



2024 Outdoor Training Summit

Class Catalog

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HTS210 **Advanced Orienteering (Scoutdoor University)**

Orienteering, the use of map and compass to find locations and plan a journey, has been a vital skill for humans for thousands of years. This course will expand on the skills taught in the Scout handbook as well as the IOLS / BALOO courses. (This course is open to both scouts and adult scouters. Scouts with a signed blue card will be able to receive partial credit for many requirements in the Orienteering MB)

1-4:40 PM

Days: Sa

Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters



HTS29 **Advanced Pioneering (Scoutdoor University)**

Pioneering-the knowledge of ropes, knots, and splices along with the ability to build rustic structures by lashing together poles and spars-is among the oldest of Scouting's skills. Practicing rope use and completing projects with lashings also allow Scouts to connect with past generations, ancestors who used many of these skills as they sailed the open seas and lived in America's forests and prairies.

(This course is open to both scouts and adult scouters. Scouts with a signed blue card will be able to receive partial credit for many requirements in the Pioneering MB)

1-4:40 PM

Days: Su Sa

Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters



HTS22 **Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation**

An engaging outdoor program is an integral part of any healthy cub scout pack. The BALOO program is designed to get new leaders up to speed on how to implement a overnight trips that engage both scout and parent. A pack is required to have at least one leader trained in BALOO on any over night ack activity.

9-7 PM

Days: Sa

Prerequisites: *Adult Scouters only



HTS221 **CampMaster**

Come learn about the role and responsibilities of a Campmaster. Campmasters are needed at each of the council camps to assist units with their weekend programs.

3-4:50 PM

Days: Sa

Minimum Age: 18

Prerequisites: *Adult Scouters only



HTS220 **Charter Organization Representative Training (Scoutdoor University)**

Basic Training to help the COR better understand their roles & responsibilities and to enable them to "Deliver the Promise" to support the chartered organization and the unit(s) they serve.

6:30-8:20 PM

Days: Fr Sa

Minimum Age: 18

Prerequisites: *Adult Scouters only



HTS211 **Chuck Wagon Cooking (Scoutdoor University)**

Food can make or break any scouting outing - join our resident chuck wagon experts to expand your horizon of what camp food can be. You won't leave hungry!

(This course is open to both scouts and adult scouters)

9-10:50 AM

Days: Sa

Additional Fee: \$10.00

1-2:50 PM

Days: Su Sa

Additional Fee: \$10.00

3-4:50 PM

Days: Sa

Additional Fee: \$10.00

Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters



HTS26 **CPR / Basic First Aid Certification (Friday)**

This class will give you the skills and confidence needed to respond in an emergency at home, in the work-place, and in your community. This 4-hour Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI) CPR and First Aid training course provides current training in general Adult CPR /AED and First Aid.

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Additional Fee: \$25.00
Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters



HTS27 CPR / Basic First Aid Certification (Saturday) (Scoutdoor University)

The AHA's Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED course trains participants to provide first aid, CPR, and use an automated external defibrillator (AED) in a safe, timely, and effective manner. Reflects science and education from the American Heart Association Guidelines Update for CPR and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC).

1-4:40 PM **Days:** Sa
Additional Fee: \$25.00
Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters



HTS227 Cub Scouts Activity Day

This is a full day activity for our youngest participants and siblings - activities will include: (participants will return to eat meals in the dining hall with their families)

BB / Archery Shooting
Rocket Launches
Field Games
Crafts
Fishing
Nature Hike
Cooking
and many more...

9-8:40 PM **Days:** Su Sa
Prerequisites: *Cub Scout and Young Siblings



HTS25 Cubmaster Specific

This course is designed to introduce new Cubmasters to an overview of their responsibilities within the pack and where they fit within a functioning pack committee.

6:30-8:20 PM **Days:** Fr Sa
Prerequisites: *Adult Scouters only



HTS223 Honor Guard

What is the proper way to conduct a flag ceremony? Learn about Flag etiquette and new ceremonies. (This course is open to both scouts and adult scouters)

3-4:50 PM **Days:** Sa
Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters



HTS21 Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skill

The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) course builds and expands on the concepts and themes introduced in Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training and provides Scouters with the confidence to take youth into the outdoors.

This training is required for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to be considered fully trained, though it is also valuable for any adult leaders who wish to learn more about outdoor programming.

9-8:40 PM **Days:** Sa
Prerequisites: *Adult Scouters only



HTS212 Local Flora and Fauna (Scoutdoor University)

Discover the lush landscape of the Laurel Highlands like never before through our 'Flora and Fauna Hike. Explore the unique plant and animal life that enriches Western Pennsylvania as you traverse its stunning trails and landscapes. This guided hike will introduce you to the local ecosystem that's been hiding right beneath our eyes.

(This course is open to both scouts and adult scouters. Scouts with a signed blue card will be able to receive partial credit for many requirements in the Mammal Study, Nature, and Bird Study MB)

1-2:50 PM **Days:** Sa
3-4:50 PM **Days:** Sa
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HTS224 Merit Badge Councilor Training

A well-qualified Merit Badge Counselor can enhance a youth's attention span through effective communication, which leads to better understanding of the subject, productive discussions, and true interest. A bond of mutual respect often develops when a Scout feels confident to offer thoughts and opinions through meaningful conversations with a merit badge counselor. Thus, a Scout grows in social skills and self-reliance as a result of interacting with an adult who is a qualified counselor. The merit badge counselor agrees to follow the requirements of the recognition, making no deletions or additions, ensuring the advancement standards are fair and uniform for all Scouts.

6:30-8:20 PM **Days:** Fr Sa
Minimum Age: 18
Prerequisites: *Adult Scouters only



HTS215 Older Youth Programs and High Adventure (Scoutdoor University)

Join us for a discussion of older youth programming and high adventure planning. Learn about the upcoming Powder Horn Course as well as High Adventure Trek planning both within scouting and outside.

1-2:50 PM **Days:** Sa
3-4:50 PM **Days:** Sa
Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters



HTS28 Outdoor Ethics / Leave No Trace 101 (Scoutdoor University)

This course is a general introduction to Leave No Trace ethics and skills. The course is designed to help youth and adults at all program levels understand the Leave No Trace Seven Principles and how to apply them in the BSA outdoor program.

1-4:40 PM **Days:** Sa
Additional Fee: \$25.00
Minimum number of participants: 4
Maximum number of participants: 10
Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters



HTS213 Range Master (Scoutdoor University)

This course is designed to teach you how to serve as a Rangemaster. There is no firearm shooting involved in this course. This course is for Scouters and is provided for those leaders who will be serving as Rangemaster at Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venture Scout shooting events that include archery, BB gun, catapult, rockets, writs rockets, sling shots, and other devices designed to launch items through the air.

1-2:50 PM **Days:** Su
Minimum Age: 21
Prerequisites: *Adult Scouters Only



HTS216 Scout Spirit and Campfire Planning (Scoutdoor University)

Great campfires create memories that scouts will take with them wherever they go. Come learn a new song, skit, or cheer, tell stories and learn the importance of scout spirit in scouters both young and old.

(This course is open to both adult and youth scouters)

9-10:50 AM **Days:** Sa
1-2:50 PM **Days:** Su
3-4:50 PM **Days:** Sa
Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters



HTS217 Scoutdoor University Marching Band (Scoutdoor University)

Take part in the Scoutdoor University Marching Band - music will be sent in advance of the Saturday group practice.

(This course is open to both scouts and adult scouters. Scouts with a signed blue card will be able to receive partial credit for many requirements in the Music MB)

1-2:50 PM **Days:** Sa
3-4:50 PM **Days:** Sa
6:30-8:20 PM **Days:** Fr
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HTS230 Scouting History

Learn about the life and times of Lord Baden-Powell, discover how Scouting grew in the United States, and understand how Scouting's programs have developed and adapted over time.

(This course is open to both scouts and adult scouters. Scouts with a signed blue card will be able to receive partial credit for many requirements in the Scouting Heritage MB)

9-10:50 AM **Days:** Sa

6:30-8:20 PM **Days:** Sa

Prerequisites: *Adult and Youth Scouters



HTS24 Scoutmaster Specific

Scoutmaster-Specific Training introduces you to everything you need to know about running a Scouts BSA Troop, which is different from a Cub Scout Pack. In particular, you and your fellow adult leaders are now in more of a "mentor" position where your job is to help your youth members learn and practice leadership.

6:30-8:20 PM **Days:** Fr Sa

Prerequisites: *Adult Scouters only



HTS225 Special Needs Scouting

While there are, by necessity, some units composed exclusively of Scouts with similar disabilities, experience has shown that Scouting usually succeeds best when every youth is a member of a patrol or den or the crew. This session will help leaders enable Scouts with disabilities, to the fullest extent possible, camp, hike, and take part in other activities.

(This course is open to both scouts and adult scouters. Scouts with a signed blue card will be able to receive partial credit for many requirements in the Disability Awareness MB)

1-2:50 PM **Days:** Sa

Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters



HTS229 Take Only Photographs Leave Only Footprints (Scoutdoor University)

Baden Powell famously said that scouts should "take only photographs and leave only footprints" during their time in the outdoors. Bring your camera and join us for a leisurely stroll around camp to capture some of the beauty of camp heritage.

(This course is open to both scouts and adult scouters. Scouts with a signed blue card will be able to receive partial credit for many requirements in the Photography)

3-4:50 PM **Days:** Sa

Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters



HTS214 Troop Annual Planning (Scoutdoor University)

Strong units have strong annual plans - join us for a discussion on the importance of annual planning and creating strong scout run units.

3-4:50 PM **Days:** Sa

6:30-8:20 PM **Days:** Fr

Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters



HTS218 Troop Committee Challenge (Scoutdoor University)

Running a Scouts BSA Troop is a little like running a business: there's a budget and a calendar, there's money coming in (fundraising and dues), there's money going out (activities, equipment purchases, registration fees), there's a "workforce" (your fellow adult volunteers), and there are goals and evaluation of whether you reached those goals. And, of course, you're doing all this within the unique context of Scouting with some special rules and requirements. Why would you try and do all this without some kind of training?

Troop Committee Challenge Training introduces you to everything you need to know. It won't answer every single question you have, but it's a great start. Take the course in person - an advantage of doing it this way is you'll be able to ask questions of and get feedback from an experienced Scouter who has been in your shoes before.

6:30-8:20 PM **Days:** Fr Sa

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HTS228 Underwater Fire Building (Scoutdoor University)

Fire and it's many forms are ingrained in the very fibers of scouting - join us for a class on the how's and why's of fire building and some advanced techniques to take you fire building skills to the next level!

(This course is open to both scouts and adult scouters)

9-10:50 AM

Days: Sa

6:30-8:20 PM

Days: Sa

Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters



HTS219 Unit Commisioner Basic Training

During this session, you should develop an understanding of the concept of Unit Service. You should be able to recognize the role of the Unit Commissioner and then, Identify the interrelationships and functions of the District.

6:30-8:20 PM

Days: Fr Sa

Minimum Age: 18

Prerequisites: *Adult Scouters Only



HTS222 WD-40 and Duct Tape - Beyond the 6 essentials

This is a fun demonstration and participation class using Duct tape and other odd materials for projects. Come to the class ready to have some fun and to share your ideas.

1-2:50 PM

Days: Su Sa

Prerequisites: *Adult or Youth Scouters



HTS23 Wilderness First Aid

Wilderness first aid focuses on prevention, assessment, and treatment for an ill or injured person in a remote environment. WFA courses are intended for anyone planning a remote high adventure, and at least 2 members of a contingent must be trained in WFA to attend a BSA High Adventure Base.

9-7:40 PM

Days: Sa

Additional Fee: \$100.00

Minimum Age: 14

Prerequisites: Must have current CPR certification. (can obtain with Friday evening CPR class)
