



GREATER NEW YORK COUNCILS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Memorandum

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To: Greater New York Councils Scouting Community

From: GNYC Training Committee

Subj: 2019 Training Extravaganza

For many years, GNYC has partnered with the Borough of Manhattan Community College to run our Annual Training Extravaganza (TrEx). BMCC, through their President (and GNYC Board member) Dr. Antonio Perez, offered use of their facilities at a low cost which enable GNYC to build the Training Extravaganza as an affordable event for scouts and volunteers. It was through this relationship that the GNYC Training Committee has been able to grow TrEx to provide close to 60 different courses and serve over 300 scouts and scouters annually.

Since the last TrEx, the cost of using Borough of Manhattan Community College has increased substantially. Because the Training Committee and council leadership are committed to keeping the cost of the Training Extravaganza low, we have looked for other options.

We are happy to announce that we have found a new partner for the 2019 Training Extravaganza, Brooklyn Technical High School. Brooklyn Tech has generously allowed us the use of their facilities for the 2019 Training Extravaganza to be held on **January 26, 2019**.

We are aware that many have already planned their schedules around our original published date. However, continuing our tradition of quality while also keeping the costs affordable for our scouting community are our paramount objectives.

Our TrEx Committee is working diligently to put together an amazing event filled with diverse courses led by talented volunteer instructors.

Additional updates including information regarding our new location, a full course listing and online registration will be coming shortly.

