



University of Scouting 2024

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University of Scouting (Scheduled Classes)

UOS764	8:30-9:20 AM		<p>Opening and General Address</p> <p>Opening ceremony, general announcements, special presentations about Wood Badge and National Youth Leadership Training, and a discussion highlighting the upcoming changes coming to the Cub Scout advancement program</p>
UOS708	9:30-10:20 AM		<p>Campfire Program</p> <p>From songs to cheers to skits to telling stories, campfires are a perfect opportunity to build spirit and morale. This session is designed to teach you how to plan a perfectly balanced campfire program where everyone is participating in the experience. Learn, too, what is meant by "gray areas" and about the types of songs and skits that are no longer appropriate for Scouting. Campfires make Memories and yours can be the ones everyone remembers!</p> <p>Instructor: Ruth Keagle</p> <p>Category: General_Interest</p>
UOS710	9:30-4:20 PM		<p>Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR/AED) and Basic First Aid</p> <p>Community CPR / AED training for adult, child, and infant, plus Basic First Aid presented by an authorized provider from the American Red Cross (ARC). Maximum number of students is limited to 12. You will receive a certification for completing these courses. There is an additional \$25 course fee. Do not select a lunch period, the class will break for lunch when appropriate.</p> <p>Instructor: Kristin Likel</p> <p>Category: General_Interest Additional Fee: \$25.00</p>
UOS737	9:30-10:20 AM		<p>Cub Leader Roundtable</p> <p>June 1, 2024 will usher in significant changes to the Cub Program. Our first session after the UoS opening will be a "Cub Leaders Roundtable" held in the Forum which will cover these changes in detail. All Cub Leaders are requested to register for this session and learn about the updated program. As time permits we will continue with an open-ended session to answer additional questions about the Cub Scout program.</p> <p>Facilitators: Rebecca SaintSurin, Mark Rosenkrantz, Mark Golden, Mike Homrighaus, and Stacy Hall</p> <p>Category: Cub_Leader</p>




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UOS400	9:30-11:20 AM		Goal Setting and Time Management Everyone today is pulled in many different directions. Between School, Sports, Social, Scouts, and Work, there are many competing voices and offerings. This course offers concrete and helpful techniques for setting priorities and managing time. It includes suggestions for predicting time wasters, modeling priority assignments, and the importance of using a planning tool. Youth and Adults who want to more effectively manage their time inside and outside of scouting will find these materials valuable and Life Scouts advancing to Eagle will find this material both relevant and helpful. Instructor: Ben Ashbaugh Category: Especially_for_Youth
UOS756	9:30-10:20 AM		Guide to Troop Program Planning Learn how to guide your scouts in building a successful program plan with a well-seasoned and experienced Scoutmaster ! Topics such as monthly theme selection, meeting plans, how to run a PLC meeting, and how to support the program through enabling your scouts to take the lead will all be covered. Instructor: Dan Perkins Category: Scouts_BSA_Leader
UOS749	9:30-10:20 AM		Hammock Camping 101 With a nod to the principles of Leave No Trace, learn how to camp "Safe and Sound, Three Feet off the Ground". Discuss the basics of hammock camping such as where and when to hammock camp, how to choose materials/equipment, how to properly set up your hammock, safety issues, and tips on how to stay warm, dry, and sleep like a baby in the outdoors ! The class session will begin indoors but move outside for the remainder of the class. Instructor: John Zevan Category: Outdoor_Skills
UOS300	9:30-11:20 AM		Life-to-Eagle and Eagle Scout Service Project Are you a Life Scout looking for some suggestions on how to navigate the process for earning the Eagle Rank? Are you a leader or a parent who wants to help a Scout move from Life to Eagle? Come and learn about the "5 tests" of an Eagle Service project proposal and associated Eagle Service Project pitfalls. Leaders and parents will learn the processes to mentor and inspire youth to start, develop and complete their Eagle Scout Service Project and their Eagle Project Service Workbook. The Eagle Rank Requirements and associated required paperwork will also be explained. The instructor will be available the following period to discuss any specific Eagle Project or Eagle Board of Review questions that you may want to talk about in further detail. Instructor: Greg Shepherd Category: Scouts_BSA_Leader, Especially_for_Youth



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UOS751	9:30-11:20 AM		Outdoor Ethics Workshop Youth and adults will explore and discuss in detail the seven principles of Leave No Trace, including how they apply toward each of the Scout rank requirements. This workshop also satisfies one of the requirements for the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award program, https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/outdoor-ethics/awards/scouts-bsa/ . Participants will receive a Leave No Trace Awareness Course Certificate at the completion of the course. The instructor is a certified BSA Outdoor Ethics Master Educator and the course is a two hour workshop. Instructor: Patrick Mercer Category: Outdoor_Skills
UOS717	9:30-10:20 AM		Plan a Successful and Safe Outdoor Expedition. Safety begins at home, with the planning and preparation for any Outdoor Activity. Thinking ahead and preparing for the worst while expecting the best are keys to an expedition during which everyone enjoys the trip and comes home looking forward to the next adventure. Join us to learn how to plan for YOUR success! Instructor: Steve Campbell Category: Outdoor_Skills
UOS719	9:30-11:20 AM		Primitive Skills -- Water Treatment in the outdoors: It is essential to treat or purify water to make it safe to drink. This session will review the various problems of back country water (parasites, protozoa, chemicals and other gross stuff) and will offer hands-on demonstrations of many ways to make water drinkable, especially when faced with a situation where you are without the means or equipment to utilize advanced chemical or filtering methods. Instructors: Tim Woods and Bill Miller Category: Outdoor_Skills
UOS748	9:30-10:20 AM		Take your Unit Paddling Kayak or Canoe, it's your choice. Join this session to fill in the details for your planning and preparation. Hear suggestions for where to go and what to expect, and to review the all-important safety requirements. Instructor: John Udall Category: Outdoor_Skills
UOS730	10:30-11:20 AM		Engineering Projects Add Interest to Your Meetings -- Engineering is the creative use of technology to solve problems. Learn how to have fun while solving problems and building things and learning. Keep your Scouts interested and challenged with a bagful of odds & ends! Instructor: Mike Brown Category: General_Interest

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UOS735	10:30-11:20 AM		Fundraising for Cub Packs Budgeting for program plans and activities while balancing dues, fees, and fundraisers are key to making your Unit financially independent and growing the funds you need for special activities. It can be done, if you choose to do it! This class will help you along that road. Fund-raising may not be everyone's favorite activity, but it is one way of accruing the funds needed for trips, equipment, and activities. It also helps develop a sense of ownership in the Unit and to defray expenses for families. Join this guided Roundtable to learn how other Units have engaged their membership in unique fund-raising activities.
Rebecca SaintSurin			Instructors: Rebecca SaintSurin and Jeanie Selby Ainsle
			Category: Cub_Leader
UOS315	10:30-12:20 PM		Map & Compass Introduction: Map & compass skills may seem old and outdated in the internet age, but they still work when batteries die and you are out of cell tower range. And knowing how to use them is required for 2nd and 1st Class advancement.
David Martin			Instructors: Dave Martin and Steve Campbell
			Category: Outdoor_Skills
UOS209	10:30-11:20 AM		Pack and Den Ceremonies Scouting is one of the few places where many of our Youth have the opportunity to take part in formal ceremonies. Come and learn how our Pack and Den ceremonies can help to build identity for your Unit and enthusiasm for Scouting. Find out how the structure of a good ceremony can create a special time and place where your Pack or Den creates fellowship and community and identity. Your Pack and Den ceremonies can build memories and turn ordinary activities into extraordinary events.
Mike Homrighaus			Instructor: Mike Homrighaus
			Category: Cub_Leader
UOS718	10:30-11:20 AM		Planning and Leading Day Hikes for Cubs and Troops. The Day Hike is an essential beginning to any outdoor adventure. In this course we look at the planning, equipment, and skills needed to execute a successful day hike from short jaunts with Cubs to long hikes with Scouts.
Larry Blumberg			Instructor: Larry Blumberg
			Category: Outdoor_Skills
UOS720	10:30-11:20 AM		Promoting Your AWESOME Program Develop strategies on how to best promote your Unit to the surrounding community by promoting the great work it does and the fun youth find in their programs. Whether marching in a parade, helping at a food donation drive, providing stories to the media, or tabling at a community event, we have ample opportunities to share the wonderful stories we have and welcome others to join in on the fun and excitement. In particular, we will develop a list of potential methods for getting into the public eye and then discuss how to best promote our Scouting programs to our community.
Michael Catalano			

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Instructor: Mike Catalano

Category: General_Interest

UOS110 10:30-11:20
AM



Scout Knots - Basic

Scout Knots: Learn how to tie and how to use the basic knots for Cub through Scouts BSA requirements.

Bob Steele

Instructors: Bob Steele and Kristin Potter

Category: Outdoor_Skills

Prerequisites: This course is for both Cub Scout and Scouts BSA Leaders

UOS725 10:30-11:20
AM



Smartphone Apps for the Outdoors

These pocket-sized computers can support our adventures and do much more than make calls. With or without actual cell service they can add to your outdoor experience. Learn ways that you can use a Smartphone to make your outdoor adventures more interesting, satisfying, and safer.

John Udall

Instructor: John Udall

Category: Outdoor_Skills

UOS311 11:30-2:20 PM



Dutch Oven Cooking

Practical hands-on experience in preparing and cooking a variety of Dutch oven entrees, desserts, and other fun foods. Course handouts will include tips for caring for Dutch Ovens and recipes for each of the lunch items you will be preparing. Course is three periods long, includes "eat what you make" for lunch. Extra \$8.00 fee. Minimum of six people, maximum of 12. No 'day of' walk-ins accepted, you must pre-register for this course ! Cooking is outside, dress appropriately.

George Litynski

Instructors: George Litynski and Bill Miller

Category: Outdoor_Skills

Additional Fee: \$8.00

Maximum number of participants: 12

UOS203 11:30-12:20
PM



If Lost in the Woods

Cub leaders & parents -- learn how to teach this really fun, hands-on course of life sustaining concepts and skills. Based on the proven international program, the training uses simple experiments, stories and campground experiences to teach Cubs and WEBELOS how to stay calm, confident and warm if they become lost in the woods!

Timothy Woods

Instructor: Tim Woods

Category: Cub_Leader

UOS1 11:30-12:20
PM



Lunch (choose 1 period)

Lunch - choose between Period 3 or 4

Category: Cub_Leader, General_Interest, Outdoor_Skills, Especially_for_Youth, and Scouts_BSA_Leader

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UOS724	11:30-12:20 PM		Recruiting Lions and Lion leaders into the Pack Get them when they are young and keep them interested. That's the strategy for long-term success in your Pack and the Lions program is ideal for bringing in the youngest. A well-developed Lions Den will provide an entry point for new Cubs, an activity for siblings, and it involves their parents in leadership -- an all-around plus for your program. Instructor: Rebecca SaintSurin Category: Cub_Leader
UOS755	11:30-12:20 PM		Scouts BSA Leader Roundtable An open-ended session with fellow Scouts-BSA Leaders and professionals from the Scout Office to answer questions and hear the latest about Scouts-BSA! Facilitators: Dan Perkins, Al Baxendale, and Kellie Amlin Category: Scouts_BSA_Leader
UOS754	11:30-12:20 PM		Target and Range ("Shooting") Sports Program for Your Troop / Venturing Crew Archery, rifle, shotgun - learning to use this equipment safely and accurately interests almost every Scout. This course lays out the rules, offers guidelines for preparing your Youth and Leaders, and helps you to understand how to use Council and other Resources to add Shooting Sports to your Unit Program. Instructor: Mark Rosenkrantz and Isabel Kliss Category: Outdoor_Skills
UOS729	11:30-12:20 PM		What to Bring in your Backpack and How to Pack it Your backpack is your "closet in the great outdoors", but it holds a limited amount of gear. Our instructor is an experienced backpacker who always camps in comfort. Come and learn how to select and pack the gear that is essential to YOUR comfort and your success on an outdoor expedition. Instructor: John Udall Category: Outdoor_Skills
UOS104	12:30-1:20 PM		Advancement for Scouts with Special Needs and for Gifted Scouts / Spectrum of Special Needs A guided Roundtable offering Scouters support in dealing with Scouts who have special needs. We discuss: a) Permitted advancement accommodations for individual Scouts; b) The parameters we can adjust to help deliver program to Scouts of varying abilities; c) How we recognize and adapt to the individual "lenses" through which youth view the world; d) Leveraging the innate gifts and abilities of each Scout to help him or her meet the challenges of the program. Instructor: Dan/Cathy Wakeman Category: General_Interest

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| UOS741 | 12:30-1:20 PM |  | Behind the Scenes in Broadcasting
Hey There Scouts, Venturers and Sea Scouts (and even adults)! Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes in Radio, Television , and Video Production? Join a real professional who knows the ins and outs of the world of Broadcasting as he offers a guided tour of the Audio Visual World. He's an antenna farmer and soldering iron jockey. He's spun records and smiled for the camera while coaxing programming from start to finish. Come and learn from the man with the Golden Voice and a Radio Face, Baden-Powell's own.... Donn Perrrkins!

Instructor: Donn Perrrkins!

Category: General_Interest |
| UOS712 | 12:30-2:20 PM |  | Den Chief Training
National's "Den Chief Training" will be presented to current and prospective Den Chiefs during this two period session. Adult Cub and Scouts-BSA leaders are more than welcome to sit in to learn more about how the Den Chief program benefits all Packs and Troops!

Instructors: Mark Golden and Kristin Potter

Category: Especially_for_Youth |
| UOS1 | 12:30-1:20 PM |  | Lunch (choose 1 period)
Lunch - choose between Period 3 or 4

Category: Cub_Leader, General_Interest, Outdoor_Skills, Especially_for_Youth, and Scouts_BSA_Leader |
| UOS757 | 12:30-1:20 PM |  | Merit Badge Counselor Training
Merit Badge Counselors provide knowledge and enthusiasm on subjects that are career or hobby interests. Merit Badge Counselors enhance the scout's knowledge and interest in their particular subject matter and this can lead to a career or hobby. Merit Badges provide an avenue to growth in communication and confidence. This training will provide the Merit Badge Counselor with knowledge of the Scouting Merit Badge Goals and Guide to Advancement expectation. It is open to all current and prospective counselors and completion will certify you with National's Merit Badge Counselor Training on your training record. The instructor is the Advancement Chair for the Baden-Powell Council, which oversees the merit badge program.

Instructor: Greg Shepherd

Category: Scouts_BSA_Leader |
| UOS761 | 12:30-1:20 PM |  | Recruiting Scouts into your Troop / Crew / Ship
Older Scouts rarely wander into a meeting and ask to join. Sometimes you have to "beat the bushes" and come up with creative ways to "get them in the door". This course will help you with ideas, suggestions, and techniques.

Instructor: Mike Catalano

Category: Scouts_BSA_Leader |

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| UOS310 | 12:30-2:20 PM |  | Surviving in the Wilderness
The picture of the "survival expert" in popular culture is pretty inaccurate and ten well-considered "essential items" are much more useful than many commercial "survival kits". This course looks at the reality of "survival preparedness" and reminds us of things, such as: waterproof matches are more useful than a bow-drill; fishing gear is useless if there are no streams or ponds nearby; and a packet of iodine tablets may be more useful for treating water than a solar still for obtaining it. Join us and think about what should be inside YOUR survival box.

Instructor: Tim Woods

Category: Outdoor_Skills |
| UOS753 | 12:30-2:20 PM |  | Teaching FUNDamental 1st Aid Skills
We'll review the basic First Aid skills required for Tenderfoot / 2nd Class / 1st Class Scouts, including time spent on "building" an all important First Aid kit.

Instructor: Robert Byrnes

Category: Outdoor_Skills |
| UOS709 | 1:30-2:20 PM |  | Coffee-making 101 in the Outdoors
Coffee is as essential to humanity as water is to life ! Don't settle for anything but the best when you are preparing your "morning brew". Our instructor shares the fruits of his experiments and offers several different ways to make coffee while camping. This presentation includes hands-on instruction and careful analysis of the results (AKA taste-testing)

Instructor: Patrick Mercer

Category: Outdoor_Skills |
| UOS750 | 1:30-2:20 PM |  | Getting Started in the Outdoors
The biggest hurdle to outdoor enjoyment can be the "unknown". We know how to make ourselves comfortable when we are at home, but a campsite in the wilderness or even a site in a campground is a big unknown. Meet it face-on with experienced outdoor "users" who will guide you as they use this course to demonstrate how everyday comfort in the outdoors is an attainable goal.

Instructor: Ed Plesnar

Category: Outdoor_Skills |
| UOS714 | 1:30-2:20 PM |  | History of Scouting in 42 Objects (more or less):
Take a walk through time as we look back at Scouting from 1907 to the present, using a selection of objects from the University of Scouting Museum. Scouting's History will come alive through books, uniforms and artifacts and the stories they tell which helped shape Scouting over the years.

Instructors: Mike Brown and Mike Homrighaus

Category: General_Interest |

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| UOS759 | 1:30-2:20 PM |  | Leveraging your Resources in a Youth Led Unit
How to make it all happen: Fostering youth leadership in a unit can be a daunting task! Join us in the discussion on strengthening the Patrol Method, guiding adult leaders to best serve our scouts, and leading these changes in your unit. This is for all leaders and parents interested in increasing engagement, teamwork and communication skills of your scouts.

Instructor: Mary Lou Scheffied

Category: Scouts_BSA_Leader |
| UOS743 | 1:30-2:20 PM |  | Making "My.Scouting.org" work for you
Make the internet work for you! Being a leader takes a lot of effort, but you don't need to handle everything yourself. Learn how you can empower leaders in your unit to be successful and own their tasks using the tools of my.scouting.org! Participants are required to have access to their My.Scouting.org account.

Instructor: John Babbage

Category: General_Interest
Prerequisites: Participants are required to have access to their My.Scouting.org account. |
| UOS705 | 1:30-2:20 PM |  | Pack Program Planning
Scheduling events and activities and then executing them with pizzazz, exciting themes, and ceremonies are all part of the recipe for Pack Success. This course will help you and your Pack to "Plan for Success" and proceed to that goal ! We will build a whole calendar year of events for your Pack and then create a supporting budget in the next period during "Pack Budget Planning". It is recommended, but not required, that you also plan to attend the "Pack Budget Planning" class being held next period.

Instructor: Stacy Hall

Category: Cub_Leader |
| UOS401 | 1:30-3:20 PM |  | Project Management for Youth and Adults
Eating an elephant and effective planning begin with little steps, but those steps aren't obvious to everyone. This course is for older youth and adults and will teach basic skills of organization that will serve in Scouting and beyond. Youth preparing for college, as well as Scouts working on their Eagle, Venturing Summit or Sea Scout Quartermaster awards, will find this course an excellent preparation. It's also a great tool for those with projects to complete in the workforce. Step by step, one bite at a time, the elephant will disappear and the project will become manageable.

Instructor: Ben Ashbaugh

Category: Especially_for_Youth |
| UOS738 | 1:30-2:20 PM |  | Recruiting Cubs into your Pack
Every Pack wants to grow, but Cubs don't just wander in and join the fun. There are proven and tested ways to draw in and recruit new Cubs and their families and this session will give you the tools you need.

Instructor: Mike Catalano |

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Category: Cub_Leader

UOS726 1:30-2:20 PM



Social Media Outreach

It's the way things are. Postcards and xerox copies are out, Social Media is the way people communicate today. The Unit that knows how to reach out and engage people using Social Media is going to succeed. Learn the ins and outs, the 'do's and 'don't's of using social media to reach and recruit more scouts.

Instructor: Greg Larson

Category: General_Interest

Greg Larson

UOS758 2:30-3:20 PM



"A Game With A Purpose" - Incorporating team building games into leadership development

Incorporate team building games and activities into scouting programs to foster leadership development while having fun at the same time. We will play several games and talk about resources for others. This workshop is appropriate for Webelos & AOL Cub Leaders thru Scouts-BSA, Venturing & Sea Scouting.

Instructor: John Udall

Category: Scouts_BSA_Leader

John Udall

UOS742 2:30-3:20 PM



Black Pug Training

See what Black Pug can do to help you better manage your Unit! Examples of what will be covered -- uploading your roster to Black Pug, viewing post-event reports including advancements earned, registering your Scouts for Summer Camp Merit Badges and other events, and navigating the Black Pug calendar. Participants should have access to their My.Scouting account prior to attendance.

Instructor: John Babbage

Category: General_Interest

Prerequisites: Participants should have access to their My.Scouting account prior to attendance.

John Babbage

UOS100 2:30-3:20 PM



Conflict Resolution / Dealing with Disruptive Scouts and Behaviors

Anytime a group gets together there is a potential for conflict because the natural desire to "win" means that someone must "lose". Unchecked conflict can derail planned activities and fracture Unit cohesion. This course will provide you with tools to "read the situation" and recognize a developing conflict. It will also offer positive suggestions for preventing conflict from escalating or for defusing a situation that is getting out of control.

Instructor: Dan/Cathy Wakeman

Category: General_Interest

Dan Wakeman

UOS760 2:30-3:20 PM



Fundraising for Scout Troops / Crews / Ships

Budgeting for program plans and activities while balancing dues, fees, and fundraisers are key to making your Unit financially independent and growing the funds you need for special activities. It can be done, if you choose to do it! This class will help you along that road. Fund-raising may not be everyone's favorite activity, but it is one way

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of accruing the funds needed for trips, equipment, and activities. It also helps develop a sense of ownership in the Unit and to defray expenses for families. Join this guided Roundtable to learn how other Units have engaged their membership in unique fund-raising activities.

Instructor: Mike Catalano

Category: Scouts_BSA_Leader

UOS206 2:30-3:20 PM



Meet the Outdoors, Get Those Cubs Outside!

Cubs love the outdoors, but building outdoor program can be intimidating to Cub Leaders. Outdoor programs can range from activities under a picnic pavilion, to hikes, to family campouts, and to Council-sponsored Resident Camp and Cub Adventure weekends. Fun and advancement can happen outdoors in lots of ways. In this session an experienced leader will guide the discussion and help attendees pool ideas to develop fun and practical Den and Pack outings.

Instructor: Jason Moore

Category: Cub_Leader

Jason Moore

UOS745 2:30-4:20 PM



Multi-Unit Event Leadership

Have you ever wanted to run a district or council camporee, or maybe a Cub Scout event with another pack or two joining yours? Learn about themes and scheduling and rules about running these events and more from experienced event leaders, and learn about the rules governing such events. This training will help ensure that you and your youth participants have a safe, fun event. Multi-Unit events, Camporees, and similar events must follow new BSA guidelines. They aren't difficult to follow, but you need to know what they are and what to plan for.

Instructors: Mike Brown and Mike Homrighaus

Category: General_Interest

Mike Homrighaus

UOS762 2:30-3:20 PM



Order of the Arrow "Open House"

Meet the Officers and Advisors of Baden-Powell's Order of the Arrow, the Otahnagon Lodge. We will discuss with you the benefits of having your Scouts, Scouters, Crew Members; and Shipmates become members of The Order of The Arrow. Learn about our traditions, ceremonies and additional events that we participate in throughout the year. A special Lodge meeting follows next period.

Instructor: Rick Burt

Category: Especially_for_Youth and Scouts_BSA_Leader

Rick Burt

UOS740 2:30-3:20 PM



Pack Budget Planning

Taking the calendar that was planned during the "Pack Program Planning" class, we will learn how to build a budget based on your annual calendar.. It is recommended, but not required, that those attending this class also attend the "Pack Program Planning" class being held the period before this.

Instructor: Stacy Hall

Category: Cub_Leader

Stacy Hall

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UOS321	2:30-4:20 PM		Primitive Skills - Fire Building Learn hands-on creative and primitive ways to build and start fires without matches. The techniques include (but are not restricted to) flint and steel, ferro rods, and fire by friction. Feel free to bring your favorite tools and tinder bundles to demonstrate and experiment with. Class will be outside, please dress appropriately. Instructor: Tim Woods Category: Outdoor_Skills
UOS319	2:30-3:20 PM		Scout Knots - Advanced Learn something new! Amaze your fellow scouts and scouters by demonstrating a multitude of knots beyond the standard ones "everyone" already knows. This course is based on the knots and lashing skills required for the Pioneering Merit Badge. Come learn from THE expert! Instructors: Bob Steele and Kristin Potter Category: Outdoor_Skills
UOS316	2:30-3:20 PM		Teaching Scouts to use a GPS Sometimes "being there" is the fun we are after and GPS is hands-down the fastest and the easiest way to accomplish that! Old school Map & Compass is fun and satisfying, but GPS is here to stay and it's part of the Scout Requirements. This course will help you to prepare them with confidence! A portion of this class will be outside, please dress appropriately. Instructor: Patrick Mercer Category: Outdoor_Skills
UOS739	2:30-3:20 PM		Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Oh My! Develop program that engages Cubs and strengthens the connection between your Den, the Pack, and your community. From meetings to field trips to community service, there are endless possibilities and resources to keep them active. Instructor: Rebecca SaintSurin Category: Cub_Leader
UOS736	3:30-4:20 PM		Arrow of Light to Scout - Getting Ready for the Troop The transition from Arrow to Light to Scouts BSA brings on new roles and responsibilities for everyone. Learn how to prepare your Cubs, their parents, and their leaders by engaging them in interacting and camping with troops. Preparing for bridging provides them with the preparation they need and gives your Cubs a powerful motive to continue in Scouting. Instructor: Mark Rosenkrantz Category: Cub_Leader and Scouts_BSA_Leader

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UOS207	3:30-4:20 PM		Cubs Can Cook - Get Beyond Hobo Meals Get Beyond Hobo Meals: A hearty soup or stew will satisfy a hungry Pack or Den, their leaders, and their parents after a morning or afternoon outdoors. A special dessert or snack can bring a rousing meeting to a special finish. And it's even more fun for the Cubs if they are the chefs. Learn how getting Cubs involved in the kitchen can add fun and zest to activities while teaching life-skills and building confidence. Instructor: Jason Moore Category: Cub_Leader
UOS763	3:30-4:20 PM		Debriefing - How to Facilitate a Reflection Facilitation is the art and the skill of turning an activity into a truly meaningful learning experience. If you're looking for tips, techniques, and ideas on ways to lead an effective and meaningful debrief with your Scouts, then this course is for you! Instructor: Steve Campbell Category: Scouts_BSA_Leader
UOS747	3:30-4:20 PM		First Class Lashings Square, shear, diagonal, and tripod lashing; what to use and when to use it. Be sure to bone up on your clove hitch and timber hitch before class, both are used with lashings! Instructors: Bob Steele and Kristin Potter Category: Outdoor_Skills
UOS318	3:30-4:20 PM		GPS to UTM (Universal Transverse Mercator) to Map What are those funky 'tic' marks and numbers on your topo map? They are the "grid" and you can Learn how to use the UTM grid in the great outdoors, . This skill is helpful (and necessary!) for several Scout rank and merit badge requirements. Instructor: Dave Martin Category: Outdoor_Skills
UOS402	3:30-4:20 PM		How to Be a Mentor This is a great course for youth in leadership positions. A mentor is neither a coach nor an advisor. Mentoring is a type of leadership which develops both the person receiving it and the person giving it. It supports personal growth in a variety of circumstances and if it is done correctly it helps the receiver to grow and to lead in ways that they never expected. The mentor shares experience and helps the "mentee" to find a path that uses his or her own unique personal strengths and abilities. Instructor: Ben Ashbaugh Category: Especially_for_Youth

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UOS746	3:30-4:20 PM		Identifying Trees and Plants Discuss ways to identify many of the common plants in our region with an eye towards helping scouts advance in rank. Strategies such as leaf shape, leaf arrangement on the branch, fruit type and many other attributes will be introduced. Plant growth habit (annual, perennial, woody tree/shrub) will also be reviewed. Instructor: Bill Miller Category: Outdoor_Skills
Bill Miller			
UOS734	3:30-4:20 PM		Order of the Arrow Lodge Meeting All OA members, both youth and adult, are encouraged to attend this special Lodge meeting. Non-OA members are also welcome to join us for the meeting. Instructor: Rick Burt Category: Especially_for_Youth and Scouts_BSA_Leader
Rick Burt			
UOS752	3:30-4:20 PM		Personal Hygiene & Sanitation Outdoors A scout is clean, not just at home and around school, but also while on the trail. Learn several camping and trail techniques for keeping yourself and your gear clean during short and long term camping trips following Leave No Trace Guidelines. Instructor: Patrick Mercer Category: Outdoor_Skills
Patrick Mercer			
UOS722	3:30-4:20 PM		Recruiting Adult Volunteers in your Unit Identify, recruit, and support new adult volunteers for your units. Build confidence in potential volunteers that they can succeed in their potential role. Create a succession plan of adult leadership, timelines of adult leader transition and set expectations of what commitments potential volunteers will make. Take the mystery out of saying "Yes!" to Unit Leadership. Instructor: Mike Catalano Category: General_Interest
Michael Catalano			
UOS744	3:30-4:20 PM		Safety in Scouting Safe Scouting begins with an awareness of how things go wrong and how to prevent a "situation" from developing. It also includes knowing the appropriate and necessary responses when things "go south". This course focuses on both prevention and response. The instructor is the Baden-Powell Council's Scout Executive. Instructor: Matthew Bull Category: General_Interest
Matthew Bull			

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Merit Badge - General use (Scheduled Classes)

MB243 9:30-12:20 PM

Mike Martinez



Citizenship in Society - University of Scouting

This merit badge focuses on exploring ethical decision making and developing ethical leadership while creating a welcoming atmosphere in Scouting units. It also guides Scouts in understanding the concepts of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Instructor: Mike Martinez

Category: Especially_for_Youth

Prerequisites: #1a; #2a; #6a; #6b(i); #6b(ii); #6c; #7a; #7b; #8

MB251 9:30-4:20 PM

Liam Murphy



Citizenship in the Nation - University of Scouting

Scouts working on the Citizenship in the Nation merit badge explore and learn to discuss the rights, duties, and obligations of United States citizens. They also research important places in our nation and learn to keep up with national events. A lunch break will be taken during this day-long class. Bring paper and pencil !

Instructor: Liam Murphy

Category: Especially_for_Youth

Prerequisites: #5; #6a; #6b; #6c; #6d; #6e; #6f; #7a; #7b; #7c; #7d

MB253 9:30-11:20 AM

Dan Ward



Programming: University of Scouting

Programming Merit Badge will give you an insight into the world of software programs. Today's high-tech gadgets would be little more than empty shells without programs. But given clear instructions, digital devices can do amazing things and perform operations that would have seemed like magic to people in the past. By the time you fulfill the requirements for the Programming Merit Badge, you will be able to work a little of that "magic" yourself.

Instructor: Dan Ward

Category: Especially_for_Youth

Prerequisites: Prerequisite:

Up-to-date Cyber Chip or Personal Safety awareness Training

MB246 12:30-2:20 PM

Mike Stoll



Fish and Wildlife Management: University of Scouting

Serving as the counselor for this merit badge is a retired field biologist with the Fish and Wildlife Service Department of the Interior. A Scout earning this merit badge will learn about fish and wildlife management principles such as life cycles, habitat requirements, predator prey relationships, natural succession, and competition.

Instructor: Mike Stoll

Category: Especially_for_Youth

Prerequisites: #5a; #5b; #5c; #5d; #6a; #6b; #6c; #7a; #7b; #7c; #7d

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MB249 1:30-3:20 PM

John Zevan



Health Care Professions: University of Scouting

A Licensed Physician will be serving as the counselor for this merit badge, a hands on, interactive class with some lecturing included.

Instructor: John Zevan

Category: Especially_for_Youth

Prerequisites: #1a; #1b; #2a; #2b; #3a; #3b; #4a; #4b; #5; #8; #9

MB252 1:30-3:20 PM

Mike Martinez



Music: University of Scouting

Come enjoy the sounds of music, and learning about music, with the Music Merit Badge! You don't even need to play an instrument, because singing can count for this merit badge too!

Instructor: Mike Martinez

Category: Especially_for_Youth

Prerequisites: #3a; #3b; #3c; #4a; #4b; #4c

MB250 1:30-3:20 PM

Mike Brown



Scouting Heritage: University of Scouting

Have you ever wondered how Scouting began? Why do we do what we do? Who were the people who started Scouting and made it grow over more than a century? This merit badge explores the story of Scouting from Baden-Powell's "Aids to Scouting" through today's Baden-Powell Council. We'll start out with a run through "The History of Scouting in 42 Objects", and then dive into the other requirements for the badge in the second period.

This Merit Badge meets at the Scout Museum in the Forum.

Instructor: Mike Brown

Category: Especially_for_Youth

Prerequisites: #5; #6; #7; #8

MB247 2:30-4:20 PM

Mike Stoll



Fishing: University of Scouting

A retired field biologist with the Fish and Wildlife Service Department of the Interior serves as the counselor for this merit badge. You will need to fill out as much of the merit badge worksheet ahead of time as possible, <http://www.usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/Fishing.pdf>

Instructor: Mike Stoll

Category: Especially_for_Youth

Prerequisites: #9; #10