

## About our Scout Troop:

Our troop is named after Gábor Bodnár, one of the founding fathers of Hungarian scouting abroad, when scouts moved into exile post WWII. By naming our troop in his honor, we show our appreciation for the robust work he initiated in the US and worldwide. Hungarian Scouting is not new to Boston. In the 1970s a troop named after Count István Tisza was active successfully here for some years. A generation later, around the year 2000, a new group of enthusiastic parents and scout leaders decided to restart the Hungarian scouting program. Thanks to their efforts, the troop was officially certified by the Hungarian Scout Association in Exteris, and given the prestigious troop number of 2, in 2003. Over the next twenty years we enrolled over 200 members, ran more than 40 camps in rain, snow, and sun, traveled across the US to participate in regional and national events, initiated a music program (on recorder and zither), conducted annual poetry competitions, offered hundreds of hours of community service, and proudly celebrated our Hungarian holidays.

Today, the troop continues to enjoy a strong presence in the local Hungarian community. Currently around 40 scouts participate in seven patrols, led bi-weekly by a core of junior and senior leaders, most locally trained over the last 20 years. Our troop, "the Kettesek", is a mixed troop of boys and girls. We are building stronger ties with our local Hungarian school, *Boskola*, as well as with other members of our community and other scout troops in the region. We regularly participate in activities with our scout friends from Wallingford, CT, New York City, Garfield and New Brunswick, NJ, Washington, DC and Montreal. Indeed, there is a bright future for scouting in Boston!

## Your Support:

This evening is a Thank You to all those who assisted our troop in its early years and a way to continue support of this worthwhile cause. This evening's proceeds will go towards scouting supplies and help defray the cost of our camps. It will also support the participation of our scouts in annual training programs, such as the summer leadership camp in Fillmore, NY.

Please consider a donation in one of the following categories:

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Thank you!



**MAGYAR**  
**BÁL 2023**  
**ÁPRILIS 29**  
**HUNGARIAN**  
**JUBILEE BALL**

MEGHÍVÓ



INVITATION



## Program

Cocktails - Poharazás

Dinner - Vacsora

Debutants' Dance - Elsőbálozók

Scout Program - Cserkész program

Silent Auction - Aukció

Tombola - Raffle

Dance - Tánc

## Dress Code - Megjelenés

Formal - Black Tie/Gala

Szmoking vagy sötét öltöny Gala / bál ruha

## Honorary Patrons - Védnökök

Lendvai-Lintner Imre

President, Hungarian Scout Association in Exeteris / Elnök

Ifj. Vajtay István

Vice-President, Hungarian Scout Association in Exeteris / Alelnök

Marshall Tamás

Regional Commissioner, Hungarian Scout Association in Exeteris /  
Kerületi parancsnok

<http://bostonmagyarbal.com>

A Szervező Bizottság sok szeretettel meghívja  
Önt és kedves családját, barátait és ismerőseit a  
20 éves 2. sz. Bodnár Gábor Cserkészcsapat  
támogatására rendezett

## Magyar Bálra

2023. április 29-én, szombaton

7:00-kor (kocktélóra 6-tól)

UMass Lowell Inn

50 Warren Street, Lowell, MA

(978) 934-6920

The Organizing Committee cordially invites You,  
Your Family, and Your Friends  
to attend the

## Hungarian Ball

benefiting and celebrating the 20 year old  
2.sz. Gábor Bodnár Hungarian Scout Troop

Saturday April 29, 2023  
at 7:00pm (cocktail hour starts at 6 pm)