

**Appalachian Trail District
Western Massachusetts Council**



2019-2020 Annual Planbook

Dear Scouter,

Welcome to the Appalachian Trail District Annual Planbook for the 2019/2020 Scouting year. For the second year, the purpose of this Planbook is to support you and your unit in planning and executing a strong Scouting program in your community. Here you will find important information about the upcoming Scouting year in the greater Berkshire County. From our district calendar to contact information for our district leaders to useful resources from around the Scouting world, our hope is that this document will help you to make the most use of local and National resources, as well as to help your unit support the efforts of our district volunteers who work diligently to provide your unit with local programs and opportunities. Working together, we have the ability to offer the best possible program for the youth we serve.

We are grateful for all that you do for Scouting here in the Appalachian Trail District. Without you, we would not be able to offer a quality Scouting program for all of the local youth. We are confident that, together, we will be able to make the greatest impact and deliver the best possible program.

As always, if we can be of any assistance to you, your unit, or your Scouting family, please don't hesitate to reach out to us directly.

Yours in Scouting,

Hunter J McCormick
District Chairman

Joshua David Hall
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DISTRICT CALENDAR

July 2019
15 – Roundtable – Saint Helena’s Chapel, Lenox Dale

August 2019

- 5 – District Committee Workshop – Saint Helena’s Chapel, Lenox Dale, 5-9pm
- 12 – Roundtable – Pittsfield Municipal Airport, Pittsfield

September 2019

- 3 – District Committee and Commissioner Meeting at Berkshire Bank, North Street, 6-8pm
- 9 – Roundtable at FUMC, 55 Fenn Street, Pittsfield, 7-8pm

October 2019

- 10 – Eagle Seminar at Saint Helena’s Chapel, 6-8pm – **Chair: Bradley Tetreault**
- 21 – Roundtable at FUMC, 55 Fenn Street, Pittsfield, 7-8pm
- 25-27 – Council Fall Camporee at Moses Scout Reservation

November 2019

- 4 - District Committee and Commissioner Meeting at Berkshire Bank, North Street, 6-8pm
- 11 – Roundtable at FUMC, 55 Fenn Street, Pittsfield, 7-8pm
- 18 – Adult Leader Training # 1 at FUMC, 55 Fenn St., Pittsfield – **Chair: Douglas Tetreault**
- 25 – Adult Leader Training # 2 at FUMC, 55 Fenn St., Pittsfield – **Chair: Douglas Tetreault**

December 2019

- 9 – Roundtable at FUMC, 55 Fenn Street, Pittsfield, 7-8pm

January 2020

- 6 - District Committee and Commissioner Meeting at Berkshire Bank, North Street, 6-8pm
- 13 – Roundtable at FUMC, 55 Fenn Street, Pittsfield, 7-8pm
- 24-26 – District Klondike Derby at ????? – **Chair: Emily Brannan**

February 2020

- 8 – District Pinewood Derby Workshop at Saint Joseph’s Parish Center – **Chair: Rebecca Hall**
- 10 – Roundtable at FUMC, 55 Fenn Street, Pittsfield, 7-8pm
- 22 – Winter Ice Fishing Event at Onota Conroy Pavilion – **Chair: Lynda Tenorio**

March 2020

- 2 - District Committee and Commissioner Meeting at Berkshire Bank, North Street, 6-8pm
- 9 – Adult Leader Training at Berkshire Country Day School – **Chair: Jason McCausland**
- 11 – Roundtable at FUMC, 55 Fenn Street, Pittsfield, 7-8pm

April 2020

- 4 – District Pinewood Derby at Pittsfield Masonic Temple – **Chair: Rebecca Hall**
- 13 – Roundtable at FUMC, 55 Fenn Street, Pittsfield, 7-8pm

May 2020

- 2 – Cub Scout Beltapalooza at Shrine of Divine Mercy – **Chair: Rebecca Hall**
- 4 - District Committee and Commissioner Meeting at Berkshire Bank, North Street, 6-8pm
- 15-17 – Council Spring Camporee at Moses Scout Reservation

11 – Roundtable at FUMC, 55 Fenn Street, Pittsfield, 7-8pm
29 – Paint and Sip Fundraiser at Berkshire Paint and Sip, 305 North Street, Pittsfield

June 2020

2 - District Dinner at Zucchini's – **Chair: Lynda Tenorio**
8 – Roundtable at FUMC, 55 Fenn Street, Pittsfield, 7-8pm
20 – Pittsfield Suns Scout Day at Wahconah Park

July 2020

13 – Roundtable – Pittsfield Municipal Airport, Pittsfield

August 2020

10 – Roundtable – Pittsfield Municipal Airport, Pittsfield
16 – District Committee Workshop – Saint Helena's Chapel, Lenox Dale, 5-9pm

September 2020

8 – District Committee and Commissioner Meeting at Berkshire Bank, North Street, 6-8pm
14 – Roundtable at FUMC, 55 Fenn Street, Pittsfield, 7-8pm

October 2020

10 – Cub Scout STEM Event at Norman Rockwell Museum – **Chair: Rebecca Hall**
15 – Eagle Seminar at Saint Helena's Chapel, 6-8pm – **Chair: Bradley Tetreault**
19 – Roundtable at FUMC, 55 Fenn Street, Pittsfield, 7-8pm
ADD – Chair: Chris Sweet TBD

November 2020

2 - District Committee and Commissioner Meeting at Berkshire Bank, North Street, 6-8pm
7 – Adult Leader Training at FUMC, 55 Fenn Street, Pittsfield – **Chair: Wendy Norcross**
9 – Roundtable at FUMC, 55 Fenn Street, Pittsfield, 7-8pm

December 2020

14 – Roundtable at FUMC, 55 Fenn Street, Pittsfield, 7-8pm

UNIT COMMISSIONER ASSIGNMENTS

UNIT	COMMUNITY	COMMISSIONER
Pack 120	Chester	Joshua David Hall

Pack 1	Pittsfield	Joshua David Hall
Pack 8	Pittsfield	Joshua David Hall
Pack 20	Pittsfield	Joshua David Hall
Pack 21	Hinsdale	Joshua David Hall
Pack 26	Becket	Joshua David Hall
Pack 28	Sheffield	Joshua David Hall
Pack 35	North Adams	Bradley Tetreault
Pack 38	Adams	Joshua David Hall
Pack 42	Dalton	Nate Morin
Pack 45	Lee	Joshua David Hall
Pack 49	Housatonic	Joshua David Hall
Pack 55	Lenox	Rebecca Hall
Troop 120	Chester	Joshua David Hall
Troop 1	Pittsfield	Joshua David Hall
Troop 3	Lee	Joshua David Hall
Troop 4	Dalton	Nate Morin
Troop 8 B	Pittsfield	Eric Hanson
Troop 8 G	Pittsfield	Eric Hanson
Troop 21	Hinsdale	Joshua David Hall
Troop 23	Great Barrington	Joshua David Hall
Troop 26	Becket	Joshua David Hall
Troop 28	Sheffield	Joshua David Hall
Troop 38	Adams	Joshua David Hall
Troop 70	Williamstown	Douglas Tetreault
Troop 88	North Adams	Joshua David Hall
Troop 93	Windsor	Joshua David Hall
Crew 3	Lee	Joshua David Hall
Crew 38	Adams	Joshua David Hall

ROUNDTABLE PROGRAM THEMES

Sep 16 – Lost in Space

Patch of the Month – Recruiter Strip & BSA Council Shoulder Patch

Cub Scout Interest Topic – New Rank adventures! Protect Yourself Rules, and Yo-Yo
Committee Chair Breakout – Organizational overview
Big Rock Topic – Fall Recruitment & How to pack your bags for camping.

Oct 21 – Nature in all its Glory

Patch of the Month – World conservation Award
Award of the Month – Veteran Unit Award and Emblem
Cub Scout Interest Topic – Nature and Technology
Big Rock Topic – Opportunities for Service

BSA Award – Conservation Good Turn Award

BSA Interest Topic – Merit badges for nature, and STEM

Nov 18 – Religions Around the World

Award of the Month – Religious Awards Knots
*History of the Peace Light
Cub Scout Interest Topic – Duty to God
Cubmaster Breakout – Planning a Blue and Gold Banquet
Big Rock Topic – Transitions from WEBELOS to Scout BSA

BSA Interest Topic – Eagle Scout/Court of Honor. Outstanding Eagle Scout Award. Palms

Dec 9 – Games Galore!

Display of the Month – Den or Pack Game Chest
Patch of the Month – Trained Strip
Cub Scout Interest Topic – Why Game?
Big Rock Topic – Resources

BSA Interest Topic – Den Chiefs and working with Cub Scouts on games

Jan 13 – Happy Birthday BSA

Award of the Month – World Crest Patch, World Friendship Fund, and Scout Sunday
Cub Scout Interest Topic- Blue and Gold Ceremony
 *History of the Blue and Gold
 *The purpose of the Blue and Gold
Cubmaster Breakout – Crossover Ceremony

BSA Interest Topic - Crossover, new scouts in the Troop. Leadership position patches
Order of the Arrow

Feb 10 – Vaudeville Night!

Award of the Month – Service Stars and Messenger of Peace
Scout Interest Topic – Adult and Parent Recognition
Cubmaster Bakeout – Vaudeville
Committee Chair Breakout – Day and Resident Camp
Big Rock Topic – Voice of the Scout

Promoting camping! Resident camp

March 9 – Campfires

Award of the Month – Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award
Cubmaster Breakout - Campfire program
Cub Scout Interest Topic – Fire Safety
Big Rock Topic – Spring Recruiting

BSA Awards – 50-miler, Kayaking, ...

BSA Interest Topic - Firem'n Chit Award
Totin' Chip Award

April 13 – Rocks! Are You Digging` it?

Award of the Month – Denner and Assistant Denner Cords

Cub Scout Interest Topic – Den Chiefs

Committee Chair Breakout – Plan your Plan. Create your Summer/Year Program

Big Rock Topic – The Aims of Scouting

BSA – Den Chiefs

BSA Interest Topic – Prator Leader,
Council meeting

May 11 – Shipwrecked

Award of the Month – National Summertime Pack Award

Cub Scout Interest Topic – Aquatics Safety

Committee Chair Breakout – Goodwill and Conservation Projects.

Big Rock Topic -Youth with Disabilities

BSA Award – National Outdoor
Challenge Unit Award

June 8 – Program Lunch at Horace A. Moses Scout Reservation