

SEA SCOUT SHIP 25

January & February 2026

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Activities



On January 23-24, we took a trip to Albany to go to Albany's Indoor Rock Gym, as well as to visit the New York State Museum, which is the oldest and largest state museum in the US, where we explored our state's natural and cultural history. The museum featured exhibits on Native Americans, The Adirondacks, The World Trade Center, and a carousel, as seen above. Albany's Indoor Rock Gym also boasts an extensive indoor climbing system complete with a 60 ft indoor zipline.

Awards

Several people received significant recognition: Sierra Rohmann was recognized by Council at the luncheon for earning the Venturing Summit Award last year.



Jim Graney received the Order of the Arrow Founders Award during the annual Winter Dinner in January.



Brennan Clune & Mike Stoll received the Sea Scout Leadership Award from the Baden-Powell Council during the annual Council Recognition luncheon.



Kristin Potter received the Council’s highest award for an adult, the Silver Beaver, also at the luncheon in February.



Other Items

We have been focusing on training for items that can be covered during indoor sessions during the winter months. We look forward to some exciting trips this spring and to getting our boat out on the water this summer.

Fundraising

Ship 25 is collecting bottles and cans at IthaCAN and Bottle Return, 614 Elmira Road, Rt. 13 South in Ithaca. Feel free to stop by and mention that your returns are for Ship 25, but PLEASE be sure to label your bags so they know which scout group to apply the donation towards. With other packs and troops donating, it can get confusing to the staff if bags aren’t labeled. You can also contact a Ship 25 member to arrange dropoff/pickup!

Additionally, the Friends of Ithaca Sea Scouts which sponsors Ship 25 is currently holding a GoFundMe with the goal of supporting our activities for the 2025–2026 year! Additionally funds support things like leadership development and community service around the area. Any contributions are extremely appreciated by our members. Funds at <https://gofund.me/32d83b7d> or through accessing the QR code shown here.



Meetings & Contact

Ship 25 has meetings on most Fridays at 6:30pm in-person at the Coast Guard Auxiliary Base in Ithaca and via zoom. Sea Scouts is a co-ed program for young men and women ages 13 to 20. For more details and a full calendar, contact Jim Graney at (607)-327-1226 (work/cell) or email jgraney@twcny.rr.com. Additional information can be found at www.ithacaseascouts.org.