



University of Scouting Fall 2017

Class Catalog

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Registration opens August 25, 2017
Visit www.scoutingevent.com/250-UoSFall2017 to register



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Event Management (Scheduled Classes)

EMC100

Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM
Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM
Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM
Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM
Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM
Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM

Main Gym



Midway

Midway is open from 8am - 3pm. The Midway closes after 6th Hour.
Come to the midway to learn more about vendors in our area that support scouting.
Maximum number of participants: 700

EMC101

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM
Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM
Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM

Cafeteria



Lunch

Lunch is offered at 11:00AM, 12 Noon and 1:00PM
Maximum number of participants: 500

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College of Youth Leadership (Scheduled Classes)

CYL7037

Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM



Patrol Leader Academy

For Patrol Leaders and those who want to be Patrol Leaders. Learn where the Patrol Leader fits in the Troop and Patrol Leaders Council. Get tips on how to lead your peers. For all Scouts.

Minimum Age: 10

Maximum Age: 17

Maximum number of participants: 24

Prerequisites: Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops should be taken before the Patrol Leader Academy. ILST is offered at the Troop level.

Mark Andres

CYL7044

Hour 1 09:00-01:50 PM



Not Another Boring Lecture Class Games with a Purpose Will Catapult You into Scouting*****

Scouts learn different than Adults, however they do enjoy learning. Boys learn by doing, hands on, interactive activities. This program is designed for Youth Scouting in Non-Leadership roles. Lord Robert Barton Powell said that Scouting is Games with a Purpose. This class is designed to keep the Scout involved, having fun and not being bored. Through games they will be exposed to leadership, strategy, planning, problem solving and conflict resolution. As the Scout learns these games (skills) they can bring them back to their unit and share with others. Please bring a pen. Lunch is included. 5-hours.

Minimum Age: 11

Maximum Age: 18

CYL7016

Hour 3 11:00-03:50 PM



Senior Patrol Leader Academy

For Senior Patrol Leaders (SPL) and those who want to be SPLs. Learn the specifics of your position and tips on making it easier for you. Info on running the Patrol Leaders Council, working with your Patrol Leaders and even your Scoutmaster. For Star Scouts and above. Four hours total. First hour, Period 3, Lunch Period 4, and then last three hours Periods 5, 6, and 7.

Minimum Age: 12

Maximum Age: 17

Prerequisites: Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops should be completed prior to the class. ILST is offered at the Troop level.

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College of General Scouting (Scheduled Classes)

<p>GEN418 Hour 1 09:00-11:50 AM Hour 5 01:00-04:15 PM</p> <p>Doug Nelson</p>		<p>CPR and AED for Adults and Children JOINT ADULT/YOUTH</p> <p>This American Heart Association's Heartsaver CPR/AED course will provide training in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation for adults and children, as well as how to use an Automated External Defibrillator. A course completion card will be issued. Books will be available for use during the class and may be purchased for an additional charge. Maximum class size: 12 students per session. Additional fee of \$20. (3 Hours) (BSA Course code N06)</p> <p>Additional Fee: \$20.00 Minimum Age: 14 Maximum number of participants: 12 Prerequisites: Limited to 12 people - Additional Fee \$20</p>
<p>GEN427 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM</p> <p>Rob Daves</p>		<p>Unit Communications - Reaching members, families and the community</p> <p>Learn the options you have for your sharing important information, from meeting schedules, to activity/camping details, as well as how to publicize your unit in the community. Topics covered will include the most-used social media channels of Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, Google Groups and more. Keep your families in the know!</p> <p>Maximum number of participants: 30</p>
<p>GEN437 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM</p> <p>Claudia Nicholson</p>		<p>Museums in Scouting</p> <p>Learn how to leverage museums in your Scouting program. Perfect for Cub Scout leaders and Boy Scout leaders for advancement projects as well as community service.</p> <p>Minimum Age: 18</p>
<p>GEN446 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM</p> <p>Mary Degel</p>		<p>Internet Advancement</p> <p>Internet Advancement is your link to the council advancement records. It is a MUST for all units to use and is as easy as 1-2-3! This program is your connection to ScoutBook and will make your advancement chair's job as easy as A-B-C!</p> <p>Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30</p>
<p>GEN472 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM</p>		<p>Intro to Nova/Supernova Awards</p> <p>The Boy Scouts of America's NOVA Awards program incorporates learning with cool activities and exposure to science, technology, engineering and mathematics for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers. Learn all about this new award program.</p> <p>Minimum Age: 18</p>

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GEN4005

Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM

Steve Matthews

**2019 National High Adventure Base Overview - Florida Sea Base & Northern Tier**

If your unit is interested at all in attending either the Florida Sea Base or Northern Tier High Adventure Bases in 2019 whether on your own or with a Council Contingent, NOW is the time to start planning. The Florida National High Adventure Sea Base is a unique Scouting program that offers aquatics programs found nowhere else. Whether your interests lie in sailing, scuba diving, rustic camping on an undeveloped barrier island, fishing or a combination of all, this is the place for your troop or crew. At Northern Tier, scouts during the summer depart from three wilderness canoe bases and explore millions of acres of pristine lakes, meandering rivers, dense forests and wetlands in Northern Minnesota, Northwest Ontario and Northeast Manitoba. Attend this class for specific program details on both Bases as well as Council Contingent opportunities. Interest and reservations will need to be made by the end of this year, 2017, as slots fill up quickly at each of the bases, so DO NOT WAIT!

Minimum Age: 18**Maximum number of participants:** 30**GEN4035**

Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM

John Thomas

**Charitable Giving and Perpetuity - NEW**

The James E. West Ambassadors and the Planned Giving Committee have joined forces to bring Scouters a class to explore the many benefits of charitable gift planning. John Thomas, Private Wealth Advisor from Ameriprise Financial, will discuss how charitable gift planning can help you meet your personal, financial and estate planning goals while also having a significant impact on Scouting in perpetuity.

GEN4038

Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM

Cliff Jacobson

**LEARN TO NAVIGATE WITH MAP & COMPASS - Cliff Jacobson - NEW!**

In this hands-on session, you'll learn how to navigate wilderness areas with a map and compass. Special emphasis is placed on navigating complex Boundary Waters lakes. Learn how to determine compass bearings from a map; adjust for magnetic declination, and locate obscure portages and campsites. Discover important navigational techniques like "aiming off", contour line interpretation (which way does the river flow?), what to do if lost, and how to triangulate your position from identifiable attack points. This two hour seminar begins with the basics and ends with the things you really need to know to confidently travel in the wilds. Maps, compasses and materials are furnished. Participants should bring a pencil and scratch paper. If you have an Orienteering style compass, please bring it.

Maximum number of participants: 45**GEN412**

Hour 2 10:00-11:50 AM

Mary Wangerin

**Scouting and Invisible Diagnoses**

What are these diagnoses, how do you talk with Parents, Scouts, other leaders and volunteers. Understanding how a youth with NBDs (Neuro-Biological Diagnoses) are thinking. Help all youth in your unit succeed. (2 hours)

Minimum Age: 17**Maximum number of participants:** 30**Prerequisites:** All Leaders welcome

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GEN468

Hour 2 10:00-11:50 AM

Greg Kugler



Basic Dutch Oven Cooking

This class covers basic Dutch Oven cooking. Learn about what you can and cannot cook in an oven. Learn about temperature control as well as how to care for your ovens. Basic recipes will be covered. \$3.00 FEE. (2 Hours).

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN901

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM
Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM

Chad Cooper



Youth Protection

This class covers Youth Protection issues as required by BSA National Youth Protection Certification is required every two years for Scout Leaders. (BSA Course code Y01)

Minimum Age: 17

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4006

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

Steve Matthews



2019 National High Adventure Base Overview - Summit Bechtel Reserve & Philmont Scout Ranch

If your unit is interested at all in attending either the Summit or Philmont in 2019 whether on your own or with a Council Contingent, NOW is the time to start planning. The Summit offers a variety of activities including kayaking, rafting, climbing, canopy tours, high ropes courses, archery and shooting, mountain biking, BMX racing and skateboarding. Philmont Scout Ranch is the Boy Scouts of America's largest national High Adventure Base with 30 staffed camps and 80 trail camps that provide an unforgettable adventure in the high country along hundreds of miles of rugged, rocky trails in northeastern New Mexico. Attend this class for specific program details on both Bases as well as Council Contingent opportunities. Interest and reservations will need to be made by the end of this year, 2017, as slots fill up quickly at each of the bases, so DO NOT WAIT!

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4029

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM



STEM Nova Counselor Training - NEW!

This course is intended to provide prospective Nova counselors with the required training they need to conduct successful Nova counseling sessions and activities.

GEN421

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM

Hap Stokes









Extreme Volunteer Recruiting 2.0 - Updated!

Learn about the series of volunteer recruiting escalations, for when everyday recruiting techniques fall short. This updated version of the classic course will cover our tried-and-true volunteer management principles, but also how to apply them on web-based volunteer management tools. Does your unit need to be EXTREME to get volunteers?

Minimum Age: 18

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| <p>GEN492
Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM</p> <p>Cliff Jacobson</p> |  <p>Canoeing the Boundary Waters...With Style - Cliff Jacobson
If you've ever been to the Boundary Waters and competed for campsites on a popular lake, fussed with fire on a rainy day, slept in a wet tent or been bugged by bugs, bears or rodents, this fast-paced session is for you. You'll learn how to get away from the crowd, choose essential gear, and stay dry when it rains all day. We'll check out equipment that works, and that which doesn't. Included, is a brief description of the UTM (Universal Trans Mercator) system of navigation, and new Boundary Waters Canoe Area maps that utilize this system. Included, are recommendations for tripping with teenagers</p> |
| <p>GEN4030
Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM</p> |  <p>STEM Supernova Mentor Training - NEW!
This training is intended to provide prospective Supernova mentors with the required training they need to conduct successful Supernova mentoring sessions and projects.</p> |
| <p>GEN4039
Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM</p> <p>Steve Matthews</p> |  <p>So, You Are the Unit Treasurer, Now What? - NEW!
Most unit treasurers are not professional accountants or bookkeepers, but they must manage the unit finances. If this is you, come learn about best practices that other treasurers have used to ensure your unit is in a solid financial position. While there is no "one" right way to handle Unit funds, we will discuss the essential functions a treasurer should be providing for their unit.</p> |
| <p>GEN4041
Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM</p> <p>David Novy</p> |  <p>Going from Green to Deep Green - Sustainability, Scouting, and You - NEW!
For more than a century, the BSA has been an acknowledged leader in outdoor education and environmental stewardship. It has taught generations of Scouts to take nothing but pictures and leave nothing but footprints. For decades, the Outdoor Code has stood alongside the Scout Oath and Scout Law as a guide for interacting with the world around us. In its second century of service, the BSA has moved from an emphasis on conservation to embrace sustainability.</p> <p>This interactive course will introduce you to the three pillars of Sustainability: People, Planet, and Prosperity. It will show how these pillars are combined to create "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs". Never heard of sustainability within the BSA? By the end of this presentation you will realize sustainability has been a part of your everyday life for years. You just knew it by another name. Get ready to be informed and have some fun. Sign up for this class.</p> |
| <p>GEN450
Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM</p> <p>David Eisenbrandt</p> |  <p>Intro to Wood Badge
If you haven't attended Wood Badge, your idea of Wood Badge could be obsolete! Learn how this vital training course will benefit you as a leader and how the leadership skills you learn will apply to your day-to-day work.
Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>GEN464
Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM</p> <p>Ron Hackett</p> |  <p>Conservation in Scouting - Awards and role of Conservation Advisor
Conservation is core to the Scouting program. Learn about conservation projects and ideas appropriate for your pack, troop, crew or even an eagle project.</p> |

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GEN469

Hour 4 12:00-01:50 PM



Dutch Oven Cooking II

More recipes, more practice, more food. We will be sharing tips and prepare more recipes, from scratch, start to finish. We will continue the discussion of equipment use, tips, care, cleaning and storage. Join us for more hands on experience. \$3.00 FEE. (2 Hours).

Additional Fee: \$3.00

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4042

Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM



Water, Water Everywhere - Perhaps, But You Might Not Be Able To Afford It - NEW!

This interactive presentation covers one of the fundamental aspects of Sustainability: How to preserve access to water for future generations. You will learn what is your most costly breakfast item from the standpoint of water usage. You will also learn how one simple action can save over 500,000,000 pounds of in the U.S. a year.

Take a break from diving into the pool of Scouting Leadership knowledge. Instead take a drink from the fountain of sustainability where you can learn how to maintain access to water for yourself, your children, and future generations. Have some fun and learn techniques that will save you water and money.

David Novy

GEN4043

Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM



Basic Scoutbook - NEW!

Scoutbook is the BSA's scout tracking solution for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers. In this course you will learn how to set up Scoutbook for your unit, how to track Scout's progress, setup the calendar and communicate with Scout's and their parents. If you have never heard of Scoutbook or are just getting started, then this course is for you. It is taught by Ed D'Avignon, a member of the BSA's Scoutbook User Advisory Council.

Ed D'Avignon

GEN402

Hour 5 01:00-02:50 PM



Leave No Trace 101 JOINT YOUTH/ADULT

Tactics and tips for teaching LNT. Try activities for 1st class advancement, camp outs and camporees.

Get ready to be your OE Guide or Instructor. prepare to facilitate Outdoor Ethics Award activities! Complete the online awareness course and bring your certificate to get your LNT 101 card! <https://lnt.org/learn/online-awareness-course>

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

Prerequisites: For credit take online course at <http://lnt.org/learn/online-awareness-course>. Bring certificate.

John Roemer

GEN416

Hour 5 01:00-03:50 PM



Fundamentals of Training

This is the first part of the three-part train-the-trainer continuum (T3, or T-Cubed). The course introduces teaching techniques and skills to new Scout trainers but is also designed to help all Scouters, regardless of their experience, present effective training. Intended for both youth and adult trainers, the course will help those who might have trained for other organizations learn the BSA's training techniques, and it will help freshen up the skills of current BSA trainers. (3 Hours)

Clarice Jorenby

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GEN4044

Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM

Ed D'Avignon



Advanced Scoutbook - NEW!

Scoutbook is the BSA's scout tracking solution for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers. In this course, you will learn tricks to make using Scoutbook easier. Topics include the volunteer written and supported Feature Assistant Extension for Scoutbook, managing connections and moving Scouts to new units. This course will have plenty of time for Q&A so the course will go where attendees want. It is taught by Ed D'Avignon, a member of the BSA's Scoutbook User Advisory Council.

GEN4046

Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM

Brian Swerine



Supporting Youth (& Scouts) Living With Tourette Syndrome, including co-morbid features or Autism Spectrum Disorders - NEW!

Learning objectives:

- Identify the characteristics of Tourette syndrome, other co-morbid features of Tourette and autism spectrum disorders
- Understand the impact of these disorders on youth and group performance
- Identify strategies and techniques for working in group settings that will support youth living with Tourette syndrome, other co-morbid features and autism spectrum disorders

GEN405

Hour 6 02:00-03:50 PM

Chad Cooper



Chartered Organization Representative Training

Required training for all Chartered Organization Representatives (2 Hours).

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN413

Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM

Mary Wangerin



Individualized Scouting Plan (ISP)

Do your scouts have IEP's (Individualized Education Plans) for successful school experiences, how can you help them with successful scouting experiences. What is an ISP and how do you use it?

Minimum Age: 18

GEN480

Hour 6 02:00-03:50 PM

Adam Hough



Making Your Unit Financially Healthy

How can your unit be financially sound? What are the best practices of the most successful treasurers? A great scouting program needs a solid financial base. Learn how to take your unit down the path of stable finances toward great programming and better retention. Put together the essential pieces of fundraising, budgeting, accounts, and evaluation.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4009

Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM

Paul Kaus



Scouting with Millennials

You've heard about the Millennial generation. They're not just coming, they're here! Over the next 20 years, every new Scouting family will be a Millennial. What makes Millennials different from GenXers or Baby Boomers? How can we adjust our program delivery to best attract and engage these young families?

Minimum Age: 18

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GEN4040

Hour 6 02:00-03:50 PM

Stevie Ray



Family Friends of Scouting Presenter Training - NEW!

Calling all presenters! Whether you have given zero or 1000 presentations, this is the class for you! Stevie Ray, professional speaker and trainer, entertainer, and Eagle Scout (earned waaaay back)..., will lead this fun and interactive training. You will learn strategies to use in your Scouting presentation and in all aspects of life. Don't fret, we have new tricks up our sleeves, and we will teach you ways to make your presentation interactive and moving. Break a leg!

GEN451

Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM

John Overland



My.Scouting.org Tools

my.scouting.org is designed to empower volunteers in managing their unit's information. Certain tools are presented and available if you are a Key 3 leader (committee chair, chartered representative or cubmaster/scoutmaster/crew advisor/skipper) in a unit. Learn how to manage unit rosters, print membership cards, update profile information for members of your unit, create and manage sub organizations in your unit add training courses taken by unit volunteers and view and print unit training reports. Current and future capabilities of this new National BSA web tool will be covered in this session.

GEN4045

Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM

Rick Smith








Advancement for Scouts with Disabilities - NEW!


Cubs and Scouts can participate and advance in rank regardless of their abilities. Advancement rules are carefully crafted to provide alternatives for Scouts with disabilities or significant developmental delays

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College of Cub Scouting (Scheduled Classes)

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| <p>CS107
Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM
Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM</p> <p>Warren Kalsow</p> |  | <p>Running a Successful Pinewood Derby (NEW)
You'll be a winner when you plan the perfect race! We'll give you tips and strategies for conducting a "turbo-charged" derby.
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>CS111
Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM
Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM</p> |  | <p>Pack Meeting Pizzazz
How can you get that spark going in your pack meeting? Are the boys still talking about the fun from last month? Learn some new sparklers, run-ons, and cheers to energize the meetings and keep them laughing.
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>CS136
Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM</p> <p>Clint Kennedy</p> |  | <p>All Tied Up in Knots
Can you tie a square knot? A taut-line hitch? Two half hitches? Learn these and other basic knots for cub scouts here!
Maximum number of participants: 33</p> |
| <p>CS151
Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM</p> |  | <p>Let the Games Begin (New content)
Who doesn't like to play games? Learn how to play at your Den and Pack Meetings. Some games have a purpose, all are fun!
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>CS189
Hour 1 09:00-03:50 PM</p> |  | <p>Required Training for Newly Registered Cub Leaders - all positions covered

Get off to the right start and be fully position trained during this introduction for new cub scout leaders. Course will cover: introduction to the scout program, position specific training, a cub leader forum, youth protection scouts own for Cub Scouts, and a course on family inclusive cub scouting. Lunch will be served during the cub leader forum and there will be time allots to walk through the midway. Come spend a day having fun and meeting other new scouters while completing your required training.
Maximum number of participants: 120</p> |
| <p>CS922
Hour 1 09:00-04:15 PM</p> <p>Rick Mitchell</p> |  | <p>Baloo - Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation*****
Training for packs holding overnight activities. Topics include preparation, planning age appropriate activities; health and safety issues, equipment, and food preparation. Course runs the entire 7 sessions. Afternoon session will be outdoors. Participants will eat U of S lunch. Additional fee: \$5.00. All Day class.
Additional Fee: \$5.00
Maximum number of participants: 36
NOTE: Additional fee: \$5.00</p> |

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CS103 Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM		How about Recruiting Parents to Become Volunteers in Your Unit Learn how to recruit youth and adults to keep your pack healthy. We'll show you tips on how to keep them in the program once you get them. Maximum number of participants: 30
CS159 Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM		Don't Cut Corners on the Whittlin' Chip Don't Cut Corners on the Whittlin' Chip Maximum number of participants: 30
CS199 Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM		LNT for Packs and Den Leaders LNT for kids is new for Cub Scouts! Help Ethan become a TOAD, (Toadally Outdoor Awesome Dude) learn what is new, play games, try out activities for den meetings and pack events. Maximum number of participants: 30
CS903 Hour 2 10:00-11:50 AM Pat Coonan		Den Leader Specific Training** A required position specific course to officially be considered a trained Den leader. Learn how to run fun filled den meetings that will have the boys excited and advancing. You will learn tips to make your job easier. For Lion, Tiger, Wolf and Bear Den Leaders (2 Hours) Maximum number of participants: 50
CS905 Hour 2 10:00-11:50 AM Benjamin Jones		Cubmaster Specific Training** A required position specific course to officially be considered a trained Cubmaster. Learn what the Cubmaster's role is and how to make your pack meetings extra special. Learn tips from someone who has been there. (2 Hours) Maximum number of participants: 30
CS906 Hour 2 10:00-11:50 AM Kimberly Shannon		Pack Committee Challenge ** A required position specific course to officially be considered a trained committee chair/member. Who does what and how to make your pack's committee a well-oiled machine. (2 Hours) Maximum number of participants: 30
CS104 Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM		Keep the Out in Scouting Don't keep those boys indoors meeting after meeting! Find out places to go outdoors to make your program more fun, yet safe. Maximum number of participants: 30

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CS135

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM
Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM

Kim Brynildson



Crafty Crafts: Make and Do Activities for the Den and Pack (New Content)

Crafty Crafts: Make and Do Activities for the Den and Pack related to the 2014- 2015 monthly program themes. Use craft activities to make Den meetings dazzle and put some pop in a Pack meeting. This class is perfect for the Den Leader who needs to gain confidence about crafting skills, as well as the leader who has the craft skills but is in search of ideas to implement the scouting program through hands-on activities. The class covers ideas for use throughout the entire program year. So be ready to roll up your sleeves and cut, paste, glue, fold, punch, and paint up some fresh ideas to help you plan a program that dazzles and pops!

Maximum number of participants: 35

CS154

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM
Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM

Warren Kalsow



Pinewood Derby Car Workshop (NEW)

An expert shares building techniques for fast cars.

Maximum number of participants: 30

CS150

Hour 4 12:00-01:50 PM

James Carter



Cooking With Cub Scouts**

The way to a boy's heart is through his stomach and it's even better when he does the cooking. Get your Cubs cooking! Class held Outside. Please come hungry and ready for lots of new ideas! \$5.00 FEE. (2 Hours)

Additional Fee: \$5.00

Maximum number of participants: 30

CS156

Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM



Let's Go See It!

Are you bored with the same trip ideas? Learn about new exiting destinations that will have the boys excited and begging for more!

Maximum number of participants: 30

CS121

Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM

Alfy Wolfram



Scouts Own for Cub Leaders (NEW)

How do we help Scouts to fulfill their promise to be Reverent during our Scouting Program? Lord Baden-Powell, almost 100 years ago, addressed this question by stating: 'We do not want a kind of imposed Church parade, but a voluntary uplifting of their hearts by the boys in thanksgiving for the joys of life, and a desire on their part to seek inspiration and strength for greater love and service for others.' It was Lord Baden-Powell who created the concept of a Scout's Own time. During this U. of Scouting session we will all share ideas on how we can bring this concept to fruition during our meetings and camping experiences. With effort from all, we will be able to move forward in fulfilling our commitment to truly being Reverent in this age of ever greater diversification

Maximum number of participants: 30

CS130

Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM

Liesl Bell-Fleming




Tools to Plan a Tiger Year Full of Fun


This session will take you through the planning for a roaring fun Tiger year! We'll cover activities, advancement, meetings, and the resources to help you do it.




Maximum number of participants: 30

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| <p>CS132
Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM</p> |  <p>Tools to Plan a Bear Year Full of Fun
This session will take you through the planning for an amazing Bear year! We'll cover activities, advancement, meetings, and the resources to help you do it.
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>CS191
Hour 6 02:00-03:50 PM







George Strickland</p> |  <p>Cub Scout Leader Succession Planning
Learn methods to help you fill critical leadership roles for your Pack before there is an opening. While some positions such as Den Leaders for each rank have a logical leader from year to year others are not so easy to fill and require a secession plan that is worked out a year or more in advance.
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>CS122
Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM

Daniel Knutson</p> |  <p>How to Successfully Include Families at Your Den Meetings
This session will focus on how to create a family-friendly atmosphere at your den meetings to allow for sibling and parent participation, which we have found increases attendance, advancement, and gives families the opportunities to build memories together. This session is led by members of our Family Inclusive Council Task Force.
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>CS131
Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM</p> |  <p>Tools to Plan a Wolf Year Full of Fun
This session will take you through the planning for an amazing Wolf year! We'll cover activities, advancement, meetings, and the resources to help you do it.
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>CS140
Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM</p> |  <p>Tools to Plan a Webelos Year Full of Fun
This session will take you through the planning for Webelos year! We'll cover activities, advancement, meetings, and the resources to help you do it.
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |

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College of Boy Scouting (Scheduled Classes)


<p>BS202 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM Room 102 Steve Anderson</p>		<p>The Patrol Method / A Boy Run Troop Is your Troop really Boy run? Does the Patrol Method really work? Find out how and why it works and why it is important for the Troop and the Boy. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30</p>
<p>BS219 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM Bruce Haverly</p>		<p>Den Chiefs - Why They are Important The missing link to successful Webelos Transition. This course answers some of your questions about how to recruit and support youth in this vital leadership position. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30</p>
<p>BS223 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM Room 307 Brandon Peterson</p>		<p>The Older Boy in Scouts Help! The older boys are climbing the walls. Learn the tools and opportunities to keep Scouts in the program after they discover cars, girls, and jobs. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30</p>
<p>BS250 Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM Room 282 Holly Peirson</p>		<p>Eagle Coaching and Mentoring** This course is the first step in learning about the Eagle Process. Filled with tips on: Eagle Project Requirements, In-depth coverage of the current Eagle Workbook, the purpose of the Eagle Project, preparing for the Proposal Review Meeting, how Fundraising (should) work, etc. For current and potential Eagle Coaches, Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters, Advancement Coordinators. (2 hours) Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30</p>
<p>BS276 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM Brad Peterson</p>		<p>Patrol Method - Challenges in Implementing Grey Wolf has had an enormous impact on teaching the Patrol Method to Youth. The challenge is in implementing back at the Troop. Learn how easy it is and the benefits to all. Maximum number of participants: 30</p>
<p>BS910 Hour 1 09:00-12:50 PM Forum Steve Smuder</p>		<p>Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training**** A required position specific course to officially be considered a trained Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster. (also need Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills). Learn what the Scoutmaster's role is and how to make your troop run well. Learn tips from someone who has been there. Please bring your Scoutmaster Handbook. (Hours 1 through 4) Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 60</p>


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| <p>BS913
Hour 1 09:00-03:50 PM


George Abide</p> |  | <p>Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) - NEW *****
Working as patrols, this hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank. Along with Scoutmaster Specifics, this course is required for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters, in order to be considered "trained". This is an ALL DAY class starting at 8:30am (will not be able to attend opening ceremony) (7 hours).
Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS201
Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

Room 276
Jim Coder</p> |  | <p>Building a Culture of Youth Leadership JOINT ADULT/YOUTH
The focus is on training, resources and team building for effective youth led Units. Topics include building a shared culture, developing youth leaders, and the adult's role as advisors and mentors.
Minimum Age: 14
Maximum number of participants: 28</p> |
| <p>BS210
Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

Travis Suttan</p> |  | <p>Making the most of Weekend Camping
This focuses on highlights of each of our closest camps (not TSR or MP).
Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS221
Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

Steve Granger</p> |  | <p>How to Mentor a Troop Historian JOINT ADULT/YOUTH
History in the Making - Troop Historian: what should he document, how should he document it, and what exactly does he DO? Taught by a member of the council's archive committee, this session will give adult leaders insights into how to best mentor the youth serving as Troop Historian.
Minimum Age: 14
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS234
Hour 2 10:00-11:50 AM


Room 102
Steve Anderson</p> |  | <p>Planning High Adventure Trips JOINT ADULT/YOUTH **
The basics of planning for a high adventure trip from travel arrangements, budgets, and food, to selecting youth and adults. (2 Hours)
Minimum Age: 13
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS206
Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM
Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM


Room 101
Mary Degel</p> |  | <p>From Life to Eagle JOINT ADULT/YOUTH
Everything you and the advancement chair need to know for coaching a Scout from the Life rank to Eagle.
Minimum Age: 12
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |


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| <p>BS231
Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM


Paul Kaus</p> |  | <p>Leader/Parent Orientation to Boy Scouting **
Designed to help you ensure parents of new and old Scouts are fully prepared to support your program. Discussions include unit rules, goals, and parent communication and support. (2 hours)
Minimum Age: 17
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS243
Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM
Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM

Ben Coder</p> |  | <p>Safe, Lightweight Options for Scout Units Preparing for Treks JOINT ADULT/YOUTH
This class will answer your questions such as - What is Lightweight? What are advantages of lightening your load? What are the largest weight savings items? We will look at the Cost vs. Benefit of lighter gear. We will talk about comfort, safety and if any additional outdoors skills are needed when going lighter.
Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS204
Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM

Room 276
Jeff Earles</p> |  | <p>First Class in First Year
Learn how to develop and implement a Troop program to help new Scouts achieve the First Class rank by the end of their first year.
Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS225
Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM

Kirt Boston</p> |  | <p>MEMBERSHIP RETENTION: SUCCEEDING AT THE SECOND TRANSITION
Only 15% of boys remain in a Troop after four years. We know that the longer a youth remains in the Program, the greater the likelihood of success in adult life. Come learn and discuss how adults in Troops can support older Scouts and keep them in the Program as their interests, abilities, and needs evolve. We plan for the first - Webelos to Scout - transition, now let's plan and execute well at the second transition!
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS261
Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM


Room 312
Steve Sheppard</p> |  | <p>Conducting Boards of Review
In some Troops a Board of Review is a test, in others it is a rubber stamp for advancement. Uncover the proper methods of a Board of Review here.
Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS266
Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM


Ken Lillemo</p> |  | <p>Telling the Story of Boy Scouts- NEW
How has your family benefited from Scouting? How do you effectively communicate these, and other benefits, to people you meet? How do you tell the story of Boy Scouts to Cub parents? Come and find out!
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |

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| <p>BS267
Hour 4 12:00-01:50 PM

Carl Anderson</p> |  | <p>Conducting Kodiak Challenge for your Troop or Crew-NEW
Are you and your youth looking for more in their next high adventure outing? Consider pairing your high adventure with Kodiak Challenge? Kodiak Challenge will take any high adventure to a new level by adding an element of leadership training within your trek planning and during the trek itself. Come and find out what Kodiak Challenge is, how it can enhance your next high adventure, and how to incorporate it into that next high adventure you are thinking about or perhaps are already planning.
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS218
Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM

Andrew Goke</p> |  | <p>Webelos Transition
Who: Webelos Den Leaders & Boy Scout Troop Leadership & and anyone else interested in this topic

Description: In this class we'll be discussing (for Webelos Den Leaders) how to get more of your Webelos transitioned into a Troop/Troops and (for Troop Leaders) how to get more Webelos transitioned into your Troop. This class can be a roundtable type class where we share best practices and trade ideas, but will also have plans for taking a beginner at the process through this crucial step of Scouting.
Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS232
Hour 5 01:00-02:50 PM

Room 282
Holly Peirson</p> |  | <p>Merit Badge Counselor Orientation**
Test your knowledge of the Merit Badge educational program! Learn how Merit Badges fit into the Aims and Methods of Scouting, how become a Counselor, how to fill out and process the Blue Card, and much more. This course is intended as an orientation for new and potential merit badge counselors as they begin to work with Scouts. (2 hours)
Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS256
Hour 5 01:00-02:50 PM

Room 112
Ted McLaughlin</p> |  | <p>Design Your Own High Adventure Trips - JOINT ADULT/YOUTH **
Has your Troop wanted to do a High Adventure trip, but couldn't afford the big National High Adventure bases? Well there are MANY ways your Troop can experience high adventure, and without a huge expense. In addition your Scouts get to learn how to plan and lead the adventure. In this class we'll go through how to evaluate if your Troop should do a "design your own" trip, and if so how to select a destination and some things to think about for planning a trip. 2 hours
Minimum Age: 14
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |

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BS273

Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM

Steve Hill



Boy Scouts/Troops-Shooting Sports Program

Program offered to teach basic safety for appropriate programs available in Venturing to attract and retain older youth. The Boy Scouts of America adheres to its long-standing policy of teaching its youth and adult members safe, responsible, and intelligent ways to handle, care for, and use archery, shotguns, air rifles, rim fire, and BB guns in planned, carefully managed, and supervised programs. Overview of the unique shooting sports opportunities for Venturing. Learn the specific requirements for holding a venturing program. Start thinking like a Boy Scout as he passes through age related interests and achievements to plan better events for older scouts and how to actually do them. This does not provide NRA certifications or DNR Firearm Safety Certification but will connect the willing to complete these highly desired certifications that open up the shooting sports and the Great Outdoors. Open to Scout youth and leaders to help set up the most wonderful of rewarding programs.

Maximum number of participants: 30

BS911

Hour 5 01:00-04:15 PM

Room 275

Sandy Muench



Troop Committee Challenge***

Understanding your role in the Troop Committee and how you and the committee fit into the Troop's operation. (3 Hours)

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

BS227

Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM

Room 276

Jeff Earles



How to run an Intro to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)

Ever wonder what an ILST is and how to run one? Well, here's your chance to learn and put one on in your troop!

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 34

BS258

Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM

Room 270

Andrew Goke



Increasing the Number of Youth in your Boy Scout Troop - NEW

It seemed a lot easier when you were a Cub Scout Leader, didn't it? You just hold a joining event and the little Cubbies and parents came out of the woodwork. Now, you're in Boy Scouts and you can't seem to get enough Boy Scout youth. What do you do!?

Come to this class to get some ideas to get more boys into your troop. Speak with other Boy Scout leaders about the efforts they've tried. What's been successful, what hasn't. What can you use that other have used? How to spice up your program.

Bring an open mind and a notebook for ideas.

Maximum number of participants: 30

BS262

Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM

Room 102

Steve Anderson



The Scoutmaster's Conference

What are you supposed to accomplish with a Scoutmasters Conference? When do you hold one?


Minimum Age: 18


Maximum number of participants: 30



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| <p>BS268
Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM

Ryan McDonald</p> |  | <p>Experiment with the Boy Scout NOVA program - NEW
Demystify the STEM and NOVA programs through hands-on activities that show just how easy the programs can be using materials you already have around the house. You will leave the class with practical experiences and resources to make use of these exciting programs with your Scouts.
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS274
Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM

Steve Hill</p> |  | <p>Boy Scouts/Troops -Shotgun Youth and Adult Mentorship League for year round outdoor shooting fun
Shotgun shooting sports programs are popular activities for youth and the fastest growing youth programs in America. Shotgun Shooting in Scouting offers a Summer Shooting league to begin fun in this sports discipline. Safety training and certification will be the beginning of learning a team sport for lifetime fun and is a draw to get new participants into Scouting Organization at all levels. Stay in front of participants and their families' interests for well-organized and safety focused fun for the whole year. Youth and leaders encouraged to attend to get the lowdown on shotgun program possibilities.
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS275
Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM







Jerry Kraft</p> |  | <p>Reverence and The Labyrinth.
The twelfth law of scouting is often the most difficult skill to learn. Often we will tell our boys to "show respect" or "quiet down" during a solemn moment. Utilizing a labyrinth you can teach the scouts how to actively practice reverence. In this class we will learn the history of the labyrinth and how to use it. We will practice with a portable canvas track, learn of permanent labyrinths in the area and how to make your own temporary maze. Bring clean socks or bare feet to walk the labyrinth.
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS203
Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM
Room 174
Phil Lawonn</p> |  | <p>PLC Annual Planning JOINT ADULT/YOUTH
You wouldn't build a house without a blueprint or drive crosscountry without a map so why would you try to lead a Troop through a year without an Annual Plan. Discover how the annual plan can be set up and effectively implemented.
Minimum Age: 12
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS222
Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM

Brian Reiners</p> |  | <p>Merit Badge and Blue Card 101 #
How does a Boy Scout start a Merit Badge, where does he find a Merit Badge Counselor, does he have to have the Merit Badge Book, and other Merit Badge questions answered. Plus, what is a Blue Card and why it is needed.
Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS236
Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM
Room 276
Jim Coder</p> |  | <p>Successful Patrol Leader Councils (PLC)
Learn how the Patrol Leader Conference reinforces the Patrol Method and Boy-run Troop concepts. Help your scouts get involved, excited and develop leadership skills.
Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |

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College of Venturing (Scheduled Classes)

<p>VEN940 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM</p>		<p>Venturing Network Time This is the time and place to network with other Venturers and Venturing Leaders. What is VOA and Council Forum, you ask? Come and find out. You can meet the individuals that plan and organize the council Venturing events, as well as the Council Venturing Chair.</p>
<p>VEN338 Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM</p>		<p>How to Run a Crew Board of Review # How to run a Crew Board of Review. Introducing the new Venturing Board of Review Guide Minimum Age: 14</p>
<p>VEN381 Hour 2 10:00-11:50 AM</p>		<p>Project Management Module This is a new BSA youth training module that any Venturer who wants to earn the Pathfinder Award is required to take. Why you might ask? It is designed to help you learn to manage projects - such as planning your next summer adventure. How do you make sure that everything is done and nothing forgotten - how to delegate some of the work and not become overwhelmed with it all. Minimum Age: 13 Maximum Age: 20</p>
<p>VEN932 Hour 2 10:00-02:50 PM</p>		<p>Crew Advisor Training This course is intended to provide Venturing crew Advisors with the basic information they need to help youth leaders manage a crew. The course includes the 2014 updates to Venturing and aligns with the new Venturing leader materials. (6 hours) Minimum Age: 21 NOTE: Split session to allow for lunch and time at the midway</p>
<p>VEN933 Hour 2 10:00-12:50 PM</p>		<p>ILSC - Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (For Youth)*** This Course is for all youth Venturers in your Crew. Participants will learn Unit Organization, Leadership and Teamwork. Also tools of the trade to help the Venturers lead, including communicating, planning and teaching. This course is recommended for ALL youth members of your crew. This course is a prerequisite for NYLT and KODIAK. (3 Hours) Minimum Age: 13 Maximum Age: 20</p>
<p>VEN937 Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM</p>		<p>Realistic First Aid Is your Crew tired of practicing first aid? Learn how to create realistic scenarios and make the practice much more meaningful and memorable. Minimum Age: 14</p>

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| VEN318
Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM | 
Backpacking Trek to Philmont
Is your Crew thinking of going to Philmont? Or have they already gotten a date to go? Now what do they need to do. Come and listen to Crew 943 as they share lessons learned and tips for a successful trek at Philmont
Minimum Age: 14 |
| VEN938
Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM | 
Summit Award - How do I earn it?
Come and find out what is involved in earning the Summit Award - what is a Summit project - how do I get my Summit board of review
Did you know that if you earn your Summit award you can apply for a \$1000 Venturing Summit scholarship?
Minimum Age: 16 |
| VEN364
Hour 4 12:00-01:50 PM | 
Personal Safety Awareness (Youth Protection for Older Youth)**
This is the outstanding youth protection program from the National Council. A Must for all youth in Scouting ages 14 to 21. (2 Hours)
Minimum Age: 14 |
| VEN376
Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM | 
Extending Your Adventure Resources
Did you ever wonder what opportunities other nearby Scout Camps and State Parks can offer your Crew in the way of adventure? This class will give ideas for exploring unique adventures in the beauty that is Minnesota and Wisconsin.
Minimum Age: 14 |
| VEN934
Hour 4 12:00-02:50 PM | 
Crew Committee Challenge
This course is intended to provide Venturing crew committee members with the basic information they need to help manage a crew. The course includes the 2014 updates to Venturing and aligns with the new Venturing leader materials.
Minimum Age: 21 |
| VEN356
Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM | 
Adventures of Faith, Self & Others
An explanation of the Adventures of Faith, Adventures of Self, and Adventures of Others Realms that each Venturer will be pursuing. How do these fit in the Venturing program? |
| VEN380
Hour 5 01:00-03:50 PM | 
Goal Setting & Time Management Module
This is a new BSA youth training module that any Venturer who wants to earn the Discovery Award is required to take. Come check it out and learn some tips to better manage your time and how to set achievable goals. Definitely tools that will help you in all aspects of life - scouts, school, work.
Minimum Age: 14 |

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VEN935

Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM



Can I eat tasty, nutritious food on the trail that isn't expensive?

Come learn about tailoring your menu planning, food dehydration and packing to meet your budget, tastes and needs for any outdoor experience, from state part overnight to the most strenuous 4-season wilderness expedition.

Minimum Age: 14

VEN307

Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM



Camping 101 or Introduction to Camping

Never been camping? Never set up a tent? This class covers all the basics.

VEN382

Hour 6 02:00-03:50 PM



Mentoring Training Module

The Summit Award includes a requirement that you take this course and then mentor a Venturer as they lead a project or adventure. This course will provide you with tools that can help you be a good mentor, not just in your crew but also at school, your place of worship and even with your siblings.

Minimum Age: 14

VEN345

Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM



Ethics in Action

How,Why, and let's try a mock event

VEN353

Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM



Running ILSC for your Crew Officers




Learn all you need to know about putting on ILSC in your own Crew.

Minimum Age: 13

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College of District Operations (Scheduled Classes)

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| DIS517
Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM | 
District Chair Breakout
Meet with your fellow District Chairs from across the Council to share information on current operations and planning, to get updates on key topics, and to pose questions for group discussion. This is an informal session, providing a peer-to-peer forum to support all District Chairs in their essential leadership roles. |
| DIS524
Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM | 
Developing Presentation Skills for District and Council Trainers
How you do a presentation can be every bit as important as the actual content. This class focuses on an techniques in developing skills to improve the effectiveness of your presentations, large or small, to ensure they are fun, engaging and enjoyable. We'll briefly address some of the "secrets" of overcoming stage fright, increasing your presentation skills, engagement, managing and owning your presentation content, injecting humor and driving home the point.
Minimum Age: 18 |
| DIS519
Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM | 
Advanced Presentation Training for District and Council Trainers
This is Part 2 of Developing Presentation Skills for District and Council Trainers. This class will continue presentation skill training with focus on advanced techniques in developing skills to make effective presentations, ensuring they are fun, engaging and enjoyable. The course will also offer "secrets" for engagement, managing and owning your presentation content, injecting humor and driving home the point.
Minimum Age: 18 |