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Serving the Scouting Communities of Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Stratford, Trumbull, Weston and Westport

From the Key 3

We wanted to take the time to congratulate all the volunteers who were recognized at our annual district dinner. We were proud to be able to recognize so many volunteers for their hard work. From Spark Plug awards, unit awards, training awards, Unit Leader Award of Merit, Key Three Award, Journey to Excellence and District Award of Merit, these all show why Pomperaug district thrives. We know that all this hard work will not stop now, as we have much more work to do. While we have begun to add female scouts at all levels of our program, we still have much work to do to serve as many young women as we would like. To that end, University of Scouting offers a great opportunity to learn more about scouting. Courses are offered that cover all aspects of scouting at all levels. If you are looking to find ways to better engage and serve your youth, this is a great way to make that happen. All volunteer leaders should consider registering for this event. In addition, registration for this year's Wood Badge course is now open. This is an advance training course open to all volunteers, if you are interested in truly ramping up your scouting service this course is a great way to start on that journey.

We also have some great new and engaging fundraising events in the works that we think the scouting community will really enjoy and we look forward to sharing the details of these events in the near future.

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Congratulations and many thanks

to those who received awards at the district dinner!

Spark Plug Awards

Hugh Welch	Pack 172
Connie Leonetti	Troop 34
Mary Currier	Pack 34
Linda Caird	Pack 88
Elizabeth Beckwith	Pack 39
Eric Anderson	Troop 62
Claire Pearson	Troop 62
Sharyl Harwood	Troop 88
Jeremy Cobb	Pack 74
Cynthia Cobb	Pack 74
Frank DeLorenzo	Pack 95
Peter Nuenteufel	Troop 88
Arthur Battaglino	Pack 272
Leann Ratner	Troop 20
Maria Toro	Pack 468
Anthony Smith	Pack 468
Arthur Romano	Pack 468
Doug Planker	Troop 76
Cynthia Casinelli	Troop 76



Key 3 Awards

Chair	Gabe Zayas
Commissioner	Chuck Figlar
Executive	Dan Marizita

Unit Leader Awards of Merit

Larry Haddad	Pack 74
James Delorey	Pack 39
John Goyette	Pack 262
Patrick Hughes	Pack 172
Jeff Glans	Troop 34

District Award of Merit

Hugh Welch	Pack 172
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The Eagle Process

For Life Scouts and those who advise them
Thursday, April 25 OR Thursday, October 24

7:15 P.M. at

Church of Latter Day Saints, 30 Bonnie View Drive, Trumbull

Space is limited so

Pick ONE date and make your **required reservation** to

patriciaday@att.net

Each year the council offers its premier training event, University of Scouting. This is an all-day training event where you can take up to six training courses. Course levels range from basic to advanced. The range of topics that are offered at university of scouting are wide ranging and cover a number of topics on Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Commissioner Service, High Adventure and much more.

Whether you are a new scouter or a seasoned one there are plenty of courses offered at University of Scouting to fill your whole day and bring your scouting knowledge and abilities to the next level.

Courses are offered in several different schools to help you pick the courses that are right for you. However, you can choose courses from across several different schools to follow your needs and interest.

The program will be taking place on March 16th at Foran High School in Milford. For a complete listing of courses and to register visit the University of Scouting page:

<https://www.ctyankee.org/events/university-of-scouting/>



Camp Physicals

We are rapidly approaching the heavy camping season. In just a few months you and your unit will be going on many big camping trips. Whether it is a trip to one of the high adventure bases, summer camp or even just a week-long trip with your unit an annual physical will be required. Now is good time to schedule an appointment with your doctor to have your annual physical. An annual physical is required anytime you will be taking part in an event that is 72 hours or longer. The BSA has an approved medical form that you will need to provide your doctor to fill out for these events. The forms can be found at the BSA's Annual Health and Medical Record site at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>. Depending on where you end up going you may require additional medical related forms as well. If you are going to a national BSA location, this site will include these additional forms. If you are going to a local site, visit their website to ensure no additional paperwork is needed. Make sure that you get your appointment scheduled now, as summer approaches it can take over a month to get an appointment and if you can't have your physical completed before your event it will be unlikely that you will be able to participate. So, please plan ahead and call your doctor's office now to ensure that your physical will be completed before any event that will require a medical record this year.



2019 CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

UNDER THE SEA

Connecticut Yankee Council's Day Camps are week long (Monday-Friday) programs hosted in six communities over the course of the summer. Scouts will experience all the awesome things camp can offer while remaining close to home. Cub Scouts can participate in many types of activities including archery, field sports, nature, STEM, Scout skills, and more.

For more info go to: <https://www.ctyankee.org/scout-info/cub-scout-summer-camps>

2019 SCOUTS USA/VENTURERS SUMMER CAMP

If you're looking for something fun and exciting this summer, look no further than Camp Sequassen. 2019 marks the 92nd year that we've been delivering strong Scout programs to troops. Your time at camp will be a very personal experience of learning, having fun and growing in mind, body and spirit in the presence of hundreds of your fellow Scouts. Whether it's because of the camp's staff, the camp's lore, the camp's surrounding natural beauty or the quality of the camp's programs, a week at Camp Sequassen will make an impression on you that will last a lifetime.



For more info go to: <https://www.ctyankee.org/scout-info/boy-scout-resident-camp/>

District Calendar

March	April	May
2nd - Merit Badge College 2nd - Game Dinner 5th - District Committee (Trumbull LDS Church, 30 Bonnie View Dr.) 9th - Merit Badge College (snow date) 12th - Roundtable (Trumbull LDS Church) 16th - University of Scouting	2nd - District Committee (Trumbull LDS Church, 30 Bonnie View Dr.) 9th - Roundtable (Trumbull LDS Church) 25th - The Eagle Process (Trumbull LDS Church, downstairs)	7th - District Committee (Trumbull LDS Church, 30 Bonnie View Dr.) 14th - Roundtable (Trumbull LDS Church)