

# THE POMPERAUG POST



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## Postponed...

Due to COVID , this year's District Dinner has been postponed until June. More details on this event will be available in the coming months.

## Volunteer Award Nominations

At our annual Pomperaug District dinner will we be giving out Volunteer Recognitions. Volunteers across the ditrict give countless hours of their time volunteering to make their units, district and council run smoothly and provide the best possible program for our youth. To recognize this hard work and dedication, both the council and district recognize volunteers with several awards to show their appreciation to the adults who make our scouting program run all year long.

The District Award of Merit is the highest honor that can be awarded by the district. The District Award of Merit is given by the district for service to the district. This award is limited to one recipient per 25 units within the district. If you know someone who is deserving of this award please fill out a nomination form, <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf> , and return it to our district executive Jay Messier [jason.messier@scouting.org](mailto:jason.messier@scouting.org) .

The unit leader award of merit recognizes Cubmasters, Scoutmaster, Skippers, Advisers and Coach’s who have shown exceptional service to their unit. Nominations must be made by the unit committee chairman and certified by the council before the award can be given out. If your unit leaders is deserving of this award have your unit’s committee chairman fill out a nomination, [https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-003\\_WB.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-003_WB.pdf) , and submit it to our district chair Seth Strohecker ([seth.strohecker@gmail.com](mailto:seth.strohecker@gmail.com)) for processing.

The other local award given is the spark plug award which is given to a volunteer who has been the “Spark” for their unit over the past year. This award can be given to one person per unit based upon nomination. Please send all nominations for this award to Seth Strohecker at [seth.strohecker@gmail.com](mailto:seth.strohecker@gmail.com).

District Calendar		
January	February	March
5th - District Committee (via Zoom)	2nd - District Committee (via Zoom)	2nd - District Committee (via Zoom)
12th - District Roundtable (via Zoom)	6th - Merit Badge College Part 2 of 4	9th - District Roundtable (via Zoom)
30th - Merit Badge College Part 1 of 4	9th - District Roundtable (via Zoom)	
	18th - Camp Card Sale Workshop	
	20th - Merit Badge College Part 3 of 4	
	27th - Merit Badge College Part 4 of 4	

Connecticut Yankee Council Presents

# Tri-Camporee Weekend

# Save the Date

## May 14-16, 2021



**Three Camp Locations to Choose from**  
Camp Sequassen — Hosted by Pomperaug District  
Deer Lake Scout Reservation — Hosted by Quinnipiac District  
Hoyt Scout Reservation — Hosted by Powahay/Scatacook Districts

ConnJam has been rescheduled for May 13-15, 2022. In the offering for May 14-16, 2021 is a smaller safer venue with a tri-camporee weekend.

- ★ Troops/Crews can select any camporee location, regardless of District affiliation.
- ★ Common program theme and patch design for each camp.
- ★ Virtual interactions and competitions between camps.
- ★ Camping with lots of fun and adventure. More to come! **Save the date!**

We are planning a great program and would like to have every unit represented on the committee. Planning meetings begin after the holidays. To volunteer or if you have questions:

- ★ Pomperaug District: JC Cinelli at [jcinelli@gmail.com](mailto:jcinelli@gmail.com)
- ★ Quinnipiac District: Mike Migliore at [mmigliorexc@gmail.com](mailto:mmigliorexc@gmail.com) and Donna Weslowski at [donnaweso@optonline.net](mailto:donnaweso@optonline.net)
- ★ Powahay District: John Hanks/Joel DeGray at [info@powahay.com](mailto:info@powahay.com)
- ★ Scatacook District: John Queenan at [jqueenan@wpsir.com](mailto:jqueenan@wpsir.com)

We will continue to monitor COVID-19 Guidelines in our planning and will provide updates as needed.