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University of Scouting
at Purdue University



Saturday, December 3, 2022

Leader/Parent Guide

**Classes for Cub Scouts, Scouts, Leaders, and
Parents**

Welcome to the Sagamore Council University of Scouting!

On behalf of Sagamore Council and the 2022 University of Scouting staff, we welcome you to this year's event presented by Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc.

The University of Scouting is a single day training event designed to help you improve your knowledge about many areas of the Boy Scouts of America and its programs. We have designed an event packed with fun, ideas, and fellowship. We hope that you take this opportunity to meet and share ideas with other Scouters and Scouts from all over our council and beyond. This event is a great chance to meet up with old friends, make new ones, and get energized about Scouting! If there is only one event you attend all year—this is one event you do not want to miss!

For Scouts BSA Scouts, we are offering a variety of merit badges across many disciplines to give Scouts a wide variety of badges that they can work on and likely complete that day.

For Cub Scouts, this is your first chance to attend this event and we have some awesome programming for you.

Whether you're a Scout, an Adult Leader, serve on a Council committee, or just a parent of a Scout at University of Scouting you can find something: a class, a merit badge, support from fellow scouters, or an opportunity to reconnect with a friend, which will help make you a better Scout, a better leader, or enhance your Scouting program. We hope you will take the opportunity to experience everything we have put in place, and most of all, we hope it re-energizes you for another great year!

Following is the catalog of classes offered this year at University of Scouting. We have expanded the course offerings with the hope that everyone can find something of interest to help enhance your own Scouting programs. You will find many old favorites and some new classes that will engage your sense of adventure, satisfy a curiosity, and get you energized! So, please browse the list of classes, and sign up before they fill up!

An event of this size takes dedication and hard work on the part of many exceptional volunteers. We have been fortunate to work with a committee of Scouters who share a deep love and commitment to the Boy Scouts of America and its programs. Thank you to each of them for sharing their time, their vision and passion with us and with other Scouters.

Finally, we especially want to thank YOU for the time you put into Scouting, please know that you are making a difference, after all, It All Begins With ... U.

Welcome to University of Scouting 2022!!

Yours in Scouting,

Diane Carman

Council VP of Advancement

Registration Procedures:

Early registration is highly encouraged for all participants since many classes fill up quickly and class sizes are limited, especially for merit badges. Adults that are taking classes must pre-register as well. Pre-registration will be available from 10/1/2022 through 11/15/22 for \$20. On November 16, the cost will go up to \$25 and will close at 11:59 PM on 11/27. **Scouts can register themselves or the Unit can register them.** If you have registration issues, please contact Emily.Wheeler@Scouting.org or by calling the Hingst Service Center at 765-452-8253. No day of registrations will be accepted. There is an option in Black Pug to import your roster so that the finer details of each participant is easier to input. We suggest doing that so you don't have to reference/remember the following items for each Scout that will be required for registration:

Information needed for each participant:

Scout Name, Gender, Rank, Birth Date, and Email Address (their own email or a parent's email address is preferred so that we can send class schedules. Please do not use the same email address or just the leader's email address for all Scouts). If you use the roster feature, the Scouts' information will auto-populate.

How to register:

1. Go to: https://www.scoutingevent.com/162-2022_UofS
2. Click Register and then click "Continue as Guest" or "Login" (For people who have previously used this system)
3. Enter quantity of participants (youth or adult) and then submit
4. Under the registrant tab and each participant tab, click Update Information to enter all the required information to complete the registration.
5. After all required information is entered, click on the "Check Out" tab to continue to the payment screen.
6. Enter all payment information and then click "Book Registration" to complete your registration.

We will do our very best to keep our schedule as printed in this catalog; however, due to instructor availability, class limitations and circumstances beyond our control, we may find it necessary to reschedule or cancel a class especially with the ongoing changes in operations due to the coronavirus. We will post notification of such changes on the day of the event and communicate prior if possible.

Schedule for Saturday, December 3, 2022

7:45-8:15 AM	Merit Badge Counselors and Leader Training Instructors Pre-Event Briefing
8:15-9:00 AM	Opening Ceremony and Leave No Trace Training (all participants should attend) in the Max W and Maileen Brown Family Hall Electrical Engineering Building (BHEE); used to be just EE
9:00 AM-12 PM	Morning Merit Badge Session and Adult Classes
12:00-1:00 PM	Break for Lunch
1:00-2:00 PM	Fireside Chat with Council President Mike Boebinger
1:00-4:00 PM	Afternoon Merit Badge Session and Adult Classes
2:00-4:00 PM	Afternoon Adult Classes

Merit Badges will run on either a full day or half day schedule. Adult classes are **50-55 minutes in length** unless otherwise stated in the schedule. All classes begin on the hour. Fill your day accordingly!

Adult Training Course Descriptions



Each class is one, 50 minute session long, unless denoted at the end of the description. We have partnered with Mental Health America to provide training opportunities at University of Scouting each session as we pay special attention to the mental health of our Scouts, families, leaders, and community. These trainings are open to Scouts, Leaders, and the public.

QUESTION, PERSUADE, REFER: A Suicide Prevention Training

Question, Persuade, Refer. Three steps anyone can learn to help prevent suicide. Just like CPR, QPR is an emergency response to someone in crisis and can save lives. The QPR mission is to save lives and reduce suicidal behaviors by providing innovative, practical and proven suicide prevention training. We believe that quality education empowers all people, regardless of their background, to make a positive difference in the life of someone they know. 2-hour course. (70-person max capacity)

Course Offering Legend



Scouts



Cub Scout Leaders



Scouts BSA Leaders



Commissioners



Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)-The purpose of the ILST course is to teach Scouts with leadership positions about their new roles and how to most effectively reach success in that role. It is intended to help Scouts in leadership positions within their troop understand their responsibilities and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities. ILST is the first course in the series of leadership training offered to Scouts and is a replacement for Troop Leadership Training. Completion of ILST is a prerequisite for Scouts to participate in the more advanced leadership courses National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE). It is also required to participate in a Kodiak Challenge Trek.



Commissioners Service and the Unit Key 3

FALSE: The Commissioner that wants to come visit your unit is the Scout Police and they are just there to see what we are doing wrong.

TRUE: They are assigned to your unit to be of service to you!

They are there to offer guidance, support, coaching, training, resources, materials, and assess any other needs of the unit. It is the goal of the Commissioner's Corp to provide an adequate number of trained Commissioners who provide a link to the District Operating Committees (Finance, Program, and Membership) in support of a quality unit program. Learn how you can help. The goal with connecting commissioners to a unit is to ensure quality programming and mission success!



Philmont Scout Ranch and the Philmont Training Center...How can I get my Troop/Scouts/Families there? Philmont Scout Ranch, the Boy Scouts of America's premier High Adventure™ base, challenges Scouts and Venturers with more than 214 square miles of rugged northern New Mexico wilderness. Backpacking treks, horseback cavalcades, and training and service programs offer young people many ways to experience this legendary country. Come learn how to get your Troop or Crew set up for a trek and how your families can benefit from the many amenities offered at the Philmont Training Center.



Journey to Excellence-How to Use it to Improve Your Unit
Come learn how the Journey to Excellence scorecard can be used to improve your unit and be more than an annual assessment tool.



Den and Pack Meetings for Beginners- Are you in over your head? We can relate, we have all had new jobs or new roles that we weren't quite sure how we were going to manage them, but you we were willing to help when someone asked. Come get the 411 on how to not only keep your head above water as a new den or pack leader, but how to thrive in your new role.



Quality program planning best methods for Cub Scout Packs- Is your unit struggling with keeping Scouts in the program? Do you have a revolving door of leaders? Is the feeling of Scouting just very vanilla? Come learn how to ensure that you are running a quality unit that is designed to keep Scouts on their path to becoming Eagle Scouts



Coffee with a Cubmaster!- Open Forum Q/A with an amazing Cubmaster to help you overcome any barriers or roadblocks to your success as a Pack Leader. - Is your unit struggling with keeping Scouts in the program? Do you have a revolving door of leaders? Is the feeling of Scouting just very vanilla? Come learn how to ensure that you are running a quality unit that is designed to keep Scouts on their path to becoming Eagle Scouts!



Order of the Arrow and My Troop and OA Troop Representative Program and Unit of Excellence; What Is it and how can I start?- For over 100 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America's youth. Come learn how to maximize the OA in your Troop in this back to back class chalked full of OA knowledge.



Working with Scouts with Disabilities- The basic premise of Scouting for youth with disabilities is that all youth want to participate fully and be respected like every other member of the unit. While there are, by necessity, units exclusively composed of Scouts with disabilities, experience has shown that Scouting usually succeeds best when every Scout is part of a regular unit. Come learn some tips and tricks on how to best serve all youth in our program.



Merit Badge Counselor Training- A well-qualified Merit Badge Counselor can enhance a youth's attention span through effective communication, which leads to better understanding of the subject, productive discussions, and true interest. A bond of mutual respect often develops when a Scout feels confident to offer thoughts and opinions through meaningful conversations with a merit badge counselor. Thus, a Scout grows in social skills and self-reliance as a result of interacting with an adult who is a qualified counselor. Come learn how to deliver the Merit Badge program successfully with your/other Scouts.



Navigating 1st Class to Eagle can be a tricky process; there are leadership positions, time in rank, merit badges, service projects, paperwork, and more! This 3-hour (AM Block) will help map out that journey and answer your questions along with giving you a roadmap to achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Scouts that take this course will have the PM Block only available to complete a merit badge.



Recruiting and Sustaining Quality Leaders - Having enough adult help in your unit isn't always the easiest thing to accomplish. Come learn some key things that you and your unit can do to generate and keep more help!



National Youth Leadership Training and Wood Badge – these two trainings are the premier trainings for Scouts and Leaders respectively in the BSA. You want to participate in a NYLT or Wood Badge courses because of things you will learn and do and how you will be able to lead others as having completed these courses. Come learn more about how NYLT can help your Troop and how you can help your unit by attending Wood Badge.



Concepts of Dutch Oven Cooking – Dutch oven cooking is an art just as much as it is a science. Come learn about the concepts of dutch oven cooking in a classroom setting so that when the time comes for you to break out the cast iron, you are ready to go! If we can find a way, we may just cook something!



Troop Committee Training – If you are a leader in a Troop and want to learn how to better make your Troop operate, this is the training for you. It teaches you how to have a functioning committee and how to maximize the efforts of all of your leaders.



Tenderfoot to Life Board of Review Training – You have to do them, but how do you do it? Come learn some best methods on how to conduct non-Eagle Scout boards of Review.



How to Incorporate "Duty to God" Into My Pack or Troop – Duty to God is a key component to Scouting. How can you best implement Duty to God programming into your Unit.



Rank Advancements For Scouts with Disabilities – This class is designed to help you understand what you can/can't do to navigate the BSA's rank advancement program when adapting it to a Scout with special needs.



How to Utilize the Guide to Advancement – This book is the bible for advancing in the BSA and it is time to learn what is in it and how to apply it to you unit.



Donuts with your DE – Come have some donuts with your District Executive and have an uninterrupted hour of their time for questions, concerns, learning how you can help your district or the council, and much more! This will be 3 separate class rooms; one for each District, not just the single classroom listed in the chart below.



High Adventure...my Scout/Troop want to go, but how and what do we have to look forward to? – There are 4 High Adventure Bases in the BSA: Northern Tier, Florida Sea Base, Philmont Scout Ranch, and The Summit...come learn how to get your Scouts to any or all of these amazing high adventure bases!



How to Make My Meetings Hands On? – Scouting is a HANDS ON program! Come learn how to spice up your meetings and make them more hands on!



Recharter My Unit! – Available for any Key 3 or Unit Key 3 delegate only. Come get help with your recharter. A computer lab (location TBD) will be open all day (9am-4pm) for you to come in and recharter your unit while you're at U of S! A council representative will be available for any questions and for help.

TIME	WALC 1132	WALC 2007	WALC 2051	WALC 2087	WALC 2088	WALC 2021	WALC 2127
9:00 to 9:55	Positions, Eagle Projects, Youth Leadership Best Methods, Eagle Scout	Coffee with a Cubmaster Open Q/A Forum	All Things Popcorn	Philmont Training Center for Families	The Role of the OA Troop Representative in My Troop	Why should I attend WoodBadge?	Troop Committee Training
10:00 to 10:55	Process, Paperwork, and more! Open to Leaders and Parents and Scouts	Den and Pack meetings for beginners	Merit Badge Counselor Training	QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Suicide Prevention Training provided by Mental Health America 70 participants.	Commissioners and the Unit Key 3	Unit Program Planning Best Methods	
11:00 to 11:55	Tenderfoot to Life Board of Review Training	How to Incorporate "Duty to God" Into My Pack or Troop				Recruiting and Sustaining Quality Leaders	Concepts of Dutch Over Cooking
12:00 to 12:55 Lunch							
1:00 to 1:55	Feedback Session with Council President Mike Boebinger						
2:00 to 2:55	Donuts with your DE (this will be 3 separate class rooms; one for each District)	High Adventure...my Scout/Troop want to go, but how and what do we have to look forward to?	How to Make Den/Pack/Troop Meetings Hands On	Youth Protection Training	JTE - How to Use It to Improve Your Unit	Working with Scouts with Disabilities	How to Utilize the Guide to Advancements
No 3:00 PM-4:00 PM sessions to allow for leaders to connect with Scouts who finish their classes early.							

Merit Badges Classes (Scouts BSA Only)



Scouts can choose to complete a half day merit badge, two half day merit badges, or a full day merit badge. Merit badge requirements can be found here: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/boy-scouts/advancement-and-awards/merit-badges/>

As we can confirm with counselors, we will communicate any changes to pre-requisites.

Note: we are offering ILST in this section as well.

Course	Counselor	Full/Half Day	Class Capacity	Pre-requisites
American Labor	Brad Benhart	Full Day	15	None
Animal Science	Amber Brad	AM only	15	None
Astronomy	George Wyncot	Full Day	15	4, 6, and 8
Aviation	Stew Schreckengast	1/2 day; AM and PM	15	3B
Chemistry	Kayla Nelson/Alpha Chi Sigma	1/2 day; AM and PM	15	NA
Citizenship in Society	Ebony Barrett-Kennedy	1/2 Day AM and PM	8	
Citizenship in Society	Laura Falk	1/2 Day AM and PM	8	
Citizenship in the Community	Michael Budd	AM	8	2A, 2B, 3A, 4, 7 and 8 (present in class)
Citizenship in the Community	Chris Campbell	1/2 day; AM and PM	8	2A, 2B, 3A, 4, 7 and 8 (present in class)
Citizenship in the Nation	Paul Amaya	1/2 Day AM and PM	8	2, 3, 8
Citizenship in the Nation	Angel Valentin	1/2 day; AM and PM	8	2, 3, 8
Citizenship in the World	Richard McClurg	Full Day	8	4b, 7a, and 7b recommended for scouts who are 1st class or at least 13 years old
Climbing	Climb Lafayette (at Climb Lafayette)	Full Day	12	Scouts should not come to the opening ceremony and will not come back to the University for lunch. Lunch will be provided at the climbing gym. Scouts should be dropped off at Climb Lafayette for a 9 AM start time. Note, it is a 21 minute (8 mile) drive from the Univ. of Scouting HQ to Climb Lafayette. This class is \$40 (all included) not the normal rate of \$25 for Univ. of Scouting.
Communications	Sarah Babcock	Full Day	8	Requirements 2A or 2B, plus Requirements 5 and 8 must be done in advance. -- Half of Requirement 3, which requires them to write a five-minute speech then deliver it in a meeting of the group. They'll need to write the speech in advance, then they can deliver it during the class.-- Half of Requirement 4, which requires them to interview someone then prepare and deliver an introduction of the person as if they were going to be a guest speaker. These interviews also would need to be done in advance, then they can do the introductions during the class
Communications	Liz Kerns	Full Day	8	Requirements 2A or 2B, plus Requirements 5 and 8 must be done in advance. -- Half of Requirement 3, which requires them to write a five-minute speech then deliver it in a meeting of the group. They'll need to write the speech in advance, then they can deliver it during the class.-- Half of Requirement 4, which requires them to interview someone then prepare and deliver an introduction of the person as if they were going to be a guest speaker. These interviews also would need to be done in advance, then they can do the introductions during the class
Crime Trio (Fingerprinting, Traffic Safety, and Crime Prevention)	Jon Selke	Full Day	15	None
Dentistry	John Ahler	1/2 day; AM and PM	15	5
Disabilities Awareness	Veronica Pickens	AM Only	10	4 & 5
Emergency Preparedness	Darrell Clase	AM Only	15	2c, 7, 8b, 9
Engineering	Jackson Wolf	1/2 day; AM and PM	25	None
Fire Safety	Mike Dwyer	Full Day	15	6 (safety survey), 10b, and 13
Golf	Daniel Ross	Full Day	20	Bring golf clubs with you
Indian Lore	Linda Andrews	Full Day	12	
Insect Study	Dean Brad	AM only	15	5
Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)	Dave Henderson	AM only	20	The purpose of the ILST course is to teach Scouts with leadership positions about their new roles and how to most effectively reach success in that role. It is intended to help Scouts in leadership positions within their troop understand their responsibilities and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities. ILST is the first course in the series of leadership training offered to Scouts and is a replacement for Troop Leadership Training. Completion of ILST is a prerequisite for Scouts to participate in the more advanced leadership courses National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE). It is also required to participate in a Kodiak Challenge Trek.
Journalism	Trevor Peters	AM	15	
Landscape Architecture	Aaron Thompson	AM	20	
Landscape Architecture	Aaron Thompson	PM	20	
Law	Shane Evans	PM only	15	4 and 7
Medicine	George Avery	Full Day	20	7 (a and c) and 10
Nature	Amber Brad	PM only	15	None
Nuclear Science	Jackson Wolf	1/2 day; AM and PM	20	2A
Personal Management	Trent Hanthorn	Full Day Day	8	1 is a pre-requisite and 2 a (can be done as a post-requisite)
Public Health	Amanda Balse	AM Only	20	5
Reptile and Amphibian Study	Adria Tribbett	AM and PM	15	8 and 9
Robotics	Steve Florence	1/2 day; AM and PM	20	
Salesmanship	Stacy Grove	AM	15	
Sustainability	Kevin Bump	1/2 day; AM and PM	8	2 Water A, 2 Food A, 2 Energy B or C, 2 Stuff A, 5 (Post Req)
Veterinary Medicine	Emily Curry	AM Only	15	6 A or B

*These are the classes that we have a counselor secured for. We will add additional classes over time as we solidify instructors. Black Pug will always have the most updated/current availability.

Cub Scout

STEM Nova Awards



Science



Technology



Engineering



Math

We will be offering a Cub Scout's the opportunity to work on a few of the STEM Nova Awards at U of S.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
Science is Everywhere	Brian Higgenbotham	AM and PM	20 capacity

This module is designed to help the Scout explore how science affects their life each day.

Nova Wild!	Melissa Young-Spillers	AM	20 capacity
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This module is designed to help you learn about wildlife and the natural world around you.

Uncovering the Past	Melissa Young-Spillers	PM	20 capacity
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This module is designed to help you explore the wonders of archaeology.

Offering Legend

AM-9 AM-12 PM

PM- 1 PM-4 PM



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All participants will complete a short Leave No Trace Workshop during the opening ceremony of the event sponsored by Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc.