

# **Scouts BSA Announcements- February 2019**

Leaders, read these announcements at your next den meeting, print and distribute to parents and/ or forward this email to parents

## **Scouting Report to the Commonwealth 2019:**

Scouts Are Invited to the State House! February 19th 2019 at 10:00am – 2:00pm

Join fellow members of Scouting from all over Massachusetts, as we share the Scouting Story with members of the House of Representatives and State Senate at the State House in Boston. Itinerary includes: Informal Session, Presentation of Colors, Presentation of Citations, Photo Opportunity on in the Senate Chambers, a lunch break, and a tour of the State House. All Cub Scouts, older Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts, and Explorers are invited to attend.

Register and learn more at [ScoutSpirit.org](http://ScoutSpirit.org)

## **Free Weekend Fun to Continue Scouting Enthusiasm:**

Saturday, 2/9, Winter Open Program at Base Camp in Milton

Saturday, 2/16, Scout Heritage Day at Base Camp in Milton

Saturday, 2/23, Winter Open Program at Base Camp in Milton

Along with indoor activities such as the new robotics and technology lab, Base Camp in Milton hosts the only Ice Climbing program in the area!

Even if it isn't a snowy weekend, Base Camp can make ice! We also have a non-ice version for warmer weather in our COPE course. In this exhilarating activity, you will have ice boots, crampons and ice axes at your disposal to accomplish one objective- climbing a sheet of ice.

Free for Scouts with the Adventure Card. Adventure Loops can be earned. More info and registration at [NewEnglandBaseCamp.org](http://NewEnglandBaseCamp.org)

## **February Vacation Camp to Earn Merit Badges:**

What are the scouts' plans for the next school vacation?

Winter Camp during February Vacation from 18th- 22nd is a Boys And Girls Day Camp, 8:30am-4:00pm (an extended day is optional).

Older Campers, boys and girls in the 6th through 12th grade, will choose a program themed around winter activities including some with overnights, day trips, certifications and merit badge earnings for scouts. Program choices are: *Winter Survival*, *Find Your Way*, *Snow Sports & First Aid*

20% off with the Adventure Card. Learn more and register at [NewEnglandBaseCamp.org](http://NewEnglandBaseCamp.org)

## **Summer Camp Troop Signups:**

Troops who are going to T.L. Storer and Wah-Tut-Ca as a unit are able to register their scouts and for those at T.L. Storer, sign up for merit badges! As, always, Scouts with the Adventure Card get 20% discounts! And if the unit is paid-in-full by May 1st, all registered will get FREE NeXus T-shirts!

Register now at [ScoutSpirit.org/Overnight-Camping](http://ScoutSpirit.org/Overnight-Camping)