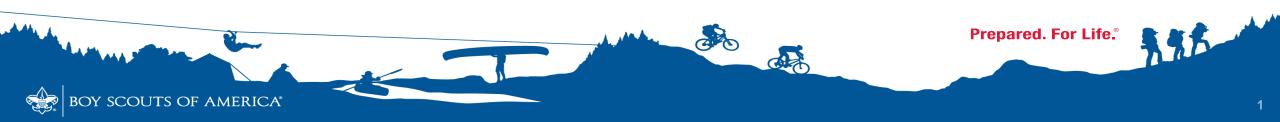


- Please change your screen name to show your district, unit type and number (NP346 or LT318 or NC317 or MS940 etc.)
  - We will use this for moving people to breakout rooms.
- Please also put your name, position, and unit in the Chat.
  - We use this for attendance record keeping.



# April 2021 Northampton District Roundtable

Virtual



- Opening
- Safety Moment
- Announcements
- Solar Panel Opportunity
- Recruiting Adult Leaders
- Breakout Rooms
  - Cub Scouts: Earning the National Summertime Pack Award
  - ScoutsBSA: Planning High Adventure Trips
- Closing
- This meeting will be recorded after all youth have left the meeting.







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#### As we get back into the woods:

https://www.ticklab.org/prevention

Clothing



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- Treat clothes, shoes, and outdoor gear with permethrin: Use gloves and let dry before touching.
- Wear light colored clothes, tuck pants into socks, treat skin & clothes with 20% DEET or essential oils.

- Put clothes in dryer on high immediately after being outdoors or in tick habitat.
- Prompt Tick Check
- Perform tick checks within 2 hours of being outside.
- Check armpits, hair, & groin.



#### Solar Power

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- The program donates \$100 dollars to the participating organization when callers participate in a 20-minute consultation phone call.
- To participate:
- Begin by clicking this link: <u>Community Partnership</u> or or call 800-655-2500
- Trinity will evaluate your home for solar with no obligation and no commitment.
- If you qualify, their team will reach out and set up a time to conduct the 20-minute phone call.
- After, Trinity will donate \$100 to Minsi Trails Council, \$50 of which will go directly to your unit account!

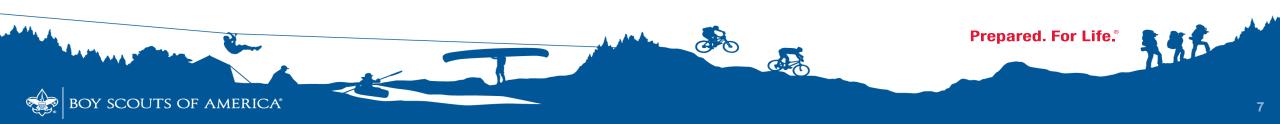
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Spread the word among your friends and families, download the <u>Solar</u>
 <u>Energy Partnership Flyer</u>





- <u>http://www.minsitrails.org/event/spring-snack-sale/2809379</u>
- Snacks
  - Honey Stingers!!!
  - Stuffed Puffs
  - Pipcorn





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#### **General Announcements**

- Northampton Roundtable: second Wednesday of the month.
- District page on the MTC website.
- Units Update your (BeAScout) pins

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Warren District	Bethlehem, Bangor, Chapman, Easton, Freemansburg, Glendon, Hellertown, Nazareth, North Catasauqua, Northampton, Pen Argyl, Portland Roseto, Stockertown, Tatamy, Walnutport, West Easton, Wilson, Wind Gap
	Seeking a Scouting unit in your community!
	BeAScout.org. allows you to search an area based off your zip code of your community and program interest.
	If you need further assistance, please email Arby Beisel
$\searrow$	District Key Leadership
	District Chairperson - <u>Ed Caruth</u>
	District Commissioner - Bill Kropa
	District Director - Professional Staff - Michael Wells (B) 610 465-8560
	Quality Unit Executive - Professional Staff - Arby Beisel (B) 610 465-8558
	Information is being updated as we begin to transition into the new District.
	Upcoming Events
	JAN 13      Northampton District Roundtable - Cub Crossovers and Eagle Process Update        The Northampton District Roundtable is held the 2nd Wednesday of every month except July Topics for January 2021 meeting: Cubs - Virtual Crossovers
	Big      Northampton District Committee meeting        The Northampton District Committee meeting is held the first Wednesday of every
	FEB      Northampton District Roundtable        The Northampton District Roundtable is held the 2nd Wednesday of every month except July Look to this calendar link for topic and

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- May 8<sup>th</sup> Cycling Event, location TBD
- May 14-16 Northampton District Camporee First Aid Meet
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Northampton District Pine Wood Derby
  - Registration, by the Unit Leader, due before 5/14 5:00PM
  - Check the Events on the MTC website for rules and updates.
- June 12<sup>th</sup> Council Volunteer Recognition Event at TSR
- July 23-25 Northampton Day Camp
- July 24<sup>th</sup> Fishing Derby

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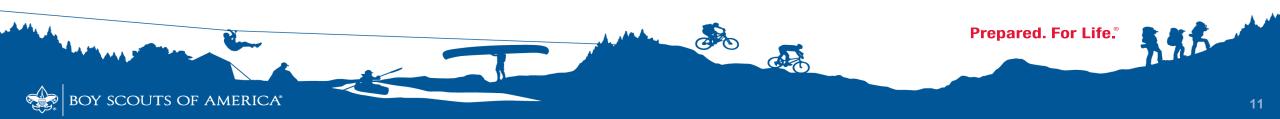
• Fall Family Comporee – more information to come





- Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)
  - May 22-23
  - Required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters

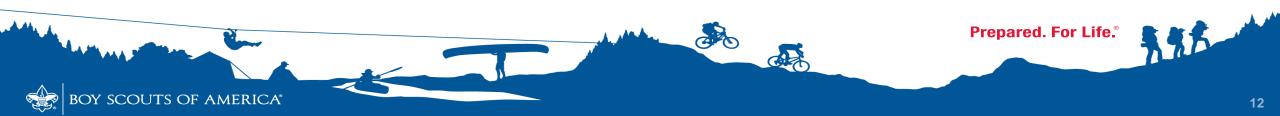






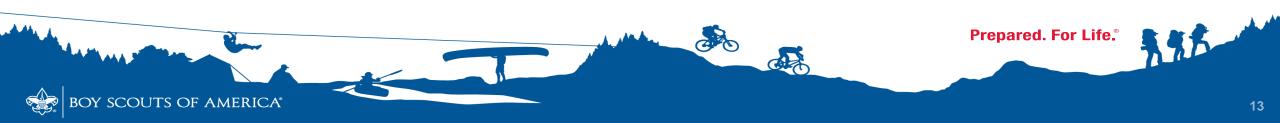
- Minsi Trails Council will be holding a Wood Badge course <u>this summer</u>!
  - WB is adult leadership skills training for all aspects of Scouting, and quite a bit beyond.
    - Conflict resolution, listening skills, problem solving, etc.
  - Dates for this class are:
    - August 20,21,22 and September 18, 19.
- National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)
  - August 5<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup>







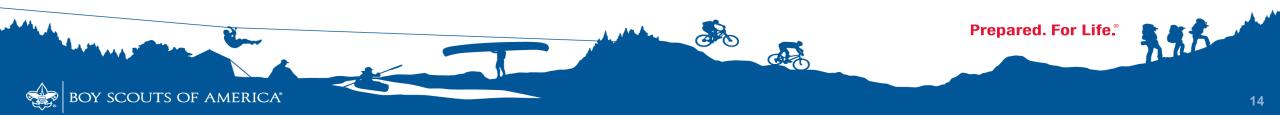
- Video
- https://vimeo.com/432010423





## Main Topic – Recruiting Adult Leaders

- Who?
  - Look around the room at a unit meeting.
  - Who looks interested?
- Ask them to help.
  - Give a hand setting up a game.
  - See if they want to go on a campout.
    - Offer to lend equipment.
  - Don't ask them to do something by themselves. Pair with an "old-hand".
  - Say "Thank you" afterwards. And talk some more.





### Main Topic – Recruiting Adult Leaders

- Paperwork required?
  - Youth Protection
  - Adult Application
  - PA Act 15
  - State Police clearances
- Training available?
  <u>https://www.scouting.org/training/adult/</u>
  - Joining Courses Youth Protection Training
  - Orientation Courses
  - Position-Specific Courses
  - Outdoor skills
  - Online and/or in-person
  - Roundtable!!!

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Training
Training Schedule
Roundtables
Youth Protection Training
WoodBadge Training
Basic Leader Training
Outdoor Ethics
CubCast & ScoutCast
Den Chief Training





# Main Topic – Keeping Adult Leaders

• Get them help!!!

Many hands = Light work

Give them a break!

Have someone else run 1 activity.

Invest in them.

Scholarship towards Wood Badge or PTC

- Say "Thank You"
  - Recognition
    - Put in paperwork for knots for them.
  - Pay for advanced training.

#### https://www.atlantabsa.org/RecruitingLeaders



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- Cub Scouts
  - Earning the Summertime Pack Award
- ScoutsBSA
  - Planning for High Adventure Trips





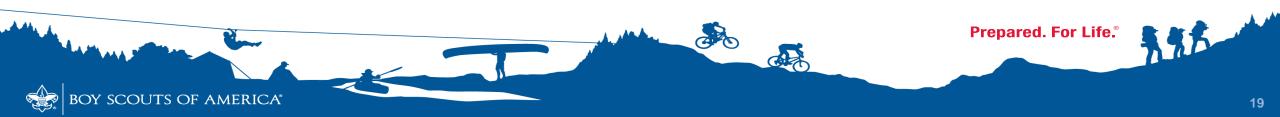
- Start early.
  - Philmont's Lottery opens November, 18 months before the actual trek.
    - <u>https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/registersection/lotteryexplanation/</u>
  - Northern Tier: late October, the year before the trek.
    - <u>https://www.ntier.org/reservations/2022-registration/</u>
  - Sea Base: First come, first served.
    - <u>https://www.ntier.org/reservations/2022-registration/</u>
  - The Summit:
    - <u>https://www.summitbsa.org/registration/</u>

#### - Prepare an estimated budget and get deposit money early!



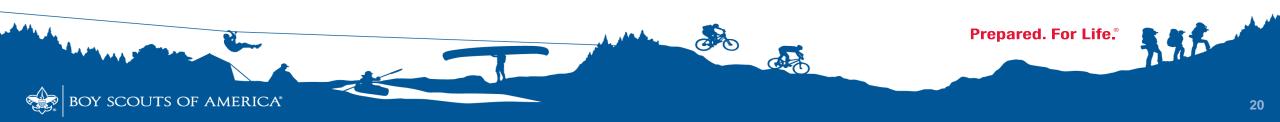


- Outings
  - 2 tiers: Participants, future participants
- Fundraisers
  - Money and team-building
- Marketing
  - Past trekkers talk about their experiences.
  - You need to sell the adults as well as the youth.





- What if you don't have a full crew?
- Crews can register their trip if they are willing to take additional crew members.
  <u>National High Adventure (minsitrails.org)</u>
- There is more that the National 4.
  - Councils run treks.





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- May Roundtable Tripping into Fall
  - Share your favorite trips
- June Roundtable Prepping for Fall Recruiting
  - Planning for recruiting.
- Please share your feedback with me at: jim.swain@rcn.com
- Tonight's slides will be available in PDF form from our Northampton District webpage.

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# Good Night Folks!

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