# Commissioner Resource Trove Appendix 1 Scouting.Org Expanded Mapping

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#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this document is to provide an offline means of acquainting individuals with the information, documents, links, and tools available through the <a href="www.myscouting.org">www.myscouting.org</a> website.

#### It all starts here: www.scouting.org

The official website of the Boy Scouts of America is <a href="www.scouting.org">www.scouting.org</a>. It is designed as a launching point with links to many other official scouting websites as well as links to benefit the experienced scouter, the person who knows nothing of scouting and to possible benefactors.

Once the site is entered, the website presents a choice of blue tabs and white tabs to launch you into your area of interest. This document will show what information is available off the tabs, as well as provide the direct website address to the destinations. The white tab ScoutSource provides a different set of blue tabs than those under <a href="www.scouting.org">www.scouting.org</a>. The below figure shows the tabs available under <a href="www.scouting.org">www.scouting.org</a>. I encourage you to take links and gain a fuller understanding of what is available.



List of tabs under the <u>www.scouting.org</u> main page:

#### Blue background tabs

- Youth
- Parent
- Volunteer
- Alumni
- Visitor
- Donate

#### White background tabs

- Home
- ScoutSource
- Media
- Get Involved
- Shop
- Sponsors
- Youth Protection
- My.Scouting

#### Blue tabs in www.scouting.org



# Youth (Blue Tab) ( <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Youth.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Youth.aspx</a> ) Links

- Scouting Fun (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/Youth/ScoutingFun.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Youth/ScoutingFun.aspx</a>)
  - o Boy's Life links
    - Subscribe Now http://boyslife.org/subscribe-now/
    - Go to Boys' Life website <a href="http://boyslife.org/">http://boyslife.org/</a>
- Continue the Adventure ( <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Youth/ContinueAdventure.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Youth/ContinueAdventure.aspx</a>)
  - o Cub Scout (http://www.scouting.org/Youth/ContinueAdventure/CubScout.aspx)
    - Being A Cub Scout http://www.scouting.org/Home/CubScouts/CubScouts.aspx
    - Resources http://www.scouting.org/Home/CubScouts/resources.aspx
    - Uniforms, Advancement, Awards, and Recognitions
       <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/CubScouts/CubScouts/UniformsAndAwards.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/CubScouts/CubScouts/UniformsAndAwards.aspx</a>
  - Boy Scout (http://www.scouting.org/Youth/ContinueAdventure/BoyScout.aspx )
    - Advancement, Awards, and Recognitions
       <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards.aspx</a>
    - Resources <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/BoyScouts/Resources.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/BoyScouts/Resources.aspx</a>
    - Uniforms <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/Media/InsigniaGuide.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/Media/InsigniaGuide.aspx</a>
    - Opportunities <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/BoyScouts/Youth/Opportunities.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/BoyScouts/Youth/Opportunities.aspx</a>
    - Order of the Arrow http://www.scouting.org/Home/BoyScouts/OrderoftheArrow.aspx
  - o Venturing
    - Advancement, Awards, and Recognitions
       <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/Venturing.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/Venturing.aspx</a>
    - Resources <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/Venturing.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/Venturing.aspx</a>
    - Uniforms <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/Venturing.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/Venturing.aspx</a>
    - Opportunities <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/Venturing.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/Venturing.aspx</a>
    - Sea Scouting http://www.seascout.org/
- Training <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Training/Youth.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Training/Youth.aspx</a>

#### **Quick Links on Youth Tab Sites**

- 2013 National Jamboree <a href="http://www.summitbsa.org/programs/national-high-adventure-base/summit-experience/en/Jamboree2013/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.summitbsa.org/programs/national-high-adventure-base/summit-experience/en/Jamboree2013/Pages/default.aspx</a> (Note: currently this only takes you to the Summit webpage)
- What Do YOU think about Scouting?
   http://www.scouting.org/about/research/ResearchPanel.aspx



Links

- Benefits (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/Parent/Benefits.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Parent/Benefits.aspx</a>)
  - Research Studies (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/Parent/Benefits/ResearchStudies.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Parent/Benefits/ResearchStudies.aspx</a>)
    - Read more <a href="http://www.scouting.org/About/Research.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/About/Research.aspx</a>
  - What to Expect (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/Parent/Benefits/WhattoExpect.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Parent/Benefits/WhattoExpect.aspx</a>)
- The Adventure of Scouting (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/Parent/AdventureOfScouting.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Parent/AdventureOfScouting.aspx</a>)
- Safety (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/Parent/AdventureOfScouting/Safety.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Parent/AdventureOfScouting/Safety.aspx</a>)
  - Types of Outdoor Activities
    <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Parent/AdventureOfScouting/TypesOfOutdoorActivities.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Parent/AdventureOfScouting/TypesOfOutdoorActivities.aspx</a>
  - The Sweet Sixteen of BSA Safety
     <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/HealthandSafety/Resources/sweet16.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/HealthandSafety/Resources/sweet16.aspx</a>
  - o Youth Protection <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx</a>
  - Additional information regarding Scouting's safety programs <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/HealthandSafety.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/HealthandSafety.aspx</a>
- Volunteer (http://www.scouting.org/Volunteer.aspx )
  - o How You Can Help <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Parent/Volunteer/HowCanYouHelp.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Parent/Volunteer/HowCanYouHelp.aspx</a>
  - Volunteer Outcomes Study
     <a href="http://www.scouting.org/About/Research/VolunteerOutcomesStudy.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/About/Research/VolunteerOutcomesStudy.aspx</a>
- Values of Americans Study <a href="http://www.scouting.org/About/Research/ValuesofAmericans.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/About/Research/ValuesofAmericans.aspx</a>
- Training http://www.scouting.org/Training/Adult.aspx
- FAQ <a href="http://www.scouting.org/FAQ/Parent.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/FAQ/Parent.aspx</a>

#### **Quick Links from Parent tab sites**

- Scouting Safely (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety.aspx</a>)
- Youth Protection Training (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx</a>)
- Guide to Safe Scouting (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS.aspx</a>)
- Insignia Guide (http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/InsigniaGuide.aspx)
- Cub Scouts Delivery Method
- 2013 National Jamboree
- ScoutParents
- What do YOU think about Scouting?
   (http://www.scouting.org/about/research/ResearchPanel.aspx )



# Volunteer (Blue Tab) <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Volunteer.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Volunteer.aspx</a> Links

- Benefits ( <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Volunteer/Benefits.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Volunteer/Benefits.aspx</a>)
  - o Volunteer Outcomes Study <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Volunteer/Benefits.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Volunteer/Benefits.aspx</a>
- Training ( http://www.scouting.org/training/adult.aspx )
- FAQ <a href="http://www.scouting.org/FAQ/Volunteer.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/FAQ/Volunteer.aspx</a>
- ScoutSource <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home.aspx</a>

## **Quick Links from Volunteer tab sites**

- Messengers of Peace (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/messengersofpeace.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/messengersofpeace.aspx</a>)
- Scouting's Journey to Excellence
   (http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Awards/JourneyToExcellence.aspx)
- National Recruitment Campaign Resources (http://www.scouting.org/badgeofhonor.aspx)
- Cub Scouts Delivery Method
- BeAScout Webinar Presentation
- Scouting Safely (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety.aspx</a>)
- Youth Protection Training (http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety.aspx)
- Guide to Safe Scouting (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS.aspx</a>)
- Forms (<u>http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/forms.aspx</u>)
- Insignia Guide (http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/InsigniaGuide.aspx)
- Philmont Training Center (<a href="http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/PTC.aspx">http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/PTC.aspx</a>)
- Commissioners (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Commissioners.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Commissioners.aspx</a>)
- What do YOU think about Scouting?
   (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/about/research/ResearchPanel.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/about/research/ResearchPanel.aspx</a>)



# Alumni (Blue Tab) ( <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Alumni.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Alumni.aspx</a>)

#### Links

- Scouting Alumni Association "Join Now"
   https://www.kintera.org/AutoGen/Register/Register.asp?ievent=998842&en=5eLzGlOjH4JIKSOm
   H3JFLOPwEnLTJ0MALgKHJVOvF8JKKWPsE8LGITOsFdKUI7J
- Scouting Alumni Association "Renew"
   https://www.kintera.org/AutoGen/Register/Register.asp?ievent=1072220&en=efLEKMMtGdKGL
   MPzFcJEIWPFLpIVI1MxE9JLIZOCIJJPIZMMF



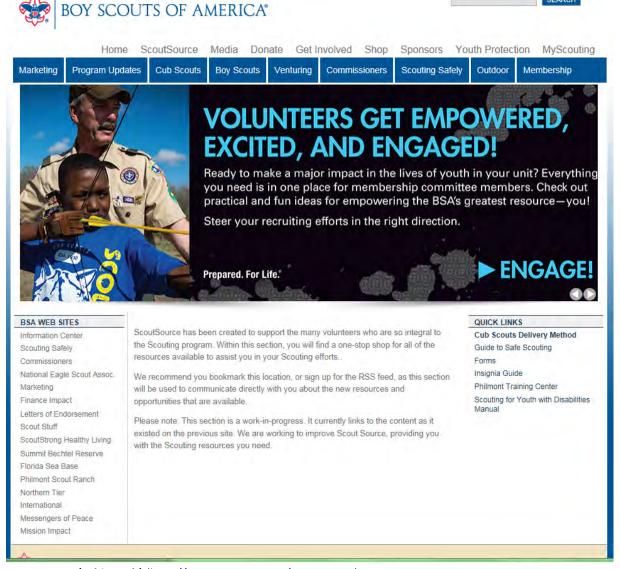
# Visitor Blue Tab (http://www.scouting.org/Visitor.aspx)

#### Links

- Why Scouting? http://www.scouting.org/Visitor/WhyScouting.aspx
  - o Lifelong Learning <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Visitor/WhyScouting/LifeLongLearning.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Visitor/WhyScouting/LifeLongLearning.aspx</a>
  - o Faith Traditions <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Visitor/WhyScouting/FaithTraditions.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Visitor/WhyScouting/FaithTraditions.aspx</a>
  - o Serving Others <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Visitor/WhyScouting/ServingOthers.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Visitor/WhyScouting/ServingOthers.aspx</a>
  - o Healthy Living <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Visitor/WhyScouting/HealthyLiving.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Visitor/WhyScouting/HealthyLiving.aspx</a>
  - Building Character
     http://www.scouting.org/Visitor/WhyScouting/BuildingCharacter.aspx
  - o Mentoring <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Visitor/WhyScouting/Mentoring.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Visitor/WhyScouting/Mentoring.aspx</a>
- FAQ <a href="http://www.scouting.org/FAQ/Visitor.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/FAQ/Visitor.aspx</a>



**Donate** (Blue Tab) (<a href="http://aplacetogive.scouting.org/">http://aplacetogive.scouting.org/</a>)



#### ScoutSource (White Tab) (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home.aspx</a>)

#### Links

- Information Center (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/Media.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/Media.aspx</a>)
- Scouting Safely (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/HealthandSafety.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/HealthandSafety.aspx</a>)
- Commissioners (http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/home/commissioners.aspx)
- National Eagle Scout Assoc. (<u>http://www.nesa.org/</u>)
- Marketing (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/Marketing.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/Marketing.aspx</a>)
- Finance Impact (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/FinanceImpact.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/FinanceImpact.aspx</a>)
- Letters of Endorsement (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/Membership/Charter-Orgs.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/Membership/Charter-Orgs.aspx</a>)
- Scout Stuff (<a href="http://www.scoutstuff.org/">http://www.scoutstuff.org/</a>)
- ScoutStrong Healthy Living (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BSAFit.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BSAFit.aspx</a>)
- Summit Bechtel Reserve (<a href="http://www.summitbsa.org/programs/national-high-adventure-base/summit-experience/">http://www.summitbsa.org/programs/national-high-adventure-base/summit-experience/</a>)
- Florida Sea Base (<a href="http://www.bsaseabase.org/">http://www.bsaseabase.org/</a>)

- Northern Tier ( <a href="http://www.ntier.org/">http://www.ntier.org/</a>)
- International (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/International.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/International.aspx</a>)
- Messengers of Peace (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/International/messengersofpeace.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/International/messengersofpeace.aspx</a>)
- Mission Impact (http://www.scouting.org/Home/StrategicPerformance.aspx )

#### Media (White Tab) (<a href="http://scoutingnewsroom.org/">http://scoutingnewsroom.org/</a>)

#### Links

- Home (<a href="http://scoutingnewsroom.org/">http://scoutingnewsroom.org/</a>)
- About the BSA (http://scoutingnewsroom.org/about-the-bsa/at-a-glance/)
- News Releases (<u>http://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/press-releases/</u>)
- Key Topics (<a href="http://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/key-topics/">http://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/key-topics/</a>)
- Blog (http://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/posts/)
- Social Media (<a href="http://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/social/">http://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/social/</a>)
- Contact (<a href="http://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/contact/">http://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/contact/</a>)
- Facts About Scouting (<a href="http://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/about-the-bsa/fact-sheets/">http://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/about-the-bsa/fact-sheets/</a>)
- Outdoor Activities (<a href="http://scoutingnewsroom.org/about-the-bsa/fact-sheets/outdoor-adventures/">http://scoutingnewsroom.org/about-the-bsa/fact-sheets/outdoor-adventures/</a>)
- Eagle Scouts (<a href="http://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/about-the-bsa/fact-sheets/eagle-scouts/">http://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/about-the-bsa/fact-sheets/eagle-scouts/</a>)

#### Donate (White Tab) ( <a href="http://aplacetogive.scouting.org/">http://aplacetogive.scouting.org/</a>)

#### Links

- Support Scouting
- Send a Scout to Camp
- Build the Summit
- Give to Local Scouting
- Summit Tree
- Give to National Scouting
- Support Our Wounded Veterans
- Ways to Give
- About Us
- How Your Gifts Help

#### Get Involved (White Tab) (https://beascout.scouting.org/)

#### Links

- Home ()
- Why Scouting
- Become A Volunteer
- Find Cub Scouts in Your Area
- Learn More About Cub Scouts
- Find Boy Scouts in Your Area
- Learn More About Boy Scouts
- Find Venturing in Your Area
- Learn More About Venturing

Shop (White Tab) (http://www.scoutstuff.org/)

# Sponsors (White Tab) (<a href="http://www.scoutingworks.com/">http://www.scoutingworks.com/</a> ) Links

- BSA Brand (<a href="http://www.scoutingworks.com/bsa-brand/">http://www.scoutingworks.com/bsa-brand/</a>)
- Engagement Opportunities
- News Releases (<a href="http://www.scoutingworks.com/scouting-works-news/">http://www.scoutingworks.com/scouting-works-news/</a>)
- Contact ( <a href="http://www.scoutingworks.com/contact/">http://www.scoutingworks.com/contact/</a>)
- Media Learn More ( <a href="http://www.scoutingworks.com/media/">http://www.scoutingworks.com/media/</a>)
- Properties Learn More ( <a href="http://www.scoutingworks.com/properties/">http://www.scoutingworks.com/properties/</a>)
- Programs Learn More ( <a href="http://www.scoutingworks.com/programs/">http://www.scoutingworks.com/programs/</a>)
- Events Learn More ( <a href="http://www.scoutingworks.com/events/">http://www.scoutingworks.com/events/</a>)
- Licensing Learn More ( <a href="http://www.scoutingworks.com/licensing/">http://www.scoutingworks.com/licensing/</a>)
- Sales Learn More ( <a href="http://www.scoutingworks.com/sales/">http://www.scoutingworks.com/sales/</a>)

Youth Protection (White Tab) ( <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx</a> )

My.Scouting (White Tab) ( <a href="https://my.scouting.org/">https://my.scouting.org/</a>)



#### **ScoutSource Blue Tabs**

- Marketing (<a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/Marketing.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/Marketing.aspx</a>)
- Program Updates (http://www.scouting.org/Home/programupdates.aspx)
- Cub Scouts ( <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/CubScouts.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/CubScouts.aspx</a>)
- Boy Scouts ( <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/BoyScouts.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/BoyScouts.aspx</a> )
- Venturing ( <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/Venturing.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/Venturing.aspx</a> )
- Commissioners ( <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/Commissioners.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/Commissioners.aspx</a> )
- Scouting Safely ( <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/HealthandSafety.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/HealthandSafety.aspx</a>)
- Outdoor ( <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/OutdoorProgram.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/OutdoorProgram.aspx</a> )
- Membership ( <a href="http://www.scouting.org/Home/Membership.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/Home/Membership.aspx</a> )

## **Marketing**

http://www.scouting.org/Home/Marketing.aspx

## **Current Initiatives**



**Quick Links** 

Alumni Marketing BSA Credit Card

BSA Racing M

Corporate Partnerships

**NESA Marketing Resources** 

2015 President's Marketing Awards

NextConnect

One Car One Difference

Scout Prepaid Card

Unit PR

**BSA Giving Tuesday** 

# Recruiting



**Quick Links** 

National Recruitment

Campaign

National Recruitment Images

**Images** 

National Recruitment

Campaign Guidelines 📇

BeAScout Artwork

Hooked on Scouting

Venturing Recruiting Toolbox

# **Downloads**



**Quick Links** 

# **Brand Identity Resources**

**Action Images** 

**Brand Identity** 

Guide

Council Infographics

**Current Logos** 

Identity Collateral

Language of

Scouting

Millennials & Why

They're Important to

the BSA 🐣

Social Media

Guidelines

PowerPoint

**Templates** 

2014 Marketing Strategy 🐣

2014 National Marketing Plan

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BSA Fact Sheets



BSA Flickr Photostream

**Council Marketing Committee** 

Council Marketing Plan

Faith in Scouting

Marketing Calendar

**Marketing Webinars** 

One Voice Videos (New

Marketing Videos)

Program Update Web

Banners

Talent Release Form

Top Videos

# **Program Updates**

http://www.scouting.org/Home/programupdates.aspx

# **Program Updates - 2015 and Beyond**

#### **Breaking News**

#### **Up Your Game With These Great Learning Opportunities!**

Are you ready to take your Cub Scouting skills to the next level? Scroll down to the Learning Opportunities section and check out the learning opportunities available at the Florida Sea Base and Philmont Training Center in 2016.

## Position-Specific In-Person Training Guides Available Now!

The training guides for Den Leader  $\stackrel{\longleftarrow}{\leftarrow}$ , Cubmaster/Assistant Cubmaster  $\stackrel{\longleftarrow}{\leftarrow}$ , and Pack Committee  $\stackrel{\longleftarrow}{\leftarrow}$  (Pack Committee Challenge) are now available on the adult training page of scouting.org.

The online training for den leaders, Cubmasters, committee chairs and members, and chartered organization representatives has been totally updated with help from volunteers from around the country. The new training will be divided into shorter, more targeted modules so leaders can get the training they need, in the order they want, any time they need it. The new training is organized around the learning needed prior to the first meeting, in the first 30 days, and to be position-specific trained. This new training was developed to be implemented in conjunction with the BSA's new learning management system. The anticipated timing for launching this new tool is June 30, 2015. Keep an eye on MyScouting Tools (logging in through MyScouting.org ) for more information.

#### **New Pack Meeting Plans Available Now!**

Pack meeting plans for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 Cub Scouting years are now available! From the Cubmaster's Minute to resource lists, you'll find everything you need to lead fun and engaging pack meetings! And they support the new Cub Scouting program, too! Click here to download the plans.

#### **Updated Requirements for Cub Scout Awards**

The requirements for the National Den Award, National Summertime Pack Award, Cub Scout World Conservation Award, and the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award have been revised to reflect the new Cub Scouts program that launched June 1, 2015. Click here for details —.

#### **Cub Scouting**

#### Youth Handbook Covers

#### **Quick Links**

- Overview presentation
- Overview handout
- Adventure requirements and insignia
  (updated 8/27/15)
- Sampler of youth handbook
- Sampler of den leader guides
- FAQs (updated 3/6/15)
- Transition guidelines
  - **!** (updated 3/2/15)
- Introduction to Ethan
- Images and artwork
  Transition in LDS-chartered units
- Day camp guidance
- Purchasing adventure insignia









#### **Den Leader Guide Covers**









#### **Orientation Videos**

Exciting changes are coming to the Cub Scouting program that will make it simpler to execute for unit leaders and more fun for boys! Check out the videos below outlining the the changes.

#### **Cubmaster New Program Orientation**

Download New Program Orientation Video LDS New Program Orientation

Download LDS New Program Orientation Video ZIP

**Den Leader New Program Orientation** 

Download Den Leader New Program Orientation Video History of Cub Scouting

Download History of Cub Scouting Video ZIP

#### **Supplemental Roundtable Content**

To help prepare unit leaders for the new Cub Scouting program launching June 1, supplemental roundtable content has been developed to replace or supplement the current sessions listed as "Cub Scout Interest Topics" for January–July 2015.

Available installments are posted below.

January - Program Support for Den Leaders

Topic Guide

Presentation Materials <a>
</a>

February - Advancement

Topic Guide

Presentati	on Materials 🗐						
Topic Guid	on Materials 🗐						
April – New Pack Meeting Plans  Topic Guide Presentation Materials							
Topic Guid	uatic Adventures  de 🕒  on Materials 🗐						
Topic Guid	on Materials 🗐						
July – Re Topic Guid	sources for Packs and Den Leaders de						
Boy Sco	uting						
<b>-</b>	Notes on Transitioning to the New Requirements in 2016 🕒 En Español 🕒						
<b>&gt;</b>	2016 Boy Scout requirements—parallel comparison Fig. The 2016 Boy Scout rank requirements are now available for viewing. This document gives a parallel comparison of existing requirements and requirements that will be effective Jan. 1, 2016.						
<b>&gt;</b>	2016 Boy Scout requirements FAQs Latest New Merit Badge News and Counselor Resources  Program Features for Troops, Teams, and Crews						
	Appendix —						
	Volume 1 🗹						
	Volume 2 ☑ Volumes 1 and 2 of the new <i>Program Features for Troops, Teams, and Crews</i> are now						
	available at www.scoutstuff.org . Volume 3 will be available in early 2016. Each volume includes 16 program features with a mix of topics: outdoor, sports, health and safety, citizenship and personal development, STEM, and arts and hobbies. Leaders and youth members can use these to plan exciting programs, help facilitate advancement and personal growth, and keep youth members engaged.						
<b>)</b>	Troop Leader Guidebook, Volume 1 — This new resource, which replaces the <i>Scoutmaster Handbook</i> , gives new and relatively inexperienced troop leaders an introduction to the Boy Scout program. However, leaders of all experience levels will find this resource helpful. The <i>Troop Leader Guidebook</i> , volume 1						
	(SKU 616729) is available at www.scoutstuff.org   ☐. The appendix in itself is a valuable collection of resources and is available to download here.						
<b>-</b>	Roundtable Planning Guide						
	The new Roundtable Planning Guide is now available to help roundtable commissioners provide leaders with program ideas and information on policy and events, as well as training						

opportunities.

Guide to Advancement—New Edition Now Available

The 2015 edition of the *Guide to Advancement* is now available from www.scoutstuff.org . A PDF also is available online.

Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook

This resource for Eagle Scout candidates is available online. The workbook can be downloaded for PC or Mac users—just follow the download instructions.

New! Interactive Digital Merit Badge Pamphlets

The Cooking, Robotics, Animation, and First Aid merit badge pamphlets are now available in a new and exciting interactive digital format. These electronic versions of the pamphlets can be downloaded to your tablet or smartphone. Experience cutting-edge technology such as video clips, quizzes, sound bites, and other supplemental information. Additional titles will continue to be added. For a current list of interactive digital merit badge pamphlets, go to www.boyslife.org/meritbadges

#### Venturing



Venturing Awards

- Venturing award requirements and program overview 占 En Español ⊱
- Video Announcement of New Venturing Award Names
- Announcement of New Venturing Award Names
- ▶ 2014 Program Change Overview: Venturing №- Download PPT <a>P</a>
- Road Map to Venturing brochure
- National Annual Meeting elective presentation
- Frequently asked questions (updated 8-5-14)
- Venturing Investiture Ceremony
- Ranger Award requirements &

## Program Ambassadors

Become a program ambassador to your local council. Get alerts when there are changes to this page by clicking here ...

#### Learning Opportunities

Are you ready to take your Cub Scouting skills to the next level? Check out these learning opportunities available at the Florida Sea Base and Philmont Training Center!

#### Elevate ... to a High-Performing Cub Scout Pack!

Learn what it takes to move your pack to the next level. Take a deep dive into topics such as: effective recruiting practices, growing your pack, supporting Cub Scouts on their advancement journey, converting parents from bystanders to engaged pack volunteers, and leading fun and exciting pack meetings. Move your pack from "great" to "epic" by ensuring you know what it takes to deliver the life-changing experiences only Cub Scouting can provide! *Designed for pack committee members*,

Cubmasters, and unit commissioners.

# Florida Sea Base | Promotional flier



Week 2: January 17-23, 2016

# Philmont Training Center | Registration link

Week 3: June 19-25, 2016 Week 6: July 10-16, 2016

Week 9: July 31-August 6, 2016

Week 11: August 14-20, 2016 (title this week only is "Building Successful

Packs")

# **Cub Scouting's Outdoor Skills & Fun!**

Put the "outing" back in Scouting ... Cub Scouting that is! Learn fun ways to teach boys about the outdoors. Develop new strategies to ensure more of your Cub Scouts experience the outdoors and engage in the "wilderness" around them. Learn how to enhance their outdoor experience with new games, fun, and more! From campfire songs to outdoor award requirements, you'll become an expert in leading Cub Scouting's outdoor skills and fun. Designed for Cubmasters, den leaders, camp committees, and program planners.

#### Philmont Training Center | Registration link

Week 3: June 19-25, 2016 Week 7: July 17-23, 2016

#### Fun in Dens and Packs!

Do you ever sit through long, boring, and chaotic den or pack meetings? Not in your den or pack, right? Learn ways to keep your great meetings going throughout the next Cub Scouting year! From planning and preparation to meeting sparklers, new songs, skits, and more, you'll develop the knowledge, strategies, and skills to ensure your Cub Scouts are engaged and having fun. You'll learn about the tools and resources available to help you deliver a great Cub Scouting experience! Designed for den leaders, Cubmasters, and pack committees.

# Philmont Training Center | Registration link

Week 8: July 24-30, 2016 Week 10: August 7-13, 2016

# **Program Update Web Banners**

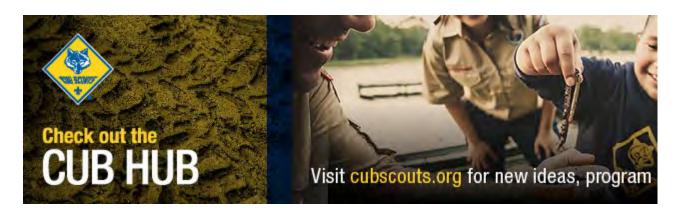


Get Web banners to promote this page on your website.

#### **Cub Scouts**

http://www.scouting.org/Home/CubScouts.aspx

# **Cub Scouts**



# **Frequently Asked Questions**



Get the answers to your questions here.

Click here for a printable version of the FAQs

To locate a Cub Scout Pack click here .

## **Parent**



New Parent Orientation Values
Fun
Prepared. For Life.

Lone Scout Friend and Counselor Guidebook 📇

#### **Cub Scout**



#### Cubmaster



Pack Meeting Plans Resources

#### **Den Leader**



Den Leader Role Resources Meeting Plans

#### **All Leaders**



Resources used by all Cub Scout Leaders Awards Central Training

Lone Scout Friend and Counselor Guidebook

#### **Pack Committee**



Resources Unit Program Planning Tools

# Send a question or comment



## **Boy Scouts**

http://www.scouting.org/Home/BoyScouts.aspx

#### **BOY SCOUTS**

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#### Resources

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#### **Adult Leaders**

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Opportunities

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Support

Training

# Annual Program Planning Advancement & Awards

Introduction to Merit Badges Resources

#### Merit Badge Counselors

Introduction to Merit Badges

National Eagle Scout Association Order of the Arrow Passport to High Adventure Teaching Leave No Trace Frequently Asked Questions

Boy Scouts of America > Boy Scouts



# **Boy Scouts**

Boy Scouting, one of the traditional membership divisions of the BSA, is available to boys who have earned the Arrow of Light rank and are at least 10 years old or have completed the fifth grade and are at least 10, or who are 11, but not yet 18 years old. The program achieves the BSA's objectives of developing character, citizenship, and personal fitness.

# **Scout Oath (or Promise)**

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

#### **Scout Law**

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

# BSA Welding Project, a STEM Initiative.

Unit Program Planning Tools
Uniform Update

# **Venturing**

http://www.scouting.org/Home/Venturing.aspx

# **Venturing**

Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 14 years of age OR 13 years of age and have completed the eighth grade and under 21 years of age. Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.

#### What's New





- New!
  Venturing
  Leadership
  Award
  application
- New!
  Venturing
  Recruiting
  Toolbox
- Venturing Investiture
- Ethical Controversies
  - : Vignettes 🚈

Ceremony 45

# **About Venturing**



- About
- What Is Venturing?
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- Venturing Oath and Code
- Awards
- Awards Central
- Venturing Board of Review Guide,
  - No. 512-940 🕌
- Venturing Summit Award
  - Application, No. 512-941 🕌
- Venturing Summit Award Service Project Workbook, No. 512-938
  - 1
- About Sea Scouting
- Photos
- Join Here

#### **National Youth Cabinet**



- Find out more about who represents you
- 2015 2016 President and Vice President Nomination Form Coming soon!
- National Venturing Officers'
  Association Event Attendance
  Request form
- Council Standards of Venturing Excellence Award
- Venturing officers' association insignia

# **Crew Support**



- Activities
- Activity Interest Survey
- Activity Planning Worksheet 
  Crew Officer Orientation
- Insignia Guide
  - Uniform Update
- Leave No Trace
- Marketing
- National Chartered Organization
- ▶ Philmont Training Center
- Venturing Crew Annual Program Planning Tools
- Venturing Crew Annual Program
  Planning Conference Guide
- Program Capability Survey



# **FAQs**

# Send a question or comment



Send a question or comment to program.content@scouting.org

Venturing Program Announcement

## **Commissioners**

# http://www.scouting.org/Home/Commissioners.aspx

#### **COMMISSIONERS**

Journey to Excellence

Magazines

Commissioner Manuals and Resources

**Commissioner Training** 

**Council and District Operations** 

**Commissioner Products** 

Commissioner Logos

Commissioner Recruitment and Retention

Awards and Recognition

The Commissioner Newsletter

**National Training Courses** 

Roundtable Support

Unit Service Plan and Commissioner Tools

Best Methods Portal

Internet Charter Renewal

Membership Standards Policy

Multicultural Markets Resources

Boy Scouts of America > Commissioners

# **Commissioners**

Commissioners are district and council leaders who help Scout units succeed. They coach and consult with adult leaders of Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and Venturing crews. Commissioners help maintain the standards of the Boy Scouts of America.

## **Retention Mission Statement**

The retention mission of the commissioner corps is best achieved by providing an adequate number of trained unit commissioners who provide a link to district committee resources in support of a quality unit program.

Unit commissioners will focus on the following four primary areas:

- 1. Supporting unit growth through the Journey to Excellence.
- 2. Contacting units and capturing their strengths and needs in Commissioner Tools.
- 3. Linking unit needs to district operating committee resources.
- 4. Supporting timely charter renewal.

Roles the Commissioner Plays

How Are Commissioners Selected?

# **Scouting Safely**

## http://www.scouting.org/Home/HealthandSafety.aspx

Boy Scouts of America > Scouting Safely

# **Scouting Safely**

# SAFETY THOUGHTS

#### THE BSA'S COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

The safety of our youth, volunteers, staff, and employees cannot be compromised. Health and safety must be integrated into everything we do to the point that no injuries are acceptable beyond those that are readily treatable by Scout-rendered first aid.

#### **READ MORE**



The national Key 3: Commissioner Tico Perez, Chief Scout Executive Wayne Brock, and President Dr. Robert M. Gates

#### Guidelines / Policies / Model Plans >>

# **Incident Reporting**



#### The Sweet 16 of BSA Safety

Timely and complete incident reports support analysis that is In the continuing effort to protect participants in Scothitical to identifying needed improvement of BSA programs. **MORE** activity, the BSA National Health and Safety

Committee has developed 16 points that embody good judgment and common sense for all activities. READ **MORE** 

#### Training >>

#### Questions >>



#### Wilderness First Aid Training

Learn about the new practices that go way beyond what Scouting leaders may already know as "first a Wilderness First Aid training is here, helping you cope with medical emergencies in the wild and, perhaps more importantly, to be a more effective manager in any crisis. LEARN MORE

# **Answers to Your General Health** and Safety Questions

If you have questions about anything ranging from Scouts on zip lines and pets at campouts to the Annual Health and Medical Record and insurance coverage, please review this page. READ MORE

#### Forms >>

#### Risk Management >>



# Annual Health and Medical Record

Updated in March 2014, the Annual Health and Medical Record is completed at least annually by participants in any Scouting activity. Please discontinue use of all previous versions. READ MORE

#### Managing Risk

The best way to stay safe in the outdoors is to avoid getting into trouble in the first place. That requires planning, training, leadership, good judgment, and accepting responsibility - in short, risk management. **READ MORE** 

#### **HELP US IMPROVE SCOUTING SAFELY!**

Take our October survey

#### **SCOUTING SAFELY ALERTS**



Insurance Coverage BSA Enterprise Risk Management Summit LDS Church Updates Safety Resources Holiday Safety Tips Snake Bite Poster Available

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY NEWSLETTER**

Spring/Summer 2015 newsletter Fall/Winter 2014 newsletter Spring/Summer 2014 newsletter Fall/Winter 2013 newsletter Summer 2013 newsletter Winter 2013 newsletter Summer 2012 newsletter

## **RISK MANAGEMENT NEWSLETTER**

June 2014 newsletter May 2014 newsletter Summer 2011 newsletter

#### **GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING**

The Guide to Safe Scouting; A Guide for Current Policies and Procedures

#### **Outdoor**

# http://www.scouting.org/Home/OutdoorProgram.aspx

#### **O**UTDOOR

#### **Outdoor Programs/Properties**

Camp Development and Maintenance

Resources

Council Property Maintenance System

(CPMS)

**Best Practices** 

Training and Resources

Did You Know

Rangers' Roost

Conservation Resources

Contact Outdoor Programs/Properties

Region and Area Maps

Antarctic Aquatics

Safety Afloat

Safe Swim Defense

Local Council Aquatics Committee

**Aquatics Resources** 

**Awards** 

**Biking** 

**BSA Outdoor Ethics** 

**Outdoor Ethics Awards** 

Seven Principles of Leave No Trace

Outdoor Ethics Resources Outdoor Ethics Training in the BSA

#### Camping

Camping and Outdoor Program Committee Guide

The Cub Scout Outdoor Program

The Boy Scout Outdoor Program

Literature

Boy Scout Resources

Conservation & Service

**COPE** and Climbing

Fishing

High Adventure

International Student Ambassador

Program

Leave No Trace

Literature

National Camp Accreditation Program

Safety

**Shooting Sports** 

Standards & Forms

What's New

△Boy Scouts of America > Outdoor

# **Outdoor Programs**

Return to Properties

# 2015 National Outdoor Conference Coming in October

Make your plans now to be at Philmont Training Center October 14–18, 2015, for the biennial outdoor conference. Volunteers and professionals who are involved with the outdoor program in any way should attend. There will be more than 45 elective workshops on all aspects of outdoor programming such as aquatics, camping, fishing, COPE/climbing, shooting sports, STEM, day camps, and resident camps.

Read more 45...

Outdoor adventure is the promise made to boys when they join Scouting. Boys yearn for outdoor programs that stir their imagination and interest.



In the outdoors, boys have opportunities to acquire skills that make them more self-reliant. They can explore canoe and hiking trails and complete challenges they first thought were beyond their ability. Attributes of good character become part of a boy as he learns to cooperate to meet outdoor challenges that may include extreme weather, difficult trails and portages, and dealing with nature's unexpected circumstances. Scouts plan and carry out activities with thoughtful guidance from their Scoutmaster and other adult leaders. Good youth leadership, communication, and teamwork enable them to achieve goals they have set for themselves, their patrol or squad, and their troop or team.

Learning by doing is a hallmark of outdoor education. Unit meetings offer information and knowledge used on outdoor adventures each month throughout the year. A leader may describe and demonstrate a Scouting skill at a meeting, but the way Scouts truly learn outdoor skills is to do it themselves on a troop outing.



# **Bike Program Guides Being Developed**

The BSA's Biking Task Force is developing guidelines for BMX and mountain biking programs. The BSA is seeking your feedback. See the documents on the new biking page for more information.

# **Local Council Participation Grant Program**

Many councils realize great savings by participating in nationally negotiated contracts. The BSA would like to encourage more participation and pass along even more savings to local councils. The BSA has developed a grant program based on the savings that have accrued on our total purchases as of the anniversary of these contracts. Click here to learn more and apply.

#### **BSA Antarctic Scientific Program**



The Antarctic Scout will join teams of scientists conducting research during expeditions scheduled for the Antarctic summer season. The focus of this assignment is to add value to the different research teams by providing the positive assistance required to accomplish their mission. As a support member, the candidate will assist the scientists in the daily activities required to successfully conduct their field research projects. These assignments may be as simple as helping to cook the

daily meals and doing camp chores to the more challenging tasks of gathering and analyzing samples for testing—and even wrestling seals!

**READ MORE** 

# **Aquatics: Safety Afloat**



Safety Afloat has been developed to promote boating and boating safety and to set standards for safe unit activity afloat. Before a BSA group may engage in an excursion, expedition, or trip on the water (canoe, raft, sailboat, motorboat, rowboat, floating in an inner tube, or

#### 1/12/2016

other craft), adult leaders for such activity must complete Safety Afloat Training, have a commitment card, No. 34242, with them, and be dedicated to full compliance with all nine points of Safety Afloat.

**READ MORE** 

#### **Awards**



There are many awards, as a Scout, that you can earn, training you can attend, and opportunities for advancement. Check out this section to learn more about moving forward with your Scout training and see some of the many programs BSA has put together for the experience of a lifetime!

**READ MORE** 

# **Biking**



The BSA's Biking Task Force is developing guidelines for BMX and mountain biking programs. The BSA is seeking your feedback.

**READ MORE** 

# **Camping**



Organized camping is a creative, educational experience in cooperative group living in the outdoors. It uses the natural surroundings to contribute significantly to physical, mental, spiritual, and social growth. Cub Scouting offers camping opportunities for Cub Scouts through day camps, resident camps, Webelos den overnight campouts, council-organized family camps, and pack overnighters.

**READ MORE** 

#### **Conservation and Service**



Since 1910, conservation has been an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America. The BSA has been a positive force in conservation and environmental efforts. Scouts have rendered distinguished public service by helping to conserve wildlife, energy, forests, soil, and water. Past generations of Scouts have been widely recognized for undertaking conservation Good Turn action projects in their local communities.

# **COPE** and Climbing



Young people today seek greater challenges, and climbing and rappelling offer a worthy challenge. The satisfaction of safely climbing a rock face is hard to top. While introduction of the Climbing merit badge in spring 1997 spurred interest in these activities through the BSA, the proliferation of climbing gyms and facilities has also made climbing and rappelling readily available throughout the United States.

**READ MORE** 

#### Fishing



The BSA's fishing program continues to grow. Counselors can find information here on helping Scouts achieve the Fish and Wildlife Management, Fishing, and Fly-Fishing merit badges. There are also resources for Cub Scout leaders that assist in planning a fishing outing.

READ MORE

#### **National Scout Jamborees**



Scouting's flagship event is a gathering of Scouts, leaders, and volunteer staff. Once every four years, over the course of 10 summer days, Scouts from all over the country gather to experience everything that is great about the Boy Scouts of America.

**READ MORE** 

# **Leave No Trace**



Every Scouting activity should be planned with Leave No Trace principles in mind. Leave No Trace is a method that prepares Scouts to make ethical choices in the outdoor environment and to respect the rights of other outdoor users, as well as future generations. It's an awareness and an attitude rather than a set of rules. It applies in your backyard or local park as much as in wilderness or backcountry areas.

## **National Camping Schools**



The BSA operates national and local high-adventure bases and programs. Outdoor activities include day hikes, service projects, patrol activities, weekend overnights, camporees, and jamborees.

#### Safety



The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. To maintain such an environment, the BSA developed numerous procedural and leadership selection policies and provides parents and leaders with resources for all our programs.

**READ MORE** 

## **Shooting Sports**



The following guidelines relate to use of firearms within the Scouting program. Safety should ALWAYS be the primary concern when using firearms.

**READ MORE** 

#### **Standards and Forms**



This section is dedicated to providing the BSA Standards and Forms needed for Adults and Children to attend events and gain leadership skills.

## **Outdoor Literature**



Outdoor knowledge and skills are highlighted throughout Scouting literature:

The Boy Scout Handbook
Fieldbook
Nationally Approved Historic Trails
Okpik: Cold Weather Camping
Knots and How to Tie Them
Merit Bage Series: Climbing
Project COPE Manual

# Membership

# http://www.scouting.org/Home/Membership.aspx

#### **M**EMBERSHIP

BSA Adopt-a-School New Unit Development Membership Recruitment

- Best Practices
- Membership Chairman
- Membership Plan
- Recruitment Ideas
- Membership Campaign Resources

# **Chartered Organizations**

- Community
- Education Relationships
- Outdoor
- Religious
- Annual Charter Agreement Resources
- Membership Standards Implementation Viewpoints
- Representative Guidebook
- Resource Guide

#### Multicultural Markets Resources

- African American
- Native American
- Asian American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Recursos en Español
- Spanish Resources

#### Recognitions

#### Commissioners

- Commissioner Manuals and Resources
- Resources

# Registration Resources

# Membership Seminars/Scholarships

- Philmont Training Center
- Florida Sea Base

Webinars, Podcasts & Newsletters Alternative Cub Scout Delivery Manuals Calendar of Religious Dates

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# **Membership Resources**

#### **New Unit Development**



Before we can put Scouting's values into youth, we have to put youth into Scouting.

## **Membership Recruitment**



Extreme Cool! Edgy, exciting, and energetic a all words to describe the national recruitment campaign.

> Membership Campaign Resources

#### **Chartered Organizations**



Civic, faith-based, and educational organizatio Recognitions operate Scouting units to deliver the programs to their youth members, as well as the community large.

> Membership Standards Viewpoints



#### **Multicultural Markets**

#### **Commissioner Service Resources**



Commissioners are district and council leaders who help Scout units succeed. They coach and consult with adult leaders of Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and Venturing crews. Commissioners help maintain the standards of the Boy Scouts of America. They also oversee the unit charter renewal plan so that each unit reregisters on time with an optimum number of youth and adult members.

# African American Communities **Asian Communities**

American Indian Communities†

#### Webinars, Podcasts, and Newsletters



Taped video and audio recordings that have been presented to assist in the areas of membership support.



## Recognitions

(Awards for Scouts and Scouters who work to improve their community through Scouting.) <a href="http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Membership/Recognitions.aspx">http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Membership/Recognitions.aspx</a>

# Recognitions



# **New Unit**

William D. Boyce New-Unit Organizer Award 🔑

Founder's Bar 🕭

# **Community**

Community Organization Award

George Meany Award

Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award

Asian American Spirit Award

Asian American Spirit of Scouting Service Award Application

Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award Application 📇

The Asian American Spirit of Scouting Service Award Nomination Form (523-194)

# Religious

Religious Emblems

**Catholic** 

Saint George Emblem

**Jewish** 

National Jewish Committee on Scouting Eagle Scout Scholarship Programs

Shabbat Emblem

Shofar Award

Frank L. Weil Quality Jewish Committee Award

Frank L. Weil Unit Recognition Award

Maccabee Emblem

Ner Tamid Emblem

Aleph Emblem

Etz Chaim Award

# **Awards**

# http://www.scouting.org/Home/Awards Central.aspx

Boy Scouts of America > Awards Central

# **Awards Central**

For an online version of the <u>Guide to Awards and Insignia, No. 614937, click here. This resource is</u> available for purchase from <u>www.scoutstuff.org.</u>

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Δ	50-Miler Award 100% Boys' Life Unit Award iScoutingVale la Pena! Service Award		George Meany Award Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award
,,	Asian American Spirit of Scouting Service Award Alumni Award	H	Historic Trails Award
В	Boardsailing BSA Award BSA Lifeguard Award BSA Stand up Paddle Boarding Award	J	International Scouter's Award International Spirit Award Interpreter strip Award
С	Commissioner Arrowhead Honor Community Organization Award Conservation Good Turn Award Cub Scout Leader Recognition Awards Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award Cyber Chip Award	K	James E. West Fellowship Journey to Excellence  Kayaking BSA Award Keep America Beautiful Hometown USA Award
D	Den Chief Service Award Den Leader Training Awards Distinguished Commissioner Service Award Distinguished Eagle Scout Award District Award of Merit Doctorate of Commissioner Science Award	M	Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Award Long Cruise Award  Memorial Gold Star Award Meritorious Action Award Messengers of Peace Award Mile Swim BSA Award
E F	Emergency Preparedness Award Endowment Achievement Award	N	National Den Award National Honor Patrol Award National Major Gift Award National Medal for Outdoor Achievement
	Firem'n Chit Award Founders Bar Award Frank L. Weil Memorial Quality Jewish Committee Award Frank L. Weil Memorial Unit Recognition Award Fun with the Family Award		National Outdoor Challenge Unit Award National Summertime Pack Award NESA Life Membership Award NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award North Star Award

Spirit of the Eagle Award 0 STEM Nova/Supernova Award Order of the Arrow—Distinguished Т Service Award Order of the Arrow—Founder's Award Totin' Chip Award Order of the Arrow—Red Arrow Award The President's Award (Scoutreach) Order of the Arrow—Vigil Honor Torch of Gold Award Outdoor Ethics Awareness and Action Trained Strip Award Award U P Unit Leader Award of Merit Paul Bunyun Woodsman Award **Philmont Training Center Masters Track** iScouting...Vale la Pena! Service Award Award Venturing Leadership Award President's Award for Marketing Excellence Venturing Shooting Sports Outstanding Achievement Award **Professional Circle Award** Professional Fellowship Honor Veteran Award Veteran Unit Award R Recruiter strip Award W.P. Society Award Religious Emblems Awards Program Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award S Whittling Chip Award iScouting...Vale la Pena! Service Award William D. Boyce New-Unit Organizer Scouter's Key Award Award Scouter's Training Award William T. Hornaday Badge Scuba BSA Award William T. Hornaday Bronze or Silver Seabadge Underway Award Service Stars Award William T. Hornaday Gold Badge Silver Antelope Award William T. Hornaday Gold Medal Silver Beaver Award William T. Hornaday Unit Award Silver Buffalo Award Winthrop Rockefeller Award Skipper's Key Award World Conservation Award Snorkeling BSA Award Wood Services Award

### **Training**

## http://www.scouting.org/training/adult.aspx

#### **TRAINING**

#### Adult

Supplemental Training

#### Youth Protection

- Cub Scout
- Boy Scout
- Venturing
- Cyber Chip
- Bullying Awareness
- YP Champions
- Training How-To's
- FAQ
- Parents Guides

#### **Training Updates**

Archives

#### Youth

### Membership Standards

- FAQ's
- District and Council Leaders
- Unit Leaders
- Youth
- Chartered and Community Organizations
- Donors
- Outdoor Programs

# ⊞Home > Training > Adult

# **Adult**

This section provides a variety of materials, from quick references to complete courses, all designed to help our members improve leadership skills and deliver a quality program.

# **Joining Courses**

These courses are required for all new registered leaders and must be retaken every two years to maintain registration. A login is required, but anyone may create a user account and view the courses. Registered members of the BSA may provide their member numbers (as part of the user profile) to receive credit.

## **Youth Protection Training**

Youth Protection training is designed to help you keep our youth safe from abuse. You will learn the Boy Scouts of America's Youth Protection Guidelines, signs of abuse, and how to report suspected abuse. After each section of material, you will answer questions about that section's topic. Completion is noted automatically in the BSA training records database if the module is experienced online.

## Log in to MyScouting to take this course online \( \textstyle{L} \)









# **Venturing Youth Protection Training**

This course is required for all adult Venturing leaders. This training will help leaders understand and guide youth through possible problems as it relates to abuse. You will also learn about the issues you may face as a leader to help provide a safer environment for the crew members and to protect yourself from false accusations. This training is available online or on a DVD. *Estimated time to complete: 40 minutes*.

Log in to MyScouting to take this course online





### **Youth Protection Pledge Cards**

Take the pledge to keep our Scouts safe by following the BSA's Youth Protection policies. Half the pledge is signed and given to the council; the other half stays with you in pocket card format as a reminder. The links below, in English and Spanish versions, will print four-up on a sheet.

English 🕒 | Spanish ⊱











# **Orientation Courses**

Orientation courses are designed to help Scouters learn more about their Scouting role and about other leadership positions in the program.

### **Fast Start Orientation Training**

Intended to be taken by pack, troop, team, and crew leaders, as well as unit commissioners and chartered organization representatives immediately following the acceptance of their new role.

Log in to MyScouting to take this course online 🗹











## This Is Scouting

This Is Scouting provides an overview of the Scouting organization, including history, values, programs, Youth Protection, community involvement, and training. The module consists of six video sections, each followed by a brief quiz. *Estimated time to complete: 50 minutes.* 

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#### **STEM Orientation**

These courses are intended to be used to provide an orientation for Scouts, Scouters, and parents about Scouting and the STEM program and the STEM opportunities in Scouting. The instructor-led course is designed to be used with the STEM Orientation slide deck at roundtables and other training events.

STEM Orientation Self-Study slide deck 🖳

STEM Orientation Instructor's guide ⊱

STEM Orientation slide deck













# Sea Scout Adult Leader Fast Start Training

Sea Scout Adult Leader Fast Start Training is designed for anyone wanting to learn more about the basics of the Sea Scout program. It will provide an orientation of the program and show how Sea Scouts work to better serve the youth involved in the program.

Training module



# Position-Specific (Role-Based) Courses

These instructor-led courses are designed to help Scouters learn how to effectively carry out their Scouting roles. In most cases, completing the course will make a Scouter "trained" for the role(s) covered in the course. E-learning versions of some courses may be found below in the E-learning section.

#### **What Makes a Trained Leader**

Need to know what are the requirements to be trained for your unit leadership role? This sheet explains the training requirements for all unit-level leaders.

More Information ⊱













### **Den Leader Position-Specific Training**

The link below is to the syllabus that is to be used by trainers in presenting the stand-alone den leader position-specific course. This course is intended to provide Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos den leaders with the information and tools they need to conduct successful den meetings. Den leaders who complete the Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos training, along with Youth Protection training, are considered trained for their position.

Instructor Syllabus (April 2015)



# **Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training (NEW)**

The instructor's guide below is intended to be used by trainers leading Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training. The course will provide Scoutmasters with the basic information and tools they need to lead successful Boy Scout troops. Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters who complete this course, *Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills*, and *Youth Protection Training* are considered "trained" for those positions. There is no change to the My.Scouting Tools code (S24) for the course.

Instructor Syllabus (June 2015)



## **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)**

Working as patrols, this hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank. Along with Scoutmaster Specifics this course is required of all direct contact leaders registered in Boy Scout Troops and Varsity Scout Teams, in order to be considered "trained".

Instructor Syllabus 🚈







# Varsity Coach Position-Specific Training—"Varsity Vision"

"Varsity Vision" is designed to be conducted at the council, district, or chartered organization level. It is the position-specific training for Varsity Scout Coaches and assistant Coaches, but youth team members, team committee members, and other interested Scouters are encouraged to attend. The course consists of a single 12- to 14-hour experience that can be delivered in either an overnight or a single-day format. This course, along with Youth Protection training and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, will make a Varsity Scout Coach or assistant Coach "trained."

Instructor Syllabus 🚈



#### **Venturing Advisor Position-Specific Training**

Below is the instructor's guide for the Venturing crew Advisor and assistant training. The course will provide an introduction to the responsibilities, opportunities, and resources that will ensure a successful Venturing crew leadership experience.

Instructor's Syllabus 🔑



#### **Chartered Organization Representative Training**

The training outline and resources for training chartered organization representatives can be found at the link below.

**COR Training** 













# **Crew Committee Challenge—Crew Committee Position-Specific Training**

The Crew Committee Challenge is designed for crew committee members and becomes the course (along with the Venturing version of Youth Protection training) crew committee members need to be considered "trained." The instructor's guide below is for trainers to conduct the course for crew committee members.

Instructor Syllabus 🚣



### Team Committee Challenge—Team Committee Position-Specific Training

The Team Committee Challenge is designed for team committees and becomes the course (along with Youth Protection training) team committee members need to be considered "trained." The instructor's guide below is for trainers to conduct the course for team committee members.

Instructor Syllabus 📙



### **Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmaster Position-Specific Training**

The link below is to the instructor guide that is to be used by trainers in presenting the stand-alone Cubmaster and assistant Cubmaster position-specific course. This course is intended to provide Cubmasters with the information and tools they need to successfully lead a Cub Scout pack. Cubmasters and assistants who complete this training and Youth Protection training are considered "trained" for both positions.

Instructor Syllabus (April 2015)



## Pack Committee Challenge—Pack Committee Position-Specific Training

The Pack Committee Challenge is designed for pack committees and is the course (along with Youth Protection training) pack committee members need to be considered "trained." The instructor's guide below is for trainers to conduct the course for pack committee members.

Instructor Syllabus (April 2015)



#### **STEM Nova Counselor Training**

These courses are intended to provide training for STEM Nova counselors. The intructor-led course is designed to be used with the training slide deck at group courses.

Counselor Training slide deck

Counselor Training Instructor's Guide -

Counselor Self-Study slide deck

Counselor Self-Study Guide 🚈













#### **STEM Supernova Mentor Training**

This course is a self-study training course for STEM Supernova mentors.

Mentor's Guide













# **Supplemental Training Courses**

These courses are designed to help Scouters with a particular skill or to enhance their Scouting role. Additional modules may be found on the "Supplemental" link in the upper-left section of this page.

### **Roundtable Planning Guides**

Providing knowledge, program ideas, skills, and fun resources is the purpose behind the *Roundtable Planning Guides for Boy Scout and Cub Scout leaders*. Using this guide along with local resources, roundtable commissioners can enable and motivate unit leaders to deliver an outstanding program to their Scout troops. The guide is designed to allow program topics to be used in the order best suited for your district.

2015 - 2016 Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting Roundtable Planning Guide





#### **Cubcast and Scoutcast**

The podcasts are monthly audio presentations that provide information on topics of interest to Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders.

**Cubcast and Scoutcast** 





#### **Powder Horn**

Open to both registered adults and youth who are at least 13 and have completed the 8th grade, Powder Horn is a hands-on resource management course designed to give you the contacts and tools necessary to conduct an awesome high-adventure program in your troop, team, crew, or ship. Contact your area training chair for information about upcoming courses in your area.

Download Syllabus 🚈









#### **Generational Diversity**

Take this session and have a broader understanding and deeper appreciation of the diverse range of ages and life experiences of the volunteers and professionals in our organization. You will be able to recognize and define the four generational groups of people currently in the BSA.

Take Generational Diversity training now!



# **Outdoor Skills Training Courses**

These courses are designed to help Scouters with skills related to the BSA's outdoor program.

#### **Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)**

This one day course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for those leaders who are interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities. BALOO is an instructor-led course which is conducted at the Council level. BSA's Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught along with the necessary tools to help units carry out a successful camping experience.

Completion of this course is mandatory for at least one adult on a Pack overnighter.

The course syllabus is available from your local council or through Scoutstuff.org



### **Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders (OWL)**

This course is designed to help Webelos leaders enhance the outdoor program for the Webelos Scouts in their den by teaching some basic outdoor skills as well as skills needed to complete many of the Webelos activity badges. This course can be taught as a stand-alone experience but is often presented in conjunction with Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS).

Instructor Syllabus ⊱



# **Camp Health Officer Training**

This presentation provides a detailed briefing for individuals selected to serve as a camp health officer at a council or district camping facility.

View online









# **Kodiak Challenge**

The Kodiak Challenge is designed to be an adventure that pushes the boundaries of every participant - one that will encourage you to try new things that may be out of your comfort zone. It is an experience—but one that has its underpinnings in the application of the leadership skills they learned in the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops or Crews, NYLT, and/or NAYLE. It is, as is all of Scouting, an adventure with a purpose

Instructor Syllabus 📙









### **Passport to High Adventure Training Outline**

This training outline teaches how Scouts can plan and safely carry out council and unit high-adventure treks using Leave No Trace techniques.

View online







# **Train-the-Trainer Courses**

These courses are designed to help Scouters learn or improve their presentation skills.

## The Fundamentals of Training

This is the first part of the three-part train-the-trainer continuum (T<sup>3</sup>, or T-Cubed) in the Boy Scouts of America. The course introduces teaching techniques and skills to new Scout trainers but is also designed to help all Scouters, regardless of their experience, present effective training. Intended for both youth and adult

trainers, the course will help those who might have trained for other organizations learn the BSA's training techniques, and it will help freshen up the skills of current BSA trainers.

The Fundamentals of Training Syllabus 🕒

PowerPoint: Good, Bad, and Ugly !











#### The Trainer's EDGE

While the Trainer's EDGE is a required train-the-trainer course for Wood Badge and NYLT staffs, it is also for other trainers wishing to enhance their training and presentation skills.

Instructor Syllabus 🚈













# **Administration of Training**

These resources are designed to assist training teams that administer training in a unit, council, area, or region.

### **Guide to Leader Training**

This new guide outlines the basic responsibilities for volunteer leader training committees and the methods of BSA volunteer training. To be sure that information is up-to-date, the guide does not include the forms and other resources that are more easily available, and more current, via Scouting.org. The training pages of Scouting.org will help you find the current resources, forms, and courses available—as well as the latest in BSA training.

Guide to Leader Training ⊱

Training Forms













### Application for a Council to Conduct Wood Badge and NYLT

The first step for a council to conduct one of these advanced training courses is to submit an application. A form has been developed that will serve for applying for Wood Badge and NYLT. Simply fill out the form and send it to the Volunteer Development Team for processing.

2016 and 2017 Application 🔑











### **Application to Conduct a SEABADGE Course**

The first step for a council, area, or region to conduct the advanced national training course known as SEABADGE is to submit an application. A new form has been developed that serves as the method for making application. Simply fill out the form and send it to Keith Christopher, National Director, Sea Scouts, BSA for processing.

Application 🚣



### **Fillable Training Cards**

In conjunction with the Volunteer Development Team, the National Supply Group has released the latest version of the pocket-sized certificate of training. Simply specify SKU 615012 when ordering from your local Scout Shop or through scoutstuff.org. Click on the link below to open a pdf template that has been created for convenience in filling out these portable training records.

Fillable Training Cards













# **National Training Conferences**

# **Philmont Training Center**

Since 1950 The Philmont Training Center (PTC) has provided a unique environment for training volunteer and professional leaders, and a fun family program for every member of the family.













#### Florida Sea Base

Choose from three weeks of volunteer training conferences. Located in the beautiful Florida Keys, the Sea Base Conference Center is the site for these trainings that will provide instruction with experienced and informed Scouters and ample time for sharing ideas and best practices.

Click here to register for the January 2016 conferences.













# **Course Director and Area Training Conferences**

## 2015 Course Director's and Area Training Conference Registration

Click here for the most up-to-date listing of Wood Badge and NYLT Course Director's Conferences in your region or area and across the nation. The accompanying links for registering for each conference will be available as listed. Many of this year's Course Director's Conferences have been combined with other functional conferences, creating an atmosphere of learning on a larger scale and allowing for the sharing of resources and ideas. You will find these Area Training Conferences listed here as well.









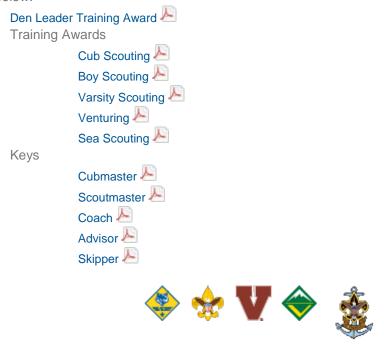




# **Training Awards**

### **Training Awards for Adult Leaders in Units**

The training awards and keys are designed to recognize unit Scouters for tenure, training, and performance in their leadership roles. Progress record forms with the 2012 requirements for these awards can be found at the links below.



#### **District Committee Awards**

The files below contain updated requirements for the Scouter's Key for District Committee Members and new requirements for the Scouter's Training Award for District Committee Members. See the Spring 2013 *Training Times* for additional details.

District Committee Key ADDISTRICT Committee Scouter's Training Award



# E-learning

Some courses are available in the e-Learning section .

of myscouting.org . A login is required, but anyone may create a user account and view the courses. Registered members of the BSA may provide their member numbers (as part of the user profile) to receive credit.

These include:

#### **Supplemental**

Physical Wellness Safe Swim Defense Safety Afloat Weather Hazards

## 1/12/2016

Climb On Safely

Trek Safely

## **Leader Position-Specific Training**

Troop Committee Challenge

Leader Position-Specific: Tiger Cub
Leader Position-Specific: Wolf Cub
Leader Position-Specific: Bear Cub
Leader Position-Specific: Webelos
Leader Position-Specific: Cubmaster
Leader Position-Specific: Pack Trainer
Leader Position-Specific: Pack Committee
Leader Position-Specific Training (Spanish)

Líder Tiger Líder Wolf Líder Bear Líder Webelos Cubmaster

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## **Forms**

http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/forms.aspx

or go to <a href="www.scouting.org">www.scouting.org</a> and click on "volunteers" at top, then "forms" on right OR click on "scoutsource" on top, then "forms" on right

# Application forms:

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	English And Spanish And Spanish
-	Adult Application:
	English And Spanish A
-	Click here to view all Cub Scout Forms
<b>-</b>	New Unit Application
	Effective Jan. 1, 2014 English Land Spanish L
-	Transfer Form (Youth Member and Leader)
	Unit Budget Plan
-	Membership Inventory
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	Unit Renewal Application Instructions
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<b>b</b>	Charter Renewal Overflow Page
,	→ English — and Spanish —
-	Tour and Activity plan
<b>&gt;</b>	Activity Consent Form and Approval by Parents or Legal Guardian (Permission Slip)
-	Incident Information Report
-	Meeting Place Inspection Checklist
-	Annual Health and Medical Record
<b>&gt;</b>	Uniform Inspection Sheets:
	→ Boy Scout/Varsity Scout  ←
	🗼 Adult Leaders 🚣
-	Unit Advancement Report 🔑
-	Merit Badge Counselor Application
-	Commissioner Worksheet (pack)
-	Commissioner Worksheet (troop)
-	Campfire Program planner
-	Troop Resource Survey &
-	Worksheet for Building a Merit badge Counselor List
-	Application for Alternative Eagle Scout Rank Merit Badges
-	North Star Award Nomination 📙
-	Silver Beaver Nomination 🕒
-	Silver Buffalo Nomination 🕒
-	Silver Antelope Nomination -
-	George Meany Award Application
<b>b</b>	District Award of Merit Nomination
-	Troop Meeting Plan
<b>.</b>	Application for BSA Lifeguard ⊱
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þ	Historic Trails Program and 50-Miler Award ⊱		
<b> -</b>	Unit Money-Earning Application 🔑		
<b> -</b>	Duplicate Eagle Scout/NESA credentials   order form		
<b>b</b>	Roundtable/Huddle Staff Progress Record for the Scouter's Training Award		
-	Roundtable/Huddle Commissioner Progress Record for the Arrowhead Honor/Commissione		
	Key 🔑		
-	District and Assistant District Commissioner Progress Record for the Commissioner		
	Key/Arrowhead Honor Award 🔑		
<b>)</b> -	Unit Commissioner Progress Record for the Commissioner Key/Arrowhead Honor Award		
-	Progress Record for the District Committee Key		
-	Wood Badge Pocket Card 🕒		
<b>&gt;</b>	Training Awards		
	<ul> <li>Den Leader Training Award</li> </ul>		
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	■ Boy Scouting 🔑		
	<ul> <li>Varsity Scouting</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Venturing</li> </ul>		
<b>&gt;</b>	Keys		
	<ul> <li>Cubmaster </li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Scoutmaster </li> </ul>		
	■ Coach 📙		
	Advisor 🔑		

You will need Acrobat<sup>®</sup> Reader to view and print these forms. This free software may be downloaded from Adobe .

#### Forms Elsewhere on the BSA Web site:

A number of other forms are also available from the National Council site:

Journey to Excellence
William T. Hornaday Award Applications
International Camp Staff Program Application
Venturing Leader Progress Record Venturing Leadership Award Recommendation
Quartermaster Award Application
Venturing Summit Award Application, No. 512-941

#### Forms on other official sites:

Eagle Scout Rank Application 2014 Eagle Scout Rank Application 2013 Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook
National Eagle Scout Association Scholarship Applications National Eagle Scout Association Membership Application Application Point of the Eagle Application Point Inc.

Forms available on <a href="www.Scouting.org">www.Scouting.org</a>
click on "volunteers" at top, then "forms" on right
OR click on "scoutsource" on top, then "forms" on right
THEN click on "Click here to view all Cub Scout Forms"

#### **Resources, Forms & Applications**

#### **Bobcat**

Bobcat Pocket Certificate (single) ☑, No. 34267, SKU 621018 Bobcat Pocket Certificate (8-sheet) ☑, No. 34218, SKU 621019

#### **Tiger**

Tiger Den Advancement Report, No. 220-102 Tiger Den Record, No. 220-111 Tiger Individual Advancement Record, No. 220-114 Tiger Handbook (perfect bound) No. 34713, SKU 620130 Tiger Handbook (coil bound) No. 32552, SKU 620131 Tiger Handbook (Spanish) No. 30507, SKU 620132 Tiger Den Leader Guide No. 37002, SKU 620485 Tiger Den Leader Guide (Spanish) No. 37006, SKU 620486 Tiger Pocket Certificate (single) No. 34268, SKU 620806 Tiger Pocket Certificate (8-sheet) No. 34714, SKU 620807 Tiger Advancement Chart No. 34715, SKU 620578

### Wolf

Wolf Den Advancement Report, No. 220-103 Wolf Den Record, No. 220-112 Wolf Individual Advancement Record, No. 220-115 Wolf Handbook (perfect bound) No. 33450, SKU 620133 Wolf Handbook (coil bound) No. 34752, SKU 620134 Wolf Handbook (Spanish) No. 30508, SKU 620135 Wolf Den Leader Guide No. 37004, SKU 620487 Wolf Den Leader Guide (Spanish) No. 37008, SKU 620488 Wolf Pocket Certificate (single) No. 34269, SKU 621020 Wolf Pocket Certificate (8-sheet) No. 34220, SKU 621021 Wolf Advancement Chart No. 34182, SKU 620579

#### **Bear**

Bear Den Advancement Report, No. 220-104 Bear Den Record, No. 220-113 Bear Individual Advancement Record, No. 220-116 Bear Handbook (perfect bound) No. 33451, SKU 620136 Bear Handbook (coil bound) No. 34753, SKU 620137 Bear Handbook (Spanish) No. 30509, SKU 620138 Bear Den Leader Guide No. 37001, SKU 620489 Bear Den Leader Guide (Spanish) No. 37005, SKU 620490 Bear Pocket Certificate (single) No. 34270, SKU 621022 Bear Pocket Certificate (8-sheet) No. 34221, SKU 621023 Bear Advancement Chart No. 34191, SKU 621006

# Webelos/Arrow of Light

Webelos Den Record, No. 220-109 Webelos Individual Advancement Record, No. 220-117 Webelos Individual Advancement Record, No. 33452, SKU 620139 Webelos Handbook (perfect bound) M., No. 33452, SKU 620140 Webelos Handbook (Coil bound) M., No. 34754, SKU 620140 Webelos Handbook (Spanish) M., No. 30510, SKU 620141 Webelos Den Leader Guide M., No. 37003, SKU 620491 Webelos Den Leader Guide (Spanish) M., No. 620492 Webelos Pocket Certificate (single) M., No. 34271, SKU 621024 Webelos Pocket Certificate (8-sheet) M., No. 34222, SKU 621025 Arrow of Light Pocket Certificate (single) M., No. 34273, SKU 621026 Arrow of Light Pocket Certificate (8-sheet) M., No. 34219, SKU 621027 Webelos Advancement Chart M., No. 34187, SKU 620577

#### **Additional Program Resources**

#### **Forms**

Cub Scout Attendance and Dues, No. 220-106 Cub Scout Den Meeting Program, No. 220-107 Cub Scout Den Record, No. 220-108 Family Talent Survey, No. 220-110

#### **Books**

BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) ☑, No. 34162, SKU 620580 Cub Scout Ceremonies for Dens and Packs ☑, No. 33212, SKU 620581 Cub Scout Grand Prix Pinewood Derby Guidebook ☑, No. 33721, SKU 33721 Cub Scout Leader Book ☑, No. 33221, SKU 620569 Cub Scout Leader How-To Book ☑, No. 33832, SKU 621165

Cub Scout Magic ☑, No. 33210, SKU 33210
Cub Scout Songbook ☑, No. 33222, SKU 33222
Den Chief Handbook, ☑ No. 33211, SKU 620805
Guide to Awards and Insignia, No. 33066, SKU 614937 ☑
Group Meeting Sparklers ☑, No. 33122, SKU 33122
Guide to Safe Scouting, No. 34416, SKU 618622 ☑
Your Flag, ☑ No. 33188, SKU 33188

#### Other

Tiger Scout, Wolf Scout, and Bear Scout Uniform Inspection Sheet , No. 34282, SKU 621003 Webelos Scout Uniform Inspection Checklist , No. 34635, SKU 620570 Cub Scouts Poster Set , No. 32068, SKU 621086 Cub Scout Adventure Pocket Certificate (single), No. 33005, SKU 621016 Cub Scout Adventure Pocket Certificate (8-sheet) , No. 33006, SKU 621017 Cub Scout Pack Graduation Certificate , No. 33751, SKU 620973 Monthly Den Dues Envelope , No. 34209, SKU 620808 Outdoor Code Poster (big prints) , No. 33689, SKU 33689 Pack Leader Appreciation Certificate , No. 34223, SKU 34223 Whittling Chip Application, No. 512-028

#### **Awards**

Conservation Good Turn Award 📇 Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award Application, No. 512-013 Cub Scout World Conservation Award Application, No. 512-036 Den Chief Service Award Certificate 

✓, No. 33726, SKU 33726 Duty to God Religious Awards (No. 512-879) Emergency Preparedness BSA Award 4, No. 680-602 Interpreter Strips, No. 512-019 Journey to Excellence National Den Award, No. 511-814 Ribbon (SKU 17631 27) National Summertime Pack Award Application, No. 512-049 Pins: Tiger (SKU 14332) ☑ Wolf (SKU 14333) ☑ Bear (SKU 14334) ☑ Webelos (14335) ☑ Training Awards (Knots) Den Leader Training Award 4, No. 511-052 Scouter's Training Award for Cub Scouting 4, No. 511-057 Cubmaster's Key & No. 511-053 Unit Leader Award of Merit 4. No. 512-003 William T. Hornaday Awards

### **Program Aides**

## **Health and Safety**

Tour and Activity Plan, No. 680-014
Activity Consent Form, No. 680-673
Annual Health and Medical Record
Age-Appropriate Guidelines (No. 34126\_insert)
Meeting Place Inspection Checklist, No. 6140

#### **Leader Resources**

Campfire Program Planner (No. 33696) Climb On Safely, No. 430-099 Cub Scout Day Camp Administration Guide, No. 430-338 Cub Scout Outdoor Program Guidelines (No. 510-631) Guide to Working With Scouts With Special Needs and Disabilities, No. 510-071 Individual Campout Checklist for Pack Overnighter (No. 511-817) Outdoor Events for New Cub Scouts (No. 510-299) Pack Meeting Planning Sheet (No. 511-815) Planning Your Annual Pack Budget (No. 510-273) Pack Operating Budget Worksheet PDF 💹 | Excel 🗐 Resident Camping for Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, and Parents, No. 13-33814 So You're a New Cubmaster (No. 510-237) So You're a New Den Leader 🔑 (No. 510-239) So You're a New Pack Committee Member (No. 510-240) So You're a New Tiger Cub Den Leader 🔑 (No. 510-233) So You're a New Webelos Den Leader (No. 510-247) Unit Money-Earning Application, No. 34427

## **Membership Recruiting and Leadership Selection**

Adult Registration Application: English No. 524-501 And Spanish No. 524-502 Youth Member and Leadership Transfer Notice, No. 524-401 Youth Application: English No. 524-406 and Spanish No. 524-423

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http://www.scouting.org/About.aspx

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# **Publications**

http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/boyscouts/adults/publications.aspx

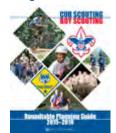
These helpful resources and reference materials are available to help you support your troop or team.

#### **Guide to Advancement**

The authoritative source on advancement policies and procedures and best practices for all BSA traditional programs.



Scouting Magazine



# **Cub Scouting/Boy Scout Roundtable Planning Guide 2015-2016**

This planning guide is designed to help you plan roundtables that are focused on generating fun, excitement, and practical Scouting skills.

Cub Scouting/Boy Scout Roundtable Planning Guides Mo. 510-714

# **Program Features for Troops, Teams, and Crews**

Appendix P No. 33110

The new *Program Features for Troops, Teams, and Crews* replaces the *Troop Program Features*. Volume 1 (SKU 616351) is now available at www.scoutstuff.org . Volume 2 (SKU 616352) will be available in early fall. Each volume will have 16 program features with a mix of topics: outdoor, sports, health and safety, citizenship and personal development, STEM, and arts and hobbies. Leaders and youth members can use these to plan exciting programs, help facilitate advancement and personal growth, and keep youth members engaged.



# BSA Guide to Awards and Insignia & No. 33066

The BSA Guide to Awards and Insignia presents detailed information to enable our members to wear the correct complete uniform on all suitable occasions.



#### **Scouting Safely**

The Boy Scouts of America has nearly a century of experience conducting high-adventure outdoor activities in a manner that is safe for all participants. A wealth of resources and information are provided to enable adult leaders and youth to help us maintain our impeccable safety record.

#### Troop Leader Guidebook, Volume 1 No. 512-150 appendix

This new resource, which replaces the *Scoutmaster Handbook*, gives new and relatively inexperienced troop leaders an introduction to the Boy Scout program. However, leaders of all experience levels will find this resource helpful. The Troop Leader Guidebook, volume 1 (SKU 616729) is available at www.scoutstuff.org . The appendix in itself is a valuable collection of resources and is available to download here.

## **Boy Scout Requirements**

Boy Scouting provides a series of surmountable obstacles and steps in overcoming them through the advancement method. The steps in the advancement system help Boy Scouts to grow in self-reliance and in their ability to help others.

# Lone Scout Friend and Counselor Guidebook A No. 511-420

This totally revamped guidebook is the most comprehensive resource available for anyone interested in or involved with the Lone Scout programs.

#### **Poison Ivy Treatment Brochures**

Zanfel Laboratories has offered to provide poison ivy treatment brochures to troops who would like to have them. The brochures appear to be helpful in identifying the particular plants and contain related information.

### **Uniform Inspection Sheet**

Uniform Inspection Sheet - Scout Leaders No. 34048
Uniform Inspection Sheet - Boy Scout & Varsity Scouts No. 34283

Effective Oct. 1, 2013, the official stance on the Boy Scouts of America's uniform policy is that shirts and blouses are to be worn tucked in, regardless of whether the wearer is a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturer, or adult Scouter. All Sea Scout uniforms are designed to be tucked in except youth dress whites and youth dress blues. In the past, guidelines have simply stated the uniform wearer should be neat in appearance. Neatness includes tucking in the shirt or blouse. This update will appear in related resources, such as the uniform inspection sheets, as they are revised and printed.

# Wilderness Use Policy 🔑 No. 20-121

In order to minimize human impact on fragile ecosystems, the Boy Scouts of America emphasizes these practices for all troops, teams, and crews planning to use wilderness areas.

#### **Best Ideas for Outdoor Programs**

Share your ideas for outdoor programs and view suggestions that others have submitted.

#### Three Ways Your Council Can Utilize Varsity Scouting

Varsity Scouting could be called the Boy Scouts of America's best-kept secret. Learn how your council or organization could use this diverse program to boost participation by older boys.

### Scouting magazine 🗹

Scouting is the national family magazine for the adult leaders and committee members of the Boy Scouts of America.

### Boys' Life magazine

Boys' Life magazine helps make your Scouting program and your Scouts excel. Research shows that boys who subscribe to the magazine advance further, spend more time outdoors, and stay in Scouting longer than those who don't.

#### The Language of Scouting

The Language of Scouting provides information about the terms and style associated specifically with Scouting and grammar. Refer to this manual when preparing newsletters and other items to ensure consitent and correct use of Scouting terms.

#### **Council High-Adventure Directory**

The BSA high-adventure program directory lists council-operated high-adventure trekking programs to help units locate high-adventure programs across the nation.

#### The Building Blocks of Scouting

This resource puts the building blocks of Scouting into perspective, and depicts some of the materials available that help make Scouting happen.

#### Passport to High Adventure

Designed to help older Scouts, with guidance from their adult leaders, to plan and safely carry out council and unit high-adventure treks

#### **Passport to High Adventure Training Outline**

This training outline teaches how Scouts can plan and safely carry out council and unit high-adventure treks using Leave No Trace techniques.

#### **Training the Chartered Organization Representative**

An orientation course designed to familiarize Chartered Organization Representatives with Scoutings purpose, mission, structure, programs, and more.

#### **Guide to Safe Scouting**

The purpose of the *Guide to Safe Scouting* is to prepare adult leaders to conduct Scouting activities in a safe and prudent manner.

#### Climb on Safely

Climb On Safely is the Boy Scouts of America's recommended procedure for organizing BSA climbing/rappelling activities.

## The Principles of Leave No Trace

Leave No Trace is an awareness of our impact on the environment that teaches us to respect the rights of other users of the outdoors as well as future generations.

#### **Fact Sheets**

Fact Sheets provide detailed and up-to-date information about every aspect of Scouting: our programs, awards, history, practices, and more.

# Troop Program Resources Program No. 33588

This companion piece for the Scoutmaster Handbook contains resources, forms, and ideas for providing a dynamic program for Scouts

Troop Program Features, Volume I No. 33110

Troop Program Features, Volume 2 No. 33111

Troop Program Features, Volume 3 No. 33112

These three volumes are a complete guide to troop program planning. Each volume features 12 months of program helps.