

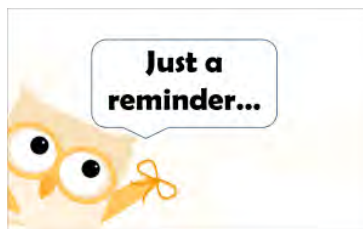
# THE POMPERAUG POST

March 2022



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



## 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.

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# District Calendar

March	April	May
1st - District Committee	2nd - Fishing Derby (Deer Lake)	April 30th-May 1st - BALOO (Deer Lake)
5th - Merritt Badge College (snow day)	2nd—Scouting for Food	3rd - District Committee
8th - District Roundtable	5th - District Committee	10th - District Roundtable
12th - Trainer's Edge (Council Resource Center)	12th - District Roundtable	13th-15th ConnJam
25th-27th - Klondike Derby (Hoyt)	23rd - Pinewood Derby	
26th - Game Dinner (Deer Lake)	23rd-24th - Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (Hoyt)	
26th—Scouting for Food	April 30th-May 1st - BALOO (Deer Lake)	



## 8TH ANNUAL GAME DINNER FUNDRAISER

Come to the Connecticut Yankee Council's 8th annual Game Dinner at Deer Lake Scout Reservation. Exotic game meat will be served up by our incredible Game Dinner chefs. Never attended this event before? You're in for an extraordinary culinary experience!

**Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Deer Lake**

**FULL GAME MENU & GREAT AUCTION PRIZES**

For more info: <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/game-dinner-3-26-2022/>



10 North Water St., Norwalk, CT 06854

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022, 10 AM TO 5 PM**

**REGISTRATION AT**

**[HTTPS://WWW.MARITIMEAQUARIUM.ORG/SCOUTS-BSA-DAY](https://www.maritimeaquarium.org/scouts-bsa-day)**

Hosted by Powahay District

Come enjoy a day of Cub Scout fun at The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk along with all of the excitement The Maritime Aquarium offers. All of this and the NEW 4D Theatre makes our Scout Day an event you do not want to miss! It's fun for the entire family.

Aquarium admission includes a Cub Scout Day patch. Aquarium Members can purchase a patch for \$2. All Scouts must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or adult leader. Admission must be purchased in advance to receive discount. 4D Movie tickets can be added to your visit for \$7 per person (\$6 for members.)

For more info and to register go to: <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/cub-scout-day-at-the-maritime-aquarium-3-19-22/>



## Fishing Derby at Deer Lake

**April 2, 2022**

Deer Lake Scout Reservation  
101 Paper Mill Rd., Killingworth

### **Morning Session:**

Registration Begins at 7:00AM  
Scouts fish from 8:00 AM - Noon

### **Afternoon Session:**

Registration Begins at 12:30PM  
Scouts fish from 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

(Listen for the cannon's roar to make your first cast!)

### **Cost:**

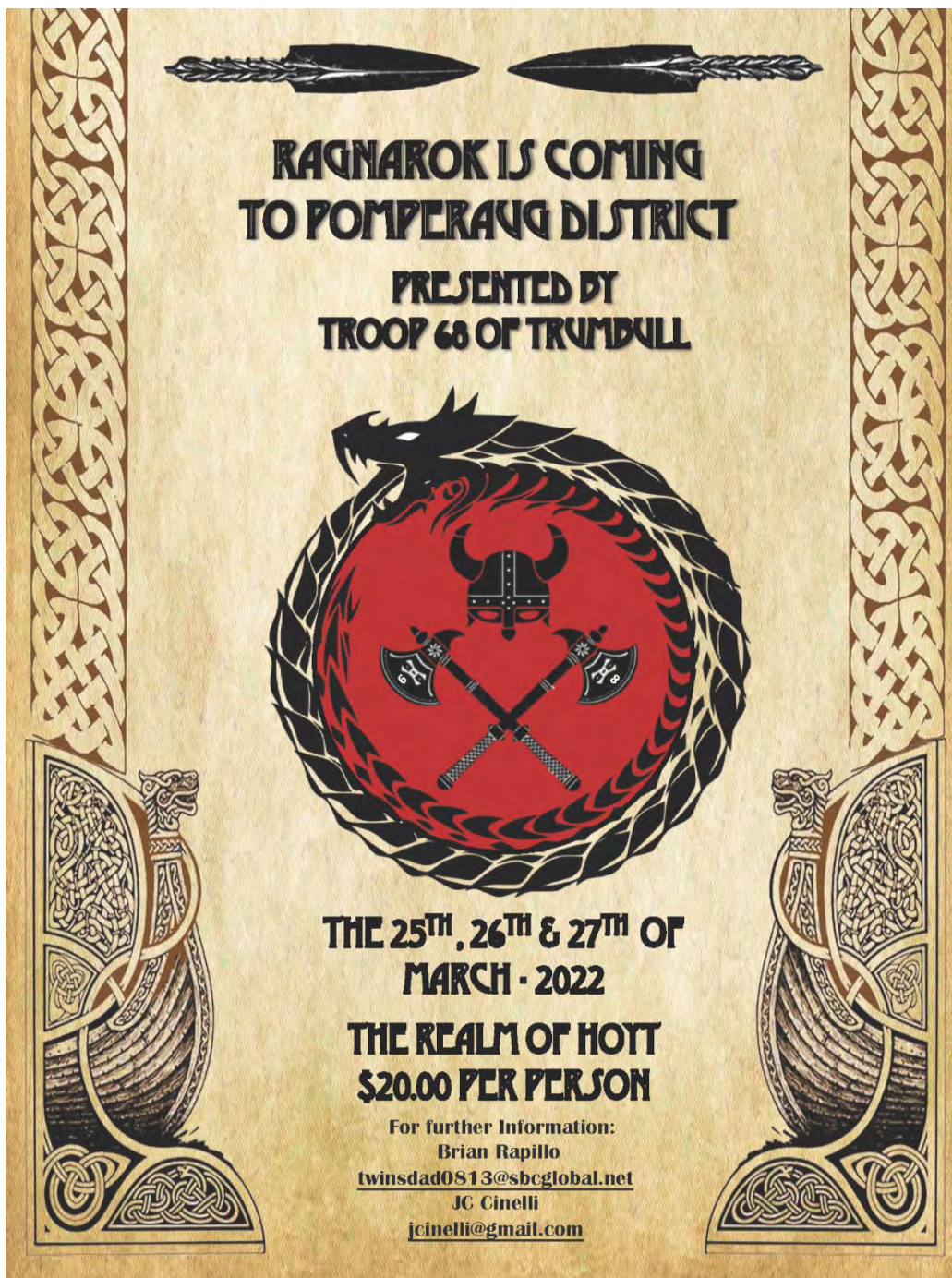
\$20 includes breakfast (morning session) or lunch (afternoon session), fishing with a two-trout limit and a commemorative event patch. Prize opportunities for scouts that catch a trout. All scouts must be accompanied by an adult.

\$8 meal only option available for those who do not want to fish.

For more info and to register go to: <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/fishing-derby-22/>

## POMPERAUG DISTRICT KLONDIKE

This year's theme is based on Norse Mythology.  
Scouts will travel through the wild lands of Hoyt in search of six challenges devised by the Norse gods.  
Will you be prepared to complete them before it is too late?



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JC CINELLI AT [JCINELLI@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JCINELLI@GMAIL.COM)

OR BRIAN RAPILLO AT [TWINSDAD0813@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:TWINSDAD0813@SBCGLOBAL.NET)

REGISTER HERE: <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/Pomperaug-Klondike-22>

The deadline for registration is March 23rd, 2022

LEADER'S GUIDE: <https://www.ctyankee.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Ragnarok-2022-Leaders-Guide-Final.pdf>

# Summer Fun in 2022!



## Deer Lake Adventure Camp

Day camp open to all kids in the surrounding communities in grades K-8. Local busing available

**June 20 – August 12**



## Hoyt Adventure Day Camp

Day camp open to all kids in the surrounding communities in grades K-8. Local busing available

**June 27 - July 29**



## Cub Scout Family Camp

Weekend of camping fun at Deer Lake for Cub Scouts and their families

**July 22 - 24**



## Webelos Resident Camp

Three days Webelos Resident Camp at Camp Sequassen

**August 7 - 10**



See council website for info: <https://www.ctyankee.org/>

### Has your Unit camped at WAH WAH TAYSEE ?

Wah Wah Taysee is a council camp located in North Haven just 0.3 mile from the 1600-acre Sleeping Giant State Park. The camp was donated to the council for wilderness training. Scouts and Scouters have enjoyed camping at Wah Wah Taysee since 1922.

Experience Wah Wah Taysee, an ideal training ground for your troop's camping program. Introduce young scouts to backpacking with the short hike to their campsite. Challenge scouts with a warm-up for a summer backpack trip by hiking from Friday's Wah Wah Taysee campsite to a Saturday night camp at the wilderness area in the Sleeping Giant State Park .

For more info, visit: <https://www.ctyankee.org/scout-info/council-camps/wah-wah-taysee/>

A NEW DAY CAMP FOR  
KIDS IN GRADES 1-5 IN  
YOUR AREA!

# HOYT ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE

WWW.HOYTCAMP.ORG  
3 MARCHANT RD, REDDING



Scan this  
code to  
learn  
more!



**SESSION DATES:**

- Session 1: June 27- July 1
- Session 2: July 4-8
- Session 3: July 11-15
- Session 4: July 18-22
- Session 5: July 25-29

**CAMP HOURS:**

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Early Arrival: 8 a.m.

Late Pick Up: 5 p.m.

Looking for exciting adventures for boys and girls in grades 1-5? The Hoyt Adventure Day Camp in Redding, CT is the camp for your child! Campers will experience adventure exploring world cultures with immersive crafts, STEM activities, sports and nature activities. Campers will spend their day in small groups with trained staff guides during activities at camp, offsite and meal times. It's conveniently located right down Route 7 with bussing and early/ late care available. Campers should bring their own snacks and meals.

Regular fee: \$350 | Early Bird (paid in full by April 30): \$325 | Add'l sibling or week: \$300 (each) | Early Drop off: \$55 | Late Pick up: \$30 | Transportation: \$75



# CONNJAM

REKINDLING THE ADVENTURE

May 13-15, 2022 Orange Fairgrounds, Orange, CT

### What is ConnJam?

Connecticut Yankee Council holds a 3 Day council wide event every 3 years, for Scouts, Scouters, parents, family, and friends from all districts, Troops, Packs, Crews, Ships, and Posts. It is by far the largest event held by the council, and second in size only to the National Scout Jamboree held nationally every 4 years.

Best of all, the program is planned for you, just come and enjoy!



Rekindle your spirit for adventure and action with ConnJam. With dozens of activities – Zip Line, Rock Walls, BSA SCUBA, Chess, Pinewood Derby Races, Trading Post, Inflatables, Archery, Cornhole, Tomahawks, Outdoor Games, Displays, Live Entertainment, Camping, Fireworks, and Much More.

### ConnJam has something for everyone!



• \$35.00 pp 3 Day Campout Weekend fee • \$20.00 pp 1 Day Pass

#### \$100 Unit Reservation Deposit

- Secures a unit site.
- Unit deposit applies to the overall balance.
- \$35 regular fee per person.
- Fees must be fully paid March 31.

#### Cub Scout family fee (family of 4 or more)

- \$130 regular fee.
- Less than 4 is \$35/youth and \$35 adult fee.

Visit our website: <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/connjam-22/> for more information and to register online

HOST AN ACTIVITY - We're looking for units to host activities and programs during ConnJam. If your unit has a fun activity they can do, let us know.  
 JOIN THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE - Help make ConnJam a memorable event for thousands of Scouts by joining the Program Committee!

## TRAINER'S EDGE

Saturday, March 12, 2022

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Council Resource Center

### WHAT IS TRAINER'S EDGE??

Trainer's EDGE uses contemporary training techniques and emphasizes the importance of experiential learning, or "learning by doing". Sessions demonstrate good training methods and give participants a chance to interact and practice what they have learned. The course is intended to "train the trainer" on behaviors and resources while offering hands-on experience in methods and media.

Trainer's EDGE is BSA's approved training process that instructs leaders on better ways of making presentations at trainings and allows the participants to practice the EDGE training model (Explain, Demonstrate, Guide and Enable) and gain self-confidence through hands-on training experiences.

This course is offered only ONCE A YEAR, so don't miss this opportunity.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Any Scout Leader who wants to learn to Communicate and Teach better!
- Youth Trainers for NYLT, Venturing, Roundtable or OA, Council Trainers for Wood Badge, NYLT-Adult & Youth Staff and all other trainings. Mandatory for Wood Badge and NYLT staff.
- District Trainers in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting or Venturing
- Commissioners–District, Assistant District, Unit and Roundtable
- Anyone & Everyone Who Wants to be a Better Trainer

Registration Fee: \$0.00 in advance or \$5.00 at the door

Registration deadline March 12, 2022.

***\*\*\*This program has a pre-course assignment, so advanced registration is VERY IMPORTANT. Please Come in FULL Class A Uniform; bring a bagged lunch, writing implements, and your Scout Spirit***

Course Director: Gene Waring [ewaring@snet.net](mailto:ewaring@snet.net)

Register here: <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/866>



### Scouting for Food

Please join with the Scouts and America – St John Lodge #8 to help fight hunger. Scouting for Food is our Good Turn to collect canned and package foods for our neighbors who are in need. On Saturday, March 26, 2022 Scouts will be distributing bags throughout the neighbors and on Saturday, April 2, 2022 we will be back out their pickup bags. Your gift of food will benefit food banks and soup Kitchens in our area. If there are any Troops , Crews, Ships, or Packs that would like to help out, please email Larry Scinto at [ljscinto9316@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ljscinto9316@sbcglobal.net).



# INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS (IOLS)

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 – SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

HOYT SCOUT CAMP, 3 MARCHANT RD, REDDING, 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”.

**Course fee: \$15**

Register here <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/intro-to-outdoor-leader-skills-iols-april-23-24-2022/>  
prior to the deadline, midnight on April 9.

For course specific questions, contact [Jacob Cedusky](#). For registration questions, contact [Carolyn Cruson](#).

## BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION

Saturday, April 30th 8:30 AM – Sunday, May 1st at 10:00 AM

Deer Lake Scout Reservation, 101 Paper Mill Road Killingworth, CT

A hands-on outdoor orientation to provide you with skills needed to plan and carry out an outdoor experience with your den or pack!

\$25 per person-includes meals

Registration at <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/855>.

For more information, please contact Course Director Sabina Vance  
at [jovibean1@gmail.com](mailto:jovibean1@gmail.com)

***Be like Baloo and come learn the Bear Necessities!***



### More Training Opportunities

[NYLT Summer 2022 Pomperaug Aug 7-13](#)

[Wood Badge Summer 2022 Sequassen Aug 19-20-21 Sept 17-18](#)

Save the Date

Powderhorn Fall 2022 Sequassen Sep 30-Oct 2 (Preregistration opening soon)



## 2022 POMPERAUG DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP

**Date:** Saturday, April 23, 2022, Race starts at 3 PM with check-in and weighing starts at 2:00 PM

**Place:** First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield, 2475 Easton Tpke, Fairfield, CT

**Registration Deadline:** All packs must be registered by April 18<sup>th</sup>

**Entry Fee:** \$40.00 per Pack – Each Pack may enter 1 car per rank. If the top 2 racers in the Pack are from the same rank the Pack may enter 1 additional car. Cars entered should be the top cars from your Pack competitions. Substitutions may be made in case an entered Scout cannot attend.

**Includes:** Patches for all and trophies for top three finishers.

**The Races:** ALL cars will run multiple heats, in alternating lanes. Cars are assigned to heats randomly. Winner determined by shortest overall time.

**Rules:** A copy of the rules is attached. The rules may be slightly different than those used by an individual Pack. Cars that do not meet the specifications will be not be allowed entry / disqualified. We do not want to disappoint any Scouts so please read the attached rules carefully and MAKE SURE your cars meet the specifications. Any questions on the rules and specifications prior to the race can be directed to Seth Strohecker (203) 816-1683 or [seth.strohecker@gmail.com](mailto:seth.strohecker@gmail.com)

**Check-in:** All cars will be inspected at time of check-in. In the event of a problem with a car, the racer will have an opportunity to bring it into compliance (if possible). Once cars are checked in, there is no access to it until after the race. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the race committee is final. Cars and boxes should be marked with the scouts name, Pack and rank.

**Attendance and Spectator:** There may be gathering restrictions in place at the time of the event. If this is the case any attendance limitations will be communicated prior to the event.

**Concession Stand:** Snack will be available to purchase at the event. Proceeds will support the CT Yankee Council

**Attire:** All Scouts should be in class A uniforms. All attendees will be required to wear a face mask at all times and socially distance whenever possible.

**Registration:** Pack registration can be found at <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/pomperaug-pinewood-derby-4-23-22/>

# 2022 Pomperaug District Pinewood Derby Championship Rules

## General Rules:

- You must use the Official BSA Pinewood Derby Kit. No other body, axles or Wheels will be accepted.  
The car MUST have been created in the year that the race is taking place (Unless explicitly permitted by the Race-master)
- The car MUST have been created by the CUB SCOUT racing it
- As each car is registered, it will be weighed in and checked for the following inspection points:

## Pinewood Derby Car Dimensions:

- The overall length of the car shall not exceed 7 inches.
- The overall width of the car shall not exceed 2 3/4 inches.
- The car must have 1 3/4" clearance between the wheels.
  - The car must have 3/8" clearance underneath the body so it does not rub on the track
- The car must not be taller than 3" tall
  - The wheel-base (distance between the front and rear axles) may not be changed from the kit body distance - of 4 1/4 (4.250) to 4 5/8 (4.625) inches.

## Derby Car Weight

- The car weight shall not exceed 5.00 ounces.
- The official race scale that is used at car check-in shall be considered final.

## Wood, Wheels and Axles

- The official pine wood block must be used. The block may be shaped in any way that is desired.
- Official BSA wheels must be used. The wheels may not be cut, drilled, beveled or rounded. You may only remove the seams and imperfections from the wheels. (The new kits do NOT have seams to repair. Excessive sanding will be considered "lathing" and may be disqualified based on decision of the racemaster.)
- The official nail axles must be used and may not be altered except for polishing and lubrication
- Dry lubricant is the only type of lubricant that will be allowed

## Car Modifications Not Allowed

- Wheel bearings, washers or bushings are prohibited
- The car must not ride on any type of springs
- No starting devices. The car must be freewheeling.
- No liquids or loose material of any kind, such as lead shot, may be used.

## Other Pinewood Derby Race Rules

- Once a car passes inspection and is entered into the race, only race committee members can touch it.
- If the car loses a wheel, or is otherwise damaged, the racer shall have 5 minutes to make a repair
- Each car must pass inspection by the official inspection committee before it will be allowed to compete.
- Lubrication must be done before arrival (no graphite allowed in Race site)
- The Inspection Committee has the responsibility to disqualify those cars that do not meet these specifications. All decisions of the Racemaster are final
- Ungentlemanly or unsportsmanlike conduct by any participant or spectator will be grounds for expulsion from the competition or the race area.



**STAY INFORMED      ATTEND ROUNDTABLE**

Send a representative from your Pack, Troop, Crew, or Ship to stay informed on upcoming events, program updates, trainings, and more.

Our next Roundtable will be on Tuesday, March 8th, 2022, 7:30 pm, at First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield. Located at 2475 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06825 . Entrance is through the side door by the parking lot.

There will be a Cub Scout Breakout discussion on **“Webelos to Scout transition”**.

Also, a Scouts BSA breakout presentation:

**“Older Youth with Disabilities and the Impact of the Pandemic on Scouts”**.

We will also have a presentation on our new **“Sweet and Spicy Fundraiser”**.

**Every unit should send a representative.**

For those that are not able to attend, there is a Zoom link to view the opening announcements and fundraiser presentation.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86838944285?pwd=dXNlcDY4SDhDbVQ5Wm9jVmFSZW1SUT09>



**Pomperaug District Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 7:30 pm via Zoom

All committee members should attend.

Interested in helping out or joining our committee?

Contact Gabe Zayas @ [fddesign@optonline.net](mailto:fddesign@optonline.net)

**MEMBERSHIP  BASECAMP**

Be sure to visit our council web page to catch up on the latest information on membership resources.

We’re on the cusp of a new, exciting era for Scouting. Our program is uniquely positioned for growth and prosperity. Our communities need Scouting and the unique leadership programs we offer.

This page is a resource for you to reference and share throughout the year.

Our team will be posting resources year-round to help you.

Visit : <https://www.ctyankee.org/membership-basecamp>

# I'M PROUD OF MY EAGLE SCOUTS



BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA

Congratulations to this month's newest Pomperaug District Eagle Scout.

Joseph I, Troop 203

Listed below are resources from our CYC website to help with advancement.

<https://www.ctyankee.org/programs-and-activities/resources/advacenment/eagle-scout-process/>

Important documents that a Life Scout should download, review and complete are:

Eagle Scout Rank Application ([PDF](#))

Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook ([PDF](#))

Advancement / Life to Eagle Process ([Resources](#))



**Catholic Religious Awards Deadline is April 1.** Send application and \$25.00 check made out to **Diocese of Bridgeport**. Mail to: Steve Prostor, Catholic Scouting, St. Aloysius Church, 40 Maple Street, New Canaan, CT 06850 .



In celebration of Scouting's 112th birthday on February 8, please join me in making a tax-deductible donation to Connecticut Yankee Council (CYC) as part of your annual charitable giving.

As part of a revamped Friends of Scouting strategy that is focused on fewer, larger events we are hoping to start the year on a positive note.

**It costs CYC \$500 per Scout to deliver the Scouting program to over 7,000 Scouts, and only \$48 of annual dues paid to your unit goes to CYC. The rest must come from charitable contributions.**

**Please give online directly to CYC: [Give Now](#)**

When making a donation, please indicate your unit number and town. If you are a member of the district committee, please consider making a contribution and indicate Pomperaug in the district field and "District Committee" in the notes field.

Please share this communication with unit leaders and parents. No tax deductible donation amount is too small. FOS donations support all aspects of our Council's Scouting program, including: Improve and maintain camps owned by CYC \*\* Invest in ScoutReach, which brings Scouting to underserved communities \*\* Continue growing participation by girls \*\* Expand Sea Scouts, Venturing and Explorers \*\* Increase the quantity and quality of CYC and district program offerings.

Thank you for your consideration and please give generously.

## District and Council Dates (as of 3-2-22)

### 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 on Zoom
- District Roundtable 11/9 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- Charter Renewal Day 11/20 Council Service Center
- Wood Badge Fellowship Dinner 11/7 Deer Lake

### December

- District Committee Meeting 12/7 on Zoom
- Train the Trainer 12/4 Council Service Center
- District Roundtable 12/14 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield

### January 2022

- District Committee Meeting 1/4 on Zoom
- District Roundtable 1/11 on Zoom
- NYLT WE I 1/7 - 1/9 CANCELED
- NYLT WE II 1/14 - 1/16 CANCELED
- Klondike Derby 1/14 – 1/16 Hoyt—POSTPONED
- Merit Badge College 1/29 , 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, (3/5 snow)

### February

- District Committee Meeting 2/1 on Zoom
- District Roundtable 2/8 on Zoom
- Annual Council Recognition Dinner —TBD

### March

- District Committee Meeting 3/1 on Zoom
- District Roundtable 3/8 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- Klondike Derby 3/25 – 3/27 Hoyt
- Scouting for Food – 3/26 & 4/2
- Spring Roundup Membership Kickoff – 3/16 TBD

### April

- Scouting for Food – 3/26 & 4/2
- District Committee Meeting 4/5 on Zoom
- District Roundtable 4/12 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- Baloo 4/30 - 5/1 Deer Lake
- Fishing Derby 4/2 Deer Lake
- District Pinewood Derby 4/23 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield

### May

- District Committee Meeting 5/3 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 5/10 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- 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
- Extreme Scouting 6/25 Sequassen

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.

## **Pomperaug District Contact Sheet**

(as of 3/1/22)

**District Chair** .....Gabe Zayas [fddesign@optonline.net](mailto:fddesign@optonline.net)

**District Commissioner** .....Gene Waring [ewaring@snet.net](mailto:ewaring@snet.net)

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# Connecticut Yankee Council COVID-19 Guidelines

## Updated 03/01/2022

BASED UPON THE LATEST GUIDANCE FROM THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL IS ADOPTING THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES, EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2022.

COVID-19 VACCINES CURRENTLY APPROVED OR AUTHORIZED BY FDA ARE EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING SERIOUS OUTCOMES OF COVID-19, INCLUDING SEVERE DISEASE, HOSPITALIZATION, AND DEATH. A COVID-19 VACCINATION IS CURRENTLY RECOMMENDED FOR EVERYONE FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PREVENTION OF COVID-19.

### General Guidance


- The Council is lifting its policy that face masks be worn during indoor activities. The use of face masks by individuals is optional. Proper social distancing should be maintained in all circumstances. Face masks should not be worn in or near water, while eating, or while sleeping.
- Each member should Be Prepared and have clean and dry face masks available to wear, as circumstances dictate. Examples where wearing of masks may be appropriate include places where social distancing is not possible, or first aid stations (where individuals may be ill).
- Units and members must follow any additional guidelines imposed by local municipalities or health departments, building operators, or chartered organizations.
- The BSA “Model Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist” has been updated, effective January 1, 2022. The Council recommends use of this checklist prior to beginning each activity.

<https://www.ctyankee.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Covid-19-Pre-Event-Checklist-1.1.22.pdf>

- Unit leaders must report, within 12 hours, confirmed or strongly suspected cases of any communicable disease infection, including COVID-19, occurring during or within 48 hours after a unit meeting or activity, to [camping@ctyankee.org](mailto:camping@ctyankee.org). Unit leaders are also required to promptly notify adult leaders and parents of all scouts who participated in the activity, as well as the unit’s Chartered Organization Representative.
- Unit leaders are obligated to work closely with their parents and youth members to ensure that no stigma is attached to ANY-ONE who chooses to wear a mask. Bullying, harassment, or similar forms of abuse related to masks, violate the Scout Oath and Law and are unacceptable.

### Overnight Camping

- Cabins are available for program use by units, 24/7.
- Group (congregate) sleeping inside cabins or other indoor locations is permitted.
- While it is a best practice to sleep one person per tent, unit leaders may determine whether to permit additional number of individuals to share a tent.
- Parental permission should be obtained by the unit leader for each youth member sleeping in a cabin with others or sharing a tent.
- When sharing a cabin, tent or lean-to, individuals sleeping next to one another or in bunk beds should be arranged head-to-toe.
- Any member using a CPAP machine must not share a cabin, tent, or lean-to with other members.



# **Connecticut Yankee Council**

## **COVID-19 Guidelines for Carpooling**

### **Recommended Best Practices**

**March 1, 2022**

Connecticut Yankee Council recommends youth members be transported to and from an activity only by their own family member (parent or guardian).

Parental permission should be obtained by the unit leader for each youth member traveling in a vehicle with anyone other than a family member.

Unit leaders must maintain a list of passengers in each vehicle for 48 hours after completion of a trip, to facilitate contact tracing.

Should a unit decide to use carpooling to and from Scouting activities, the following best practices are recommended:

- Driver and passengers wear a clean and dry face mask while inside the vehicle.
- Open windows or use the vehicle's vent system to increase air circulation.
- Passengers stay in the same vehicle for all portions of the trip, including the return trip.
- Leave open seats between passengers, especially for longer trips (over one hour).



## Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA

### COVID-19 Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist (Rev 01/01/2022)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Unit/Campsite:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Review with each youth and adult participant their current health status, both before departure and upon arrival at the event. **Everyone** entering a camp or event must be screened.

- Yes**     **No** Are you currently in quarantine for COVID-19 exposure or due to contact tracing?
- Yes**     **No** Are you currently waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test?
- Yes**     **No** Are you currently ill or have you been ill at any time in the past 10 days?

**For unvaccinated individuals: at any time in the past 10 days, have you...**

- Yes**     **No** - been in close contact with anyone known or suspected to have COVID-19?
- Yes**     **No** - been in close contact with anyone who is waiting for results of a COVID-19 test?
- Yes**     **No** - travelled outside of the United States?

\* CDC definition of "Close Contact": Within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a cumulative total of 15+ minutes over a 24-hour period; direct physical contact with an infected person (hugged or kissed them); shared eating or drinking utensils; an infected person sneezed or coughed on you

**If the answer is YES to any question above, you should stay home.**

**If the answer is NO to all questions above, proceed to the symptoms below.**

**If you OR if anyone in your household has any one or more of the following new or worsening symptoms consistent with COVID-19, all people in the household, vaccinated or unvaccinated, should stay home.**

- |   |   |                                   |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fever of 100 F or more | <input type="checkbox"/> Cough    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle or body aches | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of taste or smell | <input type="checkbox"/> Chills   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat          | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea               | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flu-like symptoms    | <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea or vomiting     | <input type="checkbox"/> Headache |

**NOTE: Potential Higher-Risk Individuals**

**Yes**  **No** Are you in a higher-risk category as defined by the CDC, including older adults, people with medical conditions, and those with other individual circumstances?

**If the answer is YES, we recommend you stay home. If you choose to participate, you should first discuss this with your health care provider.**

**Yes**  **No** Have you been vaccinated for COVID-19?    First or only shot:

Second shot:

Booster shot:

**Yes**  **No** Do you have recent negative COVID-19 test?    Test Date:

CYC Modified 680-057 (01/01/2022)



# CONNJAM

REKINDLING THE ADVENTURE

May 13-15, 2022 Orange Fairgrounds, Orange, CT

## CONNJAM Competitions



## CHAMPIONSHIP

**Saturday, May 14, 2022**

Who can race? The top three racers for each rank from the District Pinewood Derby Race. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place for Lions, Tigers, Wolf, Bear and Webelos (25 from each District). Substitutes can be entered if the top three are unable to race. Scouts must be paid and registered with CONNJAM to race. Each District will provide a list of eligible racers.



For more info, visit our site

<https://www.ctyankee.org/district/connjam-pinewood-derby-news/>



## OWANECO LODGE

Connecticut Yankee Council's Order of the Arrow Lodge

# ULTIMATE FRISBEE TOURNAMENT

**APRIL 9 | 10:30 A.M. | DEER LAKE SCOUT RESERVATION**

All Scouts are invited to the Owaneco Lodge Ultimate Frisbee Tournament and Grill n' Chill.

These are the initial rounds of the ConnJam Ultimate Frisbee Tournament with the finals in May at ConnJam.

The frisbee tournament is open to all registered BSA members ages 11-17!

**Create a Team or sign up solo!**

The event is free; registration is required and now open.

There's fun for the whole family too with a scavenger hunt, axe throwing, cornhole, canjam, relays and more.

Lunch is available for \$5.00 paid in advance or \$10 day-of.

Be sure to fill out all the fields under additional information. See you there!

Register at [www.owaneco.org/register](http://www.owaneco.org/register)



# Get excited for the NOAC 2022!



National Order of the Arrow Conference July 25-30, 2022  
Local contingent dates, July 23 – 31, include tour and activities.  
[2022 National Order of the Arrow Conference \(NOAC\) \(noac2022.org\)](http://noac2022.org)

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is a week-long fellowship event at University of Tennessee, Knoxville featuring many engaging activities such as ultimate frisbee and stadium shows and Arrowmen from across the country! We'll depart on July 23 and return on July 31. Along the way we'll stop at Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the National Zoo, D.C. ! The trip will cost \$1,300; a non-refundable deposit is required to register.

[Register today!](#)



Units, if you have not scheduled your OA presentation, please email [info@owaneco.org](mailto:info@owaneco.org)