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Level	Crs #	Class Title	1	2	3	4	5	Class Description
	<b>100</b>	<b>Basic Training</b>						
Cub	122	Cub Scout Leader Training (3 Session Class)	1s	2s	3s			<b>Training for all Cub Scout leader positions.</b> Required for all positions to become trained. This class brings together all of the Cub Scout leadership positions into one course, with mini-modules to deal with position-specific topics (den leader, Cubmaster, and pack committee and chair). It contains an introduction to Cub Scouting, including the aims and methods of Cub Scouting, the pack structure, childhood development, uniforms, and advancement. Additionally, the following topics will be covered: preparing families for outdoor programs, keeping Cub Scouting safe, Journey to Excellence, involving adults in Cub Scouting, etc. Breakout sections are position-specific (den leaders, Cubmaster, and pack committee members/chair) and, depending upon position, will focus on some of the following: conducting a Cub Scout den meeting, resources, den management, running a committee meeting, pack finance, annual charter renewal, and program planning. (Trained card issued upon completion). <b>3 session class.</b>
Scout	150	Scoutmaster/ASM Specific Training (5 Session Class)	1s	2s	3s	4s	5s	<b>Training for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters.</b> Required for all SMs and ASMs to become trained. This class covers the functions and duties of the SM/ASMs and their roles in the troop adult leadership, interactions with the Troop Committee and assisting the Scouts with program, advancement and leadership. (Trained card issued upon completion.) <b>5 session class.</b>
Scout	152	Merit Badge Counselor Training				4	5	<b>Three Fires Council now requires all Merit Badge Counselors to take this class.</b> Being a merit badge counselor is an important job in Scouting. This class is equivalent to the online Merit Badge Counselor Training and will cover the basics of the merit badge process and the rules and responsibilities of serving as a counselor. In addition it will cover how to register as a counselor and give references and suggestions to help you make your merit badges more interesting for you and for the Scouts. (Trained card issued upon completion.) This class is offered twice.
All	190	The Trainer's EDGE (5 Session Class)	1s	2s	3s	4s	5s	This is a train-the-trainer class, which will help anyone improve their presentation skills for any type of presentation. (Trained card issued upon completion.) <b>5 session class.</b>
All	198	Climbing Wall Certification (2 Session Class)		2s	3s			Help our Cubs and Scouts reach for the stars! The Three Fires Council mobile climbing tower is available for unit and district events. However, two certified facilitators are required to operate the tower. This is a Facilitator Certification class to train you in supervising safe operation of the tower during Scout events. This is an OUTSIDE class; dress appropriately for the weather. (Trained card issued upon completion. Certification good for 1 year.) <b>2 session class.</b>
	<b>200</b>	<b>All Levels</b>						
All	204	Flag Etiquette And Ceremonies			3			Flag ceremonies! They are used at every level of Scouting. Learn the proper way to raise and lower the flag, how to do the "flag calls," and more. Gain insight into how to conduct a meaningful flag ceremony at every level and tips for how to involve youth. Learn the proper way to display, fly, fold, and respect the Flag, and why we do so. We'll cover common misconceptions and some ideas on flag retirement ceremonies.
All	210	Introduction To Scoutbook, An Online Advancement Tracking System	1					Learn what the buzz is about using the FREE BSA advancement tracking tool! This is NOT just a tool for your Advancement Chair. It's for everyone - leaders, parents, and Scouts! Scoutbook allows everyone to track advancement, see progress, communicate, and plan events. This session is geared toward leaders who want a comprehensive view about what Scoutbook is and how to use it.
All	211	Scoutbook Workshop		2				Are you have problems setting up or administering your unit in Scoutbook? Bring a laptop or any internet-connected device with a browser, and we will try to solve your troubles during this session. This is not a "class," but you may learn a thing or two and get out of a jam.

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All	212	Advanced Scoutbook For Unit Admins (2 Session Class)				4s	5s	Are you tagged with administering Scoutbook for your unit? Learn how to properly set up Scout accounts, move them between units, handle permissions, manage connections, and learn about advanced features available with volunteer-created add-ons, using desktop Chrome or Firefox. <b>2 session class.</b>
All	215	My.Scouting Training				4		<b>NEW:</b> Are you tasked with using My.Scouting -- and don't know where to begin? This training will review application manager, invitation manager, organization manager, roster, unit pin management on BeAScout.org, internet advancement and transfer and multiple applications online. This training is recommended for the following positions: Committee Chair, Chartered Organization Representative, Unit Leaders (CM, SM, SK, and NL), and leaders with functional positions (training, advancement, Key 3 delegates, and membership).
All	216	How To Run A Committee Meeting					5	Learn the secrets of running successful meetings. This class is great for Committee Chairs, Committee Members, and anyone in your unit who needs to work with a committee.
All	228	Hammock Camping: A Comfortable Alternative For Scouters					5	We will cover the different types of hammocks for Scouts and Scouters, how to hang your hammock, how to stay dry in a hammock, how to stay warm in a hammock, and BSA safety guidelines for hammock camping.
All	230	Recruiting Volunteers			3			Recruiting adult volunteers is one of the most difficult and important tasks facing Scout leaders. Who, where, and how to recruit new and replacement leaders is discussed in depth. No tricks, just proven techniques. Don't miss this very informative class.
All	232	Religious Emblems Coordinator Training		2				The Religious Emblems programs are developed by the national religious organizations to encourage their members to grow stronger in their faiths. The Scouting agencies (BSA, etc.) have approved of these programs and allow the awards to be worn on the official uniforms. Attend this class to learn how your Scouts can earn their respective religious awards.
All	233	Religious Chaplain / Chaplain Aide Training	1					Duty to God is an important part of the Scouting program. Two positions at the unit and district level can help ensure that Duty to God is incorporated into your unit's program. This session will help you understand these positions and how to make the most of them. <b>Additional class suggestion:</b> Helping Your Scouts Earn Their Religious Emblems.
All	234	Ways to Market (and Grow) Participation at Your Events			3			Hey, can you see us? Your unit committee may have just finished planning its upcoming year, and things may look a little different than previous years. You may be asking: how can my unit grow during a pandemic? There may be some excitement and some hesitation with the new adventure and challenges made to your program calendar. How about your marketing calendar? In this class, learn tips and techniques about when and how to maximize your unit's available communications to "Scout In" your local media, Scouting family, and area community. Bring and share your best practices!
All	235	Helping Your Scouts Earn Their Religious Emblems					5	Duty to God is an important part of Scouting. Find out how you can use the religious emblems materials as part of your unit activities. <b>Additional class suggestion:</b> Religious Chaplain / Chaplain Aide Training.
All	238	Knots - Why Knot? (101) - Basic Class	1					<b>NEW:</b> This is a basic knot class to teach leaders how to teach their youth. The basic knots covered include, but are not limited to: square knot, sheet bend, bow line, basic whipping techniques, figure eight knot, and possibly a few others.
Scouts BSA	239	Knots For You! (102) - Intermediate Class				4		<b>NEW:</b> Offered by popular demand! This intermediate class teaches splicing, lashings, and a couple more elegant and obscure knots.
All	241	Charting A Path To Belonging In Your Unit			3		5	<b>NEW:</b> This session is chock full of information to help plan your program year to serve Scouts of all backgrounds. Many how-to ideas will be included, such as camping recipes with international themes and unit activities. A sample program year with cultural themes will also be covered.

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All	242	Catholic Religious Recognition Adviser Training (2 Session Class)				4s	5s	Would you like to learn how to help Catholic Scouting youth earn their Religious Recognitions? This class will certify you to be an adviser for the Light of Christ, Parvuli Dei, Ad Altare Dei, and Pope Pius XII Catholic Religious Recognitions. <b>2 session class.</b>
All	244	BSA Safety Moments					5	In this class, taught by the council's Risk Management Committee, we'll discuss accidents and injuries that have occurred both nationally and at Three Fires Council and how they could have been prevented.
All	250	Guide To Safe Scouting And Insurance - What You Need To Know			3			In this open-forum class, we'll discuss why the Guide to Safe Scouting is an important tool every leader should have, as well as how insurance protects us as leaders (and when it doesn't). We'll also talk about how chartering organizations are protected and how to protect unit equipment.
All	254	How Community Events Can Help With Unit Recruiting	1					<b>NEW:</b> This class will cover the benefits of community events and how they can translate in recruiting new Scouts for your unit. We will also cover some examples of what you can do at community events to make your unit stand out <b>Suggested Follow Up Class:</b> Ways To Marketing (And Grow) Participation At Your Events
All	260	Essentials In Serving Scouts With Disabilities	1					This is your survival kit of (mostly) do's and don'ts for working with Scouts with different emotional, physical, cognitive, and other special needs. If you have never yet had the chance to interact with Scouts with special needs, this is the course for you. If you have already been blessed with the opportunity, please come prepared to share your own stories of things that went well and things that could have gone better.
All	261	Special Needs Scouting - ADHD			3			<b>NEW:</b> This class addresses the unique challenges that face Scouts with ADHD and how unit leaders can assist in making Scouting the best it can be for all Scouts.
All	262	Special Needs Scouting - Autism				4		<b>NEW:</b> This class addresses the unique challenges that face Scouts with Autism and how unit leadership can assist in making Scouting the best it can be for all Scouts.
All	263	Programming & Planning Strategies For Working With Scouts With Disabilities					5	<b>NEW:</b> Join us for a frank discussion of how units can adapt their programs to include Scouts who have special needs, providing a Scouting-friendly program to all Scouts.
All	269	Fun With Fire					5	Ignite your program by attending this OUTSIDE class. (Dress according to the weather.) Learn about various aspects of fire safety, fire science, fire lays, fire starting methods, fire extinguishing, etc. There will also be demonstrations on some of the various ways one can start a fire (only a couple involve the use of matches.)
All	274	Marketing For Beginners	1					Apps, Hashtags, Social Media. Oh my! From unit to district and beyond, learn how a strong presence on social media supports Scouting AND promotes your unit. From newbie to pro, we will discuss ways to get started and how you can improve your game. Tips and tricks will be shared with a driven focus in mind.
All	275	Discover Outdoor Resources To Ignite Your Unit's Program			3			Have you ever wondered how to enhance your unit's outdoor program using the environment, nature, ecology, soil and water? Join this class for a virtual buffet of knowledge. A Ranger, Naturalist, Merit Badge Counselor, and Assistant Scoutmaster with over 30 years experience will teach you about all aspects of nature, games that can be adapted for your Scouters, hands-on activities you can use, places to visit, people to talk with, and the vast resources and classes/courses that are offered FREE to you through local parks, preserves, universities, and web programs.

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All	278	Unit Marketing For Results: Building Your Online Presence		2				What's next in your unit's marketing program? For promoting events and recruiting, your unit committee is using a number of social media channels. How do you know, though, if the results are good? Do you have questions, like: Are your unit's posts being read? How often should we post? Do we need to be on all of the social networks? How can we encourage more people to join our group or become followers? During this deeper dive into social media, we'll discuss these questions while providing an overview of basic analytic tools from the most popular social media networks. We'll also provide a brief overview on how to use Geofencing on Facebook and how you can use this too!
All	279	Success In The Business Of Running - And Growing - Your Unit!		2				<b>NEW:</b> This class takes a look at the Exceptional Growth business model, developed from the success of many tech companies. It focuses on six key factors that can lead to growth and success for organizations and individuals -- even Scouting units. We'll examine the process and the key idea that putting a unit's objective ahead of personal gain can promote individual growth and positive relationships.
All	284	Campfire Storytelling				4		Scouters love a good story! This class covers public speaking in general, storytelling in particular, and finding and selecting stories. You'll get to hear some great stories as well.
All	290	BSA Outdoor Ethics Orientation		2		4		Do you need to learn about outdoor ethics -- or brush up on it? This class will introduce this concept in a fun and engaging way. It will help leaders at all program levels understand the general principles behind Scouting's <b>outdoor ethics</b> program. This class is offered twice.
All	296	Google - A Powerful & Free Resource To Help Manage Your Unit		2				Have trouble contacting your Unit? No money to buy stuff? Learn how a free Google account can solve many of your communication problems. Send mass emails. Centralize your messages to keep contact streamlined. Need a website? Google has the tools for you. Need to publish an online calendar? It's easy in Google. Need to send a survey, total results and present them in a spreadsheet? Google Docs, Sheets, Forms and Sites can be your own personal online playbook. Google will ensure success when it comes to informing Scouts and parents.
	300	Cub Scouts						
Cub	306	Helping Your New Lions ROAR!	1					Are you starting a new Lions Den? Unsure of where to start and what to do? Come to this class for tips and advice from experienced Lions den leaders.
Cub	310	Internet Advancement			3			Are you still using paper advancement forms to turn into Council? Were you a user of the old Internet Advancement? Learn what the free Internet Advancement is and how you can record advancement easily with the Council.
Cub	315	Recruiting Girls For Your Pack		2				<b>NEW:</b> Do you need ideas on how to recruit girls for your Pack? The Family Scouting and Membership Committees brainstormed and came up with some great ideas your pack can use to recruit more girls. Bring your own ideas and success stories to this interactive class to share with others.
Cub	318	The New Member Coordinator Role				4		<b>NEW:</b> There's a new leadership role in Cub Scout Packs: The New Member Coordinator. You've been appointed to it... now what?! Join this class to learn more about this role and its expectations. You'll come away with an understanding of how important you are to the Pack's success and sustainability - as well as tactics and strategies to implement to make you the Pack's MVP!
Cub	322	I'm a Cubmaster, Now What Should I Do?	1					What does a Cubmaster really do? Join this class for ideas for delivering a fun and exciting program for your Pack throughout the year and tips for being an effective leader.

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Cub	324	Top Tips For Cub Leaders		2				Congratulations! You've been asked to be a den leader! Now what? Let's talk about how to get the requirements done, how to involve the Scouts, basic calendar management, and more. Get dozens of cool ideas in this session!
Cub	326	Pack Program Planning			3			Does your Pack's program need some new OOMPH? Don't let your program stink, or you will not retain your Scouts! Let us tell you how to make sure your program is always exciting, fresh, and FUN for your Cub Scouts.
Cub - Webelos	340	Cub Scout Outdoor Cooking	2	3				Do you and your Cub Scouts like to eat? Come EXPERIENCE what is involved with cooking with Cubs. STEM components will be highlighted. You will eat what you cook in this hands-on class. This is an OUTSIDE class; dress according to the weather. This class is offered twice.
All	344	Puppets, Marionettes, And Pulling The Right Strings!			3			<b>NEW:</b> Help your Cub Scouts tap into their creativity! This basic class demonstrates how to teach your youth to create marionettes using basic craft supplies. You will leave this hands-on class with your own marionette ready to play!
Cub	356	Pinewood Derby Pitfalls And Possibilities				4		It's Pinewood Derby time! After weeks of preparation and anticipation, it's time for your Cub Scouts to race their cars! This session will tell you how to avoid potential "Pinewood Pitfalls," prepare for your pack's Derby, identify and train your helpers, have smoother check-ins, and provide some ideas on recognizing each Scout and filling them up with FUN!
Webelos	414	Webelos To Scouts BSA Transition -- Packs And Troops Working Together				4		The transition from Cub Scouts to Scouts BSA is when we lose a large percentage of our membership. Learn how to develop and execute an effective Webelos-to-Scout-Transition plan to retain our Scouts in this essential character-building and leadership development program. This class is a good conversation starter for all leaders involved in helping Cub Scouts bridge over, including: Den Leaders, Cubmasters, and even Scoutmasters.
Webelos	420	Webelos-to-Scout Crossover Ceremonies	1					Your Webelos have worked hard to get to this point: when they "cross over" into Scouts BSA. This session will give you ideas on how to make crossing over a memorable experience for them! Topics include ceremony options, props, how to involve the Webelos who are crossing over, and even how to make your own cross-over bridge. Bring your ideas to share!
Cub - Webelos	450	Projects That Fly For Cub Scouts & Webelos				4		Learn to lead your Cub Scouts and Webelos in building several projects that fly! FPG-9 foam gliders, straw rockets, paper helicopters, kites, rockets, and more. Build several projects to take home.
Webelos	460	Woodworking Projects For Webelos					5	Show off your "make and take" wood projects to your friends! This hands-on class will show you how to use simple tools, such as coping saws, to make exciting wood projects with your den.
	500	Scouts BSA / Venturing						
Scout	510	Top 10 Tips For Scoutmasters	1	2				You will learn about 10 tips that every Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster should be employing with their units to be more Scout run, have more engaged parents/leaders, and increase participation at events and activities. This class is offered twice.
Scout / Ventur.	516	A Scout-led Troop - Tools Of The Trade		2	3			Patrol development, troop leadership training (focus on SPL and PL), the annual planning cycle, the new PLC, and patrol games and competitions that work are all part of the Scout-led troop! Learn how you can have this for your unit. This class is offered twice.
Scout	520	The Scoutmaster Conference - Let's Talk	1					What exactly is a Scoutmaster Conference? What are they used for? When do you use them? What do you talk about? A Scoutmaster Conference is all about communication between you and your Scout and building a trusting relationship. They are not only for advancement!

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Scout	524	Prepare Your Parents for Your Troop			3			New parents are joining your troop. They haven't been through Scout leader training yet, so they don't know how and why we do things in a troop. This class will explore the ways you can support your troop by getting your parents on board with the Scouting way.
Scout	528	HOT Dutch Oven Cooking			3	4		Come hungry - for knowledge of Dutch oven cooking AND for samples! This class will provide a brief history of Dutch ovens before we look at how to use them for cooking. We'll explore different options for outdoor Dutch oven cooking and discuss how a full meal may be made in Dutch ovens. This class provides demonstrations of several different dishes that are camping friendly, including a vegetarian dish. Take these recipes back to your troop and try them out! This class is offered twice.
Scout	530	A New Way To Plan Campouts + 50 Campout Ideas	1					Looking for ideas to freshen up stale campout plans? Sick of going to where a troop camps at the same place each year? Join a seasoned Scouter to learn 40 "ideas" that Scouts can choose from, modify, or use to brainstorm new ideas. These ideas are all viable for all troops in Three Fires Council. We will look at how different troops do their planning and the value of adding choice to the planning event.
Scout	543	Let's Talk About Duty To God			3			The question is supposed to be asked at every Scoutmaster's conference and board of review. Do you ask about it? Find out how to talk about it and how to encourage Scouts in fulfilling this part of the Scout oath.
Scout	548	Bringing HONOR To Your Next Court Of Honor				4		You've volunteered to help - now what? Proper planning of this important event will make execution easy -- and the Court of Honor more memorable for your Scouts. This workshop covers how to plan and prepare for a court of honor, how to determine who should speak and what should be presented, and how to best honor the accomplishments of the Scouts in your Troop.
Scout	550	Community Engagement: Get Scouting Involved In Your Community					5	Learn how and why you should engage with other parts of your community. You will get real tips and hints on how to approach and integrate with various community organizations. We will explore government, schools, service clubs and more.
Scout	552	Backpack Cooking				4		<b>NEW:</b> Cooking while on the trail can be easy and uncomplicated. A Scout just needs to <i>be prepared!</i> At Backpack Cooking, you'll learn how to make tasty meals with few ingredients that your crew can prepare and eat on the trail. With minimal waste, these recipes are also Outdoor Ethics Friendly and make packing in and out simple and Leave No Trace friendly.
Scout / Ventur.	560	Boards of Review					5	Boards of Review are required for Tenderfoot through Eagle. This class will focus on Tenderfoot through Life Scout boards with a brief overview of the Eagle board. Find out what kind of things you should ask your Scouts, as well as how these boards will help you improve your program and aid your Scouts on their journey along the Scouting trail.
Scout	570	Safe Aquatics Adventures	1					Is your unit planning an aquatics adventure? Take this class to ensure you are up-to-date on BSA rules and guidelines.
Scout/ Ventur	572	Canoe Adventures For Troops & Crews				4		Are you looking for that perfect canoe trip? Join us to learn what is available and what it takes to enjoy a safe and memorable paddling experience.
Scout	574	Scouts BSA Retention & Recruiting					5	Have your tried and true recruiting strategies not been as successful in recent years? Need ideas on how to recruit for your Troop in unique and creative ways? This class will help you find new Scouts and retain the ones you already have. <b>Suggested Follow Up Class:</b> Ways To Marketing (And Grow) Participation At Your Events

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Scout	576	Space Exploration Merit Badge And Launching Rockets	1					Learn how to build a rocket and put on a successful Rocket Launch for your Scout group and teach the Space Exploration Merit Badge: Event administration, tips & tricks to build rockets.
Scout / Ventur.	586	High Adventure Planning				4		This class will help you understand the core concepts, what does it take for Scouts and adults, sort out the needed criteria, find out what it takes for various adventures and have an understanding on planning. Find out what's available in your backyard!
Scout	588	High Adventure Gear					5	This class will cover the individual and group equipment you will need to bring on a high adventure outing. The class will cover the camping triangle, safety, sanitation, water purification, individual equipment, proper apparel, and how to pack and organize.
Scout	590	The Eagle (Advisor, Projects, Ceremonies) (2 Session Class)		2s	3s			Learn what you need to know to guide your Scouts on the final leg of their Trails to Eagle. We will cover the Eagle process, Eagle projects, Eagle Advisor (Eagle Coach) responsibilities and tools, and Eagle Ceremonies. <b>2 session class.</b>
Scout	595	Merit Badge Counselor Training - How To Become The "A" In STEAM		2				While outdoor adventures are a cornerstone of scouting, having more trained Art Merit Badge Counselors will enable more units to offer creative outlets for their scouts. Art is what you create from your heart; you don't need to be an artist to share a love of visual expression. Those who complete this class will learn the necessary skills to teach the Art Merit Badge to Scouts and will leave with the presentation materials to teach this class. Note: This class is meant to be a supplement to BSA National's Merit Badge Counselor Basic Training.
Scout	597	Goring Up The First Aid Merit Badge: Tips & Tricks For An Engaging, Hands-On Training					5	<b>NEW:</b> Make your First Aid Merit Badge more realistic! Learn how make up can enhance your Scouts' experiences. This hands-on class will have you working with makeup and applying it to yourself or a friend!