**BRC UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING PREVIOUS OFFERINGS:**

**College of Cub Scouting:**

**CS101 : *Den Meetings for Lions, Tigers and Wolves****Instructor* **: Russell Baxley (2019); Kimberly Lance (2020)(2023);**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* **: Heidi Dannelly (2019); Laura Lucsky (2020); Kimberly Lance (2023);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Ideas on great den meetings, engaging parents, and teaching knife safety. Focusing on meetings for scouts in the Bears dens.***CS103 : Den Meetings for Webelos***Instructor* **: Shelby Bartley (2019); Gerald Maxie (2020);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Opportunity for new and existing Webelos Den Leaders to come together and share ideas. Each session will be done following a typical den meeting format. WE will cover several of the specific adventures that the Webelos and Arrow of Light ranks require and some of the elective adventures. Bring your ideas and handbook just like you want your scouts to do.***CS104a : Cub Master 101***Instructor* **: Jeff Brauenig (2019); Scott Kerr (2020); (2022); (2023);**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.***CS104b : Cubmaster 102***Instructor* **: Scott Kerr (2019)(2020);**Class Duration**:** 3 Hours

*Advanced Cubmaster Skills, how to run the Pack effectively; Finance, Fundraising, Recruiting, JTE, etc.*

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**CS105 : Pack Committee***Instructor* **:** **Bill Steigerwald (2019)(2020);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This position-specific course for Cub Scout pack committee members is intended to provide members with the basic information they need to support a pack and conduct a successful pack program. When the training is complete, certification for training code C60 (Pack Committee Member Position-Specific) will be provided.*

**CS105 : Pack Committee***Instructor* **: John Lathan (2022)(2023);**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*

**CS106 : Crafts***Instructor* **: Jennifer Hellams (2019)(2020);** **Brian Patterson (2021);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*During this course we will focus on adventure based crafts. We will learn how to make some of the crafts that are required for each rank. Take the guess work out when you are preparing the Adventure!.***CS107 : Skits and Songs***Instructor* **: Byron Honbarger (2019); Tiffany Craig (2020); JD Whitt (2021)(2022)(2023)(2024);**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.***CS108 : Family Scouting***Instructor* **: Laura Lucsky (2021)**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*What it means to include girls in Cub Scouting.*

**CS109 : Leading Girls' Dens***Instructor* **: Rebecca Slater Manson (2022);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*What it means to include girls in Cub Scouting.*

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**CS109 : Successful Cub Family Campouts***Instructor* **: Chris Gray (2023);**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.*

**CS111 : Cub Flag Basics***Instructor* **: Oli Oliver (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Flag etiquette including flag ceremonies and retiring of colors.  Appropriate conversations and activities by age.*

**CS112 : Cub Crafts***Instructor* **: Calesta Mayer (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Fun age-appropriate projects for you to take back to your den*

**CS113 : Cub Scouting Forum***Instructor* **: Russell Baxley (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Update on changes coming to Cub program along with an open opportunity to ask specific program, committee, and advancement questions*

**CS201 : Introduction to First Aid***Instructor* **: Joe Schmidt (2019); (2023);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

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

**CS202 : Knots, Knives and Fire***Instructor* **: Nina Myers (2019);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Learn how to teach knots and knives to Cub Scouts. This teaches methods and materials to enable a scout leader to confidently teach skills needed for Bears whittling chip and other Bears and Webelos Adventures, for a safe and fun experience. Learn how to teach fire starting & extinguishing to Cub Scouts. This teaches methods and materials to enable a scout leader to confidently teach skills needed for Bears and Webelos Adventures, for a safe and fun experience.***CS202 : Knots for Cub Scouts***Instructor* **: Gerald Maxie (2020);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Over and then under, or under and then over? Learn the knots so you can teach the knots. This class will have you tied up in fun!*

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**CS203 : Emergency Den Meetings and Plan B***Instructor* **: Laura Lucsky (2019); Danielle Roland (2021)(2022)(2023);**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, Rockets, and Regattas***Instructor* **: Byron Honbarger (2019)(2020); Peter Wilson (2023)(2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

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

**CS205 : Cub Grub***Instructor* **: Terry McGuffin (2019); Jim Watkins (2020); Matthew Burns (2022); Chris Gray (2023)(2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

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

**CS206 : Cub Bling: Non-Rank Advancements / Patches, Extra Awards, and Uniform Knots***Instructor* **: Katherine Wiggins (2019); Jared Wix (2020)**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*One of the best part of Scouts is the Advancements. We all work hard to help the boys earn their rank advancements. Did you know that there are many other Awards that can be earned? Learn about some of the awards that boys, leaders and the Pack can earn.***CS207 : Recruitment***Instructor* **: Nick Schwartz (2019); Nichole Niemeyer (2022);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*How to hold a Sign Up for Scouting Night, How to hold a Parent Orientation, the differences between the two, why they are important for retention, what information you should (and maybe should not) share at each event. Proven methods to bring new families into the Scouting life.*

**CS208 : Knives and Fire for Cub Scouts***Instructor* **: Gerald Maxie (2020);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Getting ready for Bear, Webelos or Arrow of Light? Learn the basics of knives and fire and how to teach them to your Scouts.*

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**CS209 : Ceremonies for Cub Scouts (Flags, Blue and Gold, Crossover, etc.)***Instructor* **: Laura Lucsky (2020)**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Cub Ceremonies can range from serious to seriously fun. Learn classic and innovative ways to incorporate better Cub Ceremonies into your Pack events like Graduation, Crossover, Blue and Gold, and more.*

**CS210 : Joint Rank Activities***Instructor* **: Kimberly Lance (2021);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*How to hold a Sign Up for Scouting Night, How to hold a Parent Orientation, the differences between the two, why they are important for retention, what information you should (and maybe should not) share at each event. Proven methods to bring new families into the Scouting life.*

**CS211 : Family Camping for First Timers***Instructor* **: Russell Baxley (2021)(2022); Chris Grey (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Outings are central to Scouting with camping in particular being a core activity. Learn strategies and proven methods to create positive camp experience for the new Cub and parent.***CS212 : Back to Pack With Outdoor Adventure Stations***Instructor* **: Danielle Roland & Thad Roland (2023);**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*

**CS213 / BS218 / AS205 : “Just One Hour a Week” Recruiting Adults***Instructor* **: Nichole Niemeyer & Kimberly Lance (2023);**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*

**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*

**CS215 : Cub Nature Hike***Instructor* **: Calista Mayer & Rick Mayer (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*An actual walk in the woods!  Lesson suggestions along the trail for all age Cubs.  Plant and animal identification plus Leave Not Trace included*

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**CS216 : JTE and Pack Committee Basics***Instructor* **: (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*High level overview of key committee roles focusing on Journey to Excellence and volunteer positions*

**CS301 : Pack Finance, Annual Planning, and JTE***Instructor* **: Bill Steigerwald (2019)(2020); (2022);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Bank Accounts, Cash Flow, Long-Term Planning, Camp Cards, Popcorn, Tax Returns and more. It may not sound fun, but it helps fund the fun!***CS302 : Webelos Transition***Instructor* **: Gary Dean (2019)(2020); David Prince (2023);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Practical ideas and strategies to prepare your Webelos and AOL Scouts to make the leap from Cubs to Scouts BSA***CS303 : Why use Den Chiefs?***Instructor* **: Larry Myers (2019); 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*

**CS304 : STEM***Instructor* **: April Lengel (2019)(2020); David Prince**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*"What do an ice chest, a heater, an ounce of water and a candle have in common? A BALLOON! Show your cubssome fun with Thermodynamics with these easy to do experiments!"*

**CS306 : Outdoor Ethics for Cubs***Instructor* **: Calista Mayer (2021); (2022);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Teaching and living Leave No Trace and Outdoor Ethics in approachable language and activities for elementary aged Scouts.*

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**CS307 : How do I get more people to volunteer?***Instructor* **: David Gardner (2021);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Part 1: Learning the framework
Getting people to volunteer always seems to be a struggle. When not enough people volunteer, unit leaders burn out more quickly and the program suffers. Come learn about a story-telling framework that will help you clarify your recruiting message, making it more likely that the adults in your unit engage in helpful ways. Having more people volunteer will make your job easier and will help your unit thrive.*

*Part 2: Clarifying your stories
Learning is always better when immediately followed by the chance to try out your new skills. Without guided practice, you might be unsure whether you are doing it right. Come participate in the second session to develop your skills using the story-telling framework and refine your recruiting message in a workshop setting with the guidance and support of other scouters. Finish the class with confidence in knowing you will be better equipped to face the challenges of recruiting volunteers. Prerequisites: This is a two credit class only if both sessions are attended.***CS308 : A Cub's Stroll Through the Forest***Instructor* **: Mills Grant (2022);**Class Duration**:** 2 Hour

*Nature hike around the Easley First Baptist Church's trails and woods. Learn how to identify plants, critter markings, and to safely engage Cub Scouts. Specific nature requirements for each rank will be discussed. 2 hour class with indoor AND outdoor components. Prerequisites: 2 hour class with indoor AND outdoor components.* **CS309 : Cub Scout Shooting Sports***Instructor* **: David Prince (2022);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Disclaimer – This is not rangemaster training. This course will introduce you to Cub Scout Shooting Sports. You will get an introduction into the three disciplines of Cub Shooting Sports, the specifics on when and where Cubs are allowed to shoot, and how to become involved and get trained for the Cub Scout Shooting Sports Program. Most importantly, you will learn why the program is valuable.*

**CS310 / BS309 / AS302 : All Units NEED Day Camp!***Instructor* **: Nichole Niemeyer (2023);**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*

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**CS311 : Where are We Going? Teaching Cubs Compass Activities***Instructor* **: Danielle Roland (2023);**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.*

**CS401 : Advanced Training***Instructor* **: Ashley Steigerwald (2019);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Ever wanted to serve the District? What's Wood Badge all about? What is Trainer's EDGE? What training is required when crossing to Boy Scouts? Every scout deserves a trained leader - learn what is offered and become the best for your scouts.*

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**College of Scouting BSA:**

**BS101:** **Scoutmaster Minute***Instructor* **: Bill Mulligan (2019); Marty Yigdall (2021);**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.*

**BS102:** **Planning***Instructor* **: Tim Poole (2019);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Planning; the most effective tool the Troop has!
Describes the annual program plan and includes a five-step annual planning process along with best-practices and lessons learned. This session also covers long-term planning and short-term monthly planning of the troop.*

**BS103:** **Recruitment and Retention***Instructor* **: Joe Jones (2019);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Recruiting (And you don't need to attend school night!)
Recruiting is a skill set that can be taught, both to Scouts and to Scouters and parents. This course will explore the planning and resources necessary for a successful recruiting effort. We will look at specific steps and the skills and techniques necessary to implement those steps.*

**BS104:** **Ceremonies***Instructor* **: Bill Mulligan (2019);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*"Campfires To Courts Of Honor" Boy Scout Ceremonies (HOA Council)
"Ceremonies are a significant part of Scouting. Ceremonies are important for Scouts and Scouters of all ages, from the youngest in the Pack, to the oldest volunteer in the District. Memories of meaningful, impressive ceremonies will last years" MacScouter. Gain ideas and resources in planning ceremonies for inductions, campfires, troop meetings, recognitions, and rank advancement (Scout, Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, 1st Class, Star, Life, and Eagle Scout). There are unique ceremonies for every occasion.*

**BS105:** **Hammock Camping - Don’t Hang Higher Than You’re Willing To Fall***Instructor* **: Hal Cook (2019); Jason Flowers (2023)(2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*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.*

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**BS107:** **Troop Committee Challenge***Instructor* **: Tim Poole (2020)(2021);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*The Troop Committee Challenge is designed for troop committee members and becomes the course (along with Youth Protection training) troop committee members need to be considered "trained." The instructor's guide below is for trainers to conduct the course for troop committee members. Prerequisites: No credit toward any major.*

[*https://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-039\_web.pdf*](https://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-039_web.pdf)

**BS108:** **New Scouts Need to Know***Instructor* **: Bill Mulligan (2021);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Introduction of new scouts into the troop.*

**BS109:** **Running Effective Courts of Honor/Eagle Courts of Honor***Instructor* **: Marty Yigdall (2021)(2022)(2024);** Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Recognition and praise are key motivators for scouts as ranks, merit badges and special awards are earned. Get some outstanding ideas to spice up your Courts of Honor and make them meaningful and memorable to all.*

**BS110:** **Training New Patrol Leaders***Instructor* **: Bill Steigerwald (2023);**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 (2023);**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 (2023);**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.*

**BS201:** **Plant Identification***Instructor* **: Mills Grant (2020);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*-Can I eat 'em or should I weed 'em! Learn the various plant species from edibles to poison!*

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**BS202:** **What is National Youth Leadership Training?***Instructor* **: Scott Kilgore (2020);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Camping in Cold Weather - Learn the chills and thrills of winter camping.*

**BS203:** **Winter Camping***Instructor* **: Steve Broadwater (2020);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*NYLT - Leadership Laboratory! The premier Youth Leadership training in the world!*

**BS204:** **Orienteering***Instructor* **: Dan Christie (2020);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Day Tours and Contours Map and compass skills to keep you safe and on the right trail!***BS205:** **The Uniform: A method of Scouting***Instructor* **: Bill Mulligan (2020);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Uniforming should not be a Lost Discipline in our Culture The uniform is a vital part of the teambuilding process. From Sports to Schools, the uniform makes a difference.***BS206:** **Troop Quartermaster System***Instructor* **: Bill Mulligan (2020)(2021);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Is there a Method to this Madness! Learn how to organize, label, and document.***BS207:** **Knots and Lashings for Scouts BSA***Instructor* **: Marty Yigdall (2020)(2022);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*All tied up? Learn the various applications and approaches to knots and lashings.*

**BS208:** **Starting a New Troop***Instructor* **: Mills Grant (2021);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Things to do and not to do.*

**BS209:** **The Patrol Method***Instructor* **: Mills Grant (2021);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*"The youth led troop" is not just a phrase.*

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**BS210 : Recruiting from the Troop Perspective** *Instructor* **: Russell Buchanan (2022)(2023); Ashley Steigerwald (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Don’t wait until Fall to recruit new Scouts?  Need more Scouts (or volunteers) to keep your unit alive? Find new and creative ways to increase recruitment. We’ll cover traditional recruitment, social media and other dynamic ideas.*

**BS211 : Girls Just Wanna Have Fun***Instructor* **: Grace Guerrero (2022);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Introducing female youth and leaders to the Thrill of Backpacking! Let's talk about the unique challenges female units need to know about before heading into the woods. Come learn how to help our new female hikers stay safe and have fun! We will have conversations about hygiene in the backcountry, tips for using a cathole, Leave No Trace considerations, physiological changes during hiking, equipment selection for female hikers, and more..***BS212 : A Scout is Reverent: The Twelfth Point of the Scout Law in Action***Instructor* **: Jay Best (2023);**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 (2023); Kevin Crouse (2024);**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 (2023);**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 (2023);**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!*

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**BS216 : Outdoor Ethics in your Troops***Instructor* **: Bill Mulligan (2023);**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.*

**BS217 : How should you teach the Citizenship in Society Merit Badge***Instructor* **: Trish Ravenhorst (2023);**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.*

**CS213 / BS218 / AS205 : “Just One Hour a Week” Recruiting Adults***Instructor* **: Nichole Niemeyer & Kimberly Lance (2023);**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*

**BS219 : Becoming Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Counselor***Instructor* **: Reno Wilson (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Join us for an insightful introduction to the Citizenship in Society merit badge, where you'll gain a comprehensive understanding of its requirements, explore valuable resources, and discover effective teaching strategies. This course is the first step for those aspiring to become Citizenship in Society merit badge counselors.*

**BS220 : Keeping up with communication within the Troop***Instructor* **: Mike Ingram (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*How can we better communicate within our troops?  What if we empower our scouts to communicate with each other?  Let’s discuss pit-falls and challenges and find what works and doesn’t.*

**BS221 : Developing Your Scout’s Leadership Potential***Instructor* **: Steve Mulky (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Let’s empower scout leaders with the tools and strategies needed to nurture and develop the leadership potential of 1st Class Scouts and above. This course discusses that leadership skills are essential not only for the success of individual scouts but also for the overall growth and effectiveness of the scouting program.*

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**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.*

**BS223 : “Hey Google, what can I do with A.I. to improve my meetings, PLC, and events?”***Instructor* **: Adam Boggs (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*A.I. has the potential to significantly improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and productivity of meetings, PLCs, and events. By automating tasks, providing real-time insights, and personalizing experiences, A.I. can help to ensure that these gatherings are productive and worthwhile. -(*[*bard.google.com*](http://bard.google.com/)*)*

**BS224 : Scouts BSA Games With a Purpose***Instructor* **: Christina Norris (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Baden Powell said that Scouting was a "Game with a Purpose". Learn about a variety of great games and activities your troop can use to fulfill this challenge.*

**BS301 : Stuck in a Rut? Share your Big Event Ideas***Instructor* **: Bill Mulligan (2022);** Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*A round table type discussion on your favorite outings, locations and memories. Share your ideas and suggestions for monthly outings with other adults to take back to their units.*

**BS302 : Scouting with a Service Animal***Instructor* **: Paul Boggs (2022);** Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Find out what the Boy Scouts of America says about service animals. Learn the difference between Service Animals, Emotional Support Animals and Therapy Animals. Discuss unique challenges for troops with service animals during meetings and outings.*

**BS303 : Linked Troops... There's more to it than you may think***Instructor* **: Joey Manson (2022); Russell Buchanan & Katie Lynch (2024);** Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*If you're a new linked troop, or are considering bringing on a new Scouts BSA unit and being a linked troop and have questions, this is the class for you. Bring your leaders, COR’s and learn everything you didn’t know about being a linked troop.  What are the pros and cons? What pitfalls or challenges should I expect and how can I mitigate them?*

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**BS304 : Teaching the Citizenship in Society Merit Badge***Instructor* **: Trisha Ravenhorst (2022);** 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 feed back from the Council's soft launch of badge.*

**BS305 : Scouts BSA Shooting Sports***Instructor* **: David Prince (2022);** Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Disclaimer – This is not rangemaster training. This course will introduce you to the BSA Shooting Sports Program. You will get an introduction into what is available to Scouts BSA, how to become a merit badge counselor, and the rules your BSA unit are required to follow to allow scouts to participate. It will also give you information on how you can get involved in any of the disciplines of the BSA Shooting Sports Program.*

**BS307 : Advanced Instruction with Knots and Lashing for Scouts BSA***Instructor* **: Marty Yigdall (2023) (2024);**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 (2023);**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.*

**CS310 / BS309 / AS302 : All Units NEED Day Camp!***Instructor* **: Nichole Niemeyer (2023);**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*

**BS309 :** **National High Adventure Planning***Instructor* **: Vic Shelburne (2023);**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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**BS311 : Hammocking Camping - Hammocks, Top Quilts, Under Quilts, Ridgeline, Tarps, and other gear.***Instructor* **: Jason Flowers (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Check out gear to make your next hang even more comfortable.  See what you may be missing to properly stay warm or cool in different climates. Discuss the difference between main-stream vs cottage gear and find what may work best for you. Building on the topics offered / covered in BS105*

**BS312 : Youth Training beyond NYLT***Instructor* **: Ashley Steigerwald (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*What other opportunities are there for youth training beyond NYLT.  Learn about NAYLE, Kodiak Challenge, Powder Horn and other advanced opportunities for your scouts.*

**BS313 : Making the most of your Den Chief***Instructor* **: Jeremy Garland (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*The Den Chief position is an excellent opportunity for Scouts BSA members to develop their leadership skills and serve as role models for younger Scouts. In this class, we will explore the responsibilities of Den Chiefs including, assisting Den Leaders, leading activities, helping with advancement, mentoring and serving as a positive role model.*

**BS400 : Adult Leader Self-Care: Preventing and Responding to Burnout***Instructor* **: Bill Mulligan (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Burnout is a common challenge for adult leaders. This class will discuss how to recognize the signs of burnout in yourself and others, and develop strategies for preventing and responding to it. Learn about the importance of self-care, and how to create a balanced and sustainable, personal and scouting life for yourself.*

**BS401 : Scoutmaster Exchange: Navigating Challenges, Solutions & Strategies Together***Instructor* **: Robbie Hill & Russell Smart (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*A dynamic course tailored for both new and seasoned Scoutmasters alike. Whether you're embarking on your scouting journey or bringing a wealth of experience, this forum is your platform to openly share questions, challenges, and frustrations. Engage in constructive conversations, draw inspiration from seasoned Scouters, and discover fresh perspectives from fellow participants.*

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**College of Adventure Scouting:**

**AS101 :** **What is Venturing?***Instructor* **:** **John Cederman (2019);** **Dannis Reese(2020)(2021); Beth Moss (2023); (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*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.*

**AS102 :** **High Adventure Bases***Instructor* **:** **Josh Hipps (2019)****(2020);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Maybe you have heard of Northern Tier, Philmont, Sea Base and the Summit, but are uncertain what these high adventure bases offered. Come to this session to learn valuable information about programs offered to best serve your unit. This session is open to any leaders who want to learn more about high adventure.*

**AS103 :** **OA and Venturing?***Instructor* **: Matthew Watson (2019)(2020);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Beginning in February of 2019, Venturers have the opportunity to members of the Order of the Arrow. This session is for any Venturing leader who wants more information about how Ordeals will be conducted at camp for Venturers, how the election process works or for anyone wanting more information about the OA.*

**AS104 :** **Venturing Advancement***Instructor* **: Dannis Reese(2020)(2021);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This class will teach you about the new Venturing Awards and how they are managed in ScoutBook. It will outline what requirements can be leveraged from Troop requirements. This will also be a hands on class, so feel free to bring your laptop or mobile device.*

**AS105 :** **What is BSA Sea Scouts?***Instructor* **: Scott Jeffery (2023)(2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*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.*

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**AS106 : What is the Order of the Arrow Discussion***Instructor* **: Bennett Tollison (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This course describes the Order of the Arrow organization which is Scouting’s National Honor Society. The course will discuss what it offers to the members and how members are selected.  It will also focus on what the Order of the Arrow brings to BSA Scouts.*

**AS200 : High Adventure Bases***Instructor* **: Vic Shelburne (2023)(2024);**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.***AS201 :** **Shooting Sports in the Council***Instructor* **: Jeremey Baker (2019);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Beginning in February of 2019, Venturers have the opportunity to members of the Order of the Arrow. This session is for any Venturing leader who wants more information about how Ordeals will be conducted at camp for Venturers, how the election process works or for anyone wanting more information about the OA.***AS202 :** **Engage 'Em or Lose 'Em***Instructor* **: Michael Kirby (2019);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Today's Scout units face so much competition for membership. How can we develop a program on the unit level to best serve the Scouts so we can better retain our members. This session is open to Cub, Boy Scout and Venturing leaders.*

**AS203 :** **Planning for Philmont***Instructor* **: Josh Hipps (2020);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Specific details on what to expect and what you have to do for planning a trek to Philmont. Philmont Scout Ranch is a mountainous ranch located near the town of Cimarron, New Mexico covering approximately 137,500 acres (556 km2) of wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of the Rocky Mountains of northern New Mexico, near the town of Cimarron.*

**AS204 :** **Planning for Northern Tier***Instructor* **: Josh Hipps (2020);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Specific details on what to expect and what you have to do for planning a trek to Northern Tier. Northern Tier offers mostly wilderness canoe trips, although other activities such as cold weather camping exist as well. Typical canoe trips cover 50 to 150 miles (80 to 240 km) and take 6 to 10 days.[2] With each crew is a highly skilled technician/instructor called an "Interpreter".*

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**CS213 / BS218 / AS205 : “Just One Hour a Week” Recruiting Adults***Instructor* **: Nichole Niemeyer & Kimberly Lance (2023);**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*

**AS301 :** **Man vs. Wild***Instructor* **: Ben Rosenberger (2019);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Have you ever wanted your Scouts to learn more about survival in the wilderness? This session is for leaders who want to learn more about backpacking and providing a primitive camping program for Scouts.****Maximum number of participants: 25***

**CS310 / BS309 / AS302 : All Units NEED Day Camp!***Instructor* **: Nichole Niemeyer (2023);**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*

**AS303 :** **Starting Up a Crew***Instructor* **: John Cederman (2023); Apollo Wolfersberger (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*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 & Jacob Helderman (2023);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*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.*

**AS501 :** **Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (all day)***Instructor* **: Tiffany Reese (2020);**Class Duration**:** 6 Hours

*This Venturing specific youth leadership course teaches youth about their positions and how to be successful leaders. Emphasis on roles, organizational and leadership skills. This is a prerequisite class for the more advanced youth leadership trainings of NYLT and NAYLE. Adults are welcome to learn how the course can be run.*

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**AS502 :** **Goal Setting and Time Management for Venturers***Instructor* **: John Cederman (2020)(2021); Eric Moss (2023); (2024);**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* **:** **Michael Kirby (2020)(2021); John Cederman (2023); (2024);**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.*

**AS504 :** **Ethical Controversy Discussion***Instructor* **: Beth Moss (2020)(2021);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Used for the Venturing Pathfinder Requirement, this class will discuss ethical standards and dilemmas that apply to the interest area of your Venturing Crew. Ethical judgments are a part of every profession, vocation, hobby, and recreational activity, as well as every relationship. The ethics forum and the ethical controversies are program resources that assist you in encouraging thought and discussion about ethical questions relevant to relationships or interest areas. Prerequisites: Changed class from 3 periods to 1. WBE 3/1/21*

**AS505 :** **Mentoring for Summit Award-Venturing***Instructor* **: John Cederman (2020);**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.*

**AS506 : Fundamentals of Training***Instructor* **: Bill Mulligan (2024);**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!!*

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**College of Advancement & Program:**

**A&P105 : Advanced Training**

*Instructor* **: Paul Winston (2019);**Class Duration: 1 Hour

Ever wanted to serve the District? What's Wood Badge all about? What is Trainer's EDGE? What training is required when crossing to Boy Scouts? Every scout deserves a trained leader - learn what is offered and become the best for your scouts.
 **A&P106 : Unconscious Competence**

*Instructor* **: Bill Edge (2019)(2020)(2021)(2022)(2024);**Class Duration: 1 Hour

This class will explore how a Scout climbs the ladder of learning from Unconscious Incompetence to Unconscious Competence. It will help leaders understand the learning process all individuals go through, so they can better enable Scouts in the EDGE process. Your understanding of what the Scouts are going through will better enable them to reach competence in their skill development.

**A&P107 : Effective Troop Advancement**

*Instructor* **: Paul Winston (2019);**Class Duration: 1 Hour

This presentation provides new and prospective troop advancement coordinators and troop advancement committee members with the basic knowledge and skills needed to get started. It can also serve as a refresher to veterans. Participants will learn about the advancement process, their unique role in it, and the related BSA national policies and procedures.

**A&P109 : How to Plan and Execute District Camporees**

*Instructor* **: Jim Fitzgerald (2019);**Class Duration: 1 Hour

This seminar will focus on how to throw a successful Camporee party for hundreds of Scouts and leaders. We will explore program and organizational challenges: developing a compelling, fun, program for the Scouts while raising their subject matter knowledge ("game with a purpose"), providing necessary organizational structure, promoting the patrol method, staffing the Camporee from the units attending, successfully executing on teamwork and group vision, and other key issues. Experienced Camporee planners: come share your success stories and wisdom. Never led a Camporee before? All questions will be answered.

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**A&P110 : Supporting Scouts with Disabilities**

*Instructor* **: April Lengel (2019);**Class Duration: 1 Hour

This course will provide Scout leaders with suggestions for working with Scouts with disabilities. The course will focus on the specific needs of Scouts with attention deficit disorder, hyperactivity disorder, learning disabilities, physical disabilities, autism, Asperger's Syndrome, emotional disabilities, other mental impairments, hearing

impairment and blindness. Leaders of special Scouting units will share first-hand knowledge. Activities, resources and alternative requirements for rank advancement will be discussed. Information will also be available on the greatly revised requirements for the Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge.

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

*Instructor* **: Tim Poole (2020);** **Mark Smith (2024);**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 (2022)(2024);**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&P113 : Merit Badge Counselor Training**

*Instructor* **: Paul Winston (2021);**Class Duration: 1 Hour

*This UoS course will prepare you to become a Merit Badge counselor for Scouts. Did you know that you need register to be a Merit Badge Counselor every year? Merit Badges have been an important method of Scouting since 1911 to expose youth to potential careers, hobbies, and life experiences. Are you trained to be a Merit Badge Counselor?*

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**A&P114 : Adult Recognition & Awards**

*Instructor* **: Chris Loewer (2021);**Class Duration: 1 Hour

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**A&P115 : Flag Etiquette***Instructor* **: (2022); Mark Smith (2024);**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&P116 : Navigating Resources for Merit Badges***Instructor* **: Joshua Poeta (2024);**Class Duration: 1 Hour

*This class will be taught to inform newer scout leaders and parents on the basics of Merit badges, things to look out for, to keep in mind and tricks that will be beneficial to the scout. It will also cover things that will help to set their Scouts up for success in their scouting career. It will cover: different methods of obtaining merit badges; mindset to keep in choosing a merit badge class to take; and fine print in some of the merit requirements.*

**A&P201 : Mentoring Units with Scouts with Disabilities***Instructor* **: April Lengel (2020);**Class Duration: 1 Hour

Come enjoy leaders who have been there as they provide introductory information to Advancement Policies and scouting resources for special needs scouts found in the Guide to Advancements and on National's website. Goal of the course is to help leaders find their starting point in understanding how to offer modified programs that meet and preserve the integrity of these scouts' journeys and advancement records and goals. Short powerpoint presentation followed by a Q & A session.

**A&P202 : Why STEM Nova in Your Unit***Instructor* **:** **Paul Winston (2020);**Class Duration: 1 Hour

What are the STEM nova Awards and why you unit should be interested in them? STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Math) is the newest focus for Scouting. Why? It's fun and interesting and there is a ton of program that you can pick and go with in your Pack, Troop, Ship and Crew. The nation is seeking STEM savvy people in the work force and Scouting is the perfect launching pad for those interested. Bring your STEM Nova questions.

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**A&P203 : STEM Nova Counselor and STEM SuperNova Mentor Training***Instructor* **: Paul Winston (2020)(2021);**Class Duration: 1 Hour

So you have decided to bring STEM Nova to your unit. You will need STEM Nova counselor training in order to do so. Come and be trained to deliver this latest program to your unit. And for those Scouts that want even more there is the SuperNova award. For that you will need to have SuperNova Mentor training. Bring your STEM Nova

questions.

**A&P207: Conservation Awareness and Actions in BRC**Instructor: **Vic Shelburne (2021)(2024); (2022);**Class Duration: 1 Hours

*Planning and conducting conservation projects and trail building will be discussed. The Distinguished Conservation Service Award (It replaced the Hornaday Awards), the World Conservation Award and other unit conservation awards will be reviewed. Description of the awards and how you can integrate them into your unit's conservation and advancement efforts will be discussed.*

**A&P208: Scoutbook for Troop Advancement Chairs**Instructor: **Chris Loewer (2021);**Class Duration: 1 Hours

*This course is a look at Scoutbook from the viewpoint of a Troop Advancement Chair. Learn how to track advancement, how advancement is approved, how purchase orders are managed, and how to keep track of what has been awarded. The session is intended to be instructor-led and lasts approximately 50 minutes. Participant questions and feedback are encouraged.*

**A&P209 : Eagle / Summit / Quartermaster Rank Issues***Instructor* **: Tim Poole (2021)(2022)(2023)(2024);**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 (2023)(2024);**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.*

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**A&P211 : Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Award***Instructor* **: (2022);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Do you have registered youth and adults who have performed an attempt to save a life or to recognize notable acts of service that need not involve attempts of rescue or risk to self but put into practice Scouting skills and/or ideals. There is an award that you should alert to and act on - The Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Award. This course explains who can earn the award and what is fit for consideration. For introductory information read what national says about it:* [*https://www.scouting.org/awards/awardscentral/lifesaving-meritorious-action/*](https://www.scouting.org/awards/awardscentral/lifesaving-meritorious-action/)

**A&P216****: Peer Counseling to Improve your Scouting Program***Instructor* **: Bill Edge & Mills Grant & Jay Best & Bill Mulligan (2023);**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&P212****: Scouting’s Religious Awards for Protestant Faith known as the PRAY Award Series** *Instructor* **: Timothy Clardy (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Duty to God! Learn how to emphasize Duty to God in your unit(s) by offering the religious awards to your youth. This class will introduce the P.R.A.Y. program, which is the religious award program created specifically for Protestant and Independent Christian Churches. We will discuss the five different age-related award levels of the P.R.A.Y. program and offer suggestions on how to initiate these programs within your unit.*

**A&P213 : Boards of Review**

*Instructor* **: (2024);**Class Duration: 1 Hour

The Board of Review is an important part of a scout’s advancement process. Learn how to conduct Boards of Review that are beneficial to the scout and also helpful to the unit leadership to learn how to improve the scouting program in your unit. This class will include do’s and don’ts along with some best practices. Great for those who serve on Troop Committees and are potential participants in a Board of Review.

**A&P214 : Unit Committee Training**

*Instructor* **: (2024);**Class Duration: 1 Hour*This class is a must for Troop Committee members, new or experienced. Learn the roles of troop committee members as well as those of other adult leadership positions. Learn strategies for collaboration and how to delegate responsibilities for a successful program.*

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**A&P215 : Awards for Adult Leaders**

*Instructor* **: Russell Buchanan (2024);**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.*

**A&P216****: Peer Counseling to Improve your Scouting Program** *Instructor* **: Bill Edge & Mills Grant & Jay Best & Bill Mulligan (2023);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

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**A&P301 : Advancement for Scouts with Special Needs**

*Instructor* **: April Lengel (2021);**Class Duration: 1 Hour*This course will provide you with the knowledge so that you can have a Scouting program which provides special needs youth with the Scouting opportunities to succeed. Participants will become familiar with the "Rules of Engagement" for advancement in each of the Scouting program areas to help you respond to the needs of these special youth. We will also go over the documentation that needs to be completed.*

**A&P302 : Essentials of Serving Scouts with Disabilities and Special Needs***Instructor* **: April Lengel (2021);**Class Duration: 1 Hour*Virtually every unit will experience having a youth who has disabilities or special needs. This course will give you practical advice and ideas of working with these scouts and helping them succeed in the Scouting program. We will skim over the topic of advancements but that will be covered in detail in Advancement for Scouts with Special Needs.*

**A&P303 : Einstein – The Gold Supernova Award***Instructor* **: (2022); Paul Winston (2023);**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 (2023); Dee Kivett or Paul Winston (2024);**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 (2023);**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.* **A&P306 : Before, During, and After a Scouting Trip Emergency***Instructor* **: Bill Edge (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*It is critical for every BSA Unit to be prepared for an emergency. This course will cover trip planning, BSA medical forms, unit first aid kits, NCAC incident reporting rules, and other top tips to help you be prepared. Accidents and emergencies happen, travel confidently with these simple but important considerations. You just might save a life.*

**A&P309 : Advancement for Dummies (The Guide to Advancement way)***Instructor* **:** **Bill Edge (2024);**Class Duration: 1 Hour

Scouting has seen many changes over the past decade and some of us have learned to change our ways.  But that means some of us are still using outdated methods and thinking for Scouting advancement.  This class is intended to address some of the current practices employed and discuss the validity of those practices against the Guide to Advancement.  I don’t expect any flagrant violator of the advancement rules will attend, but maybe some upstanders willing to learn and do it the right way will.

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**College of Electives:**

**EL101 : Religious Emblem Award - Duty to God and Country***Instructor* **: Steve Mulkey (2019);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Duty to God is a cornerstone of the Scouting program. Learn from volunteer leaders what religious awards are available and how you can bring this program to your unit for inclusion at all levels of the Scouting program. To quote Lord Baden-Powell: "The Scout, in his promise, undertakes to do his duty to his king and country only in the second place; his first duty is to GOD. It is with this idea before us and recognizing that GOD is the one Father of us all, that we Scouts count ourselves a brotherhood despite the difference among us of country, creed, or class."*

**EL102 : Outdoor Ethics for Scouting - Leave No Trace in the Outdoors***Instructor* **: Rick Mayer (2019);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Learn what Outdoor Ethics means, how to teach it and incorporate it into outings for all scouts and scouters. This course describes the Leave No Trace/Outdoor Ethics program used nationwide and throughout Scouting to ensure young people know the principles of best use of our outdoor resources and know how to be good stewards of our nature heritage.*

**EL103 : Beginning Camping - Enjoying the Outdoors***Instructor* **: Hal Cook (2019);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Learn how to start out on the right foot for camping. Learn about equipment from tents to hammocks, budget options, food, hygiene, planning, safety and fun. What are the 10 essentials and how to choose proper equipment for all ages.***EL104 : Scoutbook - The Key to Organizing a Scout Unit***Instructor* **: Heather Ingram (2019);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This course will cover the key aspects of the BSA Scoutbook application. We will discuss how the Scoutbook program supports unit leaders in delivering the Scouting program as well as how it helps Scouts and their families participate more fully in their unit's program and keep track of advancement.***EL105 : Advanced Camping and Backpacking - Doing more with less***Instructor* **: Jonathon Welch (2019);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This session is for those with some experience in the outdoors and want to learn more about ultralightweight camping and backpacking, cooking on the trail, trail safety and precautions, how to introduce hiking and backpacking to your scouts, advanced hammock camping (the world beyond an ENO), winter camping necessities and other advanced topics.*

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**EL106 : Scouting Elective Awards - Beyond just the rank advancements***Instructor* **: Chris Loewer (2019);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Learn what scouting awards are available for those over-achievers. How these awards can be incorporated into pack and troop outings.***EL107 : History of Camp Old Indian***Instructor* **: Susan Broadwater (2020);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Learn what scouting was like over 90 years ago at Camp Old Indian***EL108 : Hornaday Awards Overview***Instructor* **: Chris Loewer (2020);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This course covers the Hornaday Awards in Scouting and how to promote them within your unit.***EL109 : Order of the Arrow, BSA's Not So Secret Society***Instructor* **: Matthew Watson (2020); David Buchanan (2021);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This covers BSA's Order of the Arrow Society and how it is integrated with Scouting from a youth to adult level.***EL110 : Intro to Backpacking Meals***Instructor* **: Russell Baxley (2020);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Backpacking meals made easy.*

**EL113 : The Fun in First Aid***Instructor* **: Bill Edge (2021);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This course is design to help encourage fun activities and knowledge within the first aid requirements. From setting up first aid situations to teaching small unique first aid applications to increase the interest of learning in this skill set.***EL114 : A Scout is Reverent***Instructor* **: Michael Kirby (2021);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*"A Scout is Reverent" isn't just the 12th Scout Law point but a major component of the scouting program. Take part in how to increase your unit's program by adding scouting prayers, chapel service program planning, Chaplain / Chaplain's Aide and by adding religious discussions to your unit's program.*

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**EL115 : Morning Keynote Speaker Forum***Instructor* **: Tim Anderson (2021); (2022); (2024);**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.*

**EL116 : Lunchtime Keynote Speaker Forum***Instructor* **: Lisa Wylie (2021); (2022);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

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

**EL117 : How to Have a Welcoming Unit***Instructor* **: Trisha Ravenhorst (2022);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This course will provide resources and methods to create a Scouting environment where all feel welcome. Instructors will lead discussions on being inclusive based on Scouting's core values as expressed through the Oath and Law.*

**EL201 : Camping and Hiking for Women (Co-Ed Class)***Instructor* **: Christina Norris (2020);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This course provides specific instructions of conducting camping, hiking and backpacking for females in Scouts BSA. This can for any unit leader of Scouts BSA or Venture Crews that have all female or co-ed units. Various topics are covered including the guide to safe scouting, Youth Protection, equipment, planning outdoor activities and getting other adult scouters involved.*

**EL202 : How to implement Leave No Trace in your Scouts BSA Unit***Instructor* **: Robert Espindola (2020);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This course covers how to effectively promote Leave No Trace principals in your unit other than just picking up trash and conducting patrol lines. This includes best practices for involvement of youth and youth leadership through the Outdoor Ethics Guide position of leadership.*

*Prerequisites: Prerequisite is EL102 Outdoor Ethics for Scouting - Leave No Trace in the Outdoors or other Leave No Trace Training.*

**A&P210 / EL203 : Unit Succession Planning***Instructor* **: Russell Buchanan (2021)(2022)(2023)(2024);**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.*

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**EL205 : Improving Food Safety within Scout Unit Cooking***Instructor* **: Brett Zaher (2022);**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.*

**EL206 : The Impact of Popcorn Fundraisers***Instructor* **: Nichole Niemeyer (2022);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Within this discussion, take part on the impact of Scouting's Popcorn Fundraiser. The discussion will be led by unit leader(s) who have had successful runs with popcorn sells with profits in the high figures. Popcorn fundraisers can be a successful part of any Scouting Unit's program! Learn the tips and tricks from others.*

**EL207 : Cast Iron – Centuries of use!***Instructor* **: Bill Edge (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*How do they do it?  Real Scouts gain weight on camp-outs!  Anything cooked in a traditional oven can be cooked in a Dutch oven.  Tips, tricks, and proper maintenance of cast iron cookware from a scientific perspective.  What are the best methods and tools used to properly cook, clean, and maintain your cast iron cooking gear for exceptional meals each use.  Expect to be using the same cast iron gear 50 years from now!*

**EL208 : Basics of Fishing***Instructor* **: John Hollowell (2024);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Within this course Scouters will learn how to add to your unit’s program by adding a Fishing component to your program. The basic tools and needs in order to showcase the art of fishing to scouts will be the main topic. This introductory course allows Scouters to gain knowledge on fishing skills and demonstrations within the BSA. This course will also introduce the Certified Angular Instructor program to participants as well!*

**EL302 : Understanding Patches***Instructor* **: Russell Buchanan (2022);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This course is designed to educate attendees on the different types of patches out there. Possible items to consider for patch designs. Cover a range of items to consider for patch trading for your scouts. Stuck in a rut on possible patch design options for your event, this may be the course for you!!***EL303 : Order of the Arrow Discussion***Instructor* **: Sandi Rice (2022);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

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

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**EL304 : National Camp Accreditation Program (NCAP) Discussion***Instructor* **: Nichole Niemeyer (2022);**Class Duration**:** 2 Hours

*National Camp Accreditation Program Discussion is a review process of the standards of an accepted camp of the BSA. This review and standard process is an administrative item for all council level events. This discussion will discuss the process of compiling these standards and presenting the information in a manner for camp accreditation.* **ELDA01 : Essentials of Working with Scouts with Disabilities***Instructor* **:** **April Lengel (2022);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Come and learn the basics of working with scouts with disabilities. This will be an overview class of the essentials that you need to know. Prerequisites: Reference BCS113 Essentials of Working with Scouts with Disabilities*

**ELDA02 : Serving Scouts with Special Needs***Instructor* **: April Lengel (2022);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Come and learn how to make troop meetings, den meetings, and campouts run more smoothly for scouts with disabilities. You will gain tips, tricks, and helpful ideas to take back to your unit. Prerequisites: Reference BCS118 Serving Scouts with Special Needs***ELDA03 : Advancement for Scouts with Disabilities***Instructor* **: April Lengel (2022);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*Have a question about the paperwork needed for advancement for scout with disabilities? Do you know what can and can not be modified? Do you know how to make modifications? Come to this class and have these questions and more answered regarding advancements for Scouts with disabilities. Prerequisites: Reference CED713 Advancement for Scouts with Disabilities***ELDA04 : Special Needs Scouting, ADHD***Instructor* **: April Lengel (2022);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This class will discuss ADHD directly and the obstacles Scouts with ADHD may face and how you can help them. Prerequisites: Reference CED714 Special Needs Scouting, ADHD*

**ELDA05 : Special Needs Scouting, Autism***Instructor* **: April Lengel (2022);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This class will discuss Autism directly and the obstacles Scouts with Autism may face and how you can help them. Prerequisites: Reference CED715 Special Needs Scouting, Autism*

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**ELDA06 : Special Needs Scouting, Allergies***Instructor* **: April Lengel (2022);**Class Duration**:** 1 Hour

*This class will discuss Allergies directly and the obstacles Scouts with Allergies may face and how you can help them. Prerequisites: Reference CED716 Special Needs Scouting, Allergies*

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