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Media Advisory

Narragansett Council Boy Scouts Hosting Second Virtual "Cooped Up Campfire", Featuring Special Guests from Government, Sports and Local Radio

Over 300 Scouts and their Families Attended the First "Cooped Up Campfire"



Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts – The Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America are hosting their second virtual "Cooped Up Campfire" this Saturday, May 9, for all Scouts and families across the Narragansett Council. This virtual event will mimic a typical evening around a campfire at Scout camp; Scouting songs will be sung, and original skits will be performed by Council staff and troops. Troops have been

submitting original skits and songs, with the funniest and most creative videos being played at the Campfire.

The "Cooped Up Campfire" is back by popular demand after over 300 Scouts and their familes joined the first campfire. Scouts are encuraged to wear their favorite camp t-shirt and toast some marshmellows for the occasion.

Scouts and their families will be greeted by videos from numerous special guests from Rhode Island and Massachsuetts who are impressed with the Scouts' transition to a virtual scouting program.

Media is welcome to join the Cooped Up Campfire live from the <u>Narragansett Council's Facebook page</u> or stream on <u>Zoom</u>. Narragansett Council staff can be made availble for comment about the "Cooped Up Campfire" and their transition to Vitual Scouting.

When:

Saturday May 9, 2020 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Where:

<u>The Narragansett Council Facebook Page</u> or Zoom

Special Guests Include:

Senator Jack Reed
Congressman David Cicilline
Mike Montecalvo, News Anchor, WPRI-12
Giovanni & Kim in the Morning, 92 Pro FM
Tony Petrarca, Chief Meteorologist, WPRI-12
Coach David Cox, University of Rhode Island Men's Basketball
Lyndsey Littlefield, Miss Massachusetts
Tim McCandless, CEO, Narragansett Council Boy Scouts of America

About the Narragansett Council: The Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America's mission is to serve others by helping to instill values in young people and, in other ways, prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in achieving their full potential. The Narragansett Council's research-backed, youth development programs are for boys and girls ages 6 to 20 through Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Exploring. The council serves nearly 14,000 youth in Rhode Island, Southeastern Massachusettss and Pawcatuck, Connecticut. People can learn about Scouting programs and find groups near them at www.BeAScout.org. For more information, please log on to www.ncbsa.org or visit us on Facebook.