

**WEST WIND DISTRICT, SOA-BSA**  
*ROUNDTABLE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWSLETTER*  
MARCH 7, 2019

**Committee News**

*Activities Committee*

**Future Scout Camporees – Save the Dates, Put them on your unit’s calendar**

- May 2019      17-19th      Search and Rescue Camporee
- October 2019    18-20th      Hike the NeXus

**New England Base Camp at Sayer, Milton MA / Adventure Card Events**

Program available most every weekend. See <https://www.newenglandbasecamp.org/saturday-programs-milton/>

**New England Base Camp at Lone Tree Scout Reservation, Kingston NH /**

**Adventure Card Events**

Use your adventure card and take part in the following programs offered at Lone Tree. For more info see: <https://www.newenglandbasecamp.org/saturday-programs-kingston/>

**Spring 2019**

April 6th- Time for Take Off

April 20th- Adulthood 101

May 18th- Let’s Roll

June 1st- X Marks the Spot

June 15th- Mountain Man Day

**Satellite Base Camp / Adventure Card Events See:**

<https://www.newenglandbasecamp.org/satellite-programs/>

**N. Andover** 4/13 Webelos: Castaway; 5/4 Wolves: Finding your Way; 5/25 Bears: Picnic Basket

**Chelmsford** 4/6 Webelos: Castaway; 4/27 Bears: Picnic Basket; 5/18 Tigers: Backyard Jungle

**Gloucester** 11/4 Tigers: Tigers in the Wild; 11/4 Wolves: Call of the Wild; 6/2 Tigers: Backyard Jungle

6/2 Wolves: Finding Your Way

**Saugus** 5/5 Webelos: Castaway; 5/26 Lions: Fun in the Outdoors; 4/14 Wolves: Finding Your Way

**Wakefield** 4/7 Bears: Picnic Basket; 4/28 Tigers: Backyard Jungle; 5/19 Wolves: Finding Your Way

**Museum of Science Overnights**

For more details and to register see the council calendar

Mar 8-9, 16-17, 22-23

SCOUT NIGHTS WITH THE LOWELL SPINNERS – Star Wars Night on July 13<sup>th</sup> and Hockey Night on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Overnight camping at LeLacheur Park with movie and game. Tickets \$30-\$34 per person. Call 978-459-1702 for reservations and information.

*Advancement Committee*

**NEW ! Eagle Rank Application**

The BSA released a new version of the Eagle Rank application. All scouts applying for Eagle Rank should use the application that indicates “ 512-728 January 2019 Printing ” on the bottom of page 2. The latest Eagle \* Rank application can be found at [https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-728\\_WB\\_fillable.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-728_WB_fillable.pdf)

Eagle Boards of Review March 21, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Eagle Boards of Review are normally held on the 3rd Thursday of each month. To schedule an Eagle Board of Review contact Ron Quattrochi at [rpquattrochi@gmail.com](mailto:rpquattrochi@gmail.com)

**NEW ! Eagle Project Proposal**

**NOTING: Encourage candidates to seek out the most current workbook on the BSA site. We have been receiving older or outdated proposals from older versions of the workbook.**

**\* Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, No. 512-927.**

Eagle Project Proposals that have been approved by the beneficiary, unit leader and unit committee and are ready to be reviewed by the District Advancement Committee should be emailed to [wweagleproposals@gmail.com](mailto:wweagleproposals@gmail.com)

To Hold a Life to Eagle Scout Session

Contact Ron Quattrochi at [rpquattrochi@gmail.com](mailto:rpquattrochi@gmail.com) to sign up your troop to host a Life to Eagle Scout training session.

Eagle Application Process

Submit Eagle Rank Applications to West Wind District Advancement Chair Ron Quattrochi. Scouts can submit an application prior to (7:00 PM to 7:30 PM) the West Wind Roundtable held on the first Thursday of the month at the LDS Church, 70 Concord Road in Billerica, and during (7:15 PM to 7:45 PM) the monthly Eagle Boards of Review held on the third Thursday of the month at the LDS Church, 70 Concord Road in Billerica, or by making arrangements with Ron Quattrochi [rpquattrochi@gmail.com](mailto:rpquattrochi@gmail.com) for an alternate time to submit their application.

Before submitting their application the Eagle Candidate should send email to Ron Quattrochi ([rpquattrochi@gmail.com](mailto:rpquattrochi@gmail.com)) to insure availability.

To submit their application, the Eagle Candidate must provide the following:

- > Completed Eagle Application including signatures of scout, the unit leader and the committee chair;
- > The Eagle Candidate’s statement of ambitions and life purpose (see page 2 of the Eagle Rank Application);
- > Completed Eagle Scout Project Workbook including all signature pages;
- > Scout’s Advancement Report from Internet Advancement;

Once the application has been submitted and accepted as complete, the Advancement Committee will verify the application with the Council, will solicit the references for the scout, and notify the troop and scout when a Board of Review can be scheduled.

#### Advancement–West Wind District’s Newest Eagle Scouts (Pending National Approval)

It is with great pleasure and pride that the West Wind District Advancement Committee has recommended to National BSA the following Scouts for the Rank of Eagle during the month of February, 2019: Zachary Dancewicz, Joseph Klostermann, Jr., Matthew Middleton, Ryan Murphy, Matthew Potts, Sean Thibeault

### West Wind District Community Service

**NEW Scouting for Food Patches** are available at Woburn Scout Shop for \$1.79 each. Kudos to Troop 7 Lowell for collecting 1100 items for Dracut Food Pantry and stocking their shelves. Special thanks to Troop 46 Tyngsboro for collecting 3,382 food, personal hygiene and paper goods for St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Tyngsboro. Dedicated Scouts/Scouters went above and beyond by obtaining a list of needed items and attaching list to every door hanger/bag that was distributed in their neighborhood. After collecting the bags they continued their efforts by delivering, sorting and stocking all items in the pantry. Great job everyone for participating in the WWD SFF Program this year! At least 7,000 lbs. of food and personal care items was collected by WWD Scouts to their local pantries.

**Scouts Trash the Trash Day May 4, 2019** is an international Messengers of Peace Project for Scouts around the world, where each scout is challenged to bring a friend or family member along and pick up at least one bag of trash. To participate, Scout groups are asked to organize their own Trash cleanup day on Saturday, May 4, 2019.\* Scout groups do not need to register for this event, but can register at <https://www.scoutstrashthetrashday.org>. If you choose to register as an individual unit, Unit and Individual Certificates of Participation will be available directly to you.

West Wind District is a registered Group for those that choose not to register themselves, but would like the Unit Certificates and Patches. Patches are approximately \$3.00. Please submit the following info to Cathy Jewell [dcwavelength@verizon.net](mailto:dcwavelength@verizon.net): # Patches, # Scouters, # Hours; and Your Town & Unit # by Wed, May 15.

\*If your unit wants to participate with a cleanup, but can't on May 4<sup>th</sup>, you are still eligible to earn a Messengers of Peace <https://www.scouting.org/international/messengers-of-peace/> ring patch around the World Crest. The ring patch is available at your local scout shop.

For more information contact Cathy Jewell, refer to the Flyer at April Roundtable or go to WWD Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/697871440359302/>. I encourage you to join WWD Facebook page which is up to date with the latest information!

**Lowell Canalwaters Cleaners Canal Clean Up** schedule is posted on their Facebook page with locations to be determined. This is a great fun service opportunity to clean local canals in preparation of local events. The scheduled dates are April 20, May 4, June 15, July 20, Aug 10 and Sept 28. For more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/canalwaterslowell> or contact Bob Gagnon [bhph00@aol.com](mailto:bhph00@aol.com), 978-853-4873.

## *Training Committee*

### **Woodbadge – Plan ahead – Three courses are currently open for registration**

Wood Badge is for all leaders in the Boy Scouts of America. It has been developed for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing leaders, as well as council and district leaders. The course content and leadership principles learned will provide a common foundation of leadership skills used throughout all program areas such as what is in the Scout, Venturing, PL & SPL handbooks, ILST, ILSC, NYLT Training.

### **April 26 – 28 & May 18 – 20, 2019 Woodbadge N1-254-19 (Mohegan Council) Treasure Valley Scout Reservation**

For information see: <http://www.mohegancouncilbsa.org>

### **May 17 – 19 & June 7 – 9, 2019 Woodbadge N1-330-19-1 (Daniel Webster Council) Griswold Scout Reservation, Gilman Ironworks NH**

For information see: <http://nhscouting.org/wood-badge>

### **Sept 6-8 & Oct 12-14, 2019 Woodbadge N2-234-19 (Western MA Council) Moses Scout Reservation, Russell MA**

For information see: <https://www.wmascouting.org/woodbadge>

**Scout Orienteering Training – Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Hale Reservation in Westwood; register at <https://www.newenglandorienteering.org/scout-o>**

**Scoutmaster/BALOO/IOLS Training – April 27-28, 2019 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Chelmsford**

**Youth Leadership Training** What is the required training for youth leaders (SPL, ASPL, PL, APL)? Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) replaced Troop Leadership Training (TLT) and is the leadership training given primarily by the Scoutmaster and the SPL to all the youth leaders in their troop. The SPL and the SM should team-teach the course.

Learning objectives:

- To introduce the Scout to his new leadership role and the expectations of that role
- To explain the role of all troop leadership positions
- To equip the Scout with vision and skills to be an effective troop leader

ILST is organized into 3 modules, each of which should take 60 - 90 minutes to complete, with additional optional games and challenges to enhance the leadership lessons (and fun) of the course. ILST may be conducted in a variety of ways. Three recommended formats are:

- Conduct it in 1 session (single-day format) with several breaks
- Conduct it over 3 different days, 1 module at a time (multi-day format)
- Spread this course over a weekend activity with meals, camping, or other activities interspersed between the modules (weekend format)

All Boy Scout troops should conduct ILST with every youth leadership shift (e.g. when scouts get elected to a new troop leadership position). Upon completion of ILST the Scout is qualified to wear the “Trained” emblem on his uniform.

ILST is not a syllabus to be followed verbatim since every troop is different. Trainers can review the resource material and adapt it to their individual troop's needs. The ILST program is most constructive when attended by 6 or more Scouts. The syllabus can be found

at: [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/ILST\\_IntroSyllabus\\_9\\_11.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/ILST_IntroSyllabus_9_11.pdf) ;

Completion of ILST is a prerequisite for Boy Scouts to participate in the more advanced leadership courses such as National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT), National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) and a Kodiak Challenge Trek. To find out more how you can run this training for your unit, contact West Wind District's Training Chair: Eric Patel, [ericpatel@netscape.net](mailto:ericpatel@netscape.net)

### **April 13 & 14 and May 18 & 19 Solo Wilderness First Aid (West Wind District Crew 7) Trinity Lutheran Church, Chelmsford MA**

This two-day course is being hosted by Venturing Crew 7 and is taught by a Solo Wilderness First Aid Instructor. Limited to 24 participants and open to all adult scouters and youth 14 and older. In the past this course has filled very fast! Cost \$135. For more information and to register see: <https://chelmsfordcrew7.mytroop.us/node/1478>

**National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)** is an action-packed program designed to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their troops or crews. It's a hands on, how to, course delivered in a unit and patrol centered, outdoor setting.

April 13 – April 19 Spirit of Adventure Council at Base Camp, Milton MA (\$475, activity card discount available)

June 23 – June 28 Heart of NE Council at Treasure Valley (\$370)

June 30 – July 5 Mayflower Council at Camp Squanto (\$450, \$425 early bird registration)

July 7 – July 13 Spirit of Adventure Council at TL Storer Scout (\$475, activity card discount available)

August 11 – August 16 Mayflower Council at Camp Resolute (\$450, \$425 early bird registration)

### **UPDATE**

Regarding a previously announced opportunity for Scouts to see the Manchester Monarchs on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, we have been sent the following updates and clarifications: This is for Scouts at all levels and the following price scale is in effect.

- \$50.00-Scout includes, game ticket, patch, autograph session, locker room tour, sleepover, breakfast in the morning
- \$20.00-Leader/chaperone/family member includes game ticket and sleepover
- \$15.00-Scout/family/friend NOT staying the night, but includes their game ticket and the scout will still receive the patch for participating in the event.

Contact Christina Grattan at 603-626-7825, x6109 or [cgrattan@manchestermonarchs.com](mailto:cgrattan@manchestermonarchs.com).

## General District Information

### **Monday, April 1, 2019 - West Wind District Meeting**

The West Wind District will hold its next committee meeting at 7:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church, 170 Old Westford Rd in Chelmsford. All scouts are invited to attend. The district has many opportunities for volunteers. If you're interested or know someone who may be, contact District Chairman, Jerry Cross ([jeromepcross@yahoo.com](mailto:jeromepcross@yahoo.com))

### **Thursday, April 4, 2019- West Wind District Cub Scout & Boy Scout Roundtables**

All Scout leaders are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings at 7:30 PM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 70 Concord Rd, Billerica MA.

### **Thursday, April 4, 2019 - West Wind District Commissioners Meeting**

The West Wind District Commissioner's staff will meet 6:30 – 7:15 pm prior to the start of the Roundtable. All commissioners and those interested in becoming a commissioner are invited to attend. For more information, contact Tom Kubik at [tom.kubik@infor.com](mailto:tom.kubik@infor.com)

**District Dinner and Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, May 9, 2019, 6PM at Lenzi's in Dracut** Please note the following adult award information:

### **Training Awards for Adult Leaders in Units**

The Adult training awards and keys are designed to recognize unit Scouters for *tenure*, basic and continuing *training*, and successful *performance* in their leadership role. The progress record forms and the requirements for all of the Adult Leader Training Awards can be found at: <http://www.scouting.org/Training/Adult.aspx> (located at the bottom of the page). For questions or to submit a progress record for one of the Adult Leaders Awards contact Eric Patel at [ericppatel@netscape.net](mailto:ericppatel@netscape.net). To receive one of these awards at the District Dinner, please submit your progress record to Eric Patel or the council office by April 15, 2019.

### **Veteran Status**

The Veteran Status recognizes adults for 5 years of registered service to the Boy Scouts of America. An adult receiving this award will receive the designation of "Veteran," provided the person agrees to live up to the Scouting obligations; to keep local Scouting authorities in the community in which residing informed as to availability for service; and further, to be as active in the promotion of the cause of Scouting as circumstances and conditions permit. The Veteran Status application can be found at <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/membership/pdf/524-701.pdf>. To receive this recognition at the District Dinner, please submit the application to Jim Shea or the council office by April 15, 2019.

### **Spark Plug Award**

Units are encouraged to look within and see if they have a registered Adult leader who is the "Spark" of their unit and nominate them for the Spark Plug Award to be awarded at the District Dinner. Nomination Criteria is 1.) someone who is instrumental in making a unit activity a tremendous success by demonstration outstanding leadership, 2.) continuous demonstrations of exemplary leadership at unit meetings and activities, and 3.) performs above and beyond the normal expectations of a leader in their position. (Only one nomination per unit!) Nomination forms can be found using the 2018 Packet of Award Forms link on the West Wind District page of the Spirit of Adventure Council web site (<http://www.scoutspirit.org/districts/west-wind/>). Nomination deadline is April 15, 2019.

### **Unit Leader Award of Merit**

The Unit Leader Award of Merit is an award to recognize unit leaders who provide a quality Scouting experience for the members of their unit. Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Coaches and Advisors who have held the position for 18 months or more are eligible for this award. For more information on the requirements and to nominate a unit leader for this award see [https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-003\\_WB.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-003_WB.pdf). To receive recognition at the District Dinner, please submit the nomination form to Jim Shea or the council office by April 15, 2019.

### **District Award of Merit**

The District Award of Merit is the highest award that is given to a Scouter at the District level. It is awarded to an adult volunteer for service to youth in the District. To nominate someone, complete the form located at <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf> and turn it into Jim Shea ([jeshea@gmail.com](mailto:jeshea@gmail.com)). Turn in all District Award of Merit nominations to Jim Shea or the council office by April 15, 2019.

### **Silver Beaver Award**

The Silver Beaver Award is the council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered adult leaders who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. The Silver Beaver is an award given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self-sacrifice, dedication, and many years of service. To nominate an individual for the Silver Beaver Award please see the nomination form at [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-103\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-103_WB.pdf) and submit it to the council office by March 31, 2019.

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