



Scouting America, Connecticut Yankee Council is launching **Scouting's Stewardship Society** in 2026, a brand-new way for leaders, parents, and donors to help support our current Scouts and future Scouts have access to life-changing outdoor adventures, leadership training, community service opportunities and the fun of Scouting.

Starting in January 2026, our District volunteer teams will be aiding in the launch by setting up and conducting unit presentations. The 2026 objective is to reach 40% of our Packs and Troops with the presentation and opportunity for its families to become an inaugural member of the Society. To aid in this effort, the Stewardship Society Council Chair, Steve Agnew and Scout Executive, Kevin Nichols will host an orientation on the Stewardship Society program for District volunteer presenters on **Thursday, November 13th, starting at 7:00 pm**. At this orientation, the following information will be shared and reviewed.

- Purpose of the Stewardship Society and the benefits of being a member
- Stewardship Society support of the Council Budget
- The mechanics of a recurring donation
- Donor Support options – Four pathways of support
- Individual and Unit Recognition Program
- Resources overview
- Next steps:
 - Presenters – unit outreach and scheduling presentations
 - Marketing and Communication – launch of Stewardship Society

Please join us on **Thursday, November 13th** for the Stewardship Society orientation. You can ***register for the orientation*** by clicking the following link or scanning the QR code: <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/1527> . Thank you for your support of this new program to support the fun and adventure of Scouting.

