

# 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

## **New or Change of Leadership Roles**

The start of a new Scouting season means changes in Adult Leadership. If your unit is going through changes in leadership, we would like to know so we can update our mailing list.

Have your new leadership, committee members, and parents Join our Pomperaug District mailing List : [Join Our Mailing List](#)

If you have an updated Adult Leader roster with the info, you can also email it to Gabe Zayas at : [fddesign@optonline.net](mailto:fddesign@optonline.net) .

Here are some additional helpful links :

**Using Position Manager to update registered adult positions.** Position Manager allows the Chartered Organization Representative (COR) or the COR delegate to electronically change the registered positions for adult leaders within the same unit. Position Manager Job Aid . <https://vimeo.com/551542220>

**Assigning Functional Roles in Position Manager.** Functional roles that can take action in Online Registration include the COR Delegate, the Key 3 Delegate, and the Registration Inquiry role. The COR Delegate can only be appointed by the Chartered Organization Representative. All other functional roles can be assigned by the Key 3 or their delegates. <https://vimeo.com/551541655>



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## Introduction to Outdoor Leadership

October 14th-15th

At Deer Lake

Registration to open in mid-August.

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### INTRODUCING THE ALLAN HOUSTON LEGACY FOUNDATION AND CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL FIRST ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT AT HUDSON NATIONAL GOLF CLUB



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL

The Connecticut Yankee Council serves over 7,000 girls, boys, and young adults ranging from 5 to 20 years of age. Of those 7,000 youth, 1,000 are beneficiaries of our ScoutReach program. The council spends \$500 on every youth, each year to deliver our Scouting programs.

ScoutReach provides assistance to deliver these programs to hard-to-serve, urban and rural communities in New Haven and Fairfield Counties. It is the BSA's commitment to making sure that all young people have an opportunity to join Scouting, regardless of their circumstances, neighborhood, or ethnic background.

For more info and to register go to: [https://www.ctyankee.org/events/celebrity-golf-classic/?event\\_rdate=20221004000000,20221004000000](https://www.ctyankee.org/events/celebrity-golf-classic/?event_rdate=20221004000000,20221004000000)

**I'M PROUD OF MY  
EAGLE SCOUTS**



**BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA**

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

**Gavin V., Troop 788  
Olivia L., Troop 168  
Eamon B., Troop 39  
Kelsey W., Troop 20  
Marissa D., Troop 20  
Bruce M., Troop 788**

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](#))



## **Hello Leaders and Parents!**

Don't miss this opportunity - go to **Campmaster's Popcorn** and commit your unit to this sale. Show & Sell orders are due by August 5th.

There's still time to join us for the next Popcorn Orientation on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at the American Legion Post 12 in Norwalk. at 7:00 pm. It's Free!

Representatives from every unit are invited to attend and learn how to fund their Scout year with popcorn and maximize sales for their unit. The topics will include important dates, product selection, commissions and prizes, and pro-tips on how to lead your unit to a great sale!

**>>>>>Units earn 30%+ commission<<<<<**

We will have refreshments, giveaways, and product samples.

PLEASE RSVP to Jim Patterson

popcorn@ctyankee.org (or call/text at 203-814-2201) and let him know your unit # and # of people attending (up to 3 per unit).

[\*\*Click For More Information\*\*](#)

## 2023 Youth Registration Fees\*

**PLUS \$25.00 for each NEW YOUTH member**

Current Month	Regist. Fee	Ops Fee Youth	Insurance Fee	Youth Total	Scouts' Life (Optional)	Total with Scouts' Life
January	\$75.00	\$48.00	\$12.00	\$135.00	\$15.00	\$150.00
February	\$68.75	\$44.00	\$12.00	\$124.75	\$13.75	\$138.50
March	\$62.50	\$40.00	\$12.00	\$114.50	\$12.50	\$127.00
April	\$56.25	\$36.00	\$12.00	\$104.25	\$11.25	\$115.50
May	\$50.00	\$32.00	\$12.00	\$94.00	\$10.00	\$104.00
June	\$43.75	\$28.00	\$6.00	\$77.75	\$8.75	\$86.50
July	\$37.50	\$24.00	\$6.00	\$67.50	\$7.50	\$75.00
August	\$31.25	\$20.00	\$6.00	\$57.25	\$6.25	\$63.50
September	\$25.00	\$16.00	\$6.00	\$47.00	\$5.00	\$52.00
October	\$18.75	\$12.00	\$6.00	\$36.75	\$3.75	\$40.50
November	\$12.50	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$26.50	\$2.50	\$29.00
December	\$6.25	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$16.25	--	

## 2023 Adult Registration Fees

Current Month	Regist. Fee	Ops Fee Adult	Insurance Fee	Adult Total	Scouts' Life (Optional)	Total with Scouts' Life
January	\$45.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$69.00	\$15.00	\$84.00
February	\$41.25	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$64.25	\$13.75	\$78.00
March	\$37.50	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$59.50	\$12.50	\$72.00
April	\$33.75	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$54.75	\$11.25	\$66.00
May	\$30.00	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$60.00
June	\$26.25	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$39.25	\$8.75	\$48.00
July	\$22.50	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$34.50	\$7.50	\$42.00
August	\$18.75	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$29.75	\$6.25	\$36.00
September	\$15.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$30.00
October	\$11.25	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$20.25	\$3.75	\$24.00
November	\$7.50	\$2.00	\$6.00	\$15.50	\$2.50	\$18.00
December	\$3.75	\$1.00	\$6.00	\$10.75	--	

Annual Unit Charter Fee: \$100

\*Effective August 1, 2022

## National Fees Increase

The National Boy Scouts of America organization sets the fee amounts to register as a member of Scouting. BSA has increased the youth membership fee by \$3 effective August 1, 2022 in all programs except Exploring. Here are the new national fee amounts:

- \$75 for youth in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouting
  - \$25 new member fee (one-time only, upon joining Scouting for the first time)
  - \$45 for youth in Exploring
  - \$45 for adult members in all programs (includes cost of background check)
- \$100 for a unit charter fee

The Council insurance fee of \$12 per person and Council Operations Fee of \$48 for youth and \$12 for adults will remain the same.

Note:

- Youth who cross over from Cub Scouts to Scouts BSA do not have to pay the new member fee
  - Youth who transfer from one unit or program to another do not have to pay the new member fee
  - Youth who are new members joining Exploring do not have to pay the new member fee
- Adults who are new volunteers (in any program) do not have to pay the new member fee

# Upcoming District Calendar

August	September	October
9th-Pomperaug District Committee 1st-18th—BSA Summer Camp Continues 7th-10th - Webelos Adventure Camp 2022 7th-13th - NYLT 19th-21st - Wood Badge	6th-Pomperaug District Committee 13th-Pomperaug District Roundtable 17th - Sporting Clays 17th-18th - Wood Badge 30th—Scout Day at Lime Rock 30th-OCT 2nd - Camp Sikorsky 30th-OCT 2nd - Powder Horn	30th-OCT 2nd - Camp Sikorsky SEP 30th-2nd - Powder Horn 4th - Celebrity Golf Classic 4th - Pomperaug District Committee 6th - A Night at Black Rock 11th - Pomperaug District Roundtable 14th-15th - Intro to Outdoor Leadership 21st-23rd - Fall Camporee and



## Pomperaug District Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 9, 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



<https://www.facebook.com/pomperaugdistrict/>



[https://www.instagram.com/pomperaug\\_district/](https://www.instagram.com/pomperaug_district/)

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## Pomperaug District Event Calendar (as of 6-17-22)

### August 2022

- District Committee Meeting 8/9 on Zoom
- Fall Membership Kickoff TBD
- NYLT 8/7- 8/13 Pomperaug
- Wood Badge WE I 8/19 - 8/21 Sequassen

### September 2022

- District Committee Meeting 9/6 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 9/13 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- Fairfield County Leadership Dinner 9/14 Country Club of New Cannan
- Wood Badge WE II 9/17 - 9/18 Sequassen
- Sporting Clays Shoot 9/17 Bristol Fish & Game Club
- Camp Sikorsky 9/30 - 10/2 Camp Sikorsky
- Powderhorn 9/30 - 10/2 Camp Sequassen
- Scout Day at Lime Rock 9/30 - 10/1 Lime Rock Park

### October 2022

- A Night at Black Rock 10/6 Black Rock Yacht Club
- Council Golf Tournament 10/4 Hudson National Golf Club
- IOLS 10/8 - 10/9 Deer Lake
- District Committee Meeting 10/4 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 10/11 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- Fall Camporee 10/21– 10/23 Sequassen
- Webelos Outdoor Weekend 10/22 – 10/23 Sequassen
- Cub-O-Ree 10/30 Old Mine Park, Trumbull

### November 2022

- District Committee Meeting 11/1 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 11/8 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- Charter Renewal Day 11/19 Council Service Center
- Wood Badge Fellowship Dinner 11/6 TBD

### December 2022

- District Committee Meeting 12/6 on Zoom
- District Roundtable 12/13 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield

### January 2023

- District Committee Meeting 1/3 on Zoom
- District Roundtable 1/10 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- Klondike Derby 1/20 – 1/22 Sequassen

### February 2023

- District Committee Meeting 2/7 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 2/14 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield

### March 2023

- District Committee Meeting 3/7 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 3/14 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- Scouting for Food – TBD

### April 2023

- Scouting for Food – TBD
- District Committee Meeting 4/4 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- Spring Roundup Membership Kickoff – TBD
- District Roundtable 4/11 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- Fishing Derby - TBD
- District Pinewood Derby 4/22 - TBD

### May 2023

- District Committee Meeting 5/2 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 5/9 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- Spring Camporee 5/19 - 5/21 Deer Lake
- District Awards Dinner—TBD

### June 2023

- District Committee Meeting 6/6 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield
- District Roundtable 6/13 First Presbyterian Church of Fairfield



# NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING AUGUST 7 - 13 | CAMP POMPERAUG



## NYLT – LEADERSHIP THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

NYLT is an exciting week-long advanced leadership course designed to teach Scouts the tools, techniques, and skills they need to be better leaders – not only in their Scout units but everywhere in their daily lives. Scouts will take home skills, games, songs, and practices that will make their unit even better.

This unique weekend is led by Scouts, for Scouts. Participants will learn to communicate effectively, resolve conflicts, and work towards a vision. They'll work in a patrol to practice Scouting skills and grow together as a team. NYLT teaches Scouts about themselves along with diverse skills so they return ready to lead in their individual units.

For more info to to: <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/national-youth-leadership-training-22/>

## 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/>

## [Membership Resources](#)

Visit our CYC Membership Basecamp page for links to membership information

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



### **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.**



# Introducing the



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### SPRING FUNDRAISER



**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](http://RubinsHotSauce.com) and on [ctyankee.org](http://ctyankee.org)

Rules apply. Go to [ctyankee.org/sweetnspicy](http://ctyankee.org/sweetnspicy) for info. Submit a recipe at: [sweetnspicy@ctyankee.org](mailto:sweetnspicy@ctyankee.org) for more info.

To order Hot Sauce or Syrup go to: [ctyankee.org/sweetnspicy](http://ctyankee.org/sweetnspicy)

# 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.

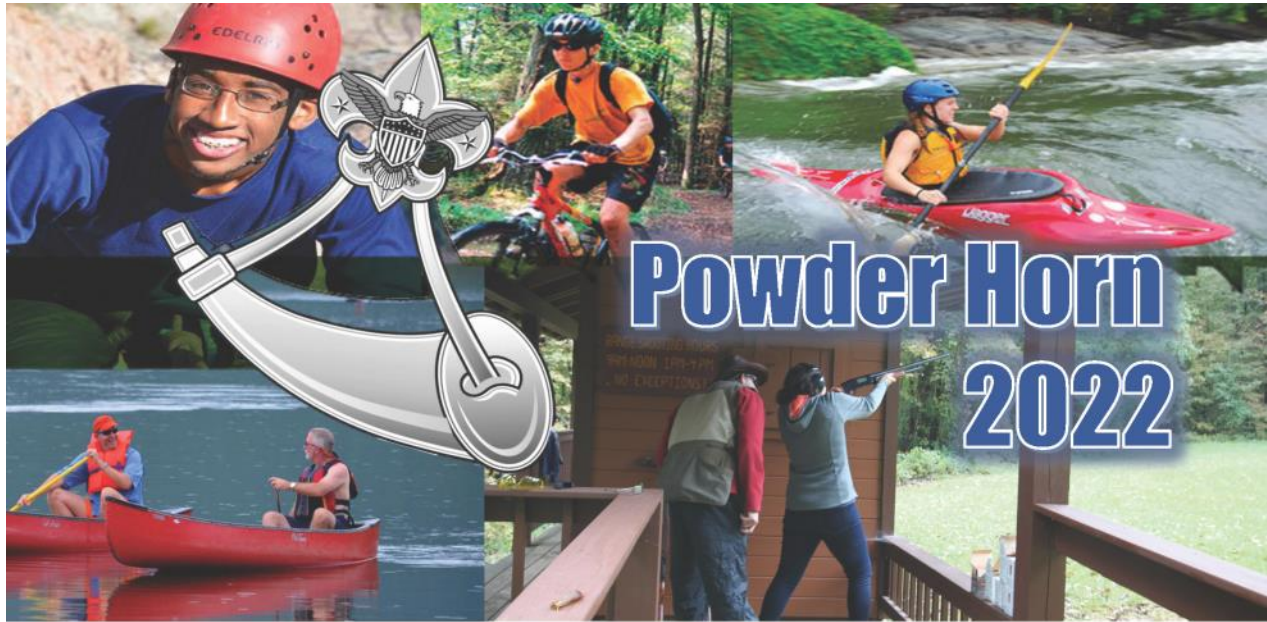
### **Important Program Notes:**

- 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/>





## 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](mailto:jcinelli@gmail.com)



## 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 though 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!

## **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](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 ANYONE 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:

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