



March 4, 2020 Roundtable Packet

Please share this packet with your unit leaders and parents.

You can download this packet at

www.ctyankee.org/district/powahay/roundtable-downloads/

Below is a link to resources to answer the questions you may have regarding the BSA's bankruptcy and to provide important information about this process.

<https://www.bsarestructuring.org/resources/>

Powahay District — Connecticut Yankee Council BSA

Proudly Serving the communities of Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk, Stamford & Wilton



Agenda

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

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, and Steve Coe.

Spring into Summer

Spring Recruitment and Activities

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
- * Special Presentation From Jay Lubin, Council Vice Chairman Membership
 - ➔ Membership Update — The Good, The Bad, The Ugly
 - ➔ The Process of Selecting a new Council Executive
 - ➔ Addressing any questions or concerns over national bankruptcy news
- * What's Happening: John Hanks
- * BSA Safety Minute Prohibited Activities: Steve Coe Health and Safety Chair
- * District Annual Dinner Recognitions: Chet Wickett
- * Friends of Scouting: Roger Williams & Michelle Khessibi

7:40 to 8:25 PM: **Split Session**

- * **Cub Scout Packs** — Steve Prostor
 - * District Pinewood Derby Championship Final Planning—Adrian Ruck/Steve Prostor
 - * Cuboree Webelos WOW — Ryan Thompson
 - * Cub Scouts Best Practices — Steve Prostor
- * **Scouts BSA Troops/Crews** — Craig Schorr & William Shannon
 - * Roundtable Feedback and Brainstorm Session — Jim Mitchell
 - * Spring STEM Camporee Update—Joel DeGray
 - * Advancement Corner — Chet Wickett
 - * Program Help — ON the WATER scout activities — Evan Atkins

8:25 PM: **Closing & Scoutmaster Minute** — 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.

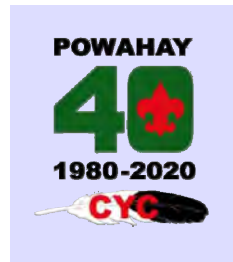
Next Roundtable — April 1, 2020
Happy 40 Year Birthday Powahay District

Join us for a Birthday Cake Reception — Time Capsule donations due.



Celebrating 40 Years of Powahay District!

**Join the Celebration
April 1, 2020 Roundtable**



"On April 9, 1980 the Stamford and Sasqua Districts held a joint annual meeting at the Darien Scout Cabin to form the new district (District #1) composed of Norwalk, Wilton, New Canaan, Darien, Stamford, and Vista, NY." Powahay was selected as the name in honor of the Native American that once lived in the communities that make up our District.

Roundtable Celebration!

We will start our April 1st Roundtable with a big Powahay Birthday Cake Reception. Items for the Time Capsule will be collected. A regular Roundtable program will follow.

40th. Anniversary Yearbook — Powahay District will publish a yearbook for 2020. Packs, Troops, Crews, Ship and Posts are invited to email us a write up on their unit with photos.



- ◆ We are looking for a group photo and one or two additional photos (past or present). Photos submitted should be 300 dpi jpeg for commercial press printing. This is a Year Book type publication (similar to a school). Ask parents permission to list full names as a momentum for Scouts to look back in future years. We will also include this publication in our time capsule.
- ◆ Unit write up should be submitted in MSWord and emailed to info@powahay.com.
- ◆ **Due date would be April 1** so that we can have it ready for the June 3 Annual Dinner.
- ◆ Our thought is to offer a free pdf download of the publication and a printed bound copy for a fee to cover printing cost.

Time Capsule Project — As part of our celebration we are going to bury a Time Capsule — location to be determined. Time Capsules preserve the present for the future, by burying items



of importance or significance to be opened at a later time. Ask your Scouts what they think should be saved, preserve or memorialize in a time capsule. Books? Movies? Electronics? What specifics would they want some-one years from now to see? Time Capsule could be opened in 40, 50 or 100 years from now to be determined by the committee. We welcome donations of articles to be included in the time capsule. Due by Roundtable April 1, 2020.

Scouts are invited to write a letter to Scouts in the future to be included in the Time Capsule. Due date is April 1, 2020.

Powahay 40th Anniversary Committee Questions — info@powahay.com

Powahay District 2020
School Coordinator Position Description
“Every young person should have the opportunity to be a Scout!”

Background

We have found that the most effective way to increase participation in open house cub scout recruiting events and ultimately membership is through Scout Talks.

Here’s how a Scout Talk works:

A day or two before a unit’s open house event, the district executive and/or any available volunteers go to a school that is close geographically to where the Pack meets. The presenters go from classroom to classroom and build excitement among the students to attend the local Pack’s open house. The students are then given flyers to take home and give to their parents.

Role of the School Coordinator

The role of the school coordinator is to contact the school’s principal to schedule Scout Talks. Preferably, the School Coordinator should have a child that attends the targeted school. The goal is for every unit to have two recruiting events in the Spring and Fall. The School Coordinator will receive the open house recruiting event dates from the Cubmaster. They will then contact the school principal to secure a time/date for the Scout Talks. Once the Scout Talk dates are secured, the School Coordinator will contact the District Executive and/or Volunteer that will conduct the Scout Talk and bring the flyers.

School Coordinator

Name:

Unit:

Spring

Open House Date #1:

Scout Talk Date:

Open House Date #2:

Scout Talk Date:

Fall

Open House Date #1:

Scout Talk Date:

Open House Date #2:

Scout Talk Date:



BSA SAFETY MOMENT PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY

Sometimes you just say “no” to an activity when you “know” the program of the Boy Scouts of America. So, did you “know” there are activities and programs that should NOT be part of any Scouting experience? Or that there are limits for when some activities should be introduced? How you can find out about them and why they are on the “list” are what this safety moment is about.

GENERAL INFORMATION

First, ask this question: **Is the activity in a handbook or other current literature of the Boy Scouts of America?**

If it is, great. Then you know it is part of the BSA program.

Wait, it's not in a BSA handbook or literature. Then ask: **Does it support the values of the Boy Scouts of America?** If the activity helps to create good conduct, respect for others, and honesty, then most likely it is good to go. (Note: Values do not use fun, exciting, wilder, crazy, or faster as a test, nor do they include “We have always done it.”)

The next test: **Is it age appropriate?** For instance, by design the program limits the use of throwing knives and tomahawks to youth in Scouts BSA and above, and limits the use of pocketknives in Cub Scouting to Bears and above. A list of [age-appropriate guidelines](#) is in the appendix of the [Guide to Safe Scouting](#).

So, the activity you want to do isn't in the handbook, but you think it supports the values of the BSA and it appears to be age appropriate. Last test: **Is it prohibited or unauthorized?** Look at the list of [prohibited activities](#) in the [Guide to Safe Scouting](#).

So how does something get on the list? From time to time, cross-functional teams of volunteers and professional staff are asked to evaluate programs or activities to incorporate into Scouting. Sometimes it's a near miss, social media, or an actual incident that brings an activity forward for review. Other times it's a request for a new or revised program or merit badge. These requests are reviewed by a team using various risk assessment tools found in the [Enterprise Risk Management Committee Guidebook](#). As of this writing, 21 activities are on the prohibited listing. Prohibitions include failing to deliver program as designed or contained in our literature and common sense restrictions that include extreme sports, pyrotechnics, shooting or throwing at each other, and power tool use. The list is not comprehensive, but it serves as a definitive list of prohibited activities and it offers a broad sense of what is **not allowed** as a Scouting activity.

In addition, our program literature outlines restrictions or age-appropriate activities. For example, the *National Shooting Sports Manual* has a list of restricted activities including boomerangs, spears, crossbows, and blowguns; COPE literature restricts belaying.

Finally, there are some activities that may be restricted at the unit level but are allowed as part of a council-level activity. These include all-terrain vehicle and personal watercraft use and the pistol safety and marksmanship program for youth in Scouts BSA. Additionally, certain activities are specifically authorized at the high-adventure bases, such as crossbows at the Summit Bechtel Reserve and reloading ammunition at Philmont Scout Ranch.

RESOURCES

- Program literature including handbooks, merit badge pamphlets, and leader guides
- Prohibited Activities FAQs: www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/prohibited-activities-faqs/

SAVE THE DATE—PLEASE!!!!



Powahay District Annual Recognition Dinner Summer Kick-off Get Together



Please join us on Wednesday, **June 3, 2020**, as we salute the Scouting volunteers of
Powahay District, Connecticut Yankee Council.
You won't want to miss this annual event as we recognize Scouters at the unit and district levels with the
District Award of Merit, Key Three Award, "On My Honor" Award and more.

*Wednesday, June 3, 2020
The Stillery—the Big White Tent
Sterling Farms Country Club
1349 Newfield Avenue
Stamford, CT 06905*

*Welcome and Reception begins at 6:30 pm
Opening Ceremony 7:00 pm
Dinner begins at 7:15 pm*

BLAST OFF TO SUMMER MENU

*Burgers, Dogs, Grilled Chicken,
Salads and much more
PLUS Great Friendship Time!*

Please register early. Registration deadline is MAY 28, 2019.

*Early Bird Price until May 18 is \$35
After May 18 the Price is \$40*

*Register Now and Pay Online **ONLY**—\$35/pp*

*Register and pay online on Council Website
at*

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/623>

*Need more information about the dinner, please contact:
Chester Wickett cwickett@optonline.net or*

Roundtable Packet — CYC Training Digest

University of Scouting 2020 Saturday, March 14, 2020 — 7:30am to 4:30pm — Foran High School

UoS is an all-day event focused on providing lots of Supplemental Training classes for Adult Leaders and Venturers. Over 150 class offerings are included in our catalog, focused on all programs (corresponding to the five “colleges” in the UoS): Commissioners, Scouts BSA, Cub Scouts, and Venturing as well as a broad range of General Studies courses that cut across all program lines.

Registration is open at <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/603>



USA Archery Level 1 Instructor Certification

Course Saturday, May 30, 2020 — 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Camp Sequassen, New Hartford, CT

This course meets the minimum requirement to run an archery range for the BSA. Attendees must be 18 years or older. Registration is \$100 per person. Prior archery experience is recommended but not required. This course is strictly limited to 8 people. Participants must attend the full course in order to receive certification. Registration deadline is Friday, May 1st. Go to the webpage for more information.

Trainers Edge — Saturday, March 7, 2020 –

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Council Resource Center
Required for: Unit, District & Council Trainers, NYLT & Wood Badge Staffs and Anyone & Everyone Who Wants to be a Better Trainer BSA Training Code H96 — Trainer's EDGE uses contemporary training techniques and emphasizes the importance of experiential learning, or “learning by doing”. This course is offered only ONCE A YEAR, so don't miss this opportunity. Registration Fee: \$0.00 in advance or \$5.00 at the door. Registration deadline March 7. <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/trainers-edge-2/>

Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specific

Training March 14 at the University of Scouting and Friday, April 3, 2020 — 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm — Deer Lake Scout Reservation, 101 Paper Mill Rd., Killingworth, CT 06419: Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training (S24) is required training for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. This is the first of two courses required to be fully trained as a SM/ASM, the second being Introduction to Outdoor Skills. It is recommended for Webelos leaders who will be crossing over to a Scout Troop or anyone interested in being a direct contact leader for Scouts BSA. Class A uniform required. <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/scoutmaster-assistant-scoutmaster-specific-training-s24-at-fishing-derby/>

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (S11)

April 24-25 — This is for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Webelos leaders about to cross over and anyone interested in learning to be an ‘in contact’ leader for Scouts BSA. Cost: \$20. Registration Deadline: Friday, April 10th (no late registrations due to course requirements). Hoyt Scout Reservation Training Cabin, West Redding, CT Course time 6:00p.m on Friday, Course concludes @ 6p.m. Saturday. <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/scatacook-intro-to-outdoor-leader-skills-2/>

BALOO Training — Saturday, May 2, 2020 at 8:30am to Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 10:00am Deer Lake Scout Reservation. Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) is a hands-on training course designed to provide adults with the skills needed to plan and carry out an outdoor experience with Cub Scout Packs. <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/582>

Swimming & Water Rescue and Paddle Craft

Safety courses this spring — taught by Andrea Ulery, CYC Training Director. These 2 courses provide certification beyond the Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat training. Both courses focus on Supervisory level & advances skills including in/on the water practical skills in swimming rescue, and canoe and kayak paddling skills demonstration.

- ➔ Classroom work on 5/23/20 for both courses @ Milford Scout office 8 AM to 5PM (Full Day class - some course content overlaps)
- ➔ Water work on 6/27/20 for both courses @ Camp Sequassen 8AM to 5PM (we can stay at Seq overnight Friday to onsite Sat morning)
- ➔ More information at the Council website.

WOODBADGE

AUGUST 21-22-23 AND SEPTEMBER 12-13

AT CAMP SEQUASSEN

WHAT IS WOOD BADGE?

Wood Badge focuses on preparing adult leaders to deliver the mission of Scouting. By attending this Wood Badge training program, you will:

- ➔ Learn contemporary leadership concepts and discover how these apply to our value-based program
- ➔ Understand Scouting as a family of interrelated programs providing age appropriate activities for youth
- ➔ Revitalize your commitment to Scouting, sharing in an inspirational experience



Registration and more information at

<https://www.ctyankee.org/events/wood-badge-2020>



Powahay District—Connecticut Yankee Council BSA

Pinewood Derby Championship & Cub Scout Day at Stepping Stones Museum For Children

Mathews Park 303 West Ave, Norwalk, CT 06850

Saturday, March 28, 2020 — Fun Starts at 10 AM.



Cub Scouts Start your Engines

Powahay District invites our Cub Scout Families to the Annual Pinewood Derby Championship at Stepping Stones Museum For Children. Fun for the entire family!

Each Pack can send **3 racers** from each Den rank (Lions, Tigers, Wolf, Bears, Webelos and AOL Webelos). **Up to 18 racers!** If the top 3 winners from each Den can't attend, a Den Leader may choose alternates to race. No more than 3 racers per Den.

Fees:

- ➔ \$15/Pinewood Derby Racer
- ➔ **Free parent (one per race child)**
- ➔ \$10 for any extra adult or siblings
- ➔ \$10 for a Bring A Buddy Guest—Includes one free parent.
- ➔ Fees include: Pinewood Derby Race, patch, various awards, and entrance fees to Stepping Stones.

All racers must be approved by the Pack Leadership to register.

Pinewood Derby Schedule 2020

10:00 am Museum Opens

- ➔ Lions/Tigers: 10:15 am Check-in — 11:00 am Race
- ➔ Wolves: 11:00 am Check-in — 11:45 am Race
- ➔ Bears: 11:45 am Check-in — 12:30 pm Race
- ➔ Webelos: 12:30 pm Check-in — 1:15 pm Race
- ➔ Race ends 3:00 pm

Registration Deadline is Monday, March 23, 2020

Registration at:

- **PACK REGISTRATION** — To Register for the Race and Free Parent <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/605>
- **Bring a Buddy Link** — Use this link to invite friends to learn about Cub Scouting and be a part of Scout Day at Stepping Stones. <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/622>

Questions: info@powahay.com



March 28 is Cub Scout Day at Stepping Stones Museum For Children

You don't have to race in the Pinewood Derby to attend! Cub Scouts families can enjoy all the fun Stepping Stones offers – from exhibit-themed activities, arts and creative play to story times, sing-a-longs, active play and more. All of this while the Pinewood Derby races are taking place.

Stepping Stones new programs...

Big Adventures Dinosaurs -- Jump into a time machine and travel back 190 million years to see a full size "living" Dilophosaurus.

Sun, Earth, Universe is a hands-on interactive experiences and dazzling imagery that connects you with current NASA science research to explore the universe!

Transportation -- This exciting new exhibit is about transportation: where we have been, where we are now and where we are going in the future.

Make This a Bring A Buddy Event

Ask each member of your Pack to invite a guest to Cub Scout Day at Stepping Stones. They can see all the excitement of a Pinewood Derby Race and enjoy the fun activities at Stepping Stones. We have set up a special sign up link to invite a buddy and it includes one free parent.



Bring A Buddy Invites for Scout Day at Stepping Stones (Powahay's Pinewood Derby): These can be downloaded in a PDF fillable form at <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/powahay-district-pinewood-derby-2/>. Pack Leaders should complete the Pack Contact information section and then make copies and email out to their Scout Families for Scouts to invite their friends. The link in the invite will take them to the Bring A Buddy Registration.

My Best Friend Is A Scout!

(Inviting Cub Scout's Name)

Invites You To Cub Scout Day at Stepping Stones Museum For Children

Saturday, March 28, 2020 — 10 AM to 3 PM
Mathews Park 303 West Ave, Norwalk, CT 06850

Sign-up: <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/622>

Come join the fun with your friends in Cub Scouts!

Pack Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Dear Parents,

The child on this invitation is a friend of your child, and a Cub Scout, and has personally invited your child to join them at this SPECIAL Cub Scout Event. In Cub Scouts, children have lots of fun, learn new things and make new friends. But Cub Scouts is much more than that, it is fun - with a purpose. Everything they will do in Cub Scouts - ceremonies, earn awards, sports, games and crafts, will be done with a specific purpose in mind. Cub Scouts is for boys and girls grades K-5.

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Join us for a Day of Scouting Activities at...



Scout Day at The Maritime Aquarium

10 North Water St., Norwalk, CT 06854

Saturday, April 4, 2020

Registration is Now Open

<https://www.maritimeaquarium.org/badge-weekend>

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 excitement The Maritime Aquarium offers. All of this and the largest IMAX® movie screen in Connecticut make our Scout Day an event you do not want to miss! It's fun for the entire family.

- ♦ Discounted admission for Scouts and their families
- ♦ Exciting IMAX Theater Movie
- ♦ Special programs aboard the Aquarium's research vessel
- ♦ **Scouts BSA Merit Badges:** Oceanography, Fish and Wild Life Management and Environmental Science.
 - **Merit Badge programs 8:30 AM to 5 PM** includes a mix of classroom sessions, free time to explore the Maritime Aquarium and to see the IMAX Movie. **Oceanography** and **Environmental Science** include a cruise aboard the Aquarium's research vessel. **Fish and Wildlife** include a offsite hike.
 - Questions please contact **Evan Atkins**, Scout Day Coordinator at atkins.evan23@gmail.com
- ♦ **Cub Scouts 10 AM to 5 PM** — There's no special Cub Scout programs but there is always new and fun things to do at the Maritime Center as well as discounted prices for the entire family. Plus Friday and Saturday nights sleepover programs. Questions email Info@powahay.com.

Important Note to Parents: All Cub Scouts must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Boy Scouts must be under the supervision of a registered Troop Leader or accompanied by a parent. No Youth Member will be permitted to leave The Maritime Aquarium without a parent or a parent-approved adult.

Hosted by Powahay District—Connecticut Yankee Council BSA

34th Annual Fishing Derby **At Deer Lake**

April 4, 2020

**Deer Lake Scout Reservation,
101 Paper Mill Rd., Killingworth**

**Scouts fish from 8:00 am – 11:00 am
(Listen for the cannon's roar to make your first cast!)**
Adults fish from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm



For the price of \$18 you will get a hearty pancake breakfast with sausage and a beverage, a morning of fishing with a two-trout limit and a commemorative event patch. Prizes will be awarded to the first 75 youths who catch two trout prior to 11:00 a.m. A special drawing will be held at 11:30 for the derby qualifiers.

Breakfast will be available for \$6 to anyone who wants to participate but not fish. For a small extra fee, a hamburger/hot dog lunch will be available from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. Bait and lures will be sold on site for your convenience. All you need to do is bring your fishing pole and join the fun.

Camping reservations for Derby participants may be made separately, **at an additional charge.** Contact Carolyn Cruson, 203-951-0237, ccruson@bsamail.org to discuss availability and make a camping reservation.

Fly-Fishing & Fishing merit badge classes will be available for Boy Scouts. (To get more information and register for the class, go to ctyankee.org.) Additionally, there will be games and challenges for kids, fish cleaning, osprey sightings, and fly-tying demonstrations all morning long.

Registration is limited to 650 participants.

Parking is limited – please car pool.

Rain or Snow, It's a Go!

No Refunds.

Deadline for registration: March 27, 2020

2020 Annual Fishing Derby Registration

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY

Name: _____ Unit: pack/troop/crew _____ District: _____
(circle)

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone No. _____ E-mail: _____

No. of participants fishing (includes breakfast) _____ @ \$18 each. = \$ _____

No. of additional breakfasts (no fishing) _____ @ \$6 each. = \$ _____

Total: _____ \$ _____

No refunds.

☐ I would like to pay by credit card: _____

Exp. Date: _____ cvv: _____ Signature: _____

☐ My check, made payable to Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA, is enclosed.

Mail to: Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA
P.O. Box 32
Milford, CT 06460-0032

Fax: 203-876-6884 email: ccruson@bsamail.org Questions: 203-951-0237



Powahay & Scatacook Districts



Hoyt Scout Reservation

Spring Clean-up Day

Saturday, April 25, 2020

from 12 noon to 3 pm

Meet lower Hoyt, Marchant Rd entrance.

We want to get Hoyt in shape for Spring and Summer programs.

☺ **PLEASE RSVP** with unit and estimated count to the email below.

☺ Bring water bottle and wear work clothes.

☺ Bring work gloves, rake, shovel, cutters, etc

☺ Bring Insect Repellent

☺ Scouts must be accompanied by a leader or parent.

☺ Scouts can earn the BSA Conservation Award. Units can make application at <https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/conservation-good-turn-award/>

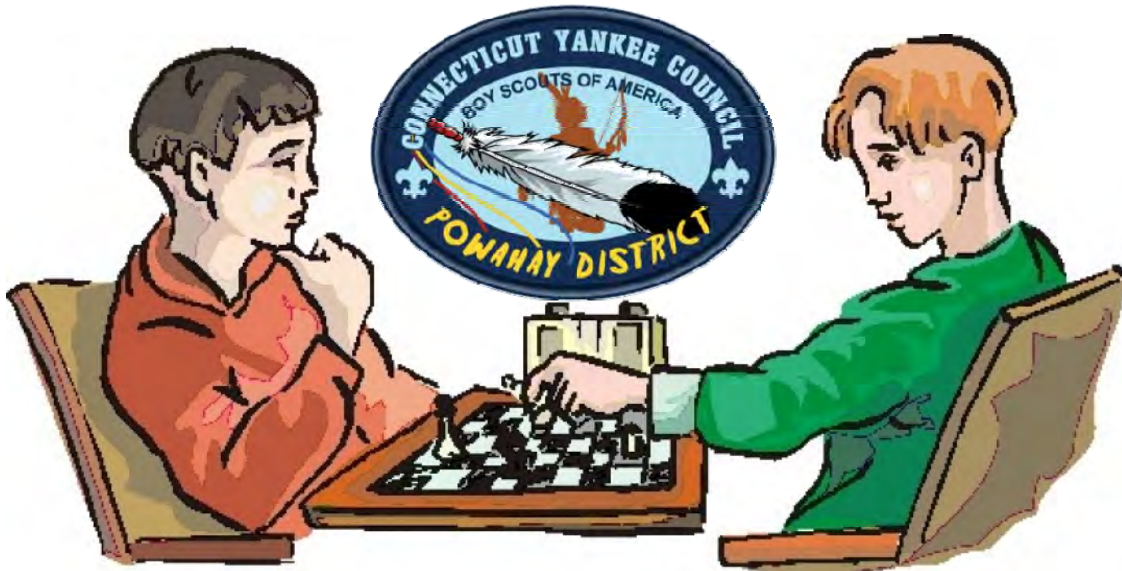
- Among the projects will be Trail maintenance.

☺ Light snacks provided

☺ After the work ends enjoy a game of ultimate or play in the gaga pit.



Questions: info@powahay.com



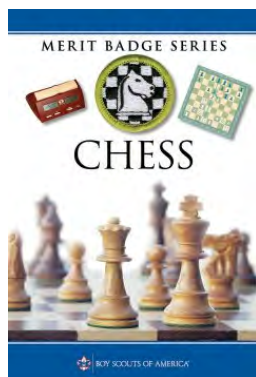
Chess Merit Badge Workshop

Sunday, April 26, 2020

9 AM Check-in — 9:15 to 11:15 AM Class



For more information on the Chess Club please visit www.fairfieldcountychess.com



Scouts are responsible for purchasing the Merit Badge Book.

Worksheet can be downloaded at: <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Chess.pdf>

At the Chess Club of Fairfield County, LLC
710 West Ave., Norwalk, CT 06850

1. The fee is \$30 payable to the Chess Club of Fairfield County through the online registration below. The Chess Club will provide instructors and chess set for the workshop.
2. Scouts MUST have a basic understanding of Chess and how the pieces move.
3. In order to complete the Chess Merit Badge Scouts need to compete in a chess tournament scheduled at the May 18 STEM Spring Camporee.
 - There is a \$17 joining fee to Chess Federation For those that would like to nationally ranked at the May 18 Chess Tournament. The Chess Club can provide information on how to join.
1. Parents do not have to accompany their son to the workshop but Scouts must be picked up by 11:30 am. No Scout will be permitted to leave the Chess Club without a parent or a parent-approved adult.
2. Uniform not required.

To register

<http://fairfieldcountychess.com/scoutsbsa.html>

Questions— info@powahay.com

Powahay District — Connecticut Yankee Council — Boy Scouts of America

Powahay and Scatacook District

Game On! STEM Camporee!

Scouts BSA & Venturing

May 15-17, 2020

Hoyt Scout Reservation, Redding CT

\$15 Youth & \$12 Adults**

March Roundtable Update

Join us for a fun weekend of STEM-related Merit Badges, special programs with Ultimate and Chess Tournaments topped off by a awesome Saturday Night Gaming Party! There are hikes, GaGa Pit and other stuff to do! Don't miss it!



Merit Badge Program

We are finalizing Merit Badges and we will be sending out the STEM Camporee Merit Badge Guide. This will provide requirements for the offered badges and prerequisites. Please note it may not be possible to complete all of the requirements at the camporee.

Merit Badge classes are limited to 20 and signed up through the online registration process.

The Program...

- **Unique opportunities** for merit badges — a quick train ride from Hoyt railroad station will bring scouts to the Danbury Railway Museum for Railroad Merit Badge... visit an offsite Farm for Animal Science MB, Programming MB at the Microsoft Store Danbury Mall and Aviation Merit Badge at the Danbury Airport.
- **Gaming Network** — to build and play.
- **Saturday Night Game Party** — Troops can host a video game and we are working on a event wide tournament.
- **Ultimate Frisbee Championship!** Round Robin Game schedule to allow Scouts to participate in other activities.
- **Chess Tournament.**

Online Registration Starts March 6, 2020

Regular Fees are \$20 Youth and \$20 Adults

****\$15 Youth and \$12 Adults Early Bird if paid by May 4**

mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/617

Update Notes (Feb. 16, 2020):

- Camp one or two nights or just come for the day. Camp opens at 4 PM Friday, May 15. Friday night movie under the stars provided.
- Program starts Saturday, May 16 with a 8:30 AM SPL Meeting and a 9:00 AM Opening Ceremony. We pride ourselves on keeping on schedule.
- Troops are responsible for all meals. We are **NOT** providing a Lunch Canteen. Troops are responsible to provide bag lunches for offsite merit badges.
- Areas we need help: Merit Badge Counselors and class helpers, staffing for programs, transportation for off camp merit badges, parking coordinators and we need game consoles projectors and screens for our Gaming Party.

Info at www.ctyankee.org/events/powahay-scatacook-stem-camporee/

Questions: info@powahay.com

- Animal Science – Offsite at New Pond Farm
- NEW—Archery — Range open to meet shooting requirements only
- Aviation – Offsite at Danbury Airport
- Chess is offered before the event at the Fairfield Chess Club, Norwalk
- Programming – Offsite at Microsoft Store Danbury Mall
- Electricity
- Engineering
- Radio
- Railroad
- Rifle – Range open to meet shooting requirements only
- Robotics
- Signs, Signals, and Codes
- Space Exploration
- NEW—Surveying

All Merit Badges are contingent on finding a Merit Badge Counselor. Please volunteer by contacting Joel DeGray at

joeldegraybsa@gmail.com



Chess Tournament



Merit Badges



Accomplishments



2020 CUBOREE & WEBELOS WOW

May 30-31, 2020

Saturday May 30: 8 to 10 am check-in/campsite set up — 10:15 AM Opening Ceremony
Sunday May 31: Optional Morning programs ending by 11 AM
In and out scheduling permitted for Sports conflicts.

A Powahay and Scatacook District Event — Hosted by Pack 17 Wilton

Hoyt Scout Reservation, 3 Marchant Rd., Redding CT

Join us for a family fun Adventure Weekend. We have reserved Hoyt Scout Reservation JUST for Webelos and Cub Scouts... With two special programs! A Cuboree for Lions, Tigers, and Wolf's and a Webelos WOW for Bears becoming Webelos and all other Webelos. There is Family camping for one night or just come for the day.



The Cuboree

Cub Scout Family Camping and fun programs for Lions, Tigers, Wolves and siblings

Packs provide qualified leadership and their own meals. At least one adult must have completed Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation. **Packs are responsible for all meals.**

Don't want to cook? We will provide contacts for nearby take out orders.

Lots of fun family activities including games, crafts, nature, hikes, campfire program and more.

Shared Programs

- * Shooting sports – BB Guns
- * Fun Inflatable
- * Nature Activities
 - Hikes
 - Bugs are Incredible
 - Birds at Hoyt
- * Games
- * Scout Crafts
- * Wild Card (TBD)
- * Earn the Leave No Trace Campsite Award
- * Evening Campfire Family Program
- * Time for Den and Pack Activities
- * And More!

The Weekend Adventure is a great way to end your Pack program before the summer break.

Early Bird Fees if paid by May 11
\$15/Youth & \$10/Adult

- \$20 Youth & Adult Regular Fee



Webelos Overnight Weekend The WOW

For Bears becoming Webelos and all other Webelos

Webelos form into Scouts BSA Patrols and then do everything together using the Patrol Method -- setup campsites, cook a meal, and participate in lots of fun activities under the leadership of older Scouts from our Troops.

Webelos/AOL Adventure Pins being offered:

- Cast Iron Chef
- Webelos Walkabout
- Into the Woods
- Outdoor Adventurer

There's more!

- Learn to play Ultimate (Frisbee)
- Archery Shoot just for Webelos.

Packs are responsible for all meals.



Connecticut Building Trades Merit Badge Workshop

Saturday, June 27, 2020

Arrival at 7:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremony at 8:30 a.m.

Departure 3:30 p.m.

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 777 Meriden Training Facility

450 Murdock Avenue, Meriden

Registration opens for Connecticut Yankee Council Scouts on April 1st and all other Scouts on April 15. Online registration closes on June 1st. Merit badges are available on a first-come, first-served basis. A waiting list will be set up when the event reaches capacity. Registration fee of \$42 per Scout and \$10 per adult is required at time of registration and includes patch, meals, and program materials.

Scouts age 13 and over are invited to come to the Eighth Annual Connecticut Building Trades Merit Badge Workshop and earn two of ten trade-oriented badges:

**American Labor
Architecture
Electricity
Engineering
Metalwork**



**Painting
Plumbing
Surveying
Welding
Woodwork**

Due to capacity and safety rules at the Training Center, this event it is limited to the first 120 Scouts who register online. Some badges have class size limitations due to equipment or safety rules. Every badge has multiple pre-requisites which must be completed prior to attending the Workshop. Scouts are expected to purchase and read the merit badge pamphlet in advance. At least one adult must register and attend from each participating troop.

Email brett.keeler@scouting.org with any questions.

Register online starting April 1st at www.ctyankee.org/btmbworkshop





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Imagine your entire unit wearing a camp t-shirt from Camp Sequassen, **customized* with your unit number . . .

- The Scouts look sharp
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5/25/2020



www.localcouncilstore.com/w104979

Even better, order at least eight garments and we'll add your unit number to the left sleeve.

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2020 Cub Scout Day Camp

INTO THE

JUNGLE

Monday: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Tuesday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Camper's Name: _____ Gender M ___ F ___ Grade in Sept. 2019: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
Select one: Camper is a member of Pack #: _____ or is the sibling of: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's Email (please print clearly): _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Mother's Emergency Phone: _____ Father's Emergency Phone: _____

Scout's T-shirt Size: Yth S ___ Yth M ___ Yth L ___ Yth XL ___ Extra T-shirt requested (\$10 per): YES / NO

I would like to be in the same Den as _____, if possible. (List only one name here)

Camper's are assigned to dens according to grade/age so "buddy" request must be appropriate.

Sessions: Check the session(s) your child will be attending. Space is limited to 200 attendees per session.

- ☐ Deer Lake, Killingworth – July 6-10
- ☐ Eisenhower Park, Milford – July 13-17
- ☐ Old Mine Park, Trumbull – July 20-24
- ☐ Hoyt Scout Camp, Redding July 27- July 31
- ☐ Cranbury Park, Norwalk – August 3 - August 7

- Fees:** ☐ \$240 (Regular fee if paid after April 30, 2019)
☐ \$215 (additional sibling Grade 1 – 5)
☐ \$220 (Early Bird, paid in full by April 30, 2019)
☐ \$190 (second week of Day Camp)
☐ \$10 each additional T-shirt (One is provided. Camp shirt must be worn each day.)
☐ \$55 Early drop-off (Tuesday-Friday 8:00 am) ☐ \$55 Late pick-up (Monday-Thursday until 5:00 pm)

☐ Volunteer as a Den Leader for the full week and pay \$100 up front/refunded after week is completed.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check No. _____ (payable to Connecticut Yankee Council)

Credit Card #:(VISA, MC, AMEX) _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

Name of Card Holder: _____ Signature: _____

Important Information:

Refund Policy: Each session requires a \$50 non-refundable deposit. Refunds for the balance of the fees are made only for the following reasons:

- 1) Serious illness, accident or death in the immediate family, 2) Camper is required to attend summer school which conflicts with the day camp schedule, 3) Family moves outside of Council boundaries prior to the start of camp. All refund requests must be made in writing and submitted to the Council office. Requests will be considered on a case by case basis.

Camperships: Need-based camperships are available to provide financial assistance to enable Scouts to attend camp. Information and applications are available on the website or contact Carolyn Cruson, 203-951-0237.

Please go to our website, www.ctyankee.org/cubdaycamp, for information on camp health forms and all paperwork requirements for camp attendance.

Contact Cindy Pepe, 203-951-0228 / Cynthia.pepe@scouting.org with any questions or concerns about the Cub Day Camp program.

Registrations, payments and forms for Cub Day Camp should be submitted to:
Connecticut Yankee Council, P.O. Box 32, Milford, CT 06460.

Online registration is also available using the link at www.ctyankee.org/cubdaycamp.



2020 Calendar

Questions: info@powahay.com — Key: (C) = Cub Scouts (S) = Troops & Crews (A) = For All

January

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March 2020

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

April 2020

- 1: **Spirit of Powahay 40th Anniversary Youth Recognition Reception**

- **4: Scout Day Maritime Center (A)**

- 4: Council Fishing Derby (A)

- **25: Cub Drop-In Hike (C)**

- 29: Powahay Board Meeting

May 2020

- 6: Roundtable (A)

- 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 (C)**

June 2020

- **3: Powahay Recognition Dinner**

- 5-7: OA Induction Weekend (S)

- 14: *Flag Day*

- 21 *Father's Day*

- 24: Powahay Board Meeting

- 27: Building Trade Merit Badge

Summer 2020

- August 12 Membership Kick-off (A)

Fall 2020 Highlights

- Sept. 2 Roundtable Program Kick-off

- Oct. 23-25 Scouts BSA Fall Camporee

- Oct. 24-25 Cub Scout Field Day

- Nov. 14 Webelos College

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Powahay District Leadership Roster

Connecticut Yankee Council BSA

www.ctyankee.org/districts/powahay

- Do you have a question? Concerns? Need help? Email info@powahay.com.
- Join our Email List <http://archive.ctyankee.org/districts/powahay/email>.

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