

SEA SCOUT SHIP 25 *March 2022*

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Activities:

This month hasn't been too busy, We had a fun time skiing at Greek Peak. Several people had never gone before and enjoyed lessons. The conditions were actually really good that day with some fresh snowfall from the day and night before. Meanwhile, some scouts attended the University of Scouting courses and gained some valuable skills including first aid and CPR. Others have continued working on merit badges and advancement.



Meetings:

Recently, a lot of time has been dedicated to trip planning for the next year and a half to places such as: Scotland, Florida Sea Base, Kandersteg Switzerland, Yellowstone, and New Hampshire. If any of these sound interesting, please make sure to let Jim Graney know you would like more information.

Awards:

Ship 25 was recognized this month at the National Virtual Sea Scout Bridge of Honor with two awards. We were named to the National Service fleet for our community service, and to the National Keel Sailing fleet for our adventures on the water in a keel boat.

Upcoming:

Ship 25 has a Bridge of Honor and party Sunday the 27th at 2pm.

All applications for US Coast Guard Barque Eagle 2022 are due March 31st and the Sea Scout SEAL leadership training applications are due April 15th. There are many events happening in the coming month like the Sea Scout Fellowship and Ball April 2nd and the SUNY Maritime training May 7th.

Fundraising:

A chicken barbeque is being held April 10th at 11:30 - 1pm, download a flier with the information or order online at <https://ithacaseascouts.org/>. The bottle and can drive is still going, people can bring bags down to K&H Redemption Center at 900 West State Street in Ithaca and say they are for Sea Scout Ship 25. If you order from Amazon, please use the Amazon Smile link at ithacaseascouts.org and we will get a portion of your sale as a donation.

Contact:

Sea Scouts is a co-ed program for young men and women ages 13-20. Sea Scout Ship 25 meets at 6:30pm most Friday nights at the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Ithaca, NY and also offers a zoom link for those who can't attend in person. For more details contact Committee Chairman Jim Graney at 607-327-1226 (work/cell) or email jgraney@twcny.rr.com. Additional information and a copy of Ship 25's meeting and activity calendar are available at www.ithacaseascouts.org.