

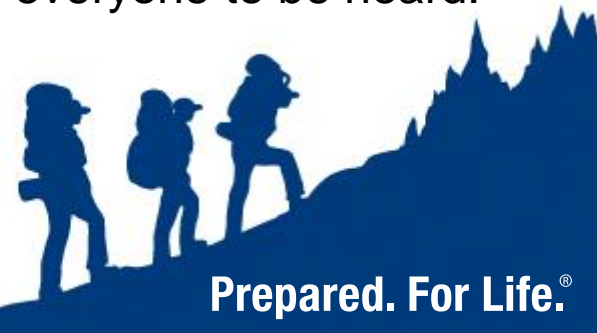


For Fun and Know-How

- Please keep your mic on mute until you need to speak.
- Use the chat button to ask questions.
- Find a quiet space without interruptions / background noise to Zoom from.
- Try to avoid talking over / at the same time as other participants.
- Be aware you are on camera and try to avoid doing other tasks, checking emails, looking at your phone etc.
- **Talk but listen.** We want to provide the opportunity for everyone to be heard.
- ASK before you screen share.

For a download of the Roundtable Packet

<https://www.ctyankee.org/?p=15868>





Opening Ceremony





Agenda

7:05 Opening Ceremony – Steve Prostor

7:10 to 7:30 PM Joint Session

- Key 3 Remarks - Mike Szarpa, Jim Mitchell, and Jim Patterson
 - Council Covid-19 Update – Jay Lubin
 - Popcorn Sale – Dave Shuford
 - Scouts BSA Camp Phoenix Programs – Myke Morrell & Stephen Rogalski
 - Cub Scout Virtual Summer Program – Sam Pepe & Brett Keeler
 - Webelos to Scouts, On My Honor Service to Youth Award, ConnJam 2021 – John Hanks
 - District Award of Merit & Fall Kick-off Reception – Chet Wickett
 - Registration Fees – Steve Prostor
 - Friends of Scouting – Roger Williams

7:30 to 8:00 PM Town Hall Meetings

- Darien Units – Craig Schorr
- New Canaan Units – Marc Harrison
- Norwalk Units – Adrian Ruck
- Stamford Units – Craig Orr
- Wilton Units – Ryan Thompson

8:00 PM Closing

- Brief Summary of Town Meeting Sessions by ADC
- Future of Roundtables – Adrian Ruck
- Scoutmaster Minute – Craig Schorr





May 31 COVID-19 Update

- Governor Lamont's latest Executive Order 7TT, allowed for an increase in group sizes in Connecticut. Effective June 1, outdoor gatherings may be as large as 25 people and indoor gatherings as large as ten people. These limits apply to Scouting activities as well. Remember, all BSA Youth Protection guidelines must be followed.
- Additionally, the Council Service Center will reopen on a limited basis beginning June 1 with only staff permitted in the building. As always, our staff is available via email and phone, which you can find here. The Scout Shop will reopen later in June which we will communicate as it becomes available.
- We know you're eager to begin visiting our great camps and enjoy the outdoors. Our team is working on a plan to safely reopen our camps. We will share more information with you in the next week, so stay tuned to your email and www.ctyankee.org for details.





CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL RECRUITER AWARD



The Connecticut Yankee Council is proud to recognize youth members who successfully recruit other youth to join Scouting with the new Recruiter Award. To qualify, a youth member must:

- Tell someone who is eligible to join about Scouting.
- Invite that person to a Scouting meeting, activity, outing or service project.
- Tell that person how to join.

The unit must attach this form with the BSA youth application for the new Scout joining. When submitted to the Council Service Center for registration, a Recruiter Award will be issued at that time to the unit for presentation.

Unit Type (circle one): Pack / Troop / Ship / Crew / Post / Club

Unit Number: _____ Town: _____

District: (circle one): Quinnipiac / Pomperaug / Scatacook / Powahay

Name of Scout Recruiter: _____

Name of New Scout Recruited (application attached):

Name of Unit Leader: _____

Unit Leader Cell Phone: _____

Unit Leader Email Address: _____

Unit Leader Signature: _____

Date: _____





Popcorn Sale

Congratulations to Ryan S. of Troop 9 in Stamford. Ryan sold \$10,495 worth of popcorn during 2019!

Kickoffs:

Virtual Via Zoom June 16th

In Person at Council Office July 21st
(Provided social distancing guidelines have changed)

- Commission Structure:
- 30% Base Commission for Selling Popcorn
- 1% Commitment Signup at www.campmasters.org by June 30th
- 2% Attend a Spring Kickoff (May 31st, June 16th or July 21st)
- 2% With 8% growth over 2019 (New Units 8% over average 2019 sale of \$3,200)
- 1% New Unit Participation
- 1% Show & Sell Payments Received with Popcorn Pickup on November 5th & 6th
- 1% Take Order Payments Received with Popcorn Pickup on December 4th or 5th

Please note: If payment is not received at the Council Service Center by the dates listed below, your unit will forfeit a portion of its commission:

- December 17th: 1% Commitment Commission
- December 30th: 3% Kickoff & Commitment Commission

<https://www.ctyankee.org/programs-and-activities/resources/fundraising-resources/popcorn-fundraising-2020/>





Camp Phoenix

Scout Camp at Home

- 7 Sessions (Aligned with SEQ weeks)
- Earn up to 5 Merit Badges
 - 60 different options
 - Including 11 Eagle required
- Trailblazers - Path to First Class
 - First Year Scout Program
- Firebird Challenge
 - Spirit Day, all week long
- Swag

\$150
PER WEEK



More info at www.ctyankee.org/camp-phoenix/



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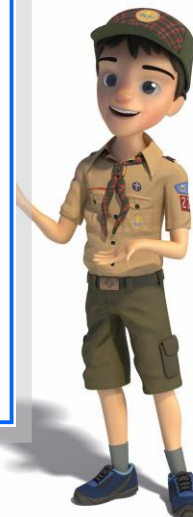


Wrapping up Webelos to Scouts

The final step in the Webelos to Scouts transition is to make sure they are registered in a Troop. To help with that process, Powahay District is offering... ON THE TRAIL TO EAGLE PATCH... Webelos Induction To Scouts BSA Recognition

ALERT:

- We only have a very “few” AOL Webelos Registered with a Troop.
- Many AOL Webelos have designated a Troop to Join but are not participating at the troop.
- AOL Webelos cannot start the advancement process in a troop until they are properly registered in that troop.
- District has emailed a Youth Application to AOL parents (those that we have an email). We will let troops know if we get any return to us. Troops are urged to do a follow up to collect these applications.



The patch is free and we only have 90 in stock. We will offer the patch until we run out. To receive the patch, the Webelos must have completed the youth application and the application has been submitted to Council.

More info at

<https://www.ctyankee.org/district/powahay/webelos-to-scouts/>





The Commissioners of Powahay District Proclaim **Unit Volunteer Appreciation Day June 17, 2020**

Powahay Commissioners would like to show our appreciation to our unit volunteers for outstanding and dedicated service during these challenging time with the awarding of the 2020 "On My Honor Service to Youth Award."

- **FREE** – Each Pack, Troop, Crew and Ship can nominate **TWO recipients FREE**. Funded by a volunteer.
- **\$5.00** – Award Fee for additional recipients. This covers, printing, handling and mailing cost.
- Each recipient will receive by regular mail to their home address an Awards packet including a printed "On My Honor Service to Youth Award" Certificate and a Powahay 40th Anniversary Patch.
- A fun fast paced Zoom presentation Meeting for June 17 is in the works. Friends and family near and far can join the ceremony along with your unit families.

Strict Online Award Nomination Deadline June 12.

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/661>

Questions John Hanks at info@powahay.com





ConnJam

May 14-16
2021

Orange Fair Grounds, Orange CT

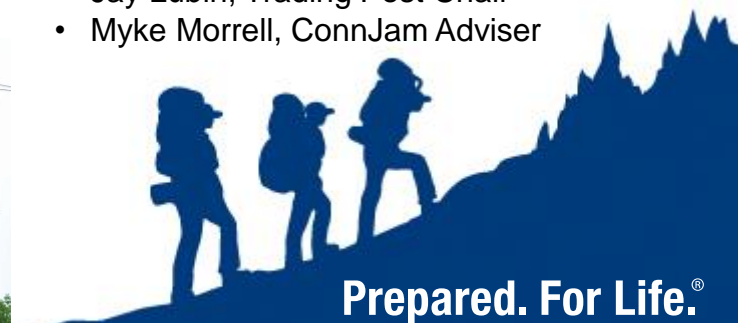
ConnJam happens only once every three years! It is the biggest Scouting event in Connecticut – thousands of Scouts will be there!

- Join us for weekend filled to the brim with activities for every age group capped off with a rockin' arena show and fireworks.
- Come with your pack, troop, crew, ship or post and camp as a unit for the weekend.
- Food service will be provided.
- Don't miss out! **Save the date!**
- We will continue to monitor COVID-19 Guidelines in our ConnJam 2021 planning and will provide updates as the event gets closer."



Join our Planning Team at connjam@ctyankee.org

- John Hanks, ConnJam Chairman
- Ray Moncevicus, ConnJam Vice-Chairman
- Connie Hemphill, Administration Chair
- Jeff Cap, Orange Town Relations Chair
- Adrian Ruck, Program Chair
 - Chet Wickett
 - Bill Mayeran
- Will Ference, Shows & Events Chair
- Lloyd Gallup, Health & Safety Chair
- Ken Henriksen, Facilities Chair
- Bob Brown, Marketing Chair
- Mike Card, Food Service
- Jay Lubin, Trading Post Chair
- Myke Morrell, ConnJam Adviser



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Powahay FALL Program Kick-off and Volunteer Recognition Reception

Powahay will kick-off it's program year with a combined Program Kick-off and a Reception Honoring Powahay Volunteers on **September 2, 2020--** (Provided social distancing guidelines have changed). A light reception will be provided.

Among the awards:

- **District Award of Merit** (2 Awarded) is the highest award a district can present to a volunteer. The nomination deadline is July 31, 2020. Nomination form can be downloaded at <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/powahay-kickoff>.
- **Powahay Key 3 Award** is presented to volunteers who go above and beyond the call of service for the youth of the Powahay District. The recipients are selected by the District Chairman, District Commissioners, and District Executive. Nominations can be submitted by email to info@powahay.com.
- Location to be announced. More details to come.





Registration Fees

Council fees:

- \$36 operations fee (for youth members)
- \$12 operations fee (for adult members)
- \$12 insurance fee

Total Youth Fees

- \$66.00 – National Fees
- \$36.00 – Council Ops Fee
- \$12.00 – Insurance Fee
- **\$114.00 – Total National/Council Fees**
- + \$12.00 – Boy's Life (optional)
- + Your Fees – Unit fees

National membership fee:

- \$66 for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouts participants
- \$42 for Exploring participants
- \$42 for all adult volunteers (includes cost of background check)
- \$75 for a unit charter fee

Total Adult Fees

- \$42.00 National Fee
- \$12.00 Council Ops Fee
- \$12.00 Insurance
- **\$66.00 Total National/Council Fees**

National fees will take effect with the upcoming school year, August 1, 2020, for new members. Also effective August 1, 2020, all new members of Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouts will be charged a new, one-time \$25 national joining-fee. There is no joining-fee for Exploring participants, participants previously registered in any BSA program, those transferring from one program to another, council-paid memberships, or adult volunteers.

The updated Council fees are effective with the new charter year.





Best Practices for Collecting Annual Registration Fees...

- Budget – Maintain and publish an Annual Unit Budget
- Consider an Early Bird Reduce Registration fee to collect now. This will help to chase down registrations in the fall and provides for early commitment for the new program year.
- Allow for payment plan options.
- Sell Popcorn -- Set-up Individual Scout Accounts so Scouts can earn money towards registration fee and unit activities.

The Unit Treasurer

- Your unit should have a treasurer who manages the income and expenses of the unit. This should never be the Scoutmaster, Cubmaster or Crew Advisor.
- This is an extremely important role in a unit and should be reviewed each year. Your Treasurer should be active in the unit attending unit meetings as needed and providing financial updates.





Friends of Scouting

Challenging Times For Scouting

This has been challenging times both personally and professionally for the Connecticut Yankee Council volunteers and staff, as well as many others. We are buoyed by your support and amazed at all the ways the Scouting community is finding to stay connected and continue Scouting while we are forced apart. We appreciate all the creative and innovative ways that units, districts, and the council have employed to ensure continuity.

The safety of Scouts, volunteers, employees, and our communities remains our top priority. We must also plan and maintain the exceptional level of support and programs that you have come to expect as we provide for the future of our youth and Scouting. That's why we are urging you, if possible, to continue your Friends of Scouting support so we can continue to provide the necessary resources for Scouting to thrive during the COVID-19 crisis and beyond.

We will get through this together and together we will ensure that Scouting continues, unabated, in the Connecticut Yankee Council. Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for all the payments, additional donations, prepayments, and for those who have increased their gifts at this uncertain time. Thank you!

Online donations can be made to:

<https://donations.scouting.org/#/council/072/appeal/2738>

Questions: Roger Williams Powahay Vice chairman Finance rww@optonline.net





Town Meeting Split Session

Hosted by

Darien Units – Craig Schorr

New Canaan Units – Marc Harrison

Norwalk Units – Adrian Ruck

Stamford Units – Craig Orr

Wilton Units – Ryan Thompson

Open discussions....

- Wrapping Up Webelos to Scouts.
- Setting a Town date and location to collect new Scout applications.
- The needs of our Units – How can we help each other.
- Let us recognize your Unit volunteers with the On My Honor Service to Youth Award.
- Leadership Changes in the units.

We are asking our ADC Host to provide a brief summary of the discussions at closing.





Roundtable Staff:

- John Hanks – Acting RT Commissioner & This month's coordinator
- Adrian Ruck – Zoom Host
- Stephen Prostor -- Cub Scout Roundtable
- Craig Schorr – Scouts BSA Roundtable Commissioner
- William Shannon – Scouts BSA Roundtable Commissioner/Tech Help
- Jim Mitchell – District Commissioner

The Future of Roundtables

Great roundtables create awareness of and excitement about coming months activities and program for unit leaders to use to strengthen the program their unit offers.

With the relaxing of Covid 19 group restrictions, should we go back to in-person Roundtables, stay with the Zoom Format, and/or offer a combination of both? How can we improve on our Roundtable program? Please take the time to respond to our Roundtable Survey. This will be emailed out to our Roundtable attendees and unit leaders.

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