

# September Training Newsletter

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## Tons of Training on Tap



° = pre-registration required   \* = online registration open  
\* = counts toward basic requirements for adults

### Scout Leader Skills

- Sep 27-28<sup>°\*</sup> IOLS for Scouts BSA/Venturing (Bolton)
- Sep 28<sup>\*\*</sup> Cub Leader Training Fest (Franklin)
- Sep 28<sup>\*\*</sup> Den Chief Training (Franklin)
- Sep 28-29<sup>\*\*</sup> Leave No Trace Trainer Training (Sudbury)
- Oct 5<sup>\*\*</sup> Scoutmaster Position-Specific (Braintree)
- Oct 5-6<sup>°\*</sup> BALOO for Cub Leaders (Plymouth)
- Oct 19-20<sup>\*\*</sup> IOLS for Scouts BSA/Venturing (Wrentham)
- Oct 26<sup>\*\*</sup> Cub Leader Training Fest (Hingham)
- Oct 26<sup>\*\*</sup> Den Chief Training (Hingham)
- Nov 2<sup>\*\*</sup> Venturing Leader Training Fest (Canton)
- Nov 9<sup>°\*</sup> Scoutmaster Position-Specific (Hudson)
- Nov 9<sup>\*\*</sup> Troop Committee Position-Specific (Hudson)
- Nov 9<sup>\*\*</sup> Den Chief Training (Hudson)
- Nov 16<sup>\*\*</sup> Tread Lightly Trainer Training (Hudson)
- Dec 7<sup>\*\*</sup> Scoutmaster Position-Specific (Foxboro)
- Dec 7<sup>\*\*</sup> Den Chief Training (Foxboro)

### First Aid

- Sep 7<sup>\*\*</sup> CPR/AED (Canton)
- Sep 14<sup>\*\*</sup> Red Cross First Aid (Canton)
- Oct 15<sup>°</sup> CPR/AED (Sudbury)
- Oct 19-20<sup>°</sup> Wilderness and Remote First Aid (Sudbury)
- Nov 12<sup>°</sup> CPR/AED (Sudbury)
- Nov 19<sup>°</sup> Red Cross First Aid (Sudbury)
- Dec 7<sup>°</sup> CPR/AED (Location TBA)

## Quick Notes

**District Committee Position-Specific Training is now online!** Starting this fall, you can now earn your "Trained" status online at <https://my.scouting.org>.

**Reminder: Youth Protection Training (YPT) is on a two-year cycle.** Our council follows the national standard. If you last took YPT in 2018, you'll need to renew it in 2020.

**Hazardous Weather Training** is the only thing standing between many of our "direct contact" leaders and the "Trained" patch. (It shows up as SCO\_800 in unit training records.) It's only available at <https://my.scouting.org>. The BSA has not authorized an in-person version.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Council training "Quick Guides" and online registration: [www.mayflowerbsa.org/training](http://www.mayflowerbsa.org/training)
- BSA online training: <https://my.scouting.org>
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**EVERY SCOUT DESERVES TRAINED LEADERS!**

## Kickoff for All Cub Leaders!

Join us in Franklin on 9/28 or Hingham on 10/26 for our Cub Scout Leader Training Festivals! This event includes training, resources to save you a trip to the office, and activities for youth while their parents get trained. Pre-registration is appreciated. Lunch is \$5; the rest is free!

### Morning session (8:30-12:30):

- Position-specific training for your role (Den Leader, Cubmaster, or Committee Member). This is part of the requirements to earn the "Trained" patch. We're following the new national curriculum, which requires a full four hours—similar to online, but more fun!
- A variety of 1-hour workshops for people who've already taken position-specific training. Register now to tell us what specific topics you'd like us to include!

### Afternoon session (12:30-2:00):

- Supplemental position-specific training for anyone who took the morning session and wants to be covered for additional positions.
- Additional workshops on topics of interest.

## Making Sense of Training Records

We get a lot of questions about training records. Here are a few answers and tips:

- Every adult leader's *official* training record is the BSA's national database, called "ScoutNet."
- <https://my.scouting.org> is the way to see your official training record. Log in with your account.
- If your unit uses "Scoutbook" software, your training record in Scoutbook will NOT automatically match the official ScoutNet database. The BSA says they're working on making an automated connection eventually. Until then, update Scoutbook on your own.
- Your unit's "key three" can view *and fix* records in My.Scouting for all leaders in the unit. They can also designate a few more people to have this access. Visit [https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/idg/Security\\_Manager.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/idg/Security_Manager.pdf) for instructions on delegating access.

If you took a training course but it's not showing up in your record, this could be happening for several reasons:

- Software glitch or multiple My.Scouting accounts
- Took training long ago, before there was a database
- Took training but it wasn't entered into database
- Took training with another council who didn't send us the records

A member of your unit "key three" can fix your record. Your district training chair can also help. Please show a copy of your training card or certificate to get credit.