

Scouts BSA Announcements- March 2019

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

April Vacation Camp to Earn Merit Badges:

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

STEM Camp during April Vacation from the 15th- 19th is a Boys And Girls Day Camp, 8:30am-4:00pm (an extended day is optional) at New England Base Camp in Milton.

Older Campers, boys and girls in the 6th through 12th grade, will choose a program themed around STEM activities and merit badge earnings for scouts. Program choices are: *Robotics, Engineering, Energy & Electricity, Architecture & Design, and Game Design & Animation*

20% off with the Adventure Card. Register at NewEnglandBaseCamp.org/Camps

National Youth Leadership Training:

Scouts who are First Class and above have another opportunity during April Vacation Week to attend NYLT at New England Base Camp in Milton! Another week is scheduled for the Summer, July 7th-13th at T.L. Storer.

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide all 13- to 20-year-old youth members of the Boy Scouts of America, both male and female, with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home, units and in future endeavors.

20% off with the Adventure Card. Register at ScoutSpirit.org/Overnight-Camping

Pathway to First Class Camp:

Crossovers, new Scouts, and all Scouts working toward First Class Rank are invited to a brand NEW camp at New England Base Camp, Milton. This four-day (three overnight) camp program from Thursday, June 27th - Sunday, June 30th is designed to provide Scouts with a structured introduction to camp program. It promotes fun and the learning of basic skills in a patrol environment where rank requirements will be covered organically. The program provides a comprehensive program to all campers leading to completion of many of the outdoor requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class ranks.

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Crossover Guide- Arrow of Light to Scout:

It's that time of year when many Arrow of Light Scouts are crossing over from Cub Scout Packs into Troops. Initial connections with these Scouts and families are essential for recruitment as well as engagement once they are in the troop.

This guide can assist leaders in these efforts by offering suggestions on how to help transition Arrow of Light Scouts and can serve as a checklist of steps to take. Be sure to share this Crossover Guide with your troop committee, pack leaders and others involved in the process.

Check out the guide at ScoutSpirit.org/Recruiting