

April 9 Roundtable Announcements

2024 Annual Membership Fee Update – BSA eliminated the \$25 one-time joining fee for new program participants on **April 1**. And the \$5 increase for CS, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting participants and for all adult volunteers will start **May 1**. Merit Badge Counselors, Scoutreach and Exploring participants – no change in fee.

PPC Online Application Discount Code 2024 - \$5 discount code – **50FFPPC** - March 15-April 30.

April Spring Into Scouting Promotion – share photo of scouting activity and get a chance for a \$75 discount code to PPC summer camp for each scout in the picture. See the flyer for details and rules.

2024 Friends of Scouting– **Unit Goal Incentives** Schedule your presentation **here**.

PPC 5k Run & Walk– Saturday, April 13, Oak Ridge Park, Clark. Can count towards unit FOS goal. Register **here**. Need Troop Volunteers for this event.

Intro to Backpacking Course for Adult Leader – **April 20- 21**

PPC Training – Check out the spring training offerings

In person Training - USA Archery Level 1 Practical – To Teach Archery Merit Badge. May 5. CPR – May 31. Wilderness First Aid – June 1, BALOO – April 20-21 and IOLS & BALOO - May 4-5,

Online Training – Get Position Specific Training by going to your account at **my.scouting.org**

- Plus, don't forget Hazardous Weather Training must be renewed every 2 years

PPC Adventure Programs –

- **Scouts BSA/Crew** – Does your PLC need ideas for Spring Activities? Check out the site: ATV, COPE & Climbing, Zipline and High COPE, Shooting Sports and Backwoods Engineering
- **Scouts BSA Merit Badges Classes** – Cycling - Mountain Bike, Music spots still available
- **Cub** –Packs and Dens – BB & Archery. Individuals - Build It! Baloo the Builder – April 13. Rockets – May 4 – 10am and Noon Watchung Reservation. Plenty of space available.

Cub Scout Day Camps– 1st- 5th grade. 5 weeks of camp. Camp Wheeler and Watchung Day Camp.

Scouts BSA - 4 weeks of Camp. Camp Somers - Day Camp and Resident Camp, and Camp Winnebago - Resident Camp

Summer Camp 2024 Promotion – Register for a summer camp presentation at your meeting.

PPC Summer Camp Save \$50 for day or resident camp. Ends May 1

Summer Camp Incentives and Discounts

Thomas A. Pepe Scholarship Request –Youth families can apply for financial assistance for all Patriots' Path Council summer camp programs, high-adventure programs, NOAC, National Youth Leader Training, and National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience. An award is subject to the availability of funds and administered by a volunteer committee.

Summer Camp Jobs - Hiring CIT's (counselors in training) 14 years and up, and camp staff 15 years and older.

[Special Events](#)

- Fanwood Scotch Plains Good Scout Awards Dinner – Thursday, May 2
- Eagle Scout Recognition and Reunion Dinner – May 16
- Summit Good Scout Awards Dinner – June 5

Jersey 360 Jamboree – Oct. 25-27 – Sussex County Fair Ground. Learn more and reserve a site [here](#)

Philmont 2025 Openings – 15 day adventures. Four departure dates – June 24, June 25, June 26 and July 15. Read more [here](#).

Marksman Experience at the Summit – July 20-25, 2025 – Council contingent shooting program at the Summit in WV. Read more [here](#)

Membership Moment – [Memorial Day Activities](#)

Safety Moment – Use the 4 points of [SAFE](#) when delivering your Scouting Program

Next Roundtable: Wednesday, May 1 @7:30pm