

THE POMPERAUG POST

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The official newsletter of Pomperaug District, Connecticut Yankee Council, Boy Scouts of America

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



Merit Badge Counselors:

Connecticut Yankee Council requires all adult volunteers to take Youth Protection Training every calendar year. This means to remain as a merit badge counselor for 2022 you must take this training in 2021.

Go to my.scouting.org to take the training and then notify Chet Bankowski, the list manager, at t163cor@yahoo.com of the date you took the training. Neither your unit (if you have one) nor council gives us this information. Please get this done by November 1st.

You are a valuable resource for our scouts and we hope you choose to continue as a merit badge counselor. Thank you.

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SCOUT DAY AT LIME ROCK
OCTOBER 1-2, 2021

A favorite annual event of Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, Venturers and adults, there is no better way to spend an early Fall weekend than camping out and enjoying a Saturday of racing at Lime Rock Park.

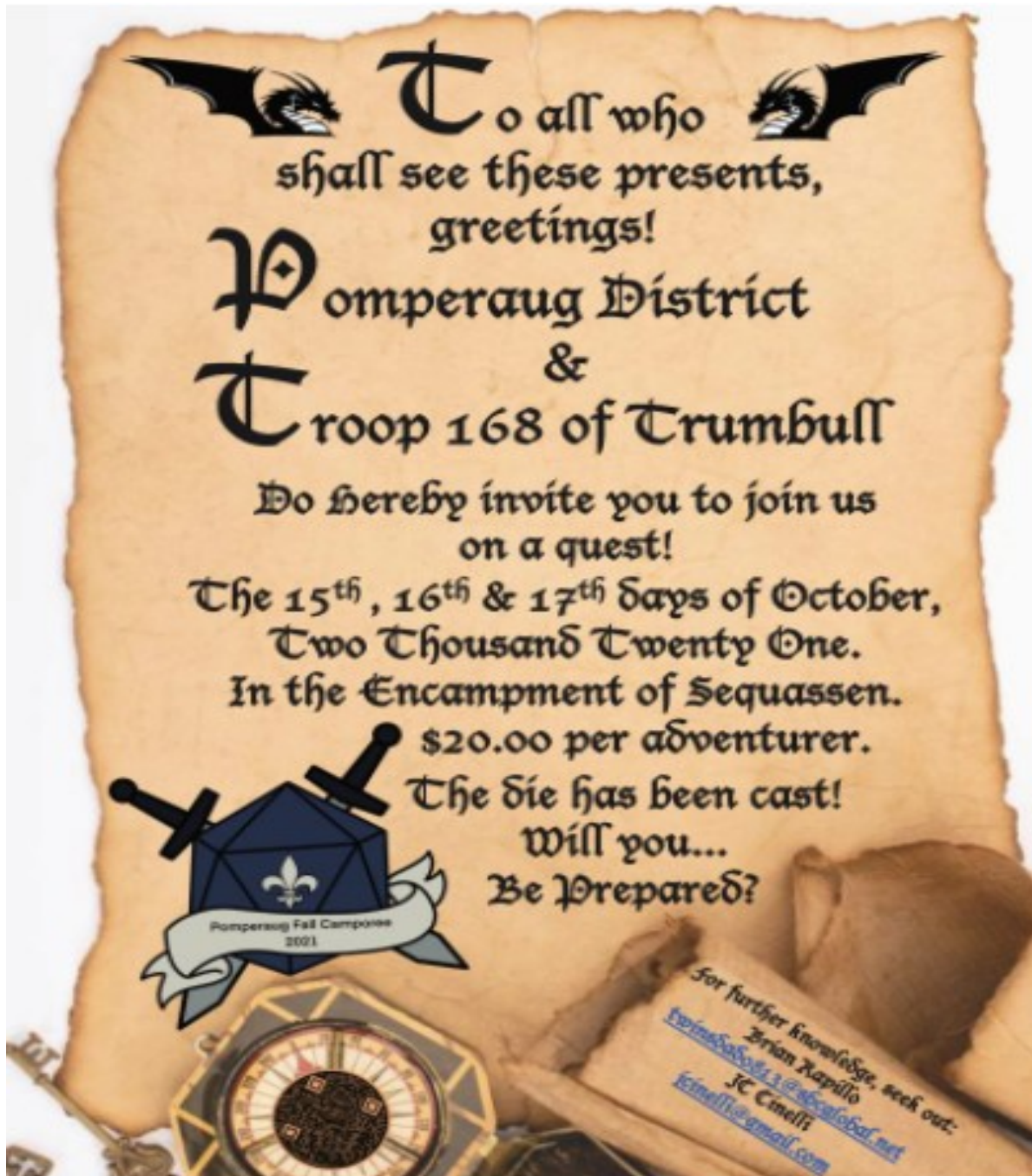
Saturday's races will provide hours of racing excitement, featuring Vintage Sports Car Club of America's Fall Finale as well as the exotic sports cars of the Lime Rock Driver's Club. Come see vintage and collectible sports cars of all types spanning many years of automotive history – all in tip top condition and in action on the track.

For more info go to: <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/scout-day-at-limerock-park-21/>

District Calendar		
October	November	December
1st-2nd - Scout Day at Lime Rock	2nd - District Committee	4th - Popcorn Take Order Sale Distribution
1st-3rd - OA Fellowship (Camp Sequassen)	6th - Popcorn Take Order Sale orders due	7th - District Committee
5th - District Committee	9th - District Roundtable	14th - District Roundtable
8th-9th - Into to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)	20th - Charter Renewal Day	
8th - Good Scout Breakfast		
12th - District Roundtable		
15th-17th - District Fall Camporee		
16th-17th - District WOW (Webelos Outdoor Weekend)		
23rd - Cub-O-Ree (Old Mine Park)		

**Pomperaug District
Fall D&D Camporee**

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!



<https://www.ctyankee.org/events/pomperaug-district-fall-camporee-21/>

For further knowledge, seek out JC Cinelli at jcinelli@gmail.com
or Brian Rapillo at twinsdad0813@sbcglobal.net



POMPERAUG DISTRICT 2021 CUB-O-REE

GAMES · CRAFT · HIKING · SHOOTING SPORTS · CAMPING
SKILLS · ADVANCEMENT

Greetings all Cub Scouts and Parents! The 2021 Cub-O-REE will be at Old Mine Park in Trumbull, CT on October 23rd. This event is designed to help scouts kick off their year. Scouts will take part in fun and engaging activities while also working on rank advancement and earning awards.

The event will be two separate half-day events. A Scout will be allowed to participate in either the morning or afternoon session, but not both. The morning session will run from 9:15 AM – 1 PM and the Afternoon session runs from 1:30 PM – 5:15 PM.

<https://www.ctyankee.org/events/pomperaug-district-2021-cub-o-ree/>



WEBELOS OUTDOOR WEEKEND

Greetings all Pomperaug District Webelos and Parents! The 2021 WOW will be at Camp Sequassen in New Hartford, CT Saturday October 16th starting at 8 AM. This event is designed to offer the opportunity for Webelos to complete several adventure loops over the course of the event including Castaway, Cast Iron Chef, Webelos Walkabout, Into the Woods, and First Responder.

<https://www.ctyankee.org/events/pomperaug-district-webelos-outdoor-weekend-21/>

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS (IOLS)

OCT. 8-9, 2021

DEER LAKE SCOUT RESERVATION, KILLINGWORTH, CT

This hands-on course provides adult leaders with the practical outdoor skills needed to lead Scouts BSA youth on their outdoor adventures. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank. Along with Scoutmaster Specifics, this course is required of all direct contact leaders registered in Scout BSA Troops in order to be considered "trained".

Check in and set up begins at 5 PM, Friday Oct. 8, with the course starting promptly at 7 PM. It will end before dinner, Saturday, Oct. 9.

Register online prior to the deadline, midnight on Sept. 28, by [CLICKING HERE](#).

For more information and to register: <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/intro-to-outdoor-leader-skills/>

2021-SEPTEMBER 1 USE OF CYC CAMP COVID-19 GUIDELINES

USE OF CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL CAMPS
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

These updated guidelines reflect changes to requirements last published on May 20, 2021, for Units in Connecticut Yankee Council and for other organizations using Council camps. It is recommended and encouraged that all members who are eligible get vaccinated for COVID-19.

Please click the link below for more information.

[Use of CYC Camp Covid-19 Guidelines](#)



The BSA Has a New Site for Recruiting Resources and Information

It's time to help families discover Scouting, and this new landing page has resources to share with anyone who will be recruiting. The page offers easy access to recruitment marketing materials, social planning tools, details and registration information for upcoming webinars, and much more!

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

WOOD BADGE FELLOWSHIP DINNER

“LET US ALL GET TOGETHER TO RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS.”



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP DINNER
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021 DEER LAKE SCOUT RESERVATION
101 PAPER MILL RD, KILLINGWORTH, CT 06419
1 PM GATHERING, 1:30 PM DINNER

All who have completed Wood Badge or those who are currently working their ticket are invited.
Bring your spouse. Bring your patrol flags and totems to display and share.
Contact your Course Director if you'd like to have your beads presented at the dinner.

There will be a Silent Auction!

To donate items contact Ray Moncevicus at romaldasm@aol.com 203-915-3857 or Dr. Bob Kravecs at smdrbob1@aol.com 203-459-0939

[2021 Wood Badge Dinner Flyer](#)

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

<https://www.ctyankee.org/events/wood-badge-fellowship-dinner-21/>

District and Council Dates (as of 9-27-21)

July 2021

- TerrifiCon 7/30 – 8/1 Mohegan Sun Expo Center

August

- Popcorn Kickoff 8/4 TBD
- Fall Membership Kickoff 8/17
- NYLT 8/8 - 8/14 Pomperaug
- Wood Badge WE I 8/20 - 8/22 Sequassen

September

- District Committee Meeting 9/7 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Dinner 9/14 The Adventure Park at Discovery Museum in Bridgeport
- Wood Badge WE II 9/18 - 9/19 Sequassen
- Camp Sikorsky 9/17-19 Sikorsky
- Sporting Clays Shoot 9/18 Wallingford Rod & Gun Club
- A Night at Black Rock 9/23 Black Rock Yacht Club
- Oktoberfest 9/25 TBD

October

- Scout Day at Lime Rock 10/1-2 Lime Rock Park
- Good Scout Breakfast 10/8 Holiday Inn Bridgeport
- IOLS 10/8 - 10/9 Deer Lake
- District Committee Meeting 10/5 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 10/12 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- Fall Camporee 10/15 – 10/17 Sequassen
- Webelos Outdoor Weekend 10/16 – 10/17 Sequassen
- Cub-O-Ree 10/23 Old Mine Park, Trumbull

November

- District Committee Meeting 11/2 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 11/9 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- Charter Renewal Day 11/20 TBD
- Wood Badge Fellowship Dinner 11/7 Deer Lake

December

- District Committee Meeting 12/7 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 12/14 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield

January 2022

- District Committee Meeting 1/4 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 1/11 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- NYLT WE I 1/7 - 1/9 Deer Lake
- NYLT WE II 1/14 - 1/16 Deer Lake
- Klondike Derby 1/14 – 1/16 Sequassen
- Merit Badge College 1/29 , 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, (3/5 snow)

February

- District Committee Meeting 2/1 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 2/8 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield

March

- District Committee Meeting 3/1 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 3/8 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- Scouting for Food – 3/26 & 4/2
- University of Scouting – 3/19
- Spring Roundup Membership Kickoff – TBD

April

- District Committee Meeting 4/5 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 4/12 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- Baloo 4/30 - 5/1 Deer Lake
- Fishing Derby 4/2 Deer Lake

May

- District Committee Meeting 5/3 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 5/10 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Pinewood Derby 5/21 TBD
- ConnJam 5/13 – 5/15 High Plains Community Center, Orange

June

- District Committee Meeting 6/7 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 6/14 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Dinner 6/18 TBD

Below is a portion of the Council email in regards to the registration increase.

New fees are effective August 1, 2021.

Both on the National and Council level, the Boy Scouts of America has worked hard to keep annual membership fees as low as possible but with rising costs and FOS participation declining, the fees for Connecticut Yankee Council will be as follows for 2022 re-charter:

\$72 National Membership fee for Cub Scouts/Scouts BSA/ Venturing/ Sea Scouts.

\$45 National Membership fee for Explorers.

\$45 National Membership fee for Adult Volunteers .

\$25 National one-time joining for Cub Scouts/Scouts BSA/ Venturing/Sea Scouts.

\$48 Council Operations fee for Cub Scouts/Scouts BSA/ Venturing.

\$12 Council Operations fee for Adult Volunteers.

\$12 Council Insurance fee for youth and volunteers .

Connecticut Yankee Council will continue to accept for consideration, confidential Operations Fee waiver forms requesting assistance from families that are unable to pay the Operations Fee. It is our intention that all youth will always be able to participate in our programs, regardless of economic circumstances.

We can no longer rely on the legacy Family FOS campaign to meet our financial obligations. With this Operations Fee increase we will no longer be running a traditional Family FOS campaign through the units but rather do a targeted letter writing and direct ask campaign of historical donors who have supported the Council previously and continue to add new donors through cultivation.



2021 BSA National Membership Fees

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

EFFECTIVE



FOR ALL
NEW
MEMBERS

\$72/YR

Participants in kindergarten through age 20.



\$45/YR



Participants age 10 - 20.

\$45/YR



All registered adult volunteers in unit and non-unit positions. (Volunteers with multiple registrations will continue to pay for only one position).

Additional fees might be charged by local councils and units.

NEW-MEMBER JOINING FEE

EFFECTIVE



ONE-TIME

\$25
TO JOIN

Same flat fee no matter when you join during the year. (no prorating)
New members pay joining fee in addition to membership fee.



No joining fee for adult volunteers, Exploring participants, participants previously registered in any BSA program, or those transferring from one program to another.

UNIT RECHARTER FEE

\$75/YR

For all new and rechartering units.



CONNJAM

REKINDLE THE ADVENTURE

MAY 13-15, 2022 | ORANGE FAIRGROUNDS | CONNJAM.ORG

Come to Connecticut Yankee Council's largest camporee: a three-day long outdoor adventure. Join thousands of young men and women for a weekend of **camping, zip lining, SCUBA, Pinewood Derby racing, ultimate frisbee and more!** Closing out the weekend, we'll gather for an **awesome fireworks show and closing show!**

Questions? Contact us at connjamchair@ctyankee.org



Mark your calendars today!



Celebrating community leaders who exemplify the Boy Scouts of America's ideals, values, character, and leadership.



32nd Annual COASTAL FAIRFIELD COUNTY GOOD SCOUT AWARD BREAKFAST

Bridgeport Holiday Inn
1070 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021
7:30 AM



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA*
CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL
60 Wellington Rd, Milford, CT 06461 * 203-876-6868
www.ctyankee.org

COASTAL FAIRFIELD COUNTY GOOD SCOUT AWARD BREAKFAST
Please R.S.V.P by returning the following response card or at
www.ctyankee.org/coastal by October 1, 2021

- Underwriter* \$25,000
 - Benefactor* \$10,000
 - Eagle Scout* \$ 5,000
 - Good Scout* \$ 2,500
 - Cub Scout \$ 1,250
 - Individual Guests # _____ @ \$125 per person \$ _____
 - I cannot attend, but please accept my donation of \$ _____
- Program Sponsorships***
- Full-Page \$750
 - Half-Page \$500
 - Quarter-Page \$250
- *Please send your hi-res image or pdf file to development@ctyankee.org as soon as possible but no later than October 1, 2021.

Total Enclosed \$ _____

- Check # _____ (make checks payable to CYC, BSA)
- Charge \$ _____ to: _____
- Acct # _____
- (MasterCard/Visa/AMEX/Discover) Exp _____ CVV _____
- Name on Card _____
- Signature _____

DONOR INFORMATION

Individual: _____
Company: _____
Co. Contact: _____
Billing Address: _____
City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

We are proud to announce the return of the
Coastal Fairfield County Good Scout Award Breakfast
celebrating the leadership of local community leaders.



Tony Hwang

Senator Tony Hwang is serving his fourth term representing Connecticut's 28th Senatorial District, which includes the towns of Easton, Fairfield, Newtown, Weston and Westport.



Annie Lamont

Annie Lamont is a Co-Founder and Managing Partner of Oak HC/FT where she focuses on growth equity and early-stage venture opportunities in Healthcare and FinTech. She is also First Lady of the State of Connecticut.



Stacey Tisdale

Stacey Tisdale is founder and CFO of Mind, Money, Media, Inc. Award-winning on-air Financial Journalist, author of "True Cost of Happiness", and creator of the award-winning financial education program, Winning Play\$.

Sponsorship Levels

- Underwriter** \$25,000
Select seating for 50 guests, recognition in all event advertising (Program inside front cover, Facebook & Instagram, newsletters, & signage), company name, logo & website link on CYC website & social media pages.
- Benefactor** \$10,000
Select seating for 30 guests, recognition in all event advertising (Program inside back cover, newsletters, & signage), company name, logo & website link on CYC website & social media pages.
- Eagle Scout** \$5,000
Seating for 20 guests, full-page sponsorship in the program.
- Good Scout** \$2,500
Seating for 10 guests, half-page sponsorship in the program
- Cub Scout** \$1,250
Seating for 10 guests
- Individual Guests** \$125
- Program Sponsorships**
 - Full-Page Spread \$750 - Landscape 8.5 x 11
 - Half-Page \$500 - Portrait 8.5 x 5.5
 - Quarter-Page \$250 - Landscape 4.25 x 5.5

Please R.S.V.P. by October 1, 2021 by returning the enclosed response card or visiting www.ctyankee.org/coastal

For more information, please contact
Joe Andreo at 203-951-0518 or joseph.andreo@scouting.org
or visit www.ctyankee.org/coastal

Congratulations to Everyone that received an award at our Pomperaug District Awards and Recognition Ceremony. Thank you for all that you do to make this a great program for our youth.

Spark Plug

Cub Scouts - Pack 88 - Paul Barnaby; **Pack 95**- Jennifer Burbank; **Pack 162**- Alison Sorel, Ken Sorel; **Pack 261**- Brandee Gilmore, Laura Whitacre
Scouts BSA - Troop 62— Keith Simons ; **Troop 88**— Prasad Pinjala; **Troop 188**— Heidi Rogers; **Troop 203**— Eric Iken
Sea Scouts - Ship 110— Tim Taylor Sr.

Veterans Awards

5 Year - Jennifer Burbank, Rich Cassa, Frank Dilorenzo, Paul Johnson, Dan Murphy, Denise Schoepflin
10 Year - Kathy Dilks, James Muschett, Chris Palmentiero, Brian Parent, Jeff Ransden, Sue Ransden,



15 Year - Chris Coffin, Charles Rieve, Doug Middel
20 Year - Tom Morrison, Gene Waring, John Quinlavin
30 Year -Seth Strohecker
35 Year - Bob Kravacs
55 Year - Jack Boitano, Robert Sherman



Training Awards

Den Leader Training Award - **Pack 95**—Chris Coffin ; **Pack 261**— Seth Strohecker

Scouter Training Award

Cub Scouts - **Pack 95**—Dan Murphy

Scouts BSA - **Troop 20**—Hugh Welch ; **Troop 88**—Leslie Cheney, Ilka Neunteufel, Sue Ransden, Nathan Schindler, Jeff Velinski

Sea Scouts - **Ship 101**— Ilka Neunteufel

Unit Leader Award of Merit

Cub Scouts - **Pack 75**—Jared Mittleman ; **Pack 95**—Frank Dilorenzo

Scouts BSA - **Troop 20**—Hugh Welch ; **Troop 88**—Lawrence Ratner ; **Troop 199**—David Hinkle ; **Troop 203**—John Quinlavin

Unit Leader Key

Cubmaster's Key - **Pack 75**—Jared Mittleman

Skipper's Key - **Ship 101**—Peter Neunteufel



Key Three Awards

Chair Key - Brian Rapillo

Commissioner Key - Chris Boucher

Executive Key - JC Cinelli



Silver Beaver

Ed Gratrix, Seth Strohecker, Michelle Sideleau Wendt



District Award of Merit

Nathan Schindler, Benjamin Strong

Thank You!

If you were not able to be there and receive your award, please get in contact with me so we can make arrangements to get it to you.

Gabe Zayas at fdesign@optonline.net .

