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# Powahay News

Serving the Communities of Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk, Stamford and Wilton

## Ship 6 Norwalk Amazing Program



Ship 6 was featured in the April Issue of **Windcheck Magazine!** Below is an excerpt of the article. "Sea Scouts may be the best-kept secret in junior big boat sailing!" By Rick Bannerot

Ship 6, based in Norwalk, CT, sails from April to November, as often as three times a week. They go for over-night sails and weeklong cruises, and participate in local round-the-buoy races, middle distance races (40 to 50nm), and long-distance races (well over 100nm). They often have a social boat rendezvous with other Sea Scout Ships (called a GAM in marine parlance), and participate in fundraisers

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## Scouts BSA Junior Leadership Training



Scouts from T20 Wilton, T45 New Canaan, T35 Darien, T53 Darien, and T219 Darien participated in Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) The course was led by SM Grant Evans and ASM Arnold Feintuck and ASM Willis Phillips of T53, along with SM Keith Duggar T45, ASM John Ferencz T20, and SM Susie Flaherty T219.

### Connecticut Yankee Council Launches New POD Program

CYC has launched a "Pod" style leadership staffing with the purpose of providing better service to the districts.

Powahay District will join Scatacook and Pomperaug to form a Fairfield County POD Area. This will be led a Team of the Professional Staff without a formal District Executive. Jim Patterson has been promoted to Sr. Development Director.

An email address: has been created for units to contact.

[Fairfieldscouting@ctyankee.org](mailto:Fairfieldscouting@ctyankee.org).

More information to come.

### Mission Possible Fall Camporee



Photo: (taken at Sea Base) Darien Troop 35 Scoutmaster Craig Schorr, with former SPL Drew Parks and current SPL CJ Schorr are reading plans for a great camporee. More on page 7.

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## POWAHAY MEMBERSHIP TEAM — FALL RECRUITMENT



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### Thank you Powahay!

We have had great recruiting events in each of our towns. Please keep on recruiting! Email me and your Town Coordinator your dates so that we can provide you support.

Don't forget to visit the Membership Basecamp at [www.ctyankee.org/membership-basecamp](http://www.ctyankee.org/membership-basecamp) for recruitment resources.

We are still looking for parents that can provide contacts in our schools. Please let me know if you have any.

YiS,  
Jim Mitchell  
District Vice Chair Program  
[jimalexmitchell2@gmail.com](mailto:jimalexmitchell2@gmail.com)

### Exciting Recruiting News From Stamford

By Jeff Herz, Stamford Town Coordinator



### Meet Jeff Herz

Jeff is Troop 15 Stamford Committee Chair. Using his business experience in IT management, marketing and website design, Jeff has developed a unique recruitment plan for Stamford. His success involves bringing all Stamford units in this plan. Read below on the latest accomplishments.

### Stamford Recruiting

- ➔ Four school recruitment events netting 30 prospects.
- ➔ Development of a new Pack in Springdale.

From a Stamford recruiting perspective, we have held events at Davenport, Springdale, Westover and Newfield elementary schools and have collected about 30 names of interested parents and children. These names have been shared with Pack 11 and Pack 15, in order for them to reach out and invite them to their upcoming events, meet the leaders and learn what scouting is all about in Stamford.

Coming out of the Springdale event, one parent recruited 5-8 other children and expressed a desire to start a unit closer to Springdale. We are encouraging her and all of her scouts to start attending events with the existing packs, while we locate a space and a potential charter organization to get them into the program, while they learn how the program works.

The goals for the coming months is to get closer to the middle schools to help recruit for the Troops while con-

tinuing to work with the elementary schools to build brand awareness, and teach the community about the best kept secret in the city

The recruiting team is continuing to work with the elementary and middle school principals and PTO's in order to find new and better ways to reach and engage parents and other children where they are located. We are continuing to work with the schools to identify new ways to build the BSA brand within Stamford. We are also reaching out to various organizations that already have an established relationship with children in order to build scouting programs where they are already meeting with the underlying philosophy that we need to bring the BSA program to additional neighborhoods in order to extend our reach. If you are interested in helping BSA Scouting grow in Stamford, please reach out to Jeff Herz ([Jeffrey.herz@gmail.com](mailto:Jeffrey.herz@gmail.com)).

If you have any contacts at community center, cultural centers, churches, mosques, or any other organization that might benefit from scouting, please feel free to reach out directly or to connect them directly to Jeff Herz.



Photo: Troop 15 Scout, Sam W, works with Troop 48 leader Isabel Velez, to recruit new scouts at the Westover Open House

## Program Team

### ★ACTIVITIES ★ADVANCEMENT ★CAMPING ★COMMUNITY SERVICE ★HEALTH/SAFETY ★TRAINING

The program function concentrates on helping Scouting units with camp promotion; district camporees and other activities, including community service; training adult volunteers; and youth advancement and recognition.



#### District Vice Chairman Program

John Hanks  
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#### Program Notes

#### MEET THE PROGRAM TEAM

- **Activities:**
  - Scouts BSA: Brian Sullivan Chair  
[sullivanbrian85@gmail.com](mailto:sullivanbrian85@gmail.com)
  - Cub Scouts Chair Vacant Acting John Hanks  
[johnwhanks@hotmail.com](mailto:johnwhanks@hotmail.com)
- **Advancement:** Chet Wickett Chair,  
[cwickett@optonline.net](mailto:cwickett@optonline.net), assisted by Andy Karwoski
- **Camping:** Roger Williams Chair [rvw@optonline.net](mailto:rvw@optonline.net)
- **Community Service:** Vacant
- **Health & Safety:** Steve Coe Chair [scoe@powahay.com](mailto:scoe@powahay.com)
- **Training:** Evan Atkins Chair, [atkins.evan23@gmail.com](mailto:atkins.evan23@gmail.com)

We welcome Scouters to join any of the above sub-committees.



#### Training News

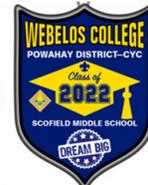
District Training Chair  
 Evan Atkins  
[atkins.evan23@gmail.com](mailto:atkins.evan23@gmail.com)

#### Rechartering is coming. Do your unit leaders meet the training requirements to be registered?

- For current Council Training Course being offered  
<https://www.ctyankee.org/training-basecamp>.
- For Position Specific Training (training required to register unit leaders and committee members)  
<https://www.scouting.org/training/adult/>

#### Scouts BSA Activity Chair Brian Sullivan

Introducing Brian Sullivan as the Scouts BSA Activity Chair. Brian is the former Eagle Scout Advisor for Troop 125 Wilton. The District Activity Chair main role is providing logistic and planning support to Troops hosting camporees, Klondike's and other events. Brian has been serving as a member of large of the district committee and was on ConnJam Staff.



#### Cub Scouts/Webelos (Packs)

##### Cub Scout Field Day Dream BIG October 15-16, 2022

Hoyt Scout Reservation, 3 Marchant Rd, Entrance  
 Full Program -- 10 AM to 3:30 with optional overnight camping or Overnight Program -- 3:30 PM -10 AM Sunday

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/922>

- Early fee \$15 per youth/adult if registered by Oct 3. After Oct 3 it is \$20 Youth/Adult.
- Packs can register as a Group, or your families can use the Individual Registration and we will provide Pack Leaders with Rosters.

##### Webelos College

##### Scofield Magnet Middle School

641 Scofieldtown Rd, Stamford CT 06903

**Saturday, November 12, 2022**

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/919>

- Early Fee of \$15.00 if paid by Monday, October 24, 2022. \$20.00 Regular fee after October 24.

#### Scouts BSA (Troops/Crews/Ship)

##### Mission Possible Fall Camporee

**October 14-16, 2022**

Hosted by Troop 35 Darien

Hoyt Scout Reservation

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/940>

- Early fee is \$15 per youth/adult if registered by Oct 1. After Oct 1 it is \$20 Youth/Adult.

##### Chess Play & Tournament

Scouts BSA & AOL Webelos

**Saturday, November 12, 2022**

8:30 AM to 1 PM at

Scofield Magnet Middle School

641 Scofieldtown Rd, Stamford CT 06903

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/921>

- Early Fee \$15 Fee if paid by Monday, October 24. \$20 Fee after Oct. 24. Limited enrollment - Sign up Early!
- Bring a Buddy — Scouts can invite one (non-Scout) friend to attend and participate for FREE.



## Powahay District Roundtable Wednesday, October 12, 2022 @ 7:30pm

Change of Date this month due to Yom Kippur

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pdu2ppz0qGdUlqFCX0D49Ek6P4DASoAr](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pdu2ppz0qGdUlqFCX0D49Ek6P4DASoAr)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



Welcome to Roundtable. We are here for YOU. Our goal is to help give you the SKILLS to DO and also to the motivation (WILL to DO). Please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of the Commissioners with suggested ideas, comments or concerns. [craig.schorr@yahoo.com](mailto:craig.schorr@yahoo.com).

Craig "Sea" Schorr Powahay Roundtable Commissioner

### Opening (Pledge, Oath, Law, Outdoor Code, LNT) - (Craig Schorr)

- Key 3 update
- Membership (Jim Mitchell)
- Rechartering (Adrian and Karen Caiati)
- Program and Cub Field Day/Camporee (John Hanks)
- Wood Badge plug
- Religious Programs (Steve Prostor)

### Breakouts (750-825pm):

#### Cub (Rob Farley)

- Recruiting/Membership
- Just show up events/hikes
- Cub Scout Field Day
- Open forum

#### Scouts (Craig and William)

- Recruiting/Membership
- Reminder of program ideas (Evan Atkins has premade ideas)
- Camporee and Troop support for stations
- open forum
- Request for feedback/topics for November (participants can put in the chat)
- SM Minute

**Next Roundtable is  
Wednesday, November 2**



Craig Schorr  
ADC Roundtable  
Lead



Adrian Ruck  
District  
Commissioner



William Shannon  
Scouts BSA



Steve Prostor  
RT Staff



Rob Farley  
Cub Scout



John Hanks  
Communications



**The Fall Fellowship is coming up October 7-9!** Join us for a fun weekend at Camp Sequassen. At the Fellowship, you will be trained on a variety of topics, enjoy the amenities of Camp Sequassen, and get to hang out with friends. Come and celebrate the fall season with us!

**It's time to seal your membership!** During the Fall Fellowship, you will have a chance to seal your membership with the OA by completing the Brotherhood process. If you have been an Ordeal member for 6 months or more, you're eligible to participate. Join us at our upcoming Fellowship to seal your membership!

**October Service Day @ Hoyt!** Save the date! Owaneco Lodge will host an October Service Day on October 29th at Hoyt Scout Reservation. Come and help assist with the maintenance of Hoyt, enjoying the company of your fellow OA members throughout the process. Please arrive by 9:30 AM at the south parking lot.

Put it on the Calendar! Winter Banquet  
January 8, 2023 @ Birchwoods Banquet Facility

Pay Your Dues and for more information on the above events <https://www.owaneco.org/register>

**What is the Order of the Arrow?** For over 100 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round camping, and providing cheerful service to others.



## Advancement News

Chet Wickett  
District Advancement Chairman  
[cwickett@optonline.net](mailto:cwickett@optonline.net)

Happy Fall and the season for updating your Youth Protection Training!! Time does fly by but this is so important with rechartering upon us and renewal for merit badge counselor. We will focus this paragraph on merit badge counselors. We are asking each unit to have their merit badge counselor coordinator contact their counselors and remind them to update their YPT for 2022. As part of the reminder, inform them that they will be dropped from the current MB list by February 1, 2023, if the YPT date is prior to 2021. To all readers, please remember that Connecticut Yankee Council requires YPT to be renewed annually.

Citizenship in Society merit badge is an Eagle Scout required merit badge as of July 1, 2022. We are still looking for a few more counselors. Counselors are required to take the online training course [https://training.scouting.org/courses/SCO\\_1800](https://training.scouting.org/courses/SCO_1800). Counselors should have skill in listening and guiding discussions. They are not to advocate for a particular point of view. They will guide Scouts on journey of self-discovery and facilitate discussions. They will serve as a resource to Scouts and their parents. They should be available to openly communicate with the Scout's parents if questions or discussions require their assistance. Important to remember, both counselor and the Scout(s) should recognize that anything said during discussions are confidential. Youth should not discuss confidential information shared by other youth, except with their parent(s) or guardian(s). Due to the maturity and skill needed to serve as the counselor of this badge, it is recommended that this merit badge not be offered in a summer-camp setting. It is



Merit Badge  
Counselors  
please update  
your Youth Protec-  
tion Training

not intended to be added onto the existing duties of summer-camp staff members or included in a class setting like a merit badge college. The intent is for the true learning to be experienced through the Scout's own research. It will work most effectively in the Scout's discussions with their Merit Badge Counselor or in a small group setting. National defines a small group as 3 to 5 Scouts. If applying to be a counselor, please provide statement why you would be a good counselor for this badge. Applications should be sent to Chet Wickett at [cwickett@optonline.net](mailto:cwickett@optonline.net).

We are excited to be offering STEM projects at the Cub Scout Field Day on October 15th, 2022. The Scouts (and parents) will be introduced to a variety of fun STEM projects. All should know that STEM is part of an initiative that Scouting has taken on to encourage the natural curiosity of youth members and their sense of wonder about these STEM fields through existing programs. From archery to welding, Scouts can't help but enjoy the wide range of STEM-related activities. There are some special STEM awards that youth can earn in Cub Scouting and Scouts BSA. They are called "Nova Awards". The Boy Scouts of America developed the STEM Nova Awards program to excite and expand a sense of wonder in our Scouts. By working with an adult counselor or mentor, the various modules allow them to explore the basic principles of STEM and discover how fun and fascinating STEM can be. The Supernova awards are offered for those who enjoy a super challenge. Did you know that the Nova Awards program begins with the Wolf den? Many merit badges are STEM related such as weather, inventing, robotics, oceanography, environmental science and many many more.



## SPOTLIGHT ON ADAM TERR



Adam Terr is serving as Assistant District Commissioner in an administrative role most notably for coordinating rechartering but also assisting all areas of Commissioner service. He has served on the Commissioner Staff for 6 years. Past service includes P11 Stamford as Cubmaster, P15 and PT15 as Committee Chair. Recently he returned to P15 as Committee Chair to reorganize the Pack. You will find Adam providing cheerful service at district activities and recruitment events. Thank you Adam for all you do for Scouting!

"SPOTLIGHT ON" is a new feature of the newsletter. Each month we would like to honor a Scout (youth) or Scouter (adult) for their service or accomplishments to their unit or district. Please send recommendations to [johnwhanks@hotmail.com](mailto:johnwhanks@hotmail.com).



## FAMILY DEN PILOT PROGRAM

Connecticut Yankee Council has been accepted in the Boy Scouts of America National Family Den Pilot Program.

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

- Current Family Packs can have gender-integrated dens from Lions to Webelos (grades K-4)
- Arrow of Light dens (grade 5) must remain gender separate to help facilitate moving into Scouts BSA.
- More information at <https://www.ctyankee.org/uncategorised/family-den-pilot-program/>

## Ship 6 Norwalk Amazing Sea Scout Adventure ... Continued from page 1



Ship 6 featured in WindCheck Magazine



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and a variety of coastal marine conservation activities. Ship 6 regularly sails between 800 and 1,200nm every year.

Sailing is certainly a big portion of Sea Scouts and Ship 6, but it is so much more than just a chance to go sailing. The Scouts learn and practice through holistic, peripatetic, hands-on experiences: boat maintenance, marine engine repair, emergency life raft deployment, effective emergency signal flare deployment, boat rigging, sail making, First Aid, CPR, knot tying, overboard rescue drills, traditional chart and electronic navigation skills, reading marine instruments, the proper use of various marine radio communications...and the list goes on.

What do Sea Scouts do in their free time? Other than school and homework, Ship 6 is currently helping build an underwater ROV (remotely operated vehicle) at the University of Bridgeport, proving that Sea Scouts is an immersive experience. They get to tour colleges with marine studies and active sailing programs, have guided tours of the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum in New York, NY, and explore the rich sailing history and boats at Mystic Seaport Museum in Mystic, CT.

Part of what makes Sea Scouts unique is that it is peer-led, with direction and advice from adult volunteers. There is a particular emphasis on developing leadership skills, mentoring, learning effective teaching skills, and solving problems. A Sea Scout Ship is more than just a group of young sailors; it is both land-based and a water-oriented classroom. Scouts essentially learn how to manage and run a small business including everything from marketing and communications to budgeting, managing cash flow, and accounting.

Like other forms of scouting, Sea Scouts is not expensive to join. However, for the Ships that have boats like Ship 6's bright red Tripp 37 Celebration II, fundraising is a crucial element. Local support comes in many forms, from sail makers to parts suppliers, riggers and maintenance experts, from the Norwalk Sail & Power Squadron, and marine cen-

ters like the Gardella family's Rex Marine Center and Norwalk Cove Marina who provide invaluable boat storage, an in-water berth, meeting rooms, and marine resources for maintaining a well-built bluewater racer/cruiser in Bristol condition.

The head volunteer is called the Ship's Skipper, and Ship 6's current Skipper is Kai Horan. She came in as a Mate (the name for an assistant adult volunteer), back in 2005, but

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## MISSION POSSIBLE FALL CAMPOREE UPDATE

### Your Mission . . . Should You Choose to Accept it . . .

At this time, a rogue agent known as the Jackal, has stolen royal emeralds. That could create a major international incident if they are not recovered and returned to a small but wealthy kingdom.

### Mission Possible Fall Camporee October 14-16, 2022

Hosted by Troop 35 Darien at Hoyt Scout Reservation

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/940>

- Early fee is \$15 per youth/adult if registered by Oct 1. After Oct 1 it is \$20 Youth/Adult.

### SPL/ADULT LEADER ZOOM MEETING Sunday, October 9, 2022

Details for the Camporee Prep Zoom call:

Zoom app, enter meeting ID: 990 9346 9156—Passcode: 245448

To join using a web browser, click here:

<https://alliancebernstein.zoom.us/j/99093469156?pwd=VndHR0FNN1E2bGtWa0JwSHBJU2E3dz09>

Dial-in: US: +16465588656,,99093469156#,,,,0#,,245448

### Questions:

Registrations, campsite assignments, etc -- John Hanks at [johnwhanks@hotmail.com](mailto:johnwhanks@hotmail.com), 203-219-8282

Program and camporee activities -- T35 Scoutmaster Craig Schorr at [craig.schorr@yahoo.com](mailto:craig.schorr@yahoo.com)



Hi all this is CJ Schorr, I am the SPL for Troop 35, the host of this year's camporee at Hoyt from October 14-16. We are excited to host "Mission Possible" and are looking forward to a great event. There will be a zoom meeting to make final preparations on Sunday, October 9 at 4 PM. See Zoom Meeting link to the left.

Thanks to all the Troops who have already volunteered to run the following stations:

- 2 - Blind Escape - Troop 270
- 3 - Agent Rescue - Troop 9
- 4 - Laser Gauntlet - Troop 53
- 5 - Opening the Vault - Troop 11
- 6 - Mystery Stations—Troop 219
- Ultimate Frisbee - Troop 15



We need help on a couple of other Stations and tournaments. Those that still need help from Troops are:

- #1 - Espionage Adventure
- Gaga ball tournament
- Volleyball tournament

If any Troops are interested, please let me know. Thank You.

CJ Schorr Troop 35 SPL

Contact CJ c/o [craig.schorr@yahoo.com](mailto:craig.schorr@yahoo.com)

### ALERT — Health & Safety Unit Rosters & Medical Forms



Gone are the days that we can accept check-in rosters with names scribbled on a piece of paper. It should be readable and contain the following:

- Name of Scout or Adult
- Emergency contact – Cell phone and email.
- Parent Contact for Youth – Phone, email and **address**
- Medical/Health Alerts - campers with limitations, special needs, recent illnesses, allergies, medications that could affect their participation, other health issues or life-threatening circumstances. Reasonable steps are taken to maintain privacy.

We recommend that Units assign one person to make up this roster in an excel format so that it can easily updated not only for district activities but for your unit events as well.

All participants in all Scouting activities complete Part A and Part B of the Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) at [www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr](http://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr). This applies to all activities, day camps, local tours, and weekend camping trips less than 72 hours. Update at least annually. These should be carried on all Unit and District/Council activities This includes Cub Scout Packs.



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Hoyt Scout Reservation,  
3 Marchant Rd, Entrance

Full Program -- 10 AM to 3:30 with optional overnight camping or Overnight Program – 3:30 PM -10 AM Sunday

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/922>

- Early fee \$15 per youth/adult if registered by Oct 3. After Oct 3 it is \$20 Youth/Adult.

Come for the day with optional overnight camping or just come in for the overnight. Packs can register as a Group, or your families can use the Individual Registration and we will provide Pack Leaders with Rosters.

We've have a great program lined up — When I grow up activities, STEM fun, games, and a giant inflatable Haunted House.

- We are looking for volunteers. No presetting up required, you can volunteer at the Field Day.
- Download the Leaders/Parents Guide at the registration link.
- Questions: John Hanks at [johnwhanks@hotmail.com](mailto:johnwhanks@hotmail.com)



## No Sign-up — No Fees — JUST SHOW UP! Powahay District "Drop-in" Hikes

Troop 45, New Canaan, under the leadership of Steve Prostor will be hosting a year long hike schedule that will include:

**Cub Scouts/Webelos** age appropriate (timing and length-miles). These will be just for fun family hikes but can also be used towards Adventure loops/pins.

**Scouts BSA—Troops** with more challenging hikes to meet Hiking Merit Badge Requirements.

All "Drop-in Hikes" are self-directed hikes. Packs and Troops participating need to ensure that a sufficient number of trained Adult Leaders are there to lead and supervise your group.

### Saturday, October 8, 2022, 10 AM

Mianus River Gorge Preserve 167 Mianus River Road, Bedford, NY 10506 (Start at map shelter) 5 miles of trails (variety of lengths)

The Mianus River Gorge is a 935-acre (3.78 km<sup>2</sup>) nature preserve in Bedford, New York jointly owned by The Nature Conservancy and Mianus River Gorge, Inc.. More information: <https://mianus.org/>

# TAKE A HIKE.

### NEXT HIKE

Saturday, December 10, 2022 Devil's Den Preserve 33 Pent Road, Weston, CT 06883 (Start at map kiosk) 20 miles of trails (variety of lengths)

Questions **Steve Prostor** at  
[sprostor.troop45@gmail.com](mailto:sprostor.troop45@gmail.com)

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soon found herself assuming the role of Skipper, and has done a remarkable job ever since. Horan's boating experience includes racing JY15s, J/24s and an Ensign. She has sailed in more than ten Vineyard Races, Block Island Race Week, Stratford Shoal Races, and many more around Long Island Sound. She has also done extended cruising in Maine on a 44-foot steel-hulled sloop. Kai is a Past Commander of the Norwalk Sail & Power Squadron, and completed courses through and including Advanced Piloting. She is Sea Scout Leader-trained, been a staff instructor several times at Sea Badge adult leadership conferences, and is a recipient of the Sea Scout Venturing Leadership and Unit Leader of Merit awards.



Skipper Kai Horan

Under Kai's watch, Ship 6 has produced a remarkable array of accomplished young men and women who have gone on to race sailboats in college, and in both amateur and professional sailing. In the maritime industries and professions, Ship 6 counts amongst its alumni engineers, marine biologists, commercial ship captains, sail designers, naval architects, and sailors in the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Navy.

### For the full article

<https://www.windcheckmagazine.com/article/a-110-year-old-new-paradigm/>

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[www.windcheckmagazine.com/](http://www.windcheckmagazine.com/)

For additional information about Ship 6 email [norwalkship6@gmail.com](mailto:norwalkship6@gmail.com) or

## Pack 97 Norwalk New Program Year



Pack 97 first meeting and sign-up night with Christine Peyreigne a licensed falconer, wildlife rehabilitator for migratory birds and an educator with raptors and reptiles. AOL Webelos at a recent backyard campout and first meeting.



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### Scouting In Darien



Troop 219 Darien recent campout at Deer Lake.



Darien STEM Venture Crew 353 Leaders Paige Domenici and Dennis Glassmeyer demonstrate STEM experiments at the Cub Scout Family Fun Day at Weed Beach on Sept. 25th. Crew 353 will be providing STEM programs at the Cub Scout Field Day.



Troop 53 Darien Leadership Weekend on the COPES Course.



### Scouting in New Canaan

#### Michael Bria Troop 70 Eagle Project



Photo Brian Bria and math teacher Andrew Johnson.

Country School eighth-grader Michael Bria of Wilton collected and delivered 6,000 books Saturday, Sept. 24 to the Horizons at New Canaan Country School community (which serves students grades K-12) as part of an Eagle Scout project he has been working on for several months. Brian is a Life Scout in Troop 70 New Canaan.

His favorite, most poignant donation came from a person who came to his house with a box of dusty old adventure classics. The person dropping them off explained that they had belonged to a deceased relative who had been very active in Boy Scouts in his youth and later, as a scoutmaster. "The person said that they could think of no finer way to honor his memory than to donate his collection of books to an Eagle Scout project," said Michael. "That really choked me up."

Additional support came by way of words of encouragement and daily check-ins. "My seventh grade math teacher, Mr. [Andrew] Johnson, would ask me every day how my scouting was going," recounted Michael. "He always wanted to know what badge I was working on and we talked a lot about it. I really valued—and still do today—his interest in my project and in me as a person."

Excerpt from New Canaan Country School Communications

#### New Scoutmaster for Troop 45 New Canaan Keith Duggar



Powahay welcomes Keith Duggar as Troop 45 new Scoutmaster. Keith, an Eagle Scout, served as Webelos Leader for Pack 45. Along with his son, he was a founding member of the revised

Troop 45. Keith will be taking over for Steve Prostor, who will be stepping into the Committee Chair position for Troop 45. The troop is sponsored by St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church.

**Matan Coll and Jordan Bowbeer  
Eagle Scouts Troop 11 Stamford**



Photo: left Matan Coll and right Jordan Bowbeer.

**Matan Ohring Coll** joined Cub Scouts Pack 15 as a Wolf Cub. He advanced through the ranks and earned his Arrow of Light in 2015. Likewise, he advanced quickly in rank in Troop 15, establishing himself early on as one of the up and coming leaders of the troop. He served as a Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. For his Eagle Scout project, he refurbished a plot of land in front of Stamford High School, transforming it from a place where the wind blew Dunkin Donuts cups and other trash to a beautifully landscaped garden. He then coordinated the construction of a new "Stamford High School" sign, erected in the garden bed, which provides a warm welcome to all who visit the school. Matan maintained a 4.6 GPA at Stamford High School, where he was the founder and captain of the ski team. He is a photographer of sporting and school events for both Stamford High School and Westhill High School, and he parlayed this interest into his own business, Matan Coll Photography. He is attending the University of Colorado's Leeds School of Business, where he is on the media team.

**Jordan Paul Bowbeer** has been in Scouting since he was 8 years old. He joined Pack 11 as a Bear Scout with the goal of being the third generation Eagle Scout in the family (Dave Bowbeer, 1956; Lee Bowbeer, 1985). During his time in Troop 15, he served as an Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. For his Eagle Scout project, he organized a team of volunteers (scouts from multiple troops, parents, and non-scout friends) to build a gaga ball pit at the Italian Center. The gaga pit was used by the IC camps throughout the summer and will be used for years to come. Jordan raised more money than he needed, so he donated the remainder back to the IC's camp scholarship fund. Jordan graduated from Greenwich High School, where he was in the National Honor Society, and where he played varsity hockey and rugby. He is attending Indiana University's Kelley School of Business.

Congratulations Matan and Jordan!

**Troop 11 Stamford First Campout**



Working on swimming requirements at Westhill Pond, Cooking kebabs First campout smiles and Quartermaster catching some Z's.

**Pack 22 Wilton**



Pack 22 attended the Lime Rock camp out and was able to race a cub mobile. They had a great time even with the cold and some rain. Their AOL Webelos completed one of their badges. They also went on a hike to Weir Farm.



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**OCTOBER 2022**

- 04-05: *Yom Kippur*
- 07-09: OA Lodge Fellowship (S)
- 08: Drop-in Hike
- 10: *Columbus Day*
- 12: Roundtable
- **14-16: Powahay's Fall Scouts BSA Camporee**
- **15-16: Powahay's Cub Scout Field Day**
- 28-29 OA Lodge Leadership Development (S)
- 31: *Halloween*

**NOVEMBER 2022**

- 02: Roundtable
- 05: District Committee Workshop
- 06: *Day Light Saving*
- 11: *Veterans Day*
- **12: Webelos College**
- 12: Charter Renewal
- 24: *Thanksgiving*

**DECEMBER 2022**

- 07: Roundtable
- 10: Drop-in Hike
- **14: District Annual**



## Powahay District — Cub Scout/Webelos Camping Guidelines

Various program resources produced by the Boy Scouts of America leave some room for interpretation when it comes to guidelines for overnight camping with Cub Scouts outside of Council-operated summer camp programs and Council and District weekend events.

Below are a summary of guidelines from the following resources:

- Guide to Safe Scouting
- Cub Scouts Leader Book
- Cub Scout Outdoor Program Guidelines
- Camping and Outdoor Program Committee Guide



This summary should be helpful in planning fun, exciting, and age-appropriate activities for Cub Scouts and Webelos. Please consult the resources listed above for details about adult leader training requirements and tips for preparing for overnight campouts. A registered and train Scouter must, one adult trained in Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) and Weather Hazards Training are required for Cub Scout and Webelos Camping. Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) and trainings are offered throughout the year. Visit [www.ctyankee.org/training](http://www.ctyankee.org/training) for available dates. Weather Hazards Training should also be completed online at [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org).

### SUMMARY OF CUB SCOUT OVERNIGHT CAMPING GUIDELINES

Scouting is designed to be a progression of age-appropriate activities that build on each other to develop skills and build character and fitness. The following guidelines are in place to meet the needs of Cub-Scout age youth and prepare them for the adventures of Scout BSA.

#### Can a Cub Scout camp without a parent?

- Cub Scout/Webelos camping should be a parent-son/daughter event. In most cases, this means each youth is supervised by their parent or guardian. In ALL cases, each youth is responsible to a specific adult. Therefore, when a parent cannot attend, the family must make arrangements in advance for another adult who is attending to be responsible for their child. This designated adult cannot be the Den/Webelos Leader in charge.

#### Can I take my Cub Scouts backpacking or on an extended wilderness trip?

- The style of camping and activities included in the event must be age appropriate and follow Cub Scout health and safety guidelines. Cubs and Webelos may not go backpacking or camp in remote wilderness settings.

#### Can I take my Cub Scouts winter tent camping?

- When conditions outside are winter--like due to inclement weather, cold temperature, or snow on the ground (regardless of season), then overnight tent camping should not take place outdoors, because Cub Scouts do not have the necessary winter outdoor skills. Winter overnights are only allowed if heated indoor accommodations are used.

#### Can Cub Scouts/Webelos participate at a Scout BSA Camporee?

- Cub/Webelos overnight camping at a Scout BSA camporees and/or events must be carefully planned. Cub Scouts should not compete or participate in activities designed for Scouts BSA. Activities designed specifically for Cub Scouts must be planned.

#### Can a Webelos Den camp with a Scout BSA Troop?

- Webelos Dens are encouraged to participate in joint overnight campouts with a Scout BSA Troop to strengthen ties between a pack and troop. Supervision arrangements as outlined must be arranged.

#### Can I take my Den Camping?

- Tiger, Wolf, or Bear Dens can NOT camp as Dens except as part of a Pack-Overnighter or at a District or Council organized event.

#### Definitions:

- "Pack Overnighter" A camp-out planned by a single pack attended by multiple families from that pack. Must take place at a Council-approved location under the leadership of an adult with "Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation" (BALOO) training.
- "Webelos Den Overnight Campout" A campout for one or more dens of Webelos Scouts from the same pack. May be a joint campout with a Scout BSA troop. Must take place under the leadership of an adult with "Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) Training.
- "Webelos-Ree or Webelos Overnight Weekend" A District or Council sponsored campout for Webelos dens from multiple packs. Must be planned and implemented by District or Council leadership.
- "Family-Camp" A Council-sponsored campout for families from multiple packs. Council provides program, meals, and trained program staff.
- "Council-approved location" A facility that has been approved by the Council Camping Committee and/or Program Department and meets the mandatory standards listed on the BSA "Pack Overnighter Site Approval Form" #13-508.

Please download the **Guide to Safe Scouting** for policies at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/qss/>

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## Powahay District Webelos College

Scofield Magnet Middle School  
641 Scofieldtown Rd, Stamford CT 06903  
Saturday, November 12, 2022

Register at

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/919>

**8:15 AM to 1:00 PM**

Welcome to Powahay's 11th. Webelos College with a return to Scofield Magnet Middle School, 641 Scofieldtown Rd, Stamford CT 06903.

Join us for a action packed morning of earning adventure pins, special programs, and a pizza lunch.

Special Early Fee of \$15.00 if paid by Monday, October 24, 2022. \$20 Regular fee after October 24.

Offering 9 Adventure Pins — Webelos can sign up for two pins. Each pin is offered in two class session with a limit of 18 Scouts for each session.

Art Explosion, Aware and Care, First Responder, Build A Better World, Earth Rocks, Engineer, Game Design Sportsmanship, and Protect Yourself Rules

### Highlights

#### **FUN NEWS! THE YO-YO GUY IS COMING!**

BSA has added a Yo-Yo Preview Adventure Pin sponsored by Duncan Toys. This preview adventure gives Webelos Scouts the opportunity to learn the concepts that make a yo-yo work and the basic physics of a pendulum. We are bringing in Yo-Yo entertainer John Higby to highlight this new pin as an opening show. He has performed his unique high-energy comedy yo-yo show in 26 countries... holds the world yo-yo champion title and 4 Guinness World Records. The Yo-Yo Guy is an interactive performance with yo-yos, unicycle, and a giant yo-yo that John walks on!



#### **Preview Adventure Protect Yourself Rules**

Presented by Lee Bowbeer, Greenwich High School Social Worker and Troop 11 Scoutmaster and Grant Evans (tentatively) Darien School System Social Worker and Scoutmaster Troop 53 Darien

→ In this adventure, the important topic of youth protection is presented to Webelos Scouts learning how to recognize, respond, and report to keep themselves safe. Parents may attend.

**STEM Workshop** — Out of the World Nova Award: This module is designed to help Webelos discover the wonders of space exploration.

Questions: John Hanks at [info@powahay.com](mailto:info@powahay.com)

## Chess Play and Tournament Saturday, November 12, 2022

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM at  
Scofield Magnet Middle School  
641 Scofieldtown Rd, Stamford CT 06903

Register at:

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/921>



Please join us on Saturday, November 12 for a morning of Chess Play and a Tournament to determine Powahay's top 3 Chess players. **A recruitment event for Troops!**

#### **Special Early Fee \$15 Fee if paid by Monday, Oct. 24**

— Includes facility fees, patch, awards and pizza lunch. The fee is \$20 after October 24. **Limited enrollment!**

- **Bring a Buddy** — Scouts can invite one (non-Scout) friend to attend and participate for FREE.
- **Who can participate:** AOL 5th grade Webelos and all Scouts BSA 6th to 12th grade.
- **Special Opening Show:** We are bringing in Yo-Yo entertainer John Higby for the opening show. The Yo-Yo Guy is an interactive performance with yo-yos, unicycle, and a giant yo-yo that John walks on!

#### **Notes:**

- Dress causal — uniform not required.
- Chess sets needed. Please bring your own set to play with others.
- This event is taking place during, but separate from the Webelos College.

#### **Schedule:**

- 8:30 AM Check-in
- 8:45 to 9:30 AM Yo-Yo Show
- 9:45 to 11 AM Chess Play (fun games)
- 11 to 12:15 PM Chess Tournament
- 12:15 to 12:45 Pizza Lunch
- 1:00 PM All Scouts must be picked up

#### **Questions**

John Hanks at [info@powahay.com](mailto:info@powahay.com)

#### **Rechartering**

Powahay Commissioners have set Saturday, November 12 as the District Rechartering Day. This will take place at the Webelos College and Chess Play Scofield Magnet Middle School 641 Scofieldtown Rd, Stamford CT 06903 8 AM to 12 Noon

#### **The BIG patch giveaway**

is coming to October 14 Fall Camporee /Cub Scout Field Day. We are giving away left over patched from pervious district activities. These are great for patch trading and for giveaways at recruitment events. Come to the Ranger Cabin 11:30 to 1:00 PM.

