



CONNECTICUT RIVERS COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
60 Darlin Street P. O. Box 280098
East Hartford, CT 06128-0098

January 1, 2010

Dear Cubmaster:

Recognizing that successful Scouting Units are those with trained leadership, the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America will require that all adult leaders who have direct contact with youth complete basic training for their leadership position as a condition for Unit Charter renewal. In support of the BSA's required training initiative, the campaign is underway to ensure that every Pack, Troop, Crew, Team and Ship in the Connecticut Rivers Council is led by a trained Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Advisor, Coach, or Skipper. Completion of basic training specific to your position as Cubmaster will be required as a condition for renewal of your Pack's charter in December 2010.

Required training for Cubmaster includes three on-line courses:

- **Cubmaster Fast Start (CF-3)**
- **Youth Protection (Y01)** (must be retaken every two years)
- **This is Scouting (WA01)** (completion of *New Leaders Essentials* (A01) also meets this requirement)

You will also need to complete **Cub Scout Leader Specific Training**, which includes the modules:

- **Introduction to Cub Scouting**
- **How We Have Fun**
- **Cubmaster Training (C40)**

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training is offered at least twice yearly at the District-level and it will be taught at the Connecticut University of Scouting, March 13, 2010. Please visit the Training page and your District's event calendar on the Council web site (www.ctrivers.org) for specific Training Course information and on-line registration for the courses you need. Visit the National Council website (www.scouting.org/Training/Adult.aspx) for descriptions of all BSA training programs and a link to the *Online Learning Center*, where you will be guided in setting up your "My Scouting" account and can take required and supplemental on-line training courses.

The Council Training Committee is conducting a training inventory of all leaders, and asks for your help in updating records of your training. Please visit the Council Training page (www.ctrivers.org), and fill in the on-line Training Record Update form by checking off all of the courses you have completed and entering the dates taken. Alternatively, you may fill in the attached paper copy and give it to your District Training Chair (Rev. Steven Schumacher, rev_srs@sbcglobal.net) or District Commissioner (Mitch Underwood mitch@underwoods.org). These Scouters have a copy of the Council training records for your review. Please complete the survey by February 1, 2010.

It is essential that you complete the training required for your leadership position prior to December 2010 as failure to do so will mean that you will not be able to renew your registration as Cubmaster and your Pack will not be able to renew its charter. Your District Training Chair and District Commissioner will work closely with you to answer specific questions about training you have completed, direct you to needed training courses, and help you ensure that all requirements are met.

Please accept our best wishes for the success of your Pack and our thanks for all that you do for our youth through your leadership in Scouting.

Harry Pokorny
Scout Executive

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Required training for Scoutmaster includes three on-line courses:

- **Boy Scout Leader Fast Start**
- **Youth Protection (Y01)** (must be retaken every two years)
- **This is Scouting (WA01)** (completion of *New Leaders Essentials* (A01) also meets this requirement)

You will also need to complete both of the *Basic Leader Training Courses*:

- **Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training (S24)**
- **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (S11)**

Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training and *Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills*, are offered at least twice yearly at the District-level. You can complete both of the required Basic Leader Training courses as part of the Summer Camp program when you attend a Connecticut Rivers Council Boy Scout camp with your Troop. Please visit the Training page and your District's event calendar on the Council web site (www.ctrivers.org) for specific Training Course information and on-line registration for the courses you need. Visit the National Council website (www.scouting.org/Training/Adult.aspx) for descriptions of all BSA training programs and a link to the *Online Learning Center*, where you will be guided in setting up your "My Scouting" account and can take required and supplemental on-line training courses. Please note that Scoutmasters trained prior 2000, may have met the Basic Leader Training requirement by completion of the *Scoutmastership Fundamentals* (S21) course.

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Please accept our best wishes for the success of your Troop and our thanks for all that you do for our youth through your leadership in Scouting.

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Dear Venturing Crew Advisor:

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Required training for Venturing Crew Advisor includes three on-line courses:

- **Venturing Advisor Fast Start (PFS)**
- **Venturing Youth Protection (Y02)** (must be retaken every two years)
- **This is Scouting (WA01)** (completion of *New Leaders Essentials (A01)* also meets this requirement)

You will also need to complete one or both of the *Basic Leader Training* courses:

- **Venturing Leader Specific Training (P21)**
- **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (S11)** (only if Crew has outdoor program)

Venturing Leader Specific Training is offered by your District Training team, and at the Connecticut University of Scouting, March 13, 2010. *Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills* can be taken either in your district, or as part of the Summer Camp program at a Connecticut Rivers Council Boy Scout camp. Please visit the Training page and your District's event calendar on the Council web site (www.ctrivers.org) for specific Training Course information and on-line registration for the courses you need. Visit the National Council website (www.scouting.org/Training/Adult.aspx) for descriptions of all BSA training programs and a link to the *Online Learning Center*, where you will be guided in setting up your "My Scouting" account and can take required and supplemental on-line training courses.

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It is essential that you complete the training required for your leadership position prior to December 2010 as failure to do so will mean that you will not be able to renew your registration as Crew Advisor and your Crew will not be able to renew its charter. Your District Training Chair (first name, last name, email address) and District Commissioner (first name, last name, email address) will work closely with you to answer specific questions about training you have completed, direct you to needed training courses, and help you ensure that all requirements are met.

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