**2025 UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING OFFERINGS:**

**College of Cub Scouting:**

**CS104a : Cub Master 101***Instructor* **: Peter Willson**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  
  
\*\*\* A Minimum of **4** **participants** are needed for this occur at the UoS event\*\*\*

*\*\*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* **: Emily Martin**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.*

**CS214 : Cub Scout Skills***Instructor* **: Amanda Marthaller (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Cub Scout skills for all ranks. From fire safety to Leave No Trace. Simple ways to engage Scouts of all ages*

**CS217 : LEGO Racers***Instructor* **: Timothy Clardy and Andrew Lynch**Class Duration**:** 2 Hours

*Participants will experience a hands-on build and race event. We will supply the track and all the building materials – you bring the cheer! We will show you how to run a LEGO race event from start to finish, where to source materials, and throw in some really cheesy jokes along the way. This is a great STEM activity to learn how to share with your Scouts!*

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**CS303 : Why use Den Chiefs?***Instructor* **: Katy Davidson**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

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

**CS311 : Where are We Going? Teaching Cubs Compass Activities***Instructor* **: Will Martin**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.*

**CS312 : Cubmobile Racing***Instructor* **: Timothy Clardy and Andrew Lynch**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Calling all race fans. If you are a Cub Scout leader and your Scouts are not participating in Cubmobile Racing, you MUST come to this class! We will have cars on hand for you to see and feel. We will discuss how to make a car, where to source materials, and the mechanics of teaching Scouts how to race. Cubmobile Racing should be an annual highlight of your program.*

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**College of Scouting BSA:**

**BS101:** **Scoutmaster Minute***Instructor* **: Adam Boggs**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Scouting's Most Powerful Minute:  
This class is for everyone who wants to understand the power of the Scoutmaster minute. Learn how to make this minute work for you and your troop.*

**BS113YA:** **New to the Scouts BSA program? Get ready for an amazing adventure***Instructor* **: Don Kauffman**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*An introduction to the world of Scouts BSA at the troop level. Perhaps your Cub Scout is about to cross-over or you’re new in the program. Find information and resources that will get you started on the right foot. \*\*(for scouts and adults)\*\**

**BS114YA:** **5 Knots to Second Class***Instructor* **: Marty Yigdall**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Instruction and practice tying Square knot, Two Half Hitches, Taut Line Hitch, Bowline, Sheet Bend. \*\*(for scouts and adults)\*\**

**BS115YA:** **Hitches & Lashing for First Class***Instructor* **: Marty Yigdall**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Instruction and practice on the hitches and lashes required for First Class rank.* *\*\*(for scouts and adults)\*\**

**BS201YA:** **Plant Identification - Helping our Scouts better appreciate the beauty around them***Instructor* **: Chris Seymore**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*When you go out into the woods are you surrounded by strangers or do you see old friends. Find new and interesting ways to teach and fulfill the intent of this wonderful requirement. \*\*(for scouts and adults)\*\**

**BS222 : Scoutbook - Tracking Advancement for Troops***Instructor* **: Jaymi Meyers (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Join the discussion with other troop leaders from signing off requirements to recording into Scoutbook with a focus for unit leaders and advancement chairs.*

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**BS225YA:** **The Overwhelmed Troop Quartermaster***Instructor* **: Mike Ingram**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Explore practical ideas for the Troop Quartermaster and their Equipment Coordinator counterpart. Learn effective ways to organize, label, and document troop gear, turning chaos into a well-oiled system that benefits the entire unit.. \*\*(for scouts and adults)\*\**

**BS226:** **Dutch Oven Magic: Cooking Up Adventure***Instructor* **: Bill Edge**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Learn how to create delicious meals using this versatile piece of outdoor cooking equipment. From main dishes to desserts, understand temperature control, care, and cleaning of your Dutch oven while having fun and making memories on your adventures.*

**BS227YA:** **Fire Making without Matches or Lighters***Instructor* **: Jaymi Meyers**Class Duration**:** 2 Hours

*Once a revered Scouting skill, fire making remains a captivating and essential practice. Discover fascinating techniques to ignite a fire using creative and fun methods. This session includes an engaging overview and live demonstrations that will inspire and equip you to take back to your units. \*\*(for scouts and adults)\*\**

**BS228YA:** **BAND.us: Transforming Communications in unique ways***Instructor* **: Mike Ingram**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Discover the power of BAND and explore the tools and features that make BAND a game-changer for Scouting groups! \*\*(for scouts and adults)\*\**

**BS229YA:** **Troop First Aid Kit - Are you truly prepared?***Instructor* **: Johnny Johnson**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Discuss insights into selecting essential medical supplies, understanding their uses, and organizing them in a way that promotes quick and efficient response during emergencies. Feel free to bring your Troop First Aid kit.* *\*\*(for scouts and adults)\*\**

**BS230:** **Boards of Review - A Mutually Gratifying Experience***Instructor* **: Kiri Fellabaum**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*In some Troops a Board of Review is a test, in others it is a rubber stamp for advancement. Uncover the proper methods of a Board of Review here.*

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**BS314:** **Beyond Den Chief: Strengthening Troop and Pack Connections***Instructor* **: Heather Ingram**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Learn how troops can collaborate with their packs through mutual themes to create activities that benefit both programs. Discover how shared efforts can strengthen programs, improve recruitment and retention, and provide leadership opportunities for older Scouts.*

**BS315:** **Merit Badge Counselor Orientation***Instructor* **: Chris Luplow**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Test your knowledge of the Merit Badge educational program! Learn how Merit Badges fit into the Aims and Methods of Scouting, how to become a Counselor, how to fill out and process the Blue Card, and much more. This course is intended as an orientation for new and potential merit badge counselors as they begin to work with Scouts.*

**BS316:** **Making the Most of Weekend Camping***Instructor* **: Dylan Wilcox**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Discover and share ideas for destinations for weekend campouts. Camp Old Indian, Camp Arrowhead, state parks, private facilities, and other places that will keep the Troop busy for years.*

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**College of Adventure Scouting:**

**AS101YA :** **What is Venturing?***Instructor* **: TBD**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*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. \*\*(for scouts and adults)\*\**

**AS105YA :** **What is BSA Sea Scouts?***Instructor* **: Scott Jeffery**Class Duration**:** 1 Hours

*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. \*\*(for scouts and adults)\*\**

**AS107YA : What is a Venturing Sea Scout Officers Association***Instructor* **: TBD**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*VOAs provide opportunities for young people to develop leadership skills, gain experience, and make a difference in the program. They also share best practices and resources for Venturers and advisors. \*\*(for scouts and adults)\*\**

**AS200YA : High Adventure Bases***Instructor* **: TBD**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.   
\*\*(for scouts and adults)\*\**

**AS305YA :** **Advanced Youth Leadership Training***Instructor* **: Lucia Guastaferro**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*These trainings, while not required for the core Venturing awards program, provide more advanced skills in more specialized focuses. After taking Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC), Venturers may continue on to take National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT), National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE), among many others. \*\*(for scouts and adults)\*\**

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**AS502YA :** **Goal Setting and Time Management for Venturers***Instructor* **: TBD**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. \*\*(for scouts and adults)\*\**

**AS503YA :** **Project Management for Venturers***Instructor* **: TBD**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.   
\*\*(for scouts and adults)\*\**

**AS505YA :** **Mentoring for Summit Award-Venturing***Instructor* **: John Cederman**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Mentoring is a form of leadership and can be performed in a variety of circumstances throughout the Venturing program. This training is designed to help Venturers understand how to mentor other members of the crew and appreciate the role mentoring plays in personal growth and leadership for both the mentee and mentor. Adults are welcome to learn how the course can be run. \*\*(for scouts and adults)\*\**

**AS506YA : Fundamentals of Training***Instructor* **: Susan Broadwater, Kiri Fellabaum, and Lucia Guastaferro**Class Duration**:** 3 Hours  
  
*In this course participants will take the BSA course known as the “Fundamentals of Training”. This is a foundation course for anyone wanting to learn how to teach and instruct BSA Training Courses. This course will set up skills and traits that will be further explained in other BSA courses such as Trainer’s EDGE, NYLT, Wood Badge, and other national programs. If your scout or yourself is interested in becoming a Trainer / Staff Member for Training Programs, this course is a MUST!! \*\*(for scouts and adults)\*\**

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**College of Advancement & Program:**

**A&P111 : Eagle Board of Review – Tips for Success to Avoid Issues**

*Instructor* **: Mark Smith**Class Duration: 1 Hour  
Learn how to guide your scouts toward a successful Eagle Board of Review. This class will also include tips for assembling a professional looking Eagle Project Report Binder. Learn what to include, what not to include, and how to coach scouts for success in this final step of their Eagle journey.

**A&P112 : Intro to the Guide to Advancement (2024 Version)**

*Instructor* **: Paul Winston**Class Duration: 1 Hour

*The Guide to Advancement is the one the best tools you have as a unit leader. It is an on-line resource for nearly all the questions you have about advancement. This presentation provides further insight into one of the most critical publications produced by the BSA National Advancement Program Team. It is the official source for administering advancement in all Boy Scouts of America programs: Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouts. The intent is to provide a better understanding of how BSA advancement policies and procedures should be interpreted and implemented.*

**A&P115 : Flag Etiquette***Instructor* **: Mark Smith**Class Duration: 1 Hour

*Learn how to properly handle and display the Flag of the United States. Learn how to guide scouts in conducting a proper Flag Ceremony.*  
 **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&P215 : Awards for Adult Leaders***Instructor* **: Russell Buchanan**Class Duration: 1 Hour*Learn about the many opportunities for adult leaders to earn awards (known by most as “knots”). Learn the history behind them and how to qualify. This class will go through the application process on some of the more commonly pursued awards, such as the “Trained Leader” knot, and others.*

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**A&P217****(Formerly BS215) : Eagle Scout Mentor***Instructor* **: Bill Mulligan**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Develop essential skills for aspiring Eagle Scouts, mentors, and leaders. Learn effective coaching and mentorship strategies to guide individuals on their path to Eagle Scout, fostering a culture of mentorship within the Scouting community.*

**A&P218: Managing unit finances with Scoutbook***Instructor* **: Katie Lynch**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Scoutbook has many great features that many units do not take advantage of. One is the financial management feature that helps units keep track of financials at an individual member level. Improve visibility to each scout member by utilizing Scoutbook for financial management. Attend this class to learn best practices.*

**A&P219: Using Scoutbook to manage unit calendars and communications***Instructor* **: Dee Kivett**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This class is for anyone who would like to learn more about how to use scoutbook to manage their unit calenders. We will cover RSVPs, how to log camping nights and service hours, and how these features can be used to automate reporting. Scoutbook can also be used for troop messaging and texts. Learn about the pros and cons of this feature and how it compares to other team communication apps.*

**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&P310: Life After Unit Succession Planning Takes Place***Instructor* **: Russell Buchanan**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This course serves as a follow-up to A&P210: Unit Succession Planning***.** *During this conversation we will plan to look at the role of the leader who has recently transitioned from their role, the ability of the unit to move forward, and it to see if there any helpful hints to guide us to a smooth transition for all. Join in the further conversation and discussion as we set a plan in place for our leaders to be successful within their units for years to come.*

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**A&P311 : Unit Renewal***Instructor* **: Jacob Gotimer**Class Duration: 1 Hour

This class is for key 3 or any troop admin involved with the annual rechartering process for your unit. Learn more about the new system and ways to streamline this process with your units.

**A&P311 : Individual Member Renewal***Instructor* **: Jacob Gotimer**Class Duration: 1 Hour

This year many units are switching to the process of having scout members renew themselves at recharter time. This is a new process for everyone compared to the old method during which units renewed their members all at once. Units still have the option to do that, so attend this session to learn the process including pros and cons of each option. Pick up best practices to share with your members to help annual member renewal go smoothly.

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**College of Electives:**

**EL115 : Morning Keynote Speaker Forum***Instructor* **: Russell Buchanan**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This class is for scheduling the Morning Keynote Speaker Forum. One credit can be applied to any degree for attending the session.*

**EL118 : Lights, Camera, Scouting!***Instructor* **: Jonathan Amick**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*And introduction to ways to make videos of your scouting adventures. Use them to promote youth attendance or remembering the great fellowship!*

**EL205 : Improving Food Safety within Scout Unit Cooking***Instructor* **: Brett Zaher**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This course is designed to educate attendees on proper food safety and proper care of items while dealing with Scouting. Cross contamination, management of supplies, and safe procedures will be at the forefront of this course. Join in on this deep dive topic to improve the safety of your unit.***EL209 : Fire Department Lessons Learned for Scouting***Instructor* **: Charlie King**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Course Designed to reflect on a career’s worth of lessons learned from working within the Fire Department*

**EL224 : "So you want to get Trained?! Learn the different levels of training, what they mean and who should take them”***Instructor* **: Christina Norris**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Have you asked yourself: Should I get trained? What is this course even for? DId I do enough or even take the right course to help my scouts? I thought I was already trained, am I? IF you are unclear at all on the training classes across the board and what is offered to adult leaders, this course is for you! Every scout deserves a trained leader, this class will help provide you with a roadmap to get the training accomplished!!*

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**EL308YA :** **BSA Angling Educator Course***Instructor* **: John Hollowell**Class Duration**:** 3 Hours

*\*\*As part of the EL308: BSA Angling Educator Course, the training session BSA Angling Educator Course will be offered\*\*  
  
The BSA Angling Educator course is a program for Scout leaders and scouts 16+ to learn how to teach fishing to Scouts. Basic and fly-fishing skills, knots, how to teach Scouts of all abilities, and how to design and develop fishing programs. You'll receive a National Training Code, AE patch, and AE Certificate. This course will help increase the number of scouts who learn to fish and provides resources for fishing programs and directly can effect the 3 R's scouting (recruitment, retention, and reactivation. \*\*(for scouts 16+ and adults)\*\**

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