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SCOUTING AT HOME

You know anytime Scouting happens, adventures and excitement are nearby! As much as we like to go on Scouting adventures with our pack, troop, crew or ship, there's times we can't. But that doesn't mean that Scouting has to stop.

This page has resources from Connecticut Yankee Council and elsewhere to help you have Scouting at home:

<https://www.ctyankee.org/scouting-at-home/>

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JOURNEY BACK IN TIME — AN AT-HOME CUB CAMP ADVENTURE

TRAVEL BACK IN TIME WITH US THIS SUMMER AND VISIT ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS!

Together as we navigate through the Nile River in Egypt, explore Astronomy with the Mayans and create beautiful art in Ancient Greece our campers will learn about all the wonders that existed within these civilizations. This summer we will bring a virtual Cub Scout program that brings education and fun together through stem activities, theme related craft projects, day hikes, campfire cooking, day trips to local zoos & museums, trivia games, Cub adventure based activities and so much more! Our Camp Staff along with the help of some volunteers will create a fun and easy to follow program that will keep campers engaged and excited for each new day!

This program is open to both Scouts and Non-Scouts in grades 1st through 5th!

Price includes a patch, t-shirt and a box of materials to complete stem and art projects. Multi-week campers will only receive one patch and one t-shirt week 1. Any camper that signs up for a week of at-home day camp will receive a voucher for an extra free t-shirt at next summers Jungle Day Camp. A \$10 value!

More Information can be found at <http://www.ctyankee.org/cub-camp-at-home>

CAMP DATES:

Week 1: Ancient Greece – July 6 – July 10, 2020

Week 2: Ancient Egypt – July 13 -July 17, 2020

Week 3: Ancient Mayan – July 20 – July 24, 2020

Week 4: Ancient Greece – July 27 – July 31, 2020

Week 5: Ancient Egypt – August 3 – August 7, 2020

Week 6: Ancient Mayan – August 10 – August 14, 2020

CAMP FEES:

	First Family Member	Additional Family Members / Siblings
1st Week you attend	\$80	\$65
2nd Week you attend	\$65	\$65
3rd Week you attend	\$65	\$65
4th Week you attend	\$50	\$50
5th Week you attend	\$50	\$50
6th Week you attend	\$50	\$50

Diocese of Bridgeport

The Diocese of Bridgeport Scouting Awards Ceremony 2020 has been moved to Friday night, **September 18, 2020**. Please see the attached flyer and save the new date in your calendar. Board Reviews will be held closer to the date. The DOB Catholic Scouting Council will be in contact with all applicants to set up an appointment should they need to be interviewed by the Board. If you have any questions, please correspond with scouting@diobpt.org.

Catholic Scouting Office
Diocese of Bridgeport

<https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org/scouting/>



Welcome to Camp Phoenix

Join Scouts from around the country for a week of remote Scout camp! We're bringing what you love from your traditional camp right to your backyard. Work on up to five merit badges, accept Firebird Challenges, and join in campfires and songs right in your backyard. Rising up from the adversity we've faced, Camp Phoenix is bringing us together for camp while we're physically apart.

WHAT'S A DAY AT CAMP PHOENIX LIKE?

THINK BACK TO THE LAST TIME YOU WENT TO SCOUT CAMP AND REMINISCE ON WHAT YOU DID: YOU CAMPED OUTDOORS, EARNED MERIT BADGES, WENT ON OUTDOOR ADVENTURES AND FORGED FRIENDSHIPS WITH FELLOW SCOUTS. CAMP PHOENIX IS BRINGING THOSE MEMORIES TO LIFE THIS YEAR RIGHT FROM HOME. EVERY DAY, SCOUTS WILL WORK ON THEIR CHOSEN MERIT BADGES, GET OUTDOORS TO COMPLETE FIREBIRD CHALLENGES AND PARTICIPATE IN EVENING PROGRAMS WITH SCOUTS FROM ACROSS THE COUNCIL.

CAMP FEES & DATES:

\$150 per week; \$130 per additional week

Camperships are available

WEEK 1: JUNE 28 – JULY 3

WEEK 2: JULY 5 – JULY 10

WEEK 3: JULY 12 – JULY 17

WEEK 4: JULY 19 – JULY 24

WEEK 5: JULY 26 – JULY 31

WEEK 6: AUGUST 2 – AUGUST 7

WEEK 7: AUGUST 9 – AUGUST 14

For more info go to: <http://www.ctyankee.org/camp-phoenix/>



The National Jamboree is a one-of-a-kind experience unlike anything else in Scouting. Over 10 days, more than 40,000 Scouts, leaders, and staff come together to explore 10,000 acres of fun at the Summit Bechtel Reserve.

From adventure sports to shooting sports to zip-lining and more, the Summit is a Scout's dream playground. And you can't forget the professional stadium shows, white water rafting, kayaking, pioneering village, hiking Mt. Jack, and patch trading!

The jamboree is the best of Scouting rolled into 10 days of fun, friends, and adventure. You won't want to miss out on this incredible Scouting experience.

The Connecticut Yankee Council plans to take 200 Scouts for the 10 day adventure and amazing activities on the way down. Want to come? Make sure you're a youth who meets the participant qualifications, are physically fit, and agree to the jamboree code of conduct– but move quick, sign up is first-come-first-serve. You also must be registered in a Scouts BSA troop and at least 12 years old. Or, you must be in a Venturing crew and meet the Venturing age requirements.

Once you're registered, CYC will assign Scouts to be in a jamboree troop of 36 Scouts with four adult leaders. Like in Scouts BSA, every Scout will in a patrol within those troops. There will be pre-event Jamboree troop events that will be scheduled by the Scoutmaster. Before attending, you'll need to submit a completed jamboree medical form signed by a licensed physician and comply with the specified immunizations.

The National Jamboree is held at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve- 10,000 acres of beautiful, hilly land in West Virginia- needless to say, it's a hike! Participants need to be physically fit to fully enjoy the National Jamboree. There's substantial walking to get to activity areas, and participants will need strength and stamina to do the activities they've hiked to. So get to work now so you'll be physically fit in time!

For more information go to: <https://www.ctyankee.org/programs-and-activities/2021-national-scout-jamboree/>

June District Committee Meeting

Our next district committee meeting will be taking place on Tuesday June 2nd at 7:30PM via Zoom meeting. We will be talking about our upcoming district pinewood derby, post mortem on the camporee, FOS, Summer and Day Camp and support our units over the summer.

Hope to see you there.

Seth Strohecker

Pomperaug District is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: District Committee

Time: Jun 2, 2020 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89452108876?pwd=OGIEaW9VY1o5R05NNEtOTUphQ0NuUT09>

Meeting ID: 894 5210 8876

Password: 468759

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Meeting ID: 894 5210 8876

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/klmLd99Wk>

June District Roundtable

Our next district roundtable will be taking place on kathydilks@gmail.com if you don't receive an email.