



Powahay & Scatacook Districts

GAME ON! STEM CYBER CAMPOREE!

Saturday, May 9, 2020

Scouts At Home and Virtually from Hoyt

The event is free. Optional \$2 if you want a patch.

Revised and Updated Program

Join us for Video Web Conference Stations followed by afternoon online gaming fun! We are inviting Arrow of Light Webelos to join the fun!

- * 10 AM Opening Ceremony
- * 10:30 AM Morning Sessions
- * 12:00 Lunch Break
- * 1:00 PM Afternoon Sessions
- * 2:30 PM Optional Game On with a dedicated Minecraft Server

Highlights

Merit Badges — Space Exploration, Moviemaking, Dog Care, Robotics, Railroading, Digital Technology, and Communications Merit Badges... See page 2

Life to Eagle Process Workshop — The presentation will discuss Position of Responsibility, merit badges requirements and the leadership service project. Both morning and afternoon sessions. Parents and adult leaders are welcome to participate. See page 2.

PLUS... See Pages 2 to 3

- The Scouting Adventure for Arrow of Light Webelos by Troop 53 Darien.
- A First Aid Kit Scavenger Hunt by Troop 222 Norwalk.
- Coca-Cola and Mentos is all you need for this station by Troop 70 New Canaan
- Model Rocket Workshop by Troop 35 Darien as part of the Space Exploration Merit Badge.
- Leadership Challenge for Scouts Star and above by the NYLT Staff.

Patrol Outdoor Challenge — We don't want Scouts sitting in front of a computer all day for this event. We have included a troop administer program of fun easy outdoor activities as part of a patrol competition. See page 4.

Game-On with Minecraft — Minecraft has become one of the world's most popular games. We have created our own private Minecraft server for this event allowing Scouts to play with other Scouts in our two districts. See page 3.

Special Session for parents and adult leaders:

- Managing Family Life & Scouting at Home for parents. See page 3.
- Commissioner Service — We are here to help! See page 3.

Registration is FREE

at <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/636>

- Registration requires Scout name and a proper email to receive the event links. For security, we are not providing a public publishing of the links.
- Scouts can select one activity in morning, one in the afternoon and if they would like to participate in the Minecraft Game at the registration process.
- We would prefer Troops make a group reservation for their Scouts.
- Adults Leaders and Parents must register to receive the links. It is free.
- The \$2 patch can be ordered at the registration link. We have a limited number of patches.

Questions — John Hanks at info@powahay.com



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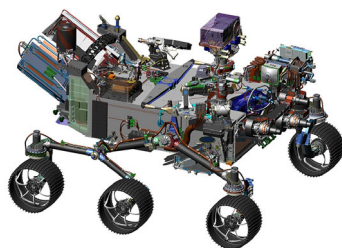
Special Session for Parents and Adult Leaders

John Gelinis Jr, MD, a Connecticut Yankee Council Commissioner, and board-certified child & adolescent psychiatrist in private practice, will lead a discussion on **Managing Family Life & Scouting at Home**, followed by a question and answer session, for scout parents and leaders. Schedule for 10:30 AM.

Schedule: Merit Badges and Programs

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Adult Session
10:00 AM	OPENING CEREMONY	OPENING CEREMONY	OPENING CEREMONY	OPENING CEREMONY	OPENING CEREMONY	OPENING CEREMONY	OPENING CEREMONY	OPENING CEREMONY
10:30 AM	First Aid Kit Scavenger Hunt T222 Norwalk	Coca-Cola & Mentos T70 New Canaan	Robotic Merit Badge	The Scouting Adventure For AOL Webelos & New Scouts T53 Darien	Digital Technology Merit Badge	Life to Eagle Process	Dog Care Merit Badge	Managing Family Life & Scouting at Home
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00 PM	Model Rocket Workshop T35 Darien & Space Exploration Merit Badge	Railroading Merit Badge	Moviemaking Merit Badge	The Scouting Adventure For AOL Webelos & New Scouts T53 Darien	Communications Merit Badge	Life to Eagle Process	Leadership Challenge	Commissioner Service — We are here to help!
2:30 PM to 4:00 PM	Optional Game On! Minecraft Gaming Server							

Space Exploration Merit Badge



Take a trip to Mars with Darien Troop 35 Eagle Scout Matthew Gentile introducing Space Exploration Merit Badge. Matthew is an Engineer with NASA Jet Propulsion Lab working on the Mars 2020 Rover Mission as the Close Clearance Engineer for the spacecraft. He is also half time on Europa Clipper, which is a satellite that will perform dozens of flybys of Jupiter's moon, Europa. Matt will talk about Mars 2020 Rover still in track for the July 17th launch window.

Space Exploration is being offered at 1 PM

Moviemaking Merit Badge



Learn Moviemaking Merit Badge with Hollywood Producer, Malcolm Gray, Eagle Scout Troop 53 Darien. Malcolm recently co-produced **21 Bridges** a cop action thriller starring Chadwick Boseman. Other credits include "The Tourist" starring Angelina Jolie and Johnny Depp. He was involved with "Skyfall" and "Robo Cop" and TV series "Sleepy Hollow" and movies "Money Monster" and "Baby Driver." **Moviemaking is being offered at 1 PM.**

Model Rocket Workshop as part of the Space Exploration MB. Troop 35 Darien will provide instructions on building a rocket for the Space Exploration MB at 1 PM followed by Matthew Gentile presentation.

Dog Care Merit Badge 1 Session at 10:30 AM is being offered by Reggie Fields Troop 20 Wilton. Zoom in with your dog.

Railroading Merit Badge 1 Sessions 1 PM – being offered by Thane Grauel Troop 19 Norwalk and William Shannon Troop 35 Darien.

Robotic Merit Badge 1 Session at 10:30 AM – Xavier Guzman a Norwalk School Science Teacher will teach an introduction to Robotic MB.

Digital Technology Merit Badge 1 Session at 10:30 AM is being offered by Evan Atkins Troop 9 Stamford

Communications Merit Badge 1 Session at 1 PM by John Clapps Troop 11 Stamford.

First Aid Kit Scavenger Hunt 1 Session at 10:30 AM a fun station on First Aid by Troop 222 Norwalk.

Life to Eagle Process 2 Sessions 10:30 AM and 1 PM by Chet Wickett and Rob Areklette. When a Scout hears, "congratulations, you are now a Life Scout," and the Scout has their eye on earning the rank of Eagle, the Life to Eagle program will help make the trail less rocky. The presentation will discuss Position of Responsibility, merit badges requirements and the leadership service project. And the Scout gets to ask questions. Both morning and afternoon sessions. Parents and adult leaders are welcome to participate.

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Schedule: Merit Badges and Programs

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Scouting Adventure 2 Sessions 10:30 AM and 1 PM – For Arrow Of Light Webelos and new Scouts to learn about the fun and excitement of Scouts BSA. Presented by Grant Evans and Troop 53 Darien.

Leadership Challenge 1 Session at 1:00 PM — For Star Scouts and above presented by the NYLT Staff.

Coca-Cola and Mentos is all you need for this hands-on station hosted by Troop 70 New Canaan.

Special Programs For Parents and Adult Leaders

Managing Family Life and Scouting at Home: John Gelinas Jr, MD, a Connecticut Yankee Council Commissioner, and board-certified child & adolescent psychiatrist in private practice, will lead a discussion on Managing Family Life & Scouting at Home, followed by a question and answer session, for scout parents and leaders. This will take place at 10:30 AM. Please sign up for it through the registration process.

Commissioner Service — We are here to help! An open forum for Unit Leaders and parents to attend. Among the topics, recruiting youth, building up your Troop Committee, and addressing your unit needs.

GAME ON! Starts at 2:30 PM



Minecraft has become one of the world's most popular games and has also moved into the classroom, as teachers increasingly find ways to use the game for educational purposes. Minecraft is a 'sandbox game' or virtual land where users can create their own worlds and experiences, using building blocks, resources discovered on the site and their own creativity.

We have created our own private Minecraft server for this event allowing Scouts to play with other Scouts in our two districts. To play in the game, Scouts must register at <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/636> and select at least one session to receive an invite to play. The invite to play will include game log in information.

The new serve will be kept online for at least a month provided we can find Scouts to serve as **Admins** to ensure safe and Scout like play. To volunteer as an Admin and/or questions — please contact Joel DeGray Jr. degray2@optimum.net.

To purchase the game please go to <https://www.minecraft.net/en-us/>

Saturday – May 9 How it will work!

For security reason, only Scouts and adults registered with a proper email at

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/636> will receive the station links.

All Scouts and adult participants must log in for the **10:00 AM Opening Ceremony**. Class A uniform requested. **This will be our HQ for the day.**

- Link will be provided to those registered.
- We will finalize programs and provide helpful navigation tips.
- This link will remain open all day for Scouts/adults to log in for questions, scheduling and/or for help logging into their sessions.

Questions or help can also be directed to **info@powahay.com**. We will monitor this email all day.

All Web conference stations will be ask to provide an attendance report emailed to info@powahay.com.

To those Hosting a Web Conference Station

1. **Powahay would prefer to host your station** through our District Zoom Account using the room feature. Contact Adrian Ruck at ruckad@me.com to use this feature.
2. If your prefer own web conference platform you can provide a link to your station.
 - We discourage free accounts. Free accounts may have limited security features and time constraints of 45 minutes. We ask that you use our District Account outline in #1.
3. Web Conference Stations are asked to:
 - Take attendance and authenticate users. District will provide a roster.
 - Lock down your station session.
 - Turn off participant screen sharing.
4. Remind attendees to mute their microphones unless they're speaking.
5. If you're using video, be mindful of your surroundings and outfit — online meetings are still Scout meetings.
6. Youth Protection Guideline — All youth online meetings require 2 adults in on the session. Video taping of the session is not permitted.

Game On! STEM Cyber Web Conference Meeting Wednesday, May 6, 2020

- 7:00 to 7:30 PM SPL/Scoutmaster final planning meeting
- 7:30 to 8:00 PM — For those running stations
- Watch your email for an invite.

Game On! STEM Cyber Campout – Patrol Outdoor Challenge

Scout Name: _____ Patrol and Troop: _____

We don't want you sitting in front of a computer all day for this event. Here are activities to do as a patrol in-between working online with the following the guidelines below. **Complete at least five items. Score 20 pints for each item completed.**

- Using Stay at Home and COVID-19 Guidelines. Scouts complete these requirements at home on their own and/or with family members at home.
- Troop Leaders will administer this challenge and verify the requirements are completed.
- Take a photo with a smartphone doing and/or completing the requirement to email to their unit leader.

✓	Challenge Items	Score
	1. Camp out in your yard Friday or Saturday night. If you lack the camping equipment and/or live in an apartment or condo complex you can turn your bedroom into a campsite by turning off electricity in room, operate on battery only devices, sleep on the floor, etc.	
	2. Cook a meal outdoor (use of family outdoor grill permitted): Includes the foods from MyPlate or the current USDA nutritional model. Cook that meal outside with an approved grill or camp stove. Share with your family. Cooking outdoor requirement can be waived and cooked in your kitchen if you lack the facilities to cook outdoors.	
	3. Wildlife Pictures. Get outside and get some pictures and videos of wildlife.	
	4. Compass/GPS Challenge (you can use the compass and gps found on a smartphone) <input type="checkbox"/> Using a map and compass, complete an orienteering course in your backyard or neighborhood measuring the height and/or width of designated items (tree, tower, canyon, ditch, etc.). Check your Scout Handbook for instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate how to use a handheld GPS unit, GPS app on a Smartphone, or other electronic navigation system. Use GPS to find your current location, a destination of your choice, and the route you will take to get there. Check your Scout Handbook for instructions.	
	5. Soap Carving -- Create and share a masterpiece made out of a block of soap.	
	6. The 20 minute Outdoor Scavenger Hunt – Using a camera take a photo and find as many as you can in 20 minutes: <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Leaves from three types of trees <input type="checkbox"/> Two interesting rocks <input type="checkbox"/> Squirrel or bird nest (photo but do not touch) <input type="checkbox"/> Tree with a hole in it <input type="checkbox"/> Stonewall <input type="checkbox"/> Moss on a rock <input type="checkbox"/> An interesting mailbox in your neighborhood <input type="checkbox"/> Something red <input type="checkbox"/> Something made of plastic <input type="checkbox"/> A feather</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> A blue car <input type="checkbox"/> Pick-up truck <input type="checkbox"/> Birdhouse <input type="checkbox"/> Street sign <input type="checkbox"/> A white house <input type="checkbox"/> Clouds <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Hydrant <input type="checkbox"/> Water Hose <input type="checkbox"/> Stop Sign</div></div>	
	7. Physical Fitness -- Select one or more. <input type="checkbox"/> Run/walk as far as you can as fast as you can in nine minute. <input type="checkbox"/> Shoot a Basket -- Shoot a basket without using a basketball and net. How creative and exciting can you make shooting some kind of basket be? Record your best in the following tests: <input type="checkbox"/> Pushups _____ (Record the number done correctly in 60 seconds.) <input type="checkbox"/> Situps or curl-ups _____ (Record the number done correctly in 60 seconds.) <input type="checkbox"/> Back-saver sit-and-reach (Record the distance stretched.) <input type="checkbox"/> 1-mile walk/run _____ (Record the time.)	
	8. Survival Shelter — Using materials found at home, construct a wilderness survival shelter in your back yard.	