**Courses for Online University of Scouting**

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| **Saturday, April 17 9:00 a.m.** | | | |
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| Leave No Trace | An introduction to the principles of Leave No Trace (LNT)  – including teaching LNT to Cubs, Scouts, and Venturers,  and LNT awards and leadership opportunities in Scouting. | Anne Bonneville Chris Danek |  |
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| Take a Walk on  the Wild Side | Learn about leading hikes, camping, and other outdoor activities for Scouts, including teaching identification of plants and animals. | Margot Lowry |  |
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| Teaching Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) | Leadership is the ultimate Scouting skill. ILST is an introduction to leadership, taught at the Troop level, and is intended to build leadership skills of Scouts within the Troop. Learn how to plan and prepare for ILST training for your Troop. | Jay Patel |  |
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| **Saturday, April 17**  **10:00 a.m.** | | | |
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| Local Places to Hike  and Car Camp | Learn and discuss ideas for local places that Packs, Troops, and Crews can go hiking and camping – even after the Fall 2020 wildfires. | Emma Shelton |  |
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| Merit Badge Counselor Orientation | Take this course to learn about being a merit badge counselor, and to complete the requirements for becoming a counselor. | Celisa Date |  |
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| Recruiting New Scouts to the Troop | Discuss ideas and methods to recruit graduating Cub Scouts and other youth to your Troop, and how to retain Scouts as active Troop members. | Keith Blackey |  |
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| **Saturday, April 17**  **11:00 a.m.** | | | |
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| Keeping Cubs engaged in Scouting during COVID-19 | Learn and discuss ideas for indoor and outdoor activities for Cub Scouts during social distancing, , and how to plan online and regular meetings that are fun (with a purpose) and that have pizazz! | Andy Wilmes |  |
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| Patrol-Based Cooking:  A Recipe for Success | Discuss how to organize cooking by patrols, and how to guide Scouts in learning to plan and prepare meals in the outdoors. | Mary Mahon |  |
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| Near and Far Places to go Backpacking in Northern California | Learn and discuss ideas for places to go backpacking, from local trips to high-adventure trips in the Sierra Nevada and Cascade ranges. | Walter Underwood |  |
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| **Saturday, April 17**  **1:00 p.m.** | | | |
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| Graduating from the Pack to the Troop | Learn about the transition from Cub Scouting to Scouts BSA, including between the two programs, address concerns that Scouts (and parents) may have as they cross that bridge, and discuss strategies for a successful crossover to Scouts BSA. | Kris DeLisle |  |
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| How to Teach First Aid in Scouts BSA | This course will address teaching First Aid to Scouts. It will focus on how to make teaching First Aid both informative and fun. | Kyle Boden |  |
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| Recruiting New Cubs to the Pack | Discuss ideas and methods to recruit and retain Cubs in your Pack. | Tom Kenney |  |
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| **Saturday, April 17**  **2:00 p.m.** | | | |
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| How to Teach First Aid to Cubs | This course will address teaching First Aid to Cubs, with a focus on making First Aid classes informative and fun. | Bev Hastings |  |
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| How to Conduct a Scoutmaster Conference and a Board of Review | Learn ideas for conducting Scoutmaster Conferences and Boards of Review, from Scout rank to Eagle, including video meetings online. This course will discuss questions to ask and address how to help prepare other adult Scouters to participate in conferences and Boards of Review. | Brian Juri |  |
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| Prepare Your Own Backpacking Meals  – Beyond Prepackaged Food | Learn how to prepare your own backpacking meals, to enjoy tastier, healthier food in the backcountry. | Mary Mahon Walter Underwood |  |
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| **Monday, April 19**  **8:00 p.m.** | | | |
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| Starting and Guiding a Girls Troop in Scouts BSA | Learn how to start a girls Troop, and how to grow and guide the Troop once it is started. | Nan Boden |  |
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| Leading a High-Adventure Trip | An introduction to planning for a Troop backpacking trip or other high-adventure trip | Bill Baron |  |
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| Keeping Scouts engaged in Scouts BSA during COVID-19 | Learn ideas for indoor and outdoor activities for Scouts BSA during social distancing. | Todd McGee |  |
| **Tuesday, April 20**  **8:00 p.m.** | | | |
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| Songs, Skits, Games, and Jokes for Cub Scouts | Liven up Pack and Den meetings with songs, skits, games, and jokes appropriate for Cubs. This course will discuss running Pack campfire programs, at Pack and Den meetings, around a campfire, and by the glow of computer screens. | Todd McGee Bill Baron |  |
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| The Patrol Method | This course will discuss tips for using the patrol method in your Troop, and for achieving the goal of having a youth-led and adult-guided Troop. | Bryan Klech |  |
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| Basic Knots | Learn how to tie the square knot, half hitch, taut-line hitch, clove hitch, and truckers hitch | Don Bennett |  |
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| **Wednesday, April 21**  **8:00 p.m.** | | | |
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| Scoutbook | Learn the ins and outs of using Scoutbook for your Pack, Troop, or Crew | Dan Callaghan |  |
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| Crafts for Cub Scouts | Learn ideas for lively craft projects for Den Meetings and Pack Meetings. Among other ideas, this course will discuss building projects that fly, float, roll, and crash. | Todd McGee |  |
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| Planning and Leading Online Troop and Patrol Meetings | Focus on how to plan online meetings that are fun and enable Scouts to work on rank advancement. | Barrie Dickinson |  |
| **Thursday, April 22**  **8:00 p.m.** | | | |
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| Leading the Cub Scout Adventures | An overview of the Cub Scout Adventures, and ideas for making the Adventures both fun and educational. | Celisa Date |  |
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| Lashing | Learn the lashings needed to teach Scouts to make camp gadgets and other projects | Don Bennett |  |
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| Basic Wilderness Navigation | An introduction to the basics of backcountry navigation using a map and compass, and an overview of GPS | Barrie Dickinson |  |
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| Orienteering for Scouts BSA and Venturing | Learn about creating and running orienteering events and courses for your Troop and Crew. | Todd McGee |  |
| **Saturday, April 24**  **9:00 a.m.** | | | |
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| Intro to Photographing Nature | Build skills at taking pictures in nature,  and learn BSA guidelines for sharing photos of Scouting activities online. | Jeff Warren |  |
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| Trail to First Class  in Scouts BSA | Learn how to guide Scouts in meeting the requirements to advance from Scout to First Class, while making it fun! | Brian Juri |  |
| **Saturday, April 24**  **10:00 a.m.** | | | |
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| Geocaching for Cubs | Learn about guiding Cub Scouts in geocaching | Steve Thibault |  |
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| Addressing Dangers in the Outdoors | Learn about dangers that may arise during a high-adventure trip, and learn how to address those issues | Nan Boden |  |
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| Scouts BSA Service Projects | Discuss ideas for Troop service projects  – including ideas for Eagle Projects | Emma Shelton  Nancy Monsen Kris Monsen |  |
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| **Saturday, April 24**  **11:00 a.m.** | | | |
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| Light-Weight Gear for Backpacking | Learn how to lighten your pack for more enjoyable backpacking. | Manfred Kopisch |  |
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| Guiding Scouts from Life  to Eagle | Learn the process, paperwork, and requirements to guide Scouts from Life Scout to Eagle Scout | David You |  |
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| **Saturday, April 24**  **1:00 p.m.** | | | |
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| Venture Patrols and  Venture Crews | Learn about starting a Venture Patrol within your Troop, or starting a new Venture Crew, to provide senior Scouts with opportunities for high adventure. | David Frydenlund |  |
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| Leading Outdoor Cub Scout Activities | Learn about leading hikes, camping, and other outdoor activities for Cub Scouts, including managing risks and dangers. | Anne Bonneville |  |
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| Bridging Gender Differences Between Female and Male Scouts BSA Troops | This course will be a panel discussion about guiding linked female and male Troops, addressing differences between different Troops and how to bridge those differences. | Steve Wu |  |
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| **Saturday, April 24**  **2:00 p.m.** | | | |
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| Cub Grub | Learn how to plan and prepare meals for Pack campouts and other outings. | Margot Lowry |  |
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| Introduction to BSA High Adventure Bases and other High Adventure Programs | Learn about the many high adventure opportunities available in Scouts BSA, from the high adventure bases like Philmont, Northern Tier, and Sea Base to Klondike Derby and Powderhorn. | Lee Torno |  |