

# Colonial Virginia Council

## Training Fair

April 18, 2026

Peninsula Community Chapel

4209 Big Bethel Road

Yorktown, VA 23693

(Note: Catalog Current as of February 22, 2026)

The Colonial Virginia Council Training Fair is an opportunity to accomplish a variety of Scouting and Scouting-related formal training at a single venue on a single date. The training planned for this Training Fair is described on the following pages.

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For other course combinations, lunch is available as an add-on item.

Scouters and Scouts have the opportunity to sign-up for training items on an individual per-course basis, determining which courses they desire and those that meet their schedule.

Training Fair courses have syllabus requirements for their subject matter established by various authorities. These instructional requirements must be met in order for the training code to be awarded to the registered Scouting America member's personal training record.

**REGISTER ONLINE AT:** [https://scoutingevent.com/595-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](https://scoutingevent.com/595-_____)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE, Wednesday - April 14, 2026**

**2026 CVC Training Fair April 18, 2026  
COURSE SCHEDULE**

**(Check-in will be open at 8:30 am)**

<b>Period 1 9:00 – 9:50</b>	<b>Period 2 10:00 – 10:50</b>	<b>Period 3 11:00 – 11:50</b>	<b>LUNCH 12:00 – 12:50</b>	<b>Period 4 1:00 – 1:50</b>	<b>Period 5 2:00 – 2:50</b>	<b>Period 6 3:00 – 3:50</b>
<b>Cub Leader Position Specific Introduction and Breakouts</b>			<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>Cub Leader Position Specific Conclusion</b>	<b>Den Chief Training</b>	
<b>Science and Craft of Training (part 1)</b>			<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>Science and Craft of Training (part 2)</b>		
<b>Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops</b>			<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (continued)</b>	<b>Outdoor Ethics Orientation</b>	
<b>American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid (part 1)</b>			<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid (part 2)</b>		
<b>Cub Range Master - Archery and BB</b>			<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>Cub Range Master - Archery and BB (continued)</b>		
<b>Angling Educator (part 1)</b>			<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>Angling Educator (part 2)</b>		<b>Merit Badge Counselor Orientation</b>

## **Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training (4 hours)**

**Participants will earn:      Fully Trained status when registered in Cub Leader Position  
Ability to wear “Trained” patch with their badge of office.**

Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training is done following the syllabus developed by Scouting U. effective 7/15/2024.

Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training has been developed to give new leaders the knowledge and skills, as well as to generate the enthusiasm, that they need to be successful. The course is designed to provide Cub Scout leaders with the basic information they need to successfully carry out the duties of their position. The course is intended to be conducted in a group setting with space available to break out the group into the different leader positions. The Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training course brings together all the basics of Cub Scout leadership into one course, with separate mini-modules to deal with position-specific topics (den leader, Cubmaster, and pack committee and chair). It is made up of three modules.

The first module is a 90-minute introduction to Cub Scouting. All new leaders learn about the aims and methods of Cub Scouting, Pack structure, childhood development, uniforms, and advancement.

The second module consists of separate 60 to 90 minute breakout sessions where Den Leaders, Cubmasters, and Pack Committee Members and Chairs will break into separate groups to focus on their specific positions.

Den leaders will focus on the Bobcat Adventure, conducting a Cub Scout den meeting, resources they can use to help them conduct their meetings, den management, denners, den chiefs, and Arrow of Light patrol leaders.

Cubmasters will focus on conducting a Cub Scout pack meeting, den management, denners, den chiefs, and Arrow of Light patrol leaders.

Committee members will focus on conducting a Cub Scout pack committee meeting, pack finance, annual program planning, and annual unit charter renewal.

The third module is an hour-long session that brings all the groups back together to learn about preparing families for outdoor programs, keeping Cub Scouting safe, Journey to Excellence, involving adults in Cub Scouting, and continuing their learning journey.

Den leaders who complete this course and have current Safeguarding Youth training are considered “trained” as a Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, or Arrow of Light den leader. Den leader training is the same regardless of the type of den the den leader is serving

Note: For Cubmasters, Asst Cubmasters, Den Leaders, and Asst Den Leaders – Fully Trained status also requires current (online) Hazardous Weather Training.

Training Codes:

C42 Den Leaders and Assistant Den Leaders

C40 Cubmasters and Assistant Cubmasters

C60 Pack Committee Chairs and Members

## **Den Chief Training (2 Hours)**

**Participants will earn: Ability to wear “Trained” patch with their badge of office  
Fulfills a requirement toward earning the Den Chief Award Cord**

The Den Chief who completes this training session will be better able to function in the position, although the new Den Chief will certainly benefit from guidance and help from an understanding Den Leader while learning the role. There are four overriding objectives for this training session.

1. Describe the role and responsibilities of a Den Chief.
2. Describe common characteristics of Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts.
3. Describe Den Chief's relationship to adult Den Leaders, and how that relates to den activities.
4. Conduct and lead age appropriate activities, games and learning opportunities for Cub Scout aged youth as assigned by the Den Leader.

This training provides the Den Chief with ideas for carrying out the responsibilities successfully and will provide many suggestions to ensure a smooth start and continued success

The training consists of three modules, each of which should take 35 to 45 minutes to complete.

Module One— The Den Chief's Role and Understanding Cub Scouts

Module Two— The Den Meeting

Module Three— How To Lead Activities

The training is designed for Den Chiefs. However, all adult leaders who recruit or work with Den Chiefs are encouraged to attend with them. Den Leaders should be encouraged to attend to learn how to make the best use of a Den Chief. Adult leadership from units who want Den Chiefs or are responsible for providing Den Chiefs should be invited to attend and participate in the training as well. This helps promote a full understanding of the Den Chief role, and its many benefits to the Den Chiefs, Leaders and Scout Units.

Note: Adult leaders may register to attend this training, but do not earn training credit.

Total Training time approximately 2 hours. Training Code: C31

# Cub Rangemaster Training

## Archery Rangemaster Certification (3 hours)

**Prerequisites:** Must be registered Scouting America volunteers aged 18 or older.

**Course Description:** This course certifies Archery Rangemasters to set up and operate a safe archery or slingshot range for a Cub Scout day camp, short term camp, or other Council or District activities, according to the standards located in the Scouting America National Range and Target Activities Manual. Certified Archery Rangemasters are also qualified to lead the Archery and Slingshot elective adventures for each Cub Scout rank. The training includes a brief history of archery, how to set up an outdoor archery range, range operation, safety, archery equipment, archery shooting basics, targets and scoring, specifics on working with Cub Scouts, and much more! A section on operating a slingshot range is also included.

Archery and slingshot shooting is prohibited at the den and pack level; this training does **not** certify Archery Rangemasters to operate programs that have not been organized by a District or the Council.

**This certification is valid for two years from the date of training** Cub Scout Range and Target Activities programs cannot happen without trained volunteers. Your Council Range and Target Activities Committee requests that you volunteer to support at least two District or Council Cub Scout Archery or Slingshot activities while your certification is valid.

Training Code: CS31

## BB Gun Rangemaster Certification (3 hours)

**Prerequisites:** Must be registered Scouting America volunteers aged 18 or older.

**Course Description:** This course certifies BB Gun Rangemasters to set up and operate a safe BB gun or slingshot range for a Cub Scout day camp, short term camp, or other Council or District activities, according to the standards located in the Scouting America National Range and Target Activities Manual. Certified BB Gun Rangemasters are also qualified to lead the BB Gun and Slingshot elective adventures for each Cub Scout rank. The training includes a brief history of BB guns, safety, equipment, targets and ammunition, equipment maintenance and storage, range layout and operation, BB gun shooting basics, specifics on working with Cub Scouts, and much more! A section on operating a slingshot range is also included.

BB gun and slingshot shooting is prohibited at the den and pack level; this training does **not** certify BB Gun Rangemasters to operate programs that have not been organized by a District or the Council.

**This certification is valid for two years from the date of training** Cub Scout Range and Target Activities programs cannot happen without trained volunteers. Your Council Range and Target Activities Committee requests that you volunteer to support at least two District or Council Cub Scout BB Gun or Slingshot activities while your certification is valid.

Training Code: CS32

## **Science of Training and Craft of Training (6 hours)**

### **Participants earn:**

**Ability to be a better Trainer, Communicator, and Public Speaker**

**Fully Trained status if serving as a registered Pack Trainer (Along with Pack Committee Position Specific Training)**

**Fulfill a training requirement for serving on NYLT Staff (Science of Training)**

**Fulfill a training requirement for serving on Wood Badge Staff (Craft of Training)**

**Every participant must prepare a 10 – 12 minute presentation on a Scouting topic of your choice, which will allow you to demonstrate the skills of a trainer. You will receive constructive feedback on your presentation from the other participants and staff. You must bring all materials and equipment that you need for your presentation to the course with you. Giving your prepared presentation is required for course completion. Presentations can range from formal PowerPoint-supported topics, or use flip charts, or teach a hands-on scout skill or topic.**

This is the new version of both courses revised by ScoutingU effective 9/24/2024. These courses replace Fundamentals of Training and Trainers' EDGE.

This course is targeted for youth and adults who provide training in Scouting America and for people interested in training and presenting. The course is designed to introduce teaching techniques and skills to Scouts and Scouters. The skills and strategies presented here have been shown to improve teaching and learning - and will be of value to you, not only in your role in Scouting, but also in the ways that you communicate with others.

It is designed to help Scouts and Scouters, regardless of their experience, identify effective training methods for a variety of purposes. The course will also help those who might have trained for other organizations learn Scouting's training techniques. It also will help freshen up the skills of current Scouting trainers.

Science of Training provides an introduction to various training methods and practices. It provides a basis to the on-stage practical skills emphasized in Craft of Training. Although the courses can be taken separately, they make logical sense to experience together and in-sequence.

These courses supplement Wood Badge and NYLT staff development by focusing on you and raising the level of your skills as a trainer. Because only practice can polish these skills, this course offers hands-on experience in methods and media. These training can make you a better instructor and speaker both at University of Scouting and in many civilian environments.

### **Science:**

Why and How We Train Leaders

How People Learn, Effective Presenters and Presentations

Design Principles, Teaching in a Virtual Environment

### **Craft:**

Platform Skills and the Gift of Feedback, Managing Group Behavior

Leading Discussions and Reflections, Participant Presentations and Feedback

Training Codes: D70 Science of Training, H96 Craft of Training (Adult and Youth)

## **Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) (4-5 hours)**

**Participants earn: Ability to wear “Trained” patch with their badge of office, ability to train others in ILST, qualification to attend NYLT (if Scouts BSA First Class and 13).**

The purpose of ILST is to teach Scouts with leadership positions about their new roles and how to most effectively reach success in that role. It is intended to help Scouts in leadership positions understand their responsibilities and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities. ILST is the first course in the series of leadership training offered to Scouts. Completion of ILST is a prerequisite for Scouts to participate in the more advanced leadership courses National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE).

This course is for every Scout in the troop who holds a leadership position, including all elected positions and any appointed positions. In some troops, this might mean that this course is for every Scout! It is strongly preferred that all Scouts with troop leadership positions participate in this course at the start of each term of office, even if they have participated before. It is beneficial for the Scouts to go through this course together, even if only some of them are new leaders. In some cases, it can benefit the troop if youth who are likely to become troop leaders also participate in the course. Two key purposes of this course are the establishment of personal goals for each youth leader and the effective formation of the leadership team. Both of these purposes are best achieved if all Scouts with troop leadership positions do this together.

The best way for ILST to be presented is in a troop by the Scoutmaster, previously trained Scouts, and other trained adult leaders. It is preferred that ILST not be presented as part of a district or council day of training, University of Scouting, or other such events. These are artificial settings since the troop would not be conducting the event, and many of the new youth leaders from a unit might not be in attendance so that troop-based team-building activities led by the unit’s SM or SPL wouldn’t happen in the intended manner.

*ILST at the CVC Training Fair is intended to assist units who are unfamiliar with ILST and/or uncomfortable with accomplishing this training. By explaining and demonstrating a model of what ILST can be, it is expected that attendees can enable this training within their units.*

ILST is organized into three modules, each of which should take 60 to 90 minutes to complete, with additional optional games and challenges to enhance the leadership lessons (and fun) of the course. •

MODULE ONE—TROOP ORGANIZATION includes a description of each leadership position in the troop, including roles and responsibilities, troop organization, and introductions to vision and servant leadership. •

MODULE TWO—TOOLS OF LEADERSHIP covers some core skill sets to help the Scout lead, including communicating, planning, and teaching. •

MODULE THREE—LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK incorporates additional leadership tools for the Scout, including discussions of teams and team characteristics, the stages of team development and leadership, inclusion/using your team, a more in-depth review of vision, and ethics and values of a leader.

Note: Adult leaders may register to attend this training, but do not earn training credit.

Training Code: S97 (Youth)

## **Outdoor Ethics Orientation (1 hour)**

**Participants earn: Their very personal cat-hole trowel.**

This course introduces the concept of Outdoor Ethics in a fun and engaging way. It should help leaders at all program levels understand the general principles behind Scouting's outdoor ethics program. By the end of the class the participants should know: Outdoor Code and Outdoor Ethics, how Leave No Trace, Tread Lightly, and the land ethic / stewardship support the Outdoor Code; Outdoor Ethics Awareness and Action Awards program, how to locate additional resources and what opportunities are available for further training. Additionally, participants will be able to explain the seven principles of Leave No Trace.

After this course and completion of the on-line online Leave No Trace 101 course and online Tread Lightly 101 Awareness course, participants should have enough knowledge to conduct workshops within their respective units/district/organizations and help youth earn their Outdoor Ethics Awareness Awards.

Training Code S111 Adult, S110 Youth

## **Merit Badge Counselor Orientation (1 hour)**

**Participants earn: Fully Trained status when registered as a MBC**

### **Why should I take this training?**

A well-qualified Merit Badge Counselor can enhance a youth's attention span through effective communication, which leads to better understanding of the subject, productive discussions, and true interest. A bond of mutual respect often develops when a Scout feels confident to offer thoughts and opinions through meaningful conversations with a merit badge counselor. Thus, a Scout grows in social skills and self-reliance as a result of interacting with an adult who is a qualified counselor. The merit badge counselor agrees to follow the requirements of the recognition, making no deletions or additions, ensuring the advancement standards are fair and uniform for all Scouts.

This one-time training is required to become a registered and fully trained Merit Badge Counselor. It provides new and prospective counselors with the basic knowledge and skills needed to get started, and can serve as a refresher to veterans. It involves a step-by-step overview of the registration and approval process, discusses helpful methods and resources, and the requirement for current Youth Protection Training. Participants will learn about their unique role, the process of counseling, and related national policies and procedures.

Training Code – D76.



*BSA Angling Educator Program – In Partnership with*



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## *BSA Angling Educator for Scouters*

### **Participants earn: Angling Educator Patch, Certificate of Completion**

The **BSA Angling Educator for Scouters** is a course to provide **Scout Leaders** with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to take Cub Scouts, and young Scouts BSA, to a fishing pond or stream and help them to be successful.

**Youth leaders** (15 and older) can use this course to develop their skills to teach “Fishing Basics” to younger scouts. “Fishing Basics” is an education model developed by a member of the BSA National Fishing Committee in cooperation with the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to teach basic fishing skills to Scouts.

### **BSA Angling Educator Vision:**

- Increase the opportunity for Scouts to learn how to fish and experience good results.
- Provide fishing program ideas and resources for Packs, Troops, and Crews.
- Help Summer Camps offer quality fishing programs.
- Help provide a good fishery and “age-appropriate” fishing gear.
- Help identify and train Fishing and Fly-Fishing merit badge counselors.

### **What does an Angling Educator do:**

- Teach fishing knowledge and skills to youth and adults.
- Teach you everything you need to know to plan and run a fishing event.
- Assist with Cub Scout and Scouts BSA fishing programs.
- Serve as a Scouts BSA Merit Badge Counselor.
- Use fishing skills at recruitment events with Backyard Bass.
- Train Camp Staff for fishing programs that work!
- Promote fishing at the Unit, District and Council levels.
- Join (or help form) a Council Fishing Committee.
- Work to improve fishing facilities, equipment and materials.
- Help build family fishing programs that work.

Training Code: S55 Certified Angling Educator

## **American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid (2-day Course)**

**Participants earn: American Red Cross (ARC) Certification valid for 2 years.**

**There is additional expense for this course, see registration. This course is a two day program. The first day is an all-day session indoors at the CVC Training Fair classroom. The second day will happen outdoors at Harwood Mills Park, Oriana Road, Yorktown, from 9 am to 4 pm, Saturday, April 25. Registration includes lunch both days but not transportation. There is no online learning requirement prior to this class. Minimum class size is 6, Maximum class size is 12.**

**Attendees must be previous qualified and current in *Adult/Child/Infant* CPR/AED and First Aid. Certification from any provider is acceptable. Students must be at least 14 years old on or before day 2**

This course is taught by Red Cross trained CVC Scouters to registered Scouters and Scouts at a contracted discounted rate. Council is Licensed Training Provider for the American Red Cross. ARC determines course content to meet certification requirements.

Attendance for both full days is required for certification. For certification, attendees must participate in all skill sessions and activities, demonstrate skill competency and complete the scenarios.

The purpose of this course is to provide students a foundation of first aid principles and skills to be able to respond to emergencies and give care in areas that do not have immediate emergency medical services (EMS) response. WFA is not just for the backcountry. It is just as relevant in urban areas during hurricanes, floods, fires, or mass casualty events when emergency services might be strained. Students must be able to properly demonstrate field assessments for a variety of injuries. This course meets the Scouting America requirements for WFA training which includes a scenario management dimension. For more information see:

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/wilderness-fa/>

Training Codes: N02: Wilderness First Aid (2 year expiration)

## 2026 CVC TRAINING FAIR, APRIL 18, 2026 REGISTRATION FORM

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

**OR REGISTER ONLINE AT:** <https://scoutingevent.com/595->\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: If registering online, a convenience fee will be charged. Event code: 706  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE, Wednesday - April 15, 2026**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ID Number if known \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  Instructor

Unit: Pack  Troop  Crew  Ship  Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

	number of attendees	Cost of class	Totals
<b>Cub Leader Position Specific Training (Includes Lunch)</b>		\$20	
<b>Cub Range Officer Training (Includes Lunch)</b>		\$20	
<b>Angling Educator Training (Includes Lunch)</b>		\$20	
<b>Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (Includes Lunch)</b>		\$20	
<b>Red Cross Wilderness First Aid**(Includes Lunchs, 2 day class)</b>		\$120	
<b>Science and Craft of Training (Includes Lunch)</b>		\$20	
<b>Den Chief Training</b>		\$10	
<b>Outdoor Ethics Orientation</b>		\$5	
<b>Merit Badge Counselor Orientation</b>		\$5	
<b>Lunch Add-On</b>		\$8	
<b>**Medical Course Requires prerequisites, see catalog details**</b>			
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	

**For Multiple Attendees, please list names and classes below:**