

Training Expo – Spring 2024

We have taken a new look at the overall reason to have a training expo for Hoosier Trails Council. Early in the Fall of 2023, we sent out a programming survey asking many different adult leaders what they would really like to cover at a training expo. We listened. We are now attaching the training expo to both our Spring and Fall Merit Badge Days. We are also bringing more interactive discussions rather than presentations on subject matter which matters most to the units. This is a low overhead, high value event meant to reconnect the most important topics to improve the unit and those within them.

	Mb Session1	AM Session	Lunch	PM Session
Session Titles	9a	10am - 11:30am	12p to 1p	1:30p - 3p
Making Weekly Programming Fun		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
How to run a great pinewood derby		XXXXXXXXXX		
How adults can prepare youth for low impact camping		XXXXXXXXXX		
How to plan a high adventure trip for your unit		XXXXXXXXXX		
How to prepare and teach Citizenship in Society MB				XXXXXXXXXX
Easy, Fast and Well Attended Annual Planning for Troops				XXXXXXXXXX
How to recruit youth and adults				XXXXXXXXXX
New Cub Programming Release:				XXXXXXXXXX
Trainer's EDGE from 9a to 4p				

The above schedule is specifically designed for adults to have 30 minutes to help scouts with getting to class or coming from class during the morning or afternoon sessions. Our discussions will start at 10am for the morning and 1:30p for the afternoon.

Here are some highlights on what to expect at these classroom discussions:

Making Weekly Programming Fun: This will go over how a troop turned up the excitement while the scouts had a blast learning outdoor skills over a month of weekly meetings. Come here to see what they did and talk through some ideas which may work for your unit.

How To Run A Great Pinewood Derby: Tips and Tricks on setting up and running a successful pinewood derby in your unit.

How Adults Can Prepare Youth For Low Impact Camping: Getting your youth ready for low impact camping is both a gear and head game. Here we will break it down.

How To Plan A High Adventure Trip For Your Unit: There is more to High Adventure than the BSA bases. This will cover soup to nuts on how you should start, follow through and then execute the plan alternative HA trips.

How To Prepare and Teach Citizenship in Society MB: We are teaching potential merit badge counselors on how to carry out this mb in their home unit where it's easier to get accomplished.

Easy, Fast and Well Attended Annual Planning for Troops: Annual planning can be fun, fast and cover all the bases to get a solid plan which the youth drive.

How to Recruit Youth and Adults: Being able to understand the mechanics of recruitment will enable you and your unit more success.

New Cub Programming Release: BSA is updating the overall cub program as of June 1st, 2024. One of our most experienced cub leader will help break down the why and the what of the changes. Make sure to attend this to get your pack ramped up for the summer and fall.

Lunch: Please plan on bringing your lunch or there will be an option to order pizza when you check in at the MBD/Training Expo.