

# 2011 POW WOW COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### 2011 POW WOW: Scout Leader's College *\*\*Courses for both Cub and Boy Scout Leaders\*\**

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2011 Pow-Wow will be held on **Saturday, February 12, 2011** at **Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School of Coventry, 15 Foster Drive, Coventry, Rhode Island**. This year's theme is **"To the New Century and Beyond"** and offers a variety of training sessions which will surely interest new and experienced leaders alike. Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders attending the Pow-Wow can enhance their personal development and custom tailor their Pow-Wow experience by enrolling in 4 courses on the scouting topics of personal interest.

The main addition this year is course offerings for Boy Scout or future Boy Scout Leaders. Please note that in the accompanying course listing, classes with the same numbers marked a, b, c, or d are the same class, held in different timeslots. The same Crafts demonstrations will be held during all four time slots. Also, due to space limitations each session of Crafts is limited to 15 students. Register early to ensure your place in this popular course.

Check-in and schedule confirmation (Course, Session, and Locations) begins at **8:00 AM**.

The Opening Ceremony will start at **9:00 AM** and we anticipate that everybody should be on his or her way home by **4:30 PM**. The registration fee of **\$20.00** includes One (1) copy of the Pow-Wow Book CD, a special unique commemorative patch, and a hot lunch coupled with an entertaining learning session. To aid us in the planning of this event, we require a **pre-registration cut-off date of Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**. Additional CDs may be available for purchase at a nominal charge.

For dietary questions and consideration, please contact Pow-Wow Chairman Jeff Taylor at 401-419-7970 or via e-mail at [jefft2@cox.net](mailto:jefft2@cox.net)

We thank you in advance for your cooperation,

*Your 2010 Narragansett Council Pow-Wow, Scouting's College  
Committee*

Jeff Taylor, Chairman

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### 2011 Pow Wow Schedule

8:00 AM	Registration In-house Midway Open
9:00-9:50	Opening/General Assembly
10:00-10:50	Session 1
11:00-11:50	Session 2
11:45-12:45	Midway (Outside Vendors)
12:50-1:25	Lunch
1:30-2:20	Session 3
2:30-3:20	Session 4
3:30- 4:30	Closing/certificates, patches and CD's

Please note that each class has been labeled CS (For Cub Leaders), BS (For Boy Scout Leaders), or (ALL) for everyone. These are just suggestions and you are free to take whatever classes you want! We want you to tailor your experience so YOU get the most out of the Pow Wow.

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Session Name		CS, BS or ALL	Session No.			
			Morning		Afternoon	
			1	2	3	4
1	The Art of the Den Meeting	CS	x		x	
2	Cub Scout Games	CS	x			x
3	CS Outing Ideas/Earning the Pack Summertime Activities Award	CS	x			x
4	Webelos Woodcrafts	CS	x		x	
5	Communications Within Your Pack/Troop	ALL	x			x
6	Ceremonies Made Easy	CS		x	x	
7	Belt Loops/Pins: Sports and Academic Program	CS	x		x	
8	Tiger Program-Advanced	CS	x	x		
9	Recruiting & BeAscout.org	ALL				x
10	Risk Management for Leaders	ALL	x			
11	Pack Administration	CS	x			x
12	Songs and Cheers	CS		x	x	
13	Skits	CS			x	
14	Fun with Science	CS		x		x
15	Crafts *	CS	x	x	x	x
16	Social Media in Scouting	ALL		x	x	
17	WEBELOS Activity Pins	CS		x	x	
18	Mysteries of Nature/Leave No Trace for Cubs	CS		x	x	x
19	Beyond Baloo - Cub Scout Camping	CS		x		
20	Religious Emblems Programs	ALL	x	x		
21	Derbies and Races: Pinewood, Space and Rain Gutter Regatta	CS			x	x
22	Geocaching For Scouts	ALL		x		x
23	Selling The Sizzle	CS	x			
24	Commissioners, Narragansett Council Staff & your Pack/Troop	ALL			x	
25	Flag Etiquette: Proper Display and Disposal of our National Symbol	ALL	x	x	x	x
26	Serving Scouts with Special Needs	ALL	x	x		
28	Cub Scout Advancement	CS		x	x	
29	Den Chiefs – Where do they fit in?	CS				x
30	Wolf and Bear Program Advanced	CS				x
31	Chartered Organization Representative	ALL				x
32	Ideas and tips for Courts of Honor	BS	x		x	
33	Leave no Trace	BS	x			x
34	Running a Junior Leader Training	BS	x			x
35	Boy Scout Advancement; The Path to Eagle	BS	x			x
36	Campouts: Breaking the Rut	BS		x	x	
37	WEBELOS to Scout Transition	ALL		x	x	
38	Latest Gizmos and Gadgets	BS		x	x	
39	Fundraising: How to pay for a year's worth of program	ALL	x			
40	Popcorn: Take your sale to the next level	ALL		x		
41	Cub Camping & Program Q & A	CS			x	x
42	Cub Rally & Open House	CS		x		x
43	Program Planning (Annual and Monthly)	BS	x		x	

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- 1. The Den Meeting** This course provides an overview of the fundamentals of conducting a successful den meeting and covers such topics as planning, structure, activities, discipline, and evaluating. This is an essential course for new leaders and worthwhile for experienced leaders as well.
- 2. Cub Scout Games** Ever wonder how some Dens and Packs seem to have more fun at their events than others? Well, this course will provide you with suggested activities that will entertain, challenge, and enrich young minds while providing the fun quota which all leaders are sometimes at a loss to provide.
- 3. Cub Scout Outing Ideas/Earning the Pack Summertime Activities Award** This course covers the fundamentals of a safe and successful outdoor program for your Pack and dens. We will provide an overview of the Summertime Activity Award and the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award as well as providing ideas for exciting outdoor events.
- 4. Webelos Woodcrafts** Experienced WEBELOS Leaders explain how to get the more difficult of the Webelos pins accomplished!
- 5. Communications Within your Pack/Troop** Do you communicate effectively with the members of your Unit? Is everyone informed about Pack/Troop events? Are your Scouts passing the information to their parents? Come learn the secrets to getting the word out!
- 6. Ceremonies Made Easy** Add some pizzazz to your Den and Pack meetings while inspiring the boys and the adults through the incorporation of ceremonies to mark those special milestones in the Cub's journey through Scouting.
- 7. Belt Loops/Pins: Sports and Academics Program** Gain an understanding of this important and exciting program and its requirements and help your scouts earn belt loops, pins, and letters.
- 8. Tiger Program Advanced** Learn how the Tiger Program, sometimes referred to as "Cub Scouting Lite" can be best applied for the younger boys in your pack. This course is a great way for Den leaders to get an understanding of the exciting Tiger program.
- 9. Recruiting & BeAscout.org** Need to get the word out about your unit? Let us give you some tips to advertise with little to no cost to you. We will also discuss the value of the BeAscout.org can have to your troop or pack.
- 10. Risk Management for Leaders** This course will cover a number of risk management topics that are pertinent to the Cub Scout Leader. Topics to be discussed will include BSA Insurance coverage, tour permits, emergency procedures, and managing risk in program activities. There will plenty of time for specific questions and discussion of the issues you may be facing in your own Pack.
- 11. Pack Administration** Learn how successful Packs are organized and pick up some valuable tips on how to tailor the prescribed "ideal" to fit your Pack's individual needs to provide an enjoyable and quality program for your boys.
- 12. Songs and Cheers** So, you want to spice up that Pack meeting with that catchy tune you heard at camp last summer, but aren't sure you have it in you? Are your Cubs tired of the same old cheers pack meeting after pack meeting? Well then, this is the course for you! This course will provide you with new ideas for instant fun and instruct you in the fundamentals of leading songs and cheers. It will also help you build confidence in yourself while you add new tools to your Pack's program. Learn how to bring out that ham in all of us and liven-up those drab meetings and campfires.

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- 13. Skits** Are you at a loss as to how to present a skit in your den, with your pack or at a larger event? An experience instructor will show you how to bring out that ham in all of your boys...and fellow leaders!
- 14. Fun with Science** Science made to intrigue the Cub Scout and arouse his natural curiosity of the world around him. This one is great for the Webelos Scientist activity pin as well as teaching Wolves and Bears scientific principles while entertaining them as well.
- 15. Crafts** This year's Pow-Wow again has four (count 'em, four!) sessions of the try your hand at some crafts that the Cubs can work on as they advance from Wolf to WEBELOS. When you sign-up one of these sessions, you'll walk away with plenty of ideas for new and exiting crafts for your boys. *(Note: Each session is limited to 15 participants.)*
- 16. Social Media in Scouting** Social Media is a growing medium, learn how your unit can use it to your advantage. Learn how to promote your unit, and share in the fun, on the web. Privacy and safety concerns will be discussed.
- 17. Webelos Activity Pins** Are the WEBELOS Mental Skills Group and Activity Pins sending your brain into overload? Are the WEBELOS Technology Group Pins finding you all thumbs? This course will lower your stress and make you more confident too! The training material will provide you with a basic understanding how the activity pins fits in the WEBELOS advancement program and introduce you to the specific requirements for the Artist, Scholar, Showman, Craftsman, Engineer, Handyman, Scientist, and Traveler activity pins. Also discussed will be some of the related Cub Scout Academics and Sports program elements that support the pins. Ideas for and examples of activities will be discussed along with potential sources for new ideas.
- 18. Mysteries of Nature/ Leave No Trace for Cubs** It's a wonderful world out there....learn the skills and knowledge you need to put on a great nature program while teaching respect for the great outdoors.
- 19. Beyond Baloo – Camping with your Pack** The camping experience for Scouts is an important one. In this course, we will give you the knowledge to build or enhance your camping program for your pack. Topics that will be covered will be where to camp with your pack year round; organizing the pack camp out; how to build an activities program for the Scouts on your pack camp outs; learn what required training is needed to camp with your pack; summer camp opportunities and Council offered camping opportunities.
- 20. Scout Religious Emblems Programs** The Religious Emblems Programs are programs created by the various religious groups to encourage youth to grow stronger in their faith. The religious groups—not the Boy Scouts of America—have created the religious emblems programs themselves. The Boy Scouts of America has approved of these programs and allows the recognition to be worn on the official uniform, but each religious organization develops and administers its own program. This course will provide you with an overview of the various religious emblems programs available to Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in demonstration of their duty to God.
- 21. Derbies and Races: Pinewood, Space and Rain Gutter Regatta** We all know about the Pinewood Derby, but has your pack hosted a Space Derby or Rain Gutter Regatta? Learn the tricks to hosting fun and exciting derbies and races!
- 22. Geocaching for Scouts** Everyone's talking about it...Now find out what the excitement's all about! We'll teach you how to set up a cache course and send you on your way to find our cache!
- 23. Selling the Sizzle** Are your meetings boring and humdrum? Do you look around the room and see synchronized yawning? Put the sizzle and excitement back in your den and pack meetings!

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- 24. Commissioners, Narragansett Council Staff and your Pack/Troop** Who is my community commissioner? (What is a commissioner?!) What does the Narragansett Council Staff do? Who is the Staff?? How can they help my pack? All these mysteries will be answered by very experienced instructors!
- 25. Flag Etiquette: Proper Display and Disposal of Our National Symbol** Are you unsure of were to “post the Colors” in a flag ceremony? Do you know how to properly retire an old and worn Old Glory? When you leave this class, you will be confident that you are teaching your boys proper etiquette and respect for the Stars and Stripes.
- 26. Serving Scouts with Special Needs** How to provide a scouting program to a scout with special needs is one of the biggest challenges facing leaders today. With this course you will learn how to work with kids with ADD, ADHD, Autism, and other special needs.
- 28. Cub Scout Advancement** Did you know that Cub Scout Leaders are supposed to turn in advancement forms for their Cub Scouts if they are not updating advancements online? Learn the ins and outs of keeping your Cub Scouts’ advancement records complete and up-to-date.
- 29. Den Chiefs – Where do they fit in?** Do you know what a Den Chief is? Do you know how to find one? Do you know what do to once you have gotten one? Come find out how to use this very important and useful resource for you Den and Pack. You will be amazed at how you every got along with out one!
- 30. Wolf and Bear Program Advanced!** You have been to training and learned the basics and still have some questions or are in need of some new ideas. Come and let us fill in the blanks and get you energized.
- 31. Chartered Organization Representative**
- 32. Ideas and tips for Courts of Honor** Ideas and tips for putting on a court of honor the scouts and families will remember forever. You will learn how to raise the bar on Eagle Courts of Honor.
- 33. Leave no Trace** This course will teach the principles of Leave no Trace. Learn how to teach the scouts to respect the outdoors and what they can do to help keep the environment healthy for generations.
- 34. Running a Junior Leader Training** Learn how to teach the boys in your troop the skills and confidence to lead their troop.
- 35. Boy Scout Advancement; The Path to Eagle** A scout learns, a scout earns! In this course we will cover what leaders need to know about the many aspects of advancement. The course will include how to help the boy during the critical step between Life and Eagle.
- 36. Campouts: Breaking the Rut** Is your outdoor program getting stale? Is your troop going to the same campgrounds every year? Find out where to get the resources and ideas to help you break the campout rut. Learn how to keep the outdoor program fresh and enjoyable for your scouts.
- 37. Webelos to Scout Transition** The name of this course says it all. Come learn about this important time of growth and transition. Make the next level of Scouting readily available to your Webelos. Learn the tools and recruit the personnel necessary to make this jump as easy as possible. Review the Narragansett Council’s developed guidelines to successfully transition your Webelos Scouts from the Arrow of Light trail onto the Eagle Scout Award trail.

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- 38. Latest Gizmos and Gadgets** Do you have to have the latest tech toy on the market? Did you wait in line for days outside an Apple store for the latest I-phone? Then this is the course for you. Learn about the latest in camping tech, what's new on the market, and what the next outdoor "must have" is.
- 39. Fundraising: How to pay for a year's worth of program** Money, Money, Money! Learn about the Council Popcorn Sale and how this one fundraiser can pay for an entire year worth of program. We will discuss budgets, BSA policy, and safety when collecting that much needed dough
- 40. Popcorn: Take your sale to the next level** Are you ready to take your Popcorn sale to the next level. We will look at best practices and tips to bring your sale from good to great.
- 41. Cub Scout Camping & Program Q & A** Come meet our Council Program Director, Mike Brown for an informative session on all of the Cub Scout programs that the Council offers. Learn about pin & belt loop days, overnights with the Museum of Science, Mystic Aquarium, and USS Salem. And most important of all learn about summer camp! This will be an informal Q&A session with lots of time for specific questions and details.
- 42. Cub Rally & Open House**  
Director of Field Service Jim Waters will explain everything you need to know to have a successful Fall rally season. Topics to be covered include School nights, ordering flyers and supplies, getting ready for and holding an open house and the second chance rally
- 43. Program Planning (Annual and Monthly)**  
A well run boy lead program starts with planning. We will discuss what you need to know when planning your program for the year. You will learn how to run successful Annual and Monthly planning sessions to make your program educational and fun for all the scouts.

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## Pow Wow Recommended Tracks

The courses listed below are recommended by the Pow Wow Staff for brand new leaders. Participants may take any or all of these classes or any other course in our listing.

**These are only suggestions!**

### **New Cub Leader/Parent Recommended Track**

Cub Scout Ceremonies  
The Art of the Den Meeting  
Crafts  
Cub Scout Advancement

### **New Tiger Leader Recommended Track**

Tiger Program-Advanced  
Crafts  
Games  
The Art of the Den Meeting

### **New Wolf/Bear Den Leader Recommended Track**

Crafts  
Sports and Academics Belt Loops and Pins  
Songs and Cheers  
The Art of the Den Meeting

### **New Webelos Leader Recommended Track**

Mysteries of Nature  
Webelos Woodcrafts  
Webelos to Scout Transition  
Webelos Activity Pins

### **Troop Committee Chair Recommended Track**

Risk Management  
Webelos to Scout Transition  
Courts of Honor  
JLT Training

### **SM/ASM – Program Recommended Track**

Program Planning  
Campouts: Breaking the Rut  
Gadgets & Gizmos  
JLT Training

Risk Management  
Communications within Your Pack  
Cub Scout Advancement  
Pack Administration

### **New Pack Committee Recommended Track**

Recruiting & BeAscout.org  
Pack Administration  
Derbies and Races  
Open House

### **New Pack CommitteeChair Recommended Track**

Risk Management  
Commissioners, Narragansett Council Staff and your  
Pack Administration  
Open House

### **New Pack Trainer Recommended Track**

Social Media in Scouting  
Communications within your Pack  
Scout Religious Awards  
Belt Loops/Pins: Sports and Academic Program

### **Troop Committee Recommended Track**

Fundraising  
Recruiting & Beascout.org  
Social Media  
Program Planning

### **SM/ASM – Administration Recommended Track**

Fundraising  
Webelos to Scout Transition  
Program Planning  
Advancement

### **New Cubmaster Recommended Track**