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A Scout is Cheerful: Cheers, Skits & Songs to Brighten your Cub Scout Program							X	Adults	Anh-Vu Pham		Cub Scouts LOVE songs and skits... so you better be ready the next time you need an activity! See all the fun ways you can add that extra layer of fun to your Packs and show your units how to preform at their next campfire.
Adults on Disability Awareness		X						Adults	Dan Dahlke		The goal of Scouting is to create a Safe, Open, Honest, Transparent, and Educated environment where all Scouts can succeed guided by the values of the Scout Oath and Law, including Scouts with disabilities. In this class we will share information about children with different needs including Autism Spectrum Disorder, and how the Scouting program can provide these youth with opportunities to succeed.
ASL & Scouting	X	X						Both	Jessica Warren		This fun, interactive class will open your eyes to the challenges of our Deaf Scouts. Along the way, learn some simple signs, like the Oath & Law, and learn how to communicate with other Scouts.
BALOO Prerequisite						X	X	Adults	Josh Stellrecht		This is a requirement for Cub Scout Leaders for taking their scouts out on anycamping excursion. Must be taken in addition to the Outdoor training session to become fully trained. Online class. Bring your own device.
BSA's Online Chartering & Renewal System- How to use it					X			Adults	Jessica Bonham		BSA's Online Charter & Renewal System - With the changes to membership renewal, you'll learn how to access your unit's information online to make this a smooth process. Taught by one of our District Executives, you'll get in person help while learning how to use the system in real time. Bring your own device.
Chaplain Aide Training	X							Youth	Jennifer McDonell		Is your Troop looking to add a deeper connection between Scouting and faith? The Chaplain Aide Training is the place to start. This course will teach you what you need to know to assist your Troop Chaplain and give you the tools to guarantee your Troop is successful in carrying out their Duty to God.
Creating an Annual Skills Competition for your Troop			Session 1	Session 2				Adults	Don Fest		Learn how to plan, promote and execute a scout skills competition for your troop - where teams of Scouts compete at various skills and fun challenges. Parents and siblings will have a chance to watch the competition as well as see what the Scouts have learned. The event can be an annual year end celebration with a trophy, prizes and potluck food for the whole family. Don and his team have successfully held eight annual events at his troop. He will share ideas and a framework for how you can do the same with your troop.
Cub Scout Committee Chair & Member Training	X	X	X	X	X			Adults	James Bauer		Cub Scout Pack Committee Training- Great training to get your Committee on board with the new updates. Learn new tips and techniques of how to work behind the scenes to support your Pack. Required training for all Committee members.
Cub Scout Den Leader Training	X	X	X	X	X			Adults	Chris Czesak		Combined Cub Scout Tiger / Wolf / Bear Den/ Webelos Den Leader / AOL Den Leader Leader Specific - Required training for all Den Leaders. Learn all the new updates to give your Scouts a fantastic program. Along with a timeline to help Webelos to prepare their transition to Troop program. Hazardous Weather also required.
Cubmaster & Assistant Position Training	X	X	X	X	X			Adults	Gary Hyla		Cub Scout Cubmaster Specific - Cubmasters and Assistant Cubmasters required training. This training will help you to make the most of your Pack. Great opportunity to interact and network. Hazardous Weather also Required.
Den Chief Training	X	X	X					Youth	Troy Hengst	\$10	Den Chief's promise to help, encourage, guide and protect the Cubs in their Den. They set good examples and strive to have all Cubs become Boy Scouts! Take the official training to become a Den Chief! Book included.
Developing a High Adventure Canoe Program	X							Adults	Hank Stopinski		A high adventure program is a great way to keep older Scouts engaged and encourage younger Scouts to build skills. WNY's own Birchbark Expeditions program helps Crews organize and execute week-long canoe tripping expeditions into the backcountry of Algonquin Provincial Park in Canada, providing world-class canoe wilderness experience at a very affordable cost for youth and adults. Attend this session to learn about canoe program, how to organize a Crew and expedition opportunities in our own backyard- keeping your older Scouts challenged and engaged.
Everything You Think You Know about Orienteering is Wrong							X	Both	Rob Reeves		Map and Compass skills have always been utilized in Scouting, but the sport of orienteering is often misunderstood by Scouts and leaders. Join the President of the Buffalo Orienteering Club for an informative session on what makes orienteering unique and how you can incorporate it into your Troop or Crew program. We will cover what local resources are available, including at our own Camp Schoellkopf, as well as how to help Scouts earn the Orienteering Merit Badge and First Class Rank Requirements!
First Aid & CPR Recertification				X	X	X	X	Adults	Victor Flanagan	\$10	This course is for Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing leaders in need of a refresher course. Must have previous certification from any certifying agency. Course is limited to 10 participants max.
First Aid for Cubs			X					Adults	Victor Flanagan		Learn simple to advanced age-appropriate First Aid for Cub Scout units. You will be surprised what simple resources you can teach them at little cost or for almost next to nothing!
Fuels Safety Orientation	X	X						Adults	Dave Sepulveda		Sure you can read the Guide to Safe Scouting but Why? When in my class you get answers to your questions, LIVE! At UoFS, we talk our way through "delivering the promise" and what you need to be aware of. Want "Real fule demos?" Copy my contact information while in class and we can do this at your location!
Fun With a Purpose: Cub Scouting Games for All Occasions				X				Adults	Kyle Jones		Some of the best lessons learned come from when we're having too much fun to realize we're learning " (Quote by someone famous probably). Learn about different types of games for Cub Scouts of all skill levels for multiple scenarios that will excite and inspire learning. See what's in my magic bag of instant games and participate in some games yourself!
Get to Know the NEW Cub Scout Program	X							Adults	Bobby Galeza		It's official! The Cub Scout program has been massively overhauled and updated for the 2024-25 program year. Meet with a local expert on Cub Scouting, who will review and explain the program changes, as well as share valuable information and tools that he has developed and gathered to help your Cub Program succeed! This is a great program for all Scout Leaders.
Getting More out of the Den Chief Program and Taking it to the Next Level		X						Adults	Crystal Holgate		The Den Chief Program is a great opportunity for scouts, troops and packs! If you already have Den Chiefs in your unit, learn ways to take your Den Chiefs' experience to the next level! If you don't have Den Chiefs in your unit, find out ways to get started strong and set them up for success. There are many advantages to having Den Chiefs. Find out how they can benefit your unit at both the pack and troop level!

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Ham (Amateur) Radio				General Drop In class all afternoon	X	X	X	Both	Dave Sepulveda		A "1/2 mile view of the Radio Merit Badge requirements" is the context in which this demonstration happens. Radio Communications is not ancient and is vital in today's life, from IoT (Internet of Things); Cell phones; Analog and Digital encoding; Shortwave and Scanner listening; Broadcast Radio and Television. Stop in and explore where communications technology came from and where it's headed. We're there (or is it here) for the afternoon, stop in and check it out!
History of Community Strips, CSP's, & JSP's	X							Both	A. J. Block		An in-depth review of the beginning of the use of Community Strips, CSP's, JSP's and all of the GNFC's ones.
How to Create an Eye-Catching Flyer				X				Adults	Charlotte Clark		Learn from our Marketing Director on how to create an eye-catching flyer! Flyers are great to hand out in the moment, set up at a table, and to stuff in folders. Using Canva, create a flyer that you can use at your next event to boost your units recruitment efforts- and that won't end up in the trash! Bring your own devices for more hands-on demos.
How Well Do you Really Know the Guide to Safe Scouting?						X		Adults	Rob Reeves		The Guide to Safe Scouting covers BSA policies and procedures designed to ensure a safe and fun program for our Scouts. Many leaders are familiar with parts of it but may not be up to date on the most recent updates. Join the Polaris District Chairman for an informative session on what the Guide says and doesn't say. We will also cover what resources are available to leaders when they have a question about interpretation and context.
Intro to Canoe Tripping		X						Both	Hank Stopinski		A high adventure program is a great way to keep older scouts engaged and encourage younger scouts to build skills. Attend this session to learn about this exciting turn-key canoe program for day and week-long expeditions.
Introduction to Religious Emblems		X						Adults	James Smyczynski		This course will review the process of earning Religious Emblems and Activities. The course will also describe the role of a Unit Religious Emblems Coordinator.
Intro to Semaphore Flag Signaling					X	X		Both	Roger Keeney		Introduction to semaphore flag signaling commencing with a brief history of semaphore, then by use of mnemonic send and receive charts, demonstrate the ability to send and receive semaphore without prior knowledge of the same. Finally, descriptions of adaptations of semaphore by Japan and China into their ideographic languages. Optional following period available for hands-on practice.
Leave No Trace Basics Course	X	X	X					Both	Fred Thornley & Ashley Cadenhead		The Leave No Trace Basics Course is approved by both the BSA and Leave No Trace as a course designed to train individuals in the Leave No Trace principles and skills. The seven principles will be covered using activities/games that course participants can implement in their units. This course is highly recommended for scouts serving as their unit's Outdoor Ethics Guide, Instructor, Troop Guide or Den Chief as well as all adults, but anyone who recreates in the outdoor will benefit from both the content and presentation.
Life to Eagle					X			Both	Mark Oetinger		This course can be attended by Life Scouts, Parents and Leaders. This course is for Life Scouts seeking the rank of Eagle Scout. It reviews the process and procedures to progress from the rank of Life Scout to Eagle Scout. It also reviews the resources available on the Council Advancement Page.
Lifesaving & Swimming Merit Badge Partial Workshop					X				Fred Thornley & Logan Marzec		Scouts with partials in Swimming or Lifesaving Merit Badge can work with staff to complete badge requirements. Bring your partial blue card!
Make 'Em Laugh						X		Adults	Bob Cook		That's Pun-ny! Talk about when it's appropriate to use humor in Scouting and how to use jokes to bring extra fun to your events. Share your best joke so the rest of us can add it to our repertoire!
Merit Badge Counselor Training				X				Adults	Dan Cochrane		Always have a desire to be a Counselor based on your personal expertise or profession? Get trained to learn what it takes to be one. Later part of the course will include filling out the application. Bring your BSA ID # and a copy of your latest YPT.
OA Unit Elections	X							Both	Ron Krawczyk		A history and description. Discussion will include unit elections, inductions, service weekends, training, leadership opportunities, fellowship weekends and benefits to the scout as well as his scoutmaster and unit.
Rocketry for Packs and Troops	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3					Adults	Kevin Martin		Rockets don't have to end at the Cub Scout level! Learn how to bring back the fun of designing, creating, and launching rockets into all units.
Scouting and Antisemitism: What it is, and how to recognize it.			X					Both	Leah Romeo		What it is, how to recognize it, what to do about it, as scouts and in everyday life. Discussion, history, and role play sceneriso during class to better equip us in combatting this and all forms of bullying. Presentation creted with assistance from the Anti Defamation League and the National Jewish Committee on Scouting. For Adults and Scouts BSA.
Scouting Overnights on the USS Little Rock				X				Both	Steven Tedesco		An overview of the educational and beneficial parts of the USS Little Rock Overnight Youth Encampment program.
Scoutmaster Position Training	X	X	X	X	X			Adults	Kevin Volk & Rob Reeves		Required training for Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters. This is the BSA's initial level of training for the top leaders of Boy Scout Troops. Great topics by various trainers to help increase your Troop understanding.
Scouts BSA Aquatic Rank Requirements				Session 1			Session 2	Youth	Fred Thornley & Logan Marzec		Scouts will work on rank requirements for 1st and 2nd Class Rank with a swimming component. Scouts will receive a printout of completed requirements for unit leader signoff.
Survival Bracelets			Session 1			Session 2		Both	Craig White		How to make a simple SURVIVAL BRACELET from paracord, also 101 uses for paracord. There is no cost from this course but donations are welcome to pay for the cord and clips. You can make one bracelet or maybe two or more depending on time.
The Art of Zentangled	X							Both	Kelly Betschen		Zentangle art is a relaxing and easy-to-learn style of drawing that involves creating structured patterns, also known as tangles. Some say that Zentangle art can have a positive impact on creativity, self-image, focus, and problem solving. Some say that the repetitive creative work can be calming and self-soothing. Each participant Will create a unique piece of art to take home. Patterns and examples will also be included to bring back to packs and troops as a gathering activity Or during downtime at a camping event.

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The Fossils of western New York (as observed at the Penn Dixie Fossil Park)				X				Both	Paul Moretti		The 'Fossils of western New York' is an introduction to the many different fossils of western New York, concentrating on the fossils found in the exposed rock layers of the Penn Dixie Fossil Park located in Blasdell, NY. Topics of discussion will include: what constitutes a fossil, how a fossil gets made, the age of the rocks and fossils in western New York, the global position of western New York when these fossilized animals were alive, the types of rocks exposed at the Penn Dixie Fossil Park, what fossils are in and are not in our rocks, and the new fossil discovery at Penn Dixie Fossil Park.
The New BSA Commissioner Program		X						Adults	Kendra Gaynor		Commissioners are District and Council leaders who help Scout units succeed. They coach and consult with adult leaders of Cub Scout packs, Scouts BSA troops, and Venturing crews, and help maintain the standards of the BSA. Meet with a District Commissioner as they review updates and changes to the BSA Commissioner Program, and how commissioner can help make your Scout program a success.
The Rainwater Regatta: Cub Scouting's OTHER Big Race!	X							Adults	Vu Pham		Make a splash in your Cub Scout program by learning about what the Raingutter Regatta is, how to organize one for your pack, and best tips for smooth sailing on the day of the event! LIVE Demo included!
True Cost of Credit & Credit Education			X					Both	Beth Bivona		This class is for Adults and Youth who want to learn more about being financially responsible, and the resources available to become more fiscally independent.
Troop Committee Chair & Member Training		X	X					Adults	Dan Cochrane		Required training for Committee Members for a Troop unit. Designed to help Committee Members to know what the Aims and Methods of Scouting are, better understand their roles and responsibilities, help them to deliver the promise of Scouting.
Unforgettable Award Ceremonies: Beyond the Handshake and Baggie of Awards					X			Adults	Kristin Cook		Your Cub Scouts worked hard to earn awards. They deserve a memorable recognition of their efforts they'll think fondly on for years to come! Come see some examples of fun, easy, and exciting ways to hand out awards that bring the "Awe-ards!" to your next "Awe-ards!"
What's a New Member Coordinator?						X		Adults	Darlene Sprague		Do your parents feel welcomed as a part of your unit starting the first time on the scene? Do you have someone in your parent group that is a good organizer and can run your recruitment events? Check out how you can engage a New Members Coordinator in your unit. Adults that feel welcomed and part of the group will be very willing helpers.
What's Wood Badge?					X			Adults	Jennifer Pedicone		You hear about this all the time... But what is it? BSA's top training program provides you with all the tools you need to be a successful leader within your units, career, and beyond. This life changing training takes you and your unit to the next level in every aspect of the Scouting program.
Women in Scouting		X						Adults	Kelly Betschen		This class is an open forum about women in Scouting. Everyone is welcome! We will talk about the needs of female units and how they may be different from male units, coed troop pros and cons, what gets girls interested and engaged in scouting and everything else that is wanted to be discussed!
Year-Round Recruiting							X	Adults	Darlene Sprague		Recruitment is not just a Fall activity, come and see how you can add scouts to your unit all-year-round. The scouting program is designed so scouts can enter at any time and have great adventures. Get some tips on how to recruit all the time with very little
Youth Protection Training (YPT)						X	X	Adults	Josh Stellrecht		Required BSA training for ALL volunteers! Don't let your training lapse so renew your YPT for another two years. Online class. Bring your own device to log onto my.scouting.org to complete.