**2023 UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING OFFERINGS:**

**College of Cub Scouting:**

**CS101 : *Den Meetings for Lions, Tigers and Wolves****Instructor* **: Kimberly Lance**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Ideas on how to recruit leaders, engage parents and run a meeting that keeps the Scouts wanting more. Focusing on meetings for scouts in the Lions, Tigers, and Wolves dens.*

**CS102 : Den Meeting for Bears***Instructor* **: Kimberly Lance**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Ideas on great den meetings, engaging parents, and teaching knife safety. Focusing on meetings for scouts in the Bears dens.*

**CS104a : Cub Master 101***Instructor* **: TBA**Class Duration**:** 3 Hours

*Everything you need to get your pack on the right track. Den and Pack Meetings, being part of a District, Pack Committee, Camping, etc.*

**CS105 : Pack Committee***Instructor* **: John Lathan**Class Duration**:** 3 Hours

*\*\*As part of the CS105: Pack Committee class, the training session C60 (Pack Committee Member Position-Specific) will be offered\*\**

*Knock out all required committee member training in one 3 hour, interactive session. Topics include Journey to Excellence (JTE,) Pack meeting structure, role of the Charter Organization Rep, Recruiting leaders, Fundraising, and Budgeting*

**CS107 : Skits and Songs***Instructor* **: JD Whitt**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Songs and skits are a fun way to teach boys how to get up in front of others. Feel nervous about singing in front of others? Here is an opportunity to get over that fear and have FUN. Don’t know any good skits? After this class, you’ll have some great skits and run-one to call on.* *( Continued on the next page)*

**CS109 : Successful Cub Family Campouts***Instructor* **: Chris Gray**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Help families with varying experience learn to enjoy successful campouts. Ways to help your unit prepare for an outdoor program activity and encourage everyone to participate.*

**CS201 : Introduction to First Aid***Instructor* **: TBA**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Interactive discussion of basic First Aid for common injuries including tips for teaching these skills to young Scouts.*

**CS203 : Emergency Den Meetings and Plan B***Instructor* **: Danielle Roland**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Your den meeting is the same time and day every time, but just like Christmas, den meetings find a way to sneak up on you. After today, you will have several plan B activities to keep your scouts happy, and parents think you planned it! Ever have a night where the Cubs are just OUT – OF – CONTROL??? Put the adventure aside for another night and break out Plan B!*

**CS204 : Derbies and Regattas***Instructor* **: Peter Wilson**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Event Planning, Logistics, Recognition, and more! Learn how to plan a successful Pinewood Derby or Rain Gutter Regatta!*

**CS205 : Cub Grub***Instructor* **: Chris Gray**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Simple and easy outdoor recipes and techniques to satisfy any Cub appetite. Includes food safety techniques, practical tips, and snacks!*

**CS212 : Back to Pack With Outdoor Adventure Stations***Instructor* **: Danielle Roland and Thad Roland**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This class is a quick down and dirty hands on series of activity centers that you too can use on your first Pack meeting to remind everyone, parents and scouts alike, what they need to be ready for their outdoor activities and adventures. This is a one size fits all scouts activity. Be ready to move and share your own expertise with others as you rotate through the stations  
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**CS213 / BS218 / AS205 : “Just One Hour a Week” Recruiting Adults***Instructor* **: Nichole Niemeyer & Kimberly Lance**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This class will share tips and insight on best practices for recruiting adult leadership for units and special events that have been implemented and proven successful by the instructors at all levels of Scouting*

**CS302 : Webelos Transition***Instructor* **: David Prince**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Practical ideas and strategies to prepare your Webelos and AOL Scouts to make the leap from Cubs to Scouts BSA*

**CS310 / BS309 / AS302 : All Units NEED Day Camp!***Instructor* **: Nichole Niemeyer**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Come learn why Day Camps are vital to every Scout Unit (Packs, Troops, and Crews.) Dive into the funnest event of the year while covering Pack retention and Summer Time Pack Award*

**CS311 : Where are We Going? Teaching Cubs Compass Activities***Instructor* **: Danielle Roland**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Class provides an interactive hands on demonstration on how to teach compass skills while making it fun for participants and viewers alike. This is a hands-on treasure hunt activity. Bring a competitive spirit, a good attitude, a coat in case it is cold and a willingness to laugh.*

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**College of Scouting BSA:**

**BS105:** **Hammock Camping***Instructor* **: Jason Flowers**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Don’t Hang Higher Than You’re Willing To Fall! What’s the big deal? BSA has rules for hammock camping and we should be following them. Find out about proper gear, useful knots and other resources. Learn about CBS and how to avoid it. Learn the various applications and approaches to hammock camping versus tent camping.*

**BS110:** **Training New Patrol Leaders***Instructor* **: Bill Steigerwald**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Youth leadership is a cornerstone of Scouting. Learn what you need to know to train and coach successful new patrol leaders and prepare them to become the next leaders of your troop. Strong patrol leaders equal a strong troop!*

**BS111:** **One Step Ahead of the Scoutmaster***Instructor* **: Mills Grant**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Practical method for encouraging troops to adopt a Scout-led approach. Learn what this approach can do for you and how to use it.*

**BS112:** **Scouts BSA Meeting Planning Ins and Outs***Instructor* **: Vic Shelburne**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Planning Scouts BSA meetings to keep the program interesting! Learn about resources available for unit leaders and youth leaders to make your troop meetings exciting and engaging.*

**BS210 : Recruiting from the Troop Perspective** *Instructor* **: Russell Buchanan**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Recruiting is the lifeblood of a Scout Troop. Without new members joining, your Troop cannot survive! Where will we find these Scouts? How do we reach them? How do we convince them (and their parents) to join? How do we keep them once they join? This course will explore answers to these questions; steps to take; the tools, resources, and planning needed; and help that may be available.*

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**BS212 : A Scout is Reverent: The Twelfth Point of the Scout Law in Action***Instructor* **: Jay Best**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Baden Powell called it Scout's Own. Scouts have guiding values in the Scout Oath and Law, including a charge to be reverent. This course will cover unit chaplains, working with chaplain aides, and the Scouting religious awards programs that nearly all faiths have.*

**BS213 : How to run an Intro to Leadership Skills for Troops (I.L.S.T.) course***Instructor* **: Mike Ingram**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Learn how to effectively hold an I.L.S.T. and / or an I.L.S.C. in your home unit. An overview of the national guide and how to organize and run this training will be the emphasis.*

**BS214 : Life After Eagle***Instructor* **: Tim Poole**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Attaining the rank of Eagle is not the end of the Scouting road. There is so much more to give and receive. Opportunities and practical suggestions for how to keep them engaged after they “Eagle out.”*

**BS215 : Eagle Scout Mentor***Instructor* **: Bill Mulligan**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Have you been asked to be an Eagle Project Coach/Mentor? Do you want to know more about the Life to Eagle process, but were afraid to ask? Come learn about the roles and responsibilities of adults that help Life Scouts successfully navigate the Life to Eagle process. Also, learn how to handle those special circumstances and answer those tricky questions that arise along the way!*

**BS216 : Outdoor Ethics in your Troops***Instructor* **: Bill Mulligan**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This course introduces the Outdoor Ethics and skills needed by Youth and Adults in your troops to understand the basic principles and how to apply them in your outdoor adventures. It also reviews the Scouts BSA 2nd Class and 1st Class requirements.*

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**BS217 : How should you teach the Citizenship in Society Merit Badge***Instructor* **: Trish Ravenhorst**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This course is for Scouters interested in being counselors for the new, Eagle required Citizenship in Society merit badge. Instructors highlight requirements and share strategies and feedback from the Council's launch of the badge.*

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**BS307 : Advanced Instruction with Knots and Lashing for Scouts BSA***Instructor* **: Marty Yigdall**Class Duration**:** 2 Hours

*Do you subscribe to the saying, “If you don’t know the knot then tie a lot.”? Then this class is for you. Learn the various applications and approaches to knots and lashings. Learn about teaching knots and lashings in a fun environment and discuss fun ways to teach and use them to make useful camp gadgets.*

**BS308 :** **Land Navigation for Beginners***Instructor* **: Paul Boggs**Class Duration**:** 2 Hours

*Don't be LBS. The purpose of this class is to empower adults to be able to teach land navigation basics back in their units using maps, compasses and fun exercise.*

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**BS309 :** **National High Adventure Planning***Instructor* **: Vic Shelburne**Class Duration**:** 1 Hours

*How insane are you? High Adventure is whatever you and your older Scouts define it to be. It can have many venues which will be discussed in this course. We will also cover the basics of what you need to know to lead a successful high adventure program especially for the four National High Adventure Bases -- planning, training, organizing a cooperative group, discipline, and physical preparation.*

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**College of Adventure Scouting:**

**AS101 :** **What is Venturing?***Instructor* **: Beth Moss**Class Duration**:** 1 Hours

*What is Venturing? Have you ever wondered why certain individuals wear green shirts? Venturing is an inclusive program of the Boy Scouts of America for males and females ages 14 to 21. The Venturing program emphasizes Adventure, Leadership, Personal growth, and Service. It will also describe how Venturing Crews are encouraged to count service hours helping other Scouting Units. This session will provide you information on what Venturing is and how to start a Venturing Crew for your older Scouts to help keep them involved. This session is open to anyone interested in learning more about Venturing.*

**AS105 :** **What is BSA Sea Scouts?***Instructor* **: Scott Jeffery**Class Duration**:** 1 Hours

*What is Sea Scouting? Have you ever wondered why certain individuals wear blue shirts? BSA Sea Scouts is an inclusive program of the Boy Scouts of America for males and females ages 14 to 21. The BSA Sea Scouts program emphasizes Leadership with naval skills. It will also describe how Sea Scout Ships are run. This session will provide you information on what Sea Scouting is and how to start a Ship for your older Scouts to help keep them involved. This session is open to anyone interested in learning more about BSA Sea Scouting.*

**AS200 : High Adventure Bases***Instructor* **: Vic Shelburne**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*A course to review the BSA High Adventure Bases including Philmont, Sea Base, Northern Tier, and Summit. This will cover what each high adventure base offers. And it will highlight the opportunities to present to your scouts.*

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**AS303 :** **Starting Up a Crew***Instructor* **: John Cederman**Class Duration**:** 1 Hours

*How can you go about starting a Venture Crew. This will include the basics on how to come up with a plan and include Recruitment and Retention of the Scouts.*

**AS304 (Formerly EL303) :** **Order of the Arrow Discussion***Instructor* **: Bennett Tollison and Jacob Helderman**Class Duration**:** 1 Hours

*Take part in a discussion with Order of the Arrow officers and lodge advisors on the impact of the Order of the Arrow organization and ways the program can help the youth members with the Scouting Program.*

**AS502 :** **Goal Setting and Time Management for Venturers***Instructor* **: Eric Moss**Class Duration**:** 3 Hours

*This course introduces established methods for improving a Venturer’s ability to effectively manage events in their life with relation to time. Requirement for The Venturing Discovery Award. Adults are welcome to learn how the course can be run.*

**AS503 :** **Project Management for Venturers***Instructor* **: John Cederman**Class Duration**:** 3 Hours

*In this course participants will learn project management terminology while being able to explain what a project is and how to organize one. Students will learn how to apply project management skills in a Scouting situation as while as interpret team dynamics to further the aims of the project. Students will also acquire the skills to design a budget and identify the goals of the project. This training is needed to complete the Pathfinder award and is highly recommended for any Life Scout planning their Eagle. Adults are welcome to learn how the course can be run.*

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**College of Advancement & Program:**

**A&P209 : Eagle / Summit / Quartermaster Rank Issues***Instructor* **: Tim Poole**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*While most Eagle / Summit / Quartermaster rank advancements are straightforward issues do occur. This course will help Troop and District Advancement Chairs Be Prepared when they occur. Building on the info in the current GTA, the participants will learn about the pitfalls leading up to EBoR. What needs to be completed by the 18th birthday. The 3-month and 6-month periods after 18th birthday? How to request extensions to work on Eagle beyond 18 to the council advancement chair. Also, BRC has a few special needs scouts who are working on Eagle beyond the age of 18. Awareness of, and how to request, this special status.*

**A&P210 / EL203 : Unit Succession Planning***Instructor* **: Russell Buchanan**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Leadership transitions are a part of every unit’s history. Leaving a legacy with a graceful transition and knowing how to pass the baton to a new leader can make or break a unit. This course will identify critical items of a units transition and to help identify key points when growing / selecting replacement leaders for open positions. Join in the discussion as we set a plan in place for our units to be successful for years to come.*

**A&P211****: Peer Counseling to Improve your Scouting Program** *Instructor* **: TBA**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Ever feel like you are in over your head with your unit / position and need someone to turn to for help? Have you stated, if I could find someone who knew how to run the program, we might could make this work for our youth? This session is indeed what you have been looking for you! We have assembled some of council’s most respected leaders into one class to provide individual coaching and provide a support for individual needs. This class will be limited based on leader availability to keep groups small and provide possible 1 on 1 interaction to occur.*

**A&P303 : Einstein – The Gold Supernova Award***Instructor* **: Paul Winston**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*In the BSA STEM Nova award system, the highest award a scout can achieve is the Dr. Albert Einstein Gold Supernova Award. The award is now managed and conferred by the local council. This course is for those Supernova Mentors that want to mentor scouts at this level. You will leave with a good understanding what it takes for Scout to earn the award and for the mentor to mentor the award.*

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**A&P304 : Branching Out With STEM***Instructor* **: Paul Winston**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*“Tomorrow Begins Today,” emphasizes the message that today’s decisions shape tomorrow’s reality. This session will relay this theme in that STEM is part of an initiative the Boy Scouts of America has taken on to encourage the natural curiosity of youth members and their sense of wonder about these fields through existing programs. Activities from archery to welding, Scouts can’t help but enjoy the wide range of STEM-related activities in merit badges. Lastly, to support this initiative, the BSA developed the STEM Nova Awards program so that youth members have fun and receive recognition for their efforts.*

**A&P305 : STEM Themed Event in Scouts BSA***Instructor* **: Paul Winston**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Through this session, you will be able to explain how STEM in Scouting can be applied to a successful Camporee, demonstrate an example STEM Camporee, guide Scouts in planning and reviewing possible STEM activities, and lastly enable by planning and reviewing activities that could be used in a STEM Camporee.*

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