

Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader

Units with trained leaders offer
stronger, mission-aligned
programs that attract and retain
Scouts and volunteers.
They might even have more fun!

NOTE: Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) used to be called Youth Protection Training. Current training is required for **ALL** registered leaders and adults attending campouts.

Consult the online [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) for the most current youth protection requirements.



Need support?
Have questions?
Share successes!
Earn a knot! *Contact me!*

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* Hazardous Weather Training is required for positions that have direct contact with youth. Not required for most committee positions. Available at my.Scouting.org.

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www.scouting.org/resources/

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Den Leader Resources

The Den Meeting is the most important part of Cub Scouting. It is where Cub Scouts build friendships, work together to learn new things, and progress towards earning their common badge of rank. Serving as a Den Leader is providing an opportunity to make a positive life long impact on your child and others in the den.

Conducting a Den Meeting

Den meetings are conducted at a date, time, and location that is best for families that are in the den. How often and for how long a den meets is also up to each den. The den should meet as frequently as necessary to ensure that, at minimum, each Cub Scout in the den has the opportunity to earn their badge of rank.



Preparing for a Den Meeting

Before you conduct a den meeting, complete the online training for Den Leader found at my.scouting.org.

To prepare for a den meeting simply identify a Cub Scout Adventure that you want to complete. Adventures are found in each of the grade-specific handbooks. It is recommended that you focus on the required adventures first.

If this is your first den meeting, the year with new and returning Cub Scouts, the adventure is designed to be a fun and easy introduction to Cub Scouting.

to work on for your den meeting. You can get more information in the Cub Scout handbook or



troopleader.scouting.org



MEETING PLANS & IDEAS: ORIENTEERING

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	RUN BY	TIME*
Preopening	minutes before meeting		
Opening Ceremony	Flag presentation Crest and Law Uniform inspection		
Group Instruction			
Skills Instruction			
Breakout Groups	(Patrol Meetings)		
Game (or Challenge)			
Closing	Announcements Leader's minute Closing		
Total 90 minutes of meeting			
After the Meeting	Leadership team review plans for the next meeting and for the main event.		

Information Troop Meetings Main Event

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and team building.

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Click above for Slide troop meeting planning form.

ering activities to promote team building?
To meet our needs, what should we change in the sample meeting plans?

PREOPENING IDEAS

Preopening Ideas on Troop Program Resources

- Set up a 100-foot course near your meeting place. As Scouts arrive, have them walk the course and calculate their pace (how far they travel every two steps).
- Draw a large chalk circle on the parking lot. Place an index card marked "North" at the northernmost point. As Scouts arrive, give them index cards marked with other compass points. Have them place their cards in the correct spots on the circle.
- As Scouts arrive, challenge them to sketch topographic maps of their neighborhoods or the area around your meeting place.
- Set up a display of items related to orienteering courses, including controls, punches, control cards, maps, bibs, etc.

Main Event: ORIENTEERING

ESSENTIAL	SOME MAIN EVENT IDEAS	ADVANCED
Day Activity Orienteering meet—Participate in a public orienteering meet in a local park. Rub shoulders with orienteering club members and learn more about the sport.	Day Activity Webelos Scout orienteering field day—Plan an orienteering field day for Webelos Scouts from your district. Teach them basic orienteering skills in the morning, then let them compete in an orienteering meet in the afternoon.	Overnight Activity Orienteering extravaganza—Travel to a FOCANE at a distant location. Camp overnight before and after the meet.

Position-Specific Training

www.scouting.org/training/position-specific-courses/



- Online modules (my.Scouting.org)
- In person (BALOO*/IOLS)
Register at scoutingevent.com/081

* Mandatory for a **minimum of one** adult on a pack or den overnighter



In-person training for
Cub Scout volunteers



In-person training for Scouts BSA volunteers

Find the most current requirements at www.scouting.org/training/position-trained-requirements/.

Supplemental Training



Attend your monthly district Roundtable for information and connection

GOAL: *Every unit represented!*

Additional online training at my.Scouting.org or in person at camps, Merit Badge College, Cub College/University of Scouting, etc. Also available in neighboring councils.



Watch the council calendar!



WOOD BADGE

Offered in council in odd-numbered years



Offered every summer to eligible youth

Set Unit Performance & Planning Goals



Connect with other Del-Mar-Va Scouters!

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[Chesapeake](#)
[Coastal](#)
[Blue Crab](#)



Get Recognized!

Scouter's Training Award for Cub Scout Leaders Progress Record & Application

Candidate's Information Name: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ District: _____ Council Name: _____ Pack#: _____		
Tenure Complete at least two years of tenure as a registered adult leader in a Cub Scout Pack. From _____ To _____ From _____ (Month/Year) To _____ (Month/Year)		
Training Complete Cub Scout Position Specific Training for your registered position(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitated Training <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in at least one additional supplemental* or advanced training event at the council, territory, or national level during the two years. <small>*Contact your local council for supplemental training availability.</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a Pow Wow or University of Scouting, or attend at least four Roundtables during each year of the tenure used for this award. (Or equivalent approved by the council training chair in advance.)		Performance Do the following during the tenure used for this award: <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in an annual pack planning meeting in each year. <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as a registered adult leader in a pack that achieves council assigned performance objectives, in each year <input type="checkbox"/> Give primary leadership to at least one of the performance objectives, in each year.
Approved by: _____ <small>Pack Committee Chair</small>		Date: _____
District/Council Training Committee Action The applicant has met all the requirements for the Scouter's Training Award for Cub Scouting. Approved by: _____ <small>District or Council Training Committee Chair</small>		
Next steps: <input type="checkbox"/> Submit this original document to your local District/Council Service Center to be processed. <input type="checkbox"/> Return a copy of this approved document to the unit so they can purchase the award at the local Scout Shop.		
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scouting.org/training/training-awards-and-recognition/