When welcoming a new family to your pack or troop, nothing beats a personal phone call, email or text message from you. But when welcoming tens of thousands of new Scouting families into our movement, a series of helpful and cheerful emails from the BSA comes in a close second.

Last year, the BSA launched its “Welcome Series” — a set of customized emails that serves as a friendly hello to Cub Scout volunteers and parents. This year, that series has been expanded to welcome families joining Scouts BSA, too.

Each thoughtfully considered email, sent automatically to new parents and volunteers, gives parents the right information and resources at the right time. It's all designed to help families get the most out of Scouting.

The emails are sent to all newly joining families and volunteers, whether they registered online or offline.

So far, the numbers are encouraging. Nearly 60,000 people have received at least one of the welcome series emails in the past six months.

Let’s take a closer look at the Welcome Series — what it is, what it isn’t and what’s inside those emails the BSA is sending your pack or troop’s new families.

**What it is — and isn’t**

The email series is …

- intended to welcome new parents and volunteers once they register in the Cub Scouts or Scouts BSA program.
- a helpful source of some of the information parents will need to know to get started in a pack or troop.

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### 2019-2020 ROCKLAND DISTRICT ROUNDTABLES

Rockland District adult leaders: Join us for information, practical Scouting skills, fun and fellowship.

- **7:15pm** – Gathering
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- **8:30pm** – Roundtables end
- Coffee/Tea/Snacks

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**Locations:**
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- Germonds - Germonds Presbyterian Church, 30 Germonds Rd New City, NY 10956

**Roundtable Commissioners:**
- Scout Roundtable Commissioner – Linda Pallack
- Cub Roundtable Commissioner – Michael Cailano
Scout Sunday is Alive and Well in Rockland

Scout Sunday in the Rockland District was held at Germonds Presbyterian Church on Sunday February 10. This charter organization is the home of Pack 46, Troop 97 and Crew 97, all of which helped to sponsor this year’s event reported Don Schreeck, the organizer and a member of the Protestant Committee on Scouting in the District.

Presiding was Reverend Abbie Huff, Pastor of Germonds Presbyterian Church. Pastor Warren Brandt was also present and assisted in the service along with Don Schreeck, and a group of scouts from the sponsoring units. There were also scouts and scouters from units across Rockland, and even outside the district from Orange and Dutchess Counties.

Following the service, which was attended by over 50 scouts and scouters, there was a social hour that was enjoyed by all. During this time, Michael Peterson was recognized for having completed his Wood Badge Ticket with a ceremony where Michael was awarded his beads and neckerchief by Jessica Brighton who was the Course Director for N2-374-18, and Council Wood Badge Coordinator Bill Rave.

If your church would be interested in hosting a future Scout Sunday Protestant Service, feel free to contact Don Schreeck via email at Dons723@yahoo.com.

Congratulations to Rockland’s Newest Eagles

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On Sept. 1, Pack 3131 in Overland Park, Kan., held its annual join Scouting night. Three weeks later, the pack headed to Camp Timberlake for a fall family campout. Held in conjunction with another pack, the event attracted nearly 200 Cub Scouts, parents and siblings.

“When the signups started going up, I thought, ‘Oh my gosh; what am I getting myself into?’” says Assistant Cubmaster Byron Clymer, who coordinates the pack’s camping program.

In fact, Clymer knew just what he was getting into, aside from dealing with larger-than-usual numbers. Since he joined the pack with his older son, Evan (who’s now a Life Scout in Troop 92), Clymer has built a camping program guaranteed to get new Cub Scouts excited and keep older Cub Scouts engaged. The goal, he says, is “creating that experience that’s not 100 percent Scouts BSA but more of a Cub Scout overnighter with some of the cool stuff they do at a Scouts BSA campout.”

Clymer offers four suggestions for getting your pack’s camping program into high gear:

1. Teach and Reassure

Clymer knows many of his new Cub Scouts have never been camping. Many of the parents, if they’ve been camping at all, did so when they themselves were kids. So he assumes nothing. Much of the pack’s September meeting is devoted to preparing for the campout, which means firing up the boys and calming down the parents.

Rather than lead the meeting himself, Clymer recruits a local Scouts BSA troop to do so. “They’ll put this pack meeting on,” he says. “They use it as a recruiting opportunity, and our Cub Scouts and parents use it as a learning opportunity.”

The learning takes the form of stations where Cub Scouts can learn and practice basic camping skills like packing gear, pitching a tent and performing simple first aid. The troops do a great job turning each station into a game to keep the Cub Scouts engaged and keep older Cub Scouts excited. The goal, he says, is “creating that experience that’s not 100 percent Scouts BSA but more of a Cub Scout overnighter with some of the cool stuff they do at a Scouts BSA campout.”

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2. Use Your Resources

Clymer relies on area Scouts BSA troops for more than camping expertise. The pack has very little gear, so he borrows stoves, griddles, Dutch ovens and other gear for each outing. All he has to do is avoid scheduling conflicts with troop campouts.

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3. Strive for Simplicity

“Super simple” is a good way to describe Pack 3131’s campouts. Families arrive after lunch Saturday and leave before lunch Sunday. The pack provides dinner, breakfast and s’mores after the campfire.

Den leaders are encouraged to spend an hour or two working on advancement requirements, but plenty of time is set aside for free play.

“We want to make sure the Scouts have their rolling-around time,” Clymer says. “A lot of them have been confined to their backyards or their streets or their school playgrounds. Having the expanse of this camping area is just fun to explore.”

Popular meal options include breakfast burritos and walking tacos. (Pour ingredients in a lunch-sized bag of Doritos or Fritos. The bag is also the bowl, so — voila — walking tacos.) These entrees work well because much of the preparation can be done at home, there’s minimal cleanup and everyone can customize their meal based on their food preferences.

“We have different nationalities of families, so we’ll typically leave the eggs and the bacon and the sausage separate and let the families choose what they’d like to put on their burritos,” Clymer says.

4. Honor Tradition

Traditions are important, Clymer says. A major highlight of each Pack 3131 campout is the campfire program, and the highlight of the highlight is making s’mores under the watchful eyes of adult “s’more lords.” In addition to ensuring safety — no wildly waving a flaming marshmallow to put it out! — the adults keep things fun and light.

One year, Clymer skipped over the s’mores. After hearing complaints from boys the next morning and at the next pack meeting, he realized his mistake.

“But we might not eat dinner, but we will always do s’mores,” he says.
a place to build excitement about the program and reinforce a parent’s decision to sign up.
• designed to set the tone for future communication at both the national and council level.

The email series is not …
• intended to take the place of an email series sent by a local council. At a national level, the BSA can share general information about subjects like uniforms and handbooks but can’t share what makes Scouting unique in your community or information about local events, council camps or service opportunities.
• a replacement for the support you and your fellow volunteers provide to new families through personal interaction.

Welcome Series schedules
Here’s a look at the schedule of when each email gets sent to parents and volunteers.

Note: Though the schedule is current as of this writing, the BSA plans to continually monitor and improve the series to meet the needs of our parents and volunteers.

What if someone hasn’t received the emails?
If they’ve made sure the email wasn’t flagged as spam/junk, the next step is to have them update their email address in their My.Scouting.org account. Go to “My Dashboard” and then ‘My Profile.”

They won’t get the emails they missed, but they will stay in the know with all future emails from the BSA.

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**RECIPES OF THE MONTH**

**Train Wreck**  (Boy Scout Dinners)

- **Required:** Spatula, Skillet, Pot
- **Preparation:** 2 Burners
- **Ingredients:**
  - 1 lb. Package Bacon
  - 1 lb. Package Sausage Links
  - 1 32oz. Bag Cubed Hash Browns
  - 12 Eggs
  - Syrup
- **Instructions:**
  - Cut bacon and sausage into 1-inch pieces. Stir and cook bacon and sausage in hot skillet until thoroughly cooked, for at least 5 minutes. Put bacon and sausage in the pot and cover with lid to keep warm. In skillet, cook hash browns until they are crisp on the outside. Add bacon and sausage and stir. Mix eggs into hash browns. Stir until eggs scramble in with hash browns and are cooked firm. Add syrup as desired. Serves 6-8 scouts.

**Dessert Burritos Recipe**

- **Required:** Knife, aluminum foil, spoons
- **Ingredients:**
  - tortillas, pie filling - blueberry, cherry, apple, ...
  - chocolate chips, mini-marshmallows, peanut butter
- **Instructions:**
  - Open the cans and put a spoon in each one. Tear off squares of aluminum foil. Put a tortilla on the square of foil. Add peanut butter or pie filling. Sprinkle with chocolate chips and/or marshmallows. Roll up the tortilla and fold the bottom edge in. Wrap foil around tortilla and place on grill above fire or on ash around edge of fire. Wait for the ingredients to melt.

**Hints:**
- Main problem is putting too much stuff in the burrito - try to talk people into taking smaller amounts.
- Put all the tortillas in a foil wrap and carefully heat them before so they are more flexible.
- Putting tortillas directly into the coals will burn them - keep them away and rotate often.
- Each person should mark his burrito wrapper somehow so he knows it is his - special foil fold or permanent marker or series of poked holes in the foil.
Newly appointed Camp Director, Kimberly Gifford and Program Director, Daniel Decker used a mix of old and new and made a very successful summer at Camp Bullowa.

The Cubs were very busy with fun and exciting activities, skills were gained during Scout Skills, the BB Gun and Archery ranges, and the 32’ foot climbing tower. The lake offered swimming, boating and good old fashioned sand play. Creativity bloomed inside the Art Cabin while discovery hatched in the Nature Program. New for 2019, a STEM program for curious young minds and a Jungle Zone for action.

The adventure didn’t end for scouts ages 11 and up. Over 20 different merit badges were offered per week over the course of five weeks. Class sizes were controlled for quality experience. New for 2019, the Paul Bunyan First Year Camper Program focused on teaching skills required for the ranks of: Tenderfoot, Second Class & First Class.

Overall, months of planning shown through with a revised layout, improved schedule, new station locations and innovative new program areas. What new surprises will 2020 bring?

See you next summer!!!

Like us on Facebook: Camp Bullowa Summer Day Camp
The HVC Jamboree Committee will send a fully prepared contingent to experience the camaraderie and high adventure of the 2021 National Jamboree in a healthy, safe, purposeful, and fun way! The committee (we) will accomplish this by selecting the most qualified adult leaders to lead units in the contingent. The selection process to becoming an adult leader for the contingent is as follows:

1. Complete the application
2. Be selected for an interview based on application submission
3. Sit for an interview
4. Be selected to lead a unit based on the application and interview

Before you get started, we’d like to thank you for all of your time and energy you put into Scouting and for offering to share your skills and enthusiasm for the 2021 National Jamboree.

**** THIS APPLICATION WILL TAKE ABOUT 30 MINUTES. YOUR PROGRESS WILL NOT BE SAVED IF YOU STOP. COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION WHEN YOU HAVE THE TIME TO DEDICATE TO IT. ****

Qualifications

The qualifications of a leader are set at the council- (by the HVC Jamboree Committee) and national-level. The council qualifications are as follows:

- Must currently be registered in BSA
- Youth Protection Training must be current
- Should currently be or have been Scoutmaster within last 3 years to be considered for Scoutmaster (SM) or First Assistant Scoutmaster (ASM1) (Applicants with other leadership roles may be considered.)
- Should currently be or have been Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster within last 3 years to be considered for SM or ASM2 (Applicants with other leadership roles may be considered.)
- Should currently be or have been Crew Advisor or Associate Crew Advisor within last 3 years to be considered for Crew Advisor (CA) (Applicants with other leadership roles may be considered.)
- SM, ASM1, ASM2, CA must be 21 by July 21, 2021 (first day of Jamboree)
- ASM3 must be 18 by July 21, 2021
- Leader specific training is highly preferred
- Wood Badge and supplemental training such as University of Scouting is preferred
- Tenure in scouting as a youth or adult is desirable

National qualifications are not available at time of printing. National qualifications may trump or contradict our council qualifications. We reserve the right to adjust qualifications during or after selection process due to decisions made at national-level. We may require selected leaders to comply/conform with unanticipated qualifications in the future.

Responsibilities

The responsibilities of a unit leader are as follows, but not limited to:

- Complying with any mandatory terms for participation set forth by the national committee
- Meeting health & medical requirements of the Jamboree
- Submit a BSA Annual Health & Medical Record
- Submit all registration fees per the council’s payment schedule
- Participate and assist planning the pre-Jamboree training experience with the council
- Complete any and all training as required by council committee
- Advertise, promote, and recruit scouts to attend Jamboree
- Be stewards and ambassadors of the Hudson Valley Council at all times
- Follow the council vision and mission for the 2021 National Jamboree

Our Vision

Preparing adult leaders and youth participants to experience the camaraderie and high adventure of the 2021 National Jamboree in a healthy, safe, purposeful, and fun way!

Our Mission

In order to send a fully prepared contingent to the 2021 National Jamboree, we must always follow the Scout Oath & Law to guide our behaviors while using pragmatism and flexibility to rally and execute on our decisions.

Instructions

Please review the Qualifications and Responsibilities prior to proceeding. At the conclusion of this application, you will need to affirm that you have reviewed and understand them.

Please direct any questions to Committee Chair David Campbell (hudsonvalleyjamboree@gmail.com) or Staff Advisor David Horton (david.horton@scouting.org).
**HVC 2021 National Jamboree Interest Form**

Interested in the 2021 National Scout Jamboree as a youth participant or adult leader from the contingent of units representing the Hudson Valley Council in New York? Use this link to complete the online form...

https://forms.gle/SYGjmFK631eeWqnR8

Completing the online form is ***not a commitment or reservation*** to attend the Jamboree. Information collected in this form will only be used for contact purposes to notify you as information becomes available.

You’re encouraged to follow the Hudson Valley Jamboree Facebook page as this is another channel we’ll be providing information. https://www.facebook.com/HudsonValleyJamboree/

Adults interested in applying for a leadership position within a troop or crew should apply online. Details are available at http://hudsonvalleyscouting.org/jamboree/

**Membership Webinars**

The Hudson Valley Council Membership Team invites you to join our 45-Minute Membership Webinars.

**Purpose:**

The webinars are designed for Scouting volunteers to provide the necessary skills to help grow Scouting in your community. You will learn tools and best practices to help serve more youth through Scouting.

**Who Should Attend:**

- Unit Leaders
- Unit Committee Chairs
- New Unit Organizers
- Unit Commissioners
- District Commissioners
- District Membership Teams

http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org/membership-resources/45-minute-membership-webinars/52295

**“We recruited the Scouts -- What about the Adults?”**

October 6, 2013
7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Join us for some tips and tricks to recruit new leaders to your unit. We will share with you new ideas and best practices.

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**Five important words in Eagle Scout rank requirement**

_Bryan Wendell, June 12, 2019_

Five words — that’s all that fundamentally separates an Eagle Scout service project from a standard Scouting service project.

Five words make all the difference. I’m referring to these: “plan, develop and give leadership …”

All service projects fulfill a Scout’s oath to “help other people at all times” and “Do a Good Turn Daily.” But an Eagle Scout service project — considered by many to be the toughest of all the Eagle Scout rank requirements — takes things up a few levels. And it all hinges on those five words.

**The five words in context**

Requirement 5 of the Eagle Scout rank reads as follows:

While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community. (The project must benefit an organization other than the Boy Scouts of America.) A project proposal must be approved by the organization benefiting from the effort, your Scoutmaster and unit committee, and the council or district before you start. You must use the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, BSA publication No. 512-927, in meeting this requirement.

**Why these words matter**

For an Eagle project, the Scout is responsible for every step from start to finish. Planning the project, recruiting volunteers, gathering materials, leading the project, documenting the work, and more — it’s all on that single Scout’s shoulders.

It’s tough work. And, to be frank, it’s not for everyone.

Those who complete an Eagle Scout service project are rewarded with more than just a tricolor medal and badge. They gain an experience that remains with them for life.

For proof, just ask anyone who became an Eagle Scout in the last 50-plus years. The Eagle Scout project in its current form became required in 1965, and if you ask any Eagle Scout from that year or later to describe their project, they’ll do so without hesitation.
PACK 55

Pack 55 has had another terrific year of Scouting! We are capping off the year with many fun-filled events, the most recent of which was our Recruitment Meeting. We spent a nice spring evening enjoying each other’s company, in addition to meeting some new faces who are interested in learning about our Pack and the Scouting program.

Our event had a mix of activities to showcase Scout accomplishments along with fun activities for the Scouts and siblings. We brought our surviving pushmobiles and let everyone have another chance to drive the vehicles. We also brought some of the games from the Bear Carnival to let everyone play with them again. In addition, we set up the Pinewood Derby test track. Some Scouts brought their derby cars to re-race. Others used the basic block cars, onto which we glued a Lego base, and designed a new car with Legos. There were many creative cars built!

The boys also had a great time trying their best on the rock wall and a few made it all the way to the top! Another popular station was the water balloon slingshot. A Boy Scout, who crossed over a few months ago, rejoined us for this event and kindly watched over this station and helped the kids stay organized. Mr. Richard Sarubbi also very generously donated his time and manned the water bottle rocket launch.

Many of our younger Scouts had not yet experienced this activity and it was great fun for them to try to chase down the bottles.

The evening was capped off by a visit from a very friendly ice cream truck, Sweet Guy Ice Cream. He even let the kids explore his truck, pretend to serve ice cream and drive. It was a very nice way to welcome the spring weather and to have a fun evening among family and friends.

We were very happy to have new families come out to meet us and ask how Scouting works. We had parents with boys and girls express interest in joining, which is an exciting opportunity for growth for our Pack.

It was a wonderful night for Pack 55 with many happy memories made and we look forward to what the coming year will bring!
PACK 94
Pack 2094 has been very active over the last few months. (some photos attached)
We had our annual Pinewood Derby race at the Suffern Community Center in early March. The event was packed and the scouts and their siblings did a great job on their cars.
In April, the pack visited the Rockland Country Sheriff’s office in New City. The kids and their parents go to tour the facility and had a great time.
In May, the pack did a hike on the trails at Kakiat Park in Montebello. We also participated in the Memorial Day parade in Suffern.

BOY SCOUTS
TROOP 2
Unlike last Spring, this year we were very lucky with Mother Nature! Weather could not have been better for all activities including our annual white water excursion and Spring Camporee, we even threw in a weeknight of go-carting!

One of our season’s highlight was our roadtrip to Washington DC, Virginia’s scout camp as our home base. After the 6 hour drive Friday, the boys settled in at the cabin and had downtime, they would need their full energy for the next (2) days. Saturday started early with breakfast by the boys before heading into DC for a jam-packed day of walking, we covered 15 miles. The White House was our first stop, the Capital our last and in between, the many monuments and war memorials...All very powerful and at times sobering. When it came time to break for lunch, the Troop did as locals do, enjoying the diverse food-truck options in a shady spot on the lawn. Sunday after breakfast, we packed-up and headed north to The Air & Space Smithsonian. There, the boys saw a vast display of authentic aircraft and history as well as took part in interactive / VR experiences, before heading home to New City.

Troop 79 once again braved the rapids of the Lehigh River on a “water-release” weekend following heavy rain, bringing water levels high and speed therefore, quite fast! We had three full rafts of expert paddlers to navigate the (9) mile run with the help of skilled river guides. “Most” of the Troop managed to stay in the rafts on a day marked by warm sunny skies but cold water temps. What a blast!

Bravo to the RAC committee for putting together this year’s Emergency Preparedness themed Spring Camporee - 15 stations throughout Bullowa with 40+ government volunteers covering rescue on land, sea and air, even a K-9 and radio unit! Of course there was the traditional rifle range, archery, rock wall and evening campfire. A huge thank you to those volunteers as well as our Rockland mess-hall crew for feeding them! And great job to our own Peter Bruno on the gourmet-style dinner for the boys!

This year, in addition to walking proudly with our community and fellow scouts honoring Memorial Day, we participated in replacing tattered flags for Veterans at Oak Hill Cemetery. It was a very meaningful and reflective event. We were joined by local troops, packs and Senator Carlucci - all with the magnificent Hudson Valley beauty and river as our backdrop. This resonated with all of us and has been permanently added to our annual calendar.

There was one exception when it can to weather, the West Point Camporee... Rain, wind, rain, hail, more wind and more rain... But truly a good time was had by all and the Scouts came away with a ribbon for First-Aid!

We continued our guest-speaker merit badge presentations...Justin Kirsteins on Leave-No-Trace, Rick Hellman on photography and Eric Zwiegbaum on Fire Safety at the New City Fire House. Amazing job by each of you, thank you! Many valuable take-aways along with the laughs.

We will head into June traveling west to Pennsylvania for some treetop-climbing, mountain-sliding and zip-lining. Our Summer COH and Camp Yawgoog planning is full underway. We will continue to support our community participating in the annual American Legion Flag Ceremony and our bi-annual Strawtown Road clean-up.

Last, we will welcome our newly elected SPL, as we say goodbye to our current. Congratulations Chris Cleary! And thank you Aidan McCory!
UNIT NEWS  BOY SCOUTS

TROOP 79 (continued from p. 12)
Save The Date  
Rockland District Events Cub Scouts 2019 - 2020

Cub Campfire - Camp Bullowa - 9/20/19

Fall Camporee (WEBELOS only) - "Backpack to the Future" - 10/18-10/20/19

HVC Haunted Harvest - Camp Nooteeming - 10/26/19

Winter Klondike & Webelos Trek - 2/1/20

Push Mobile Derby - 5/3/20
Save the Date
Rockland District Events
Boy Scouts 2019 - 2020

Fall Camporee-
“Backpack to the Future” - 10/18-10/20/19

Staff HVC Haunted Harvest- Camp Nooteeming - 10/26/19

University of Scouting 11/2/19

Winter Klondike & Webelos Trek - 2/1/20 & Iditarod - 2/1-2/2/20

Merit Badge College - 3/28/20

Spring Camporee -
October 18th-20th 2019
Camp Bullowa - Stony Point NY

Back to the Future

Fall Camporee

Open to all HVC Scouts and WEBELOS
Details to follow
University of Scouting

Sat. November 2, 2019

Chester Academy
64 Hamiltonian Ave
Chester, New York

Agenda
Registration 7:30 AM
Continental Breakfast 7:30 AM
Opening/Keynote 8:30 AM
Classes 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Lunch 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM

Featuring
Midway Presentations Throughout the day

Networking Opportunities

$25.00 Per Youth
$30.00 Per Adult
(Includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch)

Registration Is Open

https://www.hudsonvalley scouting.org
The University of Scouting, Youth Leader College

NEEDS YOU!

November 2, 2019
Chester Academy
Chester, NY

Youth Instructors
and
Adult Mentors needed!

Youth Leader College Courses are taught by Scouts with an Adult Mentor

Current openings for following courses:

Orienteering  Geocaching  Dutch Oven Cooking
SPL Roundtable  Campfire planning
Chaplin Aide  Planning effective PLCs
Patrol Leader Roundtable  The Troop Guide

Refer a SCOUT or reply by email to:
Michael Barresi - mmbarresi@optonline.net
OR
Mark Olsen - angrybear56@gmail.com
Save the Date
Merit Badge College
NEW DATE!!
Saturday, March 21, 2020
Minisink Valley HS
2320 US-6, Middletown, NY 10940
Badges Shown are potential offerings
Suggestions for Badges to be Offered? Would you like to help facilitate a course?
E-Mail HVCMBC2020@GMAIL.COM
Camp Bullowa

Summer Day Camp

Camp Bullowa

Be part of our team at BSA Scout nature camp in Stony Point, NY. We offer our day campers a fun filled day of activities and we are looking for top-notch counselors to join our team.

Positions Available:

- Medic
- Program Area Directors
- Lifeguards
- Counselors
- CITs
- Merit Badge Counselors
- Volunteers

Interviews will be held:

- Oct 13, 2019, 12:00PM
- Dec 8, 2019, 12:00PM
- Jan 12, 2020, 10:00AM
- Mar 15, 2020, 12:00PM

Location: Camp Bullowa
15 Franck Rd
Stony Point, NY

To schedule an interview contact:
kimgifford75@aol.com or dandecker217@yahoo.com

Now Hiring

Summer 2020
2021 National Jamboree Council Contingent

Face the Challenge! - You’ll join more than 30,000 Scouts from all over the country, as they enjoy 10,600 acres of wild, wonderful West Virginia at the Summit. Whitewater rafting and kayaking, rock climbing and bouldering, and mountain biking are just a few of the activities offered at the Summit. There’s also skateboarding, BMX, shooting sports, and zip-line challenge courses. And that’s just the beginning........

- **Dates of Contingent Trip** - Approximately 2 weeks at the end of July 2021. The adventure includes a life changing trip to the Summit Bechtel Reserve, Mount Hope, West Virginia.

- **Adult Leader Registration** - We are looking for Scoutmasters and registered adult leaders with a sense of Adventure. Please complete the application found at hudsonvalleyscouting.org/jamboree by October 21. Interviews for Adult leaders will be held on November 9 & 10, 2019.

- **Youth Registration** - More information is coming soon! To be put on an informational email list visit hudsonvalleyscouting.org/jamboree .

For further inquiries or to schedule a presentation at your troop meeting, contact Contingent Chair David Campbell at hudsonvalleyjamboree@gmail.com . Watch https://www.facebook.com/HudsonValleyJamboree/ for updates!