

Description	Date
University of Scouting	1/13/2018 8:00 AM - 5:05 PM

Below is the schedule of activities for each Session Event Group.

Session 1 - 9:00 - 9:45 AM

Description	Date
<p>Boy Scout - Backpacking</p> <p>Master the basics of backpacking. Topics include gear, clothing, food, Outdoor Ethics (Leave No Trace), gender-specific tips, and other useful information with ideas of places to go in New England.</p>	1/13/2018 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
<p>Boy Scout - Developing Troop Volunteers</p> <p>Need more adults to get involved? Learn what your Troop or Team can do so more adults can confidently help the boys succeed. Get specific ideas and tools from leaders already bringing this help to their Troops.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Share the benefits of Scouting, Coordinate unit recruitment, Guide the joining and welcoming process for youth and their families -- Benefits of building a diverse unit committee 	1/13/2018 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
<p>Cub Scouting - Arrow of Light to Boy Scout Transition</p> <p>Set the stage so moving from Cub Scouting to Boy Scouting is a natural progression, including specific ways for Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts to connect with Boy Scouts and for Troops to support new crossovers. What do you need to plan a successful overnight with your Webelos? Includes crossover and Arrow of Light ceremony ideas</p>	1/13/2018 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

<p>Cub Scouting - Scoutbook for Cub Scout Packs</p> <p>Scoutbook delivers a suite of easy-to-use Web-based tools that are helpful to both Scouts and unit leaders. It enables units to better communicate, update records, and manage activities. It can also be integrated with our membership system, simplifying the way our members can track their advancement throughout Scouting. As Scouters, unit leaders, and volunteers, you will now have mobile access to what's happening across our organization and will be able track your Scouts' progress in real time.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM</p>
<p>General - Publicity for Your Unit</p> <p>Our Scouts do GREAT things. And often, no one knows about it. Does a reporter ever show up? Not likely. We've got a great story to tell, but we need to take matters into our own hands. Use Social Media to reach a larger audience, use press releases for the local paper and bulletin. A picture with it tells 1000 words, but 140 characters go a long way too. Our Scouts, our families, our fundraising, our recruiting, and our communities will be the better for it!</p>	<p>1/13/2018 9:00 AM - 9:45 PM</p>
<p>Venturing - Planning the Venturing Super Activity</p> <p>What goes into planning a Super activity and what changes do we make in the planning process to allow the youth to have more control with the decisions?</p>	<p>1/13/2018 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM</p>

Session 2 - 9:55 - 10:40 AM

Description	Date
<p>Boy Scouting - Getting Boys to First Class</p> <p>How to add fun to working toward First Class. Be a kid. Different ways to work with the boys. How to give the boys the skills they need while having fun doing it</p>	<p>1/13/2018 9:55 AM - 10:40 AM</p>

<p>Boy Scouting - Innovative Troops</p> <p>This class will be taught by our Keynote Speaker, Terry Fossum.</p> <p>Learn innovative Troop techniques to put your Troop on steroids - including knowledge on building boy leadership, cool recognition programs, and recruiting parents as leaders.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 9:55 AM - 10:40 AM</p>
<p>Cub Scouting - Building a Successful Cub Scout Recruitment Plan</p> <p>Today's parents want the same thing as past parents, but faster, stronger, leaner and better. Understanding how Scouting can fit into their family goals allows us to better connect to them and their kids. Explore the use of social media and experience-oriented Scouting events to give an unparalleled experience to new and current Cub Scout families.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 9:55 AM - 10:40 AM</p>
<p>Cub Scouting - Cub Leaders Bag of Tricks</p> <p>Discover ways to diffuse the most dangerous situation in Cub Scouting - idle time. Essential items to keep with you for spontaneous fun.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --- 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. 	<p>1/13/2018 9:55 AM - 10:40 AM</p>
<p>General - Integrating STEM into Scouting Programs</p> <p>Our area is a hotbed of Science and Engineering. Learn techniques to integrate STEM into your program to take advantage of local resource and attract new youth. Learn about the NOVA and Supernova Awards that your Scouts can earn.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 9:55 AM - 10:40 AM</p>

<p>General - Unit Tools at my.Scouting.org</p> <p>This class will cover the Unit Tools at my.Scouting.org, including membership, announcement, calendar, and training tools. If we have time we will work with you individually, so please bring your computer/tablet, My.Scouting.org login and password.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 9:55 AM - 10:40 AM</p>
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Session 3 - 10:50 - 11:35 AM

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<p>Boy Scouting - Eagle Scout Mentor</p> <p>What to expect, what to bring. Learn how to help Scouts prepare for the highest rank in Scouting - the Eagle Scout. We will cover important steps along the Trail to Eagle for Scouts and leaders. This class will be taught by Council Advancement Chair Dr. Carol Dubois.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 10:50 AM - 11:35 AM</p>
<p>Boy Scouting - How to Have a Boy-Led Troop</p> <p>The balance between boy let and adult guidance, how to keep the program exciting and what boy-led Troops look and function like.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 10:50 AM - 11:35 AM</p>
<p>Cub Scouting - Cub Scout Advancement: Delivering Adventure</p> <p>The Cub Scout Adventure Program focuses on being active at home, in the community, and the outdoors. Make the most of all the new features in your den.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 10:50 AM - 11:35 AM</p>
<p>Cub Scouting - Planning an Engaging Cub Scout Program</p> <p>Proper planning prevents poor performance. Use the tools we provide to plan and budget a compelling and engaging year of Cub Scouting.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 10:50 AM - 11:35 AM</p>

<p>General - Serving Scouts with Special Needs</p> <p>This course will provide Commissioners and unit leaders with tips and ideas that promote inclusion of Scouts with disabilities, medical conditions, and aggressive or inattentive behaviors. Acquire techniques on how to involve and manage youth to get better cooperation for smooth-running meetings. We've asked an expert in ADHD to give us some helpful hints and tricks on working with Scouts who have ADHD.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 10:50 AM - 11:35 AM</p>
<p>Venturing - Starting a New Crew</p> <p>Do you have older boys who want more high adventure or have turned 18? How about female siblings of Boy Scouts who are aching to do the things their brothers do? Consider starting a Venturing Crew with these youths. Come learn what you need to do, and the whole new world of Venturing.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 10:50 AM - 11:35 AM</p>

Session 4 - 1:35 - 2:20 PM

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<p>Boy Scouting - Local High Adventure Outings</p> <p>From cycling to backpacking what are the high adventure opportunities in New England and beyond and how to plan a trip.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 1:35 PM - 2:20 PM</p>
<p>Boy Scouting - Scoutbook for Boy Scout Troops</p> <p>Scoutbook delivers a suite of easy-to-use Web-based tools that are helpful to both Scouts and unit leaders. It enables units to better communicate, update records, and manage activities. It can also be integrated with our membership system, simplifying the way our members track their advancement throughout Scouting. As Scouters, unit leaders, and volunteers, you will now have mobile access to what's happening across our organization and will be able to track your Scouts' progress in real time.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 1:35 PM - 2:20 PM</p>

<p>Cub Scouting - Ideas for Small Dens and Packs</p> <p>Do you lead a small Den or Pack? Is it a challenge to provide your unit with the same programs and experiences the big packs offer? Is it tricky to plan your den meetings, games and activities? Get ideas, tid-bits and juicy morsels to enhance the program in your wonderfully small unit.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 1:35 PM - 2:20 PM</p>
<p>Cub Scouting - Managing Your Pack Committee</p> <p>The Pack Committee is essential to a successful pack and a vibrant Cub Scouting program, fitting into the pack organization: planning a year-round Cub Scout program, finances, activities planning, fundraising, membership, and parent involvement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Explore how to build a cohesive leadership team by inspiring, supporting and expressing appreciation for your Den Leaders. -- Share the benefits of Scouting, coordinate unit recruitment, Guide the joining and welcoming process for youth and their families. -- Benefits of building a diverse unit committee 	<p>1/13/2018 1:35 PM - 2:20 PM</p>
<p>General - Introduction to Scouting's Co-Ed Teen Programs</p> <p>Overview of Sea Scouts, Venturing and Explorer programs.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 1:35 PM - 2:20 PM</p>
<p>General - Publicity for Your Unit</p> <p>Our Scouts do GREAT things. And often, no one knows about it. Does a reporter ever show up? Not likely. We've got a great story to tell, but we need to take matters into our own hands. Use Social Media to reach a larger audience, use press releases for the local paper and bulletin. A picture with it tells 1000 words, but 140 characters go a long way too. Our Scouts, our families, our fundraising, our recruiting, and our communities will be the better for it!</p>	<p>1/13/2018 1:35 PM - 2:20 PM</p>

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<p>Boy Scouting - The Scoutmaster Conference</p> <p>How to effectively conduct a Scoutmaster Conference. Learn counseling strategies and the real purpose of a Scoutmaster Conference.</p>	1/13/2018 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM
<p>Cub Scouting - Organized Pack Meetings</p> <p>Are you scrambling for advancements and an agenda on the day of the pack meeting? Do your meetings start late and do you feel pulled in many different directions at once? Discover how to plan so each boy has a chance to shine, families are included, and everyone can enjoy themselves!</p> <p>-- Discover how to change your ho-hum, predictable pack "meetings" into jazzy, creative, magical pack celebrations that your boys and their families will treasure and enjoy!</p>	1/13/2018 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM
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<p>General - Introduction to the BSA High Adventure Bases</p>	1/13/2018 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM

Have the mountaintop or bottom of the sea experience at Philmont, Sea Base, Northern Tier or the Summit. Learn how to send your Scouts or how to organize your Scouts own expedition.	
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<p>Boy Scouting - Small Troop Challenges</p> <p>Just because your small in numbers doesn't mean you put on a lesser program. Using the patrol method in small units and dealing with gaps in leadership roles for both youth and adults head on can make any small unit successful.</p>	1/13/2018 3:25 PM - 4:10 PM
<p>Boy Scouting - What OA Can Do for Your Troop</p> <p>The Order of the Arrow provides a venue for your Scouts to further practice their leadership skills and to learn about the exciting activities from members of other troops. When they bring this practice and knowledge back to your Troop, you will benefit from improved youth leadership and new program ideas to excite your Scouts.</p>	1/13/2018 3:25 PM - 4:10 PM
<p>Cub Scouting - Organizing Cub Derbies</p> <p>Fine tune your Pinewood Derby and explore the fun of Space Derbies and Rain Gutter Regattas. We will review how to schedule heats, ways to keep boys occupied while waiting for their race, and different ways to acknowledge winners.</p>	1/13/2018 3:25 PM - 4:10 PM

<p>Cub Scouting - Planning Great Campouts for Your Pack</p> <p>Feel overwhelmed about planning a campout for the whole Pack? We'll help you break it down into easy steps. Your campout will be manageable and successful! -- We'll help you put all the fun and memorable campfire program on a Webelos or pack camp-out that your Scouts can handle.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 3:25 PM - 4:10 PM</p>
<p>General - Outdoor Ethics Orientation</p> <p>How do Leave No Trace, Tread Lightly, Land Ethics all fit within the Outdoor Code of the BSA? Where does Outdoor Ethics apply in the Den/Pack/Patrol/Troop, Crew and Ship? What recognitions are available to youth, adults and units.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 3:25 PM - 4:10 PM</p>
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<p>Boy Scouting - Why National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)? Youth Run Units!</p> <p>A panel of our outstanding NYLAT Leaders will field questions and give an overview of what occurs at NYLT and the benefits of sending your current and future unit leadership teams. And, if you really want to ask adult questions, adult NYLT staff will be available as well.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 4:20 PM - 5:05 PM</p>

<p>Boy Scouting - Winter Camping and Cold Weather Preparations</p> <p>Camping in the winter is hotter than you think! Staying warm on those winter adventures and what type of clothing and equipment you need to stay warm for prolonged periods of time. Learn what preparations you will need before you go.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 4:20 PM - 5:05 PM</p>
<p>Cub Scouting - Backyard Adventures</p> <p>Explore the wilds of your own backyard: urban hiking and camping, 'campfires', nature conservation, and weather watching. Get your Cub Scouts out into nature! Learn where to go with Cub Scouts and some different types of hikes. We'll even cover some tree and animal identification.</p>	<p>1/13/2018 4:20 PM - 5:05 PM</p>
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<p>General - National Training Program for Volunteers and Youth</p> <p>Specialty training courses offered at Philmont, Summit, Sea Base and NAYLE</p>	<p>1/13/2018 4:20 PM - 5:05 PM</p>
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