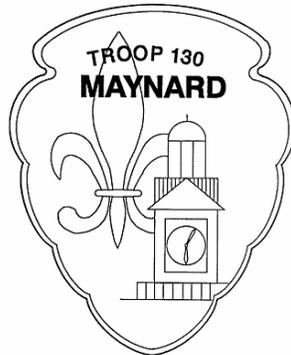


Maynard Troop 130

Troop Guide



September 2014 - August 2015

What's New

Updates for this year include the Troop Calendar and Leader and Troop Committee Positions. As a reminder, Youth Protection training is required for all adults registered or not who plan to attend any overnight trip with the Troop.

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INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Dear Parents and Scouts:

On behalf of Troop 130 we welcome you and your son to the Scout community and our 2014/2015 Scouting Season. We hope your child's years in Scouting will be a fun-filled and educational experience. You may be wondering who we are, what we do, how we operate, and what are our policies and guidelines. We hope this guide will furnish you with this information. We encourage you to read and discuss this guide with your child.

Bob Hill
Scoutmaster

OVERVIEW

Who are We?

Maynard's Union Congregational Church (UCC) sponsors our troop. As our chartering organization, the UCC holds a license from the Boy Scouts of America to use the Scouting program as a part of its youth work. The UCC provides the troop with a meeting place, assists in the recruitment of its adult leaders, and appoints a congregation member to be the Chartered Organization Representative.

The troop is led by the Scoutmaster who is the adult leader responsible for the image, program, and orderly operation of the troop. Our Assistant Scoutmasters aid the Scoutmaster in program delivery and supervision of the scouts. The Troop Committee, led by the Committee Chairman, supports the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters in delivering a quality program, and handles troop administration. The members of our Troop Committee include parents of current scouts, parents of former scouts, former scouts, and interested community members.

TROOP 130

Troop 130 Committee and Leaders

The following is a list of Troop 130 committee members and leaders.

Name	Troop Position
Robert Hill	Scoutmaster
John O'Buck*	Asst. Scoutmaster
Emett Karner	Asst. Scoutmaster
James Kutlowski	Asst. Scoutmaster
Philip Madow	Asst. Scoutmaster
Kenneth Roith	Asst. Scoutmaster
Yiao-Tee Hsia	Asst. Scoutmaster Emeritus
George Yates	Charter Organization Representative
Kevin Schomacker	Committee Chair
Ken DeMars*	Advancement
John Newey Robert Hale	Activities/Trips Subcommittee
Gary Thorburn	Treasurer
Paul Scheiner	Quartermaster
Julie Roith	Secretary
Bruce Arntzen	Committee Member
Paul Brennan	Committee Member
David Cox	Committee Member
Don Foss	Committee Member
Donna Foss	Committee Member
Doug Hahn	Committee Member
William Hahn	Committee Member
Paul Jacques	Committee Member
Gary Jones	Committee Member
Eliot Madow	Committee Member
Tim O'Neil	Committee Member
John Sullivan	Committee Member
Christine Thorp*	Committee Member

*Knox Trail Council Committee Members

Troop Committee Meetings

Parents are invited to attend the troop committee meetings. These meetings are generally held the first Thursday of every month (except for August) at the Maynard Public Library. Meetings are generally in the Trustee's Room and start at 7:00pm.

Reaching the Scoutmaster

The Scoutmaster is available to answer questions. The best way to reach the scoutmaster is during a troop meeting. Mr. Hill is usually at the Union Congregational Church Tuesday nights by 6:00 PM and is happy to stay briefly after a Troop meeting to address any questions.

See Us on the Web

On the internet Troop 130 is found at <http://www.troop130.org>. This site features updated calendars, the troop guide, packing lists, troop meeting information, as well as photos from some of our past trips.

Joining the Troop

Eligibility to Join

A boy can become a Boy Scout if he is 11 years old, has completed the fifth grade, or has earned the Webelos Arrow of Light.

Registration

Boys graduating from Cub Scouts must complete an application to join the troop. There are no registration fees for transfers.

Boys new to the scouting program must fill out a Boy Scout Registration Form. There is an initial registration fee for boys in this group. This fee includes a subscription to Boys Life magazine. Once a boy is registered as a Boy Scout, his weekly dues cover his annual re-registration fee.

Adults who are involved with the troop are known as "Scouters." As part of our commitment to a quality program, all of our adult leaders are registered Scouters. This means each adult regularly involved with the

troop is registered with the Boy Scouts of America, subscribes to its youth protection principles, and has undergone a background screening. In appreciation for their service, the troop pays the registration fee for its adult Scouters.

Meeting Place, Time, and Attendance

Troop 130 meets every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at the Union Congregational Church in their Fellowship Hall, 80 Main St, Maynard. We hold regular weekly meetings from the 1st Tuesday in September to June of the next year. The entrance to Fellowship Hall is at the rear of the Church and is accessible.

Attendance is encouraged at all troop meetings. Each scout must inform his patrol leader or an adult troop leader if he cannot attend a troop meeting. Poor attendance may affect a scout's eligibility to attend trips and advance in rank. If a scout must leave the meeting early, we ask that a parent come into the hall to pickup their son, or to provide him with a written dismissal note.

If Maynard schools are closed due to weather, there will be no troop meeting. The Scoutmaster makes all other cancellation decisions and you be notified by email.

What is Our Program?

The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America is to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness. To that end, we offer every scout an opportunity to live up to these ideals as he advances through the ranks by taking part in our meetings and other activities. Most of all, we want Scouting to be a positive and fun experience for all of our members.

Trips and Other Troop Activities

In addition to our weekly troop meetings, the troop holds at least one troop activity every month. The troop goes on weekend camping trips, day hikes, and museum trips. The troop attends a one-week long summer camp, and every other year plans an August high adventure trip for older boys.

Permission slips, signed by a parent or guardian, are required before participation in troop activities other than troop meetings. These permission slips are handed out far enough in advance to allow the activities coordinators enough lead time to organize transportation and equipment, and assign food shopping. Each permission slip clearly specifies the date on which it is due back, as well as the form (cash or check) of the trip payment (cash facilitates distribution of shopping monies to the patrol leaders).

Keeping a Scout's Interest

Older boys (14 years of age and older) may enjoy the challenge of special, high adventure trips usually planned every other year.

See our web site to view archives and chronicles of our recent trips to Philmont, Seabase and Northern Tier, and other special activities.

Other Community Activities

The troop marches in the Veteran's Day, Maynard Holiday, and Memorial Day parades and performs community service projects. Attendance is expected at all these events unless the scout is sick or out of town or is marching with the high school band, and is our way of showing support for the town.

Advancement

The key to advancement is participating in troop activities. Unlike Cub Scouts advancement, activities are not done at home or with the family signing off on rank requirements. Advancement activities must be completed with the troop.

Another important element in advancement is participating in our weekend trips and summer camp. Many activities at these events are geared to advancement. Attending summer camp is, for most scouts, their most important advancement opportunity each year. Younger scouts are able to participate in special programs designed to help them meet requirements for the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class. In addition, our younger scouts are also able to earn their first

merit badges. Experience has shown there is a greater level of advancement and continued participation in Scouting by those scouts who attend camp their first summer after joining the troop.

To achieve Scouting's highest three ranks, Star, Life and Eagle, each boy must earn a prescribed number of required and optional merit badges (see the Scout Handbook for greater detail). Summer camp provides an opportunity to earn many merit badges which are difficult, if not impossible, to earn without the specialized staff and facilities at summer camp.

Financial Need

The troop works to make certain no member forgoes participation in summer camp or any other scout activity due to financial circumstances. "Camperships" (scholarships) are available. If you have questions about receiving a campership, please speak to the Scoutmaster. Receiving a campership is a confidential matter between you and the Scoutmaster. The troop funds its campership program through a number of sources, and donations are always welcome.

Troop Fundraising

The troop holds three major fundraisers each year in October, March and June. An electronics recycling and bottle drive is held in October and March, while a bottle drive and food drive is held in June. The electronics recycling events in October also includes a paper shredding service. Every scout is expected to participate in these fundraising activities. The money we raise is used to purchase the capital equipment the troop needs to operate, including tents, stoves, cook kits, etc, and to fund camperships and other charges required to operate the troop. In addition, funds from electronics recycling may serve as a fundraiser for each individual scout. First, proceeds are allocated to the troop account to some set limit required to operate the troop, then any excess balance is divided into the scout's personal account.

Scout Accounts

The Scout Account is a troop maintained savings account for each individual troop member. The intent of the account is to allow the scout to set aside funds to defray the costs of scouting while he is with the troop. Excess funds earned through the electronic recycling fundraising events are deposited into the Scout's personal account. Small balances from trips, etc. are automatically transferred into the account and advance payments for high adventure trips are temporarily deposited into the Scout Account until dispersed. With prior approval of the Scoutmaster, each member can use these funds towards summer camp, high adventure trips, or the purchase of personal, scouting related equipment. The Scout Account does not earn interest, and is not intended as a personal investment vehicle. Accounts with a balance remaining after the scout reaches 21 years of age, or if the scout leaves the troop will be transferred to the campership fund.

Parental Involvement

Adult volunteer leaders are the foundation on which a successful scouting program is built. We have a number of registered adult volunteers who serve as:

- Scout Leaders
- Troop Committee Members
- Troop Committee Functions
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Advancements
 - Trips and Activities
 - Fundraisers
 - Quartermaster/Equipment
- Merit Badge Councilors

Training is required for all registered adults, the amount of training depending on the positions served.

If you wish to help as a registered adult leader, we welcome your support. However, every parent can assist in smaller ways supporting important operation of the troop. These may include:

- Helping with various fundraising activities such as our bottle drive and electronics recycling events

- Giving a skill demonstration at a troop meeting
- Mentoring activities at troop meeting
- Providing transportation to and from our many trips and activities
- Transporting the troop gear trailer to campsites
- Planning and assisting the February troop banquet
- Coordinating the June food drive.
- Planning and assisting the June troop BBQ.

Parents of scouts who are new to the troop, or who have just crossed over from Cub Scouts can observe the operation of the troop as "a youth led program" by watching the older scouts apply the "Patrol Method" of leadership. The Patrol Method provides the opportunity for the youth leaders to develop and practice leadership skills.

Our Eagles

Since 1989, over fifty members of our troop have achieved the rank of Eagle, the highest rank in Boy Scouting. The percentage of scouts from Troop 130 who achieve the rank of Eagle is far greater than the national average. We attribute this to having a very active program, and the dedication of the adult leaders and the scouts themselves. Our Eagles are role models for our younger scouts, and we are very proud of each of them.

For those scouts planning their Eagle projects or Eagle Court of Honor, please be advised that the Scoutmaster ***must*** approve the date for your project or Court of Honor in advance (i.e. before you confirm any plans).

Troop Operations & Structure Overview

Boy Scouts is a youth run program. All troop meetings and most troop activities are planned and run by the boys. Our adult leaders offer support and guidance, but the boys run the program.

The troop is made up of Patrols, which is a team of six to eight scouts. The "Patrol Method" helps the boys to learn to work as a team. On trips, scouts plan their menu and buy, cook, eat, and clean up after their meals as a patrol. Each boy joining the troop is placed in a patrol. The patrol is led by a Patrol Leader and an Assistant

Patrol Leader recommended by the Scoutmaster and confirmed by the Junior Leaders.

Part of each troop meeting is set-aside for "Patrol Corners". During this time weekly dues are collected, patrol based planning, and training activities occur. At other times, a patrol may meet outside of a troop meeting for a special patrol activity.

Uniform and Equipment Needs

Uniform and Dress Code

A full scout uniform is required (known as the Class A uniform) for all troop members. We refer to "full uniform" as a shirt (with proper insignia), neckerchief with neckerchief slide, and troop hat. Scout pants are an investment that can be made once the scout is fully committed to Scouting, and when his growth rate has slowed. When participating in Courts of Honor, church on Scout Sunday, or when marching in parades, a nice pair of dark pants is acceptable. When traveling on "big trips," (Philmont, Seabase, Northern Tier, and the Jamboree), boys are required to wear scout pants or shorts. The troop has an official troop neckerchief presented to each new member at a Court of Honor. It is a required part of the uniform, and if lost, must be replaced at the scout's expense.

We have a stock of "experienced" shirts, pants, and shorts to loan. Please speak to the Scoutmaster if you would like to borrow some of this "experienced" clothing. You may also donate usable pre-worn uniform shirts, pants and shorts to this resource.

Uniforms are worn to all troop meetings and all troop events. For safety and recognition purposes, we always travel in full Class A uniforms for all troop trips (there are no exceptions to this policy). Scouts reporting to a departure point without a full uniform will be sent home to get it.

We recommend that you purchase the uniform slightly oversized for longer use, and buy a short sleeved shirt (you can add a turtleneck for warmth when it is cold). Most are available at the Maynard Outdoor Store. Also try the Scout Shop in Southborough (23 Turnpike Rd. – Rt. 9,

Southborough 508-229-2396) or Lancaster (intersection of Route 2 and Route 70.

- ❑ Khaki Boy Scout Shirt
- ❑ Green Shoulder Loops for Shirt
- ❑ Knox Trail Council Patch
- ❑ Troop "130" Numerals
- ❑ Olive Boy Scout pants or shorts, and olive web belt
- ❑ Troop Hat (from Mr. Hill / \$9.00 per hat)

The troop also has an official troop T-shirt (which we call our Class B uniform) available from Mr. Hill for \$7.00. At least one Class B T-shirt should also be packed for every overnight activity. Each boy attending summer camp or a "big" trip is expected to have at least two troop T-shirts.

The following changes should be made to your son's khaki Cub Scout uniform for Boy Scouting:

- ❑ Remove all rank patches: Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow Points.
- ❑ Remove Webelos Colors.
- ❑ Remove the World Conservation Patch, he earns this again as a Boy Scout.
- ❑ Remove the Cub Scout Religious Emblem Square Knot (silver on purple) if earned. Boys will have to earn the Boy Scout Emblem to wear this on their Boy Scout uniform.
- ❑ Remove blue epaulets (shoulder loops) and replace with green.
- ❑ The Arrow of Light Badge can be sewn on the uniform at the bottom of left pocket.
- ❑ Pack "130" numerals can be reused as Troop "130" numerals.

For a complete guide to insignia placement see the inside cover of the Scout Handbook.

Proper Attire

In addition to "Scout-like behavior", we associate the image the troop presents to the public with the appearance of the scouts. Any clothing, hats, or other articles deemed offensive by the Scoutmaster are prohibited during scout activities. When not in uniform, we ask that clothing worn on scout activities be conservative and unadorned.

For comfort and safety, each scout is expected to report for a troop activity dressed appropriately for the weather (warm coat and boots in cold, rain gear, etc.). Packing demonstrations for the anticipated activities and weather conditions will provide the necessary information. Parents are expected to ensure their son is fully prepared for the weather.

Basic Equipment Needs

The following is a basic list to get started camping and hiking. Further details can be found in the Boy Scout Handbook on page 264 for hiking and pages 292 and 293 for camping. These are low cost ideas to prepare your son for a trip:

Sleeping bag	One good to 30 or 40 degrees
Personal Ground Cloth	Sheet of plastic or tarp, approximately 5 ft. x 7 ft.
LED Flashlight or Headlamp	Required on every outdoor trip.
Mess kit	Empty Cool Whip container (works as an all purpose bowl and plate), plastic cup, knife, fork, & spoon. Put your name on each piece.
Day Pack	Used school backpack.
Water Bottle	Required on every outdoor trip. Depending on the trip one or two one-liter Nalgene water bottle(s) will do.
Frame Pack	Great if you have one, but good to borrow until committed or scout has stopped growing
Shoes	Do not need expensive hiking boots, just ones with good support. Work boots do fine. Waterproofed.
Personal First Aid Kit	Make one (see page 127 of the Scout Handbook).
Rain Gear	Rain jacket and rain pants with a large trash bag as a backup.
Toiletry Kit	Old face cloths or baby wipes, toothpaste and toothbrush.

The troop provides a tent or other type of shelter for every overnight activity, and all cooking gear. A trip specific packing list is passed out prior to each trip. We strongly recommended all personal gear, including all clothing, be clearly labeled. It is also recommended to pack clothing in watertight plastic bags.

The Rules

Dues

Troop dues are \$1.00 per week. Dues are collected weekly at the troop meetings. Each scout is responsible for their weekly dues even if they are absent. The only exception is when meetings are officially cancelled. We do not allow parents to pay a scout's dues by check for a month or year. This is to allow the scout to develop the responsibility to pay their dues on a regular basis, and scouts are encouraged to earn their own dues through allowance or part-time jobs.

Snacks and Meals on Scout Activities

No personal food or snacks are to be brought on any trip without the express permission of the Scoutmaster. This is to eliminate the danger of attracting animals into campsites from improperly stored food, and to protect other scouts who may have a food allergy to certain items.

Patrol members participate in menu planning prior to a trip so that food selection will be acceptable to all patrol members. The scouts prepare their own meals as a patrol on each trip. This means they will each take a turn cooking and cleaning up after a meal.

Responsibilities of Our Junior Leaders

The Boy Scouts of America is a youth run program. Primary responsibility for the planning and operation of our program, events, and activities falls to our Junior Leaders. The troop's Junior Leaders ("JL"s, also known as the "Green Bar" because of the green bars running through their badges of rank) are the members of the Senior Patrol. Junior leaders include the Senior Patrol Leader (SPL), Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders (ASPL), Patrol Leaders, Troop Guides, and any other positions the

Scoutmaster deems appropriate for inclusion in the Junior Leadership ranks.

As the youth leaders of the troop, the Junior Leaders set the example for the other scouts to follow. A scout who accepts a junior leadership position must take his position seriously. A junior leader follows instructions, completes assigned tasks, and acts maturely. Most importantly, a junior leader completes research and preparation outside troop meetings to be able to successfully complete assigned tasks (such as presentations at troop meetings).

Code of Conduct

Our troop enjoys a reputation of having outstanding behavior when in public, and we are often praised for the scouts' conduct. To foster appropriate behavior, the troop adheres to this Code of Conduct. In general, the code reflects the twelve points of the Scout Law that we recite at every troop meeting.

The following is a list of expected behaviors and/or actions:

- Cooperate, follow instructions, and be respectful during all troop activities
- Perform your assigned tasks on a regular basis from the duty rosters or instructions of a leader on camping trips or summer camp
- Participate in activities during troop meetings, trips, or summer camp
- Learn, and have fun

The following is a list of prohibited behaviors, actions, and/or items during and in transit to all Scout activities.

- Any type of fighting or physical contact
- Possession, use, or being under the influence of any illegal substances, including tobacco products, alcohol, illegal drugs, and prescription drugs not identified on a medical release form
- Possession of drug "paraphernalia"
- Hazing, initiations, ridicule, or inappropriate teasing
- Firearms or weapons of any type
- Sheath knives or pocket knives with blades longer than 3 inches
- Entertainment electronics (CD players, MP3 players, iPods, radios, game systems, etc.)

- Cell phones (in the event a scout needs to place a phone call, most adult leaders have phones they can borrow)
- Lighters of any kind or matches (these items are provided as required for each trip, and are used with supervision)

The troop has a "zero tolerance" policy on hazing, initiations, ridicule, or inappropriate teasing. All scouts and their parents should immediately report any behavior of this type to the Scoutmaster, or the adult leader in charge of the activity.

Scouters and parents are not allowed to purchase, transport, or consume any alcohol products or use illegal drugs during any scouting activity. Smoking of tobacco products is strongly discouraged.

Discipline Enforcement and the Scoutmaster's Role

The Scoutmaster has the primary responsibility for maintaining discipline and order, and the authority to take disciplinary action. Disciplinary actions for violations to the Code of Conduct vary depending on the seriousness of the offense, frequency, and impact on the troop's operations. Disciplinary actions range from verbal warnings and/or required parent attendance at troop meetings, up to and including suspension or expulsion from the troop.

Safety

The troop prides itself on running a very safe and effective organization. Our core group of adult leaders is first aid and CPR certified. In addition, each of these men and women have gone through the BSA's Youth Protection Program, had a background check performed, and pledged to keep our scouts safe from physical, psychological, and sexual abuse. We maintain two-deep leadership at all times.

Youth Protection and Two-Deep Leadership

The BSA's Youth Protection Program is designed to help safeguard both our youth and adult members. Printed, videotaped web-based materials are used to educate adult leaders about child abuse - how to identify it, how to avoid it, and how to deal with it. The BSA

maintains a policy of “zero tolerance” for child abuse in any form, and requires the reporting of any suspected abuse to the local council Scout Executive.

Two-deep leadership means a minimum of two registered adult leaders, or one registered adult leader and the parent of a participating scout must always be present during troop activities. There should never be any unsupervised one-on-one contact between an adult and a scout in the program. Even when your son has a private conversation with the Scoutmaster (such as Scoutmaster conferences) or another adult (typically merit badge counselors or other individual instruction), it is always in plain view of another adult.

It is scoutmaster’s policy that any e-mail with a scout is channeled through a parent’s e-mail account, or occurs as a three-way conversation with a parent copied on all e-mail.

All Scouters registered with the troop are required to complete Youth Protection training every two years.

In addition, non-registered adults who plan to attend any overnight trip with the Troop must also complete this training. Training is offer on the web. Go to <https://myscouting.org> to complete this training. First time users will need to register to create an account. Following the completion of training, a certificate should be printed and kept as a record.

Health and Emergency Medical Care

During our activities, medical treatment beyond minor first aid is rare. If a scout or adult participating in a troop activity (other than regular troop meetings or in-town events such as parades and service projects) requires medical treatment, the permission slip you complete includes a release allowing the troop to obtain emergency medical treatment for your son. In addition, it lists basic information about any pre-existing medical conditions and medications. This information is safe-guarded and is kept in confidence by the Scoutmaster or the Activity Coordinator.

Any prescription or non-prescription medication to be taken by a scout during a scouting activity must be provided to the Scoutmaster or trip

leader in an original prescription container or packaging. We ask that you share information about medications that may affect a scout’s mood or behavior with the Scoutmaster.

Transportation

We rely on permission slips and activity sign-up deadlines to plan for enough vehicles to safely transport scouts and their gear to each activity. The troop’s activities coordinators oversee transportation to and from all scouting activities. The two exceptions to this rule are the regular weekly troop meetings, and those nearby scouting activities when parents pick up and drop off their own scout. No adult is allowed to transport scouts on any troop activity unless the activities coordinator has received the necessary driver and vehicle information. This information includes the driver’s name and driver’s license number, the make, model, year and number of seats in the car, and the amount of insurance. We require this information to comply with BSA guidelines for safety, and for insurance reasons.

Unless you have made previous arrangements with the trip coordinator, it is assumed that volunteer drivers will drive *both to and from* an activity. Since all arrival and departure times are approximate, if you volunteer to drive and have potential time constraints, please let us know in advance. All drivers and passengers traveling in a vehicle on any Troop 130 activity are required to use seat belts.

WRAP UP

We hope you have found this guide useful and informative. This is reviewed and updated annually. We welcome any questions, comments, or suggestions. Please direct any feedback to our Scoutmaster, Bob Hill.

In closing, we would like to thank you for your family’s participation in Troop 130. The youth and adult leaders are proud of our Scouting program. We will continue to work towards providing a fun and educational experience for every scout.

Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake and morally straight.

Scout Motto

Be Prepared!

Scout Slogan

Do a Good Turn Daily!

Scout Law

A Scout is:

- Trustworthy,
- Loyal,
- Helpful,
- Friendly,
- Courteous,
- Kind,
- Obedient,
- Cheerful,
- Thrifty,
- Brave,
- Clean,
- and Reverent

The Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to:

- Be clean in my outdoor manners
- Be careful with fire
- Be considerate in the outdoors, and
- Be conservation minded.

BSA Troop 130, Maynard, MA**TROOP CALENDAR – SEPTEMBER 2014 TO AUGUST 2015**

Date(s)	Activity
October 21, 2014	Family Night and Court of Honor, Troop Hall
October 25, 2014	Electronics Recycling & Bottle Drive Fundraiser, Clock Tower Place
November 7-9, 2014	Lean-to Trip, Camp Resolute, Bolton, MA
November 11, 2014	Veterans' Day Parade
November 21-23, 2014	Webelos Overnight, Invitation Only, Camp Resolute, Bolton, MA
November 29, 2014	Eagle Court of Honor (Brian Foley, Emmet Karner, James Kutlowski & Leo Kutlowski)
December 5-7, 2014	Buck Hill Cabin Camping Trip, Burrillville, RI
December 7, 2014	Maynard Holiday Parade
December 12-14, 2014	Beacon Santa Telethon Weekend (no Troop activities)
December 16, 2014	Troop Holiday Party
December 23, 2014	No Troop meeting
December 30, 2014	No Troop meeting
January 3, 2015	Eagle Court of Honor (Matthew Schomacker)
Jan. 10-11, 2015	Freeze-out, Stow Town Forest, Bradley Lane, Stow, MA
January 24, 2015	Eagle Court of Honor (William Foss)
Jan. 25, 2015	Swim/Old Country Buffet, Watertown, MA
Feb. 1, 2015	Scout Sunday & Troop Banquet, Maynard Elks
Feb. 6-8, 2015	Cabin Camping Trip, Moses Scout Reservation, Russell, MA
Feb. 17, 2015	No Troop meeting – School Vacation Week
March 6-8, 2015	Cabin Camping Trip, Chesterfield Scout Reservation, Williamsburg, MA
March 13-15, 2014	MHS Musical
March 20, 2015	Webelos Crossover Pack Meeting, Green Meadow School
March 21-22, 2015	MHS Musical
March 24, 2015	First Troop Meeting for Webelos Scouts
March 28, 2015	Electronics Recycling & Bottle Drive
April 4, 2015	Church Cleanup, Union Congregational Church
April 10-12, 2015	Tent Camping Trip, Nobscot Scout Reservation, Sudbury, MA
April 21, 2015	No Troop Meeting – School Vacation Week
April 28, 2015	Family Night & Court of Honor, Union Congregational Church
May 1, 2015	Spring Fling (WAVM)
May 1-3, 2015	Tent Camping Trip, Crow Island, Stow, MA
May 8, 2015	MHS Prom (no Troop activities this weekend)
May 12, 2015	Cemetery Flag Replacement (No Troop Meeting)
May 15-17, 2015	WAVM Weekend (no Troop activities this weekend)
May 25, 2015	Memorial Day Parade
May 29-30, 2015	Relay for Life, Alumni Field, Maynard, MA (date to be confirmed)
June 6, 2015	MHS Graduation (no Troop activities this weekend)
June 9, 2015	Last Regular Troop Meeting (Summer Camp Health Forms Due)
June 16, 2015	Troop BBQ & Swim Test, Camp Resolute, Cub Camp side
June 20, 2015	Bottle & Food Drive, Clock Tower Place Parking Lot (to be confirmed)
June 25-28, 2015	Sugar Island Camping Trip, Thousand Islands, Gananoque, Ontario, Canada
July 12 to July 17, 2015	Summer Camp, Camp Resolute, Bolton, MA
Various dates in July & Aug	BSA Seabase, Islamaroda, FLA (older scouts only)

Dates are subject to change – Updated October 19, 2015