webelos Adventures selections based on a "first-paid -first-served" basis. We are limiting class sizes to 20 Webelos. **Sign up early!**
- Registration 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.

#### **— REGISTRATION ALERT —**

**We are closing registrations Friday, Nov. 8, 2019**

**QUESTIONS:** John Hanks at [info@powahay.com](mailto:info@powahay.com)

[www.ctyankee.org/district/powahay/2019-webelos-college/](http://www.ctyankee.org/district/powahay/2019-webelos-college/)

We had behavior issues at last year's Webelos College. Please review the following guidelines with your scouts.

#### **Powahay's Code of Conduct**

Powahay District has established the following Code of Conduct to provide Scouts, Parents, and Adult Leaders with a framework of expectations and disciplinary actions at our district activities. This Code of Conduct will help ensure a common language and understanding for behavioral expectations, and consequences, allowing us to create an atmosphere conducive to fun, safety, and the values of Scouting.

#### **Powahay District has a no tolerance policy for the following:**

- Disrupting behavior
- Not following directions
- Being disrespectful to our Adult Staff, Leaders, and other Scouts

Youth members can be dismissed from the event for any of those violations.

District Staff should always be given respect. Directions given by Staff must be obeyed for the good of all Scouts. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from that Scouting event. We want all boys and girls to be able to participate in activities, but we also want them to learn that there are consequences for bad behavior.

Scouts are expected to respect each other. Any behavior that injures, demeans, or offends others is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.

#### **Adult Leaders/Parents**

- Act as a role model, demonstrating proper behaviors, language, etc.
- Unit Leaders and parents are responsible for the safety, wellbeing, and behavior of their charges at all times.
- Work with our staff in correcting behavior issues.
- Be proactive in removing Scouts being disruptive to the program. Bad behavior of a few can escalate quickly to others. Time-out areas can be established giving Scouts an opportunity to adjust their behavior.
- Follow BSA rules regarding discipline and other matters



Powahay District  
Connecticut Yankee Council

## 2019-20 District “Drop-in” Hikes

Introduce your Pack's Scouts and families to some of the best hiking trails and nature preserves (and outdoor programs) in and around our District!

All hikes start at 3pm EST | No registration required | No charge to attend

Note: Optional Programs may require payment of a small fee to participate

**Saturday, November 9, 2019 – Devil's Den Preserve, Weston Optional:**  
Wildlife in Crisis Presentation <http://wildlifeincrisis.org>

Saturday, December 14, 2019 – Audubon Greenwich, Greenwich Optional: Christmas Bird Count Program <https://greenwich.audubon.org/events/2019-greenwich-stamford-christmas-bird-count>

Saturday, January 11, 2020 – Earthplace, Westport  
Optional: Scout Program  
<http://earthplace.org/page/scout-programs>

Saturday, April 25, 2020 – Colhoun Meadow, New Canaan Chief Ponus Monument and Colhoun Hike  
<https://newcanaanlandtrust.org/colhoun/>

All of the District “Drop-in Hikes” are self-directed hikes. Participants (families, Dens and Packs) need to ensure that a sufficient number of trained Adult Leaders are there to lead and supervise your group.

Questions? Contact Cub Scout Activities Chair Steve Prostor at  
[sprostor.powahay@gmail.com](mailto:sprostor.powahay@gmail.com)

## More Cub Scout News

**Let's break out of the 'recruiting season' and welcome new Cub Scouts this winter**



What's even more fun than being part of a Cub Scout den? Having at least five kids your age in your den! Whether it's a den for boys or a den for girls, everyone has a better experience if there are more Cub Scouts to share the fun. That's why, even though the traditional fall recruiting season is coming to an end, it's crucial to continue working on recruiting boys and girls into your pack. It's important for each pack to work on filling every den."

New Member Coordinators can spread the word about Scouting and help recruit. Once these families join your pack, the job isn't over, though. Your pack's New Member Coordinator or a similarly dedicated Scout leader can make these new Cub Scouts feel welcome and not left behind. Some tips:

- ◆ Recruit with a message of service. Invite neighborhood families to be part of specific kindnesses the pack is providing to the community.
- ◆ Encourage pack parents to use social media and post photos and videos of all the great activities they're doing in Cub Scouting.
- ◆ Instead of taking a one-and-done approach to recruiting, think of it as a continuous process that goes well beyond the first meeting.
- ◆ Make sure they don't feel left behind. There will be some need for new members to catch up. Den leaders can champion this effort, but they should use their den chief to help. You might also consider holding one or more additional den meetings for these new members to get them up to speed.
- ◆ District can help! Let us know of your recruitment needs at [info@powahay.com](mailto:info@powahay.com)
- ◆ Article source: <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2019/01/07/lets-break-out-of-the-recruiting-season-and-welcome-cub-scouts-year-round/>



**Just In Time To Keep You and Your Scouts Warm for the Winter!**

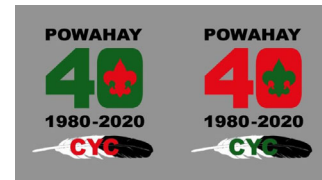
They make for great stocking stuffers for the holidays. Proceeds benefit Friends of Scouting

**Embroider Knit Cap. One size fits all.**

**\$15.00 proceeds benefit Friends of Scouting**

Back by popular demand. You may have seen Scouts and Scouters wearing them. And, we've been asked to reorder. These are **NOT** available at the Scout Shop and will be sold at the upcoming Webelos College and Roundtable in December. Checks made payable to CT Yankee Council. Questions: John Hanks [johnwhanks@hotmail.com](mailto:johnwhanks@hotmail.com). Picture is an approximate likeness it may vary a little.

**40th Anniversary apparel sale coming to a close**



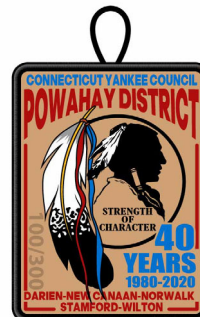
Limited edition 40th Anniversary apparel items will be available for purchase at the Nov. 6

- \* Gray Champion Anorak Rain Jackets - \$35
- \* Gray 1/4 Zip Fleece Pullovers - \$30
- \* Gray Full Zip Fleece Vests - \$30
- \* Red and Green Neckerchiefs - \$15
- \* Leather Neckerchief Slides - \$15

Payment by cash, check, Venmo, Zelle and PayPal will be accepted. Once these items are gone, they are gone! Net proceeds of the sale are being donated to the 2019 Friends of Scouting campaign.

Questions Steve Prostor at [sprostor.powahay@gmail.com](mailto:sprostor.powahay@gmail.com)

***Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Powahay District with a limited run Special Collection Patch***



A must add to your Patch Collection. Makes a great gift. Honor youth or adults in your unit with a patch.

**\$8.00/Patch**

Sold at monthly Roundtables and District Activities. Proceeds benefit Friends of Scouting. Each patch individually numbered. Each patch includes a certificate of authentication Comes in a protective cover.

Questions [info@powahay.com](mailto:info@powahay.com)

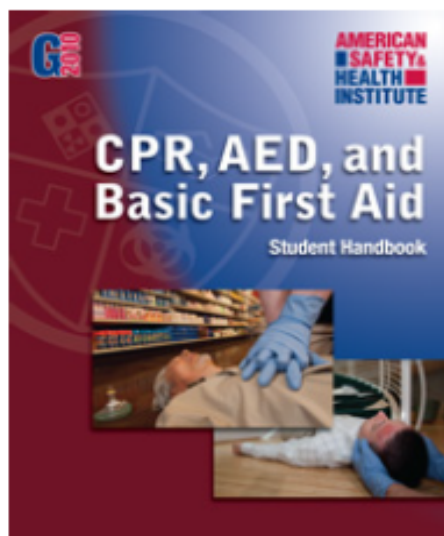


## First Aid and CPR Training for Adult Leaders



If you're a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Venturing Leader with an active outdoor program and/or planning a High Adventure, this is the course for you! It will allow you to meet Tour Plan requirements and "Be Prepared" to handle emergencies.

- **Purpose:** To train lay responders to overcome any reluctance to act in emergency situations and to recognize and care for life-threatening respiratory or cardiac emergencies. To provide the lay responder with the knowledge and skills necessary in an emergency to help sustain life and to minimize pain and the consequences of injury or sudden illness until professional medical help arrives.
- **Certification:** Basic First Aid and CPR **now 2 Years**. This is certification by the American Safety and Health Institute recognized by the BSA and the CT DPH. Our own CAPT Steve Coe, Powahay Health and Safety Chairman, will serve as the course Instructor.
- **Who can take the Course:** Any registered leader (Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Girl Scout or Venturing). This course has limited enrollment. Pre-enrollment is required.
- **Date:** **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**; 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. **Please arrive by 8:30 to help set up. Bring a bag lunch.** Course will be split First Aid in the morning and CPR in the afternoon.
- **Where:** Darien Scout Cabin, 140 West Ave, Darien
- **Cost:** \$60.00, payable at enrollment. Make checks payable to Emergency Response Training Center.
- **Questions:** Steve Coe 203-340-4911 or [Steve@EmergencyResponseTrainingCenter.com](mailto:Steve@EmergencyResponseTrainingCenter.com).



**YES!** Sign me up for Powahay's First Aid & CPR Course on **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM** at the Darien Scout Cabin. Cost is \$60.00 payable to E.R.T.C. at the address below. **Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**. Limited enrollment... Sign up now! Mail completed form and check to E.R.T.C., PO Box 911, Norwalk, CT 06852-0911.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Pack or Troop: \_\_\_\_\_ Position in Scouting: \_\_\_\_\_

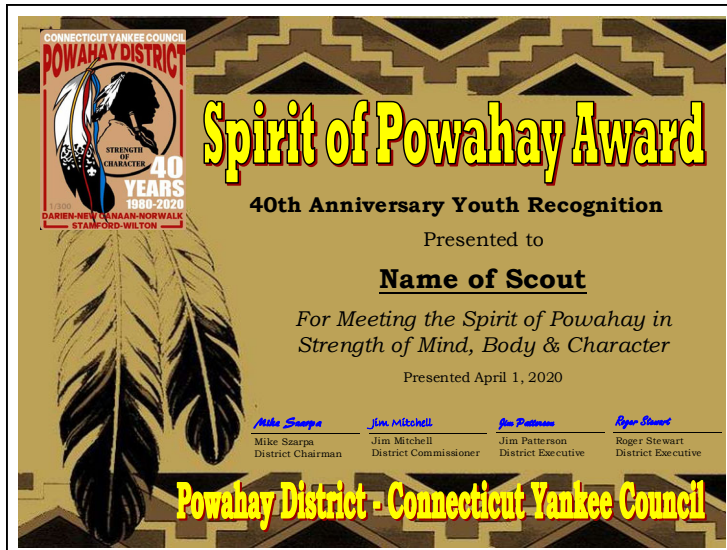
# Powahay District

Connecticut Yankee Council — Boy Scouts of America

In celebration of Powahay's 40th Anniversary

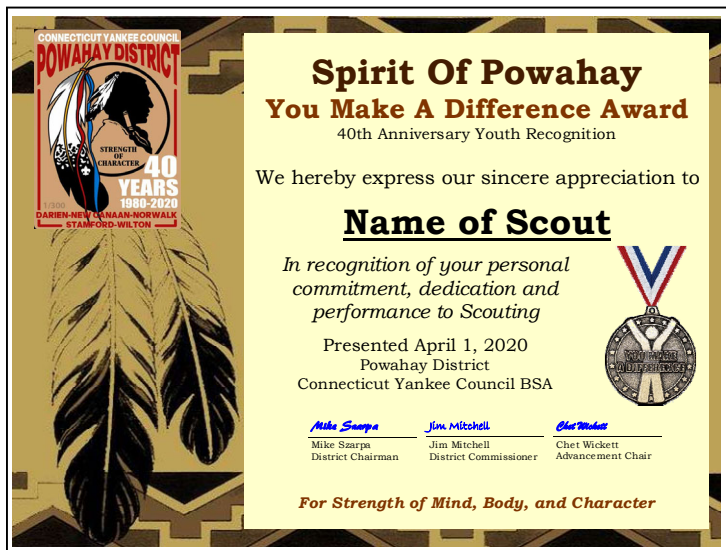
## "Spirit of Powahay Youth Awards"

### Special Youth Recognition Program



#### Spirit of Powahay Award

- ♦ Individual Achievement Requirements for each level of Scouting.
- ♦ \$4.00 Award Fee — Presentation includes Framed Certificate and Medal



#### Spirit of Powahay - You Make A Difference Award

- ♦ For Youth in a Scouts BSA Troop or Venturing Crew
- ♦ To recognize Scouts who have had an impact on others and exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law
- ♦ Each Troop/Crew can nominate 2 to 4 Scouts
- ♦ \$4.00 Award Fee: Presentation includes Framed Certificate and Medal

#### Troops/Crews Awards to be Presented at:

**Roundtable, Wednesday, April 1, 2020**

**Spirit of Powahay 40th Anniversary**

**Youth Recognition Award Reception**

**For Troops and Crew Youth**

6:30 PM Reception — Pizza/Salad 7:00 PM Program

Location to be announced

**Registration link to be announced**

#### Cub Packs Awards to be Presented:

**At your April Pack Meeting**

We will have a District Representative to help with the presentation.

Award link to be announced



# Powahay District

## 2019 TO 2020 Calendar

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

### September 2019

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### November 2019

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### November 2019

- 2: Train-A-Thon Council Service Center
- 5: *Election Day*
- 6: Roundtable
- 6: Life to Eagle Session at Roundtable
- 9: Cub Drop-In Hike ©
- 11: Good Scout Dinner
- 16: Webelos College (W)
- 16: Powahay Recharter Day
- 20: Powahay Board Meeting
- 28: *Thanksgiving*

### December 2019

- 4: Roundtable
- 14: Cub Drop-In Hike (C)
- 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)
- 11: Cub Drop-In Hike (C)
- 20: *Martin Luther King Jr Day*
- 24-26: Powahay Klondike Derby (S)
- 29 Powahay Board Meeting

### February 2020

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

### March 2020

- 4: Roundtable
- 14: University of Scouting (A)
- 17: *St Patrick Day*
- 25: Powahay Board Meeting
- 28: Powahay District Pinewood Derby Championship

### April 2020

- 1: Roundtable — Spirit of Powahay 40th Anniversary Youth Recognition Award & Reception
- 4: Scout Day Maritime Center
- 4: Fishing Derby
- 25: Cub Drop-In Hike (C)
- 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 & Cub Family Weekend

### June 2020

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

### March 2020

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## **Troop 14 Norwalk Presents Klondike Derby #4 (for Troops and Crews)**

January 24-26, 2020

Hoyt Scout Reservation, Redding CT  
Regular Fees \$20 Youth and \$20  
Adults. \$15 Youth & \$12.00 Adult  
Early Bird Fee due by January 10,  
2020. The Klondike features tradi-  
tional Scouting skills into fun compe-  
titions. The Klondike is being organ-  
ized as a day event for Saturday.  
Camping one or two nights is op-  
tional and under troop leadership.

## **Powahay Cub Scout Polar Bear**

Stamford Museum and Nature Cen-  
ter. Saturday, February 1, 2020  
9:30 AM to 3 PM. Regular Fee \$20/  
Youth \$20/Adult. Early Bird \$15/  
Youth and \$12/Adult if paid by Janu-  
ary 24, 2020. A special program on  
arts, engineering, nature and sci-  
ence. Indoor and outdoor activities.  
Animals and Exhibits . Special Webe-  
los program. Planetarium Show. New  
and different programs each year!

## **Connecticut Yankee Council's Merit Badge College**

February 1, 8, 22, 29, 2020: Merit  
Badge Counselors needed, Contact  
Chet Wickett.

## **University of Scouting**

March 14, 2020

UoS is an all-day event focused on  
providing lots of Supplemental Train-  
ing classes for Adult Leaders and  
Venturers. Over 150 classes are of-  
fered.

## **Powahay District Pinewood Derby Championship**

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Stepping Stones Museum for Children,  
Matthew Park, 303 West Ave., Nor-  
walk . Each Pack can send the follow-  
ing winners to the District Champion-  
ship: Lions top winners up to 3, Tigers  
top winners up to 3, Wolf top winners  
up to 3, Bear top winners up to 3, We-  
belos top winners up to 3 and AOL  
Webelos winners up to 3. Each pack  
can enter up to 18 entries.

## **Special Roundtable -April 4, 2020**

Spirit of Powahay 40th Anniversary  
Youth Recognition Award & Reception

## **Scout Day at the Maritime Aquar- ium — Saturday, April 4, 2020**

Come enjoy a day of Scout fun at The  
Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk. Our  
5th year of special programs just for  
Scouts... along with all of the excite-  
ment The Maritime Aquarium offers.  
Discounted admission for Scouts and  
their families. Exciting IMAX Theater  
Movie and special programs aboard  
the Aquarium's research vessel

- ♦ Scouts BSA Merit Badges: Ocean-  
ography, Fish and Wild Life Manage-  
ment and Environmental Science.  
Questions please contact Evan At-  
kins, Scout Day Coordinator at at-  
kins.evan23@gmail.com
- ♦ Cub Scouts 10 AM to 5 PM — Open  
programs for Cubs, plus Friday and  
Saturday nights sleepovers.

## **Council Fishing Derby**

Saturday, April 4, 2020

Deer Lake Scout Reservation

## **Powahay and Scatacook District BSA Spring STEM Camporee**

May 15-17, 2020

Fees to be announced  
Hoyt Scout Reservation, Redding CT.  
For Troops and Crews — Merit  
Badges: Animal Science, Aviation,  
Chess, Digital Technology, Electric-  
ity, Energy, Radio, Railroading, Ro-  
botics, Signs, Signals, and Codes  
and Space Exploration Merit Badges.  
Gaming party and more. Camp one  
or two nights or just come for the  
day. Troops/Crews responsible for  
all meals.

## **Powahay and Scatacook District's Cub Scout and Webelos Spring Adventure Weekend at Hoyt**

May 30-31, 2020

Fees to be announced.

We have reserved Hoyt Scout Reser-  
vation JUST for Webelos and Cub  
Scouts. With two special programs!

- ♦ Webelos Overnight Weekend —  
The WOW Bears becoming Webe-  
los and all Webelos are invited to  
experience an overnight Boy  
Scout campout.
- ♦ The Cuboree Cub Scout Family  
Camping Weekend For Lions, Ti-  
gers, Wolves and siblings. Camp  
or just come for the Day! In and  
out scheduling permitted for  
Sports conflicts. Packs provide  
qualified leadership, program and  
their own meals.

## **Powahay Annual Recognition Dinner**

June 5, 2020. More to come.



## Powahay District Leadership Roster

Connecticut Yankee Council BSA

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Robert Messinger  
Christina Nathanson  
Mitchell Nathanson  
Mike Reed  
Adrian Ruck  
Tom Robinson  
Adam Terr  
Ryan Thompson  
Jim Wardwell  
Thomas Williams  
Meg Weeks  
David Yika

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Bill Janocha  
Dan Kunetz  
Heath Newman  
Domenic Rauccio  
William Ruoff  
William Shannon  
Craig Schorr

Honorary ADC  
Charles Scribner