



2022-2023 Program Kick-Off

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- District Committee & DMALs
- Commissioners
- Activities
- Training
- Advancement
- Order of the Arrow
- Recognition Event (April)
- Scout Achievement Awards
- Venturing & High Adventure
- Friends of Scouting

Sons of Liberty District Committee



- **Chair:** Steve Sookikian, scouter248@gmail.com
- **District Commissioner:** John Boll, johnncboll@gmail.com
- **Roundtable Commissioner:** Ron Hansen, rmghansen@gmail.com
- **Advancement Chair:** John Tumblin, soladvancementchair@gmail.com
- **Activities Chair:** Robert Logan, rlogan109@gmail.com
- **Training Chair:** Joe Curran, joe.curran52@gmail.com
- *Membership Chair: Open*

Sons of Liberty District Members-at-Large



- Scott Barvick
- John Boll
- Stephen Bosak
- Kenneth Fung
- Christopher Gibbons
- Stephen Gilligan
- Chris Higgins
- Michelle Holmes
- Conner Huey
- Christopher Lippert
- Robert Logan
- Neil Lupton
- Joseph Macone
- Joseph Marshall
- James Mazzolla Sr.
- Michael O'Neil
- Michael Piazza
- Steven Sookikian
- John Tumblin
- Kevin Wenzel

Family Den Pilot Program



- Pilot program to allow packs to have coed dens.
- Contact Jon Pleva to request to be part of the pilot.
- Fill out an MOU signed by charter organization.
- Ideally, Packs get designated now as Family Dens prior to recruiting events, in order to immediately place Cubs in the appropriate Family Dens in ScoutBook.



Commissioners



John Boll, District Commissioner

- Unit Commissioner Role
- Recharter Challenge



S.A.F.E.



Supervision

Youth are supervised by qualified and trustworthy adults who set the example for safety.

Assessment

Activities are assessed for risks during planning. Leaders have reviewed applicable program guidance or standards and have verified the activity is not prohibited. Risk avoidance or mitigation is incorporated into the activity.

Fitness and skill

Participants' Annual Health and Medical Records are reviewed, and leaders have confirmed that prerequisite fitness and skill levels exist for participants to take part safely.

Equipment and environment

Safe and appropriately sized equipment, courses, camps, campsites, trails, or playing fields are used properly. Leaders periodically check gear use and the environment for changing conditions that could affect safety.

Roundtable



Ron Hansen, Roundtable Commissioner

- Roundtable
- 2nd Thursday, via Zoom



Roundtable



Sons of Liberty Roundtable

A monthly gathering of scouters to share information, ideas and issues of interest.



Agenda typically includes

- *Information & discussion with council staff*
- *Scouting skills*
- *Contact with fellow scouters*
- *Sharing experience*
- *Discussion of problems*

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Scouts BSA Monthly Breakout Topics

September: How do you prepare for a camporee?

October: Winter camping skills

November: Rechartering & Journey to Excellence

December : First Aid

January: Summer Camp

February: Scouting history

March: Historic Trails in New England

April: Junior Leader Training

May: Planning ahead

June: Favorite Camping Trips



Activities



- **TL Storer Camporee**
October 8-9-10, 2022
- **Klondike Derby**
February 3-4-5, 2023
- **Prospect Hill Camporee**
May 2023
- **Pinewood Derby**
TBD
- **Skill Rally**
TBD



TL Storer Camporee



More like a jamboree than a camporee. In addition to patrol competition, there will be program activities

October 8-9-10, 2022

- \$25 Unit Registration
- \$48 Camper Registration
- Patrol Competition

Program Activities

- *Sustainability*
- *STEM*
- *Shooting Sports*
- *Aquatics*
- *Scout Skills*
- *Emergency Prep*

Training Opportunities

- *COPE & Climbing Level 1 (\$60)*
- *BSA Guard Re-certification (\$115)*
- *Red Cross CPR/AED (\$75)*
- *Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (\$25)*

Klondike Derby & Polar Bear Challenge



- February 3-4-5, 2023
- At TL Storer
- \$25/Unit Registration
\$20/Camper Registration
- Jan. 20 Deadline to Register
- **Grand Klondike Sled Race**
(Sunday Morning)
- **Polar Bear Challenge**
 - *A-Frame Walk*
 - *BB Gun Shooting*
 - *Fire Building*
 - *First Aid*
 - *Ice Fishing*
 - *Log Pull*
 - *Log Sawing*
 - *Orienteering*
 - *Tomahawk Throw*
 - *Yukon River Gorge Crossing*
 - *Scavenger Hunt*

Spring 2023 Camporee



- **Prospect Hill Park,**
Waltham (273 acres)
- Tentative Dates: May 5-6-7
or May 19-20-21
- Easily Accessed from I-95
- Patrol Competitions
(*under consideration*):
 - *7 Knots in 7 Seconds*
 - *Wildlife Identification*
- *Orienteering*
- *Tomahawk Throw*
- *Relay Races*
- Potential Activities
 - *Conservation Project*
 - *Spray Park*
 - *Basketball*
- Seeking Planning
Committee Members

Pinewood Derby

- **Date to be Determined**
- **Location to be Determined**

Chuckwagon Derby/Gold Rush

- **Fall 2023**



Skill Rally Idea



- One-Day Scouts BSA Skill Competition
- Patrol-based
- Focus on Basic Scout Skills
For example: knots, first aid, map & compass, and more
- **Seeking Planning Committee Members**
- Date, Time, Place to be Determined
- Local Venue (School Gym or Other Open Space)

Training - Robert Logan



- Online: My.Scouting.Org
- YPT (*Youth Protection Training*)
- ILST (*Intro to Leadership Skills for Troops*)
- IOLS (*Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills*)
- Scoutmaster Fundamentals
- Powder Horn
- Woodbadge
- Square Knots:
 - Den Leader Training Award
 - Scouter's Training Award
 - Scouter's Key
 - Cubmaster's Key
 - Skipper's Key
 - Philmont Training Center Masters Track Award
 - Religious Emblem Square Knot

Advancement – John Tumblin



- Trail to Eagle
- Eagle Project Planning & Approval Process
- Boards of Review
- soladvancementchair@gmail.com



Order of the Arrow



- Pennacook Lodge
- Elections
- Ordeals and Brotherhood Ceremonies
- Lodge Activities



Recognition Opportunities



- April Recognition Event
- District Award of Merit (DAM)
- Charles A. Nason Award
- Outstanding Scouter Awards
- Square Knots
- Service Pins
- Youth Recognition
 - Frost Points (cumulative degrees below 32 for the season)
 - Snowy Owl (1 night below 32)
 - Deep Freeze (2 nights below 32)

Scout Achievement Awards



- 50-Miler
- Aquatic Awards
- Crime Prevention
- Emergency Prep Award
- Historic Trails
- Interpreter Strip
- Isaac Davis Trail
- Outdoor Ethics
- Paul Bunyan Award
- Recruiter
- Religious Awards



Venturing, Sea Scouting, and High Adventure

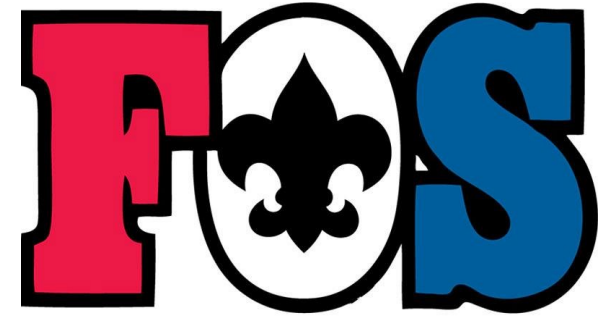


- Venturing
- Sea Scouting
- High Adventure
 - Philmont
 - Sea Base
 - Northern Tier
 - Summit



Fundraising

- Friends of Scouting
 - Schedule an FOS presentation:
Steve Sookikian, scouter248@gmail.com
- Popcorn
 - Register at trails-end.com/unit-registration
 - Deadline for Show & Sell ordering is August 26.
 - Questions: Angela Rzeszut
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Social Media

- Stay in Touch on Facebook

Facebook.com/SonsofLibertyDistrict





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