

Welcome to the Greater New York Councils'

Leader/Parent/Youth

Training Extravaganza

at Borough of Manhattan Community College

Saturday, January 7, 2017

Volunteers helping Volunteers become better Leaders

So that Youth can become better Adults



Event Locator

Registration – 2nd Floor

Opening – 2nd Floor Cafeteria

Lunch – 2nd Floor Cafeteria

Training Courses – 4th Floor, North &
2nd Floor Richard Harris Terrace

There will be seven 45-minute periods plus lunch. Please review the course schedule and descriptions. Some courses are offered twice to accommodate participation, unfortunately, some of your selections may conflict with each other.

Training Extravaganza (TrEx) Schedule

Time	Description	Location
7:30 – 8:30	Set-Up	2 nd Floor Midway Area
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	2 nd Floor Midway Area
9:00 – 9:30	Opening	2 nd Floor Cafeteria
9:15	Instructors go to rooms	4 th Floor & RHT
9:30 – 10:10	Period 1	4 th Floor & RHT
10:20 – 11:00	Period 2	4 th Floor & RHT
11:10 – 11:50	Period 3	4 th Floor & RHT
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	2 nd Floor Cafeteria Bring/get lunch
1:00 – 1:40	Period 4	4 th Floor & RHT
1:50 – 2:30	Period 5	4 th Floor & RHT
2:40 – 3:20	Period 6	4 th Floor & RHT
3:30 – 4:10	Period 7	4 th & 7 th Floor & RHT
4:20 – 5:00	Done	2 nd Floor Registration Area
4:00 – 5:00	AFTER YOU ARE DONE COME AND PICK UP YOUR TREX CARD	2 nd Floor Registration Area

This TrEx offers over 50 training options in the Cub Scout & Boy Scout Programs as well as courses that apply to all areas of Scouting:

Take a course in a different program area and apply what you learn in your current program area.

Quick View of courses offered



BSA Training / Fulfills Position Training Requirements



New for 2017 Training Extravaganza



Bachelor of Commissioner Science Course





Directed Toward Boy Scouts (Youth)*

*These courses are specifically tailored to either only youth or youth and adults together



Free Gift Given at Session (courtesy of OA)





















STEM:

- S1 STEM Program Training 
- S3 Cub STEM Experiments 

BOY SCOUTS & VENTURERS:



- D1 Den Chief Training (Youth & Adult Leaders)  
- D2 Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (Youth & Adult Ldrs)  
- D3 Outdoor Ethics Orientation formerly LNT (Youth & Adults)  
- D8 Boy Scout Knots  
- D9 Boy Scout Lashings  
- D10 Leadership Development Training   

GENERAL:




- G1 Youth Protection 
- G2 Religious Awards
- G6 Emergency Preparedness for all Scouts 
- G13 Rockets
- G14 Backpacking Like Philmont  
- G15 OA (Order of the Arrow) 101  
- G18 Service in Camp and in Our Community
- G19 The Scouter/Life Balance
- G20 Wildlife Safety & Awareness Training
- G21 Social Media & Digital Technology
- G22 GNYC Online – Using Tentaroo
- G23 BSA Online – my.scouting.org Tools 
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CUB SCOUT LEADERS:

- C6 Crafts & Activity Ideas with New Cub Changes
- C7 Den & Pack Meetings
- C8 Webelos Program
- C9 Webelos Transition
- C12 Basic Knots for Cub Scouts and how to teach them
- C13 Planning a Pack Calendar with New Cub Changes
- C16 What's New at Cub World in 2017
- C17 Cub Campfire Program 
- C18 Cub Camping Program Helps 

BOY SCOUT LEADERS:

- B3 Boy Scout Advancement
- B4 Eagle Process for Youth and Adults 
- B9 What's New at TMR in 2017 – 90th Anniversary 
- B10 Essentials of Merit Badge Counseling 

BCS COURSES (All Leaders):

- BCS102 Timely Unit Charter Renewal   
- BCS105 Practical Solutions to Common Unit Needs   
- BCS107 Unit Journey to Excellence   
- BCS116 Collaborative Assessments   

ORDER OF THE ARROW:

- OA1 OA Unit Visitations  
- OA2 Inductions Weekend Open Forum  
- OA3 OA Ceremonies  
- OA4 OA Elangomat Training  

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND INSTRUCTORS **VOLUNTEERS TRAINING VOLUNTEERS**

Note: These courses are for adults, unless otherwise stated, and being presented by volunteers with Scouting experience similar to your own. Bring your experiences, bring your questions; be prepared to share and learn.

While courses are listed by program, some apply across program areas.

STEM (*Adults/Youth*) (2 topics)

S1 **STEM Program Orientation** [three periods, once] Shawn Spencer, Barbara Spencer

A brief intro to the program and awards, and then an in depth on how to run the program; to be a Nova Counselor and a Supernova Mentor. This course will meet the requirements for training cards under training codes D82 and D83.



#S3 **Cub STEM Experiments** [one period, twice] Crystal Bueno

Cub Scout LOVE Science because they are naturally curious and want to be “hands-on”. But when your last experience with science was back when you were in high school, how are you supposed to lead them??? Don’t worry! With just a few items nearly everyone can find at home (or cheaply on Amazon) you can do some *amazing* science experiments with your Cubs that will fulfill belt loop and pin requirements across ranks.

This course does not complete requirements for Nova Counselor / Supernova Mentor. This is meant to be a complement to S1 (above).



Boy Scouts & Venturers (*Youth/Leaders*) (6 topics)

D1 **Den Chief Training** (Scouts AND Cub/Boy Scout LEADERS) [triple period, once] Fran and Betty Harty, Bill and Carol Byrnes

This course provides Den Chiefs the knowledge and skills they need to be effective in their crucial role in a Cub Scout Den. It also will help Cub Scout Leaders see how and why they should use Den Chiefs as part of their program. Leaders are encouraged to attend!!!



D2 **Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops** (ILST) (Scouts AND Boy Scout LEADERS) [triple period, once] Niel Vuolo

ILST is the leadership training given primarily by the Scoutmasters and the Senior Patrol Leader to all the youth leaders in their troop. All Boy Scout Troops should conduct an ILST course with every Scout leadership shift, whether it is when the youth get a new troop position or a patrol leadership role, or even when they welcome a new patrol member. The course has three one-hour modules that can be presented as individual one-hour sessions or as a combined three-hour block.

Going through the ILST allows the Scout to wear the trained patch and is a pre-requisite for attending New Youth Leader Training (NYLT).



D3 Outdoor Ethics Orientation (Youth and Adult – formerly LNT 101) [three periods, once] Shawn Spencer, Barbara Spencer

This class will include the basics of the Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly Programs as well as how and where they tie in with the Land Ethic and our Outdoor Code. This is the class that new leaders (Troop and Crew required and Pack suggested) need to have as part of their basic training to wear the “Trained” patch.



#D8 Boy Scout Knots [one period, once] Mike DiTrani

Scouts moving along the trail to First Class have a lot of knots to learn and practice. Come learn the knots needed for advancement and maybe some others too. Do you think you know your knots fairly well? Then stop by to get some ideas on keeping Scouts engaged while learning and practicing.



D9 Boy Scout Lashings [one period, once] Mike DiTrani

Lashings are not only needed for requirements along the trail to First Class, but also just to help with camp gadgets to make your site more efficient and comfortable. Stop on by, regardless of your ability, so you can brush up on the skills or some techniques to keep lashings fun for your Scouts.



D10 Leadership Development Training [one period, twice] Order of the Arrow

Learn the basic skills to delivering effective leadership in your Troop Leadership positions – important skills to help achieve at your positions.



GENERAL (All Programs) (25 topics)

G1 Youth Protection (adult version) [single period, twice] Hedy DeBonet & Dit Cheung

To help keep our youth safe from abuse, learn the Boy Scouts of America's Youth Protection guidelines, signs of abuse and how to report suspected abuse. Learn about the issues you may face as a leader to help provide a safe environment for all youth, and to protect yourself from false accusations.

GNYC is now asking everyone to get on a similar cycle for YPT. If you last took YPT in 2015, you will need to take it again this January – if you have time, take it at TrEx! Youth Protection Cards (Y01) will be issued at the end of the day to those persons who have taken this session.



#G2 Religious Awards [single period, twice] Sokratis Galitsis, John Harling

Religious Awards go across all levels – Cub, Boy, Venture and Scouters. Depending on the faith, there are anywhere from 4 to 6 awards available from Tiger Cub through to Adult Scouter.

#G6 Emergency Preparedness for all Scouts [single period – twice] Kelvin Willis

Planning for an emergency for your Pack, Troop or Crew and your own families. Disaster training for your home or at camp. An informative class on disasters and disasters preparedness for all levels of Scouts. How to mitigate, prepare for, respond to and recover from natural or man-made disasters. The Emergency Preparedness Award and how it is earned.



G13 Rockets [single period, once] Greg Hofer

Cub Scouts and/or Boy Scouts? Water or chemical powered? What are the safety issues? Who can launch them? What is acceptable for Space Exploration Merit Badge? What can I get cheap? All of this and more will be discussed.

#G14 Backpacking Like Philmont [single period, twice] Daniel Kurzweil

While you might have been hiking with your Scouts, going backpacking, (especially high adventure backpacking) is a totally different activity. Come to this session and get some advice on conditioning, equipment and pack techniques from the team that leads GNYC's annual expedition to Philmont!



G15 **OA 101** [Open Hours, periods 1-3] – Michael O’Brien

No idea what this mysterious OA thing is? Inducted as a youth, but long since lapsed? Stop by at any time in the morning to learn a little more about the OA directly from the Lodge Adviser, Mike O’Brien.



G18 **Service in Camp and in our Community** [single period, once] Shawn Spencer and Barbara Spencer

Learn about the service requirements for the environmental awards and for Boy Scout ranks. Find out ways/ideas for your unit to provide service within your community to help meet your JTE (Journey to Excellence) requirements. Find out how you and your unit can provide service to our camps, how Eagle Candidates can begin planning and setting up their programs and how to plan and run Conservation Projects. Course also includes a tutorial for logging service hours so the Unit, District and Council receive credit toward JTE.

G19 **The Scouter/Life Balance** [single period, once] Alex Agostini

How to manage being a Scouting along with your everyday life. In this course, we will cover how to create your volunteering vision, planning & scheduling, knowing and recognizing your limits, how to say “NO” and how to bow out gracefully, the danger of over scheduling and how to enjoy being a Scouter.

G20 **Wildlife Safety and Awareness** [one period, twice] – Matt Merchant, *New York Department of Environmental Conservation Wildlife Biologist*, Carl Lindsey, *Reservation Wildlife Response Team Leader*, Tom Pendleton, *Director of Camping*

Learn more about bears and other wildlife your scouts may see in the great outdoors. Highlights will include what to do, what not to do, what you should carry, and what you should ensure is put away safely. The TMR Wildlife policy, including updates in coordination with the DEC, will be a focus during this session. We highly encourage at least one adult and youth leader from each Troop camping at TMR to attend!



G21 **Social Media & Digital Technology** [one period, twice] – Mike Lennon

Learn some techniques to more effectively use social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to promote the Scouting program. Hear how different approaches should be used on social media when representing a group versus as an individual. Course also includes spreading messages effectively, sharing content, BSA guidelines & aesthetic requirements and the use of other forms of digital technology.

G22 GNYC Online – Using Tentaroo [one period, twice] – Mike Lennon

GNYC has transitioned to using Tentaroo. Come and learn how to make camping reservations online and how to access merit badge cards and camp advancement from your own account to make online advancement even easier!

G23 BSA Online – my.scouting Tools [one period, twice] – Lynn Sammon

BSA continues to add more and more online tools to help volunteers. Learn about the new tools offered through my.scouting.org, including how to enter training for your adult leaders, how to track advancement, submit an online Tour Plan and so much more.



G25 Calling All Critters – [one period, once] Tim Thom

Since leaving Gilwell, all Wood Badgers can probably see their experience at Wood Badge paying dividends in their Scouting (and even professional) roles. Come to this course to learn how the benefits of Wood Badge can continue to help your specific Scout unit or committee in the years ahead.

G27 Charter Organizational Representative (COR) Training [single period, once] Cris Curwen

Discuss the responsibilities of the Chartered Organization and the role of the Chartered Organization Representative. Focus on the core beliefs, the aims and methods of Scouting, and the Unit Committee, as well as how to use Scouting to reinforce organization's goals. This course satisfies training requirement for Chartered Organization Representative.



G28 Unit Committee Training [single period, once] Cris Curwen

This course is intended to provide unit committee members with the basic information they need to support a unit and conduct successfully unit program. Participants will review the roles and responsibilities of the members of a unit committee and unit leadership. The course satisfies the training requirement for Unit Committee Member.



G29 The Benefits of NYLT [two periods, once] – Efrain Alvarado

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a week-long, youth-led, training course to help develop leadership skills for Scouts to use in their home Troop or Crew by completely immersing them in the patrol method. Come to this session to hear directly from experienced adult

and youth NYLT leadership on the benefits the course will have on the youth that take and its lasting effect on their home unit.



G31 **District Committee Training Workshop** [four periods, once] Tom Kramer, Greg Hofer, Robby Riess, Melodie DePaola, Sean Rowley

The District Committee Training Workshop meets the basic training need of members of the District Committee. This course defines the four functions of the D.C. and explains the structure and positions to carry them out. It includes modules for the D.C. sub-committees (Training, Activities, Advancement, Camping, Membership & Finance), explaining roles and giving tips for success.



#G32 **Ice-Breaking Games** [single period, three times] Bill Scanlan

Scouting is meant to bring people together to have fun. What better way to accomplish that goal than to incorporate some games into your program? Whether it's an open house or first meeting with new members, or a seasoned group looking to add something new, come on down and learn some games to take back to your Scouts!



#G33 **ScoutCook** [single period, twice] Jamil Ahmed

Tired of burgers and dogs? Just because your campsite accommodations are simple doesn't mean your meals have to be boring. Even if you are a culinary novice, learn some dishes that can be prepared on your camping trips. A few additions to your campsite menu can really "spice" up the experience for your Scouts.



#G34 **What is Wood Badge?** [single period, once] Tim Thom

You've seen the neckchiefs and the beads. You've heard the song. But, what exactly is Wood Badge? Stop on by to hear what this amazing training course is all about. Speak directly with those that have taken it to hear first-hand how it can not only improve your Scouting program, but also help you professionally in your day job.



#G35 **Be Prepared for Medical Emergencies** [single period, once] Anthony Alvarado, *BSA Volunteer & NYS Certified Emergency Medical Technician*

This course seeks to provide leaders the knowledge and confidence to deal with medical issues that arise at camp or at meetings by discussing some possible stumbling blocks to ensuring

the best care is given and decisions are made. The course is not designed to teach actual first aid but rather to familiarize leaders with their responsibilities, common medical conditions and devices they might encounter. The course will draw on real scenarios and experience from both the medical and scouting fields.



#G36 Starting a Venture Crew [single period, once] Greg Hofer

Venturing is an extremely successful program within the BSA. But, going from interest to forming a Crew can seem daunting. This course is designed to give some basic information as to how a Venture Crew is organized and formed, while also providing a forum of discussion to help you better understand this program and how it serves our teen-aged youth.



#G37 Growing Muslim Scouting [single period, twice] GNYC Committee on Muslim Scouting

Scouting is a faith based organization; NYC is religiously diverse. Learn more about service project opportunities and more ways to interact with your local Muslim communities.



#G38 Introduction to Sea Scouting [single period, twice] Uche Akwuba, *Skipper Ship 272, Big Apple District*

How much do you know about the BSA's Sea Scouting program? This course will teach you its origins, structure, basic program aspects and how to get involved while retaining involvement in the Boy Scouts.



#G39 Camping/High Adventure Opportunities [single period, once] Order of the Arrow

Don't know where to go camping next? Interested in attending a high adventure base soon? Find out about the coolest camps in our area, along with info and scholarships for high adventure bases.



Cub Scouts *(Leaders/Parents)* (8 topics)

C6 **Crafts & Activity Ideas for the New Cub Program** [double period, once] Paul Caminiti

Learn some new crafts that are in-line with the recent changes to the Cub Scout program. Participants would focus on making either a Tiger, a Wolf or a Bear craft. With handouts on other crafting and activity ideas.

C7 **Den & Pack Meetings** [single period, twice] Arista Williams

What to do in a meeting? Den meetings change depending on rank and Den meetings are different from Pack meetings. How to keep them fresh and interesting and have these Cub Scouts wanting more!

C8 **Webelos Program** [single period, once] John Fiore

An overview of the Webelos Program and how to advance the boys. Everything you wanted to know about the Webelos Program.....from requirements to ideas on how to run a program.

C9 **Webelos Transition** [single period, once], John Fiore

The Webelos-to-Scout plan is a cooperative effort between the Pack and Troop that results in increased transition and retention of Webelos Scouts to Boy Scouting. It gives the Webelos Scouts and their families an awareness of the troop program, leadership, advancement, and appreciation of Troop organization and relationships. How to make the transition from Cub Scouting to Boy Scouting easier on the boys and let them know what to expect. Pack **and** Troop leadership encouraged to attend.

C12 **Basic Knots for Cub Scouts & how to teach them** [single period, once] Carolyn Birstler

Learn how to tie and teach the basic knots to your younger scouts. From square knots to camping knots and hitches to safety knots, we'll show you how to tie them and, more importantly, how to teach others!

C13 **Pack Calendar Planning for the New Cub Program** [single period, once] Paul Caminiti

How to make the most of your pack's scouting year while incorporating the recent program changes. Session focuses on what is involved and what should be included in the calendar and how to promote it within your pack, while planning ahead for Cub Scout rank advancement.

C16 **What's New at Cub World** [one period, once] – GNYC Camping Department

Come learn all about the changes coming to Cub World in 2017. We will be offering a number of new programs based around our theme, “Seven Seas Adventures!” Also, for the weekend warriors out there, learn about the new Session C. Come and meet our camp leadership for 2017 and get all the information you need to succeed. Hope to see you there!

#C17 **Cub Campfire Program** [one period, once] Fred Pagan

Campfires are essential to a positive camping experience for Cubs. Learn how to structure the campfire, and how best to have Cubs prepare and participate. Walk out with enough songs, skits and cheers to fill all your overnights.



#C18 **Cub Camping Program Helps** [one period, once] Fred Pagan

You know the nuts & bolts on *how* to take your Den/Pack camping, but what do you do once you're there? Get some tips and ideas for fun activities and advancement driven program to incorporate into your upcoming trips. Also learn what Alpine & Pouch have to offer and how our Ranger staff can help you.



Boy Scouts (*Leaders/Parents*) (5 topics)

B3 **Boy Scout Advancement** [single period, once] Steve Fehr & Tom Zablocki

This course will help you learn the best way to manage Boy Scout Advancement. It will cover some of the changes over the last couple of years and how best to balance incorporation into your Troop program and the maintenance of records for the Trail to Eagle. Open to all, although high priority for Scoutmasters and District/Troop Advancement Committee Members.

B4 **Eagle Process for Youth & Adults** [single period, once] Steve Fehr & Tom Zablocki

This course is intended for *both* youth and adult leaders (Scoutmasters, Committee Members, District Advancement Committee Members). An overview of Boy Scout advancement to the rank of Eagle Scout. It covers critical time-lines, including the ideal 9-month process for youth to follow for successful achievement of rank. Also includes record keeping and deadlines.



B9 What's New at TMR – 90th Anniversary [one period, once] – GNYC Camping Department

Come join the Camping Department to learn more about all the new happenings at Ten Mile River Scout Camps, including the much-anticipated 90th Anniversary Celebration. It will also include our revamped Trek program, Specialty Camps and more!



B10 Essentials of Merit Badge Counseling [one period, twice] – Sean Rowley

This course is designed to provide Council or District approved and registered merit badge counselors with understanding of the methods of counseling and their role in the advancement program of the Boy Scouts of America. Attendance fulfills the training requirement for the position of Merit Badge Counselors – Merit Badge Counselor Orientation.



BCS* Courses (Commissioners/Leaders) (5 topics)

*The following courses are Bachelor-level courses for Commissioner College. Open to ALL Leaders, as the subject material pertains to Unit Leaders as well. These courses fulfill requirements for College of Commissioner Science Degrees.

#BCS102 Timely Unit Charter Renewal [one period, once] TBD

This course explains the charter concept and the steps in the annual charter renewal process. For Unit Leaders who are looking to “pass the torch” onto a new leader and for Commissioners to understand their role in the annual process.



#BCS105 Practical Solutions to Common Unit Needs [one period, once] TBD

This course looks at the typical needs of many units, including those that could hinder a unit’s success. Session covers early warning signs and how to work through them to help the unit succeed and develop a better program.



#BCS107 Unit Journey to Excellence [one period, once] Luis Feliciano

The JTE form looks really complicated, but it actually breaks down the basic aspects of the Scouting program so the Unit can see where it can improve. Learn some tips and resources to build on what you already have and continue to improve next year and beyond.



#BCS116 **Collaborative Assessments** [one period, once] TBD

After completing your unit JTE form you will most likely identify areas for improvement. That is by design. But how do you follow through with a plan to improve? This course explains how a unit should go about setting up a Unit Self-Assessment within its Leadership and Committee and work through an action plan to track improvement year-round.



Order of the Arrow (*Arrowmen, although all welcome*) (5 topics)

#OA1 **Unit Visitation** [one period, once] TBD

Find out how to make a memorable impression on any unit and the basics to explaining to a unit what the OA is and why they should join.



#OA2 **Inductions Weekend Open Forum** [one period, once] TBD

Find out how to run an inductions weekend from trained professionals who have done it multiple times and provide your own feedback as well.



#OA3 **OA Ceremonies** [one period, once] TBD

Want to be a member of the ceremonies committee but don't know where to begin? If so, then don't miss out on a quality training from ceremonialists from all around the city.



#OA4 **Elangomat Training** [one period, once] TBD

Being an Elangomat is one of the most rewarding experiences in the Order of the Arrow. Find out how to do it properly and how to make a positive impact on a candidate's induction weekend.

