



Welcome to Powahay's April 1st
Roundtable Webex

Download Agenda and Roundtable Packet at

<https://www.ctyankee.org/district/powahay/powahay-april-1-roundtable/>



Agenda

Webex Session

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

7:15 to 8:15 PM

Moderator: Jim Mitchell, District Commissioner
Host: William Shannon, Roundtable Commissioner

Opening Ceremony & Welcome to Roundtable: Jim Mitchell

District Key 3: Mike Szarpa, Jim Mitchell and Jim Patterson

Program Report: John Hanks

FOS Report: Roger Williams

Council COVID-19 Update: Jay Lubin, Council COVID19 Committee Chair

- Jay will also address Membership Retention

Advancement Report: Chet Wickett

Open Discussion — Questions and concerns, Reports from our Units

Closing & Scoutmaster Minute — Steve Prostor

Please Note:

- Please download the app to prepare for the session.
- To manage a large number of participants, all mics will be muted.
- Use the hand raise button found under the participant list. The moderator will call on participants in the order in which the requests were received.
- We encourage the use of the chat button to ask a question
- Please keep your remarks short so others can participate in the conversation.

Participant Guide to WebEx Meetings — A quick video guide if you are new to Webex

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FCiXqFD1O4>

We will be arranging another Webex Roundtable Update on Wednesday, April 15, 2020
Please watch your email for link information.

Happy 40th Birthday Powahay District

“On April 9, 1980 the Stamford and Sasqua Districts held a joint annual meeting at the Darien Scout Cabin to form Powahay District.”



Powahay Program Division

●Activities ●Advancement ●Camping●Training ●Health & Safety

Update: Due to COVID-19, all in-person activities are canceled through **April 30**. This includes all Council, District and Unit activities. The Council Service Center, camps and Scout Shop are closed.

All Powahay District Activities are on hold until we are given permission from Council to resume the events and Council Camps have reopened.

We will NOT announce reschedule dates of activities until we are release to hold the event and have an opportunity to review the calendar for the best possible dates.

Summary:

- Powahay District Pinewood Derby Championship to be rescheduled – Date to be announced.
- Scouts BSA Merit Badge Day at the Maritime Aquarium April 4 canceled – reschedule date to be announced.

Hold the dates:

- Scouts BSA STEM Camporee May 15-17 – On hold.
- Cuboree/Webelos WOW May 30-31 -- On hold.
- Powahay Recognition Dinner June 3 – On hold

Please Note — We just don't know if we will be able to hold these events, but we would like to wait until the last possible moment in canceling. These could be much needed resuming scouting activities in hopes the crisis subsides. Refunds will be provided for those that paid registration if we should cancel.

Training:

- All schedule training is currently on hold. Please take advantage of the E-Learning Center through my.scouting.org during your time at home.

Council Summer Camp Programs are open for registration:

- Cub Scout Day Camps -- www.ctyankee.org/scout-info/cub-scout-day-camps/
- Scouts BSA Camp Sequassen -- www.ctyankee.org/scout-info/scouts-bsa-resident-camp
- Refunds will be provided if the camps are canceled.

Resources for Scouting at Home:

- Powahay Page at www.ctyankee.org/district/powahay/powahay-resource-page/
- Council Page at www.ctyankee.org/scouting-at-home/

Scouting at Home — This is what we are working on:

- **The 2020 COVID Challenge** — Earn a cool patch (sure to be a collector item):
 1. Participate in a Pack, Den or Troop, Patrol Video conference
 2. Work on an Adventure Pin (Cubs/Webelos) or Merit Badge (ScoutsBSA)
 3. Earn or retake the Cyber Chip
- **Merit Badge Workshops** — We are asking each troop to host a merit badge and select a weeknight to offer it via Webex or Zoom. Troops would select a Merit Badge and Counselors to conduct the Workshop -- Bryan on Scouting has come up with 58 badges to complete at home <https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2020/03/20/merit-badges-for-social-distancing/>. Select a weeknight (Monday to Thursday) with a time of 7 to 8 pm.
- **Essay Contest** — Write a Letter to a Scout in the future for the 40th Anniversary Time Capsule Project.
- **Cub Scout Event** — We are looking for ideas for a Video conference event for Cub Scouts.

30 DAYS TO SLOW THE SPREAD

Listen to and follow the directions of your **STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES**.

IF YOU FEEL SICK, stay home. Do not go to work. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE SICK, keep them at home. Do not send them to school. Contact your medical provider.

IF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS TESTED POSITIVE for the coronavirus, keep the entire household at home. Do not go to work. Do not go to school. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOU ARE AN OLDER PERSON, stay home and away from other people.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A SERIOUS UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITION that can put you at increased risk (for example, a condition that impairs your lung or heart function or weakens your immune system), stay home and away from other people.



For more information, please visit
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DO YOUR PART TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS

Even if you are young, or otherwise healthy, you are at risk and your activities can increase the risk for others. It is critical that you do your part to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

Work or engage in schooling **FROM HOME** whenever possible.

IF YOU WORK IN A CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INDUSTRY, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule. You and your employers should follow CDC guidance to protect your health at work.

AVOID SOCIAL GATHERINGS in groups of more than 10 people.

Avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts — **USE DRIVE-THRU, PICKUP, OR DELIVERY OPTIONS.**

AVOID DISCRETIONARY TRAVEL, shopping trips, and social visits.

DO NOT VISIT nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.

PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE:

- Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.
- Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.

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VIDEO CONFERENCING GUIDELINES

Here are tips on hosting online meetings:

1. Remind attendees to only share the meeting information with necessary/ relevant participants (i.e. unless it is a general training, don't post the info on social media). This will avoid unintended attendees joining your session.
2. As the host, you can mute all participants and only allow selected people to speak.
3. Remind attendees to mute their microphones unless they're speaking.
4. If you're using video, be mindful of your surroundings and outfit- online meetings are still Scouting meetings.
5. Consider using a meeting or participant password (remember KISS: Keep It Simple Scout!).
6. Youth Protection Guideline — All youth online meetings require 2 adults in on the session.