

# Green Mountain Council BSA

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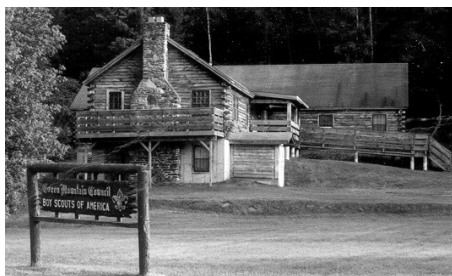
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## Waterbury Scout Shop Open House

The Scout Shop, located in the Green Mountain Council Service Center, will be holding its first ever Open House on Saturday, June 15th, 2019, from 9:00am until 2:00pm. All leaders and scouting families are invited and encouraged to attend.



A representative from the BSA National Supply will be in attendance. He is bringing scouting inventory that the Scout Shop normally does not

stock, such as camping gear, BSA class B apparel and new printed materials.

**Service Center/Scout Shop  
838 US Rte 2 Moretown, VT**

There will also be a sale on discontinued items.

Activities for Scouts will include a Bouncy House, and Corn Hole games. We will be serving free hotdogs to those who attend.

Plan now to come on out and have some fun, food and fellowship with other scouters from around Vermont and see what is new!!!

**NOTE:** The Open House is in lieu of the normal first Saturday hours.

## Summer Camp Season Starts Soon

Green Mountain Council BSA offers many camping opportunities during the upcoming summer. If you have not signed up to attend already—check out one of these camps coming up:

June 14-16th—Webelos Woods held at Mt Norris Scout Reservation

June 22-29th—Frontiers Camp held at Mt Norris Scout Reservation

June 24-28th—Three Rivers Cub Scout Day Camp held at the Essex Fair Grounds

July 7th—August 3rd—Camp Sunrise (CS resident camp weeklong program)

July 7th-August 3rd—MT Norris Scout Reservation (Scout resident camp weeklong program.)

July 29—August 2nd—Long Trail Cub Scout Day Camp held at the

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Berlin

August 4-10th—MT Norris Specialty Camp held at MT Norris Scout Reservation

August 8-16th—NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) held at Camp Sunrise

For more information contact the Green Mountain Council at 802-244-5189 or the website [www.scoutingvermont.org](http://www.scoutingvermont.org)

# Scouting Alumni Reunion Weekend

*We know there are hundreds of Scouting Alumni in Vermont and it is time we reconvene to share memories, stories and experiences with others about Scouting as a youth and/or adult. We all have those memories and we want to hear them. In addition, if you have ties to Mt. Norris Scout Reservation, this is a great time to visit and see what has changed or what has stayed the same. Make your plans to join us, for an action-packed and*

*memorable weekend, or any part of it, as we celebrate over 45 years as the Green Mountain Council! Bring the family, tell your friends. Everyone is welcome! Special commemorations, activities, awards and recognitions are planned; fun and friendly Scoutcraft "competitions"; camp program areas open; children's Play Midway; Heritage Museum and displays; Mt. Norris Scout Reservation Alumni Association displays and*

*presentations; Patch Trade-O-Ree; great food, Scouting spirit and companionship! Accommodations: Luxurious camp accommodations (lean tos; camp tents set up in established sites, or bring your own); also, hotels are available in Morrisville (17 mi/26 mins); Jay Peak Resort (21 mi/32mins) and Stowe (25 mi/36 mins). For more information about the event, follow us on the Green Mountain Council Website ([www.scoutingvermont.org](http://www.scoutingvermont.org)) and Facebook postings; or contact: Walt Morris at [walter.m.morris@gmail.com](mailto:walter.m.morris@gmail.com)*



Join us for a Scouting Alumni Reunion, August 2-4, 2019 at Mt Norris Scout Reservation Eden, VT

Does your Scout want a second week at MT Norris in the traditional program or the Specialty Week? Come back for a "Second Helping!"

## MT Norris Specialty Camp Week

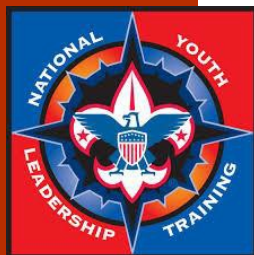
**Mount Norris Scout Reservation welcomes provisional scouts (Scouts BSA and Venturers) to the fifth year of our Specialty Week program.** In 2019 we introduce a new track, First Responder, along with the favorites,

"Trades" and "Trail to Eagle". **Specialty Week extends beyond the boundaries of Mount Norris! Field trips to a fire station and law enforcement offices are planned.** For more

information on how to be part of the 2019 summer camp experience at Mt Norris, contact Camp Director Clint Buxton ([clint.buxton@gmail.com](mailto:clint.buxton@gmail.com)) or the Green Mountain Council Service Center at 802-244-5189.

## National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

Quest for the Meaning of Leadership!



NYLT is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

The course centers around the concepts of what leaders must

BE, what they must KNOW, and what they must DO. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.

NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the

Scouting Experience. Through a wide range of activities, games, and adventures, participants will work and play together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer.

Course Director—Dean Silloway (802) 483-3030 [dean@silloway.net](mailto:dean@silloway.net)

# Friend of Scouting

This year the Green Mountain Council has the privilege of honoring the United States Navy with the annual Friends of Scouting Council Strip for those members of the Scouting Family that donate \$100 or more. This is the second in the series of recognizing the Military forces of the United States of America. The 2018 CSP highlighted the Vermont National Guard.

*Scouting is community based serving over 3500 youth in 150 local units partnered with churches, service clubs, veterans groups, and*

*other community organizations. The adult leaders/parents serve as mentors to the Scouts ensuring the Oath and Law are part of every meeting and every event the boys participate in. In addition Scouting provides opportunities for achievement, adventure and leadership opportunities. Your financial support to Scouting will help continue the mission to provide opportunities for more families to have the Oath and Law as a part of their lifestyle and decision making. Imagine for a moment if we all lived by the Scout Oath and Law. What would our world be like? Your support can help us get closer to*

**2019  
Friends of  
Scouting CSP  
honoring the  
US Navy**



*that vision. Thank you for your support of Scouting in Vermont. It is needed and very much appreciated.*

If you would like to find out how to get your 2019 Friends of Scouting patch honoring the US Navy contact the Green Mountain Council at 802-244-5189.

## Haunted HarvestFest

The 21st Annual **Cub Scout Haunted HarvestFest** will take place on Saturday, October 19th, 2019 at Camp Sunrise in Benson, Vermont. This is the premier Cub Scout family activity of the Fall where hundreds of Cub Scouts and families attend the **spooky event** each year, rain or shine.

This is a great way for Cub Scouts and parents to experience Camp Sunrise for the first time.

Some of the activities include use of the BB and Archery Ranges; Field games, Crafts, Bouncy houses and dunk tanks; and not to be missed Haunted Vaughn Lodge. The trading

post will be open to purchase the Haunted Harvestfest T-Shirt; Cub Scout Uniforms, other scouting supplies, as well as snacks and drinks. Cub Scouts that attend are given a \$5 scout buck towards summer camp 2020.

Watch for more information coming in September!!!

**21st Annual  
Haunted  
HarvestFest—  
Such a spooky,  
fun time!!!**

## Scouting Salute to Veteran's Parade

In honor of the brave men and women who continue to preserve freedom enjoyed by Americans, the Green Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts of America is proud to hold its 21st annual Scouting Salute to Veterans parade, Saturday, November 2nd, 2019, rain or shine. Vermont is the only state in the Nation to have such a parade. Started in 1999 by Pete Whitaker, a Boy Scout leader and high school history teacher from Richmond, the parade has

attracted thousands of scouts, veterans and spectators. Parade participants have included Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts from across the state, plus the Norwich University Corp of Cadets and various high school bands. Veterans marching in the parade include units and color guards for the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Vietnam Veterans of America, the

Disabled American Veterans, the Purple Heart Society and other groups as well as non-affiliated veterans. Parades in previous years have been held across the state in Hartford, Bristol, Saint Albans, Barre (2), Montpelier, Bennington, Burlington, Windsor, Saint Johnsbury, Essex Junction, Vergennes, Waterbury, Springfield, Northfield, Morrisville (2), Milton, Ludlow, and the parade's birthplace, Richmond.



**Come march in the  
2019 Veterans Parade!  
Details on Location to  
Follow.**



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The Green Mountain Council Scout Shop and Service Center is pleased to present this opportunity to provide the Scouts of Vermont with an Open House on Saturday, June 15th, 2019.

To help you with your Summer Camp shopping please consider coming to the GMC Scout Shop for items for your Scout.

Thank you for supporting Scouting in Vermont by shopping at the Green Mountain Council Scout Shop.

With a purchase of \$25 or more full price items at the Green Mountain Council Scout Shop during the Open House you will receive \$5 off when you present this coupon. (Must be present to use the coupon.)

**\$5  
off**

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