



"Strength of mind, body and character..."

Powahay News

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

Welcome to the February Edition of Powahay News...

Exciting programs are why youth join and stay in Scouting! And over the coming months we have lots of fun adventures. In this edition you will find...

Cub Scout Polar Bear is happening Saturday, February 5 at the Stamford Museum and Nature Center promising fun winter outdoor programs with warming stations. Page 10,

Scout Weekend at the Maritime Aquarium coming March 19 and 20th! Evan Atkins has been busy organizing two day of Scouting programs with the Maritime Aquarium. March 19 is Cub Scout Day and March 20 is Merit badge Day. See pages 11 and 12.

Pinewood Derby District Championship is March 26 at the SONO Collection (Norwalk Mall). This open to the public RACE will include fun family activities and a salute to First Responders. The Pack's top 3 racers from each rank is eligible to race! Page 10.

Plus... Council Fishing Derby April 2 and just added the Order of the Arrow **Grill 'n Chill! & Ultimate Frisbee Tournament** April 9, at Deer Lake. You don't have to be in the OA to attend. Page 7

And to top it all off with **CONNJAM**, Council biggest event May 13-15, 2022. Page 8.

Please join us for a Spring full of Scout fun and adventures.

John Hanks — Editor & District Vice-Chair Program



Thank you Troop 11 Stamford

host of the Frosty Luau Klondike Derby. In the photo is Scoutmaster John Clapps and Senior Patrol Leader Andrew Beck.

Photo Bill Janocha

Klondike 2022 In Memory of Matthew Dooley, Troop 20 Eagle Scout



District Staff and members of Troop 20 Wilton gather for the opening ceremony remembering Matthew Dooley. More on page 2.
Photo Sabina Harris

Troop 45 New Canaan 1st Place at Klondike



Front Row (left to right): PL Luke R, Jackson S, Aidan P, Andrew M, William F. Back Row: Gerry P, SM Steve Prostor, Max B, PL Kane D, Matthew R, William N, Jack D.

Photo T45 ASM Keith Duggar

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**Celebrating 16 Years
of Publications.**

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Powahay Klondike Derby Dedicated in Memory of Matthew Joseph Dooley, Eagle Scout Troop 20 Wilton



Matthew Joseph Dooley passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the age of 16, at home in his parents' arms after fighting an aggressive glioblastoma brain tumor. Matt was born on April 21, 2005, the son of Michael and Jane Dooley. He leaves behind his sisters Devon and Stacia Dooley, grandmother Patricia Dooley, and uncles David Brown (Doreen) and Patrick Dooley (Scott). He was predeceased by his grandfather, John Dooley, and grandparents Edward and Susan Brown. Matt also leaves behind numerous other relatives and friends who loved him very much.

Matt had a huge love of sports. He played baseball, football, squash, tennis, and golf. He was also a fan

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of F1 and endurance car racing, and he fulfilled his dream of attending The 24 Hours of Le Mans race in France this past summer. Additionally, in fifth grade, Matt and his father made it a goal to visit all 30 major league baseball stadiums and, despite his illness and the Covid pandemic, they reached their goal in September.

Matt had a genuine passion for learning and he loved being a student at Trinity-Pawling School, where he was a junior. He made it a priority to attend school whenever he could between treatments, and you would rarely see him not wearing some sort of school swag. During his sophomore year, he received the school's Wells Award for his outstanding performance and character. The family is beyond grateful to the entire Trinity-Pawling School Family for the overwhelming support given to Matt and

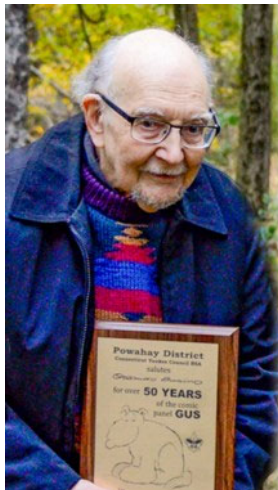
our family.

Matt's outlook and attitude truly reflected what an inspirational young man he was. Matt was always looking at the positive side of any situation, no matter how tough things got, and it served him well throughout his cancer journey. He always persevered and considered others before himself and he never lost his sense of humor. Even when the tumor had taken away the use of his left side, he focused on what he could do, never what he could not do. This determination is reflected in him recently achieving his Eagle Scout rank with Troop 20 after being involved in scouting since the first grade.

We are grateful for the gift of Matt's life and the special memories that we celebrate. Matt modeled how to live with enthusiasm and optimism, and those who knew him were touched by his empathetic, kind, thoughtful, and non-judgmental nature, as well as his sincere love of life. Matt will also be remembered for his endearing love of his dog, Sadie, and cats, Romeo and Lucifer. Matt's soulful smile will never be forgotten and his incredible hugs will be sorely missed.

Obituary Source: <https://goodmorningwilton.com/obituary-matthew-joseph-dooley-16/>

Gone Home! Orlando Busino Scout Life Cartoonist

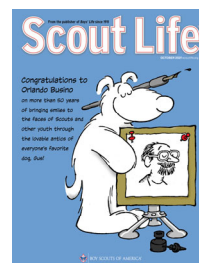


Orlando F. Busino, 95, of Ridgefield, died peacefully on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. He was the loving husband of Ann (Darlington) Busino having just celebrated 70 years of marriage. Mr. Busino was a Cartoonist for Boy's Life (now Scout Life) for over 50 years and was recently honored at Powahay/Scatacook Fall Camporee. He drew the beloved cartoon of "Gus" the dog.

Fellow cartoonist and ASM Troop 11 Bill Janocha wrote. "I have lost my dear friend! I am heartbroken, but so glad we honored him..."

See Bryan on Scouting "Gus' illustrator, 95, honored at Connecticut Yankee Council camporee"

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2021/11/16/gus-illustrator-95-honored-at-connecticut-yankee-council-camporee/>



Orlando Busino (left) and Bill Janocha at the Fall Camporee. Orlando spent most of the day drawing for Scouts.



2022 Development (Fundraising)

Steve Prostor

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

In 2022, Connecticut Yankee Council is launching a re-imagined Development strategy to both increase and diversify our sources of revenues and financial support. A key initiative is to raise awareness of our program outside our traditional donor and sponsor base and to increase support from individuals, businesses and non-profits who are passionate about and aligned with our mission.

In order to support the Council Development Committee strategy, each District was invited to create a Development Committee in order to assist with this effort, which Powahay District achieved at our annual meeting in December.

In terms of Friends of Scouting (FOS), there will be an in-person FOS Kickoff Breakfast on Saturday morning, February 26, at the Marriott Trumbull. There will be no charge to attend however attendees will be expected to make their annual FOS donation at that time.

In addition, there will not be any FOS unit presentations this year. In 2022, the Family FOS campaign will be via mail and online only.

Also, the District Good Scout Award Dinners are being replaced with two table host events with keynote speakers, one targeting Fairfield County and one targeting Greater New Haven, both to be held in April or May. Details are forthcoming.

And finally, there will be several experiential special events (Women in Leadership Lunch, Night at Blackrock, a celebrity golf outing, an upgraded sporting clays shooting event, etc) that will be held later in the year to raise additional fundraising dollars.

More details on all to be announced in the coming weeks after the Connecticut Yankee Council Executive Board annual meeting.

Summer Camp News

CAMP SEQUASSEN SUMMER CAMP KICK-OFF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 — 7:00PM — 8:00PM

The Scouts BSA Camp Kickoff is a live virtual presentation by our camp staff that will help units and families prepare for resident camp at Camp Sequassen. It will be broadcast on Facebook live at [FACEBOOK.COM/CYCBSA](https://www.facebook.com/CYCBSA).

Scouts BSA Resident Camp at Sequassen will have some familiar faces in new roles for 2022. Mike Migliore, the former Program Director, will be the Camp Director this coming summer. Mike Gavlik, who has been a Camp Commissioner for several years, will be the 2022 Program Director. Both will be sharing their plans during the Kickoff.

As always, new program offerings, changes at camp, safety updates and important steps to prepare for summer camp will be highlighted during the program. If you have specific items or concerns you would like addressed, please submit your questions in advance of the Kickoff. Send questions to ccruson@bsaemail.org including name, unit, and session attending.

If you are not available for the Kickoff on Feb. 3, the program will be recorded for those who wish to view it later or again. We will post access information after the Kickoff.

If you have any questions, contact me ccruson@bsaemail.org, 203-951-0237. Please include your unit number and week in any communications.

Summer Fun in 2022!



Deer Lake Adventure Camp

Day camp open to all kids in the surrounding communities in grades K-8. Local busing available

June 20 - August



Camp Hoyt Day Camp

Day camp open to all kids in the surrounding communities in grades K-8. Local busing available

June 27 - July 29



Cub Scout Family Camp

Weekend of camping fun at Deer Lake for Cub Scouts and their families

July 22 - 24



Webelos Resident Camp

Week of resident camp at Camp Sequassen for all Webelos

August 7 - 10

Week 7



Camp details and registration coming soon...



Advance- ment News

Chet Wickett
District
Advancement
Chairman

As we know by now, a Scout must complete all Eagle Scout requirements before the age of 18. Many Scouts finish all the requirements just before their 18th birthday. We get emails and calls concerned that this Scout is not having an Eagle Scout board of review before the age of 18. Please remember that as long as the Scout has all the requirements completed before the age of 18 and importantly, the Scoutmaster Conference was held and signed off on before the age of 18, the Eagle Scout board can be held after their 18th birthday. If a Scout has completed their 6 months in a position of responsibility; 21 merit badges and the required Eagle Scout service project before the age of 18, it is important to know that the Scoutmaster Conference date on the Eagle application must be BEFORE the age of 18. The other signatures on the return can be after the birthday. Again, the board of review can be held after the Scout reaches 18.

You need to know! COVID modifications for rank requirements and merit badge requirements to be rolled back. The BSA's top priority has been the health and safety of all youth participating in BSA programs. In 2020,

the BSA instituted several modifications to rank requirements and merit badge requirements ("advancement modifications") to accommodate activity restrictions necessitated by COVID-19. Effective March 01, 2022, those modifications will be removed, and the standard rules for advancement and merit badges will again become effective. All temporary changes made to Scouts BSA advancement requirements to address the COVID-19 pandemic will expire, and there will be a return to the standard rules for Scouts BSA advancement. This includes deferment of some swimming requirements for First and Second class, virtual activities for Tenderfoot, Second and First Class, and requirement 9b of the Camping merit badge.

In the Powahay District section on the council website, look for "Advancement" and you will find instructions how to provide the advancement committee the Eagle Scout work papers virtually. These instructions are now being used by all districts. A Scout that completes their proposal and gets signatures can send "file" as an attachment to an email. The attachment would include drawings, photos, etc. A separate file with signatures can be provided. Again, complete instructions are on this site. Any questions or concerns, please contact Chester Wickett. So now a Scout can provide paperwork.

As we now know, National has issued a new merit badge which is Citizen of Society. We need good listener merit badge counselors. This badge is currently an "optional" merit badge but

as of July 1, 2022, this new badge will be Eagle required. Please know that there is no merit badge pamphlet. The requirements are online. We understand that National is updating a few of the requirements. Furthermore, National has provided guidance as to their recommendation who best fits as a counselor for this badge. Preference is for teachers, professors, inclusion facilitators, human resource professionals, clergy, counseling professionals and social workers. The role of the merit badge counselor is to guide Scouts on their journey of self-discovery and facilitate important discussions about the diverse world we live in. Counselors should not advocate for a particular point of view; instead, they will determine whether that Scout's response is based on a good faith effort and rooted in the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Counselors must also adhere to the BSA Code of Conduct and Youth Protection Guidelines in all interactions with youth. To be a counselor, the adult must submit the standard merit badge information form and state why they qualify to be a counselor. Furthermore, the adult must take the 30-minute online training entitled "Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Scouting" – Volunteer Training. If the adult qualifies, they will receive the merit badge counselor guide.

And the role of the parents? It's ultimately up to the parents/guardians and Scouts to determine the right level of involvement. Merit badge counselors will serve as a resource to Scouts and parents

Life to Eagle Workshop

Chet Wickett and Evan Atkins recently held a Life to Eagle Workshop at St. Aloysius Church New Canaan, hosted by Steve Prostor and Troop 45. Scouts from Troop 31, 45 and 70 participated.

If your Troop would like to have a Life to Eagle Workshop please contact Chet Wickett at cwickett@optonline.net.





Training News

**District Scouts BSA
Training Chair
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"BSA Re-Charter" is progressing. All Units require trained leaders in place to successfully Re-charter. Please Take advantage of ON-LINE TRAINING Log-on to your My.Scouting.Org website for the on-line training options. Remember YPT must be completed Annually.

BSA On-line training can be found here:
<https://www.scouting.org/training/adult/>

CYC Training Basecamp course information:
<https://www.ctyankee.org/training-basecamp>

Training Course: Dates and Course Director

- Trainers Edge: Sat. March 12th at CYC Milford 8:00 till 3:30. Gene Waring Course Director
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills — IOLS: Sat. April 23rd till Sunday April 24 at Hoyt. Course Director Jacob Cedusky.
- Cub Scout Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) Training: Sat. April 30th till May 1st at Deer Lake. Course Director Sabina Vance.

Summer Camp IOLS – This is TBD – it will be published through the Summer Camp program.

Council is looking for SM or ASM willing to be Course Director for IOLS for each of our camp weeks. Proposed Schedule for instructors:- Prefer to have experience in the 2018 version of IOLS which can be gathered by observing parts of the Spring 2022 IOLS at Hoyt.

Camp Week at SEQ	Start Date	Course Director	Back Up CD
1	6/26	Gratrix	Rattner
2	7/3		
3	7/10	Atkins	
4	7/17		
5	7/24		
6	7/31	Hemphill?	
7	8/7		

- National Youth Leader Training NYLT Aug 7 through 13 at Pomperaug Course Director Jeff Guzauckes
- Wood Badge at Sequassen Aug 19-21 (Fri-Sun), Sept 17-18 (Sat-Sun) Course Director Jeff Jorgenson
- Powder Horn at Sequassen Friday Sep 30-Sunday Oct 1 Course Director JC Cinelli
- BALOO Fall – October at Hoyt TBD
- IOLS Fall – October at Deer Lake or SEQ TBD

Powahay Key 3



The District Key 3 provides leadership and staffing resources to support units and to ensure that our youth members get the best possible Scouting experience.

- Marc Harrison, District Chairman marcdh@gmail.com, 917-412-4080
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- James Patterson, Sr. District Executive jim.patterson@scouting.org 203-345-7563

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING RESOURCES

Cub Scouts

This is Why "Normal Friend Activities" Are Such an Effective Recruiting Tool - Imagine you're a parent in a family with no Scouting experience. You see a flier for the local pack, inviting anyone who's interested to visit their next pack meeting on Monday night. Fun — and snacks! — are on the agenda.

Check out Cub Chat Live! The BSA's official weekly Cub Scout-focused Facebook live stream features expert guests and insiders who share their experiences, advice and the occasional behind-the-scenes look at the Cub Scout program. It's a great resource for your Cub Scout leaders, who can watch live or check out the archive of past episodes.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/184855717150/135558881488551>

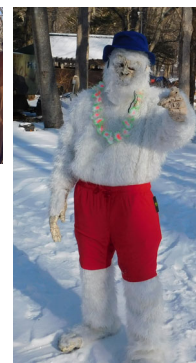
Recruiting For Troops

If you missed last month's Roundtable please check out this video Scouts BSA - New Recruitment Methods at <https://vimeo.com/656207876>. Learn about "Normal Friend Activities" to recruit new Scouts.

Klondike Photos



Thank you Bill Janocha as the Yeti & for the patch design.



Thank you Jay Lubin and Ranger Greg Zap for Hoyt campmaster support of the Klondike.



OWANECO LODGE

Connecticut Yankee Council's Order of the Arrow Lodge

Come to the 2022 Grill 'n Chill! & Ultimate Frisbee Tournament April 9, Deer Lake—10:30 AM to 5 PM (You don't have to be in the OA to attend!)

Owaneco Lodge's first ever Grill n' Chill is here, and we want to see you, your family, and your unit members there.

Join us at Deer Lake Scout Reservation on April 9th for a day of Scouting fun. This day to remember will be a combination of a council-wide ultimate Frisbee tournament, Cub Scouting activities, and a cookout lunch for all and Lodge Information Session for parents and unit leaders.

All Scouts ages 11-17 from Connecticut Yankee Council are encouraged to get a team of 7-14 together and sign up to compete for the Owaneco Lodge Ultimate Tournament Championship at CONNJAM

All Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to try out different Cub Scout Adventures and Scouting activities. Make sure to watch out for updates from the Lodge and Council, so you can sign up as soon as registration is complete, and secure your spot to compete and attend! We'd love to see you there!

Reprint from the Owaneco Observer Newsletter

ARROWMEN — HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR DUES?
Visit www.owaneco.org/register to renew today!

What is the Order of the Arrow?

The Order of the Arrow (OA) is the honor society of the Boy Scouts of America, composed of Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives as elected by their peers within their Troops, Crews or Ships.



The OA at the 2018 CONNJAM



Questions on the Grill 'n Chill?

Join us at Roundtable on February 2 (page 6). Lodge Chief Joe Loffredo will be making a presentation and to answer your questions.

Powahay Chapter Chief Pierce Colfer

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- Chapter Adviser
Roger Williams
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- Chapter Associate Adviser
Charles Colfer
ccolfer@owaneco.org



Owaneco Lodge's visitation season is here so please make sure to schedule your unit for a visitation with the Order of the Arrow. Unit visitations are organized by one of our six chapters where teams visit your unit meetings.

All units are encouraged to register a visitation with the Order of the Arrow. Chapter members from your respective chapter will deliver presentations to your unit about the opportunities that the Order of the Arrow can present to your Scouts.

Powahay Chapter Chief Pierce Colfer will heading up Powahay's Team.

In addition to a standard visitation, units can add an election onto their visitation. To be eligible for election into the OA a member must:

- Be registered in Scouts BSA, Venturing, or Sea Scout,
- Have fifteen (15) nights under canvas which must include one (1) and only one (1) long-term camp (i.e., summer camp)
- Hold the rank of Scouts BSA First Class, Venturing Discovery, or Sea Scout Ordinary.
- Additionally, a unit must have 50% of its registered members present to conduct an election. Our visitation season will be open until Owaneco Day (3/13), so please make sure to register if you are interested in an election or visitation.

Unit leaders will be receiving emails directly to sign up for an OA visitation, please be sure to sign up ASAP.

Reprint from the Owaneco Observer



MAY 13-15, 2022
ORANGE FAIRGROUNDS
 Questions connjam@ctyankee.org

REKINDLE THE ADVENTURE

Rekindle your spirit for adventure and action with ConnJam. Sign up now to secure your spot at the largest Scouting event in Connecticut. Register at: <https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Program/26>

Early Bird Fee Extended to Feb. 15, 2022!

CUB SCOUT FEES

- **\$30.00 Early Fee** (by February 15, 2022) per youth and adult
- **\$35.00 Regular fee** per youth and adult
- **\$20.00 Day Participants** no camping

Cub Scout Family Fee

- **\$30.00** early fee for 3 or \$120 for a family of 4 or more paid by February 15.
- **\$35.00** regular fee for 3 or \$130 for a family of 4 or more.
- **\$100 Pack (unit) Reservation Deposit** secures a unit site & \$30/fee fully paid March 31 (then \$35. Unit deposit applies to the overall balance)
- Note: Sibling registered in a Troop, Crew, Ship or Post must registered through their unit and are not included in the family fee.

Cub Scout Programs at CONNJAM

Come as a pack, den or with the family! Spend a day or stay the weekend- the choice is yours! We want you to enjoy the fun and leave the cooking to us! We'll have a canteen pavilion for food purchase - all proceeds benefiting our program!

Programs in works include:

- Cub World "Superheroes of the Scout Law." 12 action stations where Cub Scouts earn superpowers.
- Shooting Sports Area -- Cubs Scouts learn and try safe shooting with our trained professionals for: BB Guns, Archery and Slingshots
- Plus... Council Pinewood Derby Championship, Climbing walls, Giant inflatable challenge course, Chess Tournament, Log rolling at the indoor pool, Scouting Museum, Rest and Relaxation with quiet craft area, Meet our Heroes – Police, Fire and Military displays, visit the midway packed full of displays from both Scouting and outside organizations. Friday night includes a movie and Saturday night there is a huge arena show with fireworks.

Leaders and Program Guide coming soon and there will be Zoom Planning Meeting in March – date to be announced.



Troops, Crews, Ships and Post Programs at CONNJAM

Come with your troop, crew, ship or post and camp as a unit for the weekend or come for the day and see it all! Camping starts Friday night. Cook as a unit or enjoy CONNJAM food service.

Here is what we are working:

- Ultimate Tournament and open times for games.
- Fun at the Pool with BSA SCUBA Program (age 14 and older) and Log Rolling.
- Shooting Sports — Pellet Guns, Hatchet Throwing, Paintball Target Shooting — Supervised by BSA Certified Instructors
- PLUS... Zip through the air from a 28 feet platform at the Zip Line Station, BMX Bikes, Cast Iron Chef Cooking Contest, Patch Trade-O-Ree, Order of the Arrow activities, Climbing Walls, Ga Ga Pit, Radio Scouting—Amateur Radio, Military, Police and Fire Department displays and activities. A midway full of Scouting and non-Scouting displays, activities and groups
- Friday night includes a movie and Saturday night there is a huge arena show with fireworks.

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TROOP/CREWS/SHIP FEES

- **\$30.00 Early Fee** (by February 15, 2022) per youth and adult
- **\$35.00 Regular fee** per youth and adult
- **\$20.00 Day Participants** no camping
- **\$100 Pack Unit Reservation Deposit** secures a unit site & \$30/fee fully paid March 31 (then \$35. Unit deposit applies to the overall balance.



HOST AN ACTIVITY: We're looking for units to host activities and programs during ConnJam. If your unit has a fun activity they can do, let us know.

2022 Klondike Derby Wrap-up



Thank you host Troop 11 Stamford.



Steve Coe & the Yeti



T11 ASPL Matthew Rankin & Michael Faherty



Troop 219 Darien



Troop 53 Darien



Troop 222 Norwalk



Troop 20 Wilton



Troop 9 Stamford



Cub Scout News



Powahay District Cub Scout Polar Bear

February 5, 2022
Stamford Museum and Nature
Center 39 Scofieldtown Rd,
Stamford, CT 06903

Registration ends Monday, January 31 at 12 noon.

<https://mycouncil.ctyankee.org/Event/849>

Two Outdoor Sessions:

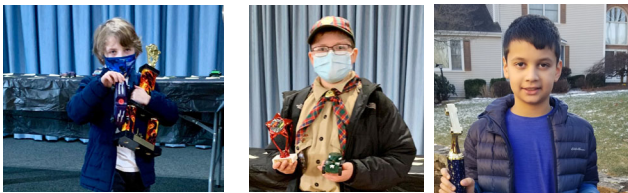
- Morning — 9:45 AM Opening then 10 to 12:30 PM
- Afternoon — 12:45 PM Opening then 1 to 3:30 PM
- We are limiting to 100 Scouts per session

Four Action Stations: 1-Fabulous Fibers. 2-Meet the Equines —donkeys, ponies, and horses. 3-Cold Weather Critters — who are used to cold weather. 4-Shelter Building: Learn the basics of building a survival shelter in the woods.

Plus... Food Trucks for lunch — in-between the sessions. Special Arrow of Light Webelos presentation.

Information Packet will be sent to those that have registered. Questions info@powahay.com.

Pack 97 Norwalk Pinewood Derby Winners



Pack 97 sent us the results of their Pinewood Race: 1st place Liam M Bear, 2nd place; Eddie K Tiger, 3rd place Ben C Wolf, 4th place Daniel C. AOL. Best in show award :Joshua E AOL. Most creative award Nathan M wolf den People choices awards :John G AOL. Most patriotic: awards Stuart P Webelos den.

Attention Cub Packs — Please share your pack program to our newsletter. Send to John Hanks at johnwhanks@hotmail.com



Powahay District Pinewood Derby Championship

Save the Date — Saturday, March 26, 2022

SONO Collection (Norwalk Mall)

Starts at 10 AM

Who can race? The top three racers for each rank from the your Pack Pinewood Derby Race. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place for Lions, Tigers, Wolf, Bear and Webelos (25 from each pack). Substitutes can be entered if the top three are unable to race.

↳ Top racers at the Powahay's Pinewood Derby proceed to race at the ConnJam Council Championship May 14.

↳ Family Fun Activities including build and race a Lego Pinewood Derby Car.

↳ Bring a Buddy for fun activities.

↳ Racers pay \$10 all others Free

↳ Registration and more info coming soon.

↳ **Questions info@powahay.com**

Rules same as ConnJam

<https://www.ctyankee.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Pinewood-Derby.pdf>

Theme — A Salute to 1st Responders — Police, Fire and Ambulance with a special race and recognition. We are looking for Packs to sponsor one of the 1st Responder groups by building a special Pinewood Derby Car — Police Car, Fire Engine or Chief Car or an Ambulance for our invited guest to race in a special race and recognition program.

Race Team being formed. Here is where we need help.

- We need a track and team to set up and take down.
- We software expert to run the race programs
- Race Officials, Check-in, help station, etc.
- To run other activities.
- To volunteer info@powahay.com.

Please join Karen Caiati the first to volunteer when asked if she could bring the Legos for the Lego Race. *"Just put it on my calendar. You know me . . . any excuse to play with Legos"* according to Karen.

Join us for a Day of Scouting Activities at...



Cub Scout Day at The Maritime Aquarium

10 North Water St., Norwalk, CT 06854

Saturday, March 19, 2022, 10 AM to 5 PM

Registration at <https://www.maritimeaquarium.org/scouts-bsa-day>

Come enjoy a day of Cub Scout fun at The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk along with all of the excitement The Maritime Aquarium offers. All of this and the NEW 4D Theatre makes our Scout Day an event you do not want to miss! It's fun for the entire family.

Aquarium admission includes a Cub Scout Day patch. Aquarium Members can purchase a patch for \$2. All Scouts must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or adult leader. Admission must be purchased in advance to receive discount. 4D Movie tickets can be added to your visit for \$7 per person (\$6 for members.)

CHILDREN (AGES 3-12): \$14 — ADULTS (13+): \$19 — SENIORS (65+): \$19

Special Cub Scout Programs include partial belt loops/pin requirements.

Program prices do not include admission to the Aquarium (must be purchased separately.) Cost is the same for both Aquarium Members and non-Members. More information on the programs can be found at the above registration link.

FLOATS & BOATS ADVENTURE - TIGERS

TIME: 10:30 A.M. - 12 P.M. -- COST: \$12

Take a dive at the Maritime Aquarium! During this program, we will visit our seals, identify different structures they have, and explore how they are able to survive in their ocean habitat. This program will help meet requirement #6 for the Floats and Boats adventure.

SPIRIT OF WATER - WOLVES

TIME: 10:30 A.M. - 12 P.M. -- COST: \$12

Take a dive into the world of turtles at the Maritime Aquarium. What makes a turtle a turtle, and how are they able to live on land and in the ocean? We will explore the different types of turtles we have at the aquarium and learn how sea turtles differ from those living on land. This program will help meet requirements 1 & 2 for the Spirit of the Water adventure.

SUPER SCIENCE ADVENTURE - BEARS

TIME: 1 - 2:30 P.M. -- COST: \$12

Sharks are one of our most misunderstood animals at the aquarium. Join us to learn about the amazing reasons why sharks are top of the food chain. This workshop will help meet requirement #3 for the Super Science adventure.

ADVENTURES IN SCIENCE - WEBELOS TIME: 1 - 2:30 P.M. -- COST: \$12

Visit the Maritime Aquarium to study some of our underrated stars: Jellies and Corals! We will introduce the variety of jellies and corals we have on exhibit and understand how they are able to survive in their habitats. This program will help meet requirement 3g for the Adventures in Science adventure.

INTO THE WILD RVS CRUISE - WEBELOS

TIME: 9:30 - 11:30 A.M. -- COST: \$28

What better way to explore the animals of Long Island Sound than aboard the aquarium's research vessel, the RV Spirit of the Sound. All participants must be 42" tall and be accompanied by a chaperone. Chaperones must purchase a ticket to be on the cruise. This program will help meet requirements 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 for the Into the Wild adventure.

Schedule a Sleepover for you Pack for Friday, March 18. Contact the Maritime Aquarium reservations department at 203-852-0700 ext. 2206 Mon-Fri between 9:30-4:30 to register your group. There is a \$200 deposit due at the time of reservation.

Save the date — Saturday, March 19 — info@powahay.com



Merit Badge Day at the Maritime Aquarium Sunday, March 20, 2022, 10 AM to 5 PM

Registration at <https://www.maritimeaquarium.org/scouts-bsa-day>

Register online or by calling the Reservations Department at 203.852.0700 extension 2206 Mon. through Fri. between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Hosted by Powahay District

The Maritime Aquarium MB Classes are OPEN NOW for REGISTRATION on their website:

<https://www.maritimeaquarium.org/scouts-bsa-day>

Env Science MB - 1st Class rank and above
Oceanography - Open to all ranks
Fish & Wildlife Management - Open to all ranks

The Merit Badge (MB) classes offered will cover the topic information needed for a scout to individually address the BSA MB requirements while taking advantage of the unique setting, resources and class activities at the Maritime Aquarium. Each scout must complete all the MB requirements as written to earn the selected MB. Each scout should acquire and read the MB Book in advance of the class and obtain a signed Blue Card from his scoutmaster. Additional information will be communicated to the scouts by the respective MB counselor, prior to the date of the MB course.

Please be advised, BSA MB work effort standards are enforced. A Scout's individual work efforts and participation in class will be evaluated to determine if he can complete the MB or receive a MB partial credit. Please note, attendance at the MB class alone is not sufficient to receive a signed and completed MB Blue Card.

Event Date SUNDAY March 20th 2022 @ Maritime Aquarium, full day in the aquarium and includes RVS boat ride and tours of the museum exhibits.

**The Maritime Aquarium is located at
10 North Water St., Norwalk, CT 06854**

8:30AM check in - 5:00 PM release from MB sessions

No IMAX Movie included this year..Please sign up for a MB with the Aquarium.

Questions

Evan Atkins at atkins.evan23@gmail.com

Event Coordinator — ASM Troop 9

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OCEANOGRAPHY

TIME: 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. COST: \$57 (\$38 FOR MEMBERS)

The oceans cover more than 70 percent of our planet and are the dominant feature of Earth. Wherever you live, the oceans influence the weather, the soil, the air, and the geography of your community. To study the oceans is to study Earth itself. Taking advantage of the unique Aquarium settings, classroom lectures, lab activities, microscopes, and RV cruise (must be 42" tall), participants will conduct experiments to examine two sample sites, measure ocean water salinity, observe waves and organism found in each habitat. Classroom lectures will cover topics needed to address the MB requirements. All students are required to construct and bring a Plankton Net, to be used aboard the RV cruise. This class of open to all Scout BSA ranks. Click Here to Register

FISH & WILDLIFE

TIME: 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. COST: \$57 (\$38 FOR MEMBERS)

Wildlife management is the science and art of managing the wildlife—both animals and fish—with which we share our planet. Maintaining the proper balance and the dynamics that go with it requires humankind's attention. We want our descendants to have the opportunity to experience the same animal diversity that we now enjoy. Taking advantage of the unique Aquarium settings, classroom lectures, lab activities, fish dissection and 30-minute walking tour of the area around the Aquarium, participants will study animals and fish by observing organisms found in each habitat. Classroom lecture will cover topics needed to address the MB requirements. This class of open to all Scout BSA ranks. Click

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

TIME: 9 A.M. - 5 P.M. COST: \$57 (\$38 FOR MEMBERS)

Environmental Science is an advance MB. While earning the Environmental Science merit badge, Scouts will get a taste of what it is like to be an environmental scientist, making observations and carrying out experiments to investigate the natural world. Taking advantage of the unique Aquarium setting classroom lectures, activities, and RV cruise (must be 42" tall), participants will conduct experiments to examine two sample sites, measure environmental conditions and organism found in each habitat. Additional research of address MB requirements can be found in the Aquarium exhibits those scouts will review.

*Special rank qualifications to attend: Environmental Science MB is an advanced class and Eagle required MB. As such, participants should have earned the rank of First Class Scout or above to qualify for the class. The Environmental Science MB will NOT be awarded in a single session. Following the MB class activities at the Maritime Aquarium, the scout is responsible to complete all BSA MB requirements, including written and verbal responses for review along with a 1 hr interactive phone interview by MB counselor with the MB candidate to satisfy all BSA requirements to complete the Environmental Science MB.

Powahay's 2022 Calendar



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Cub Scout/Webelos Dates (Packs)

February 2022

- 02: Roundtable
- 05: Cub Scout Polar Bear

March 2022

- 02: Roundtable
- 19: Cub Scout Day at Maritime Aquarium
- 26: District Pinewood Derby Championship

April 2022

- 02: Council Fishing Derby
- 06: Roundtable
- 30-05: Cub Scout Leader BALOO

May 2022

- 04: Roundtable

13-15: ConnJam

June 2022

- 01: District Recognition Dinner

Summer 2022

June 27 to July 29 **Camp Hoyt Day Camp** — Open to all kids in the surrounding communities in grades K-8. Local busing available

July 22-24 **Cub Scout Family Camp**

Weekend of camping fun at Deer Lake for Cub Scouts and their families.

August 7-10 **Webelos Resident Camp**

— at Camp Sequassen for all Webelos

Coming Fall 2022

October 14-16 Powahay's Big Fall Weekend Programs for Packs, Troops and Crews
November 12 University of Cub Scouts!

Scouts BSA Date (Troops/Crews)

February 2022

- 02: Roundtable
- 05: Cub Scout Polar Bear

March 2022

- 02: Roundtable
- 20: Merit Badge Day Maritime Aquarium

April 2022

- 02: Council Fishing Derby
- 06: Roundtable
- 08-10: Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills

May 2022

- 06-08: OA Induction Weekend
- 04: Roundtable
- 08: *Mother's Day*

13-15: ConnJam

June 2022

- 01: District Recognition Dinner
- 03-05: OA Induction Wk

Summer 2022

Aug 7-13 NYLT

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