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SCOUT SUNDAY

Each year on Feb. 8, the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its birthday. It's a date officially known as Scouting Anniversary Day.



But this is more than an excuse to eat an extra s'more and commemorate another year of Scouting adventures. It's also when packs, troops, crews and ships honor a Scout's "duty to God." The exact dates vary (see below), but each one is an opportunity for Scouts to publicly demonstrate the 12th point of the Scout Law: A Scout is Reverent.

That might mean an act as simple as wearing the full field uniform to worship services. It might mean participating in services by doing a reading, singing a song, or presenting religious emblems and awards to Scouts and Scouters. Or it might be something as grand as a service project to benefit a religious organization in the community. However you choose to celebrate, it's essential this year to do so safely.

- Scout Sunday 2021 is Feb. 6, 2022, according to the BSA's [Calendar of Religious Observances](#), which stipulates that Scout Sunday should fall on the Sunday before the BSA's birthday on Feb. 8.

- Scout Shabbat 2022 is Feb. 4 and 5, 2022, according to the BSA's [Calendar of Religious Observances](#) and [National Jewish Committee on Scouting](#).

- Scout Jumuah is Feb. 4, 2022, but units may adjust this date to best meet their needs.

The BSA's National Religious Relationships Committee has prepared [this helpful Word document](#) containing suggested services for an inter-religious celebration, an Islamic celebration, a Jewish celebration and a Christian celebration.

Catholic Religious Awards Deadline is April 1. Send application and \$25.00 check made out to **Diocese of Bridgeport**. Mail to: Steve Prostor, Catholic Scouting, St. Aloysius Church, 40 Maple Street, New Canaan, CT 06850.

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CAMP SEQUASSEN SUMMER CAMP KICK-OFF

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:00PM – 8:00PM VIA FACEBOOK

The Scouts BSA Camp Kickoff is a live virtual presentation by our camp staff that will help units and families prepare for resident camp at Camp Sequassen. It will be broadcast on Facebook live at [FACEBOOK.COM/CYCBSA](https://www.facebook.com/CYCBSA).

Scouts BSA Resident Camp at Sequassen will have some familiar faces in new roles for 2022. Mike Migliore, the former Program Director, will be the Camp Director this coming summer. Mike Gavlik, who has been a Camp Commissioner for several years, will be the 2022 Program Director. Both will be sharing their plans during the Kickoff.

As always, new program offerings, changes at camp, safety updates and important steps to prepare for summer camp will be highlighted during the program. If you have specific items or concerns you would like addressed, please submit your questions in advance of the Kickoff. Send questions to ccruson@bsamail.org including name, unit, and session attending.

If you are not available for the Kickoff on Feb. 3, the program will be recorded for those who wish to view it later or again. We will post access information after the Kickoff.

If you have any questions, contact me ccruson@bsamail.org, 203-951-0237. Please include your unit number and week in any communications.

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US ON FEB. 3!



POMPERAUG DISTRICT KLONDIKE

**RAGNAROK IS COMING
TO POMPERAUG DISTRICT**

**PRESENTED BY
TROOP 68 OF TRUMBULL**

**THE 25TH, 26TH & 27TH OF
MARCH - 2022**

**THE REALM OF HOYT
\$20.00 PER PERSON**

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REGISTRATION LINK AND LEADER'S GUIDE COMING SOON.

District Calendar

February	March	April
1st - District Committee 5th - Merritt Badge College 8th - District Roundtable 12th - Merritt Badge College 26th - Merritt Badge College 26th - FOS Kick-off Breakfast (Trumbull Marriot)	1st - District Committee 5th - Merritt Badge College (snow day) 8th - District Roundtable 12th - Trainer's Edge (Council Resource Center) 25th-27th - Klondike Derby (Hoyt) 26th - Game Dinner (Deer Lake)	2nd - Fishing Derby (Deer Lake) 5th - District Committee 12th - District Roundtable 23rd - Pinewood Derby 23rd-24th - Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (Hoyt) 30th-May 1st - BALOO (Deer Lake)



8TH ANNUAL GAME DINNER FUNDRAISER

Come to the Connecticut Yankee Council's 8th annual Game Dinner at Deer Lake Scout Reservation. Exotic game meat will be served up by our incredible Game Dinner chefs. Never attended this event before? You're in for an extraordinary culinary experience!

Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Deer Lake

FULL GAME MENU & GREAT AUCTION PRIZES

For more info: <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/game-dinner-3-26-2022/>



May 13-15, 2022 Orange Fairgrounds, Orange CT



Rekindle your spirit for adventure and action with ConnJam. With dozens of activities- from rock walls to BSA SCUBA to chess and Pinewood Derby races, ConnJam has something for everyone. Check out all the activities at connjam.org . Registration for ConnJam 2022 is now open! Sign up now to secure your spot at the largest Scouting event in Connecticut.

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

WHAT YOU'LL PAY:

- \$30.00 Early Fee (by February 15, 2022)
- \$35.00 Regular fee
- \$20.00 Day Participants
- Cub Scout Family Fee (family of 4 or more):
\$120 Early Bird (by February 15, 2022) \$130 Regular Fee. Less than 4 is \$30/youth and adult early fee. \$35 regular fee.
- \$100 Unit Reservation Deposit
 - Secures a unit site & \$30/ person fee
 - Fees fully paid by March 31 (then \$35)
 - Unit deposit applies to the overall balance

HOST AN ACTIVITY

We're looking for units to host activities and programs during ConnJam. If your unit has a fun activity they can do, let us know

[CONTACT US](#)

JOIN THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Help make ConnJam a memorable event for thousands of Scouts by joining the Program Committee!

[JOIN THE TEAM](#)

[VISIT CONNJAM.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS](http://CONNJAM.ORG)

TRAINER'S EDGE

Saturday, March 12, 2022

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Council Resource Center

WHAT IS TRAINER'S EDGE??

Trainer's EDGE uses contemporary training techniques and emphasizes the importance of experiential learning, or "learning by doing". Sessions demonstrate good training methods and give participants a chance to interact and practice what they have learned. The course is intended to "train the trainer" on behaviors and resources while offering hands-on experience in methods and media.

Trainer's EDGE is BSA's approved training process that instructs leaders on better ways of making presentations at trainings and allows the participants to practice the EDGE training model (Explain, Demonstrate, Guide and Enable) and gain self-confidence through hands-on training experiences.

This course is offered only ONCE A YEAR, so don't miss this opportunity.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Any Scout Leader who wants to learn to Communicate and Teach better!
- Youth Trainers for NYLT, Venturing, Roundtable or OA, Council Trainers for Wood Badge, NYLT-Adult & Youth Staff and all other trainings. Mandatory for Wood Badge and NYLT staff.
- District Trainers in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting or Venturing
- Commissioners–District, Assistant District, Unit and Roundtable
- Anyone & Everyone Who Wants to be a Better Trainer

Registration Fee: \$0.00 in advance or \$5.00 at the door

Registration deadline March 12, 2022.

******This program has a pre-course assignment, so advanced registration is VERY IMPORTANT. Please Come in FULL Class A Uniform; bring a bagged lunch, writing implements, and your Scout Spirit***

Course Director: Gene Waring ewaring@snet.net

Register here: <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/866>



INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS (IOLS)

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 – SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

HOYT SCOUT CAMP, 3 MARCHANT RD, REDDING, CT

This hands-on course provides adult leaders with the practical outdoor skills needed to lead Scouts BSA youth on their outdoor adventures. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank. Along with Scoutmaster Specifics, this course is required of all direct contact leaders registered in Scout BSA Troops in order to be considered “trained”.

Course fee: \$15

Register here <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/intro-to-outdoor-leader-skills-iols-april-23-24-2022/>
prior to the deadline, midnight on April 9.

For course specific questions, contact [Jacob Cedusky](#). For registration questions, contact [Carolyn Cruson](#).

BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION

Saturday, April 30th 8:30 AM – Sunday, May 1st at 10:00 AM

Deer Lake Scout Reservation, 101 Paper Mill Road Killingworth, CT

A hands-on outdoor orientation to provide you with skills needed to plan and carry out an outdoor experience with your den or pack!

\$25 per person-includes meals

Registration at <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/855>.

For more information, please contact Course Director Sabina Vance at jovibean1@gmail.com

Be like Baloo and come learn the Bear Necessities!





2022 POMPERAUG DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP

Date: Saturday, April 23, 2022, Race starts at 3 PM with check-in and weighing starts at 2:00 PM

Place: First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield,
2475 Easton Tpke, Fairfield, CT

Registration Deadline: All packs must be registered by April 18th

Entry Fee: \$40.00 per Pack – Each Pack may enter 1 car per rank. If the top 2 racers in the Pack are from the same rank the Pack may enter 1 additional car. Cars entered should be the top cars from your Pack competitions. Substitutions may be made in case an entered Scout cannot attend.

Includes: Patches for all and trophies for top three finishers.

The Races: ALL cars will run multiple heats, in alternating lanes. Cars are assigned to heats randomly. Winner determined by shortest overall time.

Rules: A copy of the rules is attached. The rules may be slightly different than those used by an individual Pack. Cars that do not meet the specifications will be not be allowed entry / disqualified. We do not want to disappoint any Scouts so please read the attached rules carefully and MAKE SURE your cars meet the specifications. Any questions on the rules and specifications prior to the race can be directed to Seth Strohecker (203) 816-1683 or seth.strohecker@gmail.com

Check-in: All cars will be inspected at time of check-in. In the event of a problem with a car, the racer will have an opportunity to bring it into compliance (if possible). Once cars are checked in, there is no access to it until after the race. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the race committee is final. Cars and boxes should be marked with the scouts name, Pack and rank.

Attendance and Spectator: There may be gathering restrictions in place at the time of the event. If this is the case any attendance limitations will be communicated prior to the event.

Concession Stand: Snack will be available to purchase at the event. Proceeds will support the CT Yankee Council

Attire: All Scouts should be in class A uniforms. All attendees will be required to wear a face mask at all times and socially distance whenever possible.

Registration: Pack registration can be found at <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/pomperaug-pinewood-derby-4-23-22/>

2022 Pomperaug District Pinewood Derby Championship Rules

General Rules:

- You must use the Official BSA Pinewood Derby Kit. No other body, axles or Wheels will be accepted.
The car MUST have been created in the year that the race is taking place (Unless explicitly permitted by the Race-master)
- The car MUST have been created by the CUB SCOUT racing it
- As each car is registered, it will be weighed in and checked for the following inspection points:

Pinewood Derby Car Dimensions:

- The overall length of the car shall not exceed 7 inches.
- The overall width of the car shall not exceed 2 3/4 inches.
- The car must have 1 3/4" clearance between the wheels.
 - The car must have 3/8" clearance underneath the body so it does not rub on the track
- The car must not be taller than 3" tall
 - The wheel-base (distance between the front and rear axles) may not be changed from the kit body distance - of 4 1/4 (4.250) to 4 5/8 (4.625) inches.

Derby Car Weight

- The car weight shall not exceed 5.00 ounces.
- The official race scale that is used at car check-in shall be considered final.

Wood, Wheels and Axles

- The official pine wood block must be used. The block may be shaped in any way that is desired.
- Official BSA wheels must be used. The wheels may not be cut, drilled, beveled or rounded. You may only remove the seams and imperfections from the wheels. (The new kits do NOT have seams to repair. Excessive sanding will be considered "lathing" and may be disqualified based on decision of the racemaster.)
- The official nail axles must be used and may not be altered except for polishing and lubrication
- Dry lubricant is the only type of lubricant that will be allowed

Car Modifications Not Allowed

- Wheel bearings, washers or bushings are prohibited
- The car must not ride on any type of springs
- No starting devices. The car must be freewheeling.
- No liquids or loose material of any kind, such as lead shot, may be used.

Other Pinewood Derby Race Rules

- Once a car passes inspection and is entered into the race, only race committee members can touch it.
- If the car loses a wheel, or is otherwise damaged, the racer shall have 5 minutes to make a repair
- Each car must pass inspection by the official inspection committee before it will be allowed to compete.
- Lubrication must be done before arrival (no graphite allowed in Race site)
- The Inspection Committee has the responsibility to disqualify those cars that do not meet these specifications. All decisions of the Racemaster are final
- Ungentlemanly or unsportsmanlike conduct by any participant or spectator will be grounds for expulsion from the competition or the race area.



STAY INFORMED ATTEND ROUNDTABLE

Send a representative from your Pack, Troop, Crew, or Ship to stay informed on upcoming events, program updates, trainings, and more.

Our next Roundtable will be on Tuesday, February 8th, 2022, 7:30 pm, via Zoom. There will be a Cub Scout Breakout discussion on Planning Blue & Gold banquets, Crossover ceremonies, and Pinewood Derbies. Also, a Scouts BSA breakout on Planning a Climbing Trip.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86838944285?pwd=dXNlcDY4SDhDbVQ5Wm9jVmFSZW1SUT09>



Pomperaug District Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 1, 2022, 7:30 pm via Zoom

All committee members should attend.

Interested in helping out or joining our committee? Contact Gabe Zayas @ fddesign@optonline.net

MEMBERSHIP BASECAMP

Be sure to visit our council web page to catch up on the latest information on membership resources.

We're on the cusp of a new, exciting era for Scouting. Our program is uniquely positioned for growth and prosperity. Our communities need Scouting and the unique leadership programs we offer.

This page is a resource for you to reference and share throughout the year.

Our team will be posting resources year-round to help you.

Visit : <https://www.ctyankee.org/membership-basecamp>



Here's a bit of informative good news from Pat Day, our advancement chair.

COVID does not seem to be a great detriment to our scouts in the pursuit of Eagle. In 2021 Pomperaug District conducted 65 Eagle boards of review - all of which were approved by National. The number of service hours from those Eagle projects was 8,779.



Congratulations to this month's newest Pomperaug District Eagle Scouts.

Thomas N, Troop 90
Gabriel P, Troop 788
Cole M, Troop 788
Noah M, Troop 63
Ethan B, Troop 63
Ryan B, Troop 63
Andrew C, Troop 90
Andrew R, Troop 90
Jude F, Troop 65
Xavier R, Troop 36

Henry H, Troop 788
Blake B, Troop 788
Hayden B, Troop 788
John T, Troop 63
Tyler C, Troop 63
Paul S, Troop 100
Joseph A, Troop 75
Colin H, Troop 65
Peter M, Troop 65

Listed below are resources from our CYC website to help with advancement.
<https://www.ctyankee.org/programs-and-activities/resources/advacenment/eagle-scout-process/>

Important documents that a Life Scout should download, review and complete are:

Eagle Scout Rank Application ([PDF](#))

Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook ([PDF](#))

Advancement / Life to Eagle Process ([Resources](#))

District and Council Dates (as of 2-1-22)

July 2021

- TerrifiCon 7/30 – 8/1 Mohegan Sun Expo Center

August

- Popcorn Kickoff 8/4 TBD
- Fall Membership Kickoff 8/17
- NYLT 8/8 - 8/14 Pomperaug
- Wood Badge WE I 8/20 - 8/22 Sequassen

September

- District Committee Meeting 9/7 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Dinner 9/14 The Adventure Park at Discovery Museum in Bridgeport
- Wood Badge WE II 9/18 - 9/19 Sequassen
- Camp Sikorsky 9/17-19 Sikorsky
- Sporting Clays Shoot 9/18 Wallingford Rod & Gun Club
- A Night at Black Rock 9/23 Black Rock Yacht Club
- Oktoberfest 9/25 TBD

October

- Scout Day at Lime Rock 10/1-2 Lime Rock Park
- Good Scout Breakfast 10/8 Holiday Inn Bridgeport
- IOLS 10/8 - 10/9 Deer Lake
- District Committee Meeting 10/5 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 10/12 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- Fall Camporee 10/15 – 10/17 Sequassen
- Webelos Outdoor Weekend 10/16 – 10/17 Sequassen
- Cub-O-Ree 10/23 Old Mine Park, Trumbull

November

- District Committee Meeting 11/2 on Zoom
- District Roundtable 11/9 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- Charter Renewal Day 11/20 Council Service Center
- Wood Badge Fellowship Dinner 11/7 Deer Lake

December

- District Committee Meeting 12/7 on Zoom
- Train the Trainer 12/4 Council Service Center
- District Roundtable 12/14 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield

January 2022

- District Committee Meeting 1/4 on Zoom
- District Roundtable 1/11 on Zoom
- NYLT WE I 1/7 - 1/9 CANCELED
- NYLT WE II 1/14 - 1/16 CANCELED
- Klondike Derby 1/14 – 1/16 Hoyt—POSTPONED
- Merit Badge College 1/29 , 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, (3/5 snow)

February

- District Committee Meeting 2/1 on Zoom
- District Roundtable 2/8 on Zoom
- Annual Council Recognition Dinner —TBD
- F.O.S. Breakfast 2/26 Trumbull Marriott

March

- District Committee Meeting 3/1 on Zoom
- District Roundtable 3/8 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- Klondike Derby 3/25 – 3/27 Hoyt
- Scouting for Food – 3/26 & 4/2
- Spring Roundup Membership Kickoff – TBD

April

- District Committee Meeting 4/5 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 4/12 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- Baloo 4/30 - 5/1 Deer Lake
- Fishing Derby 4/2 Deer Lake
- District Pinewood Derby 4/23 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield

May

- District Committee Meeting 5/3 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 5/10 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- ConnJam 5/13 – 5/15 High Plains Community Center, Orange

June

- District Committee Meeting 6/7 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 6/14 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Dinner 6/18 TBD
- Extreme Scouting 6/25 Sequassen

Below is a portion of the Council email in regards to the registration increase.

New fees are effective August 1, 2021.

Both on the National and Council level, the Boy Scouts of America has worked hard to keep annual membership fees as low as possible but with rising costs and FOS participation declining, the fees for Connecticut Yankee Council will be as follows for 2022 re-charter:

\$72 National Membership fee for Cub Scouts/Scouts BSA/ Venturing/ Sea Scouts.

\$45 National Membership fee for Explorers.

\$45 National Membership fee for Adult Volunteers .

\$25 National one-time joining for Cub Scouts/Scouts BSA/ Venturing/Sea Scouts.

\$48 Council Operations fee for Cub Scouts/Scouts BSA/ Venturing.

\$12 Council Operations fee for Adult Volunteers.

\$12 Council Insurance fee for youth and volunteers .

Connecticut Yankee Council will continue to accept for consideration, confidential Operations Fee waiver forms requesting assistance from families that are unable to pay the Operations Fee. It is our intention that all youth will always be able to participate in our programs, regardless of economic circumstances.

We can no longer rely on the legacy Family FOS campaign to meet our financial obligations. With this Operations Fee increase we will no longer be running a traditional Family FOS campaign through the units but rather do a targeted letter writing and direct ask campaign of historical donors who have supported the Council previously and continue to add new donors through cultivation.



2021 BSA National Membership Fees

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

EFFECTIVE



FOR ALL
NEW
MEMBERS

\$72/YR	Participants in kindergarten through age 20.
\$45/YR	Participants age 10 - 20.
\$45/YR	All registered adult volunteers in unit and non-unit positions. (Volunteers with multiple registrations will continue to pay for only one position).

Additional fees might be charged by local councils and units.

NEW-MEMBER JOINING FEE

EFFECTIVE



ONE-TIME

\$25
TO JOIN

Same flat fee no matter when you join during the year. (no prorating)
New members pay joining fee in addition to membership fee.



No joining fee for adult volunteers, Exploring participants, participants previously registered in any BSA program, or those transferring from one program to another.

UNIT RECHARTER FEE

\$75/YR

For all new and rechartering units.

Pomperaug District Contact Sheet

(as of 11/16/21)

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Connecticut Yankee Council COVID-19 Guidelines

Updated 01/01/2022

Due to the increase in prevalence of COVID-19 in our communities, Connecticut Yankee Council is adopting the following guidelines, effective January 1, 2022.

COVID-19 vaccines currently approved or authorized by FDA are effective in preventing serious outcomes of COVID-19, including severe disease, hospitalization, and death. A COVID-19 vaccination is currently recommended for everyone five years of age and older in the United States for the prevention of COVID-19.

General Guidance

- Face masks **must be worn** by everyone in attendance during meetings or other indoor events. This applies to every person, youth and adult, vaccinated and unvaccinated.
- Face masks should not be worn in or near water, while eating, or while sleeping. Proper social distancing should be maintained in those circumstances.
- Each member should Be Prepared and have clean and dry face masks available to wear.
- Units and members must follow any additional guidelines imposed by local municipalities or health departments, building operators, or chartered organizations.
- The BSA “Model Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist” has been updated, effective January 1, 2022. Everyone should use this checklist prior to beginning each activity.
- Unit leaders must report, within 12 hours, confirmed or strongly suspected cases of any communicable disease infections, including COVID-19, occurring during or within 48 hours after a unit meeting or activity, to camping@ctyankee.org. Unit leaders **are also required** to promptly notify adult leaders and parents of all scouts who participated in the activity, as well as the unit’s Chartered Organization Representative.

Overnight Camping

- Cabins are available for program use by units, 24/7.
- Connecticut Yankee Council **strongly advises against** group (congregate) sleeping inside cabins or other indoor locations.
- The Council recommends that unit overnight camping be limited to tent and lean-to sites.
- Masks must be worn by everyone when indoors. . This applies to every person, youth and adult, vaccinated and unvaccinated.
- While it is recommended to sleep one person per tent, it is acceptable to camp with a maximum of two people per tent. Parental permission must be obtained by the unit leader for any youth members sharing a tent.
- When sharing a tent or lean-to, individuals should sleep no closer than 6 feet from one another. Individuals sleeping next to one another or in bunk beds should be arranged to sleep head-to-toe.
- Any member using a CPAP machine **must not** share a tent or lean-to with other members.

Connecticut Yankee Council will review these guidelines no less than once every 30 days and make adjustments as appropriate.

Connecticut Yankee Council

COVID-19 Guidelines for Carpooling

Recommended Best Practices

January 1, 2022

Connecticut Yankee Council **strongly advises** that youth members be transported to and from an activity only by their own family member (parent or guardian).

Should a unit decide to use carpooling to and from Scouting activities, the following best practices are recommended. It should be noted, currently, neither the CDC nor the State of Connecticut have formal guidelines on carpooling.

- Any youth traveling in a vehicle with anyone other than a family member must have their parent's permission. Before giving permission, parents should be informed who the vehicle occupants are, by name. Any adult traveling in a vehicle with multiple individuals – including the driver – must give their consent.
- It is the Council's policy that the driver and each passenger in the vehicle wear a clean and dry face mask while inside the vehicle.
- It is strongly recommended to open windows or use the vehicle's vent system to increase air flow from the outside.
- Passengers should stay in the same group/vehicle for all portions of the trip, including the return trip.
- It is strongly recommended to leave open seats between passengers.
- Unit leaders should maintain a list of passengers in each vehicle for 72 hours after completion of a trip, to respond to questions and facilitate contact tracing.

JFL 01/01/2022



Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA

COVID-19 Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist (Rev 01/01/2022)

Name: _____ **Unit/Campsite:** _____ **Date:** _____

Review with each youth and adult participant their current health status, both before departure and upon arrival at the event. **Everyone** entering a camp or event must be screened.

- Yes** **No** Are you currently in quarantine for COVID-19 exposure or due to contact tracing?
- Yes** **No** Are you currently waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test?
- Yes** **No** Are you currently ill or have you been ill at any time in the past 10 days?

For unvaccinated individuals: at any time in the past 10 days, have you...

- Yes** **No** - been in close contact with anyone known or suspected to have COVID-19?
- Yes** **No** - been in close contact with anyone who is waiting for results of a COVID-19 test?
- Yes** **No** - travelled outside of the United States?

* CDC definition of "Close Contact": Within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a cumulative total of 15+ minutes over a 24-hour period; direct physical contact with an infected person (hugged or kissed them); shared eating or drinking utensils; an infected person sneezed or coughed on you

If the answer is YES to any question above, you should stay home.

If the answer is NO to all questions above, proceed to the symptoms below.

If you OR if anyone in your household has any one or more of the following new or worsening symptoms consistent with COVID-19, all people in the household, vaccinated or unvaccinated, should stay home.

- | | | |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath | <input type="checkbox"/> Fever of 100 F or more | <input type="checkbox"/> Cough |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle or body aches | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of taste or smell | <input type="checkbox"/> Chills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flu-like symptoms | <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea or vomiting | <input type="checkbox"/> Headache |

NOTE: Potential Higher-Risk Individuals

Yes **No** Are you in a higher-risk category as defined by the CDC, including older adults, people with medical conditions, and those with other individual circumstances?

If the answer is YES, we recommend you stay home. If you choose to participate, you should first discuss this with your health care provider.

Yes **No** Have you been vaccinated for COVID-19? First or only shot:

Second shot:

Booster shot:

Yes **No** Do you have recent negative COVID-19 test? Test Date:

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Scouting for Food

Please join with the Scouts and America – St John Lodge #8 to help fight hunger. Scouting for Food is our Good Turn to collect canned and package foods for our neighbors who are in need. On Saturday, March 26, 2022 Scouts will be distributing bags throughout the neighbors and on Saturday, April 2, 2022 we will be back out their pickup bags. Your gift of food will benefit food banks and soup Kitchens in our area. If there are any Troops , Crews, Ships, or Packs that would like to help out, please email Larry Scinto at ljscinto9316@sbcglobal.net.



Scouting Article

Do you have a great story you'd like to share with others? Maybe something your Unit did last month, or a resource you'd like to share with others? If so, here's a spot to share the news. Please email all articles to Gabe Zayas at fdesign@optonline.net.

HOYT ADVENTURE DAY CAMP *PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE*

Looking for exciting adventures for boys and girls in grades 1-5? The Hoyt Adventure Day Camp in Redding, CT is the camp for your child! Campers will experience adventure exploring world cultures with immersive crafts, STEM activities, sports and nature activities. Campers will spend their day in small groups with trained staff guides during activities at camp, offsite and meal times. It's conveniently located right down Route 7 with bussing and early/ late care available. Campers should bring their own snacks and meals.

9 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. MONDAY-FRIDAY | 3 MARCHANT RD., REDDING

Early arrival is available at 8 a.m. and late pick up is available until 5 p.m. | Transportation is available from the Danbury area.

SESSION DATES:

Session 1: June 27- July 1 | Session 2: July 4-8 | Session 3: July 11-15 | Session 4: July 18-22 | Session 5: July 25-29

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