



University of Scouting Spring 2018 Class Catalog

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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

Commons



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

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Lunch

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

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College of Cub Scouting (Scheduled Classes)

<p>CS104 Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM</p>		<p>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.</p>
<p>Maximum number of participants: 30</p>		
<p>CS111 Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM</p> <p>Greg Kugler</p>		<p>Pack Meeting Pizzazz How can you get that spark going in your pack meeting? Are the scouts still talking about the fun from last month? Learn some new sparklers, run-ons, and cheers to energize the meetings and keep them laughing.</p>
<p>CS117 Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM</p>		<p>Advanced Webelos Leaders Training The zen of how to make the senior years of Cub Scouting extra fun for the scouts and launch them as well prepared young men and women into the next phase of Scouting.</p>
<p>Maximum number of participants: 30</p>		
<p>CS121 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM</p> <p>Michael Pipkin</p>		<p>Scouts Own for Cub Leaders 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 University of Scouting session we will 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.</p>
<p>Maximum number of participants: 30</p>		
<p>CS130 Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM</p> <p>John Soma</p>		<p>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.</p>
<p>CS131 Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM</p> <p>John Soma</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.</p>
<p>CS132 Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM</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.</p>







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| <p>CS134
Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM</p> <p>Michelle Rutledge</p> |  | <p>Campfire Program Planning Basics
Learn how to plan a great campfire. Cubs have plenty of requirements to show off their talents at a campfire program and you will learn how to include everyone for a fun-filled meeting worth remembering. You'll find out why we do them, how to plan, and how to make it more than a regular pack meeting.
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>CS136
Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM</p> <p>Rick Mitchell</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: 20</p> |
| <p>CS140
Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM</p> <p>Jessica Harrell</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> |
| <p>CS149
Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM
Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM</p> <p>Vicki Jurek</p> |  | <p>Full-Family Cubbing **NEW**
In 2018, Cub Scout Packs will be able to register girls in their program! If you have questions about changes to the program, uniforms, requirements, what's going to be new, how camp will work.....and more, then this is the course for you!</p> |
| <p>CS150
Hour 4 12:00-01:50 PM</p> <p>James Carter</p> |  | <p>Cooking With Cub Scouts
The way to a scout's heart is through the stomach and it's even better when doing the cooking themselves. Get your Cubs cooking! Class held Outside. Please come hungry and ready for lots of new ideas! (2 Hours)</p> |
| <p>CS151
Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM</p> <p>Chris Fleming</p> |  | <p>Let the Games Begin
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!</p> |
| <p>CS153
Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM</p> |  | <p>Cub Scout Hiking **NEW**
Learn how to prepare your den or pack for hiking! Get resources for local are hikes, recommendations for hiking gear and learn about the "Essential 6" for hiking!</p> |
| <p>CS159
Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM</p> <p>Daniel Katzenberger</p> |  | <p>Don't Cut Corners on the Whittlin' Chip
If your scouts will soon be working to earn their Whittlin' Chip - this is the class for you! Come and see how to safely teach your scouts proper knife use and storage - along with knife safety!</p> |


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| <p>CS161
Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM</p> <p>Rachel Sweet</p> |  | <p>What Every Cub Scout Leader Should Know About the "District" **NEW**</p> <p>The sole purpose for your local District Committee is to support you, your pack and your den. The District Committee is not a Scouting "supervisor" but rather a partner to help you understand all aspects of Cub Scouting, implement the best possible Cub Scout program, and take full advantage of resources, programs and activities offered to the wider Scouting community through the NorthernStar Council and the BSA nationally.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>CS162
Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM</p> <p>Rachel Sweet</p> |  | <p>Keeping the Promise All Summer Long **NEW**</p> <p>Building a solid year-round Cub Scout program means having a great summer event schedule, taking advantage of warm weather, longer days and Cub Scouts not in school! We will explore summer program organization, planning, communication, benefits and awards. We will highlight the value of camping in your summer program, and consider exciting outings, activities and adventures to keep your unit's Scouting family engaged from May to September!</p> <p>Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>CS163
Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM</p> <p>Chris Fleming</p> |  | <p>Let The Games Begin 2.0 **NEW CLASS**</p> <p>We all know that games are a great way to get scouts moving and engaged! Are you looking for more game ideas? Did you take "Let the Games Begin" and you want more? Here it is! Come learn how to play even more games with your Den or Pack!</p> <p>Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>CS166
Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM</p> <p>Wayne Boerger</p> |  | <p>Cub Scout Awards **NEW**</p> <p>Awards Cub Scouts can earn and how to submit the paperwork are the focus of this course! Includes information about STEM, Duty to God, JTE, Outdoor Achievements, Conservation and more!</p> <p>Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>CS167
Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM</p> <p>Rick Mitchell</p> |  | <p>Performing a Science Experiment with your Cub Scout Pack/Den</p> <p>Attend this class to perform full science experiment that you can take back to your Pack or Den. We will review the entire experiment from start to finish and actual perform the experiment in class. The class will provide you with the information for one experiment, and the skills used in the scientific method to use for other science experiments. We will review set up, safety, process, and review.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>CS191
Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM</p> <p>George Strickland</p> |  | <p>Cub Scout Leader Succession Planning</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |

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<p>CS199 Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM</p> <p>Travis Vogland</p>		<p>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</p>
<p>CS903 Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM</p> <p>Blake Krehely</p>		<p>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 scouts 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: 30</p>
<p>CS905 Hour 3 11:00-12:50 PM</p> <p>Benjamin Jones</p>		<p>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)</p>
<p>CS906 Hour 3 11:00-12:50 PM</p> <p>Blake Krehely</p>		<p>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: 40</p>
<p>CS922 Hour 1 09:00-03:50 PM</p> <p>Katie Dettmann</p>		<p>BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) This is an OVERNIGHT Training - beginning FRIDAY NIGHT. Please only register if you are able to attend beginning Friday night. This training is for packs holding overnight activities. Topics include preparation, planning age appropriate activities; health and safety issues, equipment, and food preparation. Course runs from FRIDAY NIGHT through 4:30PM Saturday. Most sessions will be outdoors, including camping overnight Friday night. Participants will eat U of S lunch. Additional fee: \$5.00. Additional Fee: \$5.00 Maximum number of participants: 30</p>
<p>CS925 Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM</p> <p>Jim Hughes</p>		<p>Cub Scout Ceremonies **NEW** Why ceremonies are important at Pack Meetings, Blue & Gold and Crossover - find out here! Also, learn how ceremonies can help with retention! Blue & Gold, Arrow of Light and Crossover ceremonies are the way to honor work Scouts have done and keep them going! Maximum number of participants: 30</p>

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<p>BS202 Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM</p> <p>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>BS203 Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM</p> <p>C312 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>BS204 Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM</p> <p>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>BS206 Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM</p> <p>C207 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>
<p>BS210 Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM</p> <p>C312 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>BS214 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM</p> <p>Robert Elliot</p>		<p>Historic Trails of the Midwest JOINT ADULT/YOUTH Learn about our Council-sponsored BSA historic trails, including requirements and tips for hiking them, from an experienced hiker who has hiked all of them. Also learn about other BSA and non-BSA historic trails in Minnesota and surrounding states. The course is open to both youth and adults. Minimum Age: 10 Maximum number of participants: 30</p>


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| <p>BS218
Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM


Dan Muench</p> |  <p>Webelos Transition
Who: Webelos Den Leaders & Boy Scout Troop Leadership & and anyone else interested in this topic</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS219
Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM

C312
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.</p> <p>Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS221
Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

A105
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.</p> <p>Minimum Age: 14
Maximum number of participants: 35</p> |
| <p>BS222
Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM

C207
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.</p> <p>Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS223
Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM


C305
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.</p> <p>Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS225
Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM


C205
Kirt Boston</p> |  <p>The Second Transition- Succeeding for Older Scouts
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!</p> <p>Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |


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| <p>BS227
Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM


Jeff Earles</p> |  | <p>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: 30</p> |
| <p>BS231
Hour 3 11:00-12:50 PM

C312
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>BS232
Hour 5 01:00-02:50 PM

C205
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: 36</p> |
| <p>BS234
Hour 5 01:00-02:50 PM

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>BS236
Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM


Paul Vroni</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> |
| <p>BS243
Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM
Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM


C307
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> |


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| <p>BS250
Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM


C205
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>BS256
Hour 4 12:00-01:50 PM

C305
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> |
| <p>BS258
Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM

C306
Tom O'Mara</p> |  | <p>Increasing the Number of Youth in your Boy Scout Troop
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!?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Bring an open mind and a notebook for ideas.
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS261
Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM







C108
Larry Sachi</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>BS262
Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM

Steve Anderson</p> |  | <p>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</p> |
| <p>BS266
Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM

C310
Ken Lillemo</p> |  | <p>Telling the Story of Boy Scouts
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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BS267 Hour 4 12:00-01:50 PM C309 Carl Anderson		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
BS268 Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM C209 Rick Mitchell		Performing a Science Experiment with your Boy Scout Patrol/Troop Attend this class to perform full science experiment that you can take back to your Troop. We will review the entire experiment from start to finish and actual perform the experiment in class. The class will provide you with the information for one experiment, and the skills used in the scientific method to use for other science experiments. We will review set up, safety, process, and review. Maximum number of participants: 30
BS275 Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM C305 Jerry Kraft		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
BS276 Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM Brad Peterson		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
BS278 Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM Steve Granger		Camp Stoves History and Safety Come and learn about the history of camp stoves, and get tips on safe operation of many types, including Coleman, Optimus, Svea and many others. Maximum number of participants: 30
BS279 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM Nick Albee		Flag Etiquette Learn what you have been missing. Maximum number of participants: 30


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| <p>BS282
Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM

Robert Elliot</p> |  | <p>Hornaday Awards for Scouts and Adults
Learn about the BSA Hornaday Awards for conservation leadership, including the various types of Hornaday awards for youth, units and adults and the requirements for each award. Learn how a project can double count toward both Eagle Scout and a Hornaday Award. The course will be led by a member of the Council's Hornaday Award review committee, who will provide valuable tips for earning a Hornaday Award. The course is open to both youth and adults.
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BS910
Hour 1 09:00-12:50 PM

C311
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: 40</p> |
| <p>BS911
Hour 5 01:00-04:15 PM






C310
Sandy Muench</p> |  | <p>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</p> |
| <p>BS913
Hour 1 09:00-03:50 PM

A300
Eric Woodruff</p> |  | <p>Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)
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: 100</p> |

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College of Venturing (Scheduled Classes)

<p>VEN344 Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM</p>		<p>Gear Up Cheaply Is the high cost of high adventure keeping your Crew from holding a high adventure? Apply 4-season multi-use principles and gear adaptations for group and personal gear to get started on outdoor adventures...and keep them coming back without breaking the bank. Tips include clothing, shelter, kitchen, packs and packing for canoeing and backpacking. Minimum Age: 14</p>
<p>VEN356 Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM A208</p>		<p>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? Minimum Age: 14</p>
<p>VEN364 Hour 6 02:00-03:50 PM A207</p>		<p>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</p>
<p>VEN380 Hour 2 10:00-12:50 PM</p>		<p>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 Maximum Age: 20</p>
<p>VEN382 Hour 2 10:00-11:50 AM Hour 4 12:00-01:50 PM</p>		<p>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 Maximum Age: 20</p>
<p>VEN932 Hour 2 10:00-01:50 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</p>

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VEN933 Hour 2 10:00-01:50 PM C210	 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: 14 Maximum Age: 20 NOTE: This course will have a break for lunch and to visit the midway
VEN934 Hour 5 01:00-03:50 PM A206	 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
VEN935 Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM A201	 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
VEN937 Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM	 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
VEN938 Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM A201	 Wish Upon A Star - Reach for the Summit Award 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: 14
VEN940 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM	 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. Minimum Age: 14
VEN941 Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM	 Caving Can be a Great Adventure Cave Safely, Cave Softly. In this introductory class you will find that caving is an adventure, an opportunity to explore and learn. This course will cover how to prepare yourself to go caving - No you don't just walk or crawl right in. It will go over the requirements for the Cave Exploration Ranger Award Elective, BSA Policy and Guidelines on caving, cave geology, conservation and more.

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College of General Scouting (Scheduled Classes)

<p>GEN401 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM</p> <p>Heidi Groven</p>		<p>Outdoor Ethics Orientation - UPDATED! Confused about what is Outdoor Ethics? Attend to get the big picture about 7 Principles of Leave No Trace, TreadLightly!, advancement requirements and awards. Minimum Age: 13 Maximum number of participants: 30</p>
<p>GEN402 Hour 3 11:00-12:50 PM</p> <p>Heidi Groven</p>		<p>Leave No Trace 101 JOINT YOUTH/ADULT Learn Tactics and tips for teaching the 7 Principles of Leave No Trace for your high adventure trek or summer adventure. Try activities for camporees and campouts to challenge your troop or crew to reduce impacts! Minimum Age: 14</p>
<p>GEN405 Hour 4 12:00-01:50 PM</p> <p>Chad Cooper</p>		<p>Chartered Organization Representative Training Required training for all Chartered Organization Representatives (2 Hours). Minimum Age: 18</p>
<p>GEN407 Hour 5 01:00-02:50 PM</p> <p>Jay Kuivinen</p>		<p>Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat Any Unit's boating or swimming activity must be supervised by an adult who is trained. Learn the 8 essential ingredients for a safe activity IN the water and the 9 essential ingredients for safe activity ON the water. (2 Hours). Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30</p>
<p>GEN408 Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM</p> <p>Chuck Jorenby</p>		<p>WHAT were you THINKING": Decision Making and Scouts How often have you, as a leader, been astonished by a youth's choice? Or the times you wonder where their head is at? The adolescent brain goes through some amazing changes starting as early as 11 years old and as late as 25. This means the youth we are influencing are right smack in the middle of these changes.</p>
<p>In this course, we will explore from a developmental perspective, what is happening between a scout's ears. We discuss the changes the adolescent brain undergoes and how these changes influence decision making, emotional response, and perception. Having a better understanding of how scouts think increases leader effectiveness in the unit.</p> <p>Chuck Jorenby is a scout leader with Troop 331 in Prior Lake. He is also a licensed psychologist in private practice. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30</p>		
<p>GEN412 Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM</p> <p>Mary Wangerin</p>		<p>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 Prerequisites: All Leaders welcome</p>

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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)

Maximum number of participants: 35

GEN418

Hour 1 09:00-11:50 AM
Hour 5 01:00-03:50 PM



CPR and AED for Adults and Children JOINT ADULT/YOUTH

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)

Additional Fee: \$20.00

Minimum Age: 14

Maximum number of participants: 12

Prerequisites: Limited to 12 people - Additional Fee \$20

Doug Nelson

GEN431

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM
Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM



Religious Emblems: Resources for Scouting as a Youth Ministry for Catholic Scouts

The course will focus on Catholic emblems and support from Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. This class will review the available Catholic Religious Emblems available for both Cub and Boy Scouts. Additionally, the class will review the National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) and the Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting (ACCS) organizations and the great support programs they offer to help your pack and troop.

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN432

Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM



Job of Unit and District Religious Emblems Coordinators

Did you know these are positions in Scouting? This class gives all the details of who, what, when, and where of Coordinators. These positions are not about teaching, they are about supporting the youth and adults to help the youth earn their awards. Come and learn the complete job description and have your questions answered.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

Jim Forrest

GEN433

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



Introduction to Religious Emblems Awards

All Scouts have a Duty to God. One way that Scouts can show their Duty to God is to earn the religious emblem of their faith and to wear the emblem on their uniform. This class will highlight some of the programs available across all Faiths, with particular focus on the Roman Catholic and Protestant Religious Emblems.





Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

Jim Forrest

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| <p>GEN436
Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM</p> <p>Cliff Jacobsen</p> |  | <p>Canoeing Wild Rivers - Cliff Jacobson JOINT YOUTH/ADULT
Loosely based on Cliff's newly revised flagship book, CANOEING WILD RIVERS/ Falcon Guides, 2015 (formerly titled "Expedition Canoeing"), this fast-paced presentation focuses on canoeing remote northern rivers, and remote but easy U.S. and Canadian rivers that are suitable for those with limited paddling skills. Tips and tricks and lots of laughs are the rule at Cliff's seminars. There's practical advice for every outing, whether it's close to home or off the beaten path.
Maximum number of participants: 50</p> |
| <p>GEN437
Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM</p> <p>Claudia Nicholson</p> |  | <p>Museums in Scouting
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.
Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>GEN450
Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM</p> <p>Mike Sieber</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>GEN451
Hour 3 11:00-12:50 PM</p> |  | <p>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.
Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |

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GEN459

Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM

Cliff Jacobsen



Bear Proofing Your Camp - Cliff Jacobson JOINT ADULT/YOUTH

Supported by the latest research, here's the low down on protecting yourself and your food from bothersome bears. You'll learn that the recommended method of "storing food in trees" doesn't always work.

Be aware that there are significant behavioral differences between wild bears, man-wise bears and habituated bears. Know how to properly use pepper spray to discourage a bear.

Understand behavioral differences between black bears and grizzlies.

What should you do when you meet a bear on the trail? Black bears, polar bears and grizzlies require different strategies. Here's practical up-to- date information about bears that you can use whether you trek to the Arctic or the Boundary Waters Canoe Area.

If you've read Cliff's views on bears in his books, you know he challenges accepted beliefs.

Now, new research by Stephen Herrero and James Gary Shelton suggest he's right on track!

Participants receive a copy of Cliff's "Bear Rules".

Maximum number of participants: 50

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

GEN469

Hour 4 12:00-01:50 PM

Rick Nylin



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

GEN472

Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM



Intro to Nova/Supernova Awards and Nova Counselor Training - REVISED

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. This course also provides prospective Nova counselors with the required training they need to conduct successful Nova counseling sessions and activities.

Minimum Age: 18

GEN476

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

Cole Petersen



Orienteering JOINT ADULT/YOUTH

Have fun without getting lost! Using maps and basic compass skills, learn how to expand your knowledge into the world of orienteering. Great fun for Scouts and Leaders! New to using a compass? Take "Intro to the Compass" GC4012 first.

Maximum number of participants: 30

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GEN477

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM



Introduction to Geocaching

Geocaching can be best described as a "High-tech scavenger hunt" that can add excitement and adventure to outdoor Scouting programs. It's also one of the newer Merit Badges offered by the BSA. We will cover the basics of Geocaching, Scouting themed caches, and some tips on how to lead your unit on a Geocaching activity.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN478

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM
Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM



Not Just SNFS Anymore!

School Night For Scouting (SNFS) will still be a great form of recruitment, but in 2018 - there will be many more opportunities and many more resources to help packs grow their membership! More than 20% of the packs in Northern Star Council had 40% more Cubs recruited in 2017 than 2016 - we will share with you their secrets, and unveil the recruitment incentives for Cubs and the growth incentives for packs in these sessions.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

Jerry Carter

GEN480

Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM



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

Greg Ball

GEN901

Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM
Hour 6 02:00-03:50 PM



Youth Protection

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

Minimum Age: 17

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4007

Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM



Behavior Styles and Conflict Management

Ever wonder why it is so difficult to work with certain people? Are you wondering how to deal with conflicts within your pack or unit? This class will explore 4 basic types of behavioral styles of people, strengths and weaknesses of those behaviors, how learning different styles of people's behaviors can really help avoid communication problems and overall frustration working as a team and practical tips on how to deal with conflict.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 36

Rose Buntjer-Little

GEN4012

Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM



Intro to the Compass

New to the world of using a compass? Then this course is for you! Learn the basics of how to use a compass. Consider taking the followup course "Orienteering" to put your new compass skills to use!

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

Cole Petersen

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GEN4029

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

Ryan McDonald



STEM Nova Counselor Training

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

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4030

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM

Ryan McDonald



STEM Supernova Mentor Training

This training is intended to provide prospective Supernova mentors with the required training they need to conduct successful Supernova mentoring sessions and projects.

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4031

Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM

Amber Taylor



Aquatic WILD Basic Class - MN DNR

At a previous University of Scouting, we featured Project WILD, with games and activities that featured terrestrial animals. Aquatic WILD is similar, but focuses on critters found in watery environments, from puddles to the ocean. (MN DNR)

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4032

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

Amber Taylor



Advanced Project WILD - MN DNR

For those that attended the basic Project WILD class at a previous University of Scouting, we'll feature a bunch of new activities to do with scouts in camp settings. For more information on Project WILD go to <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/projectwild/index.html> (MN DNR)

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4033

Hour 3 11:00-12:50 PM

Mary Wangerin



Friends of Polaris Training

If you have a passion for helping your district to understand the Scouts with Visible and Invisible Diagnoses, this is the class for you. This session will train you how to work with unit leaders and parents along with parent of diagnosed you. You will learn to become the resource and go to for your district. If you have questions, contact Mary Wangerin-Polaris District Commissioner 952-693-1374

GEN4043

Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM

Ed D'Avignon



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.

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GEN4044

Hour 7 03:00-03:50 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.

GEN4047

Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM

Heidi Groven



The Outdoor Ethics Guide JOINT YOUTH/ADULT - NEW!

Find out responsibilities and tools for the new leadership position of outdoor ethics guide. Participate in activities to teach outdoor ethics advancement requirements through this class. (2 hours)

GEN4049

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

Robert Elliot



International Scouting Opportunities & World Jamboree 2019 (USA) - NEW!

Did you know that there are international scouting events going on all the time, and you can bring your scouts to them? A whole world awaits, and the intercultural experiences are priceless. In the next year alone, there are national and regional jamborees in Belgium, Ireland and Peru. And the next World Scout Jamboree will be at BSA's own Summit-Bechtel Reserve in 2019--the first World Jamboree to be held in the US in over 50 years. Find out more about this opportunity of a lifetime!

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College of Youth Leadership (Scheduled Classes)

CYL7016

Hour 3 11:00-03:50 PM

A204

Mark Andres



Senior Patrol Leader Academy

For Scouts who are or want to be Senior Patrol Leader (SPL). Discover the things that you can do to help improve your chances of being a successful SPL. You will learn about the SM/SPL Continuum and find out what impact it has on your performance as SPL. Get hands-on experiences using the 2 new BSA websites (Troopleader.org and Programresources.org). If you have access to a laptop computer feel free to bring it to class. Four hours total; Period 3, Lunch Period 4, then last three hours, Periods 5, 6 and 7.

Minimum Age: 12

Maximum Age: 17

Maximum number of participants: 40

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

CYL7037

Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM

A204

Mark Andres



Patrol Leader Academy

For those who are or want to be Patrol Leaders. You will identify your most important roles and responsibilities. You will discover tools and skills to help you become a successful Leader and a participating member of the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC). If you have access to a laptop computer feel free to bring it to class. This class should be only taken one time.

Minimum Age: 10

Maximum Age: 17



Maximum number of participants: 40

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

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College of District Operations (Scheduled Classes)

DIS502 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM David Misemer		District Chair Forum This class is for all District Chairs and District Vice-Chairs. Topics will focus on areas surrounding district operations and volunteer engagement. Maximum number of participants: 25
DIS515 Hour 5 01:00-03:50 PM Robert Elliot		Round Table Commissioner Training Position specific basic training for Round Table Commissioners (both Cub Scout and Boy Scout Round Table Commissioners). Topics include "What is Round Table", logistics, recruiting Round Table staff, and other topics to help you conduct a quality Round Table. Required for all RT Commissioners who haven't received formal training. Attendees are "trained" when they complete this course.