

2025 University of Scouting

Class Catalog

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25US24 Advanced Training Opportunities

Learn about training opportunities beyond the basic training you have completed. 12:30-1:20 PM **Room:** KAPP 107 **Instructor:** Tom Stalsitz



25US3 Being a Merit Badge Counselor

What does it take to be a Merit Badge Counselor? What Merit Badges fit your career and interests? Take a dive into the world of being a Merit Badge Counselor! Discover the variety of Merit Badges that your knowledge can be shared with today's Scouts!

8:30-9:20 AM Room: KAPP 108 Instructor: Jim Swain Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 20



25US35 BlackPug System for Unit Leaders

The Minsi Trails Council has a new event and camp reservation system called BlackPug. Learn how to set up an account and the tricks to using it.

10:30-11:20 AM Room: KAPP 127 Instructor: Brian Dungan



25US23 Building a Budget and Plan

Scouting pulls us in a lot of different directions, whether to attend the District Camporee or preparing for Summer Camp. These events, almost always, have a cost associated with them. Find out some best methods to building your Units Budget & having a plan in place to help navigate those costs. 12:30-1:20 PM **Room:** KAPP 105 **Instructor:** Ray Garrison

25US1 Camp Minsi Campmaster and Ranger Corps

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Learn the joy of becoming a Camp master where you will stay in your own cabin for the weekend. You check units in and out for the weekend at camp. On your down time you may hike around the camp, help out the ranger with skilled trades you can offer, or just simply enjoy our camps while sitting by our beautiful lakes. Your duties as a Camp master are to frequently check the units at their sites and ensure our cabins and campsites are all cleaned up, ready to go for the next weekend. Being a Camp master is the ideal way to escape to the Poconos. Also learn how to become a member of the Camp Minsi Ranger Corps where you get to help Ranger John on projects around camp. 8:30-9:20 AM Room: KAPP 107 Instructor: John Buz

Minimum Age: 18

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MB126 Coin Collecting

Coin collecting is one of the oldest of all hobbies. Hoards of ancient coins found in excavations indicate that coins were one of the first collectibles. From earliest times, people valued coins not only as a means of trading and storing wealth, but also as miniature works of art.

 12:30-2:20 PM
 Room: KAPP 204
 Instructor: Sarah Payne

 Maximum number of participants: 18
 Prerequisites: #4a.; #4b.; #4c.; #4d.; #4e.; #4f.; #5.; #6.; #7a.; #7b.; #7c.; #7d(1); #7d(2);

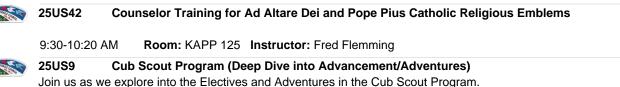




MB128 Communication

This clear and concise definition comes from the U.S. Department of Education: "Communication focuses on how people use messages to generate meanings within and across various contexts, cultures, channels, and media. The field of communication promotes the effective and ethical practice of human communication." 9:30-11:20 AM **Room:** KAPP 204 **Instructor:** Sarah Payne

Minimum Age: 11 Maximum Age: 17 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: #2a; #4; #5; #7a; #7b; #8



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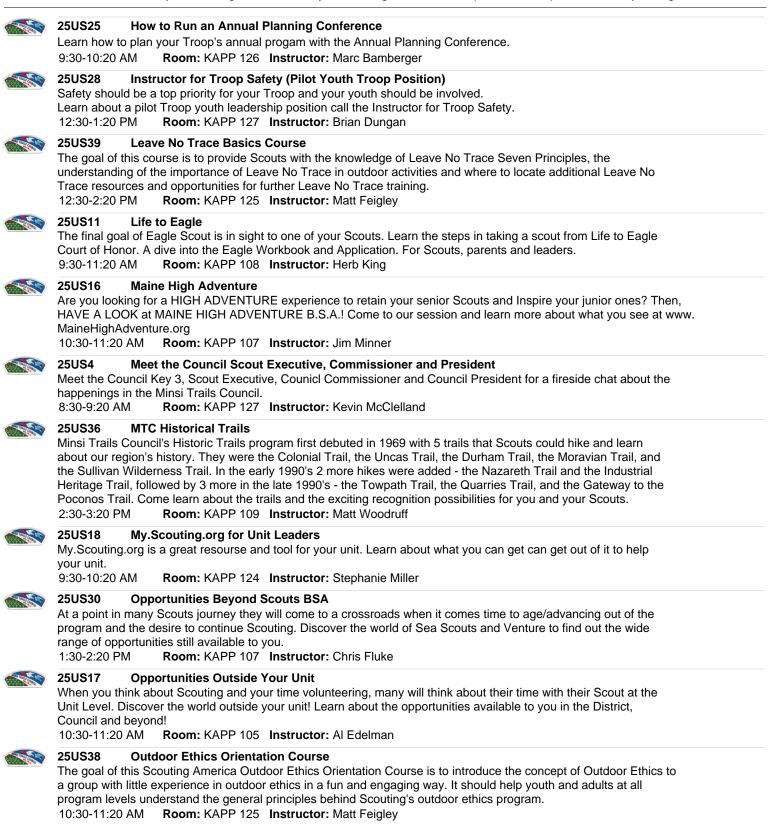
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25US41	Overview of Catholic Relgious Emplem Awards
8:30-9:20 Al	M Room: KAPP 125 Instructor: Fred Flemming
25US40 Learn how to 10:30-11:20	Pack Activity Planning - Your Big Events o plan those big Pack events like the Blue and Gold, Pinewood Derby Races, crossovers and more! AM Room: KAPP 104 Instructor: Alyssa Mierta Maximum number of participants: 20
	Range & Target Activities and Trainingsnost exciting things that our Scouts get to do is visit approved shooting ranges. Spend a session with ourorts Committee and learn about the best practices in organizing your next Shooting Sports Event.MRoom: KAPP 129Instructor: Chuck Yeoman
	Recognition for your Adult Volunteers s and Adult Volunteers give up so much time for the benefit of Scouting. Discover the recognition s for the adults in your units. AM Room: KAPP 128 Instructor: Drew Draper
activities car	Recruiting in 2025an be one of the hardest things to do in today's day in age. Competing with sports, band, and othern make it virtually impossible. We will take a deep dive into growing membership, share ideas amongstlay a blueprint for a successful 2025.MRoom: KAPP 129Instructor: Vincent Polakowski
benefit you a	Scoutbook can be a challenging place to navigate. Especially for new Unit Leaders. Discover its functions and uses to and your unit. AM Room: KAPP 128 Instructor: Drew Draper
25US5 Safety first! I 8:30-9:20 Al 2:30-3:20 Pl	
25US26 Scouting is f Needs. 12:30-1:20 F	Scouting with Special Needs for every youth! Join us to discover some best practices when helping a Scout who may have Special PM Room: KAPP 124 Instructor: Stephanie Miller
25US2 A summary 0 10:30-11:20	Scouts 101 (differences between Cubs and Scouts, BSA) of the basic differences between Cubs and Scouts.
we gather, s	Scouts BSA Female Troop Networking the Boy Scouts of America made the decision to invite Girls into the traditional BSA programs! Join us as hare ideas and brainstorm on growing Scouts BSA Girls within the Minsi Trails Council! Meet other learn more about how each unit can grow! AM Room: KAPP 124 Instructor: Tamie Swain Minimum Age: 11 Prerequisites: Youth and Adults
25US10	Sea Scout Ships and Venturing Crews Overview
9:30-10:20	AM Room: KAPP 107 Instructor: Chris Fluke
25US31 To help othe 1:30-2:20 PI	Service Opportunities er people at all times. Hear from Witauchsoman OA Lodge 44 on Service opportunites for your unit. M Room: KAPP 126 Instructor: Darren Woodruff





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MB235 Sustainability

Come out to work towards earning your Sustainability Merit Badge. Merit Badges will NOT be completed at University of Scouting, and there will be requirements to complete after University of Scouting. Room: KAPP 104 Instructor: Alyssa Mierta 12:30-3:20 PM Minimum Age: 11

Maximum Age: 17 Minimum Rank: Scout Maximum number of participants: 30

25US34 Tips for Backpacking & Outdoor Adventures for Men & Woman

Take a dive into the gear needed for all while adventuring outdoors. It can be taken by both leaders and scouts a like. The great outdoors is different for everyone, let's be prepared. There will be gear available to look at and try. Nifty tricks for venturing into the great outdoors

Room: KAPP 107 Instructor: Jim Swain 2:30-3:20 PM



MB214 **Traffic Safety**

Staying safe in traffic wherever you live is getting more difficult all the time, as more and more people take to the road. Earning the Traffic Safety merit badge and will give Scouts some crucial tools to stay safer, when driving a car on a highway, riding a bike across town, or jogging across a busy street. 8:30-10:20 AM

Room: KAPP 205 Instructor: Becky Johnson Maximum number of participants: 15

