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MCC - College of Cub Scouting (Scheduled Classes)

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|  | CS101 Adventure Loops and Pins Overview
Overview of Adventure Loops and Pins. How to help the scouts earn their rank.
2-2:50 PM Room: F214 Instructor: Matt Jones
Maximum number of participants: 25 |
|  | CS100 Annual Pack Program Planning
What is you pack going to do and when. Plan your next year in advance!
9-9:50 AM Room: F115 Instructor: Dawn Berry-Berlinger
Maximum number of participants: 25 |
|  | CS102 Building a Super Pack
Improving enrollment and retention. Infusing that "Scouting Spirit" in the Pack. Ideas and methods will be presented and discussed on how to make your Pack go strong for years to come.
2-2:50 PM Room: F102 Instructor: Dawn Berry-Berlinger
Maximum number of participants: 25 |
|  | CS103 Chief Pontiac Trail for Cub Scouts
Provides information on a variety of outdoor activity opportunities in our area including the Chief Pontiac Trail Lil' Brave Program for Cub Scouts.
10-10:50 AM Room: F204 Instructor: Dick Russell
Maximum number of participants: 25 |
|  | CS104 Cold Weather Activities for Cub Scouts
As the weather turns cold, it is a great time to do some great activities in the great outdoors. Learn how.
2-2:50 PM Room: D310 Instructor: Lisa Austin
Maximum number of participants: 25 |
|  | CS105 Cool Cub Scout Ceremonies
Provide great ideas for impressive opening, closing, and advancement ceremonies for your den and pack.
1-1:50 PM Room: F102 Instructor: Dawn Berry-Berlinger
Maximum number of participants: 25 |
|  | CS106 Cub Scout Campfires
Add pizzazz to your outing, whether there is an actual fire in a pit or prop fire for indoors. Learn how songs, skits, and stories can add excitement.
1-1:50 PM Room: F115 Instructor: Christopher Bibbs
Maximum number of participants: 25 |
|  | CS107 Cub Scout Day Camp Boot Camp
Everything you need to know to prepare your Pack and Cub Scouts for Cub Scout Day Camp
12-12:50 PM Room: F115 Instructor: Cathy Cowger
Maximum number of participants: 25 |
|  | CS132 Cub Scout Hiking Club
Looking for a way to get your Cub Scouts outside and active every month? If so, start a Pack Hiking Club! During this session you will learn what a hiking club is, ideas for hiking incentives, fun hike ideas, and some great hiking locations suitable for Cubs.
10-10:50 AM Room: F215
Maximum number of participants: 25 |
|  | CS133 Cub Scout Program Updates Starting June 24, 2024
Overview of the upcoming changes to the Cub Scout Program beginning on June 24, 2024. Discussions will revolve around the four areas of improvement: the Bobcat badge, Cub Scout Adventures, Webelos, and Cub Scout Awards.
11-11:50 AM Room: F124 Instructor: Paton Zimmerman |
|  | CS108 Cub ScOUTing- Activities Besides Camping
Keep the "Outing" in Scouting. Learn about local activities, events, and places to have great Outings in Cub Scouting.
2-2:50 PM Room: F115 Instructor: Christopher Bibbs
Maximum number of participants: 25 |

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**CS112 How to Conduct a Perfect Pinewood Derby**

Learn how to take your pinewood derby to the next level through building parties for tool challenged parents, great race day ideas, and more. Bring your pinewood derby car to share.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F114 **Instructor:** Doug Labelle
Maximum number of participants: 25

**CS113 Let the Games Begin - Games & Puzzles**

There are so many games to play in Cub Scouts - some that teach values, and some that are just FUN! Come see how many fun games and puzzles you can learn.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F214 **Instructor:** Sue Heintz
Maximum number of participants: 25

**CS114 Lions Program Overview**

Come learn about the Lions (Kindergarten) Program.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F124 **Instructor:** John Marsh
Maximum number of participants: 25

**CS129 MCC Camps and Cub Scouting**

Let our Outdoor Adventure Team give you lots of great ideas on how you can use our camp facilities, such as D-bar-A Scout Ranch to enhance your Pack or Den Activities and create lifetime Cub Scout memories.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** F201

**CS131 Planning Effective and Fun Pack Meetings**

During this session you will gain some new ideas, tips, and tricks to plan an effective and engaging Pack meeting. We will also be covering ideas on how to get more parents involved during the planning and execution of the meetings. Need some fun, new ideas for Pack meetings? We'll talk about that as well!

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F114 **Instructor:** Sue Heintz
Maximum number of participants: 25

**CS118 Planning Great Campouts for Cub Scouts**

What opportunities are out there for Cub Scouts to camp, what are the rules for Cub Scout camping and how to plan for your first or 100th camping trip.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F114 **Instructor:** Laura Sawgle
Maximum number of participants: 25

**CS119 Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers**

Learn how to recruit and retain volunteers.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F115 **Instructor:** Julie Zwiesler-Vollick
Maximum number of participants: 25

**CS134 Recruiting Girls to Cub Scouting**

Interested in recruiting girls into your Pack? This session will discuss findings as well as discuss shared ideas and challenges to engage girls and grow your family Pack!

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F202 **Instructor:** Britt Baubie
Maximum number of participants: 30

**CS120 Strictly for Cubmasters (and Assistants)**

You are not alone in your position. This course is an open forum for Cubmasters (and Assistant Cubmasters) to discuss problems, how to recruit more volunteers, and how to run effective pack meetings.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** F102 **Instructor:** Matt Jones
Maximum number of participants: 25

**CS121 Strictly for Den Leaders**

You are not alone in your position. This course is an open forum for Den Leaders to discuss problems, how to recruit more volunteers and how to run effective den meetings.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F124 **Instructor:** Jennifer Jones
Maximum number of participants: 25

**CS123 The Pack Committee - Who Does What?**

We will look at the responsibilities of the pack committee and how it works with Den Leaders, Chartering organization, Parents and Cub Scouts.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** F104 **Instructor:** Sue Heintz
Maximum number of participants: 25

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CS135 Webelos to Scout Transition for Cub Scout Leaders

How to navigate Arrow of Light and prepare your scouts for life with a troop. Why they should choose to continue the journey.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F101 **Instructor:** Elizabeth Witten
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS125 Whittling Chip Basics for Cub Scout Leaders

Be Whittling Chip trained so you can teach Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts how to use and care for their pocket knives.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** E112 **Instructor:** Dave Oakley
Maximum number of participants: 20



CS126 Woodcraft for Cub Scouts

Great ideas for projects that any Cub Scout could build. Everything from Holiday gifts, crafts for the Scout, pinewood derby crafts, and gadgets for the whole Pack to use. We will show you how to make it simple, safe, and how to get the materials for little or no cost. (2 Hours)

10-11:50 AM **Room:** E112 **Instructor:** Dave Oakley
Maximum number of participants: 20

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BS129 A Scout is Healthy, too! - Introducing Healthy Meals To Your Troop Campout
Are you worried that your Troop is not eating healthy on campouts? Do you think that your campout meals may be hurting the health of your Scouts? Then this course is for you. We will be exploring many of the reasons that Scouts give for planning less healthy meals and how to overcome these barriers. We will provide tips and tricks to improve the overall health of your Troop menu planning.
9-9:50 AM **Room:** F120 **Instructor:** Cathy Cowger
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS100 Adult/PLC Annual Planning
You wouldn't build a house without a blueprint or drive cross-country 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.
9-9:50 AM **Room:** F219 **Instructor:** Julie Zwiesler-Vollick
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS101 Backpacking- Equipment and Where to Go
Learn the mental, physical, and equipment needs to lead an overnight or extended backpacking trip. In addition, information on various local and regional backpacking destinations will be provided.
1-1:50 PM **Room:** D321 **Instructor:** Scott Kiefer
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS103 Board of Review Workshop
Get the specific details to prepare for a Board of Review and to recognize the importance of them. Learn the recommended way to run and/or participate in a successful troop Board of Review.
9-9:50 AM **Room:** F203 **Instructor:** William Troskey
Maximum number of participants: 25
10-10:50 AM **Room:** F203 **Instructor:** William Troskey
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS102 Building a Culture of Scout Leadership
The focus is on training, resources and team building for effective Scout led Troops. Topics include building a shared culture, developing Scout leaders, and the adult's role as advisers and mentors.
11-11:50 AM **Room:** F104
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS105 Chief Pontiac Trail for Scouts BSA
Provides information on a variety of credential trail hiking opportunities in our area including the Chief Pontiac Trail.
11-11:50 AM **Room:** F204 **Instructor:** Dick Russell
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS136 Discover MCC High Adventure
Discussion of High Adventure offered by the Michigan Crossroads Council Outdoor Adventures Group. Offerings right here in Michigan for Scout BSA Troops and Venturing Crews older youth programs of any sized group.
1-1:50 PM **Room:** F202 **Instructor:** Diane Lynn
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS145 Drug and Alcohol Education - Second Class Requirement 9A
This class will give the resources to cover Second Class - Requirement 9a. Participate in a school, community, or troop program on the dangers of using drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, and other practices that could be harmful to your health. Discuss your participation in the program with your family and explain the dangers of substance addictions. This class introduce you to the Drug free world program and resources.
2-2:50 PM **Room:** F215 **Instructor:** Ron Goatley



BS133 Effective Scoutmaster Conferences
1-1:50 PM **Room:** F219 **Instructor:** Chris Adamini
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS123 Effective Troop Advancement
Learn about the basics of Scouts BSA advancement, the role of the troop advancement chair, and the policies and procedures that guide advancement at the unit level.
11-11:50 AM **Room:** F203 **Instructor:** Richard Issac
Maximum number of participants: 25

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BS144 First Aid Training Resources for Scout Leaders

Discussion of the resources and ideas for training scout leaders to teach First Aid skills. Participants will discuss all things related to safety and First Aid in their units.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F204 **Instructor:** Don Ray



BS128 Get Cooking!

A demonstration of various camp cooking techniques including propane stoves, Dutch ovens and other cast iron cookware, open fire methods, box ovens and trash can ovens. Recipes for each will be included. Be prepared for the weather as this will be presented in the great outdoors!

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F120 **Instructor:** Cathy Cowger
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS108 Introduction to National Youth Leadership Training

What is National Youth Leadership Training? Why should your youth leaders attend? How can it benefit your troop or crew? Get answers about NYLT from the course directors.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F201 **Instructor:** Scott Gaines
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS109 Knots - Advanced

Learn what it takes to become a "top knot" and how to help your Scouts learn and teach the more unusual knots.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** D321 **Instructor:** Vincent Lee
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS110 Knots - Basic

Learn the right way to tie the favorite Scouting knots and learn some new ones.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** D321 **Instructor:** Vincent Lee
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS127 Life to Eagle & Eagle Project Coach

This course will outline the steps from "Life to Eagle" including the Eagle Scout requirements, service project, rank application, (including the local council processing procedure), Board of Review, and Court of Honor. We will also cover the role of the "Eagle Advisor." We will touch on everything you and the advancement chair need to know for coaching a Scout from Life rank to Eagle.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F215 **Instructor:** Pete Townsend
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS112 Merit Badge Counselor Training

Certification course for current and potential merit badge counselors. The course will address attributes of a quality merit badge counselor, relevant BSA policies, and effective counseling techniques.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F202 **Instructor:** Mark Blaszkiewicz
Maximum number of participants: 25
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Maximum number of participants: 25



BS113 Order of the Arrow: Using the OA to enhance my Troop's program!

What is the Order of the Arrow? How does it serve your unit, the Council, and its camps? Find out how your troop will benefit from the appointment and inclusion of an OA representative and OA Assistant Scoutmaster.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** F214 **Instructor:** Richard Witten
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS114 Outfitting First Year Scouts BSA Youth

Have you always thought it would be good to put together a list of the best gear for those Webelos scouts crossing over to your troop? Tired of those first-year scouts coming on the camping trips with sneakers and no clue? Get some help from a "gearhead" who can assist you in customizing what your new scout needs for your troop without taking out a second mortgage! For Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Cubmasters and Webelos Leaders.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** D321 **Instructor:** Scott Kiefer
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS115 Recruit and Retain - The Keys to a Healthy Troop

What good is the Scouting program if there are not enough boys in it? You know the challenges, now find out how to increase membership and keep the Scouts in the program.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F215 **Instructor:** Dave Fowler
Maximum number of participants: 25

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BS104 Scout Behavior

A discussion of the characteristics and needs of the different age groups of Scouts found in the normal troop. Understanding these elements will lead to better communication between the youth and adults and more effectiveness in controlling the group.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F220 **Instructor:** Midge Savage
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS131 Starting a New Scouts BSA Troop

Things to consider and steps to take when starting a new Scouts BSA Troop..

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F115 **Instructor:** Dawn Berry-Berlinger
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS116 Strictly for Scoutmasters (and Assistants)

You are not alone. This course is an open forum for Scoutmasters to discuss problems, how to recruit more volunteers, and how to run effective Troop meetings.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F214 **Instructor:** Rick Newill
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS117 Strictly for Troop Committee Chairs

You are not alone. This course is an open forum for unit committee chairs to discuss problems, recruit more volunteers, and how to run effective committee meetings.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F201 **Instructor:** Jennifer Sanker
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS118 Successful Patrol Leader Councils (PLC)

Learn how the Patrol Leaders Council reinforces the Patrol Method and Youth-Led Troop concepts. Help your scouts get involved, excited and develop leadership skills.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F214 **Instructor:** Rick Newill
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS119 Successful Scoutmastering at Summer Camp

If you will be spending time at summer camp with your troop, this class will show you how to make the most of your time there. Learn how to make your scouts successful while you all have a great time at Summer Camp!

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F114
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS121 Trail to Eagle

What is Trail to Eagle all about? Is it just a week of merit badge classes or does it go deeper to inspire your Life Scouts? This class will introduce you to GLFSC's nationally prominent Trail to Eagle program and show you why your Scouts should attend.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F219 **Instructor:** Don Ray
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS124 Troop Program Planning

Learn how to create a Troop Annual Plan, including short and long term camping, service projects, fundraisers and Courts of Honor. Learn how the Troop Committee, Scoutmaster, and Patrol Leader Council all play individual roles in planning the ideal year of Scouting.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F120 **Instructor:** Steve Buckman
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS132 Troop Trailers

What to look for when purchasing a troop trailer. Ideas for organizing the inside of a troop trailer. Safety considerations when towing a trailer.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F204 **Instructor:** Jeff Blascoe
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS141 Water Safety

Review best water safety practices for kayaking and canoeing on rivers and lakes! Information will be presented in the context of participating in the Chief Pontiac Trail Huron River Canoe Trek and new Island Lake High Adventure Canoe Trek. Class includes a hands-on activity for properly fitting and wearing a life jacket -personal flotation device.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F121 **Instructor:** Lisa Austin
Maximum number of participants: 25

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BS125 Webelos to Scout Transition for Scouts BSA Leaders

The crossover from Webelos to Scouts doesn't just happen - Too many Scouts may be lost in the process. Learn how to effectively market your Troop and work with Packs.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** D321 **Instructor:** Elizabeth Witten
Maximum number of participants: 25



BS143 Wilderness First Aid Training Overview

Leaders taking Scouts beyond the reach of 911. This overview is of the Wilderness First Aid (WFA) training available and required to take Scouts on High Adventure trips.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F204 **Instructor:** Don Ray

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GS176 2026 National Jamboree-MCC Unit Leader Selection Process

The National Jamboree is the preeminent Scouting event. Have you always wanted to be a National Jamboree Unit Leader? Learn more about the 2026 National Jamboree. Understand the Michigan Crossroads Council unit leader evaluation and selection process.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** F103 **Instructor:** Patrick Berryman
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS102 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 also be covered. This course will be held outside. Be Prepared! (2 hours)

1-2:50 PM **Room:** F120 **Instructor:** Larry Pesek
Maximum number of participants: 25



GS156 Beyond the EDGE Method - How to Really Teach a Skill

Do you want to teach your Scouts how to become skilled instructors? This class will go beyond the EDGE Method and give you a step by step process that will allow any Scout in your troop to successfully teach a skill to another Scout.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F102 **Instructor:** Mark Kwiatkowski
Maximum number of participants: 25



GS178 Camping with a CPAP or Other Medical Devices

What!? There is no power at our camp site? How am I going to power my CPAP? This class will cover ways to power your CPAP and other medical devices while camping with no power and how to fund your purchase. This class isn't just for CPAP users but also for Cub Masters and Scout Masters to gain the knowledge to share with your units to get them camping.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F215 **Instructor:** Ron Goatley



GS105 Capturing Scouts in Action Through Photography

A picture is worth 1,000 words. Learn how to take better photos of Scouts that can be used for join Scouting nights, public relations, Scout meetings and to create treasured keepsakes for the kids and their families. Learn some basics of composition, exposure, shutter speeds, and white balance to make awesome photos more consistently. You don't have to have a really expensive camera setup to make compelling images if you follow good composition principles.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** D322 **Instructor:** Paul Hardy
Maximum number of participants: 25



GS146 Catholic Religious Emblem Counselor Certification (2 Hours)

Participants will become certified counselors for the Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII religious emblems.
PREREQUISITES: Must be a Catholic in good standing and able to get Pastor's permission to work as a counselor. Participants should bring an AAD manual (available at the Scout Shop) and \$5.00 for the Archdiocesan materials fee.

9-10:50 AM **Room:** F220 **Instructor:** Midge Savage
Maximum number of participants: 25



GS152 Chaplain Aide Training (2 Hours)

YOUTH TRAINING. The Chaplain Aide is a youth leadership position for Troops, Crews, and Ships that is responsible for supporting the spiritual needs of the unit. The inter-faith training course will provide history, reasons, understanding, and practical program knowledge needed for this youth leadership position (also appropriate for adult leaders who guide Chaplain Aides in the units).

12-1:50 PM **Room:** D322 **Instructor:** Tom Seubert
Maximum number of participants: 25



GS171 Cold Weather Camping

Learn about appropriate cold weather equipment (what to wear and what not to wear, tents, sleeping bags) and techniques. The instructor will demonstrate the correct way to use the sleeping bag, and provide a handout of tips learned the hard way.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** D322 **Instructor:** Tom Kiihr
Maximum number of participants: 25



GS139 Commissioner Tools

An introduction and overview of the commissioner's tool located in My.Scouting.org. This tool is intended to help commissioners better perform (not change) current functions by improving efficiency and easy access of information.

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	1-1:50 PM	Room: F104 Instructor: David Berger Maximum number of participants: 25
	GS107	Dealing with Difficult Youth/Adults This session will introduce unwanted behaviors and provide you tools with dealing with difficult youth and adults. 10-10:50 AM Room: D310 Instructor: Laura Sawgle Maximum number of participants: 25
	GS155	Don't Be CORNfused About Popcorn! Everything from navigating the Trails End web site to planning and executing a successful popcorn fundraiser. 9-9:50 AM Room: D309 Instructor: Robert Morikawa Maximum number of participants: 25
	GS108	Duct Tape and its "Roll" in Scouting A light-hearted, yet seriously helpful look at duct tape and its many uses in Scouting. This course will cover history, folklore, cultural aspects, crafts, and examples of how this wonderful tool can simplify the life of a Scout leader to tackle a multitude of common tasks - both fun and functional. 1-1:50 PM Room: D309 Instructor: Barb Weatherwax Maximum number of participants: 25
	GS110	Flag Ceremonies Are More Than The Pledge Displaying, folding, and raising the flag, proper salutes and simple ceremonies will be discussed. In addition this session will also cover flag retirement. 10-10:50 AM Room: F201 Instructor: Tom Houlihan Maximum number of participants: 25
	GS111	Funding your Scouting Year Learn how to fund your ideal year of Scouting within your unit. 10-10:50 AM Room: D309 Instructor: Catherine Buckalew Maximum number of participants: 25
	GS161	Games for Campouts Looking for some new games for your next campout? Get ideas for fun camping games that aren't just for athletic or nature-loving Scouts. 9-9:50 AM Room: D310 Instructor: Matt Jones Maximum number of participants: 25
	GS157	Geocaching - Beyond the Basics Go beyond the basics of Geocaching! Are you a Premium Member at Geocaching.com? Are you familiar with tools like GSAK (Geocaching Swiss Army Knife)? Find out more here. 2-2:50 PM Room: F101 Instructor: Tabby Eldredge Maximum number of participants: 25
	GS113	High Adventure Opportunities What exactly is a High Adventure? Come learn about the national high adventure bases as well as how to have a high adventure somewhere else. Opportunities abound! 2-2:50 PM Room: F202 Instructor: Rick Newill Maximum number of participants: 25
	GS174	How to Handle Hygiene in the Field Come for a discussion of best practices for handling personal hygiene while camping, backpacking, canoeing, SCUBA diving and beyond with a focus on female leaders and youth. 12-12:50 PM Room: F120 Instructor: Tabby Eldredge Maximum number of participants: 25
	GS162	International Scouting Find out about International Scouting opportunities. Learn what is required when traveling internationally with Scouts. 10-10:50 AM Room: F102 Instructor: Dennis Waitzman Maximum number of participants: 25
	GS115	Introduction to GPS/Geocaching While map, compass, and orienteering have been parts of Scouting for years, the use of global positioning systems has grown from a military tool to a necessary part of the sport of geocaching (how to use multimillion dollar satellites to find inexpensive objects in the woods). 1-1:50 PM Room: F101 Instructor: Tabby Eldredge Maximum number of participants: 25

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GS170 Introduction to the Guide to Advancement

In this course, we will be discussing the current edition of the Guide to Advancement which is the official source for administering advancement in all Boy Scouts of America programs: Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouts.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** D309 **Instructor:** John Savage
Maximum number of participants: 25



GS117 Know Your Council Website

This course is a basic overview of the michiganscouting.org website. Topics that will be covered are: Navigating the Calendar, our "NEW" Online Shop for advancement, uniforms, literature and books, and program delivery essentials. Resources for Units and Districts and Basic navigation of the webpage.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F104 **Instructor:** Christopher Hopkins
Maximum number of participants: 25



GS119 Leadership Problem Resolution

How to facilitate Leadership Problem Resolution and what options you have in your position.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F220 **Instructor:** Laura Sawgle
Maximum number of participants: 25



GS137 Lunch Period "A"

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F217



GS138 Lunch Period "B"

12-12:50 PM **Room:** F217



GS180 Mail Merge with Outlook

This course is designed to equip participants with the essential skills to leverage Microsoft Office's Mail Merge feature for effective and personalized communication in a professional office environment. Participants will learn how to streamline communication processes, enhance productivity, and create customized documents, such as letters, emails, envelopes, and labels, for mass distribution.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** D321 **Instructor:** Paul Hardy
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS159 Midway

9-9:50 AM
10-10:50 AM
11-11:50 AM
12-12:50 PM
1-1:50 PM
2-2:50 PM



GS173 Moulage - The art of creating fake wounds

Learn basic techniques for creating fake wounds to teach First Aid. The course will cover basic materials and techniques. Participants will be able to practice techniques in class.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** E110 **Instructor:** Julie Hewlett
Maximum number of participants: 25



GS163 My.Scouting - Basics

If you are a Key-3 member in your Pack, Troop, Crew or Ship; or a Commissioner, find out more about this online tool. Learn about Member Manager and Training Manager.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F121 **Instructor:** David Berger
Maximum number of participants: 25













GS181 My.Scouting - Functional Roles and Key 3 Delegation

This is for Commissioners and Unit Key 3 members. It will cover what functional roles and Key 3 delegation are, how to assign roles and what access those roles will allow in My.Scouting.

12-2:50 PM **Room:** E111 **Instructor:** Dan Willoughby
Maximum number of participants: 30

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-  **GS177 National Jamboree-Benefits to Home Units**
Learn how the National Jamboree benefits home units by creating stronger and more dedicated youth leaders. National Jamborees are great opportunities for youth and their home units. This is your opportunity to learn how the National Jamboree youth experience translates to a home unit.
9-9:50 AM **Room:** F103 **Instructor:** Ryan Bright
Maximum number of participants: 30
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-  **GS118 Outdoor Ethics Awareness**
Leave No Trace is now a significant part of the program of the Boy Scouts of America. This program will provide interested leaders with an introduction to this skill. In addition the requirement for the Leave No Trace Trainer position will also be discussed.
1-1:50 PM **Room:** F203 **Instructor:** Axel Anderson
Maximum number of participants: 25
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-  **GS123 Recognizing and Thanking Adults**
They might not admit it, but most leaders and parent volunteers are grateful for simple recognition and thanks. This session will cover a variety of ways to recognize and thank them: Training awards, recognition knots, special district awards, certificates, and a variety of other simple ideas.
9-9:50 AM **Room:** F101 **Instructor:** Denver Laabs
Maximum number of participants: 25
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-  **GS179 Recruiting the 21st Century Volunteer**
All Scouting Leaders are responsible for recruiting Adult Leaders, either new or through succession planning. This course familiarizes existing leaders on the considerations and techniques that support recruiting volunteers who represent the generations of the 21st century.
2-2:50 PM **Room:** F203 **Instructor:** Dave Fowler
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-  **GS144 Scoutbook for Advanced Users**
Take Scoutbook to the next level. Join us for a deep dive into this awesome program. Learn how you can use the tools in Scoutbook to streamline your unit's administrative tasks.
1-2:50 PM **Room:** F103 **Instructor:** Jill Barr
Maximum number of participants: 25
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-  **GS147 Scoutbook for Cub Scouts**
Scoutbook Overview - The Where, What, Why and How! This course is geared for Cub Scout Packs.
10-10:50 AM **Room:** F124 **Instructor:** Jill Barr
Maximum number of participants: 25
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-  **GS148 Scoutbook for Scouts BSA**
Scoutbook Overview - The Where, What, Why and How! This course is geared for Scouts BSA Troops.
9-9:50 AM **Room:** F124 **Instructor:** Jill Barr
Maximum number of participants: 25
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-  **GS175 Scouting Myths Game Show**
You've all been there. You're in a conversation with a group of Scouters and someone delivers an inaccurate explanation with rock solid confidence. What do you say? This session seeks to debunk the many common "urban legends" of Scouting. Test YOUR knowledge. Be a part of the fun as we try to separate the senseless myths from Scouting facts
2-2:50 PM **Room:** F121 **Instructor:** Steve Buckman
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-  **GS149 Scouting's Special Awards**
Learn about the Meritorious and Heroism Awards along with Scouting conservation recognition program; The Distinguish Conservation Service Award.
9-9:50 AM **Room:** F201 **Instructor:** Jackie Norin
Maximum number of participants: 25
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-  **GS127 Serving Scouts with Special Needs**
Gain a better understanding of the needs of youth with special needs. Learn strategies for working with youth and their parents to deliver a quality Scouting experience.
2-2:50 PM **Room:** F220 **Instructor:** Midge Savage
Maximum number of participants: 25
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**GS129 Shooting Sports in Scouting**

Would you like to add shooting sports to your unit activities? This session provides an overview in the Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, and Venturing Shooting Sports Programs.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** D309 **Instructor:** John Teran
Maximum number of participants: 25

**GS131 Team Building and Initiative Games**

Team building and initiative games are included in a number of BSA training programs. The session will discuss the use of these games to build teams or develop leadership.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** D322 **Instructor:** Jennifer Sanker
Maximum number of participants: 30

**GS116 Tread Lightly Awareness**

Tread Lightly! Inc. is an educational program dedicated to increasing awareness in enjoying the great outdoors while minimizing the impacts of recreational use. It emphasizes responsible use of off-highway vehicles, other forms of travel, and low-impact principles related to outdoor recreational activities. Tread Lightly! strives to increase public awareness and encourage responsible outdoor practices to insure outdoor recreational opportunities are open, accessible and well preserved for years to come.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F103 **Instructor:** Axel Anderson
Maximum number of participants: 25

**GS172 Unit Websites - Overview & Practice**

This two-hour course covers the fundamental issues for creating and deploying a website for your Pack, Troop, or Venture Crew. The course discusses policy, design, tools, content, promotion, and ongoing maintenance of your unit website. The course provides an abundance of resources available to the unit webmaster to assist in managing this important tool. The second half of the class allows for hands-on practice where participants will be able to create a unit website using the SOAR product and learn how to connect it to Scoutbook. The course will explore the SOAR product including main menu items, administration, content, the control panel, email capabilities, and calendar management.

10-11:50 AM **Room:** F121 **Instructor:** Paul Slatin
Maximum number of participants: 25

**GS158 What Every Leader Should Know about the District & Council**

Explore how the district committees, unit commissioners, professionals, and council websites are available to support your Pack, Troop, Crew or Ship.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F219
Maximum number of participants: 25

**GS134 Why Wood Badge?**

If you haven't attended Wood Badge, your idea of the Wood Badge course could be skewed. 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 or activities.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** D310 **Instructor:** Maria Peralta
Maximum number of participants: 30

**GS135 Woodcarving Basics**

You can do more with your pocket knife than you think. This class will give you the basics of woodcarving.

1-2:50 PM **Room:** E112 **Instructor:** Dave Oakley
Maximum number of participants: 20

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VEN100 How To Start and Maintain a Crew

Learn the tricks, tips and techniques you can use to start and maintain a Venturing Crew. Make it a happy, active and strong unit!

9-9:50 AM

Room: D313 **Instructor:** Dave Putt

Maximum number of participants: 30



VEN106 Introduction to Leadership Skills - Crews

The purpose of the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews course is to teach crew members with leadership positions about their new roles and how to most effectively reach success in that role. Completion of Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews is a prerequisite for Venturers 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 for Kodiak.

9-2:50 PM

Room: D312 **Instructor:** Connie Knie

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MCC - College of Sea Scouting (Scheduled Classes)



SS106 Introduction to Leadership Skills for Ships (ILSS)

ILSS is intended to help Sea Scouts in leadership positions within their ship understand their responsibilities and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities. ILSS replaces the Venturing Leadership Skills Course (VLSC) and is a prerequisite for Sea Scouts to participate in the more advanced leadership courses (i.e., National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) and the Kodiak Challenge). Attendees need to bring the Sea Scout Manual.

9-2:50 PM





Room: D312 **Instructor:** Allan Medwick

Maximum number of participants: 30

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-  **STEM107 Integrating STEM Into Your Pack**
The BSA has developed the Nova Awards program to encourage youth with particular interests in STEM pursuits to further explore these subjects. The wide variety of STEM-related activities makes this an easy program element to incorporate into a unit plan. Experienced Scouters will share their tips on how to offer this great program as part of your Pack Plan.
10-10:50 AM **Room: D313 Instructor: Maria Peralta**
Maximum number of participants: 25
-  **STEM108 Integrating STEM Into Your Troop**
The BSA has developed the Nova Awards program to encourage youth with particular interests in STEM pursuits to further explore these subjects. The wide variety of STEM-related activities makes this an easy program element to incorporate into a unit plan. Experienced Scouters will share their tips on how to offer this great program as part of your Troop Plan.
11-11:50 AM **Room: D313 Instructor: Maria Peralta**
Maximum number of participants: 25
-  **STEM103 STEM Nova Counselor Training**
STEM Nova Counselor Training - Learn what it takes to bring the STEM program to your unit and become a Counselor.
1-1:50 PM **Room: D313 Instructor: Fred Farnell**
Maximum number of participants: 25
-  **STEM102 SuperNova Mentor Training**
The SuperNova awards are for highly dedicated youth. They involve challenging activities with significant independent effort. Each program has a different number of these awards available. There is an award for Cub Scouts and an award for Webelos Scouts. For Scouts BSA and Venturers, the Supernova awards are structured in progressive levels. They are recognized by a medal on a neck ribbon. Come learn more about being a Stupendous SuperNova Mentor!
2-2:50 PM **Room: D313 Instructor: Maria Peralta**
Maximum number of participants: 25

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MCC - College of Commissioner Service (Scheduled Classes)



COMM104 Commissioner Basic Training

For all Unit, Roundtable, Assistant District Commissioners, and District Commissioners. This will complete the requirements needed to complete your Basic Training.

9-11:50 AM

Room: E111 **Instructor:** Dan Willoughby

Maximum number of participants: 30

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MCC - College of Youth Studies (Scheduled Classes)



YS106 Den Chief Training

A den chief is your ambassador to your local packs. This program provides Scouts BSA youth with the tools they need to assist den leaders in running an effective program. While the den chief is working with the pack, they are promoting your unit. (Two hours)

9-10:50 AM **Room:** D325 **Instructor:** Barb Weatherwax
Maximum number of participants: 25



YS100 First Aid Scenarios

Review various First Aid Scenarios that are taught throughout the Scout Ranks.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** D323 **Instructor:** Julie Hewlett
Maximum number of participants: 25



YS101 First Class Skills

Do you need to catch up on your First Class requirements. This course will run through as many of the first class skills needed to reach first class as time allows. Concentrating on lashings and first aid.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** D323 **Instructor:** Maria Peralta
Maximum number of participants: 25



YS102 Games for Patrols

Do you need to amp up your patrol meetings? This course will teach you several games to give your next patrol meetings that excitement.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** D323 **Instructor:** Jim Degenhardt
Maximum number of participants: 25



YS103 Geocaching for Youth

Learn to use a GPS, set way points, use a GPS with a map, and create a route.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** D323 **Instructor:** Eric McAllister
Maximum number of participants: 25



YS104 Leadership Skills - Communication

Learn the first key skill needed to be a good leader. Get a crash course in Communication in this module plucked from the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops curriculum.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** D325 **Instructor:** Julie Zwiesler-Vollick
Maximum number of participants: 25



YS105 Leadership Skills - Planning

Learn the second key skill needed to be a successful leader. Get a crash course in Planning in this module plucked from the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops curriculum.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** D325 **Instructor:** Julie Zwiesler-Vollick
Maximum number of participants: 25