



University of Scouting

Class Catalog

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University of Scouting (Scheduled Classes)

UofS1 Quarry Room B Dave Sechnick	8:15-8:50 AM 	Opening Ceremony Maximum number of participants: 300
UofS2001 B215 James Tournas	9-9:50 AM 	Arrow of Light to SBSA transition Learn how to SUCCESSFULLY transition Arrow of Light Scouts into a Scouts BSA troop. The transition program should be an important part of your Arrow of Light program. Learn what it is, and how AOL and Troop leaders can work together. Troops can make your program a magnet for prospective Troops, and Packs can help youth succeed. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 18 Prerequisites: Adults-only
UofS5001 B208 Martin Payne	9-9:35 AM 	Backpacking This course is an overview of planning and executing a wilderness backpacking trip for a group. Topics covered will be route planning and preparation, including emergency plans, permits, wilderness first aid and safety concerns. Gear can be a part of the discussion, but basic knowledge will be assumed. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Adults-only
UofS3003 B210 John Hogan	9-9:50 AM 	Bullying Mitigation in Units Youth-on-youth abuse is an ongoing problem within Units. This course will discuss root causes and techniques to mitigate bullying in your unit. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Adults-only
UofS3004 B214 Steve Lynch	9-9:50 AM 	Camp Gadgets How can you make your campsite more enjoyable with only the things you carried in, and what is around you. You will be amazed! Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 16 Prerequisites: Adults-only
UofS2005 B204 Gary Jarkewicz	9-9:50 AM 	Cub Scout Program Updates for 2024 and Beyond The Cub Scout program is undergoing a major change for the 2024 program year and beyond. Come to learn about this new program for our Cub Scouts. The rollout of information will still be going on in March but what has been confirmed will be presented in this session. The new program will become effective on 1-Jun-2024 so take this opportunity to be prepared. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Adults-only

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UofS2007 9-11:50 AM
B212-Activity Room B
Jennifer Bartlett



Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmaster Specific Training (C40)

This is the BSA required training for the Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmaster position. This classroom training has a fun, experienced staff who will teach you the required BSA content, and provide answers to all your real world questions about running a successful Pack Program. Real world examples, knowledge sharing, fellowship and fun. (3 Sessions)

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 50

Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS6002 9-11:50 AM
B218-CE/CR Lab
Bernie Mientus



Den Chief Training

Do you have what it takes to be a Scouts BSA model for the Cub Scouts in a Den? Come and find out what the role of Den Chief is all about! (Youth only) (2 sessions)

Maximum Age: 17

Maximum number of participants: 50

Prerequisites: Youth-only

UofS2008 9-11:50 AM
B212-Activity Room B
Jennifer Bartlett



Den Leader and Assistant Den Leader Leader-Specific Training (C42)

This is the BSA required training for the Den Leader and Assistant Den Leader positions. this classroom training has a fun, experienced staff who will teach you the required BSA content, and provide answers to all your real world questions about running a successful Den. Real world examples, knowledge sharing, fellowship and fun! (3 sessions)

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 50

Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS6003 9-9:50 AM
A206-ASC
Genny Espinoza



How to plan for a weekend campout

How do you plan for a weekend campout? How do you pack? How do you prepare patrol cooking? What kind of activities do you want to do? What will the weather be like? This session will help you to understand what you need to prepare for in order to have an exciting, fun weekend campout! (Youth only)

Maximum Age: 20

Maximum number of participants: 20

UofS4005 9-9:50 AM
B206
Krista Kanuch



Importance and Fundamentals of the PLC

The Patrol Leaders Council (PLC)--what is it, and how should it be used in the troop? How can the PLC assist in youth leadership development? Come learn the role of the monthly PLC in the operation of the troop and how to enhance youth-planned and youth-led meetings in the troop.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS1001 9-9:50 AM
B200-Lecture Room B
Mike Evano



Lake Erie Council Unit Performance Guidelines

Teach Units to create their own performance guidelines and self assessments using the new LEC unit performance guidelines.








Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 100

Prerequisites: Adults-only

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<p>UofS2011 9-9:50 AM B216 Jess Weaver</p>		<p>Outdoor Adventures for Cubs Collaboration Come be a part of a collaboration to make Outdoor Adventures for Cubs more vibrant and an asset to Pack Program Planning. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Adults-only</p>
<p>UofS3017 9-10:50 AM B213 Sarah Williamson</p>		<p>Scoutbook and My.Scouting.org for the Unit Key 3 These on-line tools have changed a lot over the last couple of years. It tracks your unit roster, controls your unit on-line presence at beascout.org, and gives unit leaders the tools to process online applications. We will go over all of these tools and more! (2 Sessions) Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 28 Prerequisites: Adults-only</p>
<p>UofS3002 10-10:50 AM B216 Jen Sakeagak</p>		<p>Basic Cooking This hands-on cooking course will go over the basics of outdoor cooking and sanitation, what gear to bring, and what meals work well for new Scouts and new Leaders. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Adults-only</p>
<p>UofS2002 10-10:50 AM B215 Laura Cvelbar</p>		<p>Blue and Gold Banquet The Blue and Gold Banquet is one of the highlights of the year. Learn the steps to ensure that your banquet is successful, and get some ideas for themes, decorations, and venues. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 18 Prerequisites: Adults-only</p>
<p>UofS6004 10-10:50 AM A206-ASC Ken Fortuna</p>		<p>How to run a successful PLC This session is for youth about the workings of the Patrol Leader Council. This course will discuss who is the PLC, and how it fits into the workings of the a youth-led troop. (Youth only) Maximum Age: 17 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Youth-only</p>
<p>UofS4007 10-11:50 AM B210 Brent Grantham</p>		<p>Knot a Problem Basic knots and how to tie them. Knots required for various levels of advancement will be covered. If time permits, you may even see advanced knots such as the monkey's fist or turk's-head knot. (2 Sessions) Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Adults-only</p>
<p>UofS3010 10-10:50 AM B214 Michelle Cali</p>		<p>Mediate Unit Disagreements Sometimes the leaders and parents have conflicts and disagree. They occasionally need to be reminded to be helpful, friendly, courteous, kind and cheerful. We have 5 LEC created video scenarios that can spur interesting discussions. Minimum Age: 18</p>

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Maximum number of participants: 16
Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS3011 10-10:50 AM
B206
Jesse Grabowski



Membership Growth: Recruitment and Retention

It's not just about what you say, it's how you say it, where you say it, and who you say it to. Learn some basics of the psychology of recruiting and utilize the resources offered by the Lake Erie Council.

Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS3021 10-11:50 AM
B200-Lecture Room B
Steve Ott



The Guide to Safe Scouting and Personal Liabilities

Without rules, we have no order. And without order, we have nothing! Learn about the Guide to Safe Scouting, and also learn from a trial lawyer what could happen if you don't follow those practices to the letter. (2 Sessions)

Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 100
Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS4012 10-10:50 AM
B204
Janet Jury



Understanding the Eagle Scout Application Process and Project Workbook

This session will provide information on the "correct" way to fill out the Eagle Scout Application and what every leader should know to prepare their scouts for the paperwork side of this process. We will also cover how to fill out the Eagle Service Project Workbook.

Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS3022 10-10:50 AM
B208
Carl Boyles



Unit Treasurer Guidelines

Lake Erie Council has some Do's and Don'ts, as well as best practices, to share. Topics include: Handling Unit Funds, Transparency, Communication, Custodial Accounts, Fundraising Rules and more!

Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS2003 11-11:50 AM
B215
Jason Setser



Budgeting for Cub Scout Units

Another fundraiser? This introduction to basic budget planning is needed to be sure that your Pack meets its financial needs.

Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 18
Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS3005 11-11:50 AM
B216
Mike Sabeh









Dutch Oven Cooking

Starting with the basics, this hands-on course with real Dutch Ovens will take the mystery out of the Dutch Oven cooking.

Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: Adults-only







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<p>UofS6005 11-11:50 AM A206-ASC Bill Johannisson</p>		<p>Life-to-Eagle You are now working toward your Eagle rank, and your Eagle Project. What is involved? What makes a good Eagle Project? This session will give you an idea of the expectations as you develop your Eagle Plan. (Youth only) Maximum Age: 17 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Youth-only</p>
<p>UofS3012 11-11:50 AM B206 Jennifer Folkman</p>		<p>Membership Continuum from Ages 5 to 21 Scouting is a Journey from Cub Scouts through Scouts BSA through Venturing, Exploring, and Sea Scouting. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Adults-only</p>
<p>UofS4009 11-11:50 AM B213 Krista Kanuch</p>		<p>NYLT: Turn your Youth into Leaders NYLT is a six-day course that aims to condense a month's worth of Scouting experiences into 6 days with the ultimate goal of the program being to provide Scouts with the skills necessary to be excellent leaders in their troops and communities. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. In this course, we will cover the values of NYLT, what the week will look like, and ways you can help! Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 28 Prerequisites: Adults-only</p>
<p>UofS5004 11-11:50 AM B208 James Webb</p>		<p>Order of the Arrow This Course is to educate newer leaders in the Scouts BSA program about Scouting's National Honor Society, Order of the Arrow. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Adults-only</p>
<p>UofS3016 11-11:50 AM B214 Chip Reed</p>		<p>Role of the Unit Commissioner: An Overview for Unit Leaders Who IS this person? Come and ask questions and learn about the role of your Unit Commissioner. What you can expect from your Commissioner, and what NOT to expect. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 16 Prerequisites: Adults-only</p>
<p>UofS3024 11-11:50 AM B204 Steve Roos</p>		<p>Wood Badge-The Pinnacle of Leadership Training for Adults Wood Badge provides dedicated Scouters with concepts, tools, and methods needed to be effective leaders. Wood Badge creates a structured opportunity to develop and apply critical leadership skills. Meet the staff of the 2024 course, and learn what Wood Badge is all about! Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 25 Prerequisites: Adults-only</p>

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UofS2 Quarry Room B John Hogan	12-12:50 PM 	Lunch and Midway Maximum number of participants: 300
UofS3001 B200-Lecture Room B Jake Brown	1-2:50 PM 	Annual Leadership Lifecycle Process and Succession Planning In order for Scouting to thrive and flourish, quality leaders must regularly volunteer to give their time, expertise, and skills to the movement. In units, time and care must be spent on ensuring that the right people are in the right job, and the responsibility for providing this attention is your COR/CUR. The Annual Leadership Process is designed to address leadership succession, burnout, and accountability to deliver the best program possible. Steps include: Identification, Vetting, Approval, Review, Coaching, Reassignment or Removal (2 Sessions) Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 100 Prerequisites: Adults-only
UofS5002 B206 Jay Kuester	1-1:50 PM 	Canoe/Kayak Trip Planning Connect to nature and history using the time-tested mode of transportation! Learn how canoeing and kayaking can provide fun and adventure to your troop and what the experience will be like. Advice on guided and self-planned trips will be discussed. Safety requirements will be explained Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Adults-only
UofS6001 B218-CE/CR Lab Jim Hickey	1-2:50 PM 	Chaplain Aide Training The Chaplain Aide works with the Unit Chaplain to meet the religious needs of the Scouts and promotes the religious emblems program. (Youth Only) (2 Sessions) Maximum Age: 17 Maximum number of participants: 50 Prerequisites: Youth-only
UofS2004 B215 Danny Burress	1-1:50 PM 	Come one, come all to the Pack Family Camp! Basic requirements and considerations for first time campout planning. Teaches about Guide to Safe Scouting requirements, and covers gender and disabilities. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 18 Prerequisites: Adults-only
UofS3007 A206-ASC Bill Moss	1-1:50 PM 	Fire By Friction Learn to light a fire without using matches, using the material around you! Kits available for purchase during the session. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Adults-only
UofS2010 B216 Mike Evano	1-2:50 PM 	Holding a Successful "Join Scout Night" event The Join Scout Night season is the most important time of the year for recruiting scouts. This course will cover what a Join Scout Night should look like, how to incorporate troops into the experience, what types of follow-up should be included, and best practices for marketing your JSN. Minimum Age: 18

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Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS3009 1-1:50 PM
B210
Maita Jarkewitz



Incident Reporting

Something unexpected happened, now what? Timely, clear, concise, and complete incident reports allow for an appropriate response, opportunity for analysis, and promote continuous program improvement. Learn the what, when, how, and why of incident reporting.

Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS4006 1-2:50 PM
B212-Activity Room B
Bernie Mientus



Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops-Train the Leader

Basic leadership skills and team building for youth to become effective leaders. This course trains leaders how to facilitate Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (S97) in their own units. Tips for facilitating the training will be given, along with some auxiliary training materials to help leaders organize the training. This is NOT the youth training course S97. (2 Sessions)

Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 50
Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS4008 1-1:50 PM
B204
Ed Powell



Merit Badge Counselor Training

Assure our Scouts BSA of the best possible program by becoming a trained Merit Badge Counselor. This Course will cover all the proper procedures on how to apply for and become an effective Merit Badge Counselor.

Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 20
Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS2012 1-3:50 PM
B213
Jennifer Bartlett



Pack Committee Member and Committee Chair Position-Specific Training (C60)

This is the BSA required training for the Pack Committee Members and Pack Committee Chair positions. This classroom training has a fun, experienced staff who will teach you the required BSA content, and provide answers to all your real world questions about running a successful Pack Committee. Real world examples, knowledge sharing, fellowship and fun! (3 Sessions)

Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 28
Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS3019 1-1:50 PM
B214
John Hogan









Scouting's Adult Awards

Adults work hard, too. Adult recognition retains leaders, promotes excitement, and gives encouragement to the adults in your unit. Learn how to give effective, inexpensive, and fun recognition to the adults in your unit. Also learn about knots and other adult awards.

Minimum Age: 18
Maximum number of participants: 16
Prerequisites: Adults-only








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<p>UofS5007 1-1:50 PM B208 Steve Garner</p>		<p>Today's Venturing Organization--from the Crew Level to the National Level Venturing has adjusted its organizational structure to accommodate the creation of 16 National Service Territories (NST). Each NST has a Territory Venturing Officer Team (TVOA). This session will discuss the new structure of Venturing and how individual Crews, and the Council Venturing group, work with the Territory teams. Maximum number of participants: 20</p>
<p>UofS5006 2-2:50 PM B208 Steve Garner</p>		<p>Adventure Scouting for Scoutmasters and other SBSA Adult Leaders What do you do with your 14-15 yr old Eagles? A discussion about what Venturing, Sea Scouting, and Exploring offer older youth who have been successful in a Troop and the opportunities available to those youth as members of a BSA Older Youth Program. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 20</p>
<p>UofS3013 2-2:50 PM B210 Maita Jarkewitz</p>		<p>Behavioral Health Behavioral health includes the emotions and behaviors that affect overall well-being. The primary purpose of this session will be to help you recognize when a Scout or Scouter may be struggling, how you can support them, and when these struggles are cause for concern. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Adults-only</p>
<p>UofS2006 2-2:50 PM B215 John Poggemeyer</p>		<p>Cub Scouting 201 You've made it this far as a Cub Scout Leader and you've taken all the position-specific training. Now what do I do? This course will give you the organizational and program skills to keep making your Cub Scout Pack one to be proud of. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 18 Prerequisites: Adults-only</p>
<p>UofS4004 2-2:50 PM B206 Matt Wendling</p>		<p>Effective Scoutmaster Conferences Are you using this opportunity to effectively develop your Scouts' character? This is the time to help the Scout on his or her trail of advancement. Learn about Scoutmaster responsibilities and the expectations of this most important step in a Scout's trail to becoming a good citizen and maybe even an Eagle Scout. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Adults-only</p>
<p>UofS3018 2-2:50 PM B214 Tyler Matthews</p>		<p>Scouting with disABILITIES Be they physical, developmental, or otherwise, it is likely that Scouting leaders will come across Scouts with differences. this 101-level course will speak to where to find resources from the national level, as well as how to use them, in addition to best practices. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 16 Prerequisites: Adults-only</p>

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<p>UofS4011 2-2:50 PM B204 Denise Day</p>		<p>Scouts BSA Advancement Covers the basics of advancement from Scout Rank through Life Rank and other BSA awards along the way. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Adults-only</p>
<p>UofS6007 2-2:50 PM A206-ASC Ken Fortuna</p>		<p>What DO the Adults do? In a youth-led troop, you may wonder what it is that the adults do in a troop. This session will describe the adult roles, and how they work behind the scenes to make your troop run successfully. (Youth only) Maximum Age: 20 Maximum number of participants: 20</p>
<p>UofS5003 3-3:50 PM B200-Lecture Room B James Webb</p>		<p>Adventure Scouting Opportunities for Youth in Scouting Campouts and Advancement are nice, but what else is there for me in Scouting? This session will discuss opportunities for older youth in Scouting, such as Venturing, National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT), the National leadership training NAYLE, Order of the Arrow, National Jamboree, and High Adventures like Summit Bechtel, Philmont treks, Sea Base, Northern Tier, and the Appalachian Trail. Maximum Age: 20 Maximum number of participants: 100</p>
<p>UofS3006 3-3:50 PM A206-ASC Jim Hickey</p>		<p>Duty to God: Religious Programs and Emblems A Scout is Reverent. What are the Boy Scout religious awards, and how can Scouts earn an award? Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Adults-only</p>
<p>UofS4003 3-3:35 PM B204 Greg Olgin</p>		<p>Effective Boards of Review The Board of Review is the last stopping place for every rank. Learn how to hold effective Boards of Review. Learn what questions should be asked, and what questions should not be asked. Also learn if there are any uses for a Board of Review other than rank. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Adults-only</p>
<p>UofS3008 3-3:50 PM B212-Activity Room B Gary Musselman</p>		<p>First Aid: The HOW It's BROKEN! First Aid for First Aid Teaching Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 50 Prerequisites: Adults-only</p>
<p>UofS2009 3-3:50 PM B215 Steve Lynch</p>		<p>Games Cub Scouts will love (and so will you!) Games are fun, exiting, expend energy, and teach social and physical skills. Learn about their place and importance within den and pack meetings, and learn some fun and exciting games to take back to your pack. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 18</p>

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Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS3014 3-3:50 PM
B210
Bernie Mientus



Nature Discovery

Come and explore the wonder of nature and learn how to work with the youth and spark their enthusiasm by incorporating Nature discovery knowledge into hiking programs

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS5005 3-3:50 PM
B208
Matt Wendling



Planning a Hiking Program for Scouts

Day Hiking skills and where to hike in Northeast Ohio. Discuss equipment, physical conditioning, trail etiquette, nature observation, and trail foods.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS3020 3-3:50 PM
B214
Laura Cvelbar



STEM Program for Units

Do you know how to incorporate STEM into your current program? In this session, you will get an introductory look at the STEM program and discuss how your unit can incorporate it, and answer any questions that you may have.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 16

Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS2013 3-3:50 PM
B216
Walt Iliff



Why a Den Chief?

Older Scouts BSA youth can be great "assistants" to your Den Leaders. Learn how to recruit more than just the siblings of current Cub Scouts, help train them, and use them within the den to provide program help and positive role models in the weekly Den meeting.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS3023 3-3:50 PM
B206
Chrissy Edgehouse



Wood Badge Updates

Have you completed Wood Badge and are interested how the new Wood Badge course has changed from previous courses? Are you wondering what has changed and has been updated from the course that you took? In this class, you will see the changes and updates that have been made with the new 5-day course.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 20

Prerequisites: Adults-only

UofS3 4-4:50 PM
Quarry Room B
Dave Sechnick



Closing Ceremony

Maximum number of participants: 300