



**NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

**MEMORANDUM**

**July 16, 2011**

**TO: Key Council Leadership**

**FROM: Andy Hewitt, Council President  
Dave Anderson, Scout Executive**

**SUBJ: Message of Condolence**

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You may have heard about the tragic death of a young Scout this morning at Camp Yawgoog. We wanted to forward to you the statement from the Hopkinton Police, as well as a message of condolence from us on behalf of the Council.

Please feel free to contact either of us at any time with any questions or comments you may have.

**Statement by the Hopkinton Police Department**

At approximately 0700HRS on July 16th 2011, members of the Hopkinton Police Department and Hope Valley Ambulance Squad were called to Yawgoog Scout Reservation which is a part of the Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America located in Rockville, Rhode Island. Upon the arrival of emergency workers, a 10 year old male was pronounced deceased and the Rhode Island Medical Examiner's Office was called. The Rhode Island Medical Examiner's Office has scheduled an autopsy for this afternoon. The boy's family, from Huntington, NY, has been notified. There's no indication of foul play. This case remains under investigation by the Hopkinton Police Department and the State Medical Examiner's Office.

**Message from the Narragansett Council**

On behalf of all Scouts, we wish to convey our sincere condolences to the family of the young Scout who passed away this morning. We know we speak for his many, many friends here at camp and at home when we say that he and his family are foremost in our thoughts and prayers today, and will remain there. We know that all Scouts join us in remembering his spirit and kindness, and in praying for his family that they may find comfort in this trying time.

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