



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL

University of Scouting 2022

Course Descriptions

General Courses

G1 - Distinguished Conservation Service Award (formally Hornaday Award)

Conservation and the Boy Scouts of America have been partners for a long time. This award program was created to recognize those that have made significant contributions to conservation. Any Scout willing to devote the time and energy to work on a project based on sound scientific principles and guided by a conservation professional or a well-versed layperson can qualify for this award. Learn all about this prized conservation award program.

G2 - Leave No Trace

Leave No Trace is an awareness and an attitude rather than a set of rules. It applies in your backyard or local park as much as in the backcountry. We should all practice Leave No Trace in our thinking and actions—wherever we go. Learn how you and your unit can practice Leave No Trace principles.

G3 - Serving Scouts with Special Needs – Panel Discussion

Experience has shown that Scouting works best when special needs Scouts are part of an inclusive unit/group. Scouting includes all forms of seen and unseen disabilities (e.g. ADHD, Autism, physical). Join our moderator and Scouters as they discuss their firsthand experience and advice in providing a successful inclusive Scouting program. Bring all your questions!

G4 – The ABCs of a Unit Code of Conduct

Does your unit have a code of conduct? If you don't this course is for you. A code of conduct encourages a positive Scouting environment and helps to avoid discipline problems. The course will review both youth and adult codes of conduct. Did you know adult leaders agree to follow the BSA Scouter Code of Conduct? Learn all about this topic and how to implement one for your unit.

G5 - Joining Conference

Learn how this an important tool in building the unit relationship with a new Scouting family. In this session you will learn how this can help the Scout, parents and the Unit build a strong relationship and lead to an engaged family and a fulfilling Scouting experience.

G6 - How to grow your unit membership

Learn how to assess, plan and act to grow membership in your unit. In this course you will energize your recruitment plan and build your unit membership. Learn the secret sauce to building a wicked awesome plan to recruit new families to your unit.

G7 - How to grow & retain your adult leader team

Need more adults to get involved? Learn how our top units recruit, develop, and retain adult volunteers and grow their unit committee. Learn how to engage adults in your unit and get them involved.

G8 – Learn all about Wood Badge

Got Wood Badge? If not this course is for you. Learn how Wood Badge is designed to develop and build skilled leaders who will strengthen Scouting. Be a better leader with Wood Badge. Get all your questions answered and learn about our next Wood Badge course.

Scouts BSA

T1 - Scouts BSA Expert Panel Discussion

Join our professional moderator and expert Scoutmaster & Troop Committee Chair to answer any of your burning questions about Scouts BSA. Our expert panel will talk about best practices and provide everyday advice along with answering all your questions. Don't miss this session!

T2 - Scoutbook for Troops

Scoutbook delivers an easy-to-use web-based tool that is desktop and mobile enabled that is helpful to both Scouts and unit leaders. It enables units to better communicate, update records, and manage activities. It greatly simplifies the way units, scouts and families track advancement throughout Scouting. Learn more about how Scoutbook can help your unit.

T3 - Eagle Scout Mentor

What to expect, what to bring. Learn how to help Scout prepare for the highest rank in Scouting, Eagle Scout. We will cover important steps along the Trail to Eagle for youth and leaders using the BSA prepared booklet.

T4- Who's in Charge Here? The Patrol Leaders Council

Looking to get a youth run unit? Learn how the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) is the foundation of a youth run unit. Learn all about how well-run PLC meetings work and how they are used to build exciting year around unit program.

T5 - Getting to First Class

How to add fun to working toward First Class. Learn different ways to work with the youth and provide skill development all while having fun doing it.

T6 - Scouts BSA Advancement Chair

Learn about Scouts BSA advancement and how it works and your responsibilities as an advancement chair. Learn about advancement reporting, how to do it, and why it's important. Learn board of review basics and the important steps in Eagle Scout process.

T7 - How the Order of the Arrow Strengthens your Unit

Learn the basics of the Order of the Arrow program and how it can help you keep older scouts engaged and participating in Scouting. Learn about how Scouts can get advanced leadership training and take advantage of local and national programs.

Cub Scouts

P1 - Cub Scout Expert Panel Discussion

Join our professional moderator and expert Cubmaster & Pack Committee Chair to answer any of your burning questions about Cub Scouting. Our expert panel will talk about best practices and provide everyday advice along with answering all your questions. Don't miss this session!

P2 - Scoutbook for Packs

Scoutbook delivers an easy-to-use web-based tool that is desktop and mobile enabled that is helpful to both Scouts and unit leaders. It enables units to better communicate, update records, and manage activities. It greatly simplifies the way units, scouts and families track advancement throughout Scouting. Learn more about how Scoutbook can help your unit.

P3 - A-Hiking We Will go - Cub Scouting Hiking

Hiking is an easy and fun outdoor Cub Scout activity. Learn how to plan and properly conduct a Cub Scout hike. Find out how you can turn an ordinary hike into an afternoon of fun and excitement. Discover some new hiking destinations that you explore with your den or pack.

P4 - Gathering Activities Galore

Discover ways to diffuse the most dangerous situation in Cub Scouting - idle time. Essential items to keep with you for spontaneous fun. Scouting is fun with a purpose so use games! Gathering games, games that pair well with den meeting achievements, and quiet games that the boys can play while they're waiting on field trips. Spice up your den or pack program with a variety of fun projects Cub Scouts can make using recycled and low-cost items.

P5 - Den Discipline

Character does matter. Positive behavior is essential for creating a den environment where each Cub Scout can benefit fully from the Cub Scout program. In this session you will learn tools and techniques to encourage a positive Scouting experience.

Course Schedule

	Start	End	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6
Login/Opening	8:00	8:30	Zoom Lobby					
Period 1	8:30	9:30	T2	P3	T7	G2	G4	P2
Break	9:30	9:45	Zoom Lobby					
Period 2	9:45	10:45	T3	G6	P4	G1	G5	G8
Lunch	10:45	12:15	G3 - Serving Scouts with Special Needs – Panel Discussion (Zoom Lobby)					
Period 3	12:15	1:15	T4	P5	T5	G2	G4	G6
Break	1:15	1:30	Zoom Lobby					
Period 4	1:30	2:30	T1	P1	T6	G7	G5	

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