

BADEN POWELL UNIVERSITY

COURSE CATALOG

GRAND CANYON COUNCIL, BSA



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WELCOME TO BADEN POWELL UNIVERSITY

May 6, 2023

Baden Powell University - a supplemental training opportunity for all adult Scout leaders. The only time during the year where you can find, all in one place, a wide variety of training opportunities in multiple program areas. Whether you are new to the program or a veteran of many years, the University provides interesting courses in Cubbing, Scouts, and General Studies courses applicable across all Scouting programs.

We look forward to seeing you!

GCC PROGRAM TEAM



EVENT INFORMATION

All courses offered at Baden Powell University are suitable for all Scouters unless the course description specifically defines the target audience. Please check your course selections carefully to ensure you have signed up for one course in each of the five periods throughout the day.

COURSE LISTINGS

100-level courses are fundamental courses. These courses provide information regardless of level of experience.

200-level courses address more specialized topics as well as expounding further on topics initially addressed in 100-level courses.

300-level courses concern management and delivery of specific programs.

400-level courses focus on quality trained leadership, program delivery, and program evaluation to provide the best possible Scouting experience.

Course levels are not intended to literally correspond to a registrant's years of experience, rather to indicate the depth of topic and necessity for previous knowledge as a guide.

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REGISTER ONLINE TODAY

KEY EVENT ELEMENTS:

- GERONIMO DOWNHILL
- MIDWAY BOOTHS
- 2024 CALENDAR UNVEIL
- LUNCH INCLUDED

COST: \$25

Please note: Some courses may have limited seating available. Please register as soon as you can to ensure your spot in the courses you want!

SCAN HERE



TO REGISTER, SCAN QR CODE USING YOUR
PHONE'S CAMERA OR VISIT [BIT.LY/BPU2023](https://bit.ly/BPU2023)

BADEN POWELL UNIVERSITY COURSE SCHEDULE

	100	100	100	200	200	200	300	300	300	400
8:30 AM	OPENING									
PERIOD 1 9:00 AM	CS110	BS110	GS110	CS210	BS210	GS220	CS310	BS310	GS310	GS400
PERIOD 2 10:00 AM	CS120	BS120	GS120	CS220	BS220	GS210	CS320	BS320		BS400
PERIOD 3 11:00 AM	CS130	BS130		CS230	BS230		CS330	BS330	GS320	
12:00 PM	LUNCH/MIDWAY/DOWNHILL									
PERIOD 4 1:30 PM	GS410	CS400	BS410		CS410	BS420				
PERIOD 5 2:30 PM	SPECIAL SESSION: THE IDEAL YEAR OF SCOUTING									
4:00 PM	DISTRICT TIME									

Classes will end 10 min before the hour to accomodate travel times.

Please note: Some courses span multiple periods during the day. The combined "Ideal Year of Scouting" session during period 5 is intended for all participants to attend.

COURSE LIST

COURSE	CUBS (CS)	SBSA (BS)	GEN (GS)
110	THE WEBELOS-TO-SCOUT TRANSITION	SCOUT GEAR	SUPPORTING SCOUTS WITH DISABILITIES (INCLUDES ADD/ADHD)
120	THE CUB SCOUT WITHIN YOU	CREATING INCLUSIVE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENTS IN SCOUTING	RISK MANAGEMENT IN SCOUTING: THE RISK/HAZARD ANALYSIS
130	DEN LEADERSHIP AND PROGRAM PLANNING PRINCIPLES	IMPLEMENTING OUTDOOR ETHICS IN THE SCOUTS BSA PROGRAM	
210	CUB SCOUTING WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	THE EAGLE COACH/MENTOR	SAFETY AFLOAT/SAFE SWIM DEFENSE
220	THE WATERMELON PROJECT - KEEP IT SIMPLE, MAKE IT FUN	OA ELECTIONS AND INDUCTIONS	UTILIZING SCOUTBOOK EFFECTIVELY IN YOUR UNIT
230	ADVENTURE AWAITS! THE CUB SCOUT CAMPING SPECTRUM	A WALK IN THE WOODS - BACKPACKING FOR ALL SBSA AGES	
310	PACK MEETINGS - FUN WITH A PURPOSE	HOW TO DELIVER A GOOD ILST	
320	ACCLIMATING NEW CUB SCOUTS AND PARENTS TO YOUR PACK	SERVICE PROJECTS	INTRODUCTION TO WOOD BADGE
330	THE POWER OF CUB SCOUT LEADER PIZAZZ	RETAINING OLDER SCOUTS	
400	DO WE DELIVER ON THE PROMISE	CLIMB ON SAFELY	MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS ESSENTIALS FOR YOUR UNIT
410	STRATEGIES FOR PACK DIVERSITY AND GROWTH	TRAIL COOKING	SOCIAL MEDIA ESSENTIALS
420	RANGE MASTER TRAINING	NYLT SCOUTMASTER ORIENTATION	



CS CUB SCOUTS

The College of Cub Scouting provides a wide variety of courses from working with Cub Scout-aged youth to pack administration to planning for an outdoor program, all focused on meeting Scouting goals while having fun as a pack or den.



CS110

THE WEBELOS-TO-SCOUT TRANSITION

The Cub Scout program is an adult-leader led, family-and community-centered program for youth in grades K through 5. The BSA Scout program is a Scout-led, outdoor-centered program for youth in grades 5 through 12. The transition between these two programs is rarely seamless, as Arrow of Light Scouts graduating into troops often face difficulty adjusting to the Scouts BSA program, the outdoor camping experience, the imperfections of youth leadership, and the self-reliance and initiative now expected of them. This course will examine the differences between the adult-led Webelos/Arrow of Light program and the youth-led Scouts BSA program, from a conceptual standpoint and in terms of program choices and leader practices. The course will provide ideas and recommendations to best prepare the graduating Arrow of Light Scout, and his parents, for the upcoming adventure of Scouts BSA.

CS120

THE CUB SCOUT WITHIN YOU

Come rediscover the Cub Scout in you and allow yourself to have fun as a leader. Learn why you should become a Scouting evangelist and how to summon the creative powers within you – all to make a difference in the life of a boy or girl – and yourself. Please be prepared to “check” your adult-self at the door!

CS130

DEN LEADERSHIP AND PROGRAM PLANNING PRINCIPLES

Advance planning is the key to success in any situation, including Cub Scouting. We'll discuss scheduling, organizing, planning, and budgeting den activities that support and build character, citizenship, and fitness; help your Scouts make progress toward rank advancement; and ensure everyone is having fun! We'll address the importance of working in concert with pack and committee leadership, working as a team with parents and families, effectively sharing leadership to improve the quality of the den program. We will also cover effective planning and execution of den meetings, including the importance of a well-planned agenda, engaging Scouts in creating den rules, assigning leadership roles to Scouts, managing Scout behavior, finding creative projects consistent with ages-and-stages, preparing Scouts for participation in the monthly pack meeting, using Den Chiefs, the importance of the Den Leader minute, engaging parents to help, and more.

CS220

THE WATERMELON PROJECT - KEEP IT SIMPLE, MAKE IT FUN

FUN recruits Cub Scouts! It's a fact! The Cub Scout games and activities that are the most fun and impactful can also be the simplest! Come learn about The Watermelon Project, KISMIF (keep it simple and make it fun) in action! Simple, quickly-arranged games and activities using readily available items help Cub Scouts grow while having all kinds of fun. Hey! It's also leading by example – no Scout should ever sit and sigh, “I'm bored,” when the stuff of fun is all around us.

CS230**ADVENTURE AWAITS!
THE CUB SCOUT CAMPING SPECTRUM**

Cub Scouts want to go camping! In this course we will walk through the camping opportunities that comprise the spectrum, from lock-ins, day camps, pack overnights, resident camps, Council-sponsored family camping, Webelos-Rees, Webelos den camping, and joint Webelos den-troop camping. We will cover the importance of camping in meeting Scouting goals of character development, citizenship, personal fitness, and leadership development. We'll discuss where each type of camping fits within Cub Scout ages-and-stages. We'll talk about planning and preparation, BSA policies, BALOO training, campsite selection within the Council's approved list of camping venues (and how to add a site to the list), parent participation, planning a program of activities, opportunities for exploration (including historical sites, the wonders of nature, etc.), and camping as preparation for transition to Scouts BSA. We'll also talk about difficulties Scouts (and parents!) frequently encounter adjusting to camping for the first time, and how to help them overcome them.

CS210**CUB SCOUTING WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

This course will address how to deliver a safe, fun, meaningful, and exciting den and pack program to the Scout with special needs and his fellow Scouts. Communication, understanding, and patience are the keys to interactions and developing relationships.

CS310**PACK MEETINGS - FUN WITH A PURPOSE**

Pack meetings are when the entire pack comes together for Cub Scout fun! Pack meetings are contests, skits, songs, awards, magic shows, carnivals...with all the pack families there and all the Cub Scouts and their dens taking part. But all this fun is with a purpose: helping to meet the Scouting goals of character, citizenship, and fitness. This course will explore how well-planned, well-run pack meetings help the Cub Scout to grow. We will cover in-depth how to effectively plan and execute a pack meeting, the importance of a thought-out agenda that starts on-time/ends on-time and assigns pack meeting roles to each den, how to bring out the showman in you and others, the do's and don'ts of Cub Scout recognition ceremonies, how to deal with the much-dreaded announcements segment, the use of a display midway, and more.

CS320**ACCLIMATING NEW CUB SCOUTS
AND PARENTS TO YOUR PACK**

Often, newly registered Cub Scouts and their parents are excited to join a pack but know little about how Cub Scouting works. This course will discuss welcoming new families to the pack and acclimating them to Scouting goals and pack activities and operations as soon as possible, so they can start having fun while fully realizing the benefits of the Cub Scout program.

CS330**THE POWER OF CUB SCOUT LEADER PIZZAZZ**

Public speaking is the #1 fear reported by adults. Does putting on a Pack or Den meeting with pizzazz scare you? Scout meetings are a show that allows you 1 or 2 minutes at the end to sell the real point of the meeting. This class will give you practical skills to get silly, lead the fun, and get creative with your Cub Scouts. Come prepared to get out from behind a desk and learn to lead the fun with pizzazz. You will learn how to use the power of improvisation as one way to unlock your inner pizzazz, and why you need to add pizzazz to your planning.

CS400**LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION PLANNING**

Let's talk about strategies for your pack leadership, volunteers, and succession planning. We will cover best practices and recruitment day ideas (how to engage parents from the start) that will help your pack stay successful throughout the year and throughout the years of a Cub Scout's involvement.

CS410**STRATEGIES FOR PACK
DIVERSITY AND GROWTH**

Encouraging and celebrating diversity in Cub Scout packs and dens is a significant challenge Scouters face. How best to invite and include all of today's Cub Scout-aged youth in the life-changing opportunities your pack and den have to offer? We will explore strategies to encourage families, and Scouts across all demographics, to join packs; to celebrate cultural heritage; to break down cultural, economic, and language barriers; to recruit parents to not just volunteer as adult leaders but to be stakeholders in the pack's success; Encouraging diversity and removing cultural barriers is at the heart of Scouting.

CS420**CS RANGEMASTER**

Get your leaders trained as BB & Archery Range Masters! This certification is good for 2 years. Leaders must have this training to operate BB or Cub Archery ranges at any DBC camp or District-level event. This Archery training is for CUB PACK ARCHERY ONLY; leaders desiring to run Archery for Troops/Crews must be certified as USAA Level 1 Instructors.





BS SCOUTS BSA

The College of Scouts BSA provides an exciting variety of troop, patrol and outdoor planning supplemental courses to help manage the challenges of a great troop experience.

BS110 **SCOUT GEAR**

From the conventional to the extravagant, we will discuss all kinds of gear used in outings. Come learn some tricks of the trade as a new leader, or learn some fun hidden gems as an experienced Scout leader. Topics of discussion include everything from first aid kits to backpacks, from sleeping bags to tents, and lots in between!

BS120 **CREATING INCLUSIVE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENTS IN SCOUTING**

Join us for a structured discussion on how we can use the core principles of Scouting to help us create a more open, welcoming, and inclusive program for all.

BS130 **IMPLEMENTING OUTDOOR ETHICS IN THE SCOUTS BSA PROGRAM**

From the very beginning, the Boy Scouts of America has pledged conservation and respect for the environment as an essential component of good citizenship. Today, as more and more people enjoy the benefits of natural resources, additional pressure and urgency is needed to ensure our beautiful natural spaces remain unspoiled not just for the current generation, but also future generations to enjoy. This course will cover outdoor ethics for Scouts centered on the Outdoor Code, Leave No Trace, and their relationship to Scouting's goals. Backcountry guidelines will be detailed, including conservation expectations, outdoor manners, the 7 principles of Leave No Trace, and practical examples of how to incorporate them into your troop program. TreadLightly! and the Land Ethic will be introduced. BSA's outdoor ethics awards will also be discussed.

BS210 **THE EAGLE COACH/MENTOR**

Methods and tools for Eagle Coaches and Mentors to effectively help coach those Scouts to meet their goal of becoming an Eagle Scout.



BS220

OA ELECTIONS AND INDUCTIONS

Join us as we cover the latest changes to the Order of the Arrow Ordeal process, including scheduling, scripts and how to put together an Aim High Presentation.

BS230

**A WALK IN THE WOODS -
BACKPACKING FOR ALL SBSA AGES**

First-year scouts often have smaller frames, lighter body weights, little knowledge, and bursting excitement about overnight backpacking. We will take a look at how to properly outfit a smaller scout, factors that make a trip fun and engaging (such as mph, trip distance, eating schedules), and how to ensure that they will have such a good time backpacking that they can't wait for the next trip! Leaders, you will learn skills to be more comfortable backpacking too.

BS310

HOW TO DELIVER AN EFFECTIVE ILST

Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts will learn how to take the next step in their Scouting journey and become the leaders of their Troops, Crews, and Ships. Scouts will learn decision making, communication, planning, and delegation while working through patrol challenges. Upon completion of the course, Scouts will be able to "hit the ground running" armed with meeting agendas, hike plans, and campout schedules to use within their units.

BS320

SERVICE PROJECTS

Service to others and project suggestions! This course will cover how to select, plan, and execute an effective unit level service project that has lasting impact on the community and the Scouts who serve it. Brief discussion about Eagle Rank service project requirements; also shows how helping others improves self-esteem and results in respect of others.

BS330

RETAINING OLDER SCOUTS

Once Scouts reach mid-teens many lose interest, miss meetings and outings, and too often drop out. This class will explore why this is the case and ways to keep the older Scouts engaged and wanting to continue to come to meetings and attend troop activities.

BS400

CLIMB ON SAFELY

Climb On Safely is the Boy Scouts of America's procedure for organizing BSA climbing/rappelling activities at a natural site or a specifically designed facility such as a climbing wall or tower. This course will get unit leaders ready to take their Scouts on a climbing adventure following the BSA guidelines. **Please note: this is a two hour course.**

BS410

TRAIL COOKING

This session will explore the value of quality foods on the trail. Discussions will cover the selection of foods, the care and packaging for the trail, gear to be used in the preparation and the cleanup procedures.

BS420

NYLT SCOUTMASTER ORIENTATION

Are you looking to improve your Unit's youth leadership culture? Learn about NCAC's National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) program: an intense 6-day course for Scouts preparing to take on positions of leadership. This session will review eligibility requirements, give you an overview of what Scouts will learn, and provide tips for selecting who this training will most benefit. In addition, we will discuss the entire Youth Training Continuum so you can mentor your Scouts as they proceed along their journey towards Servant Leadership.





GS GENERAL STUDIES

The College of General Studies offers many courses that cut across all the programs. Just about everything from diversity and special needs to using technology can be found in the College of General Studies.

GS110

SUPPORTING SCOUTS WITH DISABILITIES (INCLUDES ADD/ADHD)

This course will provide Scout leaders with suggestions for working with Scouts with disabilities. The course will focus on the specific needs of Scouts with attention deficit disorder, hyperactivity disorder, learning disabilities, physical disabilities, autism, Asperger's Syndrome, emotional disabilities, other mental impairments, hearing impairment and blindness. Leaders of special Scouting units will share first-hand knowledge. Activities, resources and alternative requirements for rank advancement will be discussed. Information will also be available on the greatly revised requirements for the Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge.

GS120

RISK MANAGEMENT IN SCOUTING: THE RISK/HAZARD ANALYSIS

Grand Canyon Council scouting activities are designed to be safe, engaging, and fun! A part of making sure that all of those activities fit that bill is ensuring that all risks are accounted for and planned. In this course we will talk about the tools we use in scouting to mitigate risks and help us have engaging, fun, and safe activities. We will actively go through the process of a risk hazard analysis and evaluate some common popular activities at scouting events.

GS210

SAFETY AFLOAT/SAFE SWIM DEFENSE

This course includes a discussion of an adult leader's legal duty of care toward Scouts, also introducing outdoor risk management principles and their relationship to Scouting's outdoor program. In particular it covers how such principles relate to BSA's policies and procedures, with an emphasis on identifying the range of risks to be addressed, and how adult leaders can best prepare themselves to address risks in order to meet their duty of care. This course is particularly relevant to those participating in high adventure or backcountry activities, and will include interactive discussions regarding actual outdoor scenarios which raise risk management issues commonly confronted by adult leaders. **Please note: this is a two hour course.**



GS220

UTILIZING SCOUTBOOK EFFECTIVELY IN YOUR UNIT

Scoutbook is a vital tool to the efficient running of every unit in the BSA. This course will cover hands-on best practice for utilizing Scoutbook to its fullest potential to help communication, collaboration, and advancement in your unit. **Please plan on bringing a computer with you to this course.**

GS320

WHY TRAINING - WOOD BADGE, NYLT, PLC, NAYLE

In this class, learn how training participants immerse themselves in engaging, interactive instruction. It is FUN and full of practical techniques to help your unit or district deliver the promise of Scouting to our youth. Appropriate for Scouters working at the unit, district and council level.

GS400

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS ESSENTIALS FOR YOUR UNIT

Learn the best practices for using email to communicate with volunteers, members, and others to promote all sorts of events. Topics include recommendations on content, length, titling, links, and structure. Participants will be encouraged to share their experiences and brainstorm ways to combat deliberate or inadvertent filtering and the lack of reader interest. **Please plan on bringing a computer with you to this course.**

GS410

SOCIAL MEDIA ESSENTIALS

These days it's important to help people see the amazing things our Scouts are doing. Getting the word out via social media is especially important. This course offers practical advice on reaching broader audiences through engaging social media that can drive increased participation and recruitment.



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