

# October Training Newsletter

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## Get Trained!



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

### Scout Leader Skills

- Oct 5°\*\* Scoutmaster Position-Specific (*Braintree*)
- Oct 19-20°\*\* IOLS for Scouts BSA/Venturing (*Wrentham*)
- Oct 26°\*\* Cub Leader Training Fest (*Hingham*)
- Oct 26°\*\* Den Chief Training (*Hingham*)
- Nov TBD+ Troop Committee Position-Spec. (*Weymouth*)
- Nov 2°\*\* Venturing Leader Training Fest (*Norwood*)
- Nov 2-3°\*\* BALOO for Cub Leaders (*Plymouth*)
- Nov 9°\*\* Scoutmaster Position-Specific (*Hudson*)
- Nov 9°\*\* Troop Committee Position-Specific (*Hudson*)
- Nov 9°\*\* Den Chief Training (*Hudson*)
- Nov 16°\*\* Tread Lightly Trainer Training (*Hudson*)
- Dec 7°\*\* Scoutmaster Position-Specific (*Foxboro*)
- Dec 7°\*\* Den Chief Training (*Foxboro*)
- Jan 4°\*\* Scoutmaster Position-Spec. (*Framingham area*)

### First Aid

- Oct 15°\*\* CPR/AED (*Sudbury*)
- Oct 19-20°\*\* Wilderness and Remote First Aid (*Sudbury*)
- Nov 12°\*\* CPR/AED (*Sudbury*)
- Nov 19°\*\* Red Cross First Aid (*Sudbury*)
- Nov 23°\*\* CPR/AED (*Canton*)
- Dec 7°\*\* CPR/AED (*Foxboro*)

## New Dates for BALOO

Due to the EEE threat, we postponed the overnight BALOO training course scheduled for October 5-6. The new date will be November 2-3 at Camp Squanto in Plymouth. Registration is open until October 28. This is a great chance to boost your camping skills in a fun, hands-on environment. When your pack goes camping, at least one leader on the trip must be BALOO trained.

## Tread Lightly! Training

Join us on November 16 for Tread Trainer: a workshop we offer once a year to focus on outdoor ethics in relation to motorized recreation. Participants will gain knowledge to recreate responsibly and teach others. Register by November 3!

### 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!**

## Recognition Knots



We recognize our Scouts for their achievements... Let's recognize our adult leaders, too! Registered leaders are eligible to receive the Den Leader, Cubmaster/ Scoutmaster, or Scouter (any position) training knots after becoming trained for their positions, serving for a certain period of time, and completing a few additional requirements. Here's how to do it:

1. Find the requirements. Go to [www.scouting.org/training/adult](http://www.scouting.org/training/adult) and scroll down to "Training Awards" near the bottom.
2. Complete the requirements, fill out the form, and get it signed (usually by your unit committee chair).
3. Send the signed form to [awards@mayflowerbsa.org](mailto:awards@mayflowerbsa.org). It will be routed to your district training chair for review and approval. You can also give the form directly to your district training chair.
4. Tell us when you'd like to receive your knot. Some leaders like to get their knots at a district roundtable or the annual district dinner, but we can also give the knot to the unit to present at a pack/troop/crew event.

Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, and Crew Advisors can also receive the [Unit Leader Award of Merit](#) knot. See requirements and instructions at [www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/unit-leader](http://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/unit-leader).

## Kickoff for All Cub Leaders!

Join us in Hingham on October 26 for our second Cub Scout Leader Training Festival! 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 four-hour national curriculum.
- 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 wants to be covered for additional positions.
- Additional workshops on topics of interest.