

2010

# University of Scouting

*Learn From Each Other*

## COURSE GUIDE

*FOR LEADERS, PARENTS, AND SCOUTS*

7:45 to 8:15 – Registration

8:30 – Opening

9:10 to 10:00 – Period 1

10:10 to 11:00 – Period 2

11:10 to 12:00 – Period 3

12:00 to 1:30

Lunch & Midway

1:00 to 1:30

Summer Camp Kickoff

1:40 to 2:30 – Period 4

2:40 to 3:30 – Period 5



**MARCH 6, 2010**

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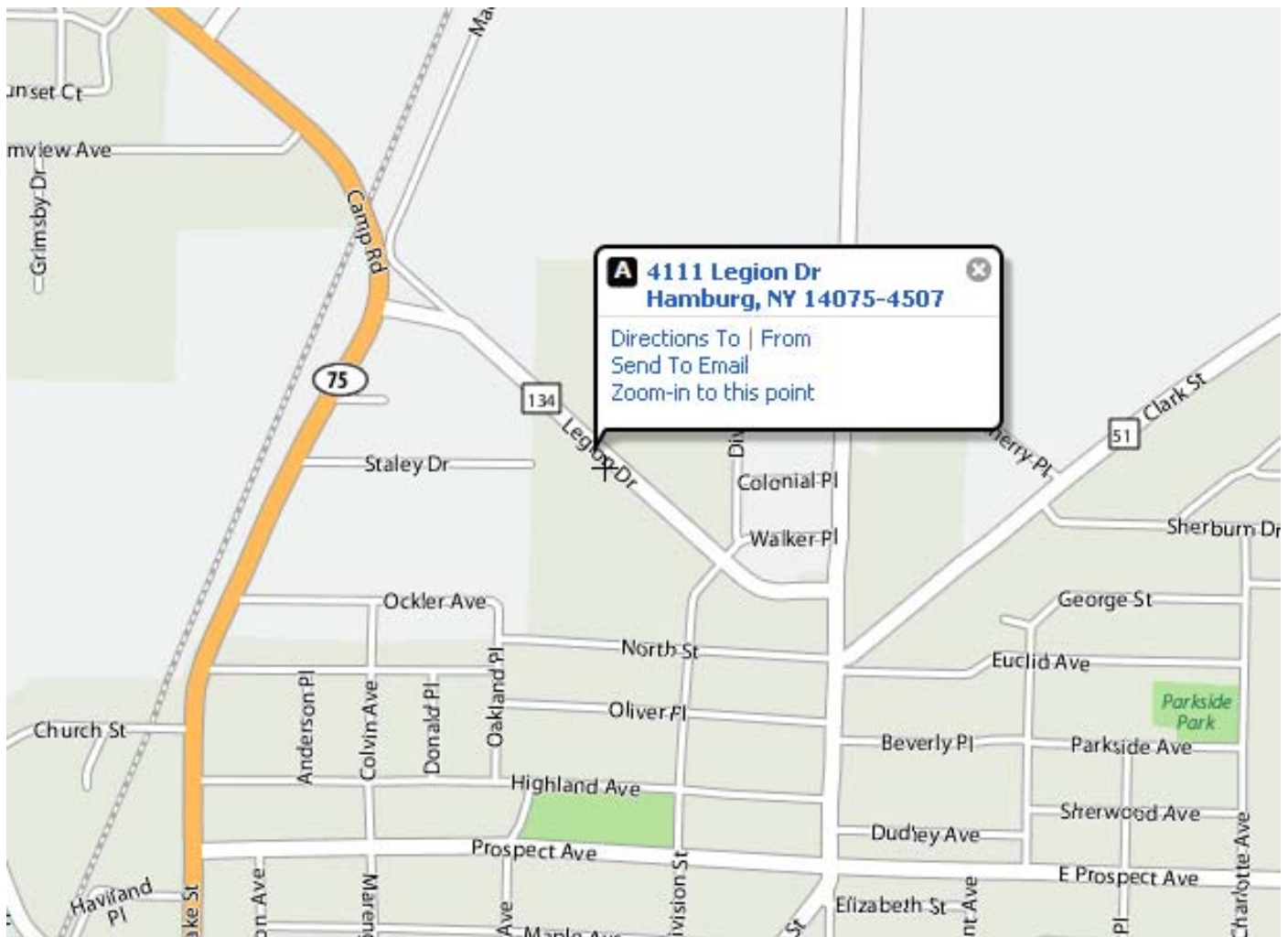
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# Frequently Asked Questions

## **What is University of Scouting?**

The University of Scouting is a one-day leader training program designed to provide ideas and resources in areas to benefit your Pack, Troop or Crew. The University of Scouting is offered once a year to assist ALL Scouts and Scouters in their Scouting positions.

## **Who should attend?**

All Adult Volunteers. This includes Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing Leaders, Commissioners, District and Council Level Volunteers, and all other Scout Volunteers. Also Boy Scouts and Ventures ages 11 and up.

## **How are courses set up?**

Courses are set up into groups by the following topics: General Interest, Boy Scouting, Cub Scouting, Venturing, Outdoor Program, and Scout Skills. You may mix and match courses from different groups to meet the needs of your unit. Courses are also divided into adult only, youth only, and both (youth and adults) as indicated in the course description.

## **Can Cub Scouts attend?**

The University of Scouting is not intended for Cub Scouts. There are no courses in the schedule appropriate for Cub Scouts to attend.

## **When and where?**

The University of Scouting will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at Hamburg High School, located at 4111 Legion Drive, Hamburg, NY 14075.

## **How much is Registration for the University of Scouting and how do I register?**

The cost of University of Scouting is \$20. Early bird cost of \$14 if paid by February 26, 2010. This year we are using a NEW program on the Council website to register for University of Scouting. To register go to [www.wnyscouting.org](http://www.wnyscouting.org) and complete the online registration form. You will then be notified automatically if you are registered for the courses you sign up for. If you do not have the ability to go online, paper registration forms maybe picked up and paid for at the Council Service Center located at 2860 Genesee St, Buffalo, NY 14225.

## **What should I wear and bring?**

University of Scouting recommends a FULL Uniform. Other than a desire to learn, you may want to bring a pen and paper for notes, and a coffee mug.

## **Is Lunch provided?**

Yes, lunch is included in the registration fee. When registering, you are able to select one Subway Sub of either Ham, Turkey or Veggie. A lunch coupon is included with your check-in packet stating your scheduled lunch time and sub order. When registering, extra Subs may be ordered and prepaid for \$5 each.

## **Parking and Car Pooling**

It is strongly encouraged that you car-pool to the University of Scouting as parking at the school is limited. Addition parking is available at the Middle School. A shuttle will be available to transport you to and from the High School. Please follow signs for parking.

## **Event Notes:**

If for some reason we have to cancel the University due to weather, please watch any of the major TV stations (2,4, or 7) or listen to WBEN (930 am)

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**Instructor(s)**  
**Youth/Adult/Both**

## Adult Courses

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### Boy Scouting

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**100 Adults in the Order of the Arrow**

**Jerry Sullivan Jr. & Jim Binz**

*Period 1 (9:10 - 10:00 AM)*

*Adult Only*

Join in a casual conversation with the adult advisors of the OA. Topics to be covered include, the role of the adult in the OA, responsibilities in the Lodge, Lodge events, and service. Bring your questions and we'll do our best to provide answers.

**101 Boy Scout Troop Advancement**

**John Siegel**

*Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM)*

*Adult Only*

Learn the basics of the Boy Scout advancement program--from crossing over to Eagle. We will cover signing off individual requirements, record keeping, conducting Boards of Review, and more.

**102 Boy Scout Troop Ceremonies**

**Mark Pierro**

*Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM)*

*Adult Only*

Make each Scout stand out during your Troop ceremonies. Add pizzazz to your Court of Honor; it should be more than simply a roll call to hand out badges. Learn how to use simple props to create exciting, meaningful, and memorable ceremonies.

**103 Eagle Court of Honor Planning**

**Michele Hector**

*Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)*

*Adult Only*

Learn how to make the Eagle Court of Honor a great memory for the Eagle, and something that other scouts will aspire to! We will be reviewing different types of ceremonies, planning the event, and the responsibilities of the troop and the families.

**104 Getting to Boy-Run**

**Steve Dubois**

*Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)*

*Adult Only*

Who runs your troop? Is it the adults or the boys? Training courses and handbooks all explain that Boy Scouts should be "boy-run," yet an alarming number of troops in our council are not, or, not completely. This course is designed for all Scoutmasters and adult leaders who need some help in transitioning their troop and program from adult-run to boy-run.

**105 Growing Your Troop**

**Lee Butler**

*Period 1 (9:10 - 10:00 AM)*

*Adult Only*

Did you know that a Boy Scout Troop should have at least 24 Scouts to fully run the Patrol Method? Find out ways to increase the size of your Troop. Areas to be covered include, Webelos-to-Scout transition, recruitment nights, open houses, and family and friend outings.

**106 Guide to Merit Badge Counseling**

**Dan Berger**

*Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM) or Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)*

*Adult Only*

This session is designed for all new and veteran merit badge counselors or adults interested in becoming a counselor. We will explore techniques that will help us become more effective, promote uniformity in the methods of merit badge counseling, and provide a forum for discussing procedures, expectations and record keeping. We will also review BSA policies relating to serving as a merit badge counselor, including the absolute necessity of using the buddy system.

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<b>107</b>	<b>Life To Eagle Seminar</b> <i>Periods 4 &amp; 5 (1:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>	<b>John Siegel</b> <i>Both Youth and Adults</i>
	Once a Scout attains the rank of Life, thoughts soon turn to Eagle. This course is for the new Life Scout, his parents, Scoutmaster, and Eagle coach. Learn about how to go about arranging an Eagle project and which types of projects are acceptable. Bring your questions. You will also receive your Eagle Scout application and workbook. Conducted by the GNFC Advancement Committee.	
<b>108</b>	<b>⇨NEW⇩ Parents Transitioning From Webelos to Boy Scouts</b> <i>Period 1 (9:10 - 10:00 AM)</i>	<b>Kevin Zeis &amp; Paul Putt</b> <i>Adult Only</i>
	Understand the transition from a parent-led Cub Scout Pack to a boy-run Boy Scout Troop. Help prepare yourself and your Webelos for their first year of Boy Scouts. Once your son has earned his Arrow of Light, you will need to understand the rapid changes you and your son will be seeing. We will cover summer camp and earning his first ranks, as well as the positions in the Troop for a former Cubmaster, Den Leader or interested parent can take.	
<b>109</b>	<b>Planning Boy Scout Troop Meetings</b> <i>Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM)</i>	<b>Frank Mischler</b> <i>Adult Only</i>
	Is dodge ball the most exciting part of your Boy Scout Troop meeting? Learn the secrets of the Troop Program Features books (formerly known as Woods Wisdom). They contain enough plans for years of interesting Troop meetings. Learn the ins and outs of the books along with some hands-on experience.	
<b>110</b>	<b>Preparing for Summer Camp</b> <i>Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)</i>	<b>Bill Thornton &amp; Jack Schwartz</b> <i>Both Youth and Adults</i>
	Whether you've been coming to camp for years or are a first-timer, this class will show you some secrets for pulling off a successful summer camp experience for your troop.	
<b>111</b>	<b>Reinforcing Scout Skills Through Games &amp; Contests</b> <i>Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)</i>	<b>Keith Herms</b> <i>Both Youth and Adults</i>
	Do your scouts learn a scout skill for advancement and then forget what they learned? We'll discuss how games and contests can be used to fill troop meetings, provide fun for the scouts and reinforce their scouting knowledge. CD's will be provided explaining in detail all the games and contests we use to promote scouting skills.	
<b>112</b>	<b>Retention, Uniforms, &amp; Older Scouts</b> <i>Period 1 (9:10 - 10:00 AM)</i>	<b>Keith Herms</b> <i>Adult Only</i>
	Do you get 90% attendance at all activities? Do 95% show up in full uniform when they are supposed to? Do 70% of your boys stay with the troop until they are 17? These are the percentages for my troop and they can be for your troop also. I would like to share what I've learned in over 50 years in scouting.	
<b>113</b>	<b>Scoutmaster Conferences &amp; Boards of Review</b> <i>Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>	<b>Frank Mischler</b> <i>Adult Only</i>
	Ease your Scouts down the road to advancement with good Scoutmaster Conferences and Boards of Review. Learn how to also use these tools with Scouts who are not advancing.	
<b>114</b>	<b>The Patrol Method &amp; PLC Meetings</b> <i>Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)</i>	<b>Lee Butler</b> <i>Adult Only</i>
	What makes Scouting unique from most other youth organizations is the fact that the program is boy-run. This session will delve into the patrol leaders and their council as the key component to operating a successful troop. Topics will include empowering youth leaders, patrol leader council meetings, program planning, making the program a reality, and assessment of program.	

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<b>115</b>	<b>Troop Committee Challenge Training</b>	<b>Ric Toczek</b>
	<i>Periods 4 &amp; 5 (1:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>	<i>Adult Only</i>
	This fast paced training session has been developed to help Boy Scout Troop Committee Members better understand their roles and responsibilities to help deliver a quality Scouting program. It builds the commitment of individual members and cultivates a team that will improve the program in support of the Troop, Scoutmasters, and Scouts. This completes the basic training requirements for Boy Scout Troop Committee Members and Committee Chairpersons.	

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## Cub Scouting

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<b>116</b>	<b>⇒NEW⇐ Cub Scout Advancement</b>	<b>Dave Reiller</b>
	<i>Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM)</i>	<i>Adult Only</i>
	Learn what the Cub Scout "advancement chairperson" job is all about and how you can do it to the best of your ability.	
<b>117</b>	<b>Cub Scout Ceremonies and Blue &amp; Gold Dinners</b>	<b>Mary Beth &amp; Brandon Rueger</b>
	<i>Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM)</i>	<i>Adult Only</i>
	Get ideas for fun and meaningful openings, closings, and advancement ceremonies to use at your monthly Pack meetings or at the Blue and Gold dinner. Spice up the biggest event of the Scouting year using showmanship, props, themes, and resources.	
<b>118</b>	<b>Cub Scout Crafts</b>	<b>Rose &amp; Bill Boy</b>
	<i>Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>	<i>Adult Only</i>
	Do you like to do crafts? Would you like to try something new? Come to this class and see some new and old ideas!	
<b>119</b>	<b>Cub Scout Den Leader Specifics Training</b>	<b>Lisa Metlak</b>
	<i>Periods 4 &amp; 5 (1:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>	<i>Adult Only</i>
	This course completes the basic training requirements for Wolf and Bear Den Leaders.	
<b>120</b>	<b>Cub Scout Outdoor Program</b>	<b>Aaron Slosman</b>
	<i>Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM) or Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>	<i>Adult Only</i>
	Come and learn how to put the outing in Cub Scouting! Cub Scouts can do tons of great outdoor activities and programs. Learn how to have an effective outdoor program in your 12 month Cub Scout Pack.	
<b>121</b>	<b>Cub Scout Recruiting</b>	<b>Rick Smith</b>
	<i>Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM)</i>	<i>Adult Only</i>
	Our Cubmasters, Pack committee members, and leaders are working too hard for too little results. Have fun with great results while recruiting boys, parents and leaders into your pack. Learn the NICE...AND EASY methods from an old guy.	
<b>122</b>	<b>Cubmaster Specifics Training</b>	<b>Ken Knox</b>
	<i>Periods 4 &amp; 5 (1:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>	<i>Adult Only</i>
	This course completes the basic training requirements for Cubmasters and Assistant Cubmasters.	
<b>123</b>	<b>How We Have Fun/Intro to Cub Scouting</b>	<b>Ken Knox</b>
	<i>Periods 1 &amp; 2 (9:10 - 11:00 AM)</i>	<i>Adult Only</i>
	This course is the first part of the basic training for all Cub Scout leaders. To be fully trained, leaders must also complete their position-specific training course.	

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<b>124</b>	<b>⇒NEW⇐ Keep More Boys &amp; Parents in Cub Scouting</b>	<b>Rick Smith</b>
<i>Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
	Recruiting is only the first step. Retention is just as important. Learn the skills and ideas you will need to keep your Scouts and parents engaged, helping out, and having fun.	
<b>125</b>	<b>⇒NEW⇐ Keeping Cubs Busy</b>	<b>Fred Drzewiecki</b>
<i>Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
	Someone is running late and the meeting isn't starting on time.... Turn that "down time" into a productive learning time. This course will provide strategies and ideas to keep things moving so that kids don't get bored. This class will be interactive and hands on.	
<b>126</b>	<b>Pack Committee Specifics Training</b>	<b>Michele Hector</b>
<i>Periods 4 &amp; 5 (1:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
	This course completes the basic training requirements for Pack Committee Chairpersons and Committee Members.	
<b>127</b>	<b>Pack Trainer Training</b>	<b>Bob Germony</b>
<i>Periods 4 &amp; 5 (1:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
	This course completes the basic training requirements for Pack Trainers.	
<b>128</b>	<b>⇒NEW⇐ Planning Popular Pack Meetings</b>	<b>Kevin Zeis</b>
<i>Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
	Get great ideas for conducting Pack meetings and how to make them entertaining. Packs of different sizes have different problems, but rewarding and entertaining the boys (and parents) needs to be an important part of the month.	
<b>129</b>	<b>Tiger Cub Den Leader Specifics Training</b>	<b>Sharon Leising</b>
<i>Periods 4 &amp; 5 (1:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
	This course completes the basic training requirements for Tiger Cub Den Leaders.	
<b>130</b>	<b>Webelos Den Leader Specifics Training</b>	<b>Lou Saad</b>
<i>Periods 4 &amp; 5 (1:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
	This course completes the basic training requirements for Webelos Den Leaders.	

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### General Interest

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<b>131</b>	<b>⇒NEW⇐ 100th Anniversary Celebrations</b>	<b>Darlene Sprague</b>
<i>Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
	Learn about all that is planned at the local and national levels to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the BSA. Celebrate the past, look toward the future, and get involved!	
<b>132</b>	<b>Adult Recognition</b>	<b>Stu Schnettler</b>
<i>Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
	What do the Square Knots on adult shirts mean? Just by doing a good job as a leader, you can earn some recognition for yourself. This class outlines the recognition program for adult leaders and the requirements for earning the knots.	

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<b>133</b>	<b>Bird Migration and Structure Interactions along the Niagara River</b>	<b>Terry Yonker</b>
<i>Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
This program is about the research I have conducted on bird migration at night using radar and other techniques to document large scale movements of birds and waterfowl along the river. The information comes from several studies I have done in the past five years for the Ambassador Bridge and Peace Bridge Authorities and the BQ Energy Steel Winds wind development on the Buffalo waterfront. The program, presented in Power Point, is for birders and non birders alike. The program has been presented to the New York Ornithological Association and parties interested in the Peace Bridge and wind development in western New York.		
<b>134</b>	<b>Camp Gadgets</b>	<b>Michael Day</b>
<i>Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)</i>		<i>Both Youth and Adults</i>
First Class Scout requirement 7c is to "use lashings to make a useful camp gadget." A useful camp gadget can be anything from a simple tripod to hold a coffee pot to a foot bridge. Use your pioneering skills to make a camp gadget in this hands on course. Knowledge of lashings is helpful but not required.		
<b>135</b>	<b>Catholic Religious Emblems Counselor Training</b>	<b>Jim Pasek</b>
<i>Period 4 (1:40 - 2:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
This course is mandatory for adult Scouters wishing to work with Scouts on the Ad Altare Dei or Pope Pius XII religious emblems. Training is valid for three years. The easier to earn patches will also be discussed, as well as earning the Catholic Committee's "St. George Activity Patch."		
<b>136</b>	<b>Chartered Organization Representative Training</b>	<b>Kevin McNamara</b>
<i>Periods 4 &amp; 5 (1:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
This course completes the basic training for Chartered Organization Representatives.		
<b>137</b>	<b>Climate Change in the Great Lakes</b>	<b>Terry Yonker</b>
<i>Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
This is a program about the potential impacts of climate change on Western New York and the Great Lakes. It has been presented throughout Western New York and the Great Lakes and is being taped for public TV. The program, presented in Power Point, lays out the issues from a compelling scientific perspective (I am a meteorologist who has studied climate change for the past 40 years) and describes the potential for changes within the Great Lakes ecosystem due to climate change. It has been well received by both skeptics and believers.		
<b>138</b>	<b>Coaching Fundamentals</b>	<b>Kevin Backer</b>
<i>Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
This course will present the fundamentals of immediate coaching to improve the performance of Scouts and Scouters. The techniques presented and practiced in this course may be applied to more formalized or scheduled coaching sessions. At the end of the course students will be able to identify opportunities to immediately coach Scouts and Scouters for success and improvement. Participants will also be able to quickly and efficiently coach in all settings. This is an interactive program and all students will be given the opportunity to practice the skills presented in the course.		
<b>139</b>	<b>Covering Your Assets</b>	<b>Sean Beiter</b>
<i>Period 1 (9:10 - 10:00 AM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
The session will discuss unit financial accounting and transparency, meeting room safety, and safety when taking trips and outings. Participants will also become familiarized with all of the health and safety resources available.		

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<b>140</b>	<b>Dramatically Increasing Your Unit's Popcorn Sales</b>	<b>Jim Pasek</b>
<i>Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
This course will: 1) teach how to use the "Show and Deliver" method of door-to-door selling, 2) teach how to use the "Show and Sell" method of selling in front of stores or public events, and 3) freely give away coveted secrets to popcorn selling bliss (those little clues that make lives easier and sales greater).		
<b>141</b>	<b>Earning the William T. Hornaday Awards</b>	<b>Fred Thornley</b>
<i>Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)</i>		<i>Both Youth and Adults</i>
Learn the history, as well as the philosophy and requirements for the BSA's prestigious Hornaday awards. Recognizing excellence and achievement in conservation and the environment by youth, adults or units; this often overlooked program has long placed an emphasis on environmental protection and conservation, currently recognized by society as an ever increasing concern.		
<b>142</b>	<b>Effective Meetings</b>	<b>Gary Dahlstrom</b>
<i>Period 1 (9:10 - 10:00 AM)</i>		<i>Both Youth and Adults</i>
Have you ever sat through a boring, useless meeting? Have you listened to a long-winded talker? This seminar teaches the key steps to preparing for and facilitating effective meetings.		
<b>143</b>	<b>⇒NEW⇐ Explorer's Guide to Western New York</b>	<b>Christine Smyczynski</b>
<i>Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM) or Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
Looking for fun things to do with your Pack, Troop, Crew, or Post? Join a local travel writer as she describes some of the youth-friendly places in our region that are perfect for Scouting activities. Included in her talk will be parks and other green spaces, historic sites, museums, hiking trails, and more. Ms. Smyczynski writes for a number of local and regional publications, including Western New York Family, The Buffalo News and the Democrat & Chronicle. She is the author of Western New York an Explorer's Guide from Niagara Falls and Southern Ontario to the Western Edge of the Finger Lakes, (The Countryman Press 2005, 2008) the only comprehensive travel guide to the region. In addition to being an expert on local attractions, she is the mother of four, including two Eagle Scouts and a Wolf Cub. The book will be available for purchase at the end of her session for the discounted price of \$20 (including tax).		
<b>144</b>	<b>Faith Based Awards and Scouting</b>	<b>Gerald Hodgson &amp; Jim Pasek</b>
<i>Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
This session provides an overview of the various faith-based awards that can be earned by all Scouts. These are awarded by the Scout's primary spiritual faith and are approved for uniform wear. Discussion will include: the longtime partnership between faith organizations and the Boy Scouts, using faith-based awards in fulfilling the ideals of Scouting, the general procedural steps involved, and resources available to assist your Pack, Troop, or Crew. Presented by the GNFC Religious Relationships Committee.		
<b>145</b>	<b>Health and Safety Training</b>	<b>John Schunak</b>
<i>Period 1 (9:10 - 10:00 AM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
This course will help leaders and parents identify the risks that are present in Scouting. Best practices for risk management will be discussed with respect to outings and weekly meetings.		
<b>146</b>	<b>How to Organize a Project or Event</b>	<b>Gary Dahlstrom</b>
<i>Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)</i>		<i>Both Youth and Adults</i>
This project management training workshop will help Scouters organize and manage events through industry-proven project management techniques. Participants will learn how to apply the principles and practices of systematic project management and build a clear, focused project plan.		

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<b>147</b>	<b>Interfaith Services</b>	<b>Laurie Birner</b>
<i>Period 4 (1:40 - 2:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
"A Scout is Reverent." Conducting a non-sectarian worship service should be a part of your Troop's monthly camping experience, but many Scouts are uncomfortable leading them. This course will teach you how to help your Scouts conduct a simple interfaith service at camp or on the trail, including planning, content, and implementation.		
<b>148</b>	<b>International Scouting</b>	<b>Craig White</b>
<i>Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
We will discuss Canadian Scouting and learn how your unit can attend camps in other parts of the world. We will cover what is needed, including passports, visas, and other concerns. We will also learn how to avoid becoming the "ugly tourist."		
<b>149</b>	<b>Publicizing Your Unit in the Community</b>	<b>Pat Coviello</b>
<i>Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
Marketing is not just for businesses. Promoting your unit in the community has many benefits. Learn how easy it can be to get your Scout's names in a local paper. It's a great way to recognize their community service, and might even help with recruitment.		
<b>150</b>	<b>⇒NEW⇐ Sausage Making 101</b>	<b>Kip Lillis</b>
<i>Period 1 (9:10 - 10:00 AM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
Learn about the lost art of sausage making from an old pro. Making your own food can be economical and fun. It can be a great skill to teach your Scouts.		
<b>151</b>	<b>Scouting Traditions</b>	<b>Mark Pierro</b>
<i>Period 4 (1:40 - 2:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
Learn how to keep alive the many great traditions that Scouting has taught over the years. Proper uniforming, patch collecting, patrol flags, campfire ceremonies, knot tying, special summer camp activities, and much more will be discussed. For new parents and old pros alike.		
<b>152</b>	<b>⇒NEW⇐ Sea Scouting</b>	<b>Fred Thornley</b>
<i>Period 4 (1:40 - 2:30 PM)</i>		<i>Both Youth and Adults</i>
Sea Scouting may be the best kept secret in the BSA--and it shouldn't be. This session is designed for youth and adults interested in understanding this co-ed program that is now celebrating its 98th anniversary. Sea scouting offers all of the outdoor, social, and high adventure activities available to older Boy Scouts and Venturers--plus the ability to sail, motor boat, or jet ski on open water such as Lake Erie. The Sea Scout program is boundless with advancement opportunities; allowing Scouts to earn Boy Scout ranks, Venture ranks, and the ultimate rank in scouting--the Sea Scout Quartermaster Award (this is typically earned by only twenty-five Sea Scouts per year from across the USA).		
<b>154</b>	<b>Team Building</b>	<b>Michael Day</b>
<i>Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
Does it seem like your unit is composed of a bunch of individuals? Would you like to learn how to get the members of a patrol to act like a patrol? Come on down and pick up some pointers on building strong teams in your unit. It's sure to bring a smile to your face. You might even meet some new friends along the way.		

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<b>155</b>	<b>⇒NEW⇐ The Popcorn Sale: Funding Your Entire Scouting Program</b>	<b>Justin King</b>
<i>Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM) or Period 4 (1:40 - 2:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
This course will provide participants with the knowledge needed to provide the Scouting program to our families at no cost to them. We will demonstrate successful approaches to selling, as well as provide instruction on the mechanics of a sale, from nuts to bolts. Other information included will cover the Trail's End online system, sales techniques, parent/scout/leader motivation, and the importance of unit kickoffs and accountability.		
<b>156</b>	<b>⇒NEW⇐ Unit Communication Using Social Media</b>	<b>Carl Skompinski</b>
<i>Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
Today's youth embrace communication technology more than ever before--but differently than in the past. Texting and social media platforms are a far cry from email communication. Learn how to use media like Facebook to create a presence that will reach your youth, create a presence that will market your program, and identify those who will participate in events more quickly.		
<b>157</b>	<b>Using Media in Training</b>	<b>Kevin Backer</b>
<i>Period 1 (9:10 - 10:00 AM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
This course is designed to teach the fundamentals of the use of various types of media in the delivery of high quality training. Participants will be exposed to use of the flip chart, dry erase board, power point and props. Specific guidelines based on the most recent research and professional training doctrine will be presented to support the techniques demonstrated in the course. Upon demonstration of positive and examples to the contrary students will be asked to incorporate one of the techniques into a presentation, lecture or training topic that they have presented prior to the class.		
<b>158</b>	<b>⇒NEW⇐ What is a Commissioner?</b>	<b>Rich Miller &amp; Marianne Scime</b>
<i>Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
This course is an introduction to what a unit commissioner does and how he or she can be a valuable resource for your unit.		
<b>159</b>	<b>⇒NEW⇐ What is White Buffalo, National Youth Leadership Training? White Buffalo Youth Staff</b>	<b>White Buffalo Youth Staff</b>
<i>Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM) or Period 4 (1:40 - 2:30 PM)</i>		<i>Both Youth and Adults</i>
"White Buffalo" is the name for the youth leadership training course offered by the Greater Niagara Frontier Council. It is a week-long camping experience for Boy Scouts and Venturers conducted at Schoellkopf Scout Reservation from August 7-14, 2010. At this session, learn about the course first hand from our youth staff members. We will review the leadership principles that will be covered and conduct a model Patrol Leader's Council meeting. Open to all Scouts and adult leaders who would like to learn more about the program, how to prepare for it, and how to make the most of the training in your unit.		
<hr/> <b>Outdoor Program</b> <hr/>		
<b>160</b>	<b>All Things Gear</b>	<b>Dave Sepulveda</b>
<i>Periods 4 &amp; 5 (1:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Both Youth and Adults</i>
This hands-on course will cover all types of outdoor gear--whether you will be going on a cabin campout or a weeklong canoe trip. You will get to see and touch a variety of gear and discuss the pros and cons of each.		
<b>161</b>	<b>Campmaster Training</b>	<b>Jim Pankow</b>
<i>Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
The Campmaster program began in September of 2008. This class will update you on the progress so far and what remains to be done. Learn about how Campmasters can help improve your weekend camping program and how you can get involved.		

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<b>162</b>	<b>Climb on Safely &amp; Trek Safely</b>	<b>Joel Greinert &amp; Robert Reeves</b>
<i>Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
Climb On Safely covers the BSA's procedures for organizing and managing climbing and rappelling activities at all levels of the Scouting program. Trek Safely covers procedures for organizing all types of outdoor experiences that involve trekking, including, hiking, backpacking, canoeing, horseback riding, caving, rafting, kayaking, sailing, ski touring, mountain climbing, and mountain biking. Certification is valid for two years.		
<b>163</b>	<b>Dutch Oven Cooking</b>	<b>Ron Wagner, Tom Hurd, &amp; Marty Odachowski</b>
<i>9:10 - 1:30 PM</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
Learn the time-earned secrets of Dutch oven cooking from the masters. This is a course you won't want to miss. If you can cook it in an oven, it can be done outdoors in a Dutch oven. Learn how. Lunch is what you cook. (Four courses!) Questions to be answered include: What is a Dutch oven? What is the best oven for me? If I season my oven do I have to season my food? Can I use my kitchen utensils in the oven? How many coals on top, under, and for how long? How do I clean my oven?		
<b>164</b>	<b>Extended Trip Planning</b>	<b>Mark Stockman</b>
<i>Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
Tired of the same old routine? Ready to try something different but not sure how to go about planning it? Learn all you need to know--from permits and forms, to budget and expenses. Make your troop's next summer trip a true "adventure to remember."		
<b>165</b>	<b>Food Safety</b>	<b>David Stitt/Jack Schwartz &amp; Bill Thornton</b>
<i>Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM) or Period 4 (1:40 - 2:30 PM)</i>		<i>Both Youth and Adults</i>
Join us in a discussion pertaining to the handling of food items in both indoor and outdoor situations. Learn how to avoid cross contamination due to the improper handling of food.		
<b>166</b>	<b>Fun &amp; Memorable Campfires</b>	<b>Rick Smith &amp; Stu Schnettler</b>
<i>Period 4 (1:40 - 2:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
It's easy, fun, and exciting to plan great campfire programs EVERY time! Come and get your "TUDE" tuned by two top tuners with 38 crazy years of combined campfire frivolity!		
<b>167</b>	<b>GPS &amp; Geocaching</b>	<b>Dan Perry</b>
<i>Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
Geocaching is an outdoor treasure-hunting game in which the participants use a GPS receiver to hide and seek containers (called "geocaches" or "caches") anywhere in the world. With over 480,000 geocaches registered world-wide, you've probably passed them without even knowing it! Learn the basics of the US military's GPS system then head outdoors to find one with the group.		
<b>168</b>	<b>Hiking the Finger Lakes Trail</b>	<b>Gene Bavis</b>
<i>Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
The Finger Lakes Trail (FLT) is a 560 mile long hiking trail which traverses across southern New York from Allegany State Park to the Catskill Mountains. An additional 300+ miles of north-south branch trails and spurs brings the total system to over 900 miles. Come learn about one of NY state's premier hiking trails and how to make use of the opportunities it offers your unit for hiking, camping, and backpacking. The possibility of service projects will also be discussed. This course, intended for both new and experienced hikers, will provide a general overview about the trail including important information on how to obtain maps and guides. More information about the FLT can be found at <a href="http://www.fingerlakestrail.org">www.fingerlakestrail.org</a> .		

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<b>169</b>	<b>Introduction to Kodiak &amp; Powderhorn Training</b> <i>Period 4 (1:40 - 2:30 PM)</i>	<b>Paul Kendzierski &amp; Carl Skompinski</b> <i>Adult Only</i>
	This is an introduction to the BSA's Kodiak and Kodiak-X youth leadership course for older Scouts and Venturers. Kodiak is youth led leadership instruction that takes place in outdoor setting. Powder Horn is a multi-weekend training session that is based on the core and elective skills for the Venturing Ranger program. Powder Horn is available for adult leaders who want to add new and exciting skills and experiences to their program.	
<b>170</b>	<b>Leave No Trace Camping</b> <i>Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)</i>	<b>Paul Lucas</b> <i>Adult Only</i>
	Leave No Trace reinforces our mission and reminds us of our responsibilities to nature and to other users of the outdoors. Learn how to keep it looking like we were never there!	
<b>171</b>	<b>Liquid Fuels Training</b> <i>Periods 1 &amp; 2 (9:10 - 11:00 AM)</i>	<b>Dave Sepulveda</b> <i>Adult Only</i>
	A hands-on course required for any unit that wishes to use liquid fuels in its outdoor program. (Yes, propane is a liquid fuel!)	
<b>172</b>	<b>Long Distance Backpacking</b> <i>Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)</i>	<b>Robert Reeves</b> <i>Adult Only</i>
	Find out how a 20-pound pack can get you from Mexico to Canada. Whether you are an experienced backpacker or looking to take your unit on its first trip, get trail-tested advice from a veteran of over 5,000 miles of backpacking on the Appalachian and Pacific Crest Trails. See photos from the trips and find out about the hundreds of miles of trail right in your own backyard.	
<b>173</b>	<b>Packing for High Adventure</b> <i>Periods 4 &amp; 5 (1:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>	<b>Oren Barris</b> <i>Adult Only</i>
	This course will teach you what to pack and how to pack it so that you keep it light and low impact. It comes in handy whether you travel with your troop or with an outfitter. We will even cover how to make some of your own gear!	
<b>174</b>	<b>Philmont</b> <i>Periods 1 &amp; 2 (9:10 - 11:00 AM)</i>	<b>David Newton</b> <i>Both Youth and Adults</i>
	This course is intended for those lucky Scouts and Scouters who are interested in trekking at Philmont in 2010. Learn what to bring, what NOT to bring, and some planning and pre-trek tips. Knowledge and preparation are the keys to an enjoyable backpacking experience. Equipment will also be on display.	
<b>175</b>	<b>Safe Swim Defense - Safety Afloat Training</b> <i>Period 1 (9:10 - 10:00 AM)</i>	<b>Michael Cross</b> <i>Adult Only</i>
	This is required training for any unit planning a swimming or boating outing. If your card is more than two years old, it's time to renew. Learn about the nine defenses against injuries in or on the water.	

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## Scout Skills

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<b>176</b>	<b>Advanced Knots and Lashings</b> <i>Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM)</i>	<b>Keith Lang</b> <i>Adult Only</i>
	Go beyond the basic Scout knots; explore creative rope work including the Turk's head, monkey's fist, and other interesting knots.	

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<b>177</b>	<b>↔NEW↔ American Sign Language</b>	<b>Robin Block</b>
<i>Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
We will cover the basic signs for numbers and letters, as well as signs relevant to Scouting, camping and daily activities. Then, we will cover a little bit of sentence construction and facial expressions.		
<b>178</b>	<b>Backyard Astronomy</b>	<b>Jason Crosby</b>
<i>Period 4 (1:40 - 2:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
From your back yard or from summer camp, learn the basics of what you can see in the night sky. Find out how to identify of constellations, stars, and planets. Find out about different kinds of astronomical equipment. Learn where to find resources for the exploration of observational astronomy.		
<b>179</b>	<b>Basic Knots</b>	<b>Keith Lang</b>
<i>Period 1 (9:10 - 10:00 AM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
Learn the uses for and how to tie all the knots for the Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, and First Class Boy Scout ranks. See how to use these knots to start lashings.		
<b>180</b>	<b>Basic Map and Compass</b>	<b>Roger Keeney</b>
<i>Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
Don't know which way north is? Not sure how to help your Scouts with their orienteering requirements? Get some practical advice that will come in handy on your next hike. Bring your own compass. We will be going outside to complete a small orienteering course.		
<b>181</b>	<b>Be Red Cross Ready</b>	<b>American Red Cross</b>
<i>Period 1 (9:10 - 10:00 AM)</i>		<i>Both Youth and Adults</i>
This program provides basic disaster preparedness information to every American citizen. "Be Red Cross Ready" represents the cooperative efforts of the American Red Cross and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. It's important that you be prepared for possible disasters and other emergencies. Natural or human-caused disasters can strike suddenly, at anytime, and anywhere. The goal of the American Red Cross "Be Red Cross Ready" presentation is to empower individuals to be prepared for emergencies were they work, live, and play following three key steps 1) Get a Kit; 2) Make a Plan; 3) Be Informed.		
<b>182</b>	<b>Beginning Woodcarving</b>	<b>Ron MacLeod &amp; Brian Mongielo</b>
<i>Periods 4 &amp; 5 (1:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
Learn the basics of a great craft from choosing the wood to applying the finish. Then, we'll start carving a simple neckerchief slide. The blank will be provided but bring your own carving knife or small pocket knife. We will also touch on some other Scout carving projects.		
<b>183</b>	<b>History and Etiquette of the U.S. Flag</b>	<b>Dick Helmbrecht</b>
<i>Period 4 (1:40 - 2:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
Re-live the growth of our country as we explore the history of Old Glory.		
<b>184</b>	<b>Leathercraft</b>	<b>Linda Steffan</b>
<i>Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Adult Only</i>
You will work with leather tools and hammers to put impressions into the leather while wet. Then, learn how to dye and antique the leather. Finally, lace it up and put it together. This year's project will be a journal with paper inside for note-taking.		

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**185 Semaphore Flag Signaling Introduction**

**Roger Keeney**

*Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM)*

*Both Youth and Adults*

We will cover a brief history of semaphore and an introduction to the charts used for both sending and receiving messages. You will get hands-on experience using the charts to "text" to one another. Finally, we will go over some information on how semaphore has been adapted by Japan and China for use with their character based written languages.

## Venturing

**186 ⇨NEW⇩ Venture Leader Specifics Training Paul Kendzierski, Stu Schnettler, & Gary Nobbs, Sr.**

*Periods 1-3 (9:10 - 12:00 PM)*

*Adult Only*

This training is designed to introduce adult Venturing leaders to the basic information needed for operating a crew. This includes (1) Here's Venturing, (2) Understanding and Protecting Youth, (3) Leadership and Organization, (4) Advancement, and (5) Resources and Program Planning.

## Youth Courses

### General Interest

**107 Life To Eagle Seminar**

**John Siegel**

*Periods 4 & 5 (1:40 - 3:30 PM)*

*Both Youth and Adults*

Once a Scout attains the rank of Life, thoughts soon turn to Eagle. This course is for the new Life Scout, his parents, Scoutmaster, and Eagle coach. Learn about how to go about arranging an Eagle project and which types of projects are acceptable. Bring your questions. You will also receive your Eagle Scout application and workbook. Conducted by the GNFC Advancement Committee.

**110 Preparing for Summer Camp**

**Bill Thornton & Jack Schwartz**

*Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)*

*Both Youth and Adults*

Whether you've been coming to camp for years or are a first-timer, this class will show you some secrets for pulling off a successful summer camp experience.

**111 Reinforcing Scout Skills Through Games & Contests**

**Keith Herms**

*Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)*

*Both Youth and Adults*

Do you learn a scout skill for advancement and then forget what you learned? We'll discuss how games and contests can be used to fill troop meetings, provide fun for all and reinforce their scouting knowledge. CD's will be provided explaining in detail all the games and contests we use to promote scouting skills.

**134 Camp Gadgets**

**Michael Day**

*Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)*

*Both Youth and Adults*

First Class Scout requirement 7c is to "use lashings to make a useful camp gadget." A useful camp gadget can be anything from a simple tripod to hold a coffee pot to a foot bridge. Use your pioneering skills to make a camp gadget in this hands on course. Knowledge of lashings is helpful but not required.

**141 Earning the William T. Hornaday Awards**

**Fred Thornley**

*Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)*

*Both Youth and Adults*

Learn the history, as well as the philosophy and requirements for the BSA's prestigious Hornaday awards. Recognizing excellence and achievement in conservation and the environment by youth, adults or units; this often overlooked program has long placed an emphasis on environmental protection and conservation, currently recognized by society as an ever increasing concern.

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<b>142</b>	<b>Effective Meetings</b>	<b>Gary Dahlstrom</b>
<i>Period 1 (9:10 - 10:00 AM)</i>		<i>Both Youth and Adults</i>
	Have you ever sat through a boring, useless meeting? Have you listened to a long-winded talker? This seminar teaches the key steps to preparing for and facilitating effective meetings.	
<b>146</b>	<b>How to Organize a Project or Event</b>	<b>Gary Dahlstrom</b>
<i>Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)</i>		<i>Both Youth and Adults</i>
	This project management training workshop will help Scouts organize and manage events through industry-proven project management techniques. Participants will learn how to apply the principles and practices of systematic project management and build a clear, focused project plan.	
<b>152</b>	<b>⇒NEW⇐ Sea Scouting</b>	<b>Fred Thornley</b>
<i>Period 4 (1:40 - 2:30 PM)</i>		<i>Both Youth and Adults</i>
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<b>300</b>	<b>Basics of Electricity</b>	<b>Niagara Power Project Staff</b>
<i>Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM)</i>		<i>Youth Only</i>
	Electricity is a form of energy that's a big part of our lives today! Learn about the role that hydropower has played in the Niagara Frontier's history with a representative from the New York Power Authority's Niagara Power Project. Enjoy a "hair raising" experience while learning about the difference between static and current electricity, along with electrical safety tips.	
<b>301</b>	<b>Order of the Arrow - Its Role in the Troop</b>	<b>Jim Prowse</b>
<i>Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Youth Only</i>
	Learn how this great Scouting service organization can be used to help strengthen your Troop. It's a great way for older Scouts to meet new friends and have fun.	
<b>302</b>	<b>⇒NEW⇐ Patrol Leader Development for Boy-Run Troops</b>	<b>Steve Dubois</b>
<i>Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM)</i>		<i>Youth Only</i>
	Are you a Patrol Leader in a boy-run Troop? Or has your Troop recently transitioned to Boy-Run and are you feeling overwhelmed and struggling to maintain order? Are you not able to effectively lead your patrol? Are your members not listening to you? There are probably just a few things you are not doing. In this course you will learn some simple techniques that will make you effective, respected, and able to lead your Patrol with confidence. Take leadership to the next level. For Patrol Leaders only.	

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<b>303</b>	<b>Resume &amp; Interview Training</b>	<b>Michele Hector</b>
<i>Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM)</i>		<i>Youth Only</i>
<p>What is important to include on a resume? What questions should you be prepared to answer in an interview? What should you never say in an interview? Find out the answers to these questions and more in this interactive session. Bring your work, educational, and activities history, and get ready to write your resume and enter the job market!</p>		
<b>304</b>	<b>Steps to Earning Merit Badges</b>	<b>Daniel Berger</b>
<i>Period 1 (9:10 - 10:00 AM) or Period 4 (1:40 - 2:30 PM)</i>		<i>Youth Only</i>
<p>Merit badges provide you a means to explore subjects that may not be available to you otherwise. A true Scout earns his merit badge, and through that process gains confidence, finds greater purpose in life, and becomes a better person from the experience. Your counselor is an expert in a subject and very much interested in helping you grow. This course will introduce you to the "Merit Badge Plan" and help you better understand your role and responsibilities.</p>		
<b>305</b>	<b>Team Building</b>	<b>Michael Day</b>
<i>Period 1 (9:10 - 10:00 AM)</i>		<i>Youth Only</i>
<p>Does it seem like your unit is composed of a bunch of individuals? Would you like to learn how to get the members of a patrol to act like a patrol? Come on down and pick up some pointers on building strong teams in your unit. It's sure to bring a smile to your face. You might even meet some new friends along the way.</p>		
<b>306</b>	<b>The Patrol Method &amp; PLC Meetings</b>	<b>Lee Butler</b>
<i>Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Youth Only</i>
<p>What makes Scouting unique from most other youth organizations is the fact that the program is boy-run. This session will delve into the patrol leaders and their council as the key component to operating a successful troop. Topics will include patrol leader council meetings, program planning, making the program a reality, and assessment of program. Perfect for Senior Patrol Leaders.</p>		

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## Outdoor Program

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<b>160</b>	<b>All Things Gear</b>	<b>Dave Sepulveda</b>
<i>Periods 4 &amp; 5 (1:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Both Youth and Adults</i>
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<i>Period 4 (1:40 - 2:30 PM)</i>		<i>Both Youth and Adults</i>
<p>Improper handling of food can and will get you ill. We will review what actions you can take as a scout to prevent the possibility of food illness.</p>		
<b>174</b>	<b>Philmont</b>	<b>David Newton</b>
<i>Periods 1 &amp; 2 (9:10 - 11:00 AM)</i>		<i>Both Youth and Adults</i>
<p>This course is intended for those lucky Scouts and Scouters who are interested in trekking at Philmont in 2010. Learn what to bring, what NOT to bring, and some planning and pre-trek tips. Knowledge and preparation are the keys to an enjoyable backpacking experience. Equipment will also be on display.</p>		

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<b>307</b>	<b>And Now, for a Really, Really Great Show!</b>	<b>Matt Wilcott &amp; Joel Greinert</b>
<i>Period 4 (1:40 - 2:30 PM)</i>		<i>Youth Only</i>
One of the best parts of the outdoor Scouting adventure is the campfire. It's not just a time for sitting around, roasting marshmallows, and goofing off. Learn why, how, and where to find good material for songs, skits, cheers, stories, and everything else that makes a great campfire. Many life-long Scouting memories come from a great campfire program...and it's easy.		
<b>308</b>	<b>Backpacking Skills and Gear</b>	<b>Jeremy Vriesen</b>
<i>Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Youth Only</i>
Have you ever wanted to take your troop out on a backpacking campout? Well this is what you need! You will be taught about all the different types of gear available to you and your troop, how to pack your backpacks when hiking long distances, what kind of food to bring along, how to dress appropriately, and most importantly, what type of footwear you should have. Please bring your questions along with you!		
<b>309</b>	<b>Dutch Oven Cooking</b>	<b>Marc Virisco</b>
<i>9:10 - 1:30 PM</i>		<i>Youth Only</i>
This course will introduce Scouts to Dutch ovens and Dutch oven cooking. We will talk about the care and use of a Dutch oven, and we will be cooking some desserts.		
<b>310</b>	<b>GPS &amp; Geocaching</b>	<b>Dan Perry</b>
<i>Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM)</i>		<i>Youth Only</i>
Geocaching is an outdoor treasure-hunting game in which the participants use a GPS receiver to hide and seek containers (called "geocaches" or "caches") anywhere in the world. With over 480,000 geocaches registered world-wide, you've probably passed them without even knowing it! Learn the basics of the US military's GPS system, then head outdoors to find one with the group.		
<b>311</b>	<b>Leave No Trace Camping</b>	<b>Fred Thornley</b>
<i>Period 1 (9:10 - 10:00 AM)</i>		<i>Youth Only</i>
This interactive session will investigate two aspects of Leave No Trace activities for youth. The first component presented will provide the knowledge and skills to enjoy various natural environments while still preserving them for the future. The information presented will assist Scouts in completing new rank requirements (for Second and First Class) involving Leave No Trace principles. The second component will make use of the EDGE model to teach Leave No Trace. The methods and materials presented in this portion of the session will be helpful for anyone wishing to teach Leave No Trace and especially worthwhile for any youth serving as a Leave No Trainer--which is one of two new leadership positions acceptable for rank advancement.		
<b>312</b>	<b>The "Homer Simpson" Guide to Camp Cooking.</b>	<b>Pat Quinn</b>
<i>Periods 2 &amp; 3 (10:10 - 12:00 PM) or Periods 4 &amp; 5 (1:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Youth Only</i>
Have you ever wondered how the folks of the old west survived on canned beans and pork? Well, they didn't. Come learn how to cook great meals with your troop that will have you drooling to come back for more.		

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## Scout Skills

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- 181 Be Red Cross Ready** **American Red Cross**  
*Period 1 (9:10 - 10:00 AM)* *Both Youth and Adults*  
 This program provides basic disaster preparedness information to every American citizen. "Be Red Cross Ready" represents the cooperative efforts of the American Red Cross and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. It's important that you be prepared for possible disasters and other emergencies. Natural or human-caused disasters can strike suddenly, at anytime, and anywhere. The goal of the American Red Cross "Be Red Cross Ready" presentation is to empower individuals to be prepared for emergencies were they work, live, and play following three key steps 1) Get a Kit; 2) Make a Plan; 3) Be Informed.
- 185 Semaphore Flag Signaling Introduction** **Roger Keeney**  
*Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM)* *Both Youth and Adults*  
 We will cover a brief history of semaphore and an introduction to the charts used for both sending and receiving messages. You will get hands-on experience using the charts to "text" to one another. Finally, we will go over some information on how semaphore has been adapted by Japan and China for use with their character based written languages.
- 313 Advanced Knots & Lashings** *Youth Only*  
*Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)*  
 Go beyond the basic Scout knots; explore creative rope work including the Turk's head, monkey's fist, and other interesting knots.
- 314 ⇨NEW⇩ American Sign Language** **Robin Block**  
*Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)* *Youth Only*  
 We will cover the basic signs for numbers and letters, as well as signs relevant to Scouting, camping and daily activities. Then, we will cover a little bit of sentence construction and facial expressions.
- 315 Backyard Astronomy** **Jason Crosby**  
*Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)* *Youth Only*  
 From your back yard or from summer camp, learn the basics of what you can see in the night sky. Find out how to identify of constellations, stars, and planets. Find out about different kinds of astronomical equipment. Learn where to find resources for the exploration of observational astronomy.
- 316 Basic Knots** *Youth Only*  
*Period 2 (10:10 - 11:00 AM)*  
 Learn the uses for and how to tie all the knots for the Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, and First Class Boy Scout ranks. See how to use these knots to start lashings.
- 317 Basic Map & Compass** **Dave Sepulveda**  
*Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)* *Youth Only*  
 Don't know which way north is? Get some practical advice that will come in handy on your next hike. Bring your own compass. We will be going outside to complete a small orienteering course.
- 318 Beginning Woodcarving** **Ron MacLeod & Brian Mongiolo**  
*Periods 1 & 2 (9:10 - 11:00 AM)* *Youth Only*  
 Learn the basics of a great craft from choosing the wood to applying the finish. Then, we'll start carving a simple neckerchief slide. The blank will be provided but bring your own carving knife or small pocket knife. We will also touch on some other Scout carving projects.

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<b>319</b>	<b>Grand Old Flag</b>	<b>Dick Helmbrecht</b>
<i>Period 5 (2:40 - 3:30 PM)</i>		<i>Youth Only</i>
An important class for Scouts wanting more information on the history of all flags. Topics discussed will include flag etiquette, displays, and other patriotic duties involving the American flag.		
<b>320</b>	<b>Leathercraft</b>	<b>Linda Steffan</b>
<i>Period 3 (11:10 - 12:00 PM)</i>		<i>Youth Only</i>
You will work with leather tools and hammers to put impressions into the leather while wet. Then, learn how to dye and antique the leather. Finally, lace it up and put it together. This year's project will be a journal with paper inside for note-taking.		
<b>321</b>	<b>Teaching Younger Scouts</b>	<b>Dave Sligh</b>
<i>Period 4 (1:40 - 2:30 PM)</i>		<i>Youth Only</i>
You know your skills.... you've used them on Klondikes and Camporees...but when your Scoutmaster asks you to teach the younger Scouts, you can't get over how they just don't get it. There is a big difference between knowing a skill and teaching it to someone else. In this course you will learn different teaching styles and how to adapt them to the needs of the Scouts in your Troop. It should make teaching time much more effective and, dare I say it, FUN!		

## **Summer Camp Kickoff**

<b>200</b>	<b>Boy Scout Summer Camp</b>	<b>Robert Reeves</b>
<i>1:00 - 1:30 PM</i>		
Come see what's new at Schoellkopf Scout Reservation in 2010. Meet the key staff and get all of your questions answered. The latest camp information will be available, including the program guide and merit badge schedule. Plan to send at least one representative from your Troop to this meeting.		
<b>201</b>	<b>Cub Scout and Webelos Resident Camp</b>	<b>Sue Gruber</b>
<i>1:00 - 1:30 PM</i>		
Staff from Scouthaven resident camp will be present to discuss what is in store for the summer. Plan to send a representative from your Pack to this meeting to get all the latest information.		

## Event Sponsors

- Adventure Calls Outfitters, Inc. (White Water Rafting)
- M. Steffan's Sons, Inc - Leatherwork

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## Midway Exhibitors

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- American Red Cross
- BSA 100th Anniversary Committee
- Beaver Meadow Audubon Center
- Buffalo Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting
- Buffalo Geological Society
- Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy
- Buffalo Orienteering Club
- Canadian Camping
- Finger Lakes Trail
- Fort George Encampment
- Fossil Gallery at Past & Present
- GNFC 2010 Camporall
- GNFC 2010 Fall Camporee on Goat Island
- GNFC 2010 National Jamboree
- GNFC Boy Scout Summer Camp (SSR)
- GNFC Camping Committee (Camping/CampMaster/SSR/SH)
- GNFC Commissioners
- GNFC Cub Scout Resident Camp (SH)
- GNFC Interfaith Services
- GNFC Membership
- GNFC Order of the Arrow
- GNFC Properties
- GNFC Trading Post
- GNFC Trail's End Popcorn
- GNFC Training
- GNFC Venturing
- GNFC Venturing Officer's Association
- GNFC Venturing-2010 PowderHorn Training
- GNFC White Buffalo (National Youth Leader Training)
- GNFC Wood Badge
- Hawk Creek Wildlife Center
- Niagara Power Project's Power Vista
- NY State Parks -- Niagara Region Interpretive Programs Office.
- Penn Dixie Paleontological and Outdoor Education Center
- Protestant Committee on Scouting
- Teen Shooting Academy
- Western New York Traders Association
- Wilderness First Aid