



University of Scouting - CT Rivers & CT Yankee Councils

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University of Scouting 2025 (Scheduled Classes)

US257	9-9:55 AM		BS24 CONSERVATION & SERVICE PROJECTS FOR SCOUTS An in-depth look at the conservation and service projects that Scouts can use when planning a project for any level of the Scout program, including Eagle and Troop projects, as well as other conventional projects. A number of ideas different from the "usual projects" will add creative new ideas for Scouts. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2517	9-9:55 AM		BS63 Been There, Done That, Now What? How many times have you heard "...but we've already done that!" Suggestions for and a discussion about how to keep 'em excited about camping with ideas of places to go that maybe you haven't thought of! Maximum number of participants: 20
US2519	9-9:55 AM		BS66 Axe Throwing Covers how scouts can safely and inexpensively incorporate axe throwing into their outdoor activities. This includes the axe throwing merit badge that I proposed to National back in 2009. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2599	9-11:55 AM		CM31 Basic Unit Commissioner Position-Specific Training Develop an understanding of the concept of Unit Service, recognize the role of the Unit Commissioner, and identify the interrelationships and functions of the District. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2544	9-9:55 AM		CS09 GAMES GALORE Scouts of all ages love a good game. Come learn some great games to keep all your members happy. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2547	9-9:55 AM		CS22 DEN AND PACK ADMINISTRATION This is an overview course that focuses on all aspects for administration of a Cub Scout unit. It includes organization, training, fees, planning, recruiting leaders and succession planning. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2551	9-9:55 AM		CS41 THE CUB SCOUT WITHIN YOU Regardless of your tenure within scouting, each leader is called into the role for a variety of reasons. Within this training, leaders will be offered the opportunity to exploring their path on the scouting journey, to evaluate what would aid in making it more meaningful and enriching the future within scouting. Leaders will be offered ideas on how to stay connected with the part of scouting that is both fun and playful while engaging in the needs of the Packs and Dens that are served. Ideas and suggestions on how to run playful den and Pack meetings will be provided as well a variety of community options for bringing some fun into your activities. Maximum number of participants: 30








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US2555	9-9:55 AM		CS46 Ways to utilize Den Chiefs A Leader's view of the Den Chief course and oath, as well as ideas for immediate application and troubleshooting. Maximum number of participants: 15
US2568	9-9:55 AM		GS12 Committee Chairs: How to organize your committee This class will cover how to split up all the responsibilities of the unit committee into small, understandable pieces so that many adult volunteers can split up the workload and make it more manageable. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2577	9-9:55 AM		GS61 Motivating Scouters to become trained Maximum number of participants: 30
US2578	9-9:55 AM		GS63 Communication Skills; Public Speaking Made Easy (or at least not frightening) Communication Skills: In this session we'll talk about the little things you can do to take your comfort (or lack thereof) of public speaking to the next level. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2580	9-9:55 AM		GS66 BSA Fishing Basics A one hour course that will teach any adult or youth all that they need to know to start fishing successfully.
US2591	9-9:55 AM		HS30 BSA's Approach to Safety An overview of BSA's philosophy towards safety. Walkthrough of online resources. Highlight important topics such as Youth Protection within the unit, overview of the Guide to Safe Scouting and The Sweet 16, the Annual Health and Medical Records, the SAFE Checklists. This discussion will include an overview of the Annual Health and Medical Record, what it includes and allows you as a leader to do in case of an emergency, including FAQs on AHMRs. Who knows? Your Summer Camp Check-in may improve! Maximum number of participants: 25
US2595	9-9:55 AM		HS43 Troop Leaders and Scouts with Learning Challenges Troop Leaders and Scouts with Learning Challenges Maximum number of participants: 30
US2596	9-10:55 AM		HS54 Introduction to First Aid for Leaders (Two Period) Introduction to First Aid for Leaders (Two Period) Maximum number of participants: 30








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US259	10-10:55 AM		BS42 INTRODUCTION TO LEAVE NO TRACE - Scouts, BSA This course is an introduction to the Leave No Trace ethics and skills. It is designed to help youth and adults at the Scouts, BSA level understand the general principles of Leave No Trace and apply them in their outdoor programs. It is also designed to help give adult volunteers the confidence to assess youth understanding and skills, as required for Scout Second Class rank requirements and Venturing Outdoor Bronze and Ranger Award requirements. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2512	10-10:55 AM		BS56 EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ORDER OF THE ARROW (OA), BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK Did you know the OA can help your Troop program? Do you want better youth Leaders? Is retention of older Scouts a problem in your unit? Learn how you can use the Order of the Arrow to enhance your Troop program. The class will cover the basics of the OA, how to have a successful Troop OA program, and leave plenty of time for questions. See and hear firsthand how the program works as the class will be taught by the current youth officers of the Tschitani Lodge. The Lodge Adviser will also be on hand to answer questions.
US2518	10-10:55 AM		BS64 HOW TO DO HIGH ADVENTURE - Northern Tier/Sea Base Whether your goal is Sea Base or the Northern Tier, this course will help you prepare for the adventure of a lifetime. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2520	10-10:55 AM		BS67 Counseling the Citizenship In Society Merit Badge Learn all you need to know about being a Merit Badge Counselor for this latest addition to the Citizenship Badges needed for Eagle Maximum number of participants: 25
US2522	10-10:55 AM		BS69 Tips & Hacks for Safe Winter Camping How to lead a safe and awesome winter experience in the snow and cold Maximum number of participants: 25
US2523	10-10:55 AM		BS70 Cycling without Traffic Covers cycling options on paved trails. The course includes specific trails you can take on day trips or weekend trips. The course also includes tips on taking these specific trips Maximum number of participants: 25
US2537	10-10:55 AM		CA24 COOKING AT CAMPOREES & EVENTS WHEN A FAST MEAL IS A MUST Help your Scouts with ideas for tasty and nourishing meals that can be prepared quickly, and keep clean up in mind. Cooking isn't always the main focus of a campout. Camporees notoriously have compressed meal time slots to prep, cook, serve, eat and clean up. It is also a great opportunity to have your Scouts shine with awesome meals. We will run through meal options from the first morning, lunch, dinner at to the last morning when the thought of packing up may cause Scouts to miss out on one more great meal. Maximum number of participants: 15









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US2545	10-10:55 AM		CS11 Campfire planning Do you need to start or rebuild a strong campfire program in your pack? Join this session for all the tools to accomplish that goal! Campfires are SO much fun for Cub Scouts. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2552	10-10:55 AM		CS42 THROUGH THE EYES OF THE CUB An informational look on how to approach each cub scouting level utilizing a developmental approach for what the cub needs and the leadership style to match those needs. Utilizing play based ideas, leaders will be offered intervention ideas and suggestions on how to meeting the scouting needs within their dens. Structural suggestions around how to run a developmentally appropriate den and pack meeting will only enhance your cub's experiences. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2553	10-10:55 AM		CS43 FISHING: THE ANSWER TO CUB RECRUITMENT Scout Life surveys show that Cubs (boys and girls) love to fish! The presentation explains why and how fishing should become an outdoor activity that Packs can use to both improve their overall outdoor program and aid recruitment of new youth into Cub Scouting. Scouters will learn how to tap the resources and training needed to make the program happen through the Certified Angling Instructors in their Council. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2563	10-10:55 AM		GS01 PROGRAM PLANNING AND FUNDING Discuss the essentials for effective planning and learn how the experts plan for success. Use these essentials to create successful unit programs and special events and get some new ideas on how to earn the money to do the things you plan. Maximum number of participants: 8
US2571	10-10:55 AM		GS23 Adult Leader Recruitment Adult leaders are the lifeblood of the unit. We will cover the most effective strategies, approaches, and techniques to recruiting adult leaders. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2581	10-10:55 AM		GS74 COUNSELING SKILLS Counseling is an effective method for experienced leaders to assist unit leaders to develop their potential. Counseling is the art of helping others arrive at the right answer by their own analysis of the situation and the facts. As a Scouter, you should develop your counseling skills. Maximum number of participants: 30
US2586	10-10:55 AM		HS17 COPING WITH FOOD ALLERGIES IN YOUR SCOUTING UNIT There is a great range of dietary restrictions that we encounter in a Scout Troop, from sensitivities to certain foods, all the way to full allergic reactions. This session is an introduction to the managing the different types of allergic responses and how to create a safe environment for our Scouts. Maximum number of participants: 30

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US2592	10-10:55 AM		HS31 Frequently Asked Questions related to Youth Protection So, you took the training, now what? What happens if.... A review of the basic elements of the BSA Youth Protection Program, what you need to do within your unit, and the frequently asked questions captured by BSA. Maximum number of participants: 30
US253	11-11:55 AM		BS08 EFFECTIVE BOARDS OF REVIEW The Board of Review is a critical step in the advancement process. Done effectively, your Scouts will learn much more than that they have "passed". Learn how to use this time to give purpose and guide your Scouts. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2514	11-11:55 AM		BS60 HOW TO DO HIGH ADVENTURE - Philmont Whether your goal is Philmont, this course will help you prepare for the adventure of a lifetime. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2526	11-11:55 AM		BS74 Gardening Merit Badge Shows how to make this merit badge more interesting. This describes some unique flowers and plants to grow, and how to easily grow them. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2527	11-11:55 AM		BS75 Youth Led Culture Join an engaging discussion on the impact of youth-led culture within Scouts BSA and its influence on leadership development. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2532	11-11:55 AM		BS80 Life to Eagle Eagle is the pinnacle rank for Scouts, and a significant life achievement. This course provides guidance to help Scouts and their parents thru the Life Scout to Eagle process. Discussions review the key tasks and MB requirements to achieve the Eagle Scout Rank, and discusses Eagle Scout project approach and planning that needs to be done to achieve success.. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2533	11-11:55 AM		BS82 Using the Patrol Method ALL successful Troops make effective use of the Patrol Method. Plus, the Patrol Method makes the Scoutmaster's job so much easier. Learn how to use the Patrol Method in ANY Troop Maximum number of participants: 25
US2535	11-11:55 AM		CA02 DUTCH OVEN COOKING We will take you down the path that could lead to an addiction to Dutch oven cooking as we discover different techniques to using the most versatile cooking vessel in the Scout's cooking arsenal. Lewis & Clark were on to something when they recognized the importance of bringing their Dutch ovens. Hundreds of years later it has only become easier and more satisfying to prepare some of the most awesome meals and desserts using a Dutch oven. From the beginner to the hardcore seasoned cook, each will walk away with new ideas and tricks to bring back to your Scouts.

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US2542 11-11:55 AM
Classroom 112
Norm Noel



CM05 Advance commissioner's forum and discussion.

Discussion on Commissioner goals and methods, new topics on commissioning, new National roles, and District and Council support.

Maximum number of participants: 20

US2554 11-11:55 AM
Classroom 109
Michael Dameron



CS44 INTRODUCTION TO LEAVE NO TRACE - Cub Scouts

This course is an introduction to the Leave No Trace ethics and skills. It is designed to help youth and adults at the Cub Scout level understand the general principles of Leave No Trace and apply them in their outdoor programs. It is also designed to help give adult volunteers the confidence to assess youth understanding and skills, as required for cub scout objectives.

US2559 11-11:55 AM
Classroom 116
Seth Strohecker



CS53 Keeping your Pack strong: Youth Recruitment

Are you a Cubmaster or membership chair struggling with recruitment? Maybe you need a fresh set of ideas? Join this session to learn about effective youth recruitment tools and strategies to keep your pack strong!

Maximum number of participants: 20

US2597 11-11:55 AM
Classroom 202
Daniel Albert



CS58 - Don't Lose your Cub Scouts! - The Summertime Camp Experience

Being active in the summer is easier than you think! Lots of options for summer camp experiences during the day, overnight & at twilight, learn how to earn an award and make it fun and take advantage of Council run programs in Connecticut.

Maximum number of participants: 25

US2564 11-11:55 AM
Classroom 103
Carolyn Janis



GS04 MISUNDERSTOOD YOUTH

Learn about what to do when a scout presents with behaviors that are hard to understand. Every pack or troop has youth who present challenges to their leaders. Discussion will cover ways to understand and work successfully with these young people.

Maximum number of participants: 25

US2565 11-11:55 AM
Classroom 110
Alistair Whetham



GS05 EFFECTIVE CEREMONIES

Ceremonies are an important part of the Scouting experience. Learn tips on conducting effective ceremonies when you have time to plan for them, and when you don't.

Maximum number of participants: 25

US2569 11-11:55 AM
Classroom 203
Jim Patterson



GS13 Unit Fundraisers

Teach your Scouts to interact effectively with the public and provide funding to fulfill the needs of the unit and/or the Scout.

Maximum number of participants: 25

US2579 11-11:55 AM
Classroom 106
Chip Goss










GS65 Communications - Tools and Resources

Did you know there are tools, resources and support available to you from the Connecticut Yankee Council and the Boy Scouts of America? Be prepared for recruiting, engagement and more with good communication tools.

Maximum number of participants: 30









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US2593	11-11:55 AM		HS32 Whew! That was close! - Incident Reporting What is it, why is it important for a unit leader to know about it, how does it get done and who does it? On the proactive side the discussion will also include how do you determine if it is "BSA Safe." An evaluation process used to systematically identify, assess, and resolve hazards associated with program activities that support the vision, mission, and goals of the Boy Scouts of America. Maximum number of participants: 30
US2587	11-11:55 AM		SNS20 DISABILITY AWARENESS This course is a must for leaders of all levels of Scouting. Leaders will be provided with an overview of different disabilities from the visible to the invisible ones. The goal of the Scouting Program is to allow every Scout to participate to the best of their ability and this course will give you insight to assist in this. Strengths based approach will allow your Scouts to engage in outdoor activities and skill development while developing a sense of belonging in an organization that cares about them and wants them to succeed. Maximum number of participants: 30
US255	1:30-2:25 PM		BS21 ROAD TO FIRST CLASS The first year of a Scout's experience is crucial to their retention and to their getting the most out of the experience. This course will help you to guide your new Scouts successfully to First Class. Maximum number of participants: 20
US2515	1:30-2:25 PM		BS61 Why "KNOT" Scouts BSA? Learning how to tie knots takes practice. This course encourages Scouters to learn the uses, classifications and how to tie knots commonly used in Scouts BSA. Knot tying promotes discipline and focus, and it teaches useful skills that can be used immediately. We will share ideas for teaching knot tying to Scouts while learning the basic knots. Come learn about some useful knot teaching equipment and knot teaching techniques. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2516	1:30-2:25 PM		BS62 Life After Eagle "Attaining the rank of Eagle is not the end of the Scouting road. There is so much more to give and receive. Opportunities and practical suggestions for how to keep them engaged after they "Eagle out." Maximum number of participants: 25
US2530	1:30-2:25 PM		BS78 Hiking MB Prep Covers: how to select appropriate hikes, jobs on the hike, dealing with rain and snow, hiking safety, hiking etiquette, preparing for the hike, and a sample of specific hikes. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2534	1:30-2:25 PM		BS83 In-person Merit Badge Counselor Position Training In-Person MB Counselor Training course. Maximum number of participants: 25








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US2538 Culinary Karl Kuegler	1:30-2:25 PM		CA32 COOKING WITH CUBS AND WEBELOS This class is for leaders seeking ideas of simple and safe cooking activities with younger scouts. Learn about creative ways for the scouts to cook dinners and desserts in many ways from foil to pie irons. Maximum number of participants: 15
US2548 Classroom 112 Jeff Clark	1:30-2:25 PM		CS26 THE NEXT LEVEL OF SCOUTING - WEBELOS TO SCOUT TRANSITION Webelos: the next level of Cub Scouting. Learn techniques for teaching, interaction, and advancement. Covered are resources, activity badge ideas, crossover and beyond. Proper preparation for advancement ensures success in Scouting. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2549 Classroom 109 Chip Goss	1:30-2:25 PM		CS36 SKITS AND WALK-ONS Learn how to choose, prepare and deliver fun skits that build confidence for your scouts. We will discuss strategies and pitfalls, and yes, perform a little theory-to-practice. Maximum number of participants: 25
US2575 Classroom 110 Adam Gerstein	1:30-2:25 PM		GS51 Scout Book Tracking the Scouting Experience from Tiger to Eagle. From the first knot tied to final hours of service performed, Scouting is a journey like no other. Scout Book ensures not a moment is missed. Discussion about using Scoutbook Maximum number of participants: 30
US2582 Classroom 203 Ricki Ann Levesque	1:30-2:25 PM		GS76 HOW TO GROW YOUR UNIT In this session, you'll learn how to grow your unit, with the help of CT Rivers Council Program Growth Specialist, Ricki Ann Levesque. During this time, we will discuss best practices on how to plan and execute a productive joining night and learn about resources available from your council staff. Maximum number of participants: 30
US2584 Classroom 201 Don Corne	1:30-2:25 PM		HS14 INTRODUCTION TO HIKING and WILDERNESS FIRST AID Learn how to identify and treat emergency medical conditions that may be encountered while hiking in order to preserve life, prevent further injury, and promote recovery. Introduction to and summary of the material covered in the 16-Hour Red Cross Wilderness First Aid/CPR/AED Course. Maximum number of participants: 30
US2588 Classroom 204 Stan Chartoff	1:30-3:25 PM		HS24 Stop the Bleed (Two Periods) Two Period Class. Stop the Bleed continues to empower the general public to make a difference in a life-threatening emergency by teaching the basic techniques of bleeding control. Maximum number of participants: 30
US2590 Classroom 103 Carolyn Janis	1:30-2:25 PM		HS29 Wild World: When your anxious world feels wildly out of control Anxiety is a natural human response when we feel that we are under threat. It can be experienced through our thoughts, feelings and physical sensations. Learn how to recognize and manage anxiety and worry during den/pack meetings as well as the entire scouting journey.

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US2594 1:30-2:25 PM Classroom 107 R David Lee		<p>Maximum number of participants: 30</p> <p>HS33 Scouting Safely or Safely Scouting, The Ins and Outs of the Guide to Safe Scouting</p> <p>An in-depth review of the Guide to Safe Scouting, the Sweet 16, age-appropriate activities and tool usage, and FAQs related to the GSS. Includes a walkthrough of the SAFE Checklists and Safety Moments and how units can use them as part of their annual planning and unit related activities.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants: 30</p>
US254 2:30-3:25 PM Classroom 102 Bill Shea		<p>BS20 SCOUTS BECOMING LEADERS - Doing Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)</p> <p>Lord Baden Powell said, "Never do for a boy what he can do for himself." You have leadership skills that enable you to do things better than the Scouts in your unit. Your role as a Scoutmaster is to help your Scouts develop these skills so that they can become self-reliant leaders themselves. Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops is the answer. The benefit of this program is making your youth leaders a valuable team to lead your unit.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants: 20</p>
US258 2:30-4:30 PM Classroom 114 Lianne Rutty		<p>BS26 TRAIL TO EAGLE - APPLICATION, PROJECT & COACH'S ROLE (Two Period Class)</p> <p>Eagle is the pinnacle rank for Scouts, and a significant life achievement. This course covers the details of the Eagle Application, Eagle project workbook, and the role of the Eagle project coach. Learn how to help coach your fledgling Eagles as they develop and execute this capstone project.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants: 25</p>
US2513 2:30-3:25 PM Classroom 106 Steve Porcaro		<p>BS58 UNDER THE STARS - Introduction to Backpacking and Hammock Camping</p> <p>If you dream of traveling the trails unencumbered by tents and heavy car camping equipment, swing into this course for some enlightening ideas and answers to your FAQ's.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants: 25</p>
US2521 2:30-3:25 PM Classroom 201 Jeff Parker		<p>BS68 Maine High Adventure</p> <p>For over 50 years, Scout units have chosen MHA for fully-outfitted, guided canoe treks on rivers, streams and lakes in the North Maine Woods. The Base Camp on Grand Lake Matagamon is 490 miles/7 hours by car from Milford, CT. website: https://www.mainehighadventure.org/</p> <p>Maximum number of participants: 25</p>
US2524 2:30-3:25 PM Classroom 101 Daniel Marazita		<p>BS71 Scouts BSA Special Circumstance</p> <p>Strategies for the lack of engagement and cooperation in the troop after Covid.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants: 25</p>
US2598 2:30-3:25 PM Classroom 107 Jeromy Nelson		<p>BS84 - Mattatuck & J.N. Webster: Summer Camp Preparation for Unit Leaders</p> <p>This course is designed for unit leaders, new unit leaders, and summer camp coordinators to get familiar with the procedures and best practices of bringing your Troop to summer camp. Topics of discussion will include using BlackPug, the registration process, merit badge selection, medical form processes, swim checks, and other items to help you and your Scouts have a smooth start to your week at camp.</p>

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US2536 2:30-3:25 PM
Culinary
Karl Kuegler



CA07 BACKPACKING ONE POT & BAKING

Don't let the challenges of lightweight camping take away from your culinary experience. One pot meals and baking techniques can provide your Scouts with out-of-the-box ideas for meals on the trail which consider weight, easy cleanup and Leave No Trace principles.

Maximum number of participants: 15

US2546 2:30-3:25 PM
Classroom 108
Jim McColgan



CS15 SIMPLE KNOTS ARE "KNOT" HARD

Ideas for teaching knot tying to Cub Scouts while learning the five basic knots used by the Wolf, Bear and Webelos.

US2550 2:30-3:25 PM
Classroom 109
GR Nash



CS40 HIKING IN CONNECTICUT FOR CUB AND WEBELOS

Learn about challenging and exciting hikes for Cubs and families in Connecticut. Learn how to encourage participation using incentives and rewards. Learn what you can and cannot do with Cub Scouts, from easy pre-organized pack events to family events done independent of the pack. Scouts enjoy hiking and we are here to help you make that happen!

Maximum number of participants: 25

US2557 2:30-3:25 PM
Classroom 116
Jennifer St. Sauveur-Dandurand



CS49 Neurodivergent learners in Cub Scouts

A collection of research and resources to help support your neurodivergent Scouts with immediate application to Den Meetings.

Maximum number of participants: 25

US2560 2:30-3:25 PM
Classroom 104
John Wesolowski



CS55 Cub Scout Hike Planning

Covers the six essentials of hiking with cub scouts, plus local trails appropriate for cub scouts.

Maximum number of participants: 25

US2566 2:30-3:25 PM
Classroom 112
Jeff Clark



GS10 HIKING IN CONNECTICUT

Hiking remains a fundamental Scouts BSA activity. Learn about preparing yourself and your equipment for a hike, and about the many opportunities for exploring the hiking trails and opportunities in the state of Connecticut.

US2573 2:30-3:25 PM
Classroom 202
Ken Lee



GS32 Religious emblems

Come learn how to encourage our youth members to grow stronger in their faith.

Maximum number of participants: 30

US2583 2:30-3:25 PM
Classroom 110
Bill Landry










GS78 UNIFORMS -WHY, HOW, AND WHEN TO WEAR THEM

Learn the basics of the Scout uniform: why is there a uniform, when and how do you wear it, and when do you not wear it? What is a "Class B" uniform? Discussion will include insignia, patches, the badge sash, and ways units may personalize the uniform, as well as ideas to make uniforming more affordable.

Maximum number of participants: 25






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US2585	2:30-3:25 PM		HS16 COPING WITH ADHD IN YOUR SCOUTING UNIT Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder is something that can be encountered in any Den or Troop. It is important to understand the strengths and challenges present to develop strategies to help manage the needs of these Scouts. This is a review of the diagnostic criteria with some guidelines for management and support. Maximum number of participants: 30
Classroom 103 Julie Nash			
US251	3:30-4:25 PM		BS01 "WHY" NATIONAL YOUTH LEADER TRAINING - NYLT Leadership is a critical life skill that youth from all of the BSA programs should learn. This course presents an overview of the National Youth Leadership Training course and how it will help your youth leaders become more effective. Maximum number of participants: 20
Classroom 116 Ray Langlois			
US2510	3:30-4:25 PM		BS48 US FLAG ETIQUETTE & CEREMONIES Basic and advanced information regarding proper flag etiquette for Scouts and Scouters. Learn about a simple flag ceremony and maybe practice it. Learn about the USA Flag Code and where to answer all your questions about proper flag etiquette. Come with questions - leave with answers. Maximum number of participants: 25
Classroom 102 Bill Shea			
US2511	3:30-4:25 PM		BS54 EVE ON THE TRAIL AND IN THE WILDERNESS If you're a lady Scouter unfamiliar with trails, or living in the "woods," and would like to take your Scouts camping, this class is for you. It will help you to overcome some of your fears of the outdoors, and will address specific care you should take to address your personal needs. Maximum number of participants: 25
Classroom 204 Gus Haskell			
US2529	3:30-4:25 PM		BS77 Sequassen Summer Camp Preparation for Unit Leaders This course is designed for unit leaders, new unit leaders, and summer camp coordinators to get familiar with the procedures and best practices of bringing your unit to summer camp. Topics of discussion will include the registration process, merit badge selection, medical form processes, swim checks, and other items to help you and your Scouts have a smooth start to your week at camp. Maximum number of participants: 25
Classroom 108 Michael Migliore			
US2539	3:30-4:25 PM		CA54 Edible crafts Learn about fun crafts for your next Den or Pack meeting that are also edible. Yes, sampling is included in this class. Maximum number of participants: 20
Cafeteria JoAnne Root-Ushchak			
US2543	3:30-4:25 PM		CS03 CUB AND WEBELOS CAMPING AND OUTDOOR OPPORTUNITIES Learn what you can and cannot do with Cub Scouts, from easy pre-organized overnights to the exciting adventures found in our summer camps. Scouts want to camp and we are here to help you make that happen! Webelos overnight opportunities for your older Scouts, in preparation for becoming Scouts, will also be discussed.
Classroom 106 Steve Porcaro			

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US2561	3:30-4:25 PM		CS56 Cubs with special needs Strategies to engage the youth and allow them to do their best! Maximum number of participants: 25
Classroom 101			
Daniel Marazita			
US2562	3:30-4:25 PM		CS57 Making the Cub Scout program POP! Learn of some creative pack activities that will be a memorable crowd pleaser.
Classroom 112			
Jeff Clark			
US2572	3:30-4:25 PM		GS31 Telling your Scouting Story Every Scout, Scouter and family has a story- from memorable activities to why they're in Scouting to long legacies in the program and more. Learn how you can leverage YOUR story to grow your unit, engage alumni, promote your activities and activate families with this interactive training sessions. Maximum number of participants: 30
Classroom 110			
Robin Heath			
US2576	3:30-4:25 PM		GS52 Orienteering and Navigation Covers the basics of determining direction, finding your position on a map, and using a map to navigate a trail. Maximum number of participants: 30
Classroom 104			
John Wesolowski			
US2589	3:30-4:25 PM		HS28 IMPORTANCE OF NATURE IN CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT AND SCOUTING There is a growing body of research evidence showing support for the theory that children who have opportunities to connect with nature have a reduced level of stress, increased focus, improved self-discipline, and decreased behavioral problems. Learn about the research and benefits of incorporating more nature in the Scouting program and be introduced to play therapy. Maximum number of participants: 30
Classroom 103			
Julie Nash			