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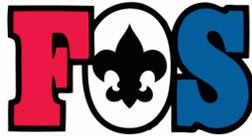


From the Key 3

Now that we have our year-end results, we are proud to say that the Pomperaug District did superbly in 2018! Approximately three quarters of all units qualified for some level on Journey to Excellence. Overall, we logged over 20,000 service hours, raised over \$55,000 for our council and increased youth attendance at our Cub Scout day camp. As a district we received Journey to Excellence Silver. We should all be proud of the hard work that was done in our units and our district for our youth. Thank you again for all that you have done. We hope that you will come and celebrate all of these and many other accomplishments from 2019 at our annual District Dinner on February 20th. See the notice later in this newsletter for more information about this event.

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Friends of Scouting Kickoff Breakfast

You are invited to hear baseball legend Darryl Strawberry speak about redemption and servant leadership.

Saturday February 8th
9:00am (check-in begins at 8:30am)
Trumbull Marriot
108 Hawley Lane, Trumbull CT

To register go to: <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/friends-of-scouting-kickoff-breakfast/>

Pomperaug Annual District Dinner



When: February 20, 2020
Where: First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
2475 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06825

For more info, go to: <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/pomperaug-district-dinner-3/>

A Great Day of Adult Leader Training

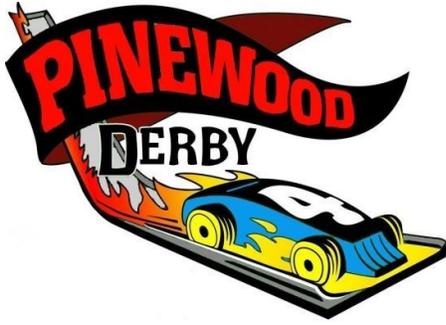
PLUS...Training for Venturers & Explorers

Each year the council offers its premier training event, University of Scouting. This is an all-day training event where you can take up to six training courses. Course levels range from basic to advanced. The range of topics that are offered at university of scouting are wide ranging and cover a number of topics on Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, Commissioner Service, High Adventure and much more.

Whether you are a new scouter or a seasoned one there are plenty of courses offered at University of Scouting to fill your whole day and bring your scouting knowledge and abilities to the next level.

The program will be taking place on March 14th at Foran High School in Milford. For a complete listing of courses and to register visit the University of Scouting page at <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/university-of-scouting-4/>.





...for grownups!

Adult Pinewood Derby

The Pomperaug District is considering putting together an Adult Pinewood Derby Fundraiser, but before we commit to the event, we would like to gauge the interest in the event.

This event would take place at Insports in Trumbull. It would feature a pinewood derby race with prizes for the winners, food, drinks and cornhole.

If you are interested in participating in this event, please fill out the form here:

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSdo20bX7uG0atpdP.../viewform...>

District Calendar		
February	March	April
4th - District Committee (First Presbyterian Church, 2475 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield) 8th - Friends of Scouting Kickoff Breakfast (9am Trumbull Marriott) 11th - District Roundtable (First Presbyterian Church) 20th - Pomperaug District Annual Dinner (First Presbyterian Church) 22nd & 29th - Merit Badge College	3rd - District Committee (First Presbyterian Church, 2475 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield) 7th - Merit Badge College (snow day) 10th - District Roundtable (First Presbyterian Church) 14th - University of Scouting (Foran High School) 19th - Beer Tasting Fundraiser (Veracious Brewing, Monroe)	4th - Fishing Derby 4th - Scout Day at the Maritime Aquarium 7th - District Committee (First Presbyterian Church, 2475 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield) 14th - District Roundtable (First Presbyterian Church)

POMPERAUG BEER TASTING

& *Brewery Tour*

Thursday March 19

6:30-8:30 PM

Veracious Brewing
246 Main St, Monroe

Register today at www.ctyankee.org/beer-tasting

Includes flight of beer or
glass of wine, hot food and
snacks, raffle, silent auction,
and a Pomperaug District
pint glass to take home

\$30
per
person





MARVEL NIGHT

vs **HARTFORD** | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH | 7:00PM | WEBSTER BANK ARENA



\$20
PER TICKET

Package Includes

- A ticket to the game. (Yellow Section)
- Pregame skate with Storm. (4:15-5:00pm)
- Scout Patch.

\$30
PER TICKET

Package Includes

- A ticket to the game. (Blue Section)
- Pregame skate with Storm. (4:15-5:00pm)
- Pregame talk/meet & greet with Spiderman and Black Widow. (5:15-5:45)
- Pizza slice or hotdog, chips, and soda.
- Scout Patch.



\$10
ADD ON

Package Includes

- Sleep over on concourse with light breakfast.



For more info, go to: <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/scout-night-with-the-sound-tigers-2/>



6th Annual CYC Game Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, February 29th
Deer Lake Scout Reservation
\$40 per person

For more info, go to: <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/6th-annual-game-dinner/>

Charles Flowers, Scout Executive, Leaving the Connecticut Yankee Council

Dear Scouting Family—

It is with mixed feelings that I announce that Charles Flowers, our Scout Executive, has been selected to serve as the Scout Executive of the Occoneechee Council in Raleigh, North Carolina, beginning March 1. I know you will all join me in congratulating Charles on this new opportunity in his professional Scouting journey and that he'll be missed by all of us at the Connecticut Yankee Council.

For the past seven years, we have been fortunate to benefit from Charles' skillful and mission-focused leadership which has resulted in the positive transformation of our Council. You'll recall we were just recognized as a Gold-level Journey to Excellence council, a rare achievement that less than 10% of councils attain.

On a personal note, Charles has been an excellent mentor to me and many other volunteers. He has also become a close friend to many of us.

We will soon begin the process of selecting a new Scout Executive and will keep you updated on the progress.

Please join me, again, in thanking Charles for his seven years of dedication and leadership to our Council and congratulating him and his wife Carla on this new chapter in their lives. Finally, thank you for being part of our Scouting family.

Yours In Scouting
David B. Sippin
Council President