

# **Course Descriptions**

# **General Courses**

#### G1 - Serving Scouts with Special Needs – Autism

This course will provide unit leaders and commissioners 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 resulting in smooth running meetings and events. This course has a focus on Autism.

#### G2 – Serving Scouts with Special Needs – ADHD

This course will provide unit leaders and commissioners 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 resulting in smooth running meetings and events. This course has a focus on ADHD.

#### G3 – Building a High-Performance Unit Committee

The unit committee is essential to a successful Pack, Troop, Crew or Ship. Explore how to build a cohesive leadership team that is engaged and supporting the delivery of a wicked awesome scouting program. Learn how to build and create a wicked awesome unit committee.

#### G4 – Leave No Trace

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

#### G5 – Social Media Best Practices (Facebook)

Learn some social media basics and how to properly create a unit Facebook and Instagram account. Learn social media best practices to promote your unit and recruit new families and scouts.

#### **G6** – Scouting During a Pandemic

Pandemic Scouting is different – but you can still have fun! Learn some tips and tricks on how to be a successful unit during a pandemic. Learn about how to have a great Zoom meeting, how to safely conduct outdoor activities and how to keep Scouts & parents engaged.

#### G7 – Learn all about Sea Scouting

Learn all about Sea Scouting and the Sea Scouting program in Narragansett Council. If sailing on the beautiful Narragansett Bay on warm summer day sounds like fun this is the course for you. Learn about the program's partnership with the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and how the program introduces sailing, boating, safety, and enjoyment of the ocean and all it has to offer.

### **Cub Scout Courses**

#### P1 – Planning Great Campouts for your pack

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.

#### P2 – Cub Leader Bag of Tricks

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

#### P3 – Cub Scout Hiking

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

#### P4 – How to have a great Den meeting

Learn about Den Leader resources and how to plan a successful year long den program that engages both Scouts & Parents. Learn how to engage parents in your den and how to make less work for everyone while still having fun.

#### P5 – Cub Scout Advancement Chair

Learn about Cub Scout advancement and how it works and your responsibilities as an advancement chair. Learn about advancement reporting, how to do it, and why it's important.

#### P6 – Cub Scout Expert Panel Discussion

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

## Scouts BSA Courses

#### T1 – Winter Camping and Cold Weather Preparation

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.

#### T2 – Eagle Scout Mentor

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

#### T3 – How to have a youth led troop

The balance between youth led and adult guidance, how to keep the program exciting and what youth-led troops look and function like.

#### T4 – The Scoutmaster Conference

How to effectively conduct a Scoutmaster Conference. Learn counseling strategies and the real purpose of a Scoutmaster Conference.

#### T5 – Getting to First Class

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

#### T6 – Scouts BSA Expert Panel Discussion

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

#### T7 – Scouts BSA Advancement Chair

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

### Schedule

	Start	End	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6
Login/Opening	8:00	8:30	Zoom Lobby					
Period 1	8:30	9:30	G2	G6	P1	P3	T1	Т3
Break	9:30	9:45	Zoom Lobby					
Period 2	9:45	10:45	G1	G6	P1	P4	Т4	T5
Lunch	10:45	12:15	Zoom Lobby					
Period 3	12:15	1:15	G3	G4	P2	P5	T2	T7
Break	1:15	1:30	Zoom Lobby					
Period 4	1:30	2:30	G5	G3	P6	G7	Т6	
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	Pack							
	Troop							
	General							