

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



Flashback — JEDI training, 2015 WOW-O-REE



Wishing all of the Scouter Mom's out there a Happy Mother's Day. Thanks for making a difference in the lives of our youth.

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Join Us



**Pomperaug District Awards
&
Recognition Ceremony**

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2022



513 Broadbridge Rd, Bridgeport, CT

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

\$30 Per Person

Come and celebrate the achievements of Pomperaug Scouts and Scouters! We will celebrate the hard work of the Volunteers by recognizing their achievements. Awards to be given out include: Spark Plug Award, Veteran Award, Den Leader Award, Scouters Training Award, Scouters Key, Commissioner Awards, Unit Leader Award of Merit, and Key Three Award. Our awards will culminate by giving the District Award of Merit, the highest award the District can award.

Sign up by Thursday, June 9th: <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/905>

For questions, please contact Gabe Zayas at fddesign@optonline.net

For more info: <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/pomperaug-district-dinner-22/>

Pomperaug District Award Nominees

We are preparing for our annual **Pomperaug District Recognition Dinner** where we will be celebrating the great work of our volunteers over the last year. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, 2022. We need all of your help to make sure that all of the volunteers who have worked so hard, get properly recognized. We have several awards planned to be presented listed below, and would like you to encourage fellow volunteers to either fill out the application form or have someone in your unit nominate them for these awards. If you have any questions about applying for any of these please let me know. Completed award applications can be sent to Pomperaug District Chair Gabe Zayas at fddesign@optonline.net.

Spark Plug Award: Award given to one member of a unit who has been the spark that has driven your unit forward over the last year. To apply just send an email to fddesign@optonline.net with the nominees name and why they deserve the award.

Den Leader Training Award: This award is available to Tiger Den Leaders, Cub Scout Den Leaders, and Webelos Den Leaders who have completed at least one year of service and completed some additional requirements. The award application can be found at https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-052_WB.pdf.

Scouters Training Award: These awards are available to all Boy Scout leaders, Cub Scout leaders, commissioners, district committee members, Sea Scout leaders, and Venturing leaders for completing 2 years of tenure and completing some basic unit tasks. Scouts BSA application: [Scouter's Training Award for Boy Scouting Progress Record](#), Cub Scouts application: [Scouter's Training Award for Cub Scouting Progress Record](#), Sea Scout Application: [Scouter's Training Award for Sea Scouting Progress Record](#), Venturing Application: [Scouter's Training Award for Venturing Progress Record](#).

Scouters Key: These awards can be earned by Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Venturing Crew Advisors, district and assistant district commissioners, district committee members for three years of tenure and completing some basic unit tasks. Award application can be found at Cubmaster: [Cubmaster Progress Record](#), Scoutmasters: [Scoutmaster Progress Record](#), Venture Crew Advisors: [Advisor Progress Record](#), Seas Scout Skippers: [Skipper Progress Record](#).

Unit Leader Award of Merit: These awards can be awarded to Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Venturing Crew Advisors, and Sea Scout Skippers upon nomination from their unit's committee chair for outstanding service as a unit leader. Award application can be found at [Unit Leader Award of Merit](#).

Veteran Awards: This award can be earned by all adults who have completed at least 5 years of service as a registered member of the BSA (time as a youth may be counted as well). This award can be awarded for every additional 5 years of service. Award application can be found at [Veterans Award](#).

District Award of Merit: The District Award of Merit is the highest award the district can award to a volunteer for service within the district. All registered adult volunteers within the Pomperaug District are eligible to be nominated for this award, but this award is limited to 1 person for every 25 units within the district. To nominate a scouter for this award fill out the application found at [District Award of Merit](#).

Once again, THANK YOU for all that you do to help make this program meaningful to our youth.

District Calendar

May	June	July
April 30th-May 1st - BALOO (Deer Lake) 3rd - District Committee 10th - District Roundtable 13th-15th ConnJam 21st—Wine Saves the Day 25th—Spirit of Scouting Recognition Dinner	7th - District Committee 14th - District Roundtable 18th - District Dinner 25th - Extreme Scouting (Camp Sequassen) 26th - BSA Summer Camp starts 27th - Hoyt Adventure Day Camp for Cubs starts	3rd—BSA Summer Camp Continues 25th—Golf Tournament 29-31—TerrifiCon

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.



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!



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CHAMPIONSHIP

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/>



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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



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



Scan this
code to
learn
more!

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

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE BSA:



UPDATE TO SCOUTS BSA YOUTH JOINING REQUIREMENTS

The BSA has been looking at the barriers to joining for today's families and we want to simplify this for any youth who wants to participate in our programs. The joining requirements for the Scouts BSA program currently state:

*Youth can be Scouts if they have completed the fifth grade and are at least 10 years old, **OR** have earned the Arrow of Light Award and are at least 10 years old, **OR** are age 11 but have not reached age 18.*

Beginning April 18, 2022, the Scouts BSA program joining requirements will be changed to the following:

YOUTH CAN BE SCOUTS IF THEY ARE AT LEAST 10 YEARS OLD, CURRENTLY IN THE FIFTH GRADE AND REGISTER ON OR AFTER MARCH 1ST; OR HAVE EARNED THE ARROW OF LIGHT AWARD AND ARE AT LEAST 10 YEARS OLD, **OR ARE AGE 11 BUT HAVE NOT REACHED AGE 18.**

WHAT IS WOOD BADGE?

Simply stated, Wood Badge is advanced leadership training for adult scout leaders.

Baden-Powell took the first steps in training Scouting's adult leaders by organizing a series of lectures. The first Wood Badge training was held in 1919 at Gilwell Park, near London. Since then, Wood Badge has continued to evolve to meet Scouting's needs. Wood Badge focuses on preparing adult leaders to deliver the mission of Scouting.



By attending this Wood Badge training program, you will:

- Learn contemporary leadership concepts and discover how these apply to our value-based program
- Understand Scouting as a family of interrelated programs providing age appropriate activities for youth
- Revitalize your commitment to Scouting, sharing in an inspirational experience

COURSE DIRECTOR: JEFF JORGENSEN

AUGUST 19-21 AND SEPTEMBER 17-18 AT CAMP SEQUASSEN

For more information: <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/wood-badge-2022/>



NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING SUMMER 2022

For more information: [NYLT Summer 2022 Pomperaug Aug 7-13](#)



Recruiting new Scouts and Parents

When to do Recruiting

Recruiting is **year-round**...but most commonly the two main times are in the spring (May) and the fall (September). Units throughout the District have started planning successful recruiting events and activities leading up to this exciting time!

Cub Scouts Spring Recruitment

Don't forget, preschoolers can join the Pack as Lions at the end of the school year. So, by having a sign-up in May, you can concentrate your efforts on the preschool and kindergarten classes. Benefits to having families sign up in May/June include:

- **Giving the new families a chance to get acquainted with the Pack casually over the summer.**
- **New Scouts can get a head start, especially if they go to Day Camp.**
- **New Lion, Tiger, and all other den leaders can be recruited and trained in the summer, making September go much more smoothly.**
- **The new Lion and Tiger Dens can start selling popcorn early with the rest of the Pack.**

Note: spring recruiting should be used as a supplement to fall recruiting not a replacement. Also, when your Pack recruits in the spring, make sure the new scouts have several activities over the summer, you can earn the national Summertime Pack Award!

Scouts BSA Troop Open House

The Scout Troop open house allows a troop to swing open its doors and roll out the red carpet to welcome guests. It provides a forum to show off Scouting activities and the troop's accomplishments. It is an effective tool to reach youth who have never tried Scouting. Hosting a troop open house is a five-step process that has been tried and proven in Troops throughout the nation. Each of the following five steps is vital to the event's success:

1. Present a school rally to fifth- and sixth-graders. Give them something they can go home with.
2. Mail the parents of interested youth a personal invitation to the Troop open house, and an invite through social media.
3. Follow the invitation with a telephone call, or email to the parents. Host the open house for youth AND their parents.
4. Organize a Troop or district activity to involve new Scouts right away. Youth join Scouting for the fun and outdoor adventure.
5. Parents want them to join for completely different reasons—character building and leadership training.

Following this plan for conducting a Troop open house will help you address the wants and needs of both youth and their parents.

We need the help of every leader assisting their own unit or possibly another one nearby. It's a complete team effort! The question is: Will your unit grow significantly? Steady growth is the best indicator of a healthy unit. Will positive, helpful, and new parents be recruited to fill every volunteer role? The spring is a great time to recruit new leaders! They can begin their adventure as registered leader in a more relaxed setting with school out and fewer activities going on.

Please contact your Vice Chairman for Membership with any questions you may have, or for any assistance with your recruiting efforts. If your unit is planning on holding a spring recruiting event, and you would like some recruiting materials put together, please let us know. We can help coordinate materials, lawn signs, flyers, base camp canopy, peer to peer cards, etc. Happy recruiting!

POWDER HORN HIGH ADVENTURE TRAINING 2022



“Life is an adventure that is best lived boldly” -Bear Grylls

Providing a vibrant outdoor program for your unit isn't easy.

Experience the solution at Powder Horn where we help you deliver on the promise of Scouting: Adventure!

At Powder Horn, you “learn by doing” as you try each activity first-hand so you know how much fun your unit can have. You’ll have fun outside learning from experts on how to arrange equipment, facilities, guides, instructors, and other aspects of outdoor fun for your unit.

Powder Horn is for Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scout, Cub Scout, Leaders and older youth leaders!

Powder Horn is open to all registered adult and youth leaders. Youth must be 14 or older and have completed NYLT.

Learning Objectives:

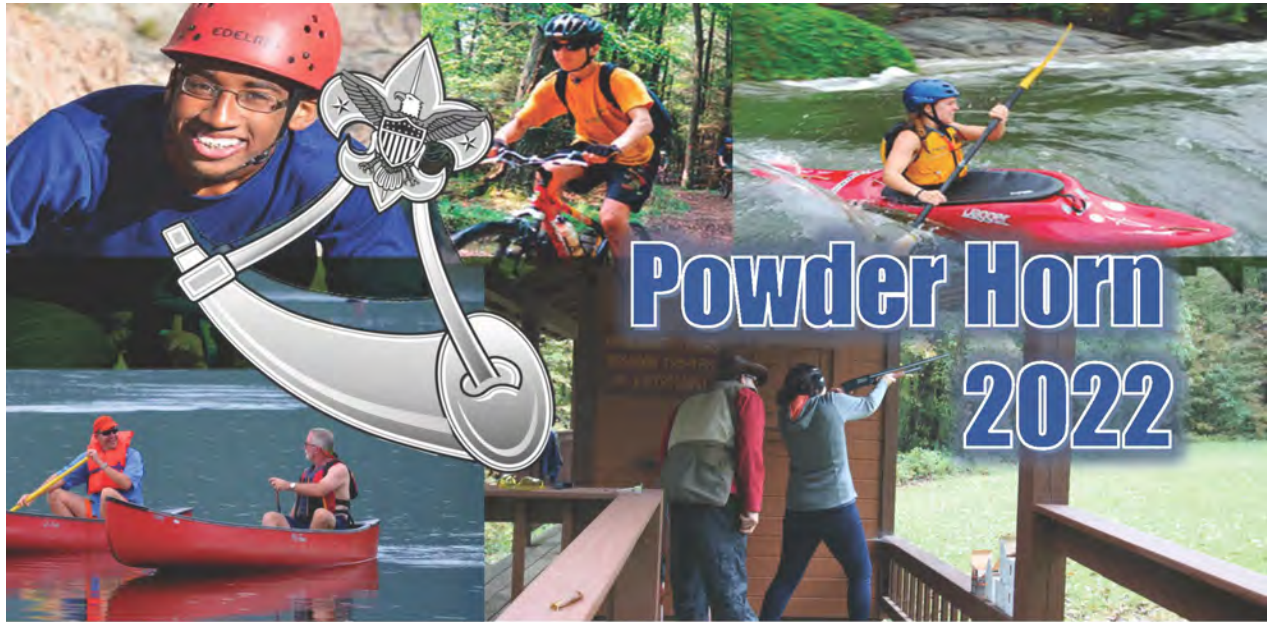
- Provide a robust outdoor program using a variety of resources.
- Identify local resources and consultants for high-adventure activities.
- Apply the health and safety requirements of the BSA to outdoor programs.
- Apply the rules and regulations of the BSA as they apply to outdoor programs.

Important Program Notes:

- The course runs three full days from **Friday, September 30, 2022 – Sunday, October 2, 2022**
- Powder Horn is “challenge by choice”; this means no one has to participate in any activity which they may feel uncomfortable doing.
- In order to earn the Powder Horn medal, the participant must complete at least 10 course sessions.

Participant activities are subject to change based on weather conditions, and availability of qualified consultants.

For more info and to Register, visit: <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/powder-horn-high-adventure-training-2022/>



Powder Horn 2022

Bring The Adventure Home!

Hosted by Connecticut Yankee Council
Camp Sequassen - New Hartford, CT
September 30th - October 2nd, 2022



A resource course for adults and older Scouts* interested in learning how to deliver a first-rate, high-adventure program for their unit. Participants will have the opportunity to experience and learn about a variety of outdoor/high-adventure activities.

*Scouts must be 14 years of age or older, and have completed NYLT Training.

Registration Link: <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/901>

For more information please contact Course Director, JC Cinelli
jcinelli@gmail.com



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, May 10, 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 announcements for all upcoming events, Q&A, and a General session on Spring Recruiting. This will be the final Roundtable for the season, as our District Dinner will be held next month.

Every unit should send a representative.



Pomperaug District Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 3, 2022, 7:30 pm via Zoom

All committee members should attend.

Interested in helping out or joining our committee?

Contact Gabe Zayas @ fdesign@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>



Wanted: A very special person to manage the Pomperaug District Merit Badge Counselor List

Basic computer skills required. We will provide the software and training and you provide the Windows computer.

Good thing about this job: NO MEETINGS! You can work at this whenever you want – during the day or at 3 PM. Approximately 3 - 4 hours per month. (not every month) Not so good: You will be the one to let prospective counselors know if they are missing paperwork before they can become counselors.

You will need to track Youth Protection Training for counselors every year. Also send out mass e-mailings from the program.

This position is available immediately as the current manager is moving.

Contact Pat Day at patriciaday@att.net if you are interested. This is an important position that will benefit all troops throughout our district. Without you, scouts would not be able to find counselors and earn their merit badges.



In celebration of Scouting's 112th year, please join 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.

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

District and Council Dates (as of 5-1-22)

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

April

- Scouting for Food – 3/26 & 4/2
- District Committee Meeting 4/5 on Zoom
- Spring Roundup Membership Kickoff – 4/7 America-St.John’s Lodge in Stratford
- 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 on Zoom
- 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 on Zoom
- District Roundtable 6/14 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Dinner 6/14 Vazzy’s
- 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 5/1/22)

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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. 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.

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| <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)



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CT'S #1 COMIC CON
JULY 29-31, 2022
MOHEGAN SUN EXPO CENTER



Please pass this along to the families in your unit.....

Scout Volunteers needed! TERRIFICON is this summer at the Mohegan Sun Expo Center, in Uncasville CT, on July 29-July 31, 2022. The event coordinators have allowed the Boy Scouts of America Connecticut Yankee Council to set up a booth and a display for the weekend. In return, we would be providing 10-12 volunteers each day to be runners. These would be older Scouts, Eagles, OA, Venturers, Sea Scouts, etc.

They would basically be telling people where to go in the Expo Center, and help the people at the booths if they need a quick break and need someone to watch the booth, be at our display, get a bottle of water for the artists, pass out flyers, escort celebrities and special guests, bathroom break, get supplies, etc. They would also be assisting in other events, and the kid's parade. The Scouters would be in full class A uniform for the entire event.

Lunch is scheduled to be provided by TERRIFICON. Volunteers get in for FREE. It's a great opportunity to help volunteer, showcase and promote Scouting in Connecticut to our youth. People come from all over CT for this event. Here is the link to the event: www.terrificon.com

Please pass this information on to the Scouters in your units. Gabe Zayas will be keeping a roster of volunteers for the weekend and will be coordinating the schedule. If you would be available to volunteer, yes Adults too, please contact him (cell: (203) 414-5196 or email: fdesign@optonline.net) as soon as possible with your available date or dates attending. You would be required to be there an hour earlier and stay about an hour after.

Volunteer Schedule: (includes 1hour before and after)

Friday July 29: set up shift: 10am to 12:30pm, event shift: 12:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Saturday July 30: event shift 9:00 am to 7:30 pm

Sunday July 31: event shift 9:00 am to 6:00 pm



2022 Scouts BSA Resident Camp

AT CAMP SEQUASSEN

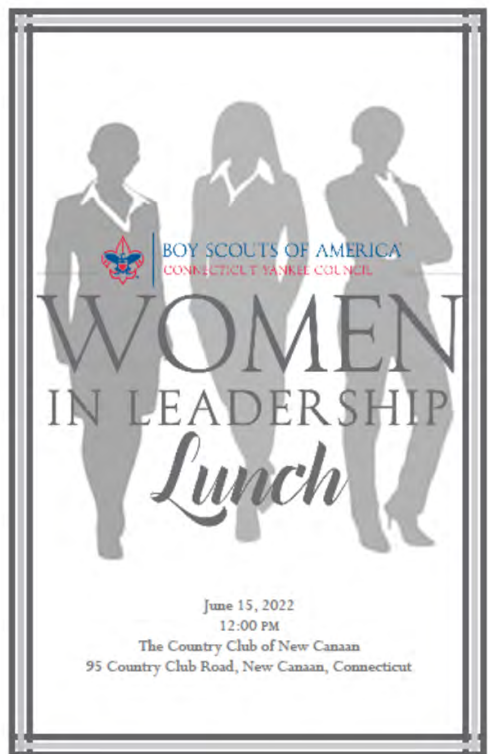
For nearly 100 years, Scouts of all ages have come to Camp Sequassen for exciting summer adventures. Scouts will have fun individually and with their fellow Scouts at the waterfront, on the trails, at the ranges, and all across camp. Not only will they enjoy activities in the numerous program areas, but they can choose from more than 50 merit badges including traditional Scouting badges like swimming, archery, and rowing to STEM badges like automotive maintenance, engineering, and robotics to badges you may not expect at camp like moviemaking, digital technology, and game design.

SCOUTS BSA RESIDENT CAMP DATES

Week 1: June 26th - July 2nd Week 2: July 3rd - July 9th Week 3: July 10th - July 16th Week 4: July 17th - July 23rd Week 5: July 24th - July 30th Week 6: July 31st - August 6th Week 7: August 7th - August 13th

[2022 Camp Sequassen ScoutsBSA Resident Camp Brochure](#)

For more information: <https://www.ctyankee.org/scout-info/scouts-bsa-resident-camp#1580664487283->



REGISTER FOR YOUR SEAT AT THE 2ND ANNUAL WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP LUNCH!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022

12:00PM

THE COUNTRY CLUB OF NEW CANAAN
95 Country Club Rd, New Canaan

The "Women In Leadership Lunch" shines a bright light on the Connecticut Yankee Council-Boy Scouts of America's mission to bring our premiere youth development program to more girls and young women in our community. The Women In Leadership Award honors women who contribute their time, energy and talents for the betterment of our community, stand out as role models of exemplary leadership and citizenship, and who exemplify the ideals of the Boy Scouts of America as expressed in the Scout Oath and Law.

For more information:

<https://www.ctyankee.org/events/women-in-leadership-lunch-2022/>

WINE SAVES THE DAY



Join us!



SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

6:00-9:00 P.M.

SHELTER ROCK WINERY WINEMAKING CLUB
5 SHELTER ROCK ROAD, DANBURY
\$45 PER PERSON | *21 & OVER

**Start your weekend right and join us for
fantastic wine, excellent food and friendship**

Presented by The Connecticut Yankee Council
at:



Shelter Rock Winery
Winemaking Club



REGISTER AT <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/894>

Please call or text 203-917-5579 with any questions about the event.

All proceeds benefit the life-changing
programs of the Boy Scouts of America
in Greater New Haven and Fairfield
Counties



SCAN ME



Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA Cordially invites you to our

Spirit of Scouting Recognition Dinner

RECOGNIZING OUR EAGLE SCOUTS AND SILVER BEAVER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Wednesday, May 25, 2022, 6:30 PM until 9 PM

Penfield Pavilion

323 Fairfield Beach Rd. Fairfield, CT 06824

Please join us for a beautiful evening overlooking the beach, celebrating and honoring the accomplishments of our youth, adults, and our Council.



Register at www.ctyankee.org/recognitiondinner

Our exciting program that evening includes:

- ◊ Recognition of our Rudy Escalante Class of Eagle Scouts
- ◊ Presentation of the Eagle Scout Project of the Year Award
- ◊ Recognition of our James E. West and Second Century Society Donors
- ◊ Presentation of the Silver Beaver Awards



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For more information or to register please go to www.ctyankee.org/recognitiondinner or contact Joe Andreo at 203-951-0518 or joseph.andreo@scouting.org

For More info: <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/spirit-of-scouting-recognition-dinner-2022>



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BOY SCOUT TROOP 103

23rd ANNUAL

PASTA DINNER



SATURDAY JUNE 18, 2022 AT 6PM

**PASTA, Homemade "HOPCO" Sauce, Treva's old-fashioned Meatballs,
Fresh Salad, bread/butter, dessert, &
bottled water to go, coffee for seated patrons.**

Admission is \$15

*Tickets available in advance
& Evening of the Dinner unless sold out.*

*For Advanced tickets & reservations call:
Mark Hopco (203)260-2139, or Wes Murphy (203) 892-9477,
or Angela Arboleda (203) 543-3056*



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Scout's Own 100% PURE maple syrup is produced each year by tapping thousands of maple trees at Beaumont Scout Reservation in Northern Ohio where sap consistency ranks among the top maple-producing states in the country.

Connecticut Yankee Hot Sauce, a proprietary blend crafted by Rubin's Hot Sauce especially for Connecticut Yankee Council

Two varieties are available for sale through our Sweet and Spicy Spring Fundraiser, Original variety infused with Tropical Fruits, and our Bourbon infused variety.

What can your unit get from participating in the sale?

- Additional income to help pay for
Activities Camp
Parties Travel
- Commissions are \$2.50/bottle for Hot Sauce and \$3.50/bottle for Maple Syrup (Retail price: \$10/bottle for Hot Sauce; \$12/bottle for Maple Syrup)

What do Scouts get from participation?

- Learning all about
Salesmanship Public Speaking
Planning Teamwork
Earning their own way

What do Parents get from participation?

- A Confident Scout with new skills
- Help with the activity and camp fees
- A Scout who has learned the importance of teamwork

Announcing our

1st
Sweet & Spicy Recipe Contest

Patrols, dens, or units can work together to create an epicurean delight using Connecticut Yankee Council Hot Sauce and/or Scout's Own Maple Syrup.

The 5 chosen entries will be judged by our esteemed VIPs at ConnJam on May 14, 2022.

The winning recipe will be displayed on RubinsHotSauce.com and on ctyankee.org

Rules apply. Go to ctyankee.org/sweetnspicy for info. Submit a recipe at: sweetnspicy@ctyankee.org for more info.

To order Hot Sauce or Syrup go to: ctyankee.org/sweetnspicy



Saturday,
June 25th

EXTREME Scouting

Join Scouting or recruit a friend
by June 15 to get your ticket!

EXTREME Scouting!

New Member Recruitment Challenge:

A special by *invitation-only* event
at Camp Sequassen, Saturday, June 25, 2022

EXTREME Scouting! Is a 1-day invitational event
at Camp Sequassen open to qualifying Scouts,
their parents, & their newly-registered friends.



How do you get your invitation?

From January until June 15, 2022

Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts,
Venturers and Explorers

- Recruit and REGISTER a friend in Scouting
- Webelos will get an invitation when they join a troop by June 15
- Returning Scouts who rejoin a unit by June 15
- NEW Scouts who join a unit by June 15

PLUS, for recruiting 2 or more friends,
Scouts have a chance to win a \$500 Gift Card!



Connecticut Yankee Council
Boy Scouts of America



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Total Golfers _____ @ \$225 each = \$ _____
 Total Foursomes _____ @ \$900 each = \$ _____
 Total Lunch Only _____ @ \$ 75 each = \$ _____
 I/We would like to make a donation of \$ _____
 Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Payment Information Check # _____
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 Signature _____

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We strive to provide the best possible program to our youth. Scouting grows and improves in the Connecticut Yankee Council, only with your support.

An investment in Scouting today is an investment in stronger, better prepared leaders of the future.



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For more information, contact:
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 PHONE: 203-951-0510

Register online at:
www.ctyankee.org/golftournament

Monday, July 25th, 2022



Connecticut Yankee Council,
 Boy Scouts of America
 2022 Golf Tournament



Monday, July 25th, 2022
 at Race Brook Country Club
 246 Derby Ave, Orange, Connecticut

Proceeds to benefit

The Connecticut Yankee Council, B.S.A.

The Connecticut Yankee Council carries out the mission of the Boy Scouts of America in Fairfield and New Haven counties and the town of Southington by providing leadership opportunities for all youth through high quality programs, mentoring from trained adult volunteers, on-going learning, and personal development.

Tournament schedule*

8:00 AM : Registration

8:30 AM : Breakfast

9:30 AM : Shotgun Start -
 4 Person Scramble

Awards Luncheon, and Auction
 to follow golf

Player Registration Fees

\$225 per player or \$900 for a foursome.

Fees include Green Fees, Cart,
 Breakfast, Lunch, & Awards.

Awards Lunch Only: \$75

*Subject to change

Sponsorships

Event Sponsor: \$5,000

4 Foursomes - 1 Banner Sign, 1 Tee Sign -
 Recognition in lunch program and
 at the Awards Lunch.

Lunch Sponsor: \$2,500

2 Foursomes - 2 Tee Signs -
 Recognition in lunch program and
 at the Awards Lunch.

Golf Cart Sponsor: \$2,000

1 Foursome - 1 Tee Sign - Sign in each cart -
 Recognition in lunch program and
 at the Awards Lunch.

Breakfast Sponsor: \$1,500

1 Foursome - 1 Tee Sign - Recognition in lunch
 program and at the Awards Lunch.

Long Drive Sponsor: \$750

1 Tee Sign on the Long Drive Hole.
 Recognition in lunch program and
 at the Awards Lunch.

**Closest to the Pin Sponsor:
 \$500**

1 Tee Sign on the Closest to the Pin Hole.
 Recognition in lunch program and
 at the Awards Lunch.

Tee Sponsor: \$225

Sign with your company's name or Logo.

Please send Sponsorship forms and payment to: Connecticut Yankee Council, B.S.A., PO Box 32, Milford, CT 06460

Sponsorship Levels

Event Sponsor Lunch Sponsor Breakfast Sponsor Golf Cart Sponsor Long Drive Sponsor Closest to the Pin

Tee Sponsor # _____ of Tee Signs x \$225 each = _____ Total Amount Due: \$ _____

This donation is in _____ my name or _____ my company's name.

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Company Name: _____ (as you would like it to appear in tournament materials) Phone: _____

Email: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Enter Credit Card and Player Information on Reverse Side