

HIKING WITH A PURPOSE TO SUPPORT SCOUTING



Now - Oct 31, 2024

1,215 MILES OR BUST HIKING CHALLENGE

New Hampshire, USA

- ✓ Pledge support of any value
- ✓ Units will keep 85% of pledges
- ✓ Do it together as a family
- ✓ Walk/Hike on our Council Properties
- ✓ Walk/Hike anywhere in NH



How does the “1,215 Miles or Bust Challenge” work?

Between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2026 Scouting will be hitting the trails in New Hampshire to raise money for unit programs. By participating in the challenge and raising funds your unit will receive 85% of the money raised to support your programs. Go on a hike or walk with your family on one of our trails at Griswold Scout Reservation or Camp Carpenter or connect on a trail anywhere in New Hampshire. Let's get outdoors and raise money for a great cause! Our goal is to collectively walk or hike 1,215 miles over this time as a Council, which is 4 miles over last year's miles walked.

What do I tell people who pledge where the money will go?

A portion of the money will be used by the unit to:

- Purchase new unit gear
- Provide financial aid to those less fortunate, but wants the benefits of scouting
- Helps to cover advancement recognition cost
- Helps to cover program related expense of the unit such as a pinewood derby car
- Helps to cover operating expenses of the unit such as Blue and Gold dinners or Courts of Honor
- 85% of the funds stay with the unit, the other 15% covers administrative cost of the fundraiser (7.5% goes to Givebacks who maintains the website)

How do I collect pledges for my “1,215 Miles or Bust Challenge”?

It's simple! Just raise funds through the Unit or Scout page at <https://app.givebacks.gives/2026-hike-a-thon>

Promote with text-to-give to (919) 626-3277 and text '2026hike'

Pledges can be of any value regardless of miles walked or hiked. Units will receive the percentage of money raised less processing fees. All funds raised will be deposited into each unit's respective Unit Account at the conclusion of the challenge and reports reconciled.

If you have any questions, or run into issues while trying to register yourself, please contact us at hikeathon@nhscouting.org.

How do I report my miles walked/hiked for the 1,215 miles or bust challenge? It's simple. A designated unit leader must report all miles completed on your walk or hike no later than November 3, 2026. Miles walked/hiked are reported as a unit by following these instructions: **Miles must be reported to receive funds. Funds will be distributed by December 1st.** Click below link to report your walk or hike

https://www.cognitoforms.com/JA41/_20261215MilesOrBust

Can I select a purpose for why I am hiking for? YES!

- I am hiking to raise money to support my Scouting adventures
- I am hiking to support my unit and its operating expenses
- I am hiking to support Scouts in under served communities
- I am hiking to.....

How many miles do I need to hike?

You determine the distance and the degree of difficulty, but we ask that you walk a minimum of one (1) mile. If you need a five-mile hike for rank advancement, talk with your Scoutmaster and make this count towards advancement.

Where will the hike take place?

You have several options:

- You can hike around Long Pond at Camp Carpenter. One time around is approximately one mile. Simply decide on the number of times you want to go around the lake
- You can hike at Griswold Scout Reservation and use the miles of trails we have on property
- You can select a local mountain to hike, such as one of the state's 4,000 footers
- You can walk around your neighborhood

When will this hike take place?

You choose when as long as it takes place between Sept 1st and October 31, 2026.

How long will this fundraiser last?

The fundraiser is now open until October 31, 2026, after which the links will be turned off.

Don't forget to take pictures and submit them to communications@nhscouting.org. We'd love to share all of our "1,215 Miles or Bust Challenge" photos on social media. If you are posting your own photos on social media, don't forget to use [#nhscouting](#) [#1000MilesOrBust](#) [#603Scouts](#) [#BeAScout](#).

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Go to <https://app.givebacks.gives/2026-hike-a-thon> or use the QR Code



Unit Fundraising

1. Individuals will have three options for fundraising:
 - a. Individuals can raise funds to support their unit.
 - b. Individuals can raise funds for a unit in need
 - c. Individuals can raise funds for the Daniel Webster Council. Those funds will be earmarked for camperships and membership fee assistance.
2. You can use the link, share the link, and start your Scout fundraising immediately.
3. Unit Leaders can search for their unit on the main page.
4. The Leader Page is linked with the unit leader's email address (A unit leader is defined as the CM, SM or Advisor); if edits, updates, or changes need to be made, contact Hikeathon@NHScouting.org
5. You can change the campaign image For your fundraising page if you wish.

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Donate

Sign up

Experience ends in:

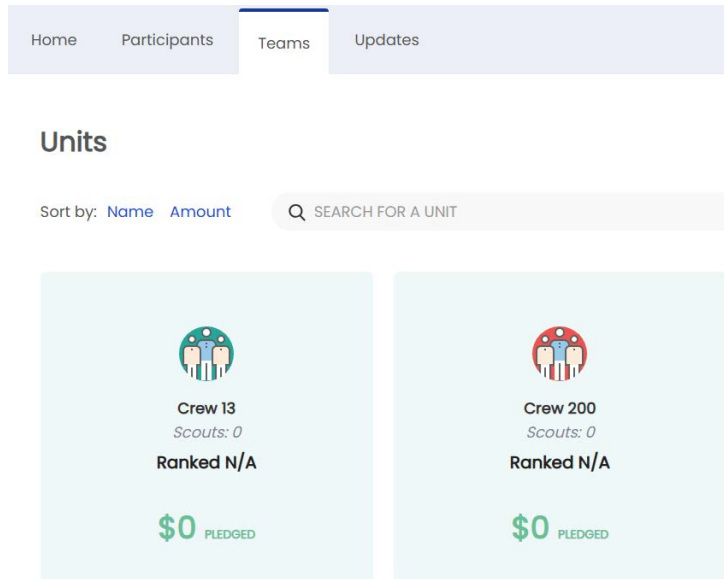
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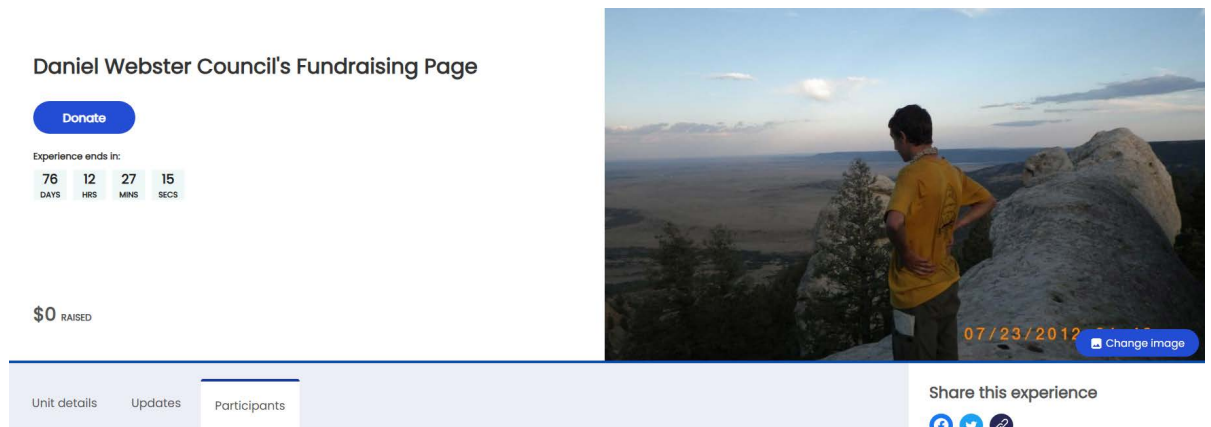
0% of \$35,000 goal



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6. Unit Leaders can edit the campaign and view the dashboard



7. The unit page, you can see the total funds raised, and also, if you choose the Participant option you can see information to track individual fundraising.

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DWC Council Staff/Board's Fundraising Page

[Donate](#)

Experience ends in:

59

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\$0 RAISED



Unit

Scouts

About

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[Create update](#)

You haven't posted any updates yet. This section will be hidden from your donors until you post the first update.

Scouts

Sort by: [Name](#) [Amount](#)

BC

Blanka Cullen

DWC Council Staff/Board

Rank N/A

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DW

Dawna Wolfson

DWC Council Staff/Board

Rank N/A

\$0 RAISED

DW

Deric Wertz

DWC Council Staff/Board

Rank N/A

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8. How to add a Scout to a Unit Fundraising

A. Units have a couple of ways to add scouts:

- On the main page you can select "Sign up"
<https://app.givebacks.gives/2026-hike-a-thon>

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[Donate](#)

[Sign up](#)

Experience ends in:

76

12

19

21

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ii. Next select "Register"

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Units will keep 85% of pledges! Do it together as a family! Walk/Hike on our Council Properties or on your favorite 4,000-footer.

[REGISTER](#)



iii. Register your Scout by adding to the cart you can add multiple Scouts to the cart. Click on he "Add to Cart" button when done.

Scout Registrations

Select a registration below to sign up as a Scout



Scout Registration (FREE)

REGISTERED (0)

Please register your scout to participate. And make sure to select the unit.

[ADD TO CART](#)

Cart



Scout Registration (FREE)[Remove](#)

FREE

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[Check out later](#)

6?

[Check out now](#)

9. Scout Registration Pages(s)

- On this page you can enter one Scout or multiple Scouts. Note the edit button when entering more than one Scout. Note the parent or guardian's email address and phone number must be used below.

Scout registration

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Scout Registration (FREE)" in a blue header. Below the header, the user "John Doe" is logged in, indicated by a checkmark. The form contains several input fields: "Daniel Webster Council", "John", "Doe", "Jdoe@comcast.net", and a phone number "(603) 555-1616" with a US flag icon. There is a checkbox labeled "Keep my last name private" which is unchecked. Below these fields, there is a section for "Set a fundraising goal (optional)" with a value of "\$100". Another section for "Personalize the link to this scout's fundraising page (optional)" shows a URL: "https://app.givebacks.gives/b26566/158e66". At the bottom of the form is a blue "SAVE" button.

- If you type the unit name, it will auto-populate unit # (Example Pack 0043). In the case where there are multiple units with the same number, you will see Troop 18 Plaistow or Troop 18 Keene. In the case where you have both a B & G troop you will see Troop 0053B or Troop 0053G.
- Complete the Scout Registration information as shown above and click "Save" when done. If you make a mistake, hit the edit button next to the Scout to correct any error made.

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CHECKOUT

Scouts

✓ Your Information

Review & Pay

Confirmation

Review your scout registrations

 Scout Registration (FREE) FREE QTY 1

Scout registration

Scout Registration (FREE)

John Doe  EDIT

CANCEL

NEXT >

- If there are no edits to be made in the screenshot above click "Next". You will get the following screen, do not panic and click "Next".

✓ Scouts

• Your Information

Review & Pay

Confirmation

Your information

You're currently logged in as . Not you? [Click here](#) to logout.

CANCEL

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NEXT >

- Review and submit your registration using the submit button on the bottom of the page or the right side.

Review and Submit Your Registration

Scout Registrations

Scout Name	Unit	Donation	Price
John Doe	Daniel Webster Council	Scout Registration (FREE)	FREE

Your Information

Email Address Your receipt will be sent to jascouter@comcast.net

SUBMIT

Donation Summary

Scout Registrations FREE

Total FREE

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- **Registration confirmation page.**

Thank you for your registration!

Your registration was successfully processed on 08/16/2024 at 1:04 PM EST
Confirmation ID: 11280324

SHARE THE CAMPAIGN



Fundraising Page

Customizing your fundraising page is a great way to get more donations!
Click the links below to start.

Scout Name	Fundraising Page
John Doe	https://app.givebacks.gives/b26566/m/3cecc0

You can also go to [My Account](#) to access your scout dashboard.
Your dashboard is a personalized page to view your donors, update your information, and share your link to get more donors.

Notification Preferences

Select your notification preferences

☒ Receive emails with updates about this experience

Thank You

Hello ,

Thank you for registering! We truly appreciate every registration and all efforts to help us achieve our fundraising goal.

Scout Registration

Scout Name	Unit	Registration	Price
John Doe	Daniel Webster Council	Scout Registration (FREE)	Free

CONTINUE

- On the above page, you can share the campaign via Facebook, Twitter, or a link. Your fundraising page information also show up for you to bookmark on your devices.
- Click "Continue" at the bottom of the page
- You will receive an email confirmation from the platform that allows you to customize your Scouts fundraising page, check progress, and share with family and friends to encourage support.

10. Another way to register your participants is to submit a "CSV" file that contains the following information to hikeathon@nhscouting.org. You can find the template on the Council Website under resources.

<https://nhscouting.org/scout-fundraising/hike-a-thon/>

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Team Name	First Name	Last Name	Email	Fundraising Goal (optional)	Phone Number	

Important Note: The system does not allow for per-mile donations. All donations must be in lump sum.

As a reminder when setting up a youth for this fundraiser the parent's or guardian's email address and phone number must be used for youth protection reasons.