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and character..."*

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Powahay News

Serving the Communities of Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk, Stamford and Wilton

Welcome Back to Scouting



Get Ready For Fall Recruitment

John Hanks, Christopher Avery, Grant Evans, Adam Terr, Jim Mitchell, Sean Gelston, Arnold Feintuck, David Yika and taking the photo Myke Morrell, Assistant Council Executive readied Fall Recruitment plans at the Darien Scout Cabin. Powahay is poised for a great fall recruitment! More on page 2.

Troop 35 Darien Mission Possible!



Troop 35 Darien gather for a photo during their week of Summer Camp at Camp Sequassen. Troop 35 will be hosting the Fall Camporee with a Mission Possible spy theme. More on page 10.

It's Not Too Late To Sell Popcorn! Units Bringing in big profits!



Selling popcorn and recruiting are a big success for Packs 11 and 15 Stamford. They joined together to set up a booth at the Stamford Harborfest and made more than \$1000 in popcorn sales.



Pack 7 New Canaan opening day selling popcorn celebrated \$1,735 in gross sales working Elm Street on a recent Saturday. Selling popcorn with Scouting is a great way to teach Scouts how to be entrepreneurial, raise money to fund their adventures, and be visible in their community- all while having a blast! It's not too late to sell popcorn.

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Powahay News

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FALL RECRUITMENT:

- ➔ Units are asked to submit recruitment events by the Sept. 7 Roundtable.
- ➔ Please visit www.ctyankee.org/membership-basecamp and put your recruitment events into the system (link "request recruitment materials")
- ➔ We are asking units to provide a flyer with key unit contact information and your calendar.
- ➔ Provide PTO/PTA/parent president contact information for your schools.
- ➔ We are trying to identify facebook groups which parents can increase awareness of Scouting.

Welcome to a New Program Year — Program Highlights



Registration Open for all Fall Programs

Reduced District Activities Fees — We are offering a \$15 early fee over the \$20/person for all Powahay's Fall activities. Updated information can be found in the "Resource" tab at each of the registration pages.

Cub Scouts/Webelos (Packs)

Cub Scout Field Day Dream BIG October 15-16, 2022

Hoyt Scout Reservation, 3 Marchant Rd, Entrance
Full Program -- 10 AM to 3:30 with optional overnight
camping or Overnight Program -- 3:30 PM -10 AM Sunday

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/922>

- Early fee \$15 per youth/adult if registered by Oct 1. After Oct 1 it is \$20 Youth/Adult.
- Packs can register as a Group, or your families can use the Individual Registration and we will provide Pack Leaders with Rosters.

Webelos College

Scotfield Magnet Middle School

641 Scotfieldtown Rd, Stamford CT 06903

Saturday, November 12, 2022, 8:15 AM to 1:00 PM

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/919>

- Early Fee of \$15.00 if paid by Monday, October 24, 2022. \$20.00 Regular fee after October 24.

Scouts BSA (Troops/Crews/Ship)

Mission Possible Fall Camporee October 14-16, 2022

Hosted by Troop 35 Darien
Hoyt Scout Reservation

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/940>

- Early fee is \$15 per youth/adult if registered by Oct 1. After Oct 1 it is \$20 Youth/Adult.

Chess Play & Tournament

Scouts BSA & AOL Webelos

Saturday, November 12, 2022

8:30 AM to 1 PM at

Scotfield Magnet Middle School

641 Scotfieldtown Rd, Stamford CT 06903

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/921>

- Early Fee \$15 Fee if paid by Monday, October 24. \$20 Fee after Oct. 24. Limited enrollment - Sign up Early!
- Bring a Buddy — Scouts can invite one (non-Scout) friend to attend and participate for FREE.

Plus... Drop-in Hike Pg 9, Scout Day at Lime Rock Pg 15, Camp Sikorsky Pg 9, National Jamboree Pg 9.

Scouting Adventures in Powahay

Troop 11 Stamford and Troop 35 Darien Meet up at the Florida Sea Base



Troop 11 Stamford and Troop 35 Darien gather at Brinton Environmental Center before arriving at the Florida Sea Base. Both Troops enjoyed a spring high adventure at the Sea Base. To the left Troop 11 at the southernmost point of the US in Key West, FL.

Below Troop 11 at Camp Yawgoog for Summer Camp.



SUPER TROOP! Troop 15 Stamford



Troop 15 celebrated a week of summer camp at Camp Sequassen with the Super Troop Honors. Congrats T15!

Troop 9 Stamford Biking on Martha's Vineyard



Each year Troop 9 Stamford holds an invitational special adventure weekend. Scouts who met their fundraising goal and shown Scout Spirit are invited. Highlight of the June trip included a 27 mile bike ride on Martha's Vineyard. The Scouts traveled from Vineyard Haven to Oak Bluffs to Edgartown for lunch where the original JAWS movie was filmed. Then south to Katama to explore South Beach on the Atlantic Ocean.

The last leg of the bike ride was to the Youth HOSTEL on Martha's Vineyard for overnight lodging and a FANTASTIC Seafood and BBQ dinner, Troop 9 Scouts built a "Bonfire" and shared the highlights of the days events.



Sunday morning, after a big Pancake breakfast, scouts rode 12 miles to return bikes in Vineyard Haven. After returning the bikes, it was time for lunch and souvenir shopping. All were exhausted after a full weekend of Troop 9 - Scouting Adventures on Martha's Vineyard.

Troop 9 also enjoyed a week of summer camp at Camp Sequassen.





Advancement News

Chet Wickett
District Advancement Chairman
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We hope you had a nice summer and the Scouts had the time of their lives enjoying the fun offered by a Scout camp. I had the opportunity to do three camp assessments. I got to visit camps in Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. They all may be a little different but one common denominator is they each deliver the promise of fun and adventure. At summer Scout camp merit badges were earned or a Scout received partials. As a reminder to all, the blue cards may have been given to the adult leadership. If a badge was completed, please to not wait to record in the system. Make sure the Scout has his part of the blue card. If they received a partial, the Scout should have the blue card and hopefully will take the opportunity to complete. The blue cards are the property of the Scout.

Recently we provided to the adult leadership an update to Scout handbook requirements. Beginning 8/1/2022 minor modifications to the Scouts BSA requirements for the Scout through Star take effect. Scouts may continue using the existing requirements for the rank on which they are currently working or they may choose to use the new requirements. Scouts must use the new requirements once they advance to their next rank. On 1/1/2023, all Scouts must use only the new requirements. We will have copies of the "minor" requirement changes at the September 7th round-table.

At Eagle Scout boards of review, we are seeing more Scouts that have as a position of responsibility – Troop Guide. However, so many candidates have a problem de-



What is a
Troop Guide?



scribing what were or are their responsibilities as a Troop Guide. Most state that they were not provided training or even a description of what they were/are to do in the position. Troop guide is another of the positions of responsibility that enhances a Scout's leadership skill set and helps the Scout qualify for their rank advancement. Equally important, and perhaps even more so, a troop guide plays a key role in the retention and advancement for other Scouts in their units. The troop guide should be an older Scout who holds at least the First Class rank and who can work well with younger Scouts. The Scouts BSA Handbook says it best: the troop guide should be an experienced Scout who "introduces new Scouts to troop operations and guides them through early Scouting activities. The troop guide serves as a coach to the patrol leader of the new-Scout patrol, and they work together at patrol leaders' council meetings. The troop guide helps new Scouts earn the First Class rank within their first 12 to 18 months." In fact, some could even argue that because of this role, the troop guide might be one of the most important positions of responsibility within a troop. Considering the importance of this position of responsibility, the senior patrol leader and Scoutmaster should give a great deal of thought when appointing troop guides. More importantly, they should provide every guide with initial and ongoing training and guidance for the duration of their tenures.

Powahay is still looking for a few good adults to be merit badge counselors for the new merit badge – Citizenship in Society. Speaking to a few current counselors, they have all stated they enjoy working with the Scouts on this badge.



Help Wanted Robotic Expert... Or anyone looking for a technical challenge!

About 8 years ago, Powahay obtained 6 mBot Robotic kits for our STEM Camporee Robotics Merit Badge class. Each kit cost about \$65.

Unfortunately, this model is no longer supported. Before we toss them, we are hoping that someone would take the kits and:

- Test each one to see if they work.
- Search for online drivers (we could not find it)
- Determine if they can be used for the Robotics Merit Badge.

We won't need these for several months, so any volunteer would have plenty of time to work on them. Volunteers could be an adult, older Scout, or a Troop commitment. Please contact John Hanks at johnwhanks@hotmail.com.

Powahay Celebrating Eagle Scouts

Unit Leaders/Parents — Please share your Eagle Scout News! Take a photo after the Eagle Board and send it to johnwhanks@hotmail.com along with a brief write up of his/her accomplishments.



Jake Mercer
Troop 125
Wilton
Eagle Scout

Photo Scoutmaster
Ryan Thompson with
Jake Mercer

Jake Mercer will be a Sophomore at Wilton High School and has been involved in Scouting since he was a Tiger Cub in Wilton Pack 17. He held the position of Troop Guide during the 2021-2022 Scouting Year and is eyeing the Senior Patrol Leader role moving into next.

Jake chose Make-A-Wish Foundation, an organization near and dear to him and his family, to engage for his Eagle Scout Project. After spending some time at their headquarters in Trumbull, he proposed complimenting their new walking track with 4x new, custom-built picnic tables to give staff members and guests a place to rest, eat lunch and congregate for special occasions. Jake and his team of helpers went to work designing, measuring, cutting and prepping the tables in his parents garage late last winter and they were delivered to the organization, fully installed and ready for use, early in May.



Eagle Scout
Edwin Gregory
Troop 14 Norwalk

Wilton High School graduate, Edwin Gregory is off to the University of California at Berkeley to pursue mathematics and computer science major.

Edwin remembers fondly his first meeting joining Norwalk Pack 97 as a Cub Scout that started his journey to become an Eagle Scout. Managing an impressive academic schedule, Edwin was an active participant in Troop 14. He attended Summer Camp at Camp Sequassen, numerous campouts, and helped organize Klondike Derbies hosted by Troop 14. Edwin served as Senior Patrol Leader and lead his troop through the pandemic.

Edwin enjoys music and sports. He has participated youth orchestra and choir for most of his life. He likes playing tennis and participated in cross country and soccer at Wilton High School and served as a State Certified Youth Soccer Referee. For his Eagle project Edwin, install emergency signs along the Wilton section of the Norwalk River Valley Trail System.

Ryan Schwartz
Troop 9 Stamford Eagle Scout



(Ryan Schwartz center photo of his Eagle Scout projects - 2 Hay feeders and a Rabbit Run for the farm at the Stamford Museum and Nature Center.)

We are pleased to announce Troop 9 Stamford's newest Eagle Scout - Ryan Schwartz. Ryan has earned 33 merit badges, to receive both an Eagle Bronze and Gold Palms awards along with his Eagle Scout Rank

Ryan joined Troop 9 Stamford in June 2016, from the start he proved himself to a valuable member of the Troop 9 organization as an engaged participant and compassionate youth-leader as he rose thru the ranks. Among Ryan's accomplishments, he is T9's most successful fund raiser, setting new records for Scout Popcorn selling over \$10,000 and Wreath sales. Ryan is highly respected as a youth leader by his peers in the troop. He is always available to mentor younger scouts, helping them with rank advancement and skills training. He supports new leaders with coaching hints, sharing his leadership experience with older members as well.

Ryan's engaging personality and leadership skills have served him well in his various positions of responsibility in the troop including; SPL, ASPL, Patrol Leader and Sr. Instructor. Ryan displayed his creativity and resourceful management skills leading the Troop thru the "Covid Crisis". He invited interesting guest speakers to keep our scouts engaged and learning new skills during our remote ZOOM video troop meetings.

Ryan knows how to get the job done effectively as SPL, including during his Eagle Scout project, where he led a team of 15 scouts and adults to build two Hay-Feeders and a Rabbit Run out of PVC lumber to improve the longevity of the projects for the farm at the Stamford Museum and Nature Center. Ryan is a Senior at Westhill HS. He is applying to colleges in the NE area and wants to major in finance or business.

This article was submitted by Evan Atkins Troop 9 Stamford Eagle Scout Advisor.

Darien Celebrates Eagle Scouts



Kevin "Casey" Molloy
Troop 35 Eagle Scout

Casey Molloy joined Troop 35 during his freshman year at Darien High School. He maintained an ambitious and active participation to achieve his Eagle Rank. His key leadership was Patrol Leader — a position he enjoyed working with younger Scouts on advancement. He attended many campouts and Summer Camps. His most memorable experience was the challenge of serving as Crew Chief to Philmont in 2021. Outside of Scouting Casey was on the Junior Hockey Team, served as a Ice Hockey Official, and active at St. John's Catholic Church in Darien, in the Youth Group and altar service. For his Eagle project, Casey converted what was the sewing room at St. John's Preschool into a Pre-K classroom. Casey has graduated from Darien High School and will be attending Providence College this fall as a finance major.



Pace Flaherty
Troop 53 Eagle Scout

Pace Flaherty has graduated from Darien High School and is off Syracuse University as a Food Studies major at the Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics. Pace started in Pack 155 Darien crossing over into Troop 35. He served as Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader. As SPL, Pace led the troop through the pandemic with its many challenges. He attended many campouts, and Summer Camps. His most memorable experience was a Philmont High Adventure. At Darien High School, Pace was a member of the Chamber Orchestra and the National Honors Society. He was Captain for the Maritime Rowing Club and plans to join the Men's Crew Team at Syracuse. Pace constructed and installed Free Little Libraries for the Darien Book Aid. Pace is the son of Susie and Craig Flaherty.



Khrystos Yika
Troop 53 Eagle Scout

Khrystos will be a senior at Darien High School this fall. As an active Scout in Troop 53, he attended many campouts and summer camps. His leadership included Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. He was awarded the National BSA Medal of Merit (Heroism) for his quick action in swimming out and bringing in several Cub Scouting that were struggling after being swept out into rough currents at a beach event. Khrystos is a competitive swimmer, plays the saxophone, and has a keen interest in cars. Khrystos has been active working with his father, David Yika, Powahay District Outreach Chair, in recruiting and starting up units in the Hispanic community. He has worked with Stamford's Pack 8. He redesigned a room at the Darien Depot (Teen Center) and turned it into a office space/lounge.



Darien Troop 35 Eagle Court of Honor to celebrate Eagle Scouts. From left, state Rep. Terrie Wood with Allan Shao, Linus Carrier, Shishir Sangaru and Andreas Lolis, and Darien First Selectman Monica McNally. For his Eagle project, Linus Carrier renovated the garden at the Convent of St. Birgitta. Andrew Lolis led a Veterans History Project through the Library of Congress. Allan Shao improved trails and installed signs at Baker Park. Shishir Sangaru completed renovations at the Wilton Hindu Temple.



Darien Scouts Troop 53 Eagle Court of Honor Cormac Brown, Eric Morgan, Jack Piersol, and Tate Hanson in the photo with Scoutmaster Grant Evans. Eagle Projects Tate Hanson led the creation of a vegetable-washing station at Person to Person's community garden. Jack Piersol refurbished and enhanced a trail to Olson Woods. Cormac Brown facilitated upgrades to Woodland Park, another including the creation of a new trail map and markers. Eric Morgan led the construction of a wheelchair path at Ox Ridge Elementary

The BSA NOVA STEM Program

Why is STEM important to Scouting?

Youth enjoy learning about the world. Their curiosity drives them to learn how and why things work. They are natural born Scientists when they observe natural phenomena around them or experiment with things they see. When they try and figure out physical relationships or answer problems, they are exercising/developing Mathematical skills. When they start programming our smart phones and writing apps, they are developing Technology skills. Then when they put it all together and build a replica power plant using Legos or try and make a rocket or fort, they are using Engineering skills.

What is STEM? Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. STEM loosely applies to anything relating to studying the STEM fields or interest in the STEM fields. In BSA, the STEM program is a formal part of the overall BSA program and is integrated into the activities at all levels. The STEM awards (NOVAs and SUPERNOVAs) are recognitions for Scouts who show added interest in these fields.

Why is STEM important to Scouting? STEM studies have always been a part of Scouting. The principles behind STEM directly relate to the Aims of Scouting: Character Development (becoming self-sufficient and capable), Citizenship (understanding the world around us and how it works), Mental and Physical Fitness (developing critical thinking and reasoning skills).

Who are BSA STEM awards open to? The STEM program is open to any and all Scouts in BSA. The awards can only be earned by registered Scouts. However, including parents and siblings can make the activities more fun and inclusive.

How is STEM integrated with the Scouting programs? Each level of Scouting has its own NOVA and SUPERNOVA awards with requirements that are age appropriate. NOVA awards require completion of certain STEM related Cub Scout/Webelos adventures and Scouts BSA merit badges/activities

What types of things do the Scouts do? Conduct experiments, design and/or build simple to complex machines, coding, make and decipher secret messages, investigate orbital mechanics/stars/planets, build rockets, boats and cars, study the environment and nature/animals/plants, make volcanoes, study weather and geology, collect rocks/fossils, design and build a marble roller coaster, learn about farming and the science of agriculture, science of sports, learn about STEM professions and famous people in STEM areas.



Should STEM be a Scout led activity? For Scouts BSA there is a component of being Scout led. Each of the SUPERNOVAs requires running a STEM activity for other Scouts to participate in. This is very important because the Cub Scouts SUPERNOVA requires participation in a Scouts BSA activities if possible. Scouts BSA will have the opportunity to have a Scout led activity at a District even such as the 2023 Spring STEM Camporee.

Why should parents participate? Scouting can only be successful with strong parent participation. The STEM portion of the program is even more so. This applies to all levels of the program. Thus, for Scouts to be successful, parents have to lend them a helping hand. From a purely rewarding point of view, there are few things a parent can do that is more rewarding than helping a child figure something out. The "aha" moment is really cool to see.

How can I get involved? All it takes to get involved is a desire to help. Being a counselor or mentor has no fixed duties other than to meet with and encourage Scouts in STEM activities. All it takes is a simple application and completion of Youth Protection training. However, there is a district level committee open to volunteers wanting to help out at a higher level.

STEM INFORMATION STATION AT THE Cub Scout Field Day and Scouts BSA Fall Camporee

Saturday, October 15, 2022 — Time to be announced.

- Adults can learn about STAM Counselors and Mentors.
- Youth members can learn about STEM Awards.
- Webelos can start the "Out of the World" Nova Award being offered at the Webelos College.

SAVE THE DATE! Spring STEM Camporee — May 19-21, 2023 at Hoyt: Video Games allowed!

This is not your ordinary camporee. We're providing some unique opportunities for merit badges!

- Offsite MB include... Railroading Merit Badge at the Danbury Railway Museum. Animal Science at New Pond Farm. Aviation at Danbury Airport and a Coding Course at the Microsoft Store at the Danbury Mall.
- At Hoyt we offer Chess, Electricity, Radio, Robotics, Programming, Space Exploration, and Signs, Signals, and Codes. Shooting ranges open for Scouts to meet Rifle and Archery Merit Badge scoring requirements.
- In addition, we offer an Ultimate Frisbee Tournament.
- In place of an evening campfire, Scouts can play in a Gaming Party. Troops can bring in one of the gaming formats and host a Teen rated video game. Host Troop Wanted

Program Team

★ACTIVITIES ★ADVANCEMENT ★CAMPING ★COMMUNITY SERVICE ★HEALTH/SAFETY ★TRAINING

The program function concentrates on helping Scouting units with camp promotion; district camporees and other activities, including community service; training adult volunteers; and youth advancement and recognition.



District Vice Chairman Program

John Hanks

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Program Notes

MEET THE PROGRAM TEAM

• Activities:

- Scouts BSA: Brian Sullivan Chair
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- Cub Scouts Chair Vacant Acting John Hanks
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• Advancement: Chet Wickett Chair, cwickett@optonline.net, assisted by Andy Karwoski

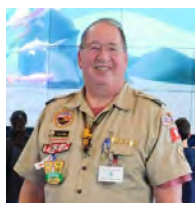
• Camping: Roger Williams Chair rvw@optonline.net

• Community Service: Vacant

• Health & Safety: Steve Coe Chair scoe@powahay.com

• Training: Evan Atkins Chair, atkins.evan23@gmail.com

We welcome Scouters to join any of the above sub-committees.



Training News

District Training Chair

Evan Atkins

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Powder Horn cancelled for 2022. To be rescheduled in 2023.

BALOO Training — Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation. It's the introductory training Cub Scout leaders should complete before taking Cub Scouts on an overnight camping trip. Register for a course held Friday September 30 - Saturday October 1 at Camp Sequassen. Need to register 2 weeks in advance.

- <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/939>

IOLS Training Required for Scouts BSA Leaders: To safely offer Scouting's outdoor program, you will need a certain set of skills and knowledge – and that's why you're required to take **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills** (IOLS) Training. This course, combined with Youth Protection Training and the Scoutmaster-Specific Training Course, will make you an "fully trained" Scouts BSA leader. Registrations are open for a full course Friday October 14 to Saturday October 15. Please register 2 weeks in advance so we can start the communications.

- <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/938>

Editorial

"We're a youth led troop and the youth leadership has decided not to attend the camporee."

This is where our "coaching" skills come into play.

As Troop Leaders we can recognize the value of camporees.

A camporee is a fun weekend filled with Scouts BSA skill competitions and meeting other Scouts from around our district. Camporee events are friendly and intended to motivate Scouts to master basic skills, engage in respectful competition, and further develop youth leadership and teamwork. A highlight of the weekend is the closing campfire, where top scoring patrols will receive awards, and everyone has the chance to enjoy Scout Spirit and friendship.

However, these values may not be apparent to Scouts in our Troops. A reason we hear for not attending camporee... "We're a youth led troop and the youth leadership has decided not to attend the camporee."

Yes -- We want them to make that decision. The Scouts BSA program is uniquely positioned to expose youth for the first time in their lives to make a program – plan it and execute it. From troop meetings, monthly campouts, long-term summer camps, district activities, and service projects, our youth should lead these and many more.

As Troop Leaders it is our job to coach and counselor our youth leaders to make the best choices.

This is where our "coaching" skills come into play. Ask some key questions. Do you have youth leaders such as Patrol Leaders that would benefit in meeting leadership requirements for their next rank? Do you have younger Scouts that would benefit from the camporee or have never been to a camporee? Are they looking at the needs of Scouts in the troop in making that decision? Remind SPL's and other senior leaders that organizing your troop for a camporee could firm up their leadership for their next rank and Eagle.

We often hear... "All we do is tie knots, fire building, compass, etc." That's not entirely true. Yes, we want to build in Scout skills to put into practice basic skills but we also include leadership challenges, and just for fun stations as well. Encourage your older Scouts to help with running a station or help with other program needs if they are looking for different challenges. Ask for ideas on stations or activities that your SPL can present to the hosting troop.

Troop 35 Darien is planning an exciting Mission Possible Fall Camporee October 14-16 at Hoyt. We hope to see you there.

John Hanks—Editor Powahay News

Powahay District "Drop-in" Hikes

Troop 45, New Canaan, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Steve Prostor will be hosting a year long hike schedule that will include:

Cub Scouts/Webelos age appropriate (timing and length-miles). These will be just for fun family hikes but can also be used towards Adventure loops/pins.

Scouts BSA—Troops with more challenging hikes to meet Hiking Merit Badge Requirements.

All "Drop-in Hikes" are self-directed hikes. Packs and Troops participating need to ensure that a sufficient number of trained Adult Leaders are there to lead and supervise your group.

Saturday, September 10, 2022 Greenwich Audubon Center

613 Riversville Road, Greenwich, CT 06831

(Start at Greenwich Audubon Center) — 7 miles of trails (variety of lengths)

→ **11 AM Start Time.** Meet in front of kiosk next to main parking lot.

Greenwich Audubon Center's mission is to protect birds and the places they need, today and tomorrow. We steward seven nature sanctuaries, totaling 686 acres of diverse habitat in Greenwich, Connecticut. We serve our community as a vibrant education center and the hub for Audubon's Bird-Friendly Communities work in Connecticut.

For Trail Maps: <https://greenwich.audubon.org/main-sanctuary>.

Questions **Steve Prostor** at sprostor.troop45@gmail.com



FALL SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 8, 2022

Mianus River Gorge Preserve 167
Mianus River Road, Bedford, NY 10506
(Start at map shelter) 5 miles of trails
(variety of lengths)

Saturday, December 10, 2022 Devil's
Den Preserve 33 Pent Road, Weston,
CT 06883 (Start at map kiosk) 20
miles of trails (variety of lengths)



SCOUTS BSA NEWS



Intro to Leadership Skills for Troops

Youth Training — Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) & Den Chief Training — Hosted by Troop 53 Darien

Saturday, September 17, 2022

8:15 AM: Check-in/Registration — 8:45 AM to 1 PM Training

Andrew Shaw Memorial Scout Cabin 140 West Ave., Darien

The purpose of the ILST course is to teach Scouts with leadership positions about their new roles and how to most effectively reach success in that role. It is intended to help Scouts in leadership positions within their Troop understand their responsibilities and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities. Completion of ILST is a prerequisite for Scouts to participate in the more advanced leadership courses National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).

The fee is \$10.00 — Includes Materials & Pizza for lunch. Register by Sept 15, 2022. Troop 53 will accept email registrations and to pay at the door. Once registered no-shows are still expected to pay. Sign up with Arnold Feintuck: arnprinter@yahoo.com or call 203 969 4607.

A Scoutmaster/ASM should attend with their Scouts and are invited to be part of the training. Course is led by Scoutmaster Grant Evans and ASM Arnold Feintuck.



JULY 19-28, 2023

SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE

Info & Registrations at

<https://www.ctyankee.org/programs-and-activities/2023nationaljamboree>

The National Jamboree is a one-of-a-kind experience unlike anything else in Scouting. Over 10 days, more than 40,000 Scouts, leaders, and staff come together to explore 10,000 acres of fun at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. The Connecticut Yankee Council plans to take 120 Scouts for the 14-day adventure and amazing activities on the way down.

TROOPS/CREWS/SHIP ACTIVITIES



Powahay's Fall Camporee
MISSION POSSIBLE
Oct. 14-16, 2022
Hoyt Scout Reservation
Hosted by Troop 35 Darien

Registration at

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/940>

Discounted Early Fee! Early fee \$15 per Youth/Adult if registered by Oct 1. After Oct 1 fee is \$20 Youth/Adult. Camp opens 5 PM Friday, October 14.

SPL/Scoutmaster Zoom Planning Meeting

Sunday, September 18, at 4 PM

Zoom Link to be emailed as we get closer to the date.

Questions:

- Registrations, campsite assignments, etc -- John Hanks at info@powahay.com, 203-219-8282
- Program and camporee activities -- T35 Scoutmaster Craig Schorr craig.schorr@yahoo.com

Your Mission . . . Should You Choose to Accept it . . .

At this time, a rogue agent known as the Jackal, has stolen royal emeralds. That could create a major international incident if they are not recovered and returned to a small but wealthy kingdom. Your Mission . . . Should you choose to accept it . . . is to find and return the stolen royal emeralds and capture the Jackal.



Your Mission: Leave No Trace!

As always, should you or any of your IM Force (Patrol) be caught, the Secretary will disavow any knowledge of your actions. This will self-destruct in five/ten seconds. Good luck, Patrol.

Join us for a "Mission Possible" Spy Theme weekend. Troop 35 Darien is the host Troop and is planning an exciting weekend of fun stations and activities.

Highlights

- 6 Action Spy Related Stations — Patrol Competition
- Master of Disguise Costume Contest — The mission must be carried out in entire secrecy, often relying on master of disguises.
- Cooking Contest
- Afternoon Events — Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball and GaGa Pit
- Campfire and Awards Program
- Cracking Codes
- Marksmanship (BB Shoot)
- Fun in an Inflatable Haunted House
- Solving a mystery
- More info in the Leaders Guide downloaded at the registration link.



Chess Play and Tournament
Saturday, November 12, 2022

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM at

Scofield Magnet Middle School
 641 Scofieldtown Rd, Stamford CT 06903

Register at:

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/921>

Playing chess is one of the many great sports that allows participants to solve challenges while exercising and developing the brain. The game of chess increases creativity, helps to develop problem-solving skills, and allow for a friendly sense of competition to develop. These various aspects make the game of chess a great fit for Scouts.

Please join us on Saturday, November 12 for a morning of Chess Play and a Tournament to determine Powahay's top 3 Chess players. **A recruitment event for Troops!**

Special Early Fee \$15 Fee if paid by Monday, Oct. 24

— Includes facility fees, patch, awards and pizza lunch. The fee is \$20 after October 24. **Limited enrollment!**

- **Bring a Buddy** — Scouts can invite one (non-Scout) friend to attend and participate for FREE.
- **Who can participate:** AOL 5th grade Webelos and **all Scouts BSA 6th to 12th grade.**
- **Special Opening Show:** We are bringing in Yo-Yo entertainer John Higby for the opening show. The Yo-Yo Guy is an interactive performance with yo-yos, unicycle, and a giant yo-yo that John walks on!

Notes:

- Dress causal — uniform not required.
- Chess sets needed. Please bring your own set to play with others.
- This event is taking place during, but separate from the Webelos College.

Schedule:

- 8:30 AM Check-in
- 8:45 to 9:30 AM Yo-Yo Show
- 9:45 to 11 AM Chess Play (fun games)
- 11 to 12:15 PM Chess Tournament
- 12:15 to 12:45 Pizza Lunch
- 1:00 PM All Scouts must be picked up

Questions

John Hanks at info@powahay.com



CUB SCOUT/WEBELOS ACTIVITIES



POWAHAY DISTRICT CUB SCOUT FIELD DAY Oct 15-16, 2022

Hoyt Scout Reservation, 3 Marchant Rd, Entrance
Full Program -- 10 AM to 3:30 PM optional overnight camping or Overnight Program 3:30 PM to 10 AM Sunday

Register at:

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/922>

Early fee \$15 per youth/adult if registered by Oct 1. Regular Fee after Oct 1 it is \$20 Youth/Adult. Fee includes both day and overnight fees, patch, programs and camp fees. Packs can register as a Group (you collect the fees and register your scouts) or your families can use the Individual Registration and **we will provide Pack Leaders with Rosters.**

DREAM BIG! Your dreams and aspirations can change the World! Join us for Cub Scout Field Day encouraging Scouts to DREAM BIG to explore their interests and passions. Along with games, STEM activities and including a spooky, just for FUN, giant Haunted House inflatable!

There are two ways to participate — A full program with Saturday day events and optional overnight camping. Or just come in Saturday afternoon at 3:30 for special programs and overnight camping. Same fee for each option.

Dream Big – When I grow up!

- ➔ Career Game Show – A version of Jeopardy
- ➔ Career Bingo
- ➔ Career Awareness Treasure Hunt

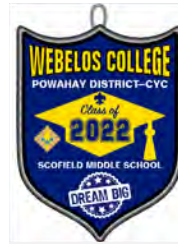
STEM -- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics.

- ➔ Fun STEM activities for Scouts
- ➔ Scouts can learn about BSA STEM Awards
- ➔ Leaders/Parents can learn about support roles to bring STEM to their Pack program.
- ➔ Webelos can start the Out of the World Nova Award to discover the wonders of space exploration. This will allow them to complete the award at the Webelos College.

Other programs we are working on:

- ➔ Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA): JOTA is an annual event in which Scouts from all over the world speak to each other by means of Amateur (ham) Radio.
- ➔ Back Yard Bass Fishing: Have fun with Back Yard Bass to introduce Scouts to the sport of fishing
- ➔ BB Shoot: This would be for Wolf to Webelos.

For the Saturday activities and stations will be a combination of volunteer staffing or a unit lead activity. For the overnight we will try to include as much as we can in a packet for unit led programs.



Powahay District Webelos College

Scofield Magnet Middle School
641 Scofieldtown Rd, Stamford CT 06903
Saturday, November 12, 2022

Register at

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/919>

8:15 AM to 1:00 PM

Welcome to Powahay's 11th. Webelos College with a return to Scofield Magnet Middle School, 641 Scofieldtown Rd, Stamford CT 06903.

Join us for a action packed morning of earning adventure pins, special programs, and a pizza lunch.

Special Early Fee of \$15.00 if paid by Monday, October 24, 2022. \$20 Regular fee after October 24.

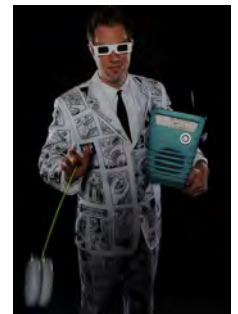
Offering 9 Adventure Pins — Webelos can sign up for two pins. Each pin is offered in two class session with a limit of 18 Scouts for each session.

Art Explosion, Aware and Care, First Responder, Build A Better World, Earth Rocks, Engineer, Game Design Sportsmanship, and Protect Yourself Rules

Highlights

FUN NEWS! THE YO-YO GUY IS COMING!

BSA has added a Yo-Yo Preview Adventure Pin sponsored by Duncan Toys. This preview adventure gives Webelos Scouts the opportunity to learn the concepts that make a yo-yo work and the basic physics of a pendulum. We are bringing in Yo-Yo entertainer John Higby to highlight this new pin as an opening show. He has performed his unique high-energy comedy yo-yo show in 26 countries... holds the world yo-yo champion title and 4 Guinness World Records. The Yo-Yo Guy is an interactive performance with yo-yos, unicycle, and a giant yo-yo that John walks on!



Preview Adventure Protect Yourself Rules

Presented by Lee Bowbeer, Greenwich High School Social Worker and Troop 11 Scoutmaster and Grant Evans (tentatively) Darien School System Social Worker and Scoutmaster Troop 53 Darien

➔ In this adventure, the important topic of youth protection is presented to Webelos Scouts learning how to recognize, respond, and report to keep themselves safe. Parents may attend.

STEM Workshop — Out of the World Nova Award: This module is designed to help Webelos discover the wonders of space exploration.

Questions on both programs contact
John Hanks at info@powahay.com



Development (Fundraising)

Steve Prostor

sprostor.powahay@gmail.com

Powahay District Vice Chair Operations,
VP Development, CT Yankee Council, Powahay Roundtable Staff

"The Fund Development Team sees that the district is successful in achieving its part of the council overall fund development plan."

FAIRFIELD COUNTY
LEADERSHIP DINNER
CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL, BSA

6 P.M. September 14 | Country Club of New Canaan
VIP Reception 5 - 6 PM

Keynote Speaker Rocky Bleier

Rocky Bleier's story - a tale of courage on both the football fields of America and the battle fields of Vietnam - has held audiences in rapt attention for years. Yet, the motivational message behind it - how ordinary people can become extraordinary achievers, defines success in the new American century.

6 PM September 14
Country Club of New Canaan

Register at:

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/923>

Be A Table Host

Table Hosting is a way to bring friends and new supporters to Scouting. Table hosts do not purchase tables - unless they would like to. Table hosts are responsible for inviting prospective donors, who are willing and able to donate at the dinner. Guests of table hosts know in advance - from the table host - that they will be asked at the dinner to make a gift/donation supporting Scouting.

To become a table host, sponsor, and/or for more information, please contact: Denise Massingale-Lamb at 203.216.4698 or denise.massingale-lamb@scouting.org

2022

Sporting Clays Shoot

Bristol Fish & Game Club

700 Beecher Rd, Wolcott, CT 06716

We want to remind you that our Sporting Clays Shoot is coming up on September 17, 2022. We look forward to enjoying the day with you at our new venue, Bristol Fish & Game Club, 700 Beecher Rd., Wolcott, CT.

Come out as a shooter, foursome, sponsor, or donor to provide shooting sports training and safety education to youth in our community at our premier camps.

I appreciate your consideration of the over 7,000 youth impacted by the Connecticut Yankee Council's commitment to developing caring leaders, participating citizenship, and conscientious community members.

With appreciation and my best regards,
Gene Alvarez Chair

Register at

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/911>



Questions or to Sell Popcorn Contact
Jim Patterson
Senior Development Director
jim.patterson@scouting.org
202-814-2201

It's Not Too Late to Sell Popcorn!

Units can still sign up for easy Take Order Sales.

- **Sell Online** at www.popcornordering.com with SHIPPING INCLUDED! - Reach out for support from the comfort of home - Zero risk for Units and doesn't impact other activities - Average online sale >\$54 in 2021!
- **Door to Door** - Use the Take Order Form in the Family Guide - Take Pre-Order/Show and Sell product if you can - Average \$200-\$400 per scout hour.
- Some units allow Scouts to bank their popcorn profits to pay for camp, special trips, or the upcoming Jamboree.

Scouting Adventures in Powahay

Pack 11 Stamford Earns the Summertime Pack Award



Congratulations to Stamford Pack 11 for earning the Summertime Pack Award. The Summertime Pack Award is designed to encourage a Pack to be active when school is out for the summer, by doing at least one activity per month in June, July, and August. Among the activities were hikes, movies night and a visit to Westmoreland Sanctuary with a nature presentation.

Westmoreland Sanctuary is a not-for-profit, nature center and wildlife preserve located in Westchester County, New York. It spans three towns: Bedford, Mount Kisco, and Armonk. The preserve is 640 acres with 8.5 miles of hiking trails. Access to these trails, along with our Natural Science Museum, is free and open 365 days a year. The trails are open sunrise to sunset. All of our lakes and streams are part of the Mianus River Watershed.

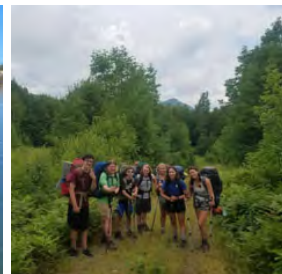
Troop 19 & Troop 190 Norwalk at Camp Sequassen



The Scouts and Scouters had a great week and worked well together as a team coming in third in the Land and Sea games and first place in Ultimate Frisbee!!

Troop 19's SCUBA SM and SPL.

Troop 52 and Troop 219 Maine High Adventure



Troop 53 teamed up with Troop 219 to take on the High-Adventure trip to Maine this summer. Home base was ASMT Trustee Todd Morgan's family retreat, Camp Mudjekeewis, on the shore of Kezar Lake. Scouts swam, played, practiced kayaking skills, relaxed, and bonded. The first adventure was a three-day kayak trip off the coast of Portland with nights spent camping on Jewell Island and included visits to Eagle Island and Fort Gorges. The second adventure was a three-day hike in the White Mountain National Forest with nights spent on the edge Province Pond and Mountain Pond. Scouts overcame challenging circumstances, and took home memorable experiences and a greater sense of confidence in the outdoors. The trip was made possible and supported by adults Todd Morgan, his daughter Emma, T53 Committee Chair Charles Cope, and T53 Camping Coordinator Craig Flaherty.



Powahay District Roundtable Wednesday, Sept 7, 2022 @ 7:30pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pdu2ppz0qGdUIxgFCX0D49Ek6P4DASoAr>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



Welcome to a new program year and roundtables. We are here for YOU. Our goal is to help give you the SKILLS to DO and also to the motivation (WILL to DO). Please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of the Commissioners with suggested ideas, comments or concerns. craig.schorr@yahoo.com.

Craig "Sea" Schorr Powahay Roundtable Commissioner

Roundtable September Virtual Meeting—Starts Promptly at 7:30 PM

7:30 PM Joint Session

- Opening (Pledge, Oath, Law, Outdoor Code, LNT)
- Key 3 Update—Marc Harrison, Adrian Ruck,
- Programs and Camporee- John Hanks
- Wood Badge
- Membership - Jim Mitchell
- Advancement updates - Chet Wickett - LNT and Citizenship in Society

7:50-8:25 Breakouts:

Cub Scouts—

- Upcoming Open Houses
- Recruiting/Membership
- Open forum

Scouts BSA—Craig Schorr/William Shannon

- Upcoming Open Houses
- Recruiting/Membership
- Camporee and Troop support for stations
- Open forum

8:25 PM SM Minute and Closing

Roundtables (the 1st Wednesday of the month)

Sep 7, 2022,
Oct 5, 2022,
Nov 2, 2022,
Dec 7, 2022,
Jan 4, 2023,
Feb 1, 2023,
Mar 1, 2023,
Apr 5, 2023,
May 3, 2023
No RT Jun 7, 2023
(District Dinner).



Craig Schorr
ADC Roundtable
Lead



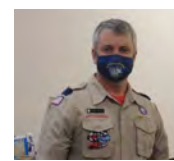
Adrian Ruck
District
Commissioner



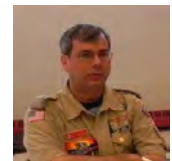
Steve Prostor
RT Staff



William Shannon
Scouts BSA



Rob Farley
Cub Scout



John Hanks
Communications

Roundtable Supplement

BSA produces great videos. Start your committee/parents meeting off with one. This month, to help with recruitment, we recommend.

- * Scouts BSA Roundtable - Adventure On Recruiting.mp4 at <https://vimeo.com/736981952>
- * Cub Scouts Roundtable - Recruitment Events.mp4 at <https://vimeo.com/742755068>

"The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others." — Lord Baden Powell

2022—2023 Program Year In Review



Events for Cub Scout Packs

Scout Day at Lime Rock

Sept 30—Oct 2: Pack up your tents for a Friday overnight, and enjoy a day of car racing. Info at <https://www.ctyankee.org/events/scout-day-at-lime-rock-2022/>

Cub Scout Field Day—Oct 15-16, 2022 at Hoyt: Dream BIG is our theme with a weekend of fun family activities including a giant haunted house. Optional camping.

Webelos College — Nov 12: 1st Year Webelos and Arrow of Light Webelos earn Webelos Pins. At Scofield Middle School Stamford.

Cub Scout Polar Bear — Feb 4, 2023 Stamford Museum & Nature Center: A Powahay favorite! Join us for either a morning or afternoon sessions of nature and science activities.

Cub Scout Day at the Maritime Aquarium March 25, 2023. The Maritime Aquarium offers advancement related activities, plus discounted fees. More info to come.

Pinewood Derby Championship Mar 25, 2023 Location TBA
Packs can send its top 3 winners from each of the Ranks.

Webelos Overnight Weekend (WOW) May 19-21, 2023: Upper Hoyt. For Bears becoming Webelos 1 and Webelos becoming AOL are provided advancement opportunities to jumpstart their next level of Scouting. AOL Webelos that have not crossed over are provided an opportunity to complete requirements. Overnight camping and other activities in the works. More info to come.

Attention Unit Leader

Updates to our programs are featured in our Newsletter and other email communications. Please do not assume all your leaders or parents are on our email list. Encourage them to sign up at <https://www.ctyankee.org/district/powahay/join-powahays-email-list/>



Events for Troops/Crews/Ship

Sept 30-Oct 2 Two Council events to choose from: Scout Day at Lime Rock and Sikorsky Merit Badge Day. www.ctyankee.org for info.

Fall Camporee at Hoyt—Oct 14-16, 2022

Hosted by Troop 35 Darien: Join Scouts BSA from Powahay in a fun-filled day of Patrol Competitions and other activities.

Webelos College — Nov 12, 2022 Scofield Middle School Stamford. We are asking Troops to send a team of Scouts to teach a Webelos Activity Pin. Contact John Hanks at info@powahay.com.

Chess Play & Tournament — Nov 12, 2022 held at the Scofield Middle School Stamford. Casual chess play and a Tournament held during but separate from the Webelos college. A bring a Buddy recruitment event.

Klondike Derby — Jan 20-22, 2023 at Hoyt: Join us for a weekend of winter fun patrol competition and optional camping.

Merit Badge College will be at the Easton Country Day School in Easton. Dates are 1/28/23, 2/4/23, 2/11/23, 2/25/23. Snow date is: 3/4/23

Merit Badge Weekend at the Maritime Aquarium—March 26, 2023. Offering — Environmental Science, Oceanography and Fish and Wildlife.

Spring STEM Camporee — May 19-21, 2023 at Hoyt: Video Games allowed! This is not your ordinary camporee. We're providing some unique opportunities for merit badges over 10 to choose from— In addition, we offer an Ultimate Frisbee and Chess Tournaments. In place of an evening campfire, Scouts can play in a Gaming Party. Troops can bring in one of the gaming format and host a Teen rated video game. Host Troop Wanted.

Order of the Arrow Dates

Sept 9-11, 2022 OA Induction Weekend
Oct 7-9, 2022 Lodge Fall Fellowship
Jan 8, 2023 Winter Banquet
May 12-14, 2023 OA Induction Weekend
June 2-4, 2023 OA Induction Weekend

COUNCIL EVENTS

27TH ANNUAL SCOUT DAY AT LIME ROCK Sept 30 – Oct 1, 2022



There is no better way to spend an early Fall weekend than camping out and enjoying a Saturday of racing at Lime Rock Park. Saturday's races will provide hours of racing excitement, featuring Vintage Sports Car Club of America's Fall Finale as well as the exotic sports cars of the Lime Rock Driver's Club. Registration:

<https://www.ctyankee.org/events/scout-day-at-lime-rock-2022/>



Connecticut Yankee Council Camp Sikorsky 2022

Friday, September 30, 5:00 pm to Sunday, October 2, 2022, 12:00 noon.

For Scouts BSA and Ventures

A Merit Badge weekend at Sikorsky Aircraft, 6900 Main Street, Stratford, CT. Each troop may register a patrol, which is expected to be no more than eight Scouts and two adults. Scouts must be at least 14 years old and at least First Class. Cost: The fee is \$60.00. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis on-line at <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/909>

Space is extremely limited. If you have any questions, please email Karen.caiaiti@scouting.org or 203-951-0234.

SAVE THE DATE Council's Annual Fishing Derby is April 1, 2023.

**District Key 3**

- * Marc Harrison, District Chairman, marcdh@gmail.com
- * Adrian Ruck, District Commissioner Ruckad@ME.com
- * District Executive Vacant

District Committee Chairs Development/FOS

- * Vacant District Vice-Chairman, Acting Steve Prostor sprostor.powahay@gmail.com

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2022 FALL CALENDAR**September**

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SEPTEMBER 2022

- 05: *Labor Day*
- 07: Roundtable Kick-off
- 10: Drop-in Hike
- 09-11 OA Induction Wk
- 14: Leadership Dinner
- 17: Sporting Clay Shoot
- 22: *Autumn Begins*
- 25-27: *Rosh Hashanah*
- 28: District Committee Meeting
- Sept 30-Oct 1: Scout Day at Lime Rock (All)
- Sept 30-Oct 2: Sikorsky Merit Badge Day (S)

OCTOBER 2022

- 04-05: *Yom Kippur*
- 05: Roundtable
- 07-09: OA Lodge Fellowship (S)
- 08: Drop-in Hike
- 10: *Columbus Day*
- 14-16: **Powahay's Fall Scouts BSA Camporee**

- 15-16: **Powahay's Cub Scout Field Day**
 - 28-29 OA Lodge Leadership Development (S)
 - 31: *Halloween*
- NOVEMBER 2022**
- 02: Roundtable
 - 05: District Committee Workshop
 - 06: *Day Light Saving Time*
 - 11: *Veterans Day*
 - 12: **Webelos College (C)**
 - 19: Charter Renewal Date
 - 24: *Thanksgiving*

DECEMBER 2022

- 07: Roundtable
- 10: Drop-in Hike
- 14: **District Annual Meeting**
- 19-26: *Chanukah*
- 25: *Christmas*

Steve Coe in the Spotlight

Photo: Capt Steve Coe, Powahay's Health and Safety Chair at Camp Sequasen this past Summer offering Scuba BSA.

Quick Notes

Powahay is currently without a District Executive as Jim Patterson has been promoted to Senior Development Director. Council is in the process of hiring a new one.

Have a question, a concern, need help and not sure who to send it to? Email to info@powahay.com and we will direct to the appropriate person.

**BSA SAFETY MOMENT
SCOUTERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

Please know that the Boy Scouts of America expects Scouters to follow the Scout Oath and Scout Law as well as other laws and regulations. The Scouter Code of Conduct should be reviewed regularly; abiding by it is acknowledged by all adults when they complete an application. This code of conduct:

- Provides a checklist of expectations for all adults involved in Scouting.
- Emphasizes the need for all adults to follow the BSA's Youth Protection policies and guidelines.
- Highlights the need for adult leaders to be familiar with the Guide to Safe Scouting and SAFE.
- States that drivers will obey all laws and follow safe driving practices when transporting Scouts.
- Sets expectations regarding the BSA Rules and Regulations, policies, and BSA-provided training.
- Helps adults to model behaviors for all youth involved in BSA activities.
- Emphasizes a leader's responsibility to notify the appropriate person(s) if a violation occurs.

SCOUTER CODE OF CONDUCT