

# 2022 Minsi Trails Council University of Scouting



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### 2022 Vision – Strengthening the Packs Membership Recruitment Plan

“Sign — up” nights have been a keystone for recruiting for years, and for good reason: They work! We will review and discuss the concept – planning – volunteer responsibilities – promoting the event – holding the event and the details in — between. Paul Oswald, Director of Field Service and Chief Operating Officer for Minsi Trails Council will host this most important session.

**Instructor:** Paul Oswald

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

### Advancement for Special Needs Scouts

All scouts have differing abilities, some more than others, but what does our National office provide to assist us with our scouts who may need more than just advise or a helping hand from a troop guide or adult? This class will teach you about the paperwork, special programing, and options scouts with special needs and units have as resources to help them navigate advancement.

**Instructor:** Stephanie Miller

**Period:** 2 (9:55 am — 10:50 am)

### Balance: volunteering/work/life How to keep it aligned

Learn signs and symptoms of stress and burnout as well as useful strategies to combat the effects when life is out of balance. Participants will experience a guided relaxation activity.

**Instructor:** Robin Fogel LCSW

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

### Bear Adventures

The Adventures Fur Feathers and Fern, Picnic Basket and Super Science can be shared virtually with your den using the techniques presented. See the materials needed, hanouts and sessions required to complete.

**Instructor:** Herb King

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

### Become a Campmaster – Help us at your time — share in the Poconos

Learn the joy of becoming a Campmaster where you will stay in your own cabin for the weekend. You check units in and out for the weekend at camp. On your down time you may hike around the camp, help out the ranger with skilled trades you can offer, or just simply enjoy our camps while sitting by our beautiful lakes. Your duty as a Campmaster is to constantly check the units and make sure our cabins and campsites are all cleaned up, ready to go for the next weekend. Being a Campmaster is the ideal way to escape to the Poconos.

**Instructor:** John Buz

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

### Become a part of your District Committee

Join a group of scouting volunteers who are working to grow youth membership and helping units succeed in providing a quality program for youth. The functions of the district committee are membership, fund development, program, and unit service

**Instructor:** Al Edelman

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

### Catholic Counselor Training for Ad Altari Dei & Pope Pius XII awards.

Help us reach out to ALL Catholic Scouts in our council by getting the necessary training and awareness for providing the Catholic Scout awards to all our Catholic Scouts! We will train for both Boy Scout awards and also briefly review the two Cub Scout awards available.

**Instructor:** Fred Flemming

**Period:** 1 (8:45 am — 9:40 am)

### Chaplain Aide Training & BSA Religious Emblems

For leaders and Senior Scouts.

**NOTE that class covers 3 periods with a break for lunch.**

**Instructor:** Frances Oquendo and Rev Jeffrey Bauer

**Period:** 1 - 3 (8:45 am — 12:00 pm)

### Choosing Backpacking Gear for Scouts and Adults

New to backpack camping? Learn how to select backpacks, sleeping bags, hiking shoes and other backpacking gear for Scouts and their adult leaders. Instructors are two experienced backpackers, former Scoutmasters, and Merit Badge Counselors.

The following requirements will be taught:

- 2. a and b
- 4. a and b
- 5. a and b
- 8. a and b

Scouts should come with a signed blue card.

**Instructor:** Jim Swain and Jean Mascornick

**Period:** 1 (8:45 am — 9:40 am)



Citizenship in Society Merit Badge: How to become a Merit Badge counselor -  
Bystander Intervention Session #3

This is part of the many step process of becoming a Minsi Trails Council MB counselor for Citizenship in Society.

Designed to help scouts learn about the different identities and characteristics we each possess, understand different perspectives an experience and promote good citizenship in society.

**Instructor:** Leah Naso

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

Citizenship in Society Merit Badge: How to become a Merit Badge counselor –  
DEI Basics Session #1

This is part of the many step process of becoming a Minsi Trails Council MB counselor for Citizenship in Society.

Designed to help scouts learn about the different identities and characteristics we each possess, understand different perspectives an experience and promote good citizenship in society.

**Instructor:** Leah Naso

**Period:** 2 (9:55 am — 10:50 am)

Citizenship in Society Merit Badge: How to become a Merit Badge counselor –  
Inclusive Communities Session #4

This is part of the manystep process of becoming a Minsi Trails Council MB counselor for Citizenship in Society.

Designed to help scouts learn about the different identities and characteristics we each possess, understand different perspectives an experience and promote good citizenship in society.

**Instructor:** Leah Naso

**Period:** 5 (2:05 pm — 3:00 pm)

Citizenship in Society Merit Badge: How to become a Merit Badge counselor –  
Unconscious Bias Session #2

This is part of the many step process of becoming a Minsi Trails Council Merit Badge councilor for Citizenship in Society.

Designed to help scouts learn about the different identities and characteristics we each possess, understand different perspectives an experience and promote good citizenship in society.

**Instructor:** Leah Naso

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

### Cub Scout Advancement: A Guide for Pack Advancement Chairs

This course is for all who do Advancements in Cub Scouts. Learn what your responsibilities are as the Pack Advancement Chair, including the details of reporting Advancements, education, approvals, timely recognition, purchasing Advancements and more. Advancements provide a tangible reward for Cub Scouts' hard work!

**Instructor:** Becky Johnson

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

### Cub Scout Ceremonies & Pack Meetings

Learn valuable presentation skills to make Pack meetings more interesting while incorporating traditions and fun!

**Instructor:** Mark Weaver

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

### Cub Scouts Indoor Games

How props, games, and tricks up your sleeve can turn any den meeting into a fun-filled one

**Instructor:** Lisa Wagner-Lance

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

### Cub Scout Specifics — 2 periods

Every Scout deserves a well-trained leader. This course will provide a guideline on how to lead your Cub Scouts through their rank advancements while having fun.

**Instructor:** Lisa Wagner-Lance

**Period:** 4 - 5 (12:55 pm — 3:00 pm)

### Den Chief Training

Being a den chief can be a blast as you help the den run smoothly and inspire cub scouts to become boy scouts. The course will cover den chief responsibilities and tasks and how to work with your cubs, den leader and pack.

**Instructor:** Ed Shafer & NYLT Youth

**Period:** 8:45 am — 11:45 am

**OR**

**Period:** 12:30 pm — 3:30 pm

## Dutch Oven Cooking

Cooking in the great outdoors is one of the pleasures of camping and outdoor activities. Learn a few recipes you can pull out at your next culinary outing. Includes equipment clean up and preservation. Please note that this class is 3rd period, lunchtime, & 4th period. Hands on, you will eat your creations!

Cost is \$10 in addition to registration fee. Dress for the outdoors.

**Instructor:** Mark Pettie

**Period:** 3-4 (11:05 am — 1:50 pm)

## Eagle + Five

To many scouts are finishing their Eagle requirements on their 18th birthday. Get ideas to promote 16 - 17 year old Eagles. Avoid last minute Eagles, if possible. Learn about Eagle Palms. Share thoughts and form your troop's game plan.

**Instructor:** Tom Stalsitz

**Period:** 5 (2:05 pm — 3:00 pm)

## Emergency Preparedness

Learn how to prepare for unexpected events including fire, flood, lost person, etc.

**Instructor:** Upper Macungie Police Dept. William Rohrbach

**Period:** 2 (9:55 am — 10:50 am)

## First Year Scout Program

A Scout's first year in a troop, as he transitions from an Arrow of Light Den to a Boy Scout patrol, can be crucial to his success in Scouting. We will discuss a program for the first year that emphasizes scout skills, leadership and responsibility that will lead to advancement and success with the Troop.

**Instructor:** Marc Bamberger

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

## Go & See Guide for Leaders

Have you ever gone on an outing only to find it counted for more adventures and electives than you realized? Look no further!!! Join us for this session where you will be introduced to the guide, learn how it functions, how you can contribute to the guide's success, and how to reap its rewards.

**Instructor:** Michael Philipp

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

### Guide to Safe Scouting

Do you know what the scouts in your unit can and cannot do? The Guide to Safe Scouting gets updated on a regular basis — find out the latest regulations to help you plan a great and safe scouting year.

**Instructor:** Doug Stoudt

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

### How to Conduct a Board of Review

This class will train committee members and others in the purpose of the board of review. We will offer suggestions for the types of questions that can and should be asked for each rank.

**Instructor:** Linda Roth

**Period:** 5 (2:05 pm — 3:00 pm)

### How to Perform a Scoutmaster Conference

Scoutmaster Conferences are NOT just for rank advancements. Learn how Scoutmaster Conferences can be a tool to help scouts advance, motivate them, address discipline issues, and provide feedback to scouts.

Substantial audience discussion is anticipated.

**Instructor:** Jim Roberts

**Period:** 1 (8:45 am — 9:40 am)

### How to Run a Safe Scout Outing

This course is designed to help you plan safe activities for your unit, identify and reduce risks and review the tools BSA has to help. We will also discuss the “Sandwich Principle” and the importance of Qualified Supervision and Discipline. This course is good for two years.

**Instructor:** Doug Stoudt

**Period:** 5 (2:05 pm — 3:00 pm)

### How to run an Annual Planning Conference

A key to a successful Troop program is planning and it all starts with the annual plan developed at an annual planning conference (APC). In this session we will discuss the objectives of an APC, resources required for a successful APC, how to engage the Scouts, how to run an APC and finally communications with families.

**Instructor:** Marc Bamberger

**Period:** 5 (2:05 pm — 3:00 pm)

## How to Transition to a Scout Lead Troop

1. What is a Scout Lead Troop?
2. Learning by Failure or Growth through Experience.
3. Objectives of the Scouting Program.
4. How to get there.
5. What obstacles you may encounter on the way?
6. General Discussion

**Instructor:** J Verkade, Craig Brady, SPL's

**Period:** 5 (2:05 pm — 3:00 pm)

## Incident Reporting Process

The purpose of this course is to provide volunteers with guidance on documenting and reporting incidents, injuries, and illnesses that occur during Scouting activities.

**Instructor:** Paul Oswald

**Period:** 2 (9:55 am — 10:50 am)

## Introduction to the Webelos Program

Webelos is more than just the 4th and 5th year of cub scouts. Find out what every Webelos leader needs to know and what makes Webelos different from other cub scout ranks.

**Instructor:** Mark Weaver

**Period:** 1 (8:45 am — 9:40 am)

## Knife Use & Safety

Knife use is a time-honored skill of Scouts. See the proper way to teach the use of knives to Cubs and Scouts BSA. We explore a little of the types & history of knives and the proper use of each type. The EDGE method for the Whittling Chip and Totin Chip are explained.

Target Audience: Cub Bear Den Leaders, Troop Leaders or Troop Trainers/Guide.

**Instructor:** Herb King

**Period:** 5 (2:05 pm — 3:00 pm)

## Leave No Trace Awareness Session

Instilling values in young people and preparing them to make moral and ethical choices throughout their lifetime is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America. Leave No Trace helps reinforce that mission and reminds us to respect the rights of other users of the outdoors as well as future generations.

Appreciation for our natural environment and a knowledge of the interrelationships of nature bolster our respect and reverence toward the environment and nature. 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. Leave No Trace instills an awareness that spurs questions like "What can we do to reduce our impact on the environment and on the experiences of other visitors?" Use your judgment and experience to tailor camping and hiking practices to the environment where the outing will occur. Forest, mountain, seashore, plains, freshwater, and wetland environments all require different minimum impact practices.

**Instructor:** Dave Karner, Wayne Gross, and LNT Team

**Period:** 4-5 (12:55 pm — 3:00 pm)

## Life to Eagle

The steps in taking a scout from Life Scout to Eagle Court of Honor. A review of the Eagle Workbook and Application.

**Instructor:** Herb King

**Period:** 1-2 (8:45 am — 10:50 am)

## Maine High Adventure B.S.A

Are you looking for a HIGH ADVENTURE experience to retain your senior Scouts and Inspire your junior ones? Then, HAVE A LOOK at MAINE HIGH ADVENTURE B.S.A.!

Our base ("MHA Matagamon Base") is located on Grand Lake Matagamon in T6R8 Maine, about 10 hour drive-time from the Lehigh Valley. Maine High Adventure is available to Scouts age 13+. We are proud to say we've employed co-ed Staff and served co-ed Crews since the early 1970s when we were "Maine National High Adventure Area B.S.A.", under the same umbrella as Philmont, Northern Tier, and Sea Base.

LEARN MORE at the Maine High Adventure Presentation and find us at [www.MaineHighAdventure.org](http://www.MaineHighAdventure.org)

Maine High Adventure B.S.A. ("MHA") offers remote back-country experiences that provide memories for a lifetime. You may be surprised to learn that this historic High Adventure program is logistically simple to reach from the Lehigh Valley, and so cost-attractive that many Units include it in their multi-year planning. As part of the Katahdin Area Council B.S.A., Maine High Adventure is a full-service outfitter offering Scouts custom-planned canoe treks within our 4-million acre operational area of northern Maine.

MHA utilizes and reinforces the Patrol Method and many other Scouting Skills. We provide all camping/canoeing gear, food, a fully-trained Guide (for 100% of your trek), and all back-country logistical support. All you need to bring is your personal gear and a "Can-Do" Scouting Spirit! MHA canoe trek planning offers many options, including visits to unique natural and historic remote sights and day-hiking local peaks. (including Mt. Katahdin...the highest mountain in Maine and the northern terminus of the Appalachian Trail.)

**Instructor:** Jim Minner

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

## Map, Compass, and Orienteering

Combines Map & Compass skills with Orienteering. Participants will follow an outdoor course. Participants should dress for the weather; part of this course will be held outside.

**Instructor:** Jim Roberts

**Period:** 4-5 (12:55 pm — 3:00 pm)

## Meals for the Trails

The how to's on food preparation for backpacking on the trail. Learn how to select, prepare, and dispose of your meals on the trail. The instructors are also experienced backpackers as well as merit badge counselors.

Scouts who attend should bring signed blue cards. This class will cover requirements; 1a, 2, and 3.

**Instructor:** Jim Swain and Jean Mascornick

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

## Order of the Arrow (OA) — Scouting's National Honor Society

The OA recognizes Scouts who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Members are known for maintaining camping traditions, promoting year — round and long — term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to our Council camps. The program develops leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting and ultimately our nation. Minsi Trails Council's OA Lodge is Witauchsoman Lodge #44.

**Instructor:** Scott Best

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

## Outdoor Ethics Orientation

The goal of the BSA Outdoor Ethics Orientation Course is to introduce the concept of Outdoor Ethics (Leave No Trace, Tread Lightly!, and the Land Ethic) to a group with little experience in outdoor ethics in a fun and engaging way. It should help youth and adults at all program levels understand the general principles behind Scouting's outdoor ethics program. Completing this course is requirement #5 for earning the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award and requirement #1b of the Outdoor Ethics Action Award for both youth and adults in Scouts BSA and Venturing. Recognition: Certificate card and recognition.

**Instructor:** Wayne Gross

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

## Pack Program Planning and Cub Scout Recruitment

An exciting year full of fun, advancement and events is critical for all Cub Scout Packs. Learn how to plan efficiently to make sure to hit all the high — notes and how to keep your dens full.

**Instructor:** Dan Longo

**Period:** 1-2 (8:45 am — 10:50 am)

## Pinewood Derby Best Practices

Need some information on running a Pinewood Derby or just some tips to make it better? This may be the class for You. Come and hear how to help your pack have a better experience during your Pinewood Derby. Have questions?, then bring those too. There will be a short lecture followed by a question and answer time. See you there.

**Instructor:** Chris Van Camp

**Period:** 1 (8:45 am — 9:40 am)

## Radio Scouting

Every human is constantly communicating through speech, reading body language, even a raised eyebrow. We have many other means of sending and receiving messages too — the telephone, television, radio, photographs drawings and computers. Besides amateur radio, your Scouts can explore some of the older means of communication such as Morse code, flags, and sign language

**Instructor:** Greg Pioppi

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)



### Risk Management at the Unit Level

Unit program planning is an excellent opportunity for insuring that our Scout's activities are not only rewarding, fun and exciting, but also safe. This class will give you the resources to plan safe scouting activities.

**Instructor:** Bryan Dungan

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

### Running a Troop Level Youth Leader Training Program

Leadership is an important part of scouting. How to give scouts the opportunity to lead and be successful.

**Instructor:** Bill Folk

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

### Scout Knots

Learn how to tie the essential knots needed for Cub Scout and Boy Scout advancements. Clove hitch, timber hitch, square lashing, shear lashing, and diagonal lashing.

**Instructor:** Bill Folk, John Buz, and Henry Tapp

**Period:** 2 (9:55 am — 10:50 am)

### Scout Leader Resources

Unit Leaders and Committee members have a wealth of resources available to them. In this session, we will explore connections to internet-based and face-to-face training and resource options. Training options and peer groups beyond the basic online courses will also be discussed. Appropriate for all leaders at all levels and unit types.

**Instructor:** Jim Swain

**Period:** 2 (9:55 am — 10:50 am)

**OR**

**Period:** 5 (2:05 pm — 3:00 pm)

### Scoutbook

Scoutbook is the Boy Scouts of America's (BSA) free official tool for advancement record — keeping and reporting. Its primary purpose is to help Scouts, parents, and registered leaders track and report advancement records.

**Instructor:** Don Schneck

**Period:** 2 (9:55 am — 10:50 am)

**OR**

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

## Scouting 101: Scouts

This course is meant to serve as an overview of the Scouting BSA Program. There will be details of what the Troop leadership comprises of, including details about the Troop Committee structure, leadership roles, and training courses required. The troop meeting concepts, the PLC, advancement methods, the Guide to Safe Scouting, uniforms, and activity planning will all be covered.

**Instructor:** Marc Bamberger

**Period:** 1 (8:45 am — 9:40 am)

## Scouts BSA Advancements

Find out all you need to know about Scouts BSA Advancements.

**Instructor:** Phil Moreira

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

## Shooting Sports in the Cub Scout Program

An overview of the shooting sports program within the scouting program. It emphasizes the scouting progressive model that provides different activities for each of the three levels of scouting. Opportunities for involvement and training will be covered.

**Instructor:** Chuck Yeoman

**Period:** 1 (8:45 am — 9:40 am)

## Shooting Sports in the Scouts BSA / Venturing Program

An overview of the shooting sports program within the Scouting program. It emphasizes the Scouting progressive model that provides different activities for each of the three levels of Scouting. Opportunities for involvement and training will be covered.

**Instructor:** Chuck Yeoman

**Period:** 2 (9:55 am — 10:50 am)

## Social Challenges for Teens: Drugs, Alcohol, Bullying, & Hazing

Recognize the signs and symptoms of drug and alcohol abuse and learn how to help prevent it. What crosses the line of “having a little fun” and “troop/pack initiation traditions”? Youth protection begins with you — how to identify and prevent inappropriate practice in our units.

**Instructor:** Dr. Mike Dolan

**Period:** 1-2 (8:45 am — 10:50 am)

## Succession Planning

"Planning for unit success for today, tomorrow and beyond". This class will give some insight on the importance of planning for not only the present but also the future by discussing ways to retain and recruit quality leaders.

**Instructor:** Al Edelman

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

## Teaching Basic Scout Skills

Scouting is full of amazing skills and adventure. Learn basic techniques for teaching new scouts the skills they need.

**Instructor:** J Verkade

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

## The Patrol Method

Gain insight into how successful troops use the patrol method to help each Scout and Scouter develop his leadership abilities. "The patrol system is not one method in which Scouting for boys can be carried on. It is the only method." LBP

**Instructor:** Tom Stalsitz

**Period:** 1-2 (8:45 am — 10:50 am)

## The Special Needs Scout

These sessions are available to the Troop and Pack Leaders to encourage the use of Scoutbook and to answer any questions that they may have on its use.

**Instructor:** Jim Roberts

**Period:** 2 (9:55 am — 10:50 am)

## Tips for Backpacking & Outdoor Adventures for Women

This course will go through gear and hygiene for woman adventuring outdoors. It can be taken by leaders and scouts a like. The great outdoors is different for a woman then compared to a man, let's be prepared. There will be gear available to look at and try. Nifty tricks for venturing the great outdoors.

**Instructor:** Jim Swain and Jean Mascornick

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

## Tips for First Time Leaders and Volunteers at Akelaland

Tips for your first year as a leader taking your unit to resident camp.

**Instructor:** Michael Philipp

**Period:** 5 (2:05 pm — 3:00 pm)

## Webelos Adventures

The Adventures Into the Wild, Into the Woods and Looking Back, Looking Forward are easy to present virtually. See the Handouts, materials and sessions needed to present these Adventures to you Webelos Den

**Instructor:** Herb King

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

## Course List by Period

### Period 1 – 8:45am – 9:40am, unless otherwise noted

#### Advancement for Special Needs Scouts

All scouts have differing abilities, some more than others, but what does our National office provide to assist us with our scouts who may need more than just advise or a helping hand from a troop guide or adult? This class will teach you about the paperwork, special programing, and options scouts with special needs and units have as resources to help them navigate advancement.

**Instructor:** Stephanie Miller

**Period:** 1 (8:45 am — 9:40 am)

#### Catholic Counselor Training for Ad Altari Dei & Pope Pius XII awards.

Help us reach out to ALL Catholic Scouts in our council by getting the necessary training and awareness for providing the Catholic Scout awards to all our Catholic Scouts! We will train for both Boy Scout awards and also briefly review the two Cub Scout awards available.

**Instructor:** Fred Flemming

**Period:** 1 (8:45 am — 9:40 am)

#### Chaplain Aide Training & BSA Religious Emblems

For leaders and Senior Scouts.

**NOTE that class covers 3 periods with a break for lunch.**

**Instructor:** Frances Oquendo and Rev Jeffrey Bauer

**Period:** 1-3 (8:45 am — 12:00 pm)

#### Choosing Backpacking Gear for Scouts and Adults

New to backpack camping? Learn how to select backpacks, sleeping bags, hiking shoes and other backpacking gear for Scouts and their adult leaders. Instructors are two experienced backpackers, former Scoutmasters, and Merit Badge Counselors.

The following requirements will be taught:

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4. a and b

5. a and b

8. a and b

Scouts should come with a signed blue card.

**Instructor:** Jim Swain and Jean Mascornick

**Period:** 1 (8:45 am — 9:40 am)

### How to Perform a Scoutmaster Conference

Scoutmaster Conferences are NOT just for rank advancements. Learn how Scoutmaster Conferences can be a tool to help scouts advance, motivate them, address discipline issues, and provide feedback to scouts.

Substantial audience discussion is anticipated.

**Instructor:** Jim Roberts

**Period:** 1 (8:45 am — 9:40 am)

### Introduction to the Webelos Program

Webelos is more than just the 4th and 5th year of cub scouts. Find out what every Webelos leader needs to know and what makes Webelos different from other cub scout ranks.

**Instructor:** Mark Weaver

**Period:** 1 (8:45 am — 9:40 am)

### Life to Eagle

The steps in taking a scout from Life Scout to Eagle Court of Honor. A review of the Eagle Workbook and Application.

**Instructor:** Herb King

**Period:** 1-2 (8:45 am — 10:50 am)

### Pack Program Planning and Cub Scout Recruitment

An exciting year full of fun, advancement and events is critical for all Cub Scout Packs. Learn how to plan efficiently to make sure to hit all the high — notes and how to keep your dens full.

**Instructor:** Dan Longo

**Period:** 1-2 (8:45 am — 10:50 am)

### Pinewood Derby Best Practices

Need some information on running a Pinewood Derby or just some tips to make it better? This may be the class for You. Come and hear how to help your pack have a better experience during your Pinewood Derby. Have questions?, then bring those too. There will be a short lecture followed by a question and answer time. See you there.

**Instructor:** Chris Van Camp

**Period:** 1 (8:45 am — 9:40 am)

## Scouting 101: Scouts

This course is meant to serve as an overview of the Scouting BSA Program. There will be details of what the Troop leadership comprises of, including details about the Troop Committee structure, leadership roles, and training courses required. The troop meeting concepts, the PLC, advancement methods, the Guide to Safe Scouting, uniforms, and activity planning will all be covered.

**Instructor:** Marc Bamberger

**Period:** 1 (8:45 am — 9:40 am)

## Shooting Sports in the Cub Scout Program

An overview of the shooting sports program within the scouting program. It emphasizes the scouting progressive model that provides different activities for each of the three levels of scouting. Opportunities for involvement and training will be covered.

**Instructor:** Chuck Yeoman

**Period:** 1 (8:45 am — 9:40 am)

## Social Challenges for Teens: Drugs, Alcohol, Bullying, & Hazing

Recognize the signs and symptoms of drug and alcohol abuse and learn how to help prevent it. What crosses the line of “having a little fun” and “troop/pack initiation traditions”? Youth protection begins with you — how to identify and prevent inappropriate practice in our units.

**Instructor:** Dr. Mike Dolan

**Period:** 1-2 (8:45 am — 10:50 am)

## The Patrol Method

Gain insight into how successful troops use the patrol method to help each Scout and Scouter develop his leadership abilities. "The patrol system is not one method in which Scouting for boys can be carried on. It is the only method." LBP

**Instructor:** Tom Stalsitz

**Period:** 1-2 (8:45 am — 10:50 am)

## Period 2 – 9:55am – 10:50am, unless otherwise noted

### Citizenship in Society Merit Badge: How to become a Merit Badge counselor -

#### DEI Basics Session #1

This is part of the many step process of becoming a Minsi Trails Council MB counselor for Citizenship in Society.

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**Instructor:** Leah Naso

**Period:** 2 (9:55 am — 10:50 am)

### Emergency Preparedness

Learn how to prepare for unexpected events including fire, flood, lost person, etc.

**Instructor:** Upper Macungie Police Dept. William Rohrbach

**Period:** 2 (9:55 am — 10:50 am)

### Incident Reporting Process

The purpose of this course is to provide volunteers with guidance on documenting and reporting incidents, injuries, and illnesses that occur during Scouting activities.

**Instructor:** Paul Oswald

**Period:** 2 (9:55 am — 10:50 am)

### Scout Knots

Learn how to tie the essential knots needed for Cub Scout and Boy Scout advancements. Clove hitch, timber hitch, square lashing, shear lashing, and diagonal lashing.

**Instructor:** Bill Folk, John Buz, and Henry Tapp

**Period:** 2 (9:55 am — 10:50 am)

### Scout Leader Resources

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**Instructor:** Jim Swain

**Period:** 2 (9:55 am — 10:50 am)



## Scoutbook

Scoutbook is the Boy Scouts of America's (BSA) free official tool for advancement record — keeping and reporting. Its primary purpose is to help Scouts, parents, and registered leaders track and report advancement records.

**Instructor:** Don Schneck

**Period:** 2 (9:55 am — 10:50 am)

## Shooting Sports in the Scouts BSA / Venturing Program

An overview of the shooting sports program within the Scouting program. It emphasizes the Scouting progressive model that provides different activities for each of the three levels of Scouting. Opportunities for involvement and training will be covered.

**Instructor:** Chuck Yeoman

**Period:** 2 (9:55 am — 10:50 am)

## The Special Needs Scout

These sessions are available to the Troop and Pack Leaders to encourage the use of Scoutbook and to answer any questions that they may have on its use.

**Instructor:** Jim Roberts

**Period:** 2 (9:55 am — 10:50 am)

## Period 3 – 11:05am – 12:00pm, unless otherwise noted

### Bear Adventures

The Adventures Fur Feathers and Fern, Picnic Basket and Super Science can be shared virtually with your den using the techniques presented. See the materials needed, hanouts and sessions required to complete.

**Instructor:** Herb King

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

### Citizenship in Society Merit Badge: How to become a Merit Badge counselor –

#### Unconscious Bias Session #2

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**Instructor:** Leah Naso

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

### Cub Scout Advancement: A Guide for Pack Advancement Chairs

This course is for all who do Advancements in Cub Scouts. Learn what your responsibilities are as the Pack Advancement Chair, including the details of reporting Advancements, education, approvals, timely recognition, purchasing Advancements and more. Advancements provide a tangible reward for Cub Scouts' hard work!

**Instructor:** Becky Johnson

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

### Cub Scout Ceremonies & Pack Meetings

Learn valuable presentation skills to make Pack meetings more interesting while incorporating traditions and fun!

**Instructor:** Mark Weaver

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

### Cub Scouts Indoor Games

How props, games, and tricks up your sleeve can turn any den meeting into a fun-filled one

**Instructor:** Lisa Wagner-Lance

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

### Dutch Oven Cooking

Cooking in the great outdoors is one of the pleasures of camping and outdoor activities. Learn a few recipes you can pull out at your next culinary outing. Includes equipment clean up and preservation. Please note that this class is 3rd period, lunchtime, & 4th period. Hands on, you will eat your creations!

Cost is \$10 in addition to registration fee. Dress for the outdoors.

**Instructor:** Mark Pettie

**Period:** 3-4 (11:05 am — 1:50 pm)

### First Year Scout Program

A Scout's first year in a troop, as he transitions from an Arrow of Light Den to a Boy Scout patrol, can be crucial to his success in Scouting. We will discuss a program for the first year that emphasizes scout skills, leadership and responsibility that will lead to advancement and success with the Troop.

**Instructor:** Marc Bamberger

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

## Maine High Adventure B.S.A

Are you looking for a HIGH ADVENTURE experience to retain your senior Scouts and Inspire your junior ones? Then, HAVE A LOOK at MAINE HIGH ADVENTURE B.S.A.!

Our base ("MHA Matagamon Base") is located on Grand Lake Matagamon in T6R8 Maine, about 10 hour drive-time from the Lehigh Valley. Maine High Adventure is available to Scouts age 13+. We are proud to say we've employed co-ed Staff and served co-ed Crews since the early 1970s when we were "Maine National High Adventure Area B.S.A.", under the same umbrella as Philmont, Northern Tier, and Sea Base.

LEARN MORE at the Maine High Adventure Presentation and find us at [www.MaineHighAdventure.org](http://www.MaineHighAdventure.org)

Maine High Adventure B.S.A. ("MHA") offers remote back-country experiences that provide memories for a lifetime. You may be surprised to learn that this historic High Adventure program is logistically simple to reach from the Lehigh Valley, and so cost-attractive that many Units include it in their multi-year planning. As part of the Katahdin Area Council B.S.A., Maine High Adventure is a full-service outfitter offering Scouts custom-planned canoe treks within our 4-million acre operational area of northern Maine.

MHA utilizes and reinforces the Patrol Method and many other Scouting Skills. We provide all camping/canoeing gear, food, a fully-trained Guide (for 100% of your trek), and all back-country logistical support. All you need to bring is your personal gear and a "Can-Do" Scouting Spirit! MHA canoe trek planning offers many options, including visits to unique natural and historic remote sights and day-hiking local peaks. (including Mt. Katahdin...the highest mountain in Maine and the northern terminus of the Appalachian Trail.)

**Instructor:** Jim Minner

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

## Meals for the Trails

The how to's on food preparation for backpacking on the trail. Learn how to select, prepare, and dispose of your meals on the trail. The instructors are also experienced backpackers as well as merit badge counselors. Scouts who attend should bring signed blue cards. This class will cover requirements; 1a, 2, and 3.

**Instructor:** Jim Swain and Jean Mascornick

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

## Order of the Arrow (OA) — Scouting's National Honor Society

The OA recognizes Scouts who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. Members are known for maintaining camping traditions, promoting year — round and long — term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to our Council camps. The program develops leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting and ultimately our nation. Minsi Trails Council's OA Lodge is Witauchsoman Lodge #44.

**Instructor:** Scott Best

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

## Outdoor Ethics Orientation

The goal of the BSA Outdoor Ethics Orientation Course is to introduce the concept of Outdoor Ethics (Leave No Trace, Tread Lightly!, and the Land Ethic) to a group with little experience in outdoor ethics in a fun and engaging way. It should help youth and adults at all program levels understand the general principles behind Scouting's outdoor ethics program. Completing this course is requirement #5 for earning the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award and requirement #1b of the Outdoor Ethics Action Award for both youth and adults in Scouts BSA and Venturing. Recognition: Certificate card and recognition.

**Instructor:** Wayne Gross

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

## Radio Scouting

Every human is constantly communicating through speech, reading body language, even a raised eyebrow. We have many other means of sending and receiving messages too — the telephone, television, radio, photographs drawings and computers. Besides amateur radio, your Scouts can explore some of the older means of communication such as Morse code, flags, and sign language

**Instructor:** Greg Pioppi

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

## Running a Troop Level Youth Leader Training Program

Leadership is an important part of scouting. How to give scouts the opportunity to lead and be successful.

**Instructor:** Bill Folk

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

## Succession Planning

"Planning for unit success for today, tomorrow and beyond". This class will give some insight on the importance of planning for not only the present but also the future by discussing ways to retain and recruit quality leaders.

**Instructor:** Al Edelman

**Period:** 3 (11:05 am — 12:00 pm)

## Period 4 – 12:55pm – 1:50pm, unless otherwise noted

### 2022 Vision – Strengthening the Packs Membership Recruitment Plan

“Sign — up” nights have been a keystone for recruiting for years, and for good reason: They work! We will review and discuss the concept – planning – volunteer responsibilities – promoting the event – holding the event and the details in — between. Paul Oswald, Director of Field Service and Chief Operating Officer for Minsi Trails Council will host this most important session.

**Instructor:** Paul Oswald

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

### Balance: volunteering/work/life How to keep it aligned

Learn signs and symptoms of stress and burnout as well as useful strategies to combat the effects when life is out of balance. Participants will experience a guided relaxation activity.

**Instructor:** Robin Fogel LCSW

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

### Become a part of your District Committee

Join a group of scouting volunteers who are working to grow youth membership and helping units succeed in providing a quality program for youth. The functions of the district committee are membership, fund development, program, and unit service

**Instructor:** Al Edelman

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

### Citizenship in Society Merit Badge: How to become a Merit Badge counselor –

#### Bystander Intervention Session #3

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**Instructor:** Leah Naso

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

### Cub Scout Specifics

Every Scout deserves a well trained leader. This course will provide a guideline on how to lead your Cub Scouts through their rank advancements while having fun.

**Instructor:** Lisa Wagner-Lance

**Period:** 4-5 (12:55 pm — 3:00 pm)

### Go & See Guide for Leaders

Have you ever gone on an outing only to find it counted for more adventures and electives than you realized? Look no further!!! Join us for this session where you will be introduced to the guide, learn how it functions, how you can contribute to the guide's success, and how to reap its rewards.

**Instructor:** Michael Philipp

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

### Guide to Safe Scouting

Do you know what the scouts in your unit can and cannot do? The Guide to Safe Scouting gets updated on a regular basis — find out the latest regulations to help you plan a great and safe scouting year.

**Instructor:** Doug Stoudt

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

### Leave No Trace Awareness Session

Instilling values in young people and preparing them to make moral and ethical choices throughout their lifetime is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America. Leave No Trace helps reinforce that mission and reminds us to respect the rights of other users of the outdoors as well as future generations. Appreciation for our natural environment and a knowledge of the interrelationships of nature bolster our respect and reverence toward the environment and nature. 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. Leave No Trace instills an awareness that spurs questions like "What can we do to reduce our impact on the environment and on the experiences of other visitors?" Use your judgment and experience to tailor camping and hiking practices to the environment where the outing will occur. Forest, mountain, seashore, plains, freshwater, and wetland environments all require different minimum impact practices.

**Instructor:** Dave Karner, Wayne Gross, and LNT Team

**Period:** 4-5 (12:55 pm — 3:00 pm)

### Map, Compass, and Orienteering

Combines Map & Compass skills with Orienteering. Participants will follow an outdoor course. Participants should dress for the weather; part of this course will be held outside.

**Instructor:** Jim Roberts

**Period:** 4-5 (12:55 pm — 3:00 pm)

### Risk Management at the Unit Level

Unit program planning is an excellent opportunity for insuring that our Scout's activities are not only rewarding, fun and exciting, but also safe. This class will give you the resources to plan safe scouting activities.

**Instructor:** Brian Dungan

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

## Scoutbook

Scoutbook is the Boy Scouts of America's (BSA) free official tool for advancement record — keeping and reporting. Its primary purpose is to help Scouts, parents, and registered leaders track and report advancement records.

**Instructor:** Drew Draper

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

## Scouts BSA Advancements

Find out all you need to know about Scouts BSA Advancements.

**Instructor:** Phil Moreira

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

## Teaching Basic Scout Skills

Scouting is full of amazing skills and adventure. Learn basic techniques for teaching new scouts the skills they need.

**Instructor:** J Verkade

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

## Tips for Backpacking & Outdoor Adventures for Women

This course will go through gear and hygiene for woman adventuring outdoors. It can be taken by leaders and scouts a like. The great outdoors is different for a woman then compared to a man, let's be prepared. There will be gear available to look at and try. Nifty tricks for venturing the great outdoors.

**Instructor:** Jim Swain and Jean Mascornick

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)

## Webelos Adventures

The Adventures Into the Wild, Into the Woods and Looking Back, Looking Forward are easy to present virtually. See the Handouts, materials and sessions needed to present these Adventures to you Webelos Den.

**Instructor:** Herb King

**Period:** 4 (12:55 pm — 1:50 pm)



## Period 5 – 2:05pm – 3:00pm, unless otherwise noted

### Citizenship in Society Merit Badge: How to become a Merit Badge counselor – Inclusive Communities Session #4

This is part of the many step process of becoming a Minsi Trails Council MB counselor for Citizenship in Society.

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**Instructor:** Leah Naso

**Period:** 5 (2:05 pm — 3:00 pm)

### Eagle + Five

To many scouts are finishing their Eagle requirements on their 18th birthday. Get ideas to promote 16 - 17 year old Eagles. Avoid last minute Eagles, if possible. Learn about Eagle Palms. Share thoughts and form your troop's game plan.

**Instructor:** Tom Stalsitz

**Period:** 5 (2:05 pm — 3:00 pm)

### How to Conduct a Board of Review

This class will train committee members and others in the purpose of the board of review. We will offer suggestions for the types of questions that can and should be asked for each rank.

**Instructor:** Linda Roth

**Period:** 5 (2:05 pm — 3:00 pm)

### How to Run a Safe Scout Outing

This course is designed to help you plan safe activities for your unit, identify and reduce risks and review the tools BSA has to help. We will also discuss the "Sandwich Principle" and the importance of Qualified Supervision and Discipline. This course is good for two years.

**Instructor:** Doug Stoudt

**Period:** 5 (2:05 pm — 3:00 pm)

### How to run an Annual Planning Conference

A key to a successful Troop program is planning and it all starts with the annual plan developed at an annual planning conference (APC). In this session we will discuss the objectives of an APC, resources required for a successful APC, how to engage the Scouts, how to run an APC and finally communications with families.

**Instructor:** Marc Bamberger

**Period:** 5 (2:05 pm — 3:00 pm)

## How to Transition to a Scout Lead Troop

1. What is a Scout Lead Troop?
2. Learning by Failure or Growth through Experience.
3. Objectives of the Scouting Program.
4. How to get there.
5. What obstacles you may encounter on the way?
6. General Discussion

**Instructor:** J Verkade, Craig Brady, SPL's

**Period:** 5 (2:05 pm — 3:00 pm)

## Knife Use & Safety

Knife use is a time-honored skill of Scouts. See the proper way to teach the use of knives to Cubs and Scouts BSA. We explore a little of the types & history of knives and the proper use of each type. The EDGE method for the Whittling Chip and Totin Chip are explained.

Target Audience: Cub Bear Den Leaders, Troop Leaders or Troop Trainers/Guide.

**Instructor:** Herb King

**Period:** 5 (2:05 pm — 3:00 pm)

## Scout Leader Resources

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**Instructor:** Jim Swain

**Period:** 5 (2:05 pm — 3:00 pm)

## Tips for First Time Leaders and Volunteers at Akelaland

Tips for your first year as a leader taking your unit to resident camp.

**Instructor:** Michael Philipp

**Period:** 5 (2:05 pm — 3:00 pm)

## Den Chief Training

Being a den chief can be a blast as you help the den run smoothly and inspire cub scouts to become boy scouts. The course will cover den chief responsibilities and tasks and how to work with your cubs, den leader and pack.

**Instructor:** Ed Shafer & NYLT Youth

**Period:** 8:45 am — 11:45 am

**OR**

**Period:** 12:30 pm — 3:30 pm