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UofS207 Period 1 09:00-10:45 AM

SH 120 Jack McLaughlin

### Ad Altare Dei Counselor Training

The purpose of the Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) program is to help Catholic Youth of the Roman Rite, age 13-14, develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. Become a counselor! **NOTE: FOR 2024, THIS CLASS WILL HAVE A REMOTE INSTRUCTOR via ZOOM. Minimum Age:** 18

UofS105 Period 6 02:00-02:45 PM

SH 107 Chuck Bolger



Adult Recognition Knots What they are, how to get them and how to wear them. Minimum Age: 18

UofS225 Period 6 02:00-02:45 PM

SH 218 Jason Porter



#### Advanced Leadership Training for Youth and Adults One of the FOUR aims of Scouting, leadership is a key to success - not just for your unit but also in your personal life. Learn what's available for youth and adults in all programs. Minimum Age: 13

This course will provide an overview of the adjustments that are allowable under the

UofS114 Period 5 01:00-01:45 PM

SH 121 Gary Hodge

UofS332

SH ROTC

JoAnne Strom



### Archery Rangemaster Certification (CS31)

Advancement for Scouts with Disabilities

Minimum Age: 18

**Backpacking Basics** 

Minimum Age: 11

Guide to Advancement for special needs Scouts.

Did you know that with this certification class you will be able to open to open a camp archery range? Each certified rangemaster can monitor up to eight people on a range. Class size limited. Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 16



Period 4 12:00-03:45 PM

SH 123 Arland Hotchkiss

UofS333 Period 1 09:00-11:45 AM

SH ROTC Steve Hutchins



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### BB Gun Rangemaster Certification (CS32)

Did you know that with this certification class you will be able to open to open a camp BB gun or slingshot range? Each certified rangemaster can monitor up to eight people on a range. Class size limited. **Minimum Age:** 18

Maximum number of participants: 17





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Becoming a Five-Star Unit - How and Why

#### UofS349

Period 2 10:00-10:45 AM Period 6 02:00-02:45 PM

Period 6 02:00-02:45 PM

SH 111 Jeff Baer

UofS360

SH 216

Kate Wills



#### Blue and Gold Banquet Flair

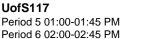
Minimum Age: 18

Blue and Gold Banquets are a tradition in Cub Scout packs, celebrating the birthday of the Boy Scouts of America. They often include advancement recognition, an Arrow of Light ceremony, and 5th graders "bridging over" to Scouts BSA troops. Share ideas about themes and activities to make your Pack's Blue and Gold Banquet a fun, memorable event. Minimum Age: 18

Is your unit operating at its best? Would you like it to run even better than it is? How

of being recognized, and what you need to do to become a 5-star unit.

about being recognized for your efforts? This session will provide you with the benefits



#### **Bringing STEM into Your District**

keep older youth engaged.

Minimum Age: 13

Challenging and Retaining Older Scouts

How to develop a District-wide STEM program. Presentation with multiple STEM activity demonstrations Minimum Age: 18

As scouts get older they often look for new activities. Discuss options and activities to

SH 207 Mike Kain

**UofS117** 



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#### UofS310 Period 7 03:00-03:45 PM

SH 107 Barry Kauffmann

#### UofS325

Tom Finley

UofS327

SH 107

Steve Hurst

Period 5 01:00-01:45 PM SH 107



#### **Chemical Fuels** Learn about BSA's policy on the safe storage, handling, and use chemical fuels and equipment. Minimum Age: 11

Part of the cold weather training offered by the Council, this session focuses on

UofS326 Period 1 09:00-09:45 AM SH 107 Steve Hurst

# Period 2 10:00-10:45 AM

#### **Cold Weather Dress - Avoiding Hypothermia** 12

Minimum Age: 11

**Cold Weather Bedding and Shelters** 

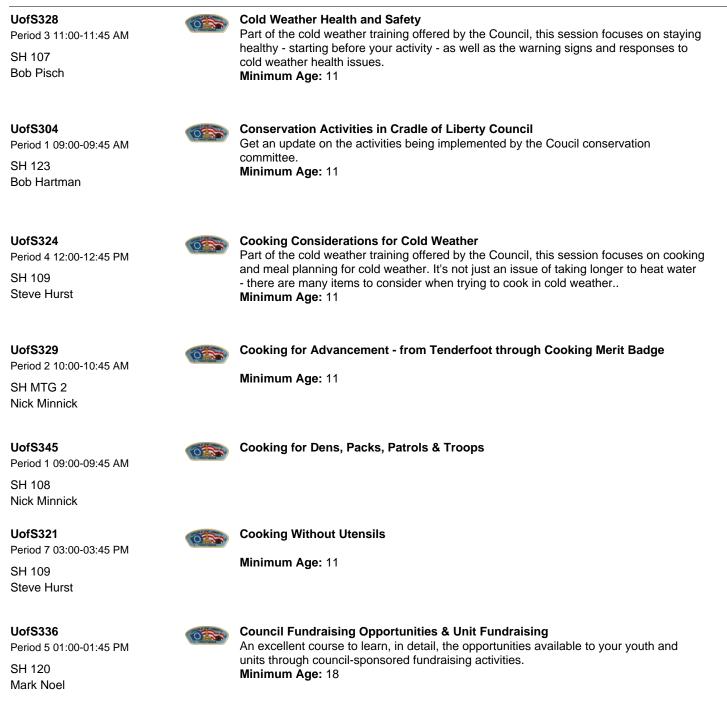
bedding and shelters to stay warm and dry.

Part of the cold weather training offered by the Council, this session focuses on how to dress for cold weather activities - whether for a weekend camp or just a short hike. Minimum Age: 11





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UofS334 Period 1 09:00-11:45 AM

SH 115 Michael Balot



Learn CPR and AED using American Heart Association (AHA) materials. Those who show proficiency in performing CPR will receive an AHA CPR card good for two years. Open to Scouters and Scouts, but must be physically able to successfully perform CPR on training mannequin. Additional Fee: \$40.00 Minimum Age: 13 Maximum number of participants: 6

UofS209 Period 5 01:00-03:45 PM

Board Room Jean Witmayer



CPR/AED (NO6) Learn CPR and AED using American Heart Association (AHA) materials. Those who show proficiency in performing CPR will receive an AHA CPR card good for two years. Open to Scouters and Scouts, but must be physically able to successfully perform CPR on training mannequin.

Additional Fee: \$40.00 Minimum Age: 13 Maximum number of participants: 12

UofS210 Period 1 09:00-12:45 PM

#### CPR/AED and First Aid (NO1 & NO6)

Board Room Jean Witmayer



Learn CPR and AED and First Aid using American Heart Association (AHA) materials. Those who show proficiency in performing CPR will receive an AHA CPR card good for two years. Open to Scouters and Scouts, but must be physically able to successfully perform CPR on training mannequin. Additional Fee: \$50.00 Minimum Age: 13 Maximum number of participants: 14

UofS132 Period 7 03:00-03:45 PM

SH 208 Steve Leopold

UofS361

SH 216

Nick Hughes



### **Cub Scout Advancement**

What is advancement in Cub Scouts? This session will provide new leaders and parents with a better understanding. Minimum Age: 18



### **Cub Scout Nature Programming**

Get your youth outdoors and into Nature! Talk about the Trees, Plants, Animals, Insects, and Activities in the Cub Nature Program - featuring former Cub Camp Program Director "Nature" Nick Hughes. Minimum Age: 18



UofS103 Period 5 01:00-03:45 PM

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SH 128 Devan Kartha





A Den Chief is a Scout, Venturer or Sea Scout assisting a Cub Scout den. Scouts wishing to become den chiefs need to take this course. The module identifies den chief responsibilities and tasks, and describes the den chief's relationship to the adult den leaders and how that relates to the den chief's activities with the den. After finishing the training, den chief candidates receive their certificate of completion. Minimum Age: 11 Maximum Age: 18





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Spark ideas for eagle projects by reviewing past approved projects.

**UofS107** Period 7 03:00-03:45 PM

SH 123 Ed Borkowski

UofS320

**UofS307** 



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Easy Cub Cooking

Eagle Project Ideas

Minimum Age: 11

Minimum Age: 18

SH 108 Shaun Carroll

Period 7 03:00-03:45 PM



Period 5 01:00-01:45 PM SH 115

Hank Skoczen

**Effective Unit Communication** Communication amongst scouts and leaders is critical to unit operations. Learn the methods and processes available. Minimum Age: 11

Learn proper flag etiquette and flag ceremonies (from raising and lowering the flag to

UofS337



Family Scouting and Female Troops: The Sixth Year

retiring it), as well as historic details about the U.S. flag.

Period 2 10:00-10:45 AM SH 218

Laura Zale

UofS317



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**Fire Building Without Matches** 

**Flag Etiquette and Ceremonies** 

Period 1 09:00-09:45 AM SH 109 Bob Pisch

UofS306 Period 5 01:00-01:45 PM

SH 218 Shaun Carroll

UofS346 Period 3 11:00-11:45 AM

SH 123 Ben Goldberg

UofS308 Period 1 09:00-09:45 AM

SH 121 Anna LoPiccolo



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Girls and Boys in Scouts - Do's and Don'ts

Minimum Age: 18





Minimum Age: 18



Minimum Age: 11

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Food Safety



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**Guide to Safe Scouting - Risk Management** 

How to Care for Cast Iron Cooking Equipment

How to Conduct Program Planning for Scout Units

UofS323 Period 5 01:00-01:45 PM SH 109

Steve Hurst

UofS355

UofS311

SH 109 Steve Hurst

Period 2 10:00-10:45 AM

SH 121 George Witmayer

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**High Adventure Opportunities** 

Gourmet Dutch Oven Cooking

Minimum Age: 18

Period 3 11:00-11:45 AM SH 109 Steve Hurst

help keep everyone safe.

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum Age: 13

Minimum Age: 11

Minimum Age: 11

UofS322 Period 6 02:00-02:45 PM

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UofS214 Period 4 12:00-12:45 PM

SH 216 Thomas Epp

UofS350 Period 5 01:00-01:45 PM

SH 123 George Witmayer

**UofS108** Period 4 12:00-12:45 PM SH 207

Adam Horry

UofS338 Period 5 01:00-01:45 PM

SH 124 Jacqui Prince



How to Run a Unit STEM Night Everything you need to know to run an effective unit STEM night. Minimum Age: 18

How to Start a New Unit

Minimum Age: 18







### How to Make Safety a Priority in Your Unit Everyone has an expectation that they'll be safe at scouting events and activities. Learn how you can live up to everyone's expectation of safety in your unit. Minimum Age: 18

Each Scout unit must establish a culture of outdoor risk management in order to

enhance the odds that a successful, safe, outcome is achieved. Learn the principles to





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SH 120 Tracy Launders

UofS301

SH 123

Frank Yeung

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#### International Scouting

Incident Reporting

incident reporting. Minimum Age: 18

This course will present a unique perspective on the International Brotherhood of Scouting from a Cradle of Liberty Scouter who has had personal experience as an active part of the World Organization of the Scouting Movement. Minimum Age: 11

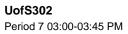
All unit leaders should be fully aware of the who, what when where why, and how of



Period 2 10:00-10:45 AM

SH 205

SH 205 Steve Leopold



SH 124 Chaudhry Manzoor

UofS110 Period 4 12:00-12:45 PM

SH 218 Arland Hotchkiss



#### Life to Eagle

scouting.org.

Minimum Age: 18

beekeeper.

Minimum Age: 11

The Life to Eagle training will concentrate on the Eagle Scout process: How to use the project workbook through completing the application, Plus, what to expect at an Eagle Board of Review. This training is recommended for Life Scouts and their parents/guardians and unit Advancement chairs. **Minimum Age:** 11

This is the official in-person training that all merit badge counselors must take to be

considered "FULLY TRAINED". There is also an on-line version that can be taken at my.

UofS101 Period 1 09:00-10:45 AM SH 207 Maria Frankenfield

UofS134 Period 7 03:00-03:45 PM SH 218 Jason Porter



NOVA / SuperNOVA Counselor Training Become a NOVA Counselor. Minimum Age: 18

Merit Badge Counselor Training (D76)



### Intro to the Guide to Advancement

Introduction to Beekeeping

Maximum number of participants: 24

The Guide to Advancement is the official source for administering advancement in all Boy Scouts of America programs: Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouts. This resource contains answers to pretty much any advancement questions that might come up. This course is a introduction to this important Scouting resource and how to use it. **Minimum Age:** 18

No longer a merit badge but still a fascinating hobby. Learn from an experienced







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UofS315 **Onboarding Den Leaders and other Pack Personnel** 122 Becoming a Den Leader or Cubmaster is an exciting step in your adult Scouting Period 3 11:00-11:45 AM journey. However, even for parents who have had some Scouting experience as a SH 124 youth, they may be confused on where to start. This session will focus on the tactical Joe Buesgen steps one needs to take to run a fun program for our Cubs. A list of training and programming resources will be included as a part of the presentation. Minimum Age: 18 UofS140 **Outdoor Ethics in the Wilderness** Outdoor ethics is the Scout's guide to making recreational choices that reduce impact Period 3 11:00-12:45 PM to the land and preserve outdoor experiences for others. SH 128 Minimum Age: 13 Chaudhry Manzoor UofS142 **Overview of Conservation and Outdoor Ethics Awards** Learn about Outdoor Ethics and Conservation awards and how to earn them. Period 6 02:00-02:45 PM Minimum Age: 11 SH 124 Chaudhry Manzoor UofS313 **Pack and Den Ceremonies** ंद्रे Period 2 10:00-10:45 AM Minimum Age: 18 SH 216 Tee Jay Green UofS358 **Pinewood Derby How-To** This is all about Pinewood Derby! How to get started on your first one; how to "up" your Period 2 10:00-10:45 AM Pack's PWD game. Equipment, rules, themes, pizazz, and fun. Learn about taking PWD SH 124 beyond the Pack level, to district-wide and even multi-district PWD events. Ron Schmidt Minimum Age: 11

Period 3 11:00-12:45 PM

SH 120 Jack McLaughlin

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UofS312 Period 1 09:00-09:45 AM

SH 124 Laura Zale



### Pope Pius XII Facilitator Training

The purpose of the Pope Pius XII program is to help Catholic Youth, age 15 and up, (of the Roman Rite) develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. Become a facilitator! NOTE: FOR 2024, THIS CLASS WILL HAVE A REMOTE INSTRUCTOR via ZOOM. Minimum Age: 18



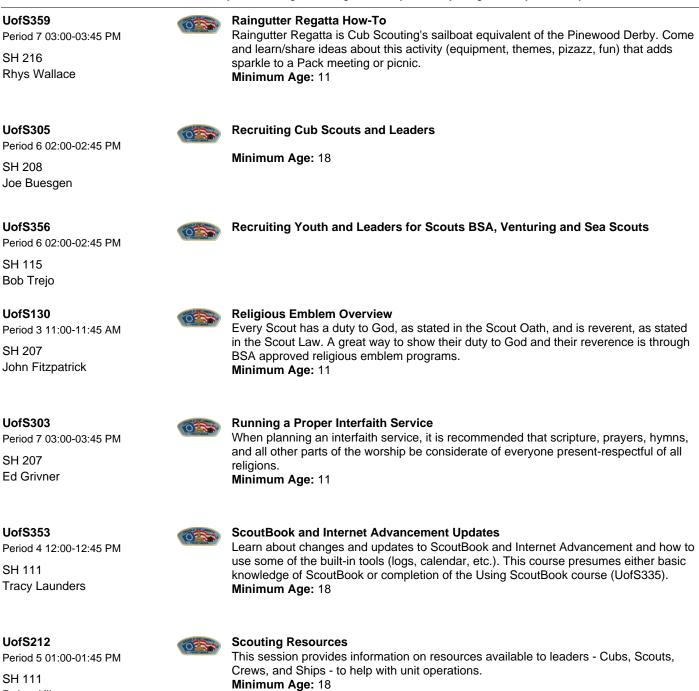
#### Programming for Scouts BSA Female Scouts

This session will focus on the programming needs for our female Scouts BSA members. The intention of this session is to enable a dialogue to share best practices and resources for adults working with family packs and female Scouts BSA troops. **Minimum Age:** 18





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Debra Kline



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UofS102 Scoutmaster/ASM Position Specific (S24) (18) This is the official in-person training required for volunteers registered as Scoutmaster Period 2 10:00-01:45 PM or Assistant Scoutmaster. This course (along with Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills SH 208 or IOLS - offered on select weekends) is required to be considered fully trained for Michael Raggi these positions. Minimum Age: 18 ScoutsBSA Advancement UofS112 023 ScoutsBSA Advancement accommodates the four Aims of Scouting and is one of the Period 4 12:00-12:45 PM eight Methods of Scouting. This course will present an overview of the program and SH 123 resources available, which will be valuable for leaders crossing over from Cub Scouts to Tom Finley ScoutsBSA, as well as for current ScoutsBSA leaders. Minimum Age: 18 UofS339 Succession Planning **13** Period 4 12:00-12:45 PM Minimum Age: 18 SH 124 Jacqui Prince UofS362 Supervised Activity Center for Wolf, Bear and Webelos-Age Youth 1237 Supervised activities for your Wolf, Bear, and Webelos-aged children while you attend Period 1 09:00-03:45 PM

SH 122 Emily Frederick Supervised activities for your Wolf, Bear, and Webelos-aged children while you attend University of Scouting classes. Your children will enjoy a variety of Cub activities, including crafts. The \$10 registration fee includes lunch and all craft materials; register your child in the Cub Scout Youth category. Please note, we are unable to accommodate Lion Cub and Tiger Cub-age youth, as they must be accompanied by a parent partner. Minimum Age: 7

Maximum Age: 11

Minimum Age: 11

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#### Train-the-Trainer - Advanced Knots & Lashings

Train-the-Trainer - Basic Knots for Packs & Troops

This course picks up where Basic Knots left off. Learn some of the more advanced knots and lashings, and when/how to use them. This is a hands-on class! **Minimum Age:** 11

This course focuses on how to tie some basic knots and when to use them. Ideal for

Pack leaders and those new to Scouting and knots. This is a hands-on class!



Barry Kauffmann

SH 108

Period 4 12:00-12:45 PM

SH 108 Barry Kauffmann

UofS202 Period 3 11:00-11:45 AM

SH 218 Devan Kartha

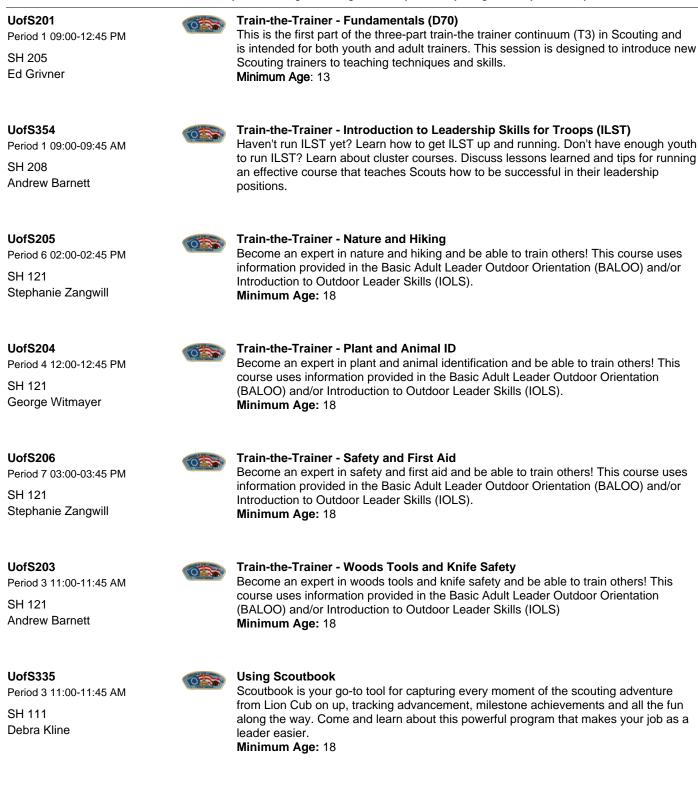


Train-the-Trainer - Den Chief Trainer
Den chiefs need to be trained to do their job well. Learn the methods and get the materials needed to train youth to become excellent Den Chiefs.
Minimum Age: 18





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UofS319

SH 111

Period 1 09:00-09:45 AM

SH 216 Shaun Carroll

### Webelos to Scouts Transition

Learn how to facilitate the progression from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts more effectively, involving all of the key Leaders in the process. Learn how to empower the boys to make their choice most effectively and responsibly, and prevent drop-outs. This course is for both Pack and Troop Leaders. **Minimum Age:** 11

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What a Unit Commissioner Can Do for You

Minimum Age: 18

Nilesh Shah

Craig Cless

Period 1 09:00-09:45 AM

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#### What is this OA Thing? How the Order of the Arrow Can Help You Retain Older Youth

This will be an introduction to what the Order of the Arrow (OA), the National Honor Society of Scouting, really can mean to your unit, your youth, and how the OA can be a factor in retaining your older scouts within the Scouts BSA program. OA gives your First Class and above scouts opportunities to grow in leadership and the impact they can have on themselves and those around them. The OA program includes local events at the Chapter level, Lodge events at the Council level for both induction and leadership training, as well as Section and Regional level training, and even National events for scouts to attend as participants until their 21st birthday. **Minimum Age:** 11

**UofS357** Period 5 01:00-01:45 PM SH 205

