



Before We Start...

- **Please change your screen name to show your district, unit type and number (NP346 or LT318 or NC317 or MS940 etc.)**
 - We will use this for moving people to breakout rooms.
- **Please also put your name, position, and unit in the Chat.**
 - We use this for attendance record keeping.

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A large bonfire of sticks and branches is burning brightly at night in a wooded area. The fire is the central focus, casting a warm glow. To the right, a person is standing, partially illuminated by the fire's light. The background is dark, with the silhouettes of trees visible.

Virtual

April 2021

Northampton District Roundtable



Tonight's Agenda

- Opening
- Safety Moment
- Announcements
- Solar Panel Opportunity
- Recruiting Adult Leaders
- Breakout Rooms
 - *Cub Scouts: Earning the National Summertime Pack Award*
 - *ScoutsBSA: Planning High Adventure Trips*
- Closing
- ***This meeting will be recorded after all youth have left the meeting.***

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Opening



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Safety Moment – Ticks

As we get back into the woods:

<https://www.ticklab.org/prevention>

- **Clothing**

- Treat clothes, shoes, and outdoor gear with permethrin: Use gloves and let dry before touching.
- Wear light colored clothes, tuck pants into socks, treat skin & clothes with 20% DEET or essential oils.
- Put clothes in dryer on high immediately after being outdoors or in tick habitat.

- **Prompt Tick Check**

- **Perform tick checks within 2 hours of being outside.**
- **Check armpits, hair, & groin.**





Special Fundraising Announcements

- **Solar Power**

- The program donates \$100 dollars to the participating organization when callers participate in a 20-minute consultation phone call.
- To participate:
- Begin by clicking this link: [Community Partnership](#) or or call 800-655-2500
- Trinity will evaluate your home for solar with no obligation and no commitment.
- If you qualify, their team will reach out and set up a time to conduct the 20-minute phone call.
- After, Trinity will donate \$100 to Minsi Trails Council, \$50 of which will go directly to your unit account!

- **Spread the word among your friends and families, download the [Solar Energy Partnership Flyer](#)**

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Special Fundraising Announcements

- <http://www.minsitrails.org/event/spring-snack-sale/2809379>
- **Snacks**
 - Honey Stingers!!!
 - Stuffed Puffs
 - Pipcorn

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General Announcements

- Northampton Roundtable: second Wednesday of the month.
- District page on the MTC website.
- Units – Update your (BeAScout) pins

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Northampton District

Serving the communities of Northampton County:

Bethlehem, Bangor, Chapman, Easton, Freemansburg, Glendon, Hellertown, Nazareth, North Catasauqua, Northampton, Pen Argyl, Portland Roseto, Stockertown, Tatamy, Walnutport, West Easton, Wilson, Wind Gap

Seeking a Scouting unit in your community!

[BeAScout.org](#), allows you to search an area based off your zip code of your community and program interest.

If you need further assistance, please email [Arby Beisel](#)

District Key Leadership

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District Director - Professional Staff - [Michael Wells](#) (B) 610 465-8560
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Information is being updated as we begin to transition into the new District.

Upcoming Events

JAN 13 [Northampton District Roundtable - Cub Crossovers and Eagle Process Update](#)
The Northampton District Roundtable is held the 2nd Wednesday of every month except July Topics for January 2021 meeting: Cubs - Virtual Crossovers...

FEB 3 [Northampton District Committee meeting](#)
The Northampton District Committee meeting is held the first Wednesday of every...

FEB 10 [Northampton District Roundtable](#)
The Northampton District Roundtable is held the 2nd Wednesday of every month except July Look to this calendar link for topic and location



Upcoming Dates:

- **May 8th - Cycling Event, location TBD**
- **May 14-16 - Northampton District Camporee – First Aid Meet**
- **May 23rd - Northampton District Pine Wood Derby**
 - *Registration, by the Unit Leader, due before 5/14 5:00PM*
 - *Check the Events on the MTC website for rules and updates.*
- **June 12th - Council Volunteer Recognition Event at TSR**
- **July 23-25 – Northampton Day Camp**
- **July 24th – Fishing Derby**
- **Fall Family Camporee – more information to come**

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Training Opportunities

- **Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)**
 - May 22-23
 - Required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters



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Training Opportunities

- **Minsi Trails Council will be holding a Wood Badge course this summer!**
 - WB is adult leadership skills training for all aspects of Scouting, and quite a bit beyond.
 - *Conflict resolution, listening skills, problem solving, etc.*
 - Dates for this class are:
 - *August 20,21,22 and September 18, 19.*
- **National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)**
 - August 5th through 9th



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Main Topic – Recruiting Adult Leaders

- Video
- <https://vimeo.com/432010423>

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Main Topic – Recruiting Adult Leaders

- **Who?**
 - Look around the room at a unit meeting.
 - Who looks interested?
- **Ask them to help.**
 - Give a hand setting up a game.
 - See if they want to go on a campout.
 - Offer to lend equipment.
 - Don't ask them to do something by themselves. Pair with an “old-hand”.
 - Say “Thank you” afterwards. And talk some more.

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Main Topic – Recruiting Adult Leaders

- **Paperwork required?**
 - Youth Protection
 - Adult Application
 - PA Act 15
 - State Police clearances
- **Training available?**
<https://www.scouting.org/training/adult/>
 - Joining Courses – Youth Protection Training
 - Orientation Courses
 - Position-Specific Courses
 - Outdoor skills
 - Online and/or in-person
 - Roundtable!!!

Training

Training Schedule

Roundtables

Youth Protection Training

WoodBadge Training

Basic Leader Training

Outdoor Ethics

CubCast & ScoutCast

Den Chief Training

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Main Topic – Keeping Adult Leaders

- **Get them help!!!**
Many hands = Light work
- **Give them a break!**
Have someone else run 1 activity.
- **Invest in them.**
Scholarship towards Wood Badge or PTC
- **Say “Thank You”**
 - Recognition
 - Put in paperwork for knots for them.
 - Pay for advanced training.
- ***<https://www.atlantabsa.org/RecruitingLeaders>***

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Breakout Rooms

- **Cub Scouts**
 - Earning the Summertime Pack Award
- **ScoutsBSA**
 - Planning for High Adventure Trips

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Planning for a High Adventure Trip

- **Start early.**
 - Philmont's Lottery opens November, 18 months before the actual trek.
 - <https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/registersection/lotteryexplanation/>
 - Northern Tier: late October, the year before the trek.
 - <https://www.ntier.org/reservations/2022-registration/>
 - Sea Base: First come, first served.
 - <https://www.ntier.org/reservations/2022-registration/>
 - The Summit:
 - <https://www.summitbsa.org/registration/>
- ***Prepare an estimated budget and get deposit money early!***

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Prepare for the Trek

- **Outings**
 - 2 tiers: Participants, future participants
- **Fundraisers**
 - Money and team-building
- **Marketing**
 - Past trekkers talk about their experiences.
 - You need to sell the adults as well as the youth.

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ScoutsBSA – Planning for High Adventure

- What if you don't have a full crew?
- Crews can register their trip if they are willing to take additional crew members.
[National High Adventure \(minsitrails.org\)](http://minsitrails.org)
- There is more than the National 4.
 - Councils run treks.

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Closing

- **May Roundtable – Tripping into Fall**
 - Share your favorite trips
- **June Roundtable – Prepping for Fall Recruiting**
 - Planning for recruiting.
- Please share your feedback with me at: jim.swain@rcn.com
- Tonight's slides will be available in PDF form from our Northampton District webpage.

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Good Night Folks!



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