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Be A Hero

Be A Hero was the theme for this year's Webelos College. At the event Khrytsos Yika a Scout from Troop 53 Darien was recognized for preventing a drowning (above photo) with Jim Mitchell, David Yika and Grant Evans. Khrytsos had received a BSA Heroism Award. Also recognized was TJ Garbera a Norwalk Police Officer and Pack 97 Norwalk Cubmaster.



Roundtable Wednesday,
December 5, 2018,
7:00 Gathering — 7:15 Opening
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day
Saints, 686 South Ave in New Canaan
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Powahay News Exclusive — The mystical Yeti
seen at Hoyt Scout Reservation! More on page 12.

*Wishing Powahay's Scouting Families a safe
and joyous Holiday Season*



Troop 70 New Canaan Wreath Laying (Above photo.)
Scoutmaster Chris Winalski and Scouts from Troop 70
place wreath at graves of veterans. More on page 6.

Stamford Veterans Day Parade (Below photo)
Lions of Pack 48 Stamford gather to march in the Stam-
ford Veterans' Day Parade. More on page 7.



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of Publications.



**The New
Council Website
Still Under
Construction**

Announcing

www.powahay.com

Connecticut Yankee Council this fall revamped their website. It is still under construction and we as a District do not have the ability to post and promote upcoming activities. For the past several weeks we have been doing our best to communicate program and registration links that were changed without notification.

If you want information on joining Scouting or making a contribution, then that information is loud and clear on the new Council website. If you want information or to register for a camporee, Polar Bear, and other district activities, it may NOT be there and/or hard to find.

We've created www.powahay.com website as a landing page before navigating the new Council website. There you will easily find Powahay's upcoming activities, updated registration links and other helpful information for your unit.

Please share this link with your unit leaders, members and parents.

Gender Neutralizing
~~Boy~~ Scouts become Scouts BSA
Our Scouting Materials

Effective February 1, 2019, the Boy Scout Program changes to "Scouts BSA" as we open our older Scout programs to girls. There are no longer "Boy Scouts" but rather just "Scouts." There are no longer Boy Scout Troops but just "Troops."

It's going to take a while to get use to these changes and we're doing our best to "gender neutralize" materials that we produce at the district level. Much of our promotional materials and leaders guides are templates that we use from year to year. This may also take a while to make the correct changes. Please understand all District Activities are open to girls and boys registered in our programs.

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Join Us for A Special Roundtable Discussion

Roundtable—Dec. 5, 2018

7:15 PM LDS Church, New Canaan

How leaders can effectively deal with a Cub Scout's inappropriate behavior



Join us a for an open discussion and shared best practices in dealing with a Scout's inappropriate behavior. Is it attention deficit hyperactivity disorder or just bad behavior. How do you work with parents in correcting behavior. Presented by Grant Evans, Scoutmaster T53 Darien and a school social worker for the town of Darien.

Please attend Roundtable and share your Pack/Den solutions in correcting inappropriate behavior.

Would Your Cub Scout Pack Be Interested in A Summer Family Camping Weekend?



Tentative weekend
July 26-28, 2019
Hoyt Scout Reservation

We would bring in the Roaring River Super Combo that combines the thrill of two great inflatable water rides into one. This radical inflatable wet slide will get the adrenaline pumping as kids scream down the 22' Dual Lane Water Slide then continue down 31' of additional sliding fun on inflatable Slip-N-Slide before finally splashing into the inflated landing pool filled with water.

Camp one or two nights. Enjoy fun family activities with a super splash theme.

This weekend is being proposed as a request from some of our Cub Packs for a close by summer campout activity. Summer activities help with youth retention and to keep the pack active for a easy upstart in September.

We need volunteers to make this happen. Please join our Planning Committee. Let us know if your Pack would be interested in attending and/or to volunteer. Email info@powahay.com

John Hanks District Program Chair
Steve Prostor Cub Scout Activity Chair
Jim Mitchell District Commissioner

Advancement -- by Chet Wickett

Merit Badge College – Council Event



Registration is now open for the Merit Badge College which is held at Lyman Hall High School in Wallingford, CT. Each Scoutmaster should have received a copy of the information for registering Scouts. The letter has the link for registering the Scouts. The dates are February 2, 9, 23 and March 2, 2019. The snow day, if needed, is March 9, 2019. The Scouts are expected to attend all sessions. If you do not have the information to register Scouts, please let Chet Wickett

know ASAP. Currently, we are not able to place this registration information on the Council Website. The CYC website is dysfunctional. It is pretty to look at but pretty poor for providing useful and needed information. So hopefully soon, a Powahay website will have the information available.

Eagle Scout Boards – Special Request

We are asking each troop to provide the Eagle Scout candidates Scouting history. We would like to see positions held, merit badges earned, special awards, outing history, etc. Some troops do provide this information sourced from Troopmaster or similar programs. This information is very helpful to the board members. We are surprised when a Scout does not remember positions held and they do not remember the number of merit badges earned. The sash may not have all the badges "glued" on and since the sash is not considered part of the uniform, many do not wear it. As to the position of responsibility held, so often, the position patch on the uniform is not current or missing. We may see the former position patch when they are currently holding a new position. A questions that are usually asked when we do not see a position patch: What is your position? Where is your position patch? Did your troop give you a patch when you took on your position of responsibility?

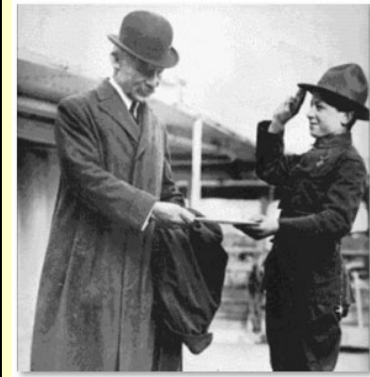


OA Troop Representative – A Misunderstood Position of Responsibility



Finally, as a follow-up to the good discussion on the Order of the Arrow, if a Scout is not current on their OA dues, they should not be wearing the OA patch or sash. Also, when a Scout enters as his position of responsibility "Order of the Arrow Troop Representative", this always generates questions like "what did you do in that position?" "Briefly describe the responsibilities of the position?" We find that most do not attend OA meetings or get involved with any OA activities or involved in

the OA troop elections. Yes, the Scout filled this position and usually for six months (should be 12 for this position) but the board can find that he did not fulfill this requirement. So what is an OA Troop Representative? What are his responsibilities? The Order of the Arrow Troop Representative is a youth serving his troop as the primary liaison to the troop's lodge or chapter. He meets the unit's needs by providing a communication and programmatic link to and from all Arrowmen, Scouts who are not presently member of the Order, and adult leaders. These efforts are meant to assist the unit and its members in achieving the mission of the Boy Scouts of America, and at the same time fulfilling the lodge's role in the Strategic Plan of the Order of the Arrow of being an integral part of the council. By setting a good example, he will enhance the image of the Order as a service arm to his unit. There are specific responsibilities of the representative that should be fulfilled. For example, he is expected to attend OA chapter meetings and bring this information back to the troop. Please know that this is not a light duty position and definitely not a no show or do nothing position. This is expected to be a busy 12 month position that reports to the SPL.



BSA First Eagle Scout

(A reprint from Scouting Magazine)

There's a story that takes place in 1912. It tells about the founder of Scouting Lord Baden Powell visiting the United States in January 1912. When he stepped off the ship in New York harbor, he was greeted by 40 uniform Boy Scouts.

Baden-Powell stopped to greet each boy, asking each his name and rank. But Baden-Powell's face "lit up", when he stopped at the last boy in line and noticed the youngster's large, gold-colored first-class pin and the many badges on his sleeve. Baden-Powell grabbed the boy's hand and asked about his merit badges. The boy, a modest fellow who rarely spoke about his accomplishments, turned red with embarrassment as the founder of the Boy Scout movement continued to address him while the official adult welcoming committee could only stand and wait.

Whatever Baden-Powell said must have inspired the tall 16-year-old. Because seven months later that young man became our nation's first Eagle Scout.

Arthur Rose Eldred Boy Scouts first Eagle Scout was born in New York in 1895. His father soon died, and Arthur was raised by his mother in Oceanside, on Long Island. Arthur's scoutmaster was actually his older brother, Hubert, who started Boy Scout Troop 1 in November 1910. The meetings were held in the family's barn. Each boy earned the money for his uniform, which made Troop 1 one of the first to be completely uniformed. Which was why they were among those chosen for the honor guard that greeted Baden-Powell.

Like today's Eagle Scouts, Arthur earned 21 merit badges. Since then, more than two million scouts have followed Arthur Eldred and earned their Eagle. A Wall Street Journal column expressed it beautifully: "What they have in common is that they chose a life of achievement and assumed leadership roles at a very early age."

Commissioner Service: Roundtable & Rechartering



Staff at Rechartering Day: (Ltr) John Hanks, Arnold Fientuck, Adrian Ruck, Jim Mitchell, Jim Patterson, Adam Terr, Tom Williams, and Karen Caiati.



Roundtable Agenda

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

LDS Church, 682 South Ave., New Canaan

7:15 PM Opening Ceremony..... Roundtable Staff

7:20 to 7:40 PM Joint Session:

- **Key 3 Fireside Chat:** Your unit needs and concerns. — Mike Szarpa, Jim Mitchell, Jim Patterson

7:40 to 8:25 Split Session

Cub Scouts — Steve Prostor Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner

- **Managing Cub Scout Behavior:** One of the developmental tasks of childhood is to learn appropriate behavior. Grant Evans, Scoutmaster Troop 53 and Darien Public School Social Worker will lead a discussion on how to give the Scouts responsibility to help them think more deeply about positive attitudes, beliefs, values, norms, and actions.
- **Pinewood Derby:** Racing in a Cub Scout Pinewood Derby is great fun. Participants learn craft skills, the rules of fair play, and good sportsmanship—things they will remember all their lives. You will learn how to encourage Scouts to actually build their own vehicle. Powahay has an earlier Pinewood Derby Race this year scheduled for March 30, 2019 and we want to make sure your winners are eligible to race. Join us for a review of Powahay Guidelines that we ask that you adopt for your Pack Race. Following district guidelines will ensure a level race for all Scouts.

Boy Scouts — William Shannon and Craig Schorr Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner

- **Fall Camporee Feedback:** Do we want to consider camping Boy Scout upper Hoyt separating from the Cub Scouts? How many troops take advantage of Webelos camping with them? Your suggestions for next year? Would your troop consider co-hosting a Camporee? Presented by John Hanks.
- **Winter Camping BSA Supplement Training:** This training is intended for adult leaders to provide the adventure of winter camping to their outdoor program in a safe, yet challenging manner and to give tips on presenting this training to your youth members. This is a BSA Supplement Course and Scouters will receive a certificate for taking the course. Presented by Evan Atkins, Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 9 Stamford.
- **Intro Klondike Derby** and Leaders Guide – Troop 14

8:25 Closing Roundtable will end at 8:30 PM as a courtesy to our attendees and presenters. We will offer a brief Fellowship from 8:30 to 8:45 PM.

Den Chiefs are invited to the January 2, 2019 Roundtable. Susie Flaherty will have a presentation on the Den Chief role. This will take place at the opening joint session. We would like to have few Den Chiefs (or former) to discuss their role in helping the pack.

Wrapping Up Rechartering

Karen Caiati and Adam Terr will be at the Roundtable meeting to collect & review Unit Charters, and collect any money or applications for Charters that have defects. It would be great to have all units wrapped up by the middle of December to enjoy the holidays.



District Commissioner Jim Mitchell was recognized with the Commissioner Key Award at the November Council Operations Meeting.

Webelos College Wrap-up — Our 8th Year!



Over 180 Webelos attended. Many thanks to our volunteer staff and Scouts from Troop 11, Troop 14, Troop 35, Troop 53, Crew 353 for making this event possible.



What's Next for Arrow of Light Webelos?

The Spirit of the Eagle Feather: District Recognition of Webelos earning the Arrow of Light Award will be presented at the February 2, 2019 Polar Bear. Native Americans believed that when all birds were created, the Eagle was chosen as the leader. The Eagle represents honesty, truth, majesty, strength, courage, wisdom, power and freedom. When one receives an Eagle Feather, that person is being acknowledged with gratitude, love and ultimate respect. The Eagle feather is thought to bring that person nearer to God. Senior Webelos will receive an Eagle Feather and certificate. The ceremony will take place at the closing ceremony.

Troop Visits: Webelos should be completing Troop visits and make a decision by January of which Troop they would like to attend. Need help coordinating a troop visit? Email info@powahay.com.

Powahay Boy Scout (becoming Scout BSA) News

Troop 70 New Canaan



Cheerful Service

Troop 70 annual Holiday community service project in conjunction with the VFW placed Wreaths on Veteran's grave sites in Lakeview Cemetery, New Canaan. Left Top: Tommy G. and Robert W., Right Top: Teddy G., Bottom: Joey G., Tom W., Jack G., Jack W.

Traffic Merit Badge



Police Officer Shane Gibson of the New Canaan Police Department conducts the Traffic Safety Merit Badge with Troop 70 Scouts, (from left), Lachlan, Will, Anav, and Robert. November 29, 2018.



**Order of the Arrow
2019 Membership Renewal**
<http://www.owaneco.org/register>

Winter Banquet - Gold Pass & Members

- 2019 Dues - \$25.00 - Includes: National Re-charter Fees, Lodge Newsletter, Chapter Programs.
- 2019 Gold Pass - \$115.00 - Includes: Three Ordeals, Fall Fellowship, Winter Banquet, National Re-charter Fees, Lodge Newsletter, Chapter Programs.

For those OA Members that did not pay in 2018 can be reinstated by paying the 2019 Renewal Fees.

An Evening of Food & Fellowship January 6, 2019

The Winter Banquet will be at Costa Azzurra restaurant in Milford. Join us for an evening of brotherhood and fellowship over a great meal. Guest speaker, a silent auction and recognitions. Come catch up with brothers you haven't seen and reminisce on 2018. Register now using the above link and put it on your calendar-- January 6, 2019, at 6:30 PM.

OA Lodge Events for 2019

- Winter Banquet: Costa Azzurra, Milford CT, January 6, 2019, 6:00pm - 8:30pm
- May Ordeal: Camp Pomperaug May 10-12, 2019
- June Ordeal: Camp Sequassen May 31 - June 2, 2019
- Lodge Picnic: Hoyt Scout Reservation. Date and time to be announced
- September Ordeal: Camp Pomperaug September 6-8, 2019
- Fall Fellowship: Camp Sequassen October 4-6, 2019

OA Questions contact Roger Williams rww@optonline.net

Powahay Boy Scout News

First Aid/CPR and Wilderness First Aid Courses Being Offered by Capt. Steve Coe

- First Aid/CPR, Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Darien Scout Cabin
- Wilderness First Aid, Saturdays, Jan. 5 7 12 at the Darien Scout Cabin
- Contact CAPT. Steve Coe @ 203-340-4911 or Steve@EmergencyResponseTrainingCenter.com

Troop 11 Stamford Chili Cook-off



Troop 11 news: The winner of our annual Thanksgiving Chili Cook Off for 2018, is Scout (rank) Samir M. A whopping 13 chili's were brought for sampling, and a panel of judges voted. MMM, MMM ... BURP !!

Troop 9 Stamford Pioneer Project



Troop 9 Stamford held a Pioneer Project in November making a double A-frame Monkey Bridge. And what a great idea having a yard sign promoting their Troop.



Wood Badge Beading

Congratulations Charles Colfer, Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 11 Stamford, received his Wood Badge Beads at the Wood Badge Dinner.

And a good old Beaver!

Troop 15 Stamford Veteran Day Parade



Troop 15 along with Pack 11 and Pack 48 marched in the Stamford Veteran Day Parade.



Powahay Cub Scout News



Cub Scout News

Steve Prostor
Cub Scout
Activity Chair

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Greetings Cub Scouts and Parents!

November has been a busy month for Scouts and Packs with Webelos College, Election Day, the end of Popcorn sales, Scout Day at West Point, our 2nd District Drop-in Hike at Greenwich Audubon, completion of the Charter Renewal process and the Thanksgiving Holiday. We hope that all of you had a productive (and fun!) month.

Now we have the end of the calendar year and the holidays fast approaching. Here are future District and Council events that you and your Scouts should consider attending:

- District Roundtable on Wednesday, December 5 (715pm, LDS Church in New Canaan) Cub Scout break-out topic will be Pinewood derbies (both Pack and District)
- 3rd Drop-in Hike on Saturday, December 15 (3pm, Sherwood Island State Park, Westport)
- District Roundtable on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 (715pm, LDS Church in New Canaan)
- CT Yankee Council Recognition Dinner on Thursday, January 24, 2019
- District Polar Bear on Saturday, February 2, 2019 (Stamford Nature Center)

Also, please consider using this time of year as an opportunity to perform a Pack or Den service project of some sorts. For example:

- Collect and donate food to a local food pantry
- Have your Scouts serve food at a food kitchen
- Volunteer at another non-profit or charity organization (check out Filling in the Blanks in Norwalk)
- Participate in Toys for Tots gift donation

All of these are great ways for your Scouts to experience both the Scout Oath "To help other people at all times" and Scout Law "A Scout is Kind".

In addition, we have a number of events coming up in 2019 where we will need adult volunteers. Please email me directly at sprostor.powahay@gmail.com if you are interested in helping us.

Lastly, I hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Steve Prostor
 CS Activity Chair, Powahay District
 Cubmaster, Pack 70 – New Canaan

Drop-In Hikes



Some of the Hikers from the November Greenwich Audubon Hike. Next Hike is Saturday, December 15 (3pm, Sherwood Island State Park, Westport) All hikes start at 3pm EST. No registration required. No charge to attend — you just have to show up. Youth Hikers must be supervised by a parent or Pack leader.



Wow that's a big tree! Pack 97 Norwalk sent us these photos and reported having a great time at the Hike.



Powahay Cub Scout News

Pack 11 & 48 Stamford Veteran Day Parade



Meet Pack 8 Stamford



Meet the new Pack 8 chartered to the Stamford Rotary Club. In the above photo Pauline and Chet Wickett visit with a demo on how to make holiday candles. In the photo is Vanessa Love, Cubmaster. Jim Paterson with David Yika organized the Pack at the Yerwood Center.

GENTLEMEN (AND LADIES TOO) ...
START YOUR ENGINE and get ready for some fun!

Powahay's 1st Annual

ADULT PINEWOOD DERBY

Saturday, March 30, 2019 (Race time to be announced)

At the District Pinewood Derby

Steppingstones Museum for Children

Climb up into the attic and dust off your old pinewood car or build that special pinewood derby car you've always wanted. Join us for a good old-fashioned derby race where adults compete for trophies, prizes, and the greatest prize of all...bragging rights! Let your son or daughter race their pinewood cars at their level, while you kick it up a notch or two!

The event will follow the traditional pinewood car derby rules with and will be run on an official derby track. Advance registration is required. Each Pack should have an Adult Entry.

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HELP YOUR CUB SCOUT DO HIS BEST

Join Us at the December 5 Roundtable
Pinewood Derby Workshop

7:15 PM at the LDS Church New Canaan

Racing in a Cub Scout Pinewood Derby is great fun. Cub Scouts learn craft skills, the rules of fair play, and good sportsmanship—things they will remember all their lives. Y

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Please bring your Pinewood Race Committee to our December 5 Roundtable for an open discussion. You will learn how to encourage Scouts to actually build their own vehicle, a review of District Pinewood Derby Guidelines and to share your pack successes.

Crew 353 Darien —Teens practice their STEM skills through interactive program



STEM Crew 353 Darien at the Webelos College

Venture Unit members and Scouts are working on group projects. Last summer, 16-year-old Daniel Martorella spent several hours teaching children how to program robots.

Daniel gave the children a worksheet with a list of codes. The codes activate simple commands that the robots can perform, such as turning around.

Daniel was volunteering with STEM Venture Unit 353, an educational program for high school boys and girls that's run through the Boy Scouts of America. High school graduates can remain in the program in the role of adviser and mentor until their 21st birthday.

The program, which was established in Darien in 2016, has a special focus on STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) development and education.

"Our venture unit is totally and completely dedicated to promoting STEM research and curriculum development of our high school students," said Patrick Gentile of Darien, Venture Crew adviser. "The express purpose of our mission is for them to be able to teach and mentor young people within Fairfield County that live in lower income communities."

Over the last two-and-one-half years, STEM Venture teams have provided mentoring and counseling to over 300 at-risk children, Gentile said.

"The whole concept of what we do at the inner-city level is to help children develop their own voice through learning social and emotional skills, and being able to work together in groups," he added.

STEM Venture members will help

any community organization "that has a desire for us to teach," Gentile said.

Currently, there are 15 teens enrolled in the program.

The Venture Unit has worked to write a curriculum of over 100 experiments and activities.

"We provide a full curriculum of science experiments, robotics, and computer coding," Gentile said. Members meet both in person and virtually. They practice giving the lesson they intend to teach and share ideas with each other online through video conferencing, according to Gentile.

Over the summer, the Venture teens volunteered with the Norwalk Community College Horizons program. It's free for children in grades 1 to 5 from low-income families who are having difficulty with reading and math development skills.

The best part of the Venture program, according to Daniel, is teaching the younger children new skills.

"It's a feeling when you are helping out the younger kids that you probably wouldn't otherwise have," said Daniel, adding that he is also a Boy Scout.

Another activity Venture teens participated in was a science advancement program called **Webelos College**. It was for fourth and fifth grade Cub Scouts and held in November at Scofield Magnet Middle School in Stamford.

Venture teens led a hands-on lesson on the dissection of owl pellets.

"Our high school students taught close to 80 children within a four-hour period," Gentile said.

"Children identified what the owl ate by looking at its bones," said Venture

member Julia Pfrommer, 16, adding that she designed the dissection lesson herself. "We had one owl that ate a bird. We had a couple of shrews, a mole, and rodents (that were eaten by owls)," said Julia, a Darien resident. Julia said she especially liked being able to answer the children's questions.

"I had a kid ask me 'How do they collect the owl pellets?'" Julia said. "I don't know the answer to that. I learned that it's a state secret, and is something that I want to learn."

Venture members help over 500 Cub Scouts each year through several town wide STEM events.

The STEM Venture program provides many life skills to teens, including leadership, according to Gentile.

"It creates a youth empowerment cycle by providing an opportunity for older students to teach younger students, and in turn the younger students then teach new students, so it's a continuous cycle," Gentile said.

"We try to make it as flexible and as fun as we can so they have the time to devote to it," said Gentile, adding many Stem Venture Unit members are also in the general Boy Scout program.

The Andrew Shaw Memorial Trust provides annual financial support for the STEM Venture Unit. The program is also supported by the Connecticut Yankee Council and the Darien Foundation, which funds projects that promote and enhance opportunities for Darien's youth.

To learn more about the STEM Venture Unit, contact Pat Gentile

at patgentile@gmail.com.

Source Darien Times

District Committee Reports



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<http://archive.ctyankee.org/support/fof>

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Units Participating

Unit	#	Presentation
Pack 6	02/27/18	
Pack 7	05/19/18	
Pack 11	03/10/18	
Pack 15	03/25/18	
Pack 17	03/25/18	
Pack 22	03/15/18	
Pack 48	05/05/18	
Pack 55	01/25/18	
Pack 56		
Pack 61	02/09/18	
Pack 68	03/23/18	
Pack 97	02/20/18	
Pack 155	02/08/18	
Pack 161	03/24/18	
Pack 1227	05/03/18	
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Troop 20	06/04/18	
Troop 31	03/26/18	
Troop 35	03/26/18	
Troop 53	04/03/18	
Troop 70	06/07/18	
Troop 125	10/28/18	
Troop 222	06/22/18	
Crew 9	03/15/18	
Crew 222	06/24/18	
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Activity Calendar 2019

January 25-27: Boy Scout Klondike Derby at Hoyt

February 2: Cub Scout Polar Bear at the Stamford Museum & Nature Center.

March 23: Scout Day at the Norwalk Maritime Aquarium

March 30 District Pinewood Derby at Stepping Stone Museum for Children (note earlier date).

May 17-19 Weekend Escape at Hoyt

- Boy Scouts (Scouts USA) Choose your adventure. Plus STEM activities and merit Badges
- Webelos Overnight Weekend for Bears becoming Webelos and all other Webelos.

June 5 District Recognition Dinner

UoS—March 26, 2019

Save the Date the University of Scouting is coming March 26, 2019. What is the University of Scouting? UoS is an all-day event focused on providing lots of Supplemental Training classes for Adult Leaders and Venturers and all required Training. Over 150 classes to be offered. More information coming soon

More Cub Scout News



Pack 70 New Canaan

East School Principal Tweets... "Our Scouts did a fabulous job leading the Color Guard to open our Veterans Day assemblies today!"

In the photo is Pack 70 Webelos Aidan P and Jason G.

Pack 97 Norwalk Host Veterans at their Pack Meeting



Winter District Activities -- Sign-up Now!



Yeti Spotted at Hoyt Scout Reservation

During the November snow storm we had, a Campmaster was at Hoyt checking out the camp when he noticed something across the field and took this photo. Could it be a Yeti?

The Yeti, better known as the Abominable Snowman, is a mysterious bipedal creature said to live high in the mountains of Asia. Recently it was spotted at Hoyt Scout Reservation. It sometimes leaves tracks in snow but despite dozens of expeditions the existence of the Yeti remains unproven. Make plans to organize your expedition to head north to Hoyt for Klondike Survivor 2 Expedition Yeti. Can you capture the Yeti?

It is time once again to load up the sleds, harness the dog team and head north to Hoyt Scout Reservation for the annual Klondike Derby competition.

The Klondike is being organized as a day event for Saturday by Troop 14 Norwalk and will be hosted at the lower part of Hoyt. Camping one or two nights is optional and under troop leadership. Opening ceremony will be at the field in front of the Jackson Pavilion. The Klondike will officially end with a closing and awards ceremony at 4:30 pm on Saturday. Troops camping Saturday night will provide their own evening program.

Exciting events are being organized by Troop 14, utilizing basic Scouting skills and some just for fun. The troop is requesting each troop to sponsor one of the stations.

Troops camping will need to have at least one adult certified in First Aid/CPR. Please provide the name of that person at check-in along with your troop roster.

Troop 14 Norwalk Presents Klondike Derby 2019

Survivor 2— Expedition Yeti

January 25-27, 2019—Hoyt Scout Reservation

Sign-up and Registration

\$15.00—Youth and \$12.00 Adults

Online registration at

<http://archive.ctyankee.org/webpay/event/new/?form=000611>



Powahay District — Connecticut Yankee Council

Cub Scout Polar Bear Celebrates Groundhog Day

Saturday, February 2, 2019

11 AM to 3 PM

\$15/Youth and \$12/Adult

Same price for the last 3 years.



We are back at the Stamford Museum and Nature Center for another Cub Scout Polar Bear. This year our event will celebrate Punxsutawney Phil, the name of a groundhog who on February 2 predicts if we will have 6 more weeks of winter or an early spring.

More "ful-Phil-ling" and more fun for the entire family:

- 1. Building Stations:** Explore the basics of engineering through building station lab. Using LEGOs, Bristle blocks, straws and connectors and more, scouts will have a chance to do a quick free build.
- 2. Science of Snow:** The groundhog doesn't love snow! Discover the science of snow and make some of your own snow to take home!
- 3. Science of Sound:** How do animals hear? How do instruments make noise? Explore the science of sound with a quick lab that hits all the right notes!
- 4. Hibernation Station:** Discover what it really means to hibernate and which animals, such as the groundhog, are true hibernators and brumators and meet some animals that would be sleeping if they didn't live at SM&NC!
- 5. Predator/Prey:** Groundhogs are prey animals, eaten by a few of CT's larger mammals. Discover the tools of both predators and prey and how the food chain keeps nature in check.
- 6. Native American Storytelling:** Discover the role of groundhogs in Native culture, hear a story or two, and meet some animals from our stories.
- 7. Planetarium Show —Moon Madness:** Learn about our moon, its phases and some of the stories about the moon from around the world!
- 8. Oh Groundhog!:** Burn off some energy with this group game that puts the food chain in action. Outdoor Station.

Both indoor and outdoor Stations, Special AOL Webelos, Snack Station and more Recognition,

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