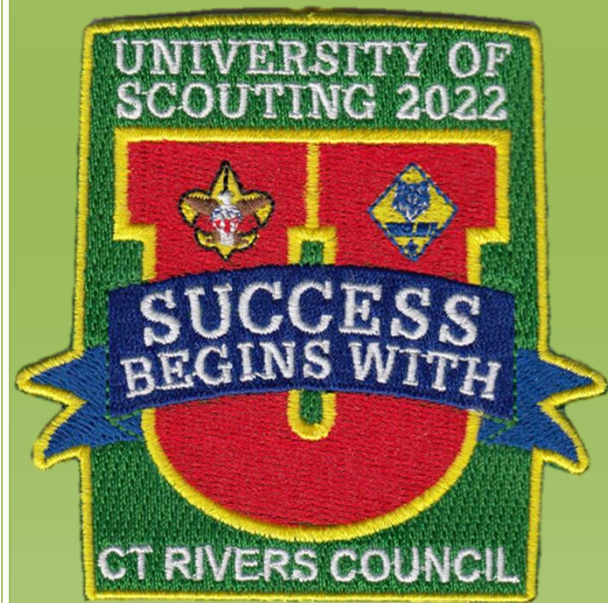


2022

Catalog - University of Scouting



David Schulz

Welcome to the University of Scouting

We are here to provide you a wide range of training opportunities, shared experiences, and knowledge suitable for the best of our Scout leadership. Learning opportunities at the University of Scouting are offered through four Colleges - College of Scouting, College of Cub Scouting, College of Commissioner Science, and College of General Studies. In addition, there are two Schools - School of Culinary Arts, and School of Health & Safety.

Each year the University of Scouting offers new classes for Scout leaders who want to expand their knowledge and skills, all the while maintaining many of the popular classes. Our sessions cover traditional topics that supplement and expand upon the basic Scouts BSA training programs. This year, 13 new classes have been added, and many others have been updated to present the most recent information available.

We offer the unusual, the non-traditional and often unexpected subjects taught by Scouters with specialized skills and knowledge. Explore the courses we have to offer and take this unique opportunity to broaden your skills. We provide a full day of training and a far greater chance to network than may be available within your own district or council.

Come, learn, and enjoy; help bring better Scouting to all our youth.

Be sure to review the requirements for a degree and that your schedule reflects those requirements.

What is the University of Scouting?

University of Scouting is a fun-filled annual event of supplemental training for adults involved in the Scouting program. It is the only time during the year where you can find the widest variety of training opportunities in all program areas. The University of Scouting degrees provide Scouters with a structured program in which they can advance and be rewarded with degrees and titles for each level of achievement. Courses are led by experienced volunteers who will help you enhance your ability to deliver a fun and exciting program to the youth in your unit. There are a variety of courses for new and veteran Scouters. For new Scouters, this event will help you gain a stronger sense of self-worth and a better understanding of their increasing value to the Scouting community. For veteran Scouters, this event will recharge your spirit and inspire you to a renewed enthusiasm for Scouting and all that it delivers to our youth. Whether you are new to the program or a veteran of many years, the University provides interesting courses, leadership training, and elective courses applicable across many Scouting programs. There is something for every adult leader.

The Vision and Mission of University of Scouting

The vision of the Connecticut Rivers Council University of Scouting is to provide you with the best possible opportunity to improve your capability and skillset as a Scout leader and improve your productivity so that you may accomplish more in less time. The motivation is our desire to provide the highest possible quality scouting experience for our youth. To accomplish our vision, our mission is to provide Scouters a distinctive educational experience including a broad array of introductory, supplemental, and advanced training for all Boy Scouts of America (BSA) adult leader positions in support of every youth program. As such, we hope to provide the most comprehensive range of training courses of any BSA training venue in the region.

Participant Responsibilities

Thank you for your dedication to Scouting. Your participation in this training event illustrates that you care about the quality of the Scouting program that you can deliver for the youth whom you serve. The ability of Scouting to make a difference for our youth depends on volunteers like you who participate in training programs to seek broader knowledge and continual improvement. This event provides the broadest variety of Scouting-related course offerings under one roof available for Scouters in the Connecticut Rivers Council.

Please enjoy your visit with us today. Absorb all that you can, and then relay what you have learned back to your units. This is your primary responsibility as a University of Scouting participant. But please don't stop there. Scouting needs you to help our program be even more effective next year. There are three ways that YOU can help. As a University of Scouting participant, we have the following requests to ask of you.

#1: Feedback is a gift. Your feedback for each course taken and for the University of Scouting helps to guide the staff to further improve the U for next year. All constructive feedback is greatly appreciated. Please use the evaluation form to let us know what you liked and what you didn't. The gift of your feedback enables us to ensure that we continue to meet your needs as a Scouting leader.

#2: Get the word out. Did you know that it takes almost the same time for the staff to prepare this event whether we draw 100 or 2,000 participants? Or that it takes our instructors the same time to prepare whether 1 or 125 participants register for the course? Therefore, the effectiveness of this event to have a positive impact on the youth in Scouting is directly proportional to the number of seats filled in the classrooms. YOU are our best channel for promotion. We anticipate your experience with us today will be positive and rewarding. Please share that with your Scouting colleagues and encourage them to come with you this year and next year. Bring a friend with you!

#3: Share what you know. What's the difference between a faculty member and a course participant? NOTHING! We are all Scouting volunteers. All staff members have "real" Scouting jobs just like you. Okay, maybe there IS one difference - the faculty member stepped up to share their Scouting experiences or other talents to help the rest of us be more successful. YOU could be a part of this team. There are always positions open for instructors so please consider applying to be an instructor for next year's University of Scouting.

Event Location

Armed Forces Reserve Center
MG Maurice Rose Armed Forces Reserve Center
375 Smith St
Middletown, CT 06457
United States

Code of Conduct

All participants, staff and guests are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the principles set forth in the Scout Oath and Law.

Event Schedule

The University of Scouting will run from 8:00am until 4:00pm. Check-in/Registration begins at 8AM. Opening flags at 8:40AM. Courses begin at 9:00am; most classes are 55 minutes in duration with 5 minutes between courses. The lunch break is from 12pm – 12:55pm.

8:00 – 8:40	Check-In
8:40 – 8:55	Open Ceremony
9:00 - 9:55	Course Period 1
10:00 - 10:55	Course Period 2
11:00 - 11:55	Course Period 3
12:00 - 12:55	Lunch (Bring your own food and beverage)
1:00 – 1:55	Course Period 4
2:00 - 2:55	Course Period 5
3:00 - 4:00	Course Period 6

Course Evaluations

Every University of Scouting participant will receive an evaluation form via email within 5 days of the event. Our goal is to provide a meaningful and useful training experience for all participants and your constructive feedback will help us ensure we do better next year. So please let us know your thoughts on the event. Your feedback is critical to us to make our University of Scouting the best experience it can possibly be. If you don't tell us, we can't change it!

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Utilizing the Program Catalog

The purpose of the Program Catalog is to help students plan their day at the University of Scouting (UoS). It includes a list of the courses available in each College and School. The list includes the name, number, description of the course, and the period that the course is being taught.

There will be an opening session, six academic periods, and a mid-day lunch period. Utilize the lunch period to eat, socialize with other UoS participants, and visit our Midway. (Note: food is discouraged in the classrooms.)

Scheduling Your Classes

A University Personal Course Schedule worksheet, and a listing of courses with a brief description, are provided. A class schedule form is provided to mark all of the courses you are taking. For each class period, select the one course that you are most interested in. Use this to guide your class selection when you register on-line.

Scout leaders, Cub Scout leaders, and Commissioners would likely start their course selections in their specific colleges. But don't stop there – be sure to review ALL available courses because other colleges also include some fascinating courses that you'll want to attend. There is limitation on class selection due to classroom size.

The University of Scouting Degree Program continues this year with the availability of courses for the Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree Programs. These programs will provide University of Scouting diplomas for students who complete the prescribed coursework. Be sure to check out the Degree Program details noted below if you are interested in either of these programs.

Personal Cellular Phone Use

While you are attending the University of Scouting, all staff and students are asked to exercise discretion in using personal cellular phones. Personal calls during class times can be distracting to other students. You are encouraged to make personal calls during breaks and lunch. Please ensure that friends and family members are aware of your class times. Your cellular phone and all devices should be set to vibrate or mute.

Scout Uniform at The University of Scouting

The Scouts BSA *Insignia Guide* states it is your responsibility as an adult leader to “promote the wearing of the correct, complete uniform on all suitable occasions.” The University of Scouting is one of these “suitable occasions”. You can find a copy of the *Insignia Guide* online at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/Media/InsigniaGuide.aspx>

If you are very new to Scouting, or a Scout parent attending to enhance your personal knowledge of the Scouting program, it is acceptable to wear your den or pack T-shirt, or other business casual attire. Please do not be deterred from attending due to a lack of complete uniform.

Accessibility

The MG Maurice Rose Armed Forces Reserve Center meets all the federal standards for accessibility, under the ADA guidelines.

The Degree Program

Except for Commissioner-specific courses, all courses are open to all students regardless of prior experience or training.

The Degree program is structured to provide an incentive for supplemental training and a method for recognition of that training. Any student who has attended a college in another council may use the courses taken as credit toward the appropriate degree. You should submit past transcripts documenting your courses when applying for a degree.

Basic training courses do not count toward the degree program. They are a national requirement to your registered position. Also, courses that one presents as an instructor do not count toward degree requirements.

In general, a Bachelor's degree may be earned in one year. The Master's degree takes more than one year. The Doctorate requires a course development and teaching assignment or a special project of benefit to the University. The degree requirements are summarized below.

Bachelor's Degree in Cub Scouting

Completion of 6 courses; four in the college of Cub Scouting and two others of your choice.

Master's Degree in Cub Scouting

Completion of 12 additional courses; six, not previously taken, in the college of Cub Scouting and six others of your choice not previously taken.

Bachelor's Degree in Scouts BSA

Completion of 6 courses; four in the college of Scouting and two others of your choice.

Master's Degree in Scouts BSA

Completion of 12 additional courses; six, not previously taken, in the college of Scouting and six others of your choice not previously taken.

Bachelor's Degree in General Studies

Completion of 6 courses; four in the college of General Studies, and two others of your choice.

Bachelor's Degree in Culinary Arts

Completion of 6 courses; four in the division of Culinary Arts, and two others of your choice.



Becoming an Instructor

Instructors at the University of Scouting are drawn from a wide variety of backgrounds. From teachers and college professors to other professionals, these experienced Scouters are interested in sharing their specialized knowledge with you, the frontline Scouter.

Do you want to be part of this dynamic team? Here is what you need to do.

1. Contact the University of Scouting Provost and let him know of your interest. This year it is David Schulz. Reach him via email at davidschulz@snet.net . Be sure to include “Instructor inquiry” and your name in the subject line of the email.
2. Give a brief outline of your experience, what you feel qualified to teach, and which Scouting program or age group would benefit.
3. Review the Trainer’s EDGE Curriculum and be ready to take, or have taken, the **Edge Training/Train the Trainer** course.

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/26-242.pdf>

The advantages of taking the Trainers EDGE course are:

Be a more confident and better presenter

- Understand the principles of how people learn
- Understand the four primary methods of instruction used by the BSA
- Learn how to have fun while learning and teaching!

This training benefits anyone involved in the Scouting program. It is especially appropriate for:

- District Trainers
- Roundtable Commissioners
- University of Scouting Instructors
- Pow Wow Instructors
- NYLT staff
- Wood Badge staff

You can contact David Schulz, davidschulz@snet.net , for more information.

Class Schedule

On the following pages, select 1 class in each class-period column.

College of Cub Scouting

	1 9:00-9:55	2 10:00-10:55	3 11:00-11:55	LUNCH 12:00-12:55	4 1:00-1:55	5 2:00-2:55	6 3:00-4:00
228A	CS30	CS38	CS39	MIDWAY	CS26	CS22	GS10
	McCorkle	*OPEN*	Rutty		Clark	Fowler	Clark
	Lions and Tigers	Cub Magic	Cub Scoutbook		Webelos to Scout	Pack Admin	Hiking in CT
228B	CS08	GS76	CS12	MIDWAY	CS40	CS24	CS36
	Lombardo	Levesque	Schneider		Nash	*OPEN*	*OPEN*
	Crafts	Grow Membership	Effective Meetings		Cub Hikes	Secrets	Skits
229A		GS78	BS61	MIDWAY	CS15	CS41	CS42
	VACANT	Landry	McGolgan		McGolgan	Janis	Janis
		Uniforms	Scouts BSA Knots		Cub Knots	Cub Within You	Eyes of the Cub
Cafeteria	CS09			MIDWAY			
	Schneider	VACANT	MIDWAY			VACANT	VACANT
	Games						

College of Scouts BSA

	1 9:00-9:55	2 10:00-10:55	3 11:00-11:55	LUNCH 12:00-12:55	4 1:00-1:55	5 2:00-2:55	6 3:00-4:00
317A	BS32	BS08	GS90	MIDWAY	BS01	HS14	BS42
	Landry	Snyder	McClelland		Carr	Carr	Dameron
	MB Counselor	BOR	Recharter		NYLT	Wilderness FA	LNT
317B	BS24	BS46	BS54	MIDWAY	BS56	BS26	BS26
	Lewis	Lewis	Payne		Schwarzhaupt	Rutty	Rutty
	Conserv Projects	Conserv Awards	Eve on Trail		OA	Trail to Eagle	Trail to Eagle
311Y (small 16)	BS20	BS60		MIDWAY	BS48	BS36	
	Hazzard	Heath/Golschneider	VACANT		Shea	Minner	VACANT
	ILST	High Adventure			Flag	Maine Adventure	
318C Computer lab			BS57	MIDWAY		BS57	
			Lee				
			Scoutbook BSA			Scoutbook BSA	
111V HR Area				MIDWAY	BS21	BS58	GS83
		Commissioner Basic			Porcaro	Porcaro	Lee/Porcaro
					First Class	Under the Stars	Jump Start

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College of General Studies/School of Health & Safety

	1 9:00-9:55	2 10:00-10:55	3 11:00-11:55	LUNCH 12:00-12:55	4 1:00-1:55	5 2:00-2:55	6 3:00-4:00	
226A no projector	GS01	GS05	GS70	MIDWAY	GS04	HS24	GS80	
	Powell	Powell	Powell		Payne	Fellows	Gianetti/Teitelman	
	Funding	Ceremonies	Security		Youth Challenges	Vaping	Religion	
	226B	HS20	GS44		GS82	VACANT	GS74	HS09
	Payne	Joesten	Smith			Burke	*OPEN*	
	Awareness	STEM and NOVA	Ask Steven			Counseling	Safe Scouting	
	229B	HS28	HS18		CS03			
	Nash	Naigles	Porcaro					
	Nature	ASD	Cub Camping					

College of General Studies/School of Culinary Arts

	1 9:00-9:55	2 10:00-10:55	3 11:00-11:55	LUNCH 12:00-12:55	4 1:00-1:55	5 2:00-2:55	6 3:00-4:00
Outdoors	CA24		CA22	MIDWAY	CA02	CA34	CA07
	Goss		Goss		Goss	Goss	Goss
	Camporee		Pizza		Dutch Oven	Cub Grub	Backpacking

College of Commissioner Science

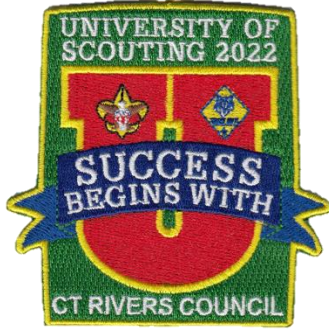
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111V HR Area	CMSR-D20	CMSR-D20	CMSR-D20	MIDWAY	BS21	BS58	GS83
	Lee/Teitelman/Porcaro	Lee/Teitelman/Porcaro	Lee/Teitelman/Porcaro		Porcaro	Porcaro	Lee/Porcaro
	Basic Training	Basic Training	Basic Training		First Class	Under the Stars	Jump Start
311X (remote)	BSNYLT	BSNYLT	BSNYLT		BSNYLT	BSNYLT	BSNYLT
	Carr	Carr	Carr		Carr	Carr	Carr
	NYLT Staff Dev	NYLT Staff Dev	NYLT Staff Dev		NYLT Staff Dev	NYLT Staff Dev	NYLT Staff Dev
	VACANT	VACANT	VACANT		VACANT	VACANT	VACANT

Planning Sheet - Personal Course Choices

Complete this form to plan your course itinerary. Enter your requests online at:
<https://scoutingevent.com/066-uofS2022>

Period	Time	Number/Location	Course Topic
Check In	8:00 – 8:40	Cafeteria or Outdoors	Networking – Meet & Greet
Opening	8:40 – 8:55	Cafeteria	
1	9:00 – 9:55		
2	10:00 – 10:55		
3	11:00 – 11:55		
<i>(Lunch)</i>	12:00 – 12:55	Cafeteria or Outdoors	Networking – Meet & Greet MIDWAY EXHIBITS
4	1:00 – 1:55		
5	2:00 – 2:55		
6	3:00 – 4:00		

There will be no closing ceremony! Feel free to leave after your last class.



College of Cub Scouting

Cub Scouting courses are designed to help Cub Scout leaders, but all Scouters are welcomed. Be sure to review courses available in the other colleges – many of them apply to Cub Scouting, but also focus on the other Scouting programs, so are not categorized as Cub Scout courses.

CUB AND WEBELOS CAMPING AND OUTDOOR OPPORTUNITIES

CS03

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.

CUB SCOUT CRAFTS

CS08

Are crafts a challenge for you? Get lots of great ideas on how to include crafts in your program inexpensively.

GAMES GALORE

CS09

Scouts of all ages love a good game. Come learn some great games to keep all your members happy.

PLANNING & RUNNING EFFECTIVE DEN AND PACK MEETINGS WITH INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING

CS12

This course is designed to help the Den Leader and Cubmaster plan and run effective den and pack meetings while incorporating innovative programming. Learn and discuss adding new elements to your program including an international partnership, NOVA, summer camp and council camp opportunities, winter cabin camping, rain gutter regatta and more. Learn planning, organization, and presentation basics for a memorable event.

SIMPLE KNOTS ARE “KNOT” HARD

CS15

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

DEN AND PACK ADMINISTRATION

CS22

This is an overview course that focuses on all aspects for administration of a Cub Scout unit. It includes organization, training, fees, planning, and recruiting leaders.

LIONS AND TIGERS AND ...

CS30

How to include the Lions and Tigers into your Pack. What things to avoid, and “out of the box” thinking for this age group. This course requires a *short* attention span.

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THE SECRET TO WOLF AND BEAR SUCCESS

CS24

Dispel the myths. The success of Cub advancement entails more than the den and its leaders. It involves the whole family. Learn great ideas on advancement and how to have fun with Akela and Baloo.

THE NEXT LEVEL OF SCOUTING - WEBELOS TO SCOUT TRANSITION

CS26

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.

SKITS AND WALK-ONS

CS36

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.

CUB SCOUT MAGIC

CS38

A short course in magic tricks for Den Leaders. In turn, teach your Cubs the fun of doing their own magic tricks. This is a hands-on session.

SCOUTBOOK FOR CUB SCOUTS

CS39

Scoutbook has become a “one-stop” tool for almost everything having to do with Cub Scouts. In this class, we will share and discuss some of its current features:

- Keep track of den and pack calendars. Subscribe to the ones you want and ignore those you don't need.
- Record adventures your scout completes, keep track of their progress towards earning rank.
- Den leaders will sign off on completed adventures, they'll order awards and be ready to present those at upcoming meetings.
- Keep track of who's in your den and in the pack.
- Keep your profile info current and complete.
- Leaders keep track of training according to BSA's standards.

Scoutbook is a valuable tool that plays an important role. Moving past Cub Scouts, many Scouts BSA Troops use Scoutbook in the same way.

HIKING IN CONNECTICUT FOR CUB AND WEBELOS

CS40

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!

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THE CUB SCOUT WITHIN YOU

CS41

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 as a variety of community options for bringing some fun into your activities.

THROUGH THE EYES OF THE CUB

CS42

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 meet 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.



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“WHY” NATIONAL YOUTH LEADER TRAINING - NYLT

BS01

Leadership is a critical life skill that youth from all 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.

EFFECTIVE BOARDS OF REVIEW

BS08

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.

SCOUTS BECOMING LEADERS – Doing Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ISLT)

BS20

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.

ROAD TO FIRST CLASS

BS21

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.

Back by Popular Demand!

CONSERVATION & SERVICE PROJECTS FOR SCOUTS

BS24

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. Several ideas different from the “usual projects” will add creative new ideas for Scouts.

TRAIL TO EAGLE – APPLICATION, PROJECT & COACH’S ROLE

BS26 (LONGER DURATION – 2 PERIODS)

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. The Eagle Project is the opportunity for a Scout or qualified Venturer or Sea Scout in the Scouts BSA to demonstrate leadership of others while performing a project for the benefit of their community. Learn how to help coach your fledgling Eagles as they develop and execute this capstone project.

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THE MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR

BS32

Scouts cannot advance to Star, Life, or Eagle rank without merit badges. How do you as a counselor implement this part of the Scouting program in a meaningful, informative, and positive way? This is a primer for any leader who is a counselor or considering becoming one.

EXPERIENCE MAINE HIGH ADVENTURE

BS36

Maine High Adventure is operated by the Katahdin Area Council, BSA, and offers guided, fully outfitted backcountry treks in the North Maine Woods. Our base camp is 350 miles from Boston and is accessible to much of New England in less than a day's drive. Primarily our trips are by canoe, on rivers, lakes, and streams. Maximum crew size is 11. We pride ourselves on flexibility and offering your crew a personalized high adventure. www.mainehighadventure.org

INTRODUCTION TO LEAVE NO TRACE

BS42

This course is an introduction to the Leave No Trace ethics and skills. It is designed to help youth and adults at all program levels 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.

BSA DISTINGUISHED CONSERVATION SERVICE AWARDS

BS46

How to Earn Scouting's Most Prestigious Conservation Award - Learn about the BSA Distinguished Conservation Awards and practical advice on how to connect interested Scouts to the possibility of earning these awards. We will discuss many project ideas, use of the new Project Workbook, and how to get help from community conservation organizations.

US FLAG ETIQUETTE & CEREMONIES

BS48

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.

EVE ON THE TRAIL AND IN THE WILDERNESS

BS54

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.

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EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ORDER OF THE ARROW (OA), BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK

BS56

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.

Returned, by popular demand

UNDER THE STARS – Introduction to Backpacking and Hammock Camping

BS58

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.

New Course

HOW TO DO HIGH ADVENTURE

BS60

Whether your goal is Philmont, The Summit, Sea Base, or the Northern Tier, this course will help you prepare for the adventure of a lifetime.

New Course

Why “KNOT” Scouts BSA?

BS61

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.



College of Commissioner Science

NOTE: This course is geared towards registered Commissioners. All are welcome to attend. (Scaled back for 2022 as regional classes are being offered online this year.)

UNIT COMMISSIONER BASIC TRAINING

CMSR-D20 (LONG DURATION 3 Periods – Morning Only)

Following the official BSA Unit Commissioner Basic Leader Training, a new Unit Commissioner will develop an understanding of the concept of Unit Service. You will be able to recognize the role of the Unit Commissioner and then, Identify the interrelationships and functions of the District.

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College of General Studies

General Studies are designed to help all Scouters with courses that are applicable across all Scouting programs. The College of General Studies also includes the Schools of Culinary Arts, and the School of Health & Safety.

PROGRAM PLANNING AND FUNDING

GS01

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.

HIKING IN CONNECTICUT

GS10

Hiking remains a fundamental Scouting 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.

EFFECTIVE CEREMONIES

GS05

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.

BSA STEM & NOVA: AWARDS FOR ALL PROGRAMS

GS44

The BSA NOVA awards program incorporates learning with activities and exposure to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Learn how you can use this program to increase interest for all Cub and while having fun and advancing in your Scouting program.

SCOUTBOOK FOR SCOUTS BSA

GS52

Learn about this amazing new BSA online/mobile app, which tracks advancements, service hours, and Journey to Excellence, and has unit email and calendar functions all in one. Relevant for troops. Take Scoutbook from a new tool to your core advancement process. A discussion with participants on their experience and best practices will capstone the course.

COUNSELING SKILLS

GS74

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.

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HOW TO GROW YOUR UNIT

GS76

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.

UNIFORMS –WHY, HOW, AND WHEN TO WEAR THEM

GS78

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.

RESPECTING RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY

GS80

As a Scout leader, are you aware of how faith-based considerations can affect your meetings and your outings? Could you help your Scouts prepare a Kosher menu, honor days of abstinence from meat, or help a Scout respect the fasting of Ramadan? We will present a panel discussion by Scouters from Catholic, Christian, Jewish, and other faiths, to help you guide and feed all your Scouts on their journey to adventure.

Q&A WITH THE SCOUT EXECUTIVE

GS82

This is a unique opportunity to personally ask our Scout Executive, Steven Smith, any questions you may have about Scouting, our local council, and national Scout activities and policies. You may drop in any time during this time period, for a brief query or a prolonged insightful discussion.

Unique Opportunity

POST PANDEMIC - JUMP STARTING YOUR UNIT

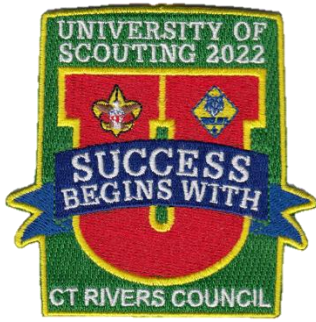
GS83

Have you ever walked out to your car after it's been sitting for a while and tried to start it only to find out the battery is dead? You need to call roadside assistance and get a jump start to get going. Well, getting Scouting back up and running following the last 2 years can feel like that. We will identify for you who your Scouting Roadside Assistant is, how they can help your unit succeed, and identify for you some tools to help your unit get back on the Road to Unit Success.

RECHARTER – PUTTING THE FUN BACK IN THE FUNDAMENTALS

GS90

De-mystifying the Recharter Process. The answers to all your questions about the Re-charter in electronic recharter age.



School of Culinary Arts

College of General Studies

School of Culinary Arts courses are designed to train Scouters how to teach meal planning and the necessary preparation skills to the youth in BSA programs. These courses apply to all Scouting programs. Recipes and samples will be provided. Most Culinary Arts classes will be held outdoors. Dress accordingly for the weather conditions.

DUTCH OVEN COOKING

CA02

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.

BACKPACKING ONE POT & BAKING

CA07

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 clean-up and Leave No Trace principles.

PIZZA COOKED MORE WAYS THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE

CA22

Scouts love pizza! When it comes down to it, pizza is the perfect food. It can be adjusted to the tastes and dietary needs of the Scouts, it can be eaten without utensils or plates, and preparation can be easy. What we lose sight of is all the different methods Scouts can use to bake a pizza. We will cook pizzas on a grate over a fire, a pizza teepee, a backpacking oven, in a trash can, in a pie iron and even in a Dutch oven. Come join us for a slice as we let our imagination run wild with this often-overlooked meal.

COOKING AT CAMPOREES & EVENTS WHEN A FAST MEAL IS A MUST

CA24

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 mealtime 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.

CUB GRUB 101

CA34

This class is for those leaders who want to see the latest in Cub Scout Culinary trends! With all the latest Cub Scout requirements rolled up into one neat and concise resource, the student will learn what is required for the Cub Scout to learn; from sanitation to making cookies and Ice Cream. We will even make some snacks in class.



School of Health & Safety

College of General Studies

Health & Safety courses are designed to help all Scouters with Health & Safety that is applicable across all Scouting Programs. The School of Health & Safety is part of the College of General Studies.

PLANNING AND CONDUCTING A SAFE SCOUT OUTING

HS09

Safe Scouting can happen if you follow the Scout motto—Be Prepared. This course will describe how to plan for and conduct a safe Scout outing.

INTRODUCTION TO HIKING and WILDERNESS FIRST AID

HS14

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.

SCOUTS WITH ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder): A PRIMER FOR LEADERS

HS18

The Acronym ASD stands for Autism Spectrum Disorder and while we may not have Scouts on the severe end of the spectrum, there are certainly Scouts who have some of the challenges that this disorder presents. Knowing how to manage these challenges so our Scouts can get the most out of the Scouting program is important. This course is meant as an introduction to this disorder and will suggest ways to get to know these Scouts so they can achieve their goals. The course will cover language and behavior that are used by the Scouts, as well as language and behavior that might be useful to use to the Scouts.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

HS20

If you are into Scouting you need this course! Help all Scouts with special needs get the most out of the Scouting program. Learn to teach “ability,” not “dis-ability.” Learn basic information about physical and neurological needs and how to support these needs. Keep up with the current changes in Advancement for Special Needs and identify available resources.

VAPING AND OUR YOUTH

HS24

This is an informative discussion of the state of vaping in our schools and teenage community. It includes the health risks that vaping presents and some strategies to address this new addiction.

IMPORTANCE OF NATURE IN CHILDREN’S DEVELOPMENT AND SCOUTING

HS28

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.

University of Scouting Midway Vendors

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CT AUDUBON SOCIETY *New!*

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NEW ENGLAND BLACK WOLVES

LACROSSE *New!*

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STEM SCOUTING, CT RIVERS *New!*

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