



University of Scouting (Oakland CC - Auburn Hills)

Class Catalog

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MCC - College of Cub Scouting (Scheduled Classes)



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: 30



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:** Kaleb Evans
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** F101 **Instructor:** Mike Garbacik
Maximum number of participants: 30



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: 30



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:** F219 **Instructor:** Lisa Austin
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** Julie Zwiesler-Vollick
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** Kelly Cox
Maximum number of participants: 30



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 **Instructor:** Jon Schlueter
Maximum number of participants: 30



CS139 How to Build a Fast LEGAL Pinewood Derby Car

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F114 **Instructor:** Doug Labelle
Maximum number of participants: 30



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
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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: 30



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:** F101 **Instructor:** Kateri Gray
Maximum number of participants: 30



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.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F115 **Instructor:** Kaleb Evans
Maximum number of participants: 30



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: 30



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:** Mike Garbacik
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: 30



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:** F102 **Instructor:** Julie Zwiesler-Vollick
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** F214 **Instructor:** Sue Heintz
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** Chris Pariseau
Maximum number of participants: 30

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CS114 What Can the Lions Program Do For Your Pack

Come learn about the Lions (Kindergarten) Program.

1-1:50 PM

Room: F103 **Instructor:** John Marsh

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: E204 **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: E204 **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: 30



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:** F104 **Instructor:** Joe Adams
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** E106 **Instructor:** Scott Kiefer
Maximum number of participants: 30



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.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** F202 **Instructor:** William Troskey
Maximum number of participants: 30
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Maximum number of participants: 30



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 **Instructor:** Tonya Wolfe
Maximum number of participants: 30



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: 30



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:** F215
Maximum number of participants: 30



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.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F214 **Instructor:** James Robinson
Maximum number of participants: 30

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BS153 Eagle Scout Service Project Coach

The best methods and practices of how to mentor a Life Scout through their Eagle project. Step through the form. Bring your questions.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F203 **Instructor:** Bill Asakevich
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS133 Effective Scoutmaster Conferences

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F104 **Instructor:** Steve Buckman
Maximum number of participants: 30



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 Isaacs
Maximum number of participants: 30



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
Maximum number of participants: 30



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!

12-12:50 PM **Room:** F219 **Instructor:** Cathy Cowger
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS149 Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)

Learn skills to take your troop to the next level. Overview of the youth-led troop, leadership skills, and problem-solving for Senior Patrol Leaders (SPLs) and Patrol Leaders (PLs). Tailored for current or incoming SPLs and PLs, but all are welcome. This is an official training module and is an all day class.

9-2:50 PM **Room:** B277 **Instructor:** Randall Wylin
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** Kelly Cox
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** E106 **Instructor:** Patrick Cox
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS110 Knots - Basic

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

10-10:50 AM **Room:** E106 **Instructor:** Patrick Cox
Maximum number of participants: 30

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BS127 Life to Eagle Seminar

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:** F203 **Instructor:** Pete Townsend
Maximum number of participants: 30



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: 30
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Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** F104 **Instructor:** Kevin Babb
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** E106 **Instructor:** Scott Kiefer
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** Bill Weaver
Maximum number of participants: 30



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: 30



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:** F120 **Instructor:** Cathy Cowger
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** Scott Wauldron
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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:** Tonya Wolfe
Maximum number of participants: 30



BS152 Structuring Youth Leadership As Your Troop Grows

This class will teach troop leaders how to structure their youth leadership positions effectively as their troop grows in size.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F102 **Instructor:** Mark Kwiatkowski
Maximum number of participants: 30



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.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F114 **Instructor:** Devon Wolfe
Maximum number of participants: 30



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 **Instructor:** Devon Wolfe
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** F104 **Instructor:** Theresa Osvath
Maximum number of participants: 30



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: 30



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. How to get insurance. Bring pictures and bring your own ideas to share.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F204 **Instructor:** Jeff Blascoe
Maximum number of participants: 30



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: 30



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.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F115 **Instructor:** Chris Pariseau
Maximum number of participants: 30

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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

Maximum number of participants: 30

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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



GS200 A Scouter is Thrifty

Do you know how to find the best deals and prices on camping gear / equipment? Many people don't know that we have access to special "Pro deals" as scouting volunteers and don't know how to find the absolute best prices for their pack and troops. Anything to help save troops and packs money should be a skill that every volunteer should know.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F103 **Instructor:** Michael Yockey
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS153 Allergies and Scouting

A brief introduction to allergies that are commonly encountered during Scouting events. Information will cover hidden allergens and symptoms.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F219 **Instructor:** Cathy Cowger
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:** Kathy Kane
Maximum number of participants: 30



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: 30



GS196 Camping for Scouts with Disabilities

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F220 **Instructor:** Midge Savage



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:** E107 **Instructor:** Tamara Mayrend
Maximum number of participants: 30



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: 30

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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:** B287 **Instructor:** Tom Seubert
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** E107 **Instructor:** Derek Krentz
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS198 Council Resources for Marketing your Join Scouting Events

Find out what resources are available to you when it comes to promoting and running your unit's Join Scouting Events. Learn about Facebook ads, flyers, videos, as well as other resources to help you plan, promote, and run your event.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F124 **Instructor:** Kristie Phillips
Maximum number of participants: 40



GS197 Council Web and Technologies

Learn about the MCC council websites, apps, and other technologies that can aid your unit's program. See how to navigate michiganscouting.org as well as discoverscouting.org. Learn more about the Camp and Event Apps.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** F124 **Instructor:** Kristie Phillips
Maximum number of participants: 40



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:** E110 **Instructor:** Laura Sawgle
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** E108 **Instructor:** Robert Morikawa
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** E108 **Instructor:** Doni Muzzy
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** Scott Wauldron
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS111 Funding your Scouting Year

Learn how to fund your ideal year of Scouting within your unit.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** E108 **Instructor:** Tonya Wolfe
Maximum number of participants: 30

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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:** E110 **Instructor:** Matt Jones
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** Rachel Newill
Maximum number of participants: 30



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.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F101 **Instructor:** Devon Wolfe
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** Eric McAllister
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** F219 **Instructor:** John Savage
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS195 Just Deserts: The Beyond Cobbler Edition

Are you looking for campout desserts? Are you tired of cobbler? This class will give you ideas.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** F120 **Instructor:** Kathy Kane
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS119 Leadership Problem Resolution

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

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F214 **Instructor:** Laura Sawgle
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS137 Lunch Period "A"

11-11:50 AM **Room:** Atrium



GS138 Lunch Period "B"

12-12:50 PM **Room:** Atrium

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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:** E106 **Instructor:** Paul Hardy
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** E111 **Instructor:** Julie Hewlett
Maximum number of participants: 30



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: 30



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:** Patrick Berryman
Maximum number of participants: 30



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.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** F215 **Instructor:** Axel Anderson
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS194 Overview of Planning a Scouting Event

Have you ever wondered how to plan an event beyond your unit - maybe for the district or council? Here's some tips, resources and shared experiences to help you get started!

1-1:50 PM **Room:** E107 **Instructor:** Paul Hardy
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** F201 **Instructor:** Risa Woodworth
Maximum number of participants: 30



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.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** F219 **Instructor:** Dave Fowler
Maximum number of participants: 30

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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.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F124 **Instructor:** Jill Barr
Maximum number of participants: 30



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: 30



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: 30



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
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS149 Scouting's Special Awards

Learn about the Meritorious and Heroism Awards along with Scouting conservation recognition program; The Distinguish Conservation Service Award.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** F101 **Instructor:** Dave Oakley
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS127 Serving Neurodiverse Scouts

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: 30



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:** E108 **Instructor:** Scott Wauldron
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS201 Solar Panels and Power Stations within your Reach

Come learn about Power Stations and Solar Panels - there has been high interest in these units from Pecron, Jackary, Bluetti etc as prices have come down significantly in price. Solar panels are also now quite a bit more affordable and attainable for scouts.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F103 **Instructor:** Michael Yockey
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** E107 **Instructor:** Devon Wolfe
Maximum number of participants: 30

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GS199 Today's Advancement

This course provides new and experienced unit, district and council advancement administrators in-depth education regarding the management of advancement according to the Guide to Advancement. The course covers such topics as management of unit advancement programs, building advancement committees, available advancement education materials, mechanics of advancement, coordinating positions of responsibilities, the Merit Badge program, boards of review, Eagle Scout applications, the Eagle Scout Service Project, and other important advancement topics.

9-10:50 AM **Room:** F203 **Instructor:** Perry Leong
Maximum number of participants: 30



GS193 Unit Ambassadors & Camping Chairs

Connect your scout units (Cubs, Scouts BSA, and Venturing) to every council camping resource! We will discuss available resources at the council and upcoming camping opportunities at our camps in the summer of 2025! This session is guided toward unit ambassador and camping chairs but is open to parents interested in doing more for their units and districts.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** F219 **Instructor:** Rachel Newill
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** F115 **Instructor:** Gary Gilger
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** E110 **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:** E204 **Instructor:** Dave Oakley
Maximum number of participants: 20

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MCC - College of S.T.E.M. (Scheduled Classes)



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:** E105 **Instructor:** Maria Peralta
Maximum number of participants: 30



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11-11:50 AM **Room:** E105 **Instructor:** Maria Peralta
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** E105 **Instructor:** Jeannette Hughes
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** E105 **Instructor:** Maria Peralta
Maximum number of participants: 30

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MCC - College of Sea Scouting (Scheduled Classes)



SS107 Marlinspike

Marlinspike Skills is the old sailor's term for fancy knot tying. Come learn your knots for Apprentice, and Ordinary Sea Scout ranks! Even if you are not in Sea Scouts, you can still come and learn! We will learn all different types of nautical related knots and maybe even some splicing! Knowledge of basic knot tying is a plus, but not required. All are welcome.

9-10:50 AM **Room:** B269 **Instructor:** Jeannette Hughes
Maximum number of participants: 30

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MCC - College of Venturing (Scheduled Classes)



VEN107 Goal-Setting and Time Management for Venturing Crews

YOUTH ONLY TRAINING. Finding a successful time management strategy depends on a person's personality, ability to self-motivate and level of self-discipline. This course introduces established methods for improving a Venturer's ability to effectively manage the events in his or her life in relation to time.

This class is required for advancement to the Discovery Rank.

9-11:50 AM **Room:** B271 **Instructor:** Joey Shumar
Maximum number of participants: 30



VEN103 Project Management for Crews

YOUTH ONLY TRAINING. This training is designed to prepare Venturers to effectively manage projects. It leads them through each essential step, including initiating, planning, executing, controlling, and closing.

This class is required for advancement to the Pathfinder Award.

12-2:50 PM **Room:** B271 **Instructor:** Greg Kenyon
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:** B287 **Instructor:** Julie Zwiesler-Vollick
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** B289 **Instructor:** Maria Peralta
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** B287 **Instructor:** Kelly Cox
Maximum number of participants: 30



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:** B289 **Instructor:** Eric McAllister
Maximum number of participants: 30

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College of Commissioner Science - Bachelors (Scheduled Classes)



BCS106 Coaching Leaders

In this course, a commissioner will become familiar with the Coaching model and learn how to apply it to better serve their units.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** D309 **Instructor:** Tamara Mayrend



BCS104 Connecting with Units

At the heart of unit service are visits commissioners make with their units. This course explores methods of connecting to develop a relationship between commissioners and their units and how to document in Commissioner Tools.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** D309 **Instructor:** Kent Palmer



BCS101 Core Concepts of Unit Service

The commissioner role is one of the oldest in Scouting. This course reviews and reinforces the core concepts of unit service, identifying the key skills needed for commissioners to effectively assist the units they serve.

8-8:50 AM **Room:** D309 **Instructor:** Lara Lane



BCS155 Ensuring the Success of the Roundtable Team

An effective roundtable commissioner team is vital to the success of all roundtables. The roundtable commissioner team organization is as simple as it needs to be in a small district, and can be a more complex organization in a larger district. All members of the commissioner roundtable team need to understand the unique position of roundtable in the Scouting world. Roundtable provides a different method of unit service, but it is just as important. Roundtable also supplements the efforts of unit commissioners with the program support it provides.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** D312 **Instructor:** David Tamsen



BCS108 Mining Internet Resources

Commissioners are frequently asked many questions and are often assumed to be experts on a wide range of topics. Although the commissioner is a pillar of information and a link to resources, we might not always have the answers; however, knowing where to find information can make them a virtual expert. This course concentrates not on the local "who do you call" but on using the internet, in effect, mining internet resources.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** D309 **Instructor:** Matt McLane



BCS152 Planning, Implementing and Promoting Roundtables

In this course, the participants will learn how to plan and implement a roundtable to best serve the units in their districts and councils. They will also discuss how to promote roundtables to the units they serve and to new leaders.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** D312 **Instructor:** Laura Lyster



BCS154 Roundtable Fundamentals

Roundtable is often the first district event that a new leader attends. It is focused on FUN and giving new and seasoned leaders "the skill to do, and the will to do". Roundtable is important not only for the leaders but for the youth they bring the information back to. This course extends the learning material from Roundtable Commissioner Position-Specific Training.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** D312 **Instructor:** Steve Sarlitto



BCS153 Roundtables and Commissioner Tools

In this course, participants will learn how to use the Roundtable tab in Commissioner Tools. They will also learn to create PowerPivot table reports. For a participant to be fully engaged in the course, they must have access to a computer to use Commissioner Tools.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** D312 **Instructor:** Dave Fowler



BCS150 Roundtables in Unit Service

An effective roundtable is vital to the success of all unit service. This course reviews and reinforces how roundtables fit into the unit service structure by providing roundtable services to units and unit leaders.

8-8:50 AM **Room:** D312 **Instructor:** Laura Lyster

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BCS151 Supporting Units Through Roundtable: A Commissioner's Role

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9-9:50 AM **Room:** D312 **Instructor:** David Tamsen



BCS102 The Unit and Membership Renewal Process

Unit and member renewals are two separate processes. Commissioners participate in and support the timely, error-free completion of the renewals.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F122 **Instructor:** Wayne Hastings
Maximum number of participants: 147



BCS114 Understanding and Communicating with Today's Leaders

As commissioners, we need to understand the differences in relating to the generations involved in Scouting and inclusiveness. This course fosters understanding between different generations - particularly today's parents - to help commissioners communicate more effectively with their units.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** D309 **Instructor:** Whitney DeCamp



BCS116 Unit Connections: A Commissioner's Guide to Positive Impact

Connections between units and commissioners facilitate conversations that foster a deeper understanding of unit dynamics and operations, enabling commissioners to serve more effectively and support the unit. This course will guide you through making connections and effectively supporting your units in identifying challenges, developing solutions, and strengthening their programs.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** D309 **Instructor:** Bob Lemons

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College of Commissioner Science - Masters (Scheduled Classes)



MCS351 Conducting the Roundtable Planning Session

An effective roundtable program requires advanced planning. With this in mind, every district and council should have an advanced roundtable plan supported by the assistant council commissioner and assistant district commissioners who focus on roundtable as unit service. For more information, participants can also take BCS 152 - Planning, Implementation, and Promoting Roundtables.

This course will discuss roundtable planning in your district or council.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** D322 **Instructor:** Mauri Marshall



MCS312 Recruiting Commissioners in the 21st Century

All commissioners are responsible for recruiting other commissioners. This course familiarizes commissioners with the considerations and techniques that support recruiting volunteers who represent the diverse generations of the 21st century.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** D310 **Instructor:** Dave Fowler



MCS305 Resolving Critical Unit Issues

The purpose of this course is to hone the commissioner's skills in assessing units, determining their strengths and weaknesses, and in developing plans to improve the functioning of the unit. When collaborating with the unit Key 3, the commissioner may be able to help identify critical issues and keep the unit from becoming an "At-Risk" unit (MCS 304 - Service to Units at Risk).

9-9:50 AM **Room:** D310 **Instructor:** Gary Muir



MCS352 Roundtable is Over-Now What?

The district roundtable isn't over when the last chair is put away or when the host has closed the virtual meeting space. Some things need to be completed to help get ready for the next roundtable. This course explores the significance of feedback and evaluation in achieving successful future roundtables.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** D322 **Instructor:** Adam Lee



MCS358 Roundtable: Addressing Unit Challenges

The monthly roundtable plays a key role in unit service, enabling unit leaders to address their challenges and overcome roadblocks. A great roundtable team will deliver a quality event that encourages leaders to return each month.

This course is the culmination of the College of Commissioner Science material directly related to the monthly roundtable.

2-2:50 PM **Room:** D322 **Instructor:** Mauri Marshall



MCS304 Service to Units at Risk

Early detection and systematic problem-solving is critical to support units when they encounter problems which may prevent them from functioning effectively.

This class will provide the commissioner with ways to identify these units and to discuss the processes needed to support the unit's move toward performing as an effective scouting unit.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** D310 **Instructor:** Joe Auito



MCS307 Serving Newly Formed Units

An engaged commissioner is critical for the success and retention of new units. Commissioners designated as a new-unit commissioner focus on only new units, preferably a single unit to which they have been assigned.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** D310 **Instructor:** Cheryl Dorwin



MCS302 Supporting Unit and Membership Renewal

Unit and member renewal are two separate processes. Commissioners support units and retention by, among other things, supporting unit and member renewal. This session will examine how administrative commissioners, in particular unit commissioners, also support on-time unit and membership renewal.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** F122 **Instructor:** Wayne Hastings
Maximum number of participants: 147

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MCS353 The Cub Scout Roundtable Breakout

At the end of this training, a commissioner will be able to:
Explain the importance and types of breakouts
Define the elements of a breakout and group engagement
Apply unit service and national resources

12-12:50 PM **Room:** D322 **Instructor:** Jim Chernenko



MCS354 The Scouts BSA Roundtable Breakout

The Scouts BSA breakout session focuses on the needs of troop leaders and helps them solve their problems and should help adult leaders learn Scout skills as needed to help their youth leaders plan and run the troop program.
The breakout session will also help adult leaders learn that roundtable commissioners provide unit service.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** D322 **Instructor:** Jim Chernenko



MCS350 Unit and Roundtable Commissioners Working Together

While unit commissioners and roundtable commissioners wear distinct position patches, denoting their field of expertise, both patches feature the wreath of service, and for good reason! Unit commissioners and roundtable commissioners collaborate to ensure that unit leaders have the necessary support to succeed. Remember: "Roundtable is unit service."

This course will demonstrate how all commissioners in a district assist units in identifying and addressing their needs.

8-8:50 AM **Room:** D322 **Instructor:** Adam Lee



MCS303 Unit Service Management at the District Level

Managing unit service in the district is the primary responsibility of the district commissioner, who is aided in this task by various assistant district commissioners. This course will familiarize students with the modules available in Commissioner Tools, enabling them to enhance their ability to support the unit.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** D310 **Instructor:** Brent Richards



MCS316 Unit Service Today

A contemporary approach to unit service has replaced the assessment-based approach, enabling commissioners to work more closely with unit leaders. This course explores these new concepts, which focus more on listening and less on data.

8-8:50 AM **Room:** D310 **Instructor:** Joe Auito

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DCS509 A Legacy of Servant Leadership

In one of your first College of Commissioner Science experiences, you more than likely participated in a class called The Essential Element (A Servant's Heart). That Bachelor's level class introduced the concept of servant leadership and established the expectation that commissioners served units and other volunteers.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** D321 **Instructor:** David Ehrlich



DCS503 Developing Your Project or Thesis

Think of this as being similar to an Eagle Scout Project or Wood Badge Ticket. It can be done! Our goal is to have Commissioners meet with the successful completion of a thesis or project.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** D321 **Instructor:** Kurt Newman



DCS550 Leveraging Roundtables in Unit Service

Consistent communication throughout the unit service team, especially during the monthly district commissioner meeting, is key to providing effective service to units through the roundtable program.

At the end of this training, a commissioner will be able to:

- Explain how roundtables are leveraged in unit service
- Utilize the monthly district commissioner meeting to leverage roundtables in unit service

2-2:50 PM **Room:** D321 **Instructor:** Lara Lane



DCS512 Recruiting for Diversity

How do we ensure that every unit is supported to offer a quality Scouting program? Simple. We recruit and empower enough commissioners for the task. Throughout this course, we will gain a deeper understanding of the importance of diversity in Scouting volunteers, as well as strategies for recruiting a more diverse commissioner corps.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** D321 **Instructor:** Whitney DeCamp



DCS501 Selecting & Limiting Scope of Your Thesis or Project

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8-8:50 AM **Room:** D321 **Instructor:** Kurt Newman



DCS519 Turning Relationships into Partnerships

As commissioners, building relationships with our units is at the core of what we do. Turning that relationship into a partnership develops trust and shared success, which impacts unit service with our unit leaders.

This course prepares and helps commissioners build partnerships with unit leaders, strengthening the decision-making possibilities.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** D321 **Instructor:** Sue Laabs

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College of Commissioner Science - Continuing Ed (Scheduled Classes)



CED752 Advanced Roundtable Promotion

When it comes right down to it, the roundtable program is not simply a situation of "if you build it, they will come." Rather, you must first create a robust roundtable program that unit leaders need and THEN, in turn, create a robust promotion plan to tell unit leaders WHY they should come to roundtable. The focus of this course will be the promotion plan.

12-12:50 PM **Room:** D320 **Instructor:** Steve Sarlitto
Maximum number of participants: 30



CED701 Combatting Commissioner Stress/Burnout

We've probably all had our moments when we ask ourselves, "Why are we involved in Scouting? Why are we doing this?" This course will explore ways to help overcome burnout and stressful situations, and motivate ourselves and others toward improved tenure in Scouting America.

9-9:50 AM **Room:** D320 **Instructor:** Mark Bentley



CED716 Navigating Difficult Conversations

Scouting is full of conversations. Most are pleasant and productive- but at times, differences can arise. It occurs whenever people disagree over their values, motivations, perceptions, ideas, or desires. Sometimes these differences appear trivial, but they can trigger strong emotions. As commissioners, we need to be able to navigate these difficult conversations in a way that leaves everyone feeling heard, understood and valued.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** D320 **Instructor:** Lonny Johnson



CED722 Supporting Mixed-Gender Scouting as a Commissioner

As commissioners, we respond to concerns from volunteers in various positions and also help prepare them to address concerns from Scouts and parents. Today's Scouting America programs continue to support the aims and methods of scouting, while expanding our reach to a larger audience. This course familiarizes commissioners with the considerations related to the expanded inclusion of girls in Scouting.

1-1:50 PM **Room:** D320 **Instructor:** Ryan Bright

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CED810 Commissioner 101: Be the Heart

2-2:50 PM **Room:** D320 **Instructor:** Mark Stimac

CED869 Summer Camp Commissioning


The Camp Commissioner is responsible for the quality of customer service between the units and the Camp Director. We'll discuss the camp commissioner's roles and responsibilities, opportunities to serve as camp commissioner, and training requirements.

8-8:50 AM **Room:** D320 **Instructor:** Chris Adamini

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Red Cross Instruction (Scheduled Classes)



RC100 American Red Cross CPR/AED/First Aid Instructor Class

The Course is an American Red Cross INSTRUCTOR course that will provide individuals who take the course to be able to certify others in American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED. It would take place over the course of 5 Hours of course time(not including a lunch break). It has a prerequisite of being currently certified in American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED.

There is an online component that must be completed prior to the start of the course. Access will be sent out on January 18th after registration closes.

NOTE: Participants need to pay an additional \$30 for course materials. This needs to be paid to the class instructor.

9-2:50 PM **Room:** D325 **Instructor:** Matthew Grumble
Maximum number of participants: 12