



**2025 CT RIVERS COUNCIL
SCOUT SHOW
“JOURNEY TO HISTORY”**

**PACK LEADERS/
CUB PARENT GUIDE**

**October 24-26, 2025
Bethlehem Fairgrounds**

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PACK LEADERS GUIDE

Thank you for attending the 2025 CT Rivers Scout Show. The following items should answer many questions. If you have any further questions, please contact: Mike Rutty at 860-558-8888 or mwr90@aol.com

Bethlehem Fairgrounds; 384 Main Street North; Bethlehem, CT

Overview:

Cub Scouts, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Scouts are invited to attend the Scout Show on Saturday. We will begin with our opening at 9:00 am. The program areas will run from 9:30 am – 4:00 pm. You are welcome to stay for religious services at 6:45 pm and the evening show at 8:00 pm. Please see the attached schedule.

Check In:

Please have everyone check in at the Scout Show Headquarters/Registration at entrance upon arrival. Registration cost is \$10.00 per Cub Scout/Webelos/AOL Scout & Parents. If siblings would like a patch the cost is \$5.00 each to help defray cost.

First Aid:

The Scout Show first aid area will be staffed by medical personal for the weekend for any needs that may arise. The first aid area will be in the small white building next to the blue/white barn. For all life-threatening emergencies please call 911 and then call 860-558-8888 so that we can help direct emergency personal to your location ASAP.

Cub Scout Activity Area:

The Cub Scout Activity Area will be in the ring during the day on Saturday with activities specifically for Cub Scout/Webelos/AOL aged Scouts. There will be a Gaga Pit, obstacle course, Lego Pinewood Derby Track, and many other fun things to do!!

Unit Games/Skills/Activity:

Troops have been asked to setup a games/scout skill demonstration/activity in their campsite to run for the day on Saturday in the morning and afternoon. Please visit these with your Cub Scouts and have fun!!

Restroom Facilities:

Portable Toilets and hand washing stations will be located around the Scout Show and in the Camping area for use by all youth and adults. If any restroom facility requires attention, please let the Scout Show Headquarters know.

Scout Show Concession Stand:

The Scout Show Concession Stand will be open on Friday evening from 6:00-10:00 pm and on Saturday from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Only snack type food will be served such as: soda, water, ice cream, chips, and candy. Please plan on bringing lunch and/or dinner if you are staying for the show.

Opening Program:

The Scout Show opening will be held Saturday morning at 9:00 am. All Scouts and Leaders should wear Class A Uniforms.

Trading Post:

The Scout Show Trading Post will be open during the weekend. The trading post will have Scout Show items and many items/patches from our camps and programs. Please let your Scouts know to bring money if interested.

Religious Services:

There will be two religious services being held on Saturday evening at 6:45 pm.

- Scouts Own Service – Stage Area
- Catholic Faith – Barn

Please encourage your Scouts to attend. A Scout is Reverent!!

Camp Wide Game:

Each Scout and adult will be given a Scout Show game card at registration. Please be sure Scouts and Adult Leaders write their Name and Unit # on them. The game is designed to have everyone visit many of the great activities offered at the Scout Show. After completing the game card please bring it to the game booth by 4:30 pm to receive your special edition patch and be entered in a prize drawing.

Eagle Scout Gathering:

A gathering of all Eagle Scouts will be held at 3:00 pm the stage area, please come join your fellow Eagle Scouts for a program and receive a special Eagle Scout version of the Scout Show patch!!

Wood Badge Reunion:

A reunion of all Wood Badge participants will be held at 2:00 pm at the stage area, please come join us for the reunion and program. Please attend if you received your beads, staffed a course, or still working your ticket. All attendees will receive a special Wood Badge version of the Scout Show patch!!

NYLT Reunion:

A reunion of all NYLT participants & staff will be held at 1:00 PM at the stage area, please come join us for the reunion and program. Please attend if you were a participant or staff for any NYLT course. A special patch for those in attendance.

Order of the Arrow:

The Tschitani Lodge of the Order of the Arrow will have the Lodge Trading Post setup on Saturday in the Midway area. Grab some great new Lodge patches or apparel. Be sure to stop by and meet our Lodge officers! Also, if you have not paid your 2025 dues this weekend would be a great time!!

The Lodge will be having an Order of the Arrow fellowship & rededication ceremony on Saturday evening at the Ring area as shown on the map. All OA Members are welcome to come and receive a special OA version of the Scout Show patch. Please bring your OA Sash!!

CT Rivers Council Scout Camps:

All of the CT Rivers Council Properties will be represented at the Scout Show: J.N. Webster Scout Reservation, Camp Mattatuck, Camp Workcoeman, & Camp Barbour will have staff, displays and information under the tent! Please be sure to stop and learn about all the great Cub Scout programs they have to offer.

Branding Station:

Be sure to visit the branding station at CT River Council Camps tent to get your items branded with many different brands. Please bring items you would like to brand!!

Scout Show Midway:

The midway in the Barn will have information on the Trading Post, Order of the Arrow, Leave No Trace Display, Jamboree 2026, Religious Emblem Programs, Wood Badge, NYLT, and many other program

Sling Shot/Archery Ranges:

The Sling Shot and Archery ranges will be open from 9:30 am – Noon and 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

Saturday Evening Program:

At 8:00 PM on Saturday at the stage area there will be an evening program. We will be having program followed by ice cream party and DJ Dance Party & Light Show!!