



DEN CHIEF PLUS TRAINING



- Who:** Any Scouts BSA members who want to help Cub Scout Den Leaders and their dens and gain additional Scouting leadership skills
- Where:** Sycamore High School | 427 Spartan Trail | Sycamore, Illinois
- When:** Saturday, November 9, 2024 | 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. Attendance for the entire session is required to be considered trained and to earn the “trained” patch.
- Bring:** Pen and paper....Scout Spirit....wear your Scout uniform



- Fees:** TFC-registered Scouts: FREE* (part of program fee) Out-of-Council Scouts: \$20*
***NOTE:** TFC-registered Scouts must register on or before October 31st. Registrations on or after November 1st – including walk-in registrations – will incur a \$20 late fee.*

Register: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/127-YouthTraining2024>

This track is a full day and consists of three class:



Class #1. Den Chief Training is for Scouts BSA members who want to help Cub Scout Den Leaders with their dens. This is a recognized leadership position for Scouts. This course will provide Scouts with skills they need to be effective in this position to help younger Scouts – and it’s a lot of FUN! They will learn songs, games, and crafts to share with their dens and resource materials and information.

Bring the *Den Chief Handbook* (for purchase at the Scout Shops in St. Charles and Naperville), pencil, paper, an enthusiastic attitude, and wear their FULL SCOUT uniform. **The *Den Chief Handbook* is required for this class.**

Class #2. Outdoor Ethics Guide. Were you aware that the Outdoor Ethics Guide is a leadership position in your Troop? Learn how you can assume this role and guide your Troop through planning and conducting an outdoor program that emphasizes effectively practicing the principles of outdoor ethics. As a guide, you'll help Scouts improve their outdoor ethics decision-making skills to minimize impacts as they participate in outdoor activities. You will also learn how to support Scouts who are working to complete the relevant requirements for their Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks.



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Class #3. High Adventure: Customizing Your Way To Amazing Experiences will help you plan campouts that *do not have* that "same ole" feeling every time! We'll teach you how to put together a great High Adventure for your Troop. You'll also learn how to pick a summer camp or plan and train for a high adventure from older Scouts who have done it.

Check in begins at 7:30 AM, followed by a short opening in the auditorium at 8:30 AM. Den Chief Training begins promptly at 9:00 AM. Classes will conclude at 3:30 PM. A short closing – with door prizes – will be held at 3:30 PM with dismissal at 4:00 PM. The **Midway** will be open during lunch and hosts vendors and a Scout Store.



*** Please Note:**

Lunch: Either bring a bag lunch OR purchase a lunch (buffet) during online registration. A Snack Shack will be available on site to purchase snacks, soda, & water. Coffee, tea, & bug juice are complementary.

Training Academy Patch: A commemorative, themed patch may be purchased during registration. Quantities are limited; order now. Patch will be delivered at Training Academy.

Materials: Participants must bring their own *Den Chief* book and purchase a "trained" patch to wear on their uniforms.

Den Chief Class Questions:

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