



Before We Start...

- **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.



A large bonfire of sticks and branches is burning brightly at night, casting a warm orange glow. A person is standing to the right of the fire, holding a long stick. The background is dark, suggesting a wooded area.

Virtual

April 2021

Northampton District Roundtable



Tonight's Agenda

- 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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Opening



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Safety Moment – Ticks

As we get back into the woods:

<https://www.ticklab.org/prevention>

- **Clothing**

- 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.





Special Fundraising Announcements

- **Solar Power**

- 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: [Community Partnership](#) 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!

- **Spread the word among your friends and families, download the [Solar Energy Partnership Flyer](#)**

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Special Fundraising Announcements

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





General Announcements

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

The screenshot shows the Boy Scouts of America website for the Minsi Trails Council. The header includes the BSA logo, the council name, and various utility icons (search, calendar, login, Wi-Fi, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, and a language icon). A navigation bar contains links for Updates, About Us, Districts, Join, Support, Eagle Rank, Camping, Resources, Training, and Popcorn. The main content area is titled 'Northampton District' and lists serving communities: Bethlehem, Bangor, Chapman, Easton, Freemansburg, Glendon, Hellertown, Nazareth, North Catasauqua, Northampton, Pen Argyl, Portland Roseto, Stockertown, Tatamy, Walnutport, West Easton, Wilson, and Wind Gap. It also provides information on how to find a Scouting unit using the BeAScout.org tool and lists the District Key Leadership: Chairperson Ed Caruth, Commissioner Bill Kropa, District Director Michael Wells (B) 610 465-8560, and Quality Unit Executive Arby Beisel (B) 610 465-8558. Upcoming events are listed for January 13 (Northampton District Roundtable - Cub Crossovers and Eagle Process Update) and February 3 (Northampton District Committee meeting).



Upcoming Dates:

- ***May 8th - Cycling Event, location TBD***
- ***May 14-16 - Northampton District Camporee – First Aid Meet***
- ***May 23rd - 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 12th - Council Volunteer Recognition Event at TSR***
- ***July 23-25 – Northampton Day Camp***
- ***July 24th – Fishing Derby***
- ***Fall Family Comporee – more information to come***

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Training Opportunities

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



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Training Opportunities

- **Minsi Trails Council will be holding a Wood Badge course this summer!**
 - 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 5th through 9th



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Main Topic – Recruiting Adult Leaders

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

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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.

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Main Topic – Recruiting Adult Leaders

- **Paperwork required?**

- Youth Protection
- Adult Application
- PA Act 15
- State Police clearances

- **Training available?**

<https://www.scouting.org/training/adult/>

- Joining Courses – Youth Protection Training
- Orientation Courses
- Position-Specific Courses
- Outdoor skills
- Online and/or in-person
- Roundtable!!!

Training

Training Schedule

Roundtables

Youth Protection Training

WoodBadge Training

Basic Leader Training

Outdoor Ethics

CubCast & ScoutCast

Den Chief Training

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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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Breakout Rooms

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





Planning for a High Adventure Trip

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

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Prepare for the Trek

- **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.

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ScoutsBSA – Planning for High Adventure

- What if you don't have a full crew?
- Crews can register their trip if they are willing to take additional crew members.
[National High Adventure \(minsitrails.org\)](https://www.minsitrails.org)
- There is more than the National 4.
 - Councils run treks.





Closing

- **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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