



2020 University of Scouting

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College of General Studies (Scheduled Classes)

GEN100	8-9:15 AM		Future of the BSA Terry Fossum https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXgp0NxFu-s
GEN112	9:30-10:25 AM		Guide to Safe Scouting: Risk Management Safety first. Scouting safety begins with leadership. This class will give you an overview of how to keep your scouts safe using the Sandwich Principle.
GEN117	9:30-10:25 AM		Custom Neckerchief Slides A custom neckerchief slide can make your unit stand out and enhance unit pride. Learn the history of slides and hands on ideas for making slides your Scouts will enjoy.
GEN203	9:30-10:25 AM		Campfire Magic Bring more life to your campfires with songs, skits and stories to create those magical moments of scouting.
GEN213	9:30-10:25 AM		Unit Facebook and Website Development
GEN214	9:30-10:25 AM		Vegetarian/Allergen Cooking Creative ways to cook for special diets, vegetarians, or anyone in Scouting.
GEN225	9:30-10:25 AM		Utilizing Your Unit Commissioner What are Unit Commissioners and what do they do? This course helps you understand how Unit Commissioners can help you keep your unit on track and take it to the next level.
GEN304	9:30-10:25 AM		Philmont Training Center See what's available at the Philmont Training Center for the Scout, Scouter and the whole family. Learn how to make this a family vacation.
GEN313	9:30-10:25 AM		Scouts with Disabilities Learn basic skills and principles for working with out of the ordinary Scouts. Understand the 3 A's of disability awareness; Access, Accommodation, and Adaptation. Learn how the fourth and most important A, Attitude, makes the difference between an ordina
GEN331	9:30-10:25 AM		Weekend Camping at TRJ and Constantin Taught by your Circle Ten Rangers from Camps TRJ and Constantin.





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GEN340	9:30-10:25 AM		Creating a Bully-Free Culture in Scouting As Scouters, we may feel uncertain about how to handle bullying when we see or hear it happening. We may respond in ways that don't make the best use of the opportunity to teach a Scout the difference between appropriate and inappropriate behavior. This class will give leaders the tools to teach kids how to identify bullying and how to stand up to it safely.
Harold Hall 101-D			
Rufus Woody			
GEN102	10:40-11:35 AM		Chartered Organization Representative Learn about the duties, responsibilities and powers of the Chartered Organization Representative - it's not just a signature on the application forms.
Annette Hall 221			
Bill Wilson			
GEN115	10:40-11:35 AM		Technology in Scouting Mobile devices, social media, augmented reality, etc. - your Scouts understand it, do you?
Harold Hall 107			
Su Wadlow			
GEN200	10:40-11:35 AM		What's the HUB? What exactly is the difference between a website, an app, and a hub? The digital landscape has changed and that means changes for all of us but what does this mean for Circle Ten? In this one hour session we will talk about how Circle Ten is using the latest technologies and talk about how we can customize tools to meet the specific need of volunteers. If you want to have a direct say in what we build together, this is your chance to participate as we will put in changes LIVE during our session.
Annette Hall 138			
Stephanie Kirk			
GEN206	10:40-11:35 AM		Supporting Scouts with ADHD/Special Needs Many Scouts demonstrate hyperactivity, impulsivity, and/or inattention. This training focuses on explaining these characteristics of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, helping Scout leaders develop strategies for supporting Scouts with AD/HD, and e
Harold Hall 101-A			
David Gillespie			
GEN305	10:40-11:35 AM		Managing District Activities The how-to course for creating and managing fun and successful district and council activities. Learn the importance of and how to work themes, finding and managing staff, how to make the budget and registration system work for you, and more. For camp dir
Harold Hall 318			
Gary Pittman			
GEN308	10:40-11:35 AM		Leader Burnout How to avoid it in yourself and others.
Annette Hall 144			
Randy Konkel			
GEN320	10:40-11:35 AM		Scoutbook Overview Is your unit considering a move to Scoutbook? If so, this class is for you! Join us as we present an overview to Scoutbook features and operations. Learn how Scoutbook empowers each Scout to take ownership in tracking his/her own advancement through any s
Harold Hall 317			
Bob Acker			
GEN322	10:40-11:35 AM		Beyond The Beads So you've completed your Wood badge ticket... maybe years ago. What's next? Join this year's Wood Badge Course Directors as they share ideas of what you can do after your ticket is complete to continue to serve with your heart. How do you join a Wood Badg
Annette Hall 225			
Gary Scott			









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Harold Hall 101-D			
Kresha Alvarado			
GEN396	10:40-11:35 AM		Black Pug Training Woof woof, welcome to the council new on line event management system! Learn how to use the system to register for events, basic event set up for district or council training, event chairs, district program chairs, unit volunteers who need to reserve council camping facilities and district activities chairs. Volunteers planning to manage Camporee's, cuborees, district meetings, trainings, or if you are helping your unit register for any council camping facility for a weekend camping trip. Bring a laptop and treats.
Harold Hall 117			
Michael Czawlytko			
GEN713	10:40-11:35 AM		Advancement for Scouts with Special Needs Virtually every unit will experience having a youth who has disAbilities. This course will provide Commissioners with knowledge to share with unit leaders regarding ADVANCEMENT so they can provide a program which provides these youth with the Scouting opp
Dallas Hall 115			
David Parish			
GEN101	1:40-2:35 PM		Friends of Scouting Best Practices and Concepts Are you a Unit Leader or District member who would like to better understand how FOS should work within a Unit and District? Want to be more informed on how to best approach families who normally don't support FOS? Want to maximize District's FOS efforts and learn best practices? Want to learn why we do FOS presentations every single year and why this year is the most critical FOS campaign we will have had to date? This course will help answer those questions and more!
Annette Hall 144			
Ramsay Ellis			
GEN108	1:40-2:35 PM		Native American Cultural Awareness in Scouting Ins & outs and dos & don'ts of the use of Native American culture in your programs. Many programs in Scouting draw on the traditions of various Native American tribes, even the Founders of Boy Scouting used.
Annette Hall 225			
Scott Lollar			
GEN113	1:40-2:35 PM		Community Service How can your unit serve its community? There are many ways you've probably never thought about.
Harold Hall 107			
Greg Fowler			
GEN114	1:40-3:45 PM		Geocaching to Promote Scouting Learn how to set up a geocaching course or how to use public courses in your unit. Scout is "a game with a purpose." Geocaching is the game, learn its purpose.
Harold Hall 318			
Gary Pittman			

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GEN119	1:40-2:35 PM		Scoutbook User Forum New to Scoutbook? Have a question about a Scoutbook feature? Need assistance in "syncing" your unit for BSA & Council Advancement? Have a new Scout joining your unit and want to import his/her advancement? Look no farther than this informal open forum pro
Harold Hall 317 Bob Acker			
GEN205	1:40-2:35 PM		The Spectrum of Autism Understand how Scouts on the Spectrum differ from others and how to leverage their enhanced abilities and support them with their challenges. Learn how to speak their language and engage their parents to have a better Scouting experience.
Annette Hall 221 Roger Tate			
GEN208	1:40-2:35 PM		The NOVA Award Understand BSA's new NOVA program. What is it and why was it created. How can you use it to benefit your unit?
Annette Hall 138 JoAnn Hollingsworth			
GEN219	1:40-3:45 PM		Teaching Leadership in the Outdoors What are the core leadership skills in the outdoors? Then developing these skills in the Scouts outdoors. Learning to stand back and let the Leadership develop in the Outdoors. Using the Outdoors to further your units programs.
Harold Hall 207 Erik Beyer			
GEN220	1:40-2:35 PM		Chaplain/Chaplain's Aide Chaplains provide a spiritual tone for all unit meetings and camping experiences, and work with the unit's chaplain aide to plan and conduct Scout-oriented religious observances. While serving in these offices, you will have an opportunity to contribute to the spiritual welfare and growth of both scouts and their leaders. This course will provide helpful information and resources to help you become better oriented to the duties, responsibilities, and opportunities of chaplaincy service in BSA Units and Districts.
Harold Hall 217 David Freeborn			
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Harold Hall 101-D Rufus Woody			
GEN395	1:40-5 PM		CPR Training This half day long course will provide the necessary training and requirements to earn your CPR certification. It will require some preliminary work before the course in order to receive your CPR trained certification. Each participant needs to bring an a Additional Fee: \$40.00 Maximum number of participants: 10 NOTE: This class requires an additional \$40 to cover CPR expenses.
Harold Hall 101-A Michael Reisinger			
GEN396	1:40-2:35 PM		Black Pug Training Woof woof, welcome to the council new on line event management system! Learn how to use the system to register for events, basic event set up for district or council training, event chairs, district program chairs, unit volunteers who need to reserve council camping facilities and district activities chairs.
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GEN105 2:50-3:45 PM
Harold Hall 107
Greg Fowler



Intro into Planning & Unit Finances

The purpose of this course is twofold; understand the importance of the annual program plan and how to finance your annual events.

GEN106 2:50-3:45 PM
Magu 250
Mel Tome



Leave No Trace Camping

A thoughtful frame of mind and understanding of outdoor ethics is essential to maintaining wilderness conservation. Learn the basic principles of Leave No Trace to maintain the outdoor experience for all scouts to come.

GEN116 2:50-3:45 PM
Harold Hall 217
George Brozowski



Guide to Advancement Overview

This course provides a brief intro to the Guide, the mentality of advancement and key issues that create challenges for units or end up as questions sent to National. The 2017 revision will also be previewed, including clarifications and improvements based on

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Annette Hall 138
Stephanie Kirk



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GEN212 2:50-3:45 PM
Annette Hall 221
Jay Dalehite



Effective Fundraising

Popcorn, car washes, selling candy and wreathes. How do you finance your troop's activities? This session will help you find new ways and the right ways to finance the fun and business of an active unit.

GEN310 2:50-3:45 PM
Harold Hall 117
Josh Scott



Radio Communication on Campouts

Have you bought a two-way radio on the internet and are not sure if it can be legally operated. Are you looking for more range? This course will cover radio communication basics, license free options, and licensed options. Time will be spent discussing ho

GEN332 2:50-3:45 PM
Annette Hall 144
Dan Minnick



Weekend Camping at Camp Wisdom and James Ray

Taught by your Circle Ten Camp Rangers from Camps Wisdom and James Ray.

GEN107 4-4:55 PM
Annette Hall 138
JoAnn Hollingsworth











Outdoor Ethics

If you are prepared to venture down the path of really becoming aware of your surroundings, of building the skills that will allow you and your unit to leave no trace on the land, then the Outdoor Ethics Awareness and Action Awards are for you.
Prerequisite to earn Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award during class are either BSA Leave No Trace 101, Leave No Trace 16-Hr course or Leave No Trace Master Educator course.

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GEN110	4-4:55 PM		Flag Etiquette Knowing the U.S. Flag Code will give you confidence when teaching scouts how to handle the flag at meetings, Courts of Honor or any daily or special event.
Annette Hall 221			
Gail Lux			
GEN111	4-4:55 PM		A Scout is Reverent Scouting with Faith is about integrating a faith program throughout Scouting activities, as a core component of character development while bringing deeper meaning to reach Scouts on a new level. Learn about delivering a faith based program, whether your
Annette Hall 225			
Jack Huff			
GEN120	4-4:55 PM		Scoutbook: Using it on Your Smartphone Scoutbook's new Smart Phone Applications for non-leader parents and Scouts. It's a webpage that works like an app.
Harold Hall 318			
Emily Dietz			
GEN209	4-4:55 PM		Family Camping Chair Training This course must be completed annually (per NCAP SQ-403) for anyone in charge of running District or Council Cub Scout events involving overnight camping that are open to parents and siblings. This course is designed for the district Family Camping Chair and/or volunteers interested in leading Family Camping events within their district. The session includes an explanation of the BSA National Camping Standards.
Harold Hall 117			
Dick Corcoran			
GEN222	4-4:55 PM		Religious Emblems Coordinator Training Religious Emblems Coordinator (REC) positions exist at the Council, District and Unit levels. The REC's are responsible for educating, motivating, evaluating, and expanding the usage of the religious emblems programs.
Harold Hall 207			
David Freeborn			
GEN307	4-4:55 PM		Leadership Succession Planning Does your unit have an Annual Plan? This class will provide you some tools, insights, and discussions on a very critical aspect of Scouting
Harold Hall 107			
Greg Fowler			
GEN323	4-4:55 PM		Backpacking Tricks and Tips What do you really need to bring and what do you not need to bring? Food, a unit travels on its stomach. Where can you go? What unit gear is essential and what not so much? How can you prepare your unit for the trip? How to keep it fun. Transportation con
Annette Hall 144			
John Dougherty			
GEN340	4-4:55 PM		Creating a Bully-Free Culture in Scouting As Scouters, we may feel uncertain about how to handle bullying when we see or hear it happening. We may respond in ways that don't make the best use of the opportunity to teach a Scout the difference between appropriate and inappropriate behavior. This class will give leaders the tools to teach kids how to identify bullying and how to stand up to it safely.
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Rufus Woody			

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College of Cub Scouts (Scheduled Classes)

CUB100	8-9:15 AM		Future of the BSA - Guest Speaker Terry Fossum https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXgp0NxFu-s
CUB140	9:30-10:25 AM		Tips for a Great Pack Come learn from an experienced Cub Scouter who has "been there, done that" to learn what you can do (and what not to do) to create a great pack. This includes topics such as encouraging boys to wear their uniforms properly, ensuring parent participation, encouraging recruiting and retention in your pack, and developing and retaining trained leaders.
CUB201	9:30-5 PM		Strictly for Cubmasters This full day class offers everything Cubmasters and prospective Cubmasters ever wanted to know about their responsibilities, including delivering a quality pack program, the charter renewal process, Webelos-to-Scout transition, conducting the pack meeting, practical ideas for ceremonies and keeping the pack program energized.
CUB210	9:30-10:25 AM		Basic Outdoor Cooking Who says Cubs can't cook outdoors? You don't have to eat just hot dogs! This is a hands-on outdoor class. See it, do it, eat it, and take the ideas back to your den.
CUB234	9:30-10:25 AM		Let's Race! Derbies and Regattas Plan 'em, build 'em, run 'em, score 'em and make 'em a super addition to your Cub Scout program.
CUB250	9:30-10:25 AM		Special Awards There are many "Special" Awards available to Cub Scouts that are beyond the handbook - Texas badge, recruiter strip, helmet safety badge, Greater Dallas area historical patch, interpreter strips, and much, much more!
CUB310	9:30-10:25 AM		Cub Scout Retention Toolbox The Cub Scout Retention Toolbox is not a physical toolbox. It is an execution of year-round Cub Scout retention strategies. The primary takeaway is a set of tools, or ideas, that should help you increase retention in Cub Scouting in your service area.
CUB380	9:30-10:25 AM		STEMtastic!! Learn how to incorporate STEM into your weekly meetings in simple and fun ways.


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CUB401	9:30-10:25 AM		Family Camping Basics Learn Family Camping Basics from the author of The Keen Camper™ book series. Topics from his award-winning Camping with Kids Volume 1 and Camping with Kids Volume 2 books will include What to bring (and not to bring), Strategies for a great night's sleep, How to easily make great meals, Getting organized for success, the CLEAN Packing System, and more! Even experienced campers will gain usual information to help both their families and to help those in their Cub Scout units.
Hyer 201 Greg Edward Riddle			
CUB120	10:40-11:35 AM		Role of the Pack Trainer Learn the duties and responsibilities required of the Pack Trainer (registered position) and how he or she can help the pack grow!
Hyer 204 Edgar Betancourt			
CUB215	10:40-11:35 AM		Crafts You Can Eat Make a craft, have fun, and eat it? You know boys will love what you learn in this class!
Hyer 111 Jan Baland			
CUB270	10:40-11:35 AM		Pack Finances Learn how to address the unique needs of Cub Scout finance.
Hyer 100 Lynette Hendricks			
CUB280	10:40-11:35 AM		Recruiting and Join Scouting Night Successful packs make recruiting new Cubs a year round process. Learn how to recruit all year long and to make the most out of your recruiting events.
Dallas Hall 105 Laura Baxter			
CUB330	10:40-11:35 AM		WEBELOS Pacing and Transitions Guidelines and timeframes to help you design a well-balanced, goal-oriented schedule to earn the Webelos badge and Arrow of Light. Will also discuss troop visitations and other ways to get insight on troop programs & styles, how to pick a troop, preparing
Hyer 107 Lynn Gibson			
CUB340	10:40-11:35 AM		Crafts for WEBELOS Intriguing crafts that help Webelos earn their adventures pins
Hyer 106 Kathy Whitgrove			
CUB390	10:40-11:35 AM		Shooting Sports for Cubs Basic instruction on shooting sports safety for Cub Scout specific programs. This does not provide any certifications! This will provide instruction on what is necessary to hold a program involving shooting sports.
Hyer 200 Jim Monti			
CUB402	10:40-11:35 AM		Family Camping Management This course must be completed annually (per NCAP SQ-403) for anyone in charge of running District or Council Cub Scout events involving overnight camping that are open to parents and siblings. This course is designed for the district Family Camping Chair and/or volunteers interested in leading Family Camping events within their district. The session includes an explanation of the BSA National Camping Standards.
Hyer 201 Greg Edward Riddle			
CUB101	1:40-5 PM		Cub Leader Specific Training The main course necessary to be considered "trained" for your Scouting position. The instructor-led version of Position-Specific Training is the preferred method of training in the BSA.
Hyer 100 Ben Segars			








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CUB150 Hyer 110 Nancy Burke	1:40-2:35 PM		Ceremonies Great ceremonies that are motivational and dramatic. Keeping your ceremonies jazzed adds to the excitement and fun for everyone!
CUB160 Hyer 201 Michael Anderson	1:40-2:35 PM		Games Indoor, outdoor, fast, slow, physical and mental. Let the games begin!
CUB211 Hyer 106 Harrell Smiley	1:40-2:35 PM		Intermediate Outdoor Cooking Who says Cubs can't cook outdoors? This is one step above the basics and for those who want just a bit more. This is a hands-on outdoor class. See it, do it, eat it, and take the ideas back to your den.
CUB230 Hyer 204 Edgar Betancourt	1:40-2:35 PM		Campfire Program Planning the campfire itinerary; incorporating the 4 S's for a successful campfire - Songs, Stunts, Stories, and Showmanship; and campfire safety.
CUB240 Hyer 111 Steve Purser	1:40-2:35 PM		Knots for Cubs Don't know a sheepshank from a granny knot? Come and see how easy it is to learn (and teach) knots that Cubs can use.
CUB260 Hyer 200 Laura Baxter	1:40-2:35 PM		Making the Most Out of Your Meeting Time Incorporate awards, STEM and more into meetings you are doing anyway. How to work with different rank boys and help each of them earn requirements at the same time.
CUB403 Hyer 107 Chuck Holden	1:40-2:35 PM		Fishing for Cub Scouts Fishing for Cub Scouts
CUB211 Hyer 106 Bobby Lawson	2:50-3:45 PM		Intermediate Outdoor Cooking Who says Cubs can't cook outdoors? This is one step above the basics and for those who want just a bit more. This is a hands-on outdoor class. See it, do it, eat it, and take the ideas back to your den.
CUB220 Hyer 107 Heather Barrett	2:50-3:45 PM		Planning FUN & Effective Pack Meetings Every pack has a different personality and style. We will talk about the basics of developing your Pack's personality. Pack meeting planning will be covered, along with some of the variants you may want to include in your meetings. We will also be covering ideas on how to get other adults and the cubs involved in planning and executing the meeting.
CUB222 Hyer 110 Nancy Burke	2:50-3:45 PM		Blue and Gold Ceremonies How to have the best Cub Scout birthday ever with themes, decorations, ceremonies and more! This class covers planning, organizing, and presentation.

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CUB236	2:50-3:45 PM		Whittlin' Chip Be Whittling' Chip trained so you can teach Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts how to use and care for their pocket knives. You will need to bring your own pocket knife to this course.
Hyer 111 Jason Newby			
CUB162	4-4:55 PM		Getting Parents Involved This is a facilitated discussion focusing on the aims of Scouting, how the methods of Scouting contribute to achieving those aims, and the best way to utilize these in your Scouting program. For new and experienced Scouters.
Hyer 201 Desiree Erb			
CUB211	4-4:55 PM		Intermediate Outdoor Cooking Who says Cubs can't cook outdoors? This is one step above the basics and for those who want just a bit more. This is a hands-on outdoor class. See it, do it, eat it, and take the ideas back to your den.
Hyer 106 Harrell Smiley			
CUB232	4-4:55 PM		Planning Great Campouts Feel overwhelmed about planning a campout for a whole pack? We will make it easy, and break it down into steps for you to follow. Your campout may just be your den's or pack's favorite part of Cub Scouting!
Hyer 107 Heather Barrett			
CUB242	4-4:55 PM		Leatherworking Leatherworking - Learn the basics of stamping and tooling with simple projects just for Cub Scouts.
Hyer 200 Sam Jones			
CUB301	4-4:55 PM		Cub Scout Chemistry Don't be afraid of flunking this chem class! This is fun science at its best and easiest.
Hyer 110 Sloan Ozanne			
CUB360	4-4:55 PM		Outings and Hikes Outings and Hikes - Where to go, what to do, and how to do it. Boys like to get outside. Take them!
Hyer 111 Jan Baland			

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BSA100	8-9:15 AM		Future of the BSA Terry Fossum https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXgp0NxFu-s
BSA101	9:30-5 PM		SM/ASM Leader Specific Training Required leader-specific training for all adults with SM/ASM positions.
BSA103	9:30-10:25 AM		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.
BSA104	9:30-10:25 AM		WEBELOS-to-Scouts BSA Transition This session will help Scouters know what is involved with graduating WEBELOS into the Scouts BSA program. Whether you are a Cub Scout, Boy Scout leader or a member of a committee, you need to know your role in this time in a Scout's life.
BSA107	9:30-10:25 AM		Basic Knots and Lashings Learn how to tie basic knots, whip and fuse rope ends and make splices.
BSA150	9:30-10:25 AM		Paracord Crafts for Scouts Learn how to use paracord to teach knots and make items your Scouts can use.
BSA201	9:30-5 PM		Strictly For Scoutmasters An all-day course for Scoutmasters, ASMs and those soon to be in this role. This is very similar to the course taught at the Philmont Training Center.
BSA205	9:30-10:25 AM		Merit Badge Counseling 101 Running a merit badge course is more than completing a worksheet or reading a manual. This will show the steps and expected involvement of a counselor.
BSA222	9:30-10:25 AM		Training Youth Leaders Learn what training is available to your Scouts that will help develop their leadership so they can better lead their Troop.
BSA246	9:30-10:25 AM		District/Council Advancement Leader Training Learn the methods and techniques needed to help your district's units improve their advancement and meet the council goals
BSA302	9:30-11:35 AM		Wilderness Survival BSA Style Learn mental preparedness, first aid, shelter, fire, water, food, signaling recognition and what should go in a survival kit.

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BSA308	9:30-10:25 AM		Prepared for Catastrophe What do you do when the unthinkable happens during a Scouting outing? Find out what to do.
Magu 354 David Cauble			
BSA310	9:30-10:25 AM		Hammock Camping Learn the various applications and approaches to hammock camping versus tent camping.
Junkins 110 Bret Bolton			
BSA900	9:30-5 PM		SPL Leadership Academy All-day session on SPL/ASPL skills development
Junkins 101 Ron Wood			
BSA105	10:40-11:35 AM		Troop Choices Choosing a troop is not only be the first decision a Scouts BSA Scout makes, but it can be the most important decision in defining their future Scouting success. Not every Troop is right for every Scout. The size, the program, the style of leadership all have an affect on the choice.
Magu 251 Kevin Bush			
BSA108	10:40-11:35 AM		Cooking from A to Z Learn about menus, stoves, utensil-less cooking, trail cooking, Dutch ovens and clean up.
Magu 353 Pascale Payne			
BSA204	10:40-11:35 AM		The New Scout Patrol Everyone does it differently. Come and share your ideas and pick up some new ones.
Hyer 110 Nancy Burke			
BSA209	10:40-11:35 AM		First Year Parent Orientation and Engagement Your first year parents are either very new to scouting or bringing their expectations from Cub Scouts. Setting the tone and getting them engaged correctly will help both Scout and Troop.
Crow 175 Debra Copley			
BSA224	10:40-11:35 AM		Finding Youth Who Are Looking for Scouting In this class we will descuss recruiting ideas and practices, and when and where it is best to implement them. We will look at developing a dymanic Year Round Recruiting Plan that is both fun and relevant in today's technology based society.
Junkins 110 Gavin Worthy			
BSA240	10:40-11:35 AM		Making Advancement Judgement Calls How do you handle those advancement questions that are open to interpretation? How do you decide if you should follow the spirit of the law or the letter of the law? Council advancement committee members will be ready to answer your questions.
Crow 190 George Brozowski			
BSA243	10:40-11:35 AM		Effective Troop Advancement 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.
Magu 354 Dave Adams			











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BSA320	10:40-11:35 AM		Women's Backpacking Basics This course will provide you a run down of Backpacking basics with an emphasis on gear for women (is it worth it?), Trail tips for women and how to get your troop to be a backpacking troop.
Crow 195 Rita McGovern			
BSA335	10:40-11:35 AM		The Eagle Service Project Coach We discuss the role of the Eagle Coach from the proposal phase, through the project planning, the execution of the project, and the report following the project, It delivers the basic knowledge and skills needed to get started and serves as a refresher for veterans.
Magu 356 David Hymer			
BSA355	10:40-11:35 AM		Inspirational Scout Leader It is your role to develop the youthful Scout mind. Learn to be a better coach, instructor and mentor to these young minds.
Crow 277 Matt Walker			
BSA214	1:40-2:35 PM		Troop Medical Emergency Preparedness We pray it never happens but you have to be prepared for when it does. Here's how.
Crow 277 Rick Diamond			
BSA216	1:40-2:35 PM		Water Filters and Purifiers This session clears up misunderstandings of water filters and purifiers. We show examples of water filters, how they work and try to clear up any misconceptions of each method and what they really do. This class includes a handout with pump help, a hint list, and includes information on different types of filters and purifiers on the market.
Magu 250 Mel Tome			
BSA220	1:40-2:35 PM		Beginning Map and Compass Reading Learn to orient a map with a compass and prepare a compass course. Bring your own compass.
Crow 279 David Neuville			
BSA221	1:40-2:35 PM		Skill Games Used to Teach Scouting Skills If Scouting is a game with a purpose, why aren't we having fun at our troop meetings or training sessions? This class will explore ways to make Scouting more fun and interesting for the Scouts (and adults) while teaching Scouting skills. Inter-patrol activities, contests, competitions, games, and Troop outings will be discussed and demonstrated.
Crow 195 CWelch Welch			
BSA223	1:40-2:35 PM		Dutch Oven Cooking Dutch oven cooking is fun and simple. Learn how to do more of it.
Magu 353 Pascale Payne			
BSA235	1:40-3:45 PM		Boards of Review: The Do's and Don'ts How does your unit conduct their Boards of Review? Could they be better? Are the scouts getting the most out of the BoR? All of these questions and many more will be answered in this course.
Magu 356 David Hymer			











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BSA255 Crow 190 Kirk Wood	1:40-2:35 PM		Starting a New Troop This course is to help provide a foundation for those Scouters who are just starting a new troop and need help overcoming the problems and pitfalls new troops experience.
BSA301 Junkins 205 Tim Miller	1:40-5 PM		Backpacking Techniques, gear, places and everything that makes backpacking so great!
BSA309 Magu 251 Bob Olafson	1:40-2:35 PM		Developing an Effective Troop Committee Make your committee vital.
BSA340 Magu 354 Ed Bach	1:40-2:35 PM		Small Troops Bigger is Not Always Better This course will cover tips and techniques on how to run a quality program for smaller troops.
BSA356 Crow 188 Brian Bennet	1:40-2:35 PM		Improved Troop Leadership Through OA Involvement Many leaders fear they will lose their Scout leadership if their youth become involved in the Order of the Arrow. Learn how this myth is incorrect and the value OA participation can bring to your Troop.
BSA106 Magu 251 Joe Stallard	2:50-3:45 PM		Easy Planning for Effective Meetings Discuss the elements for planning the Troop's annual program. The session will encourage the timely evaluation of all activities using the weekly and monthly Patrol Leader's Council meetings.
BSA202 Junkins 110 David Wille	2:50-3:45 PM		Scout Led Troops Patrol method, Patrol Leaders' Council, Troop leadership Training with special emphasis on how to conduct this training in your troop.
BSA208 Magu 353 Tony Hardin	2:50-3:45 PM		Meaningful Scoutmaster Conferences These can be intimidating for Scoutmasters as well as Scouts. What to ask, what to say, what to do, how to get the most out of this conversation. Great for Assistant Scoutmasters, or anyone else who works with Scouts.
BSA215 Magu 354 Melissa Schreiber	2:50-3:45 PM		Winter Camping Learn to prepare for and enjoy the winter camping experience. Topics will include clothing, safety, sleeping systems, and improvised shelters.
BSA252 Crow 188 Denise Bolton	2:50-3:45 PM		Scouts BSA Special Awards This course will cover some of the awards that your Scouts may already be earning but don't know it. Examples include the Hornaday Award, the National Outdoor Achievement Award, Nova Awards, World Conservation Award and The Complete Angler Award





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BSA258 Crow 190 Kirk Wood	2:50-3:45 PM		Building a Scout Led Troop From the Start Build a Scout led troop as your troop begins and set the foundation to continue being youth led.
BSA275 Crow 279 Rick Damuth	2:50-3:45 PM		Jamboree Circle Ten Q&A Is your Scout considering going to the 2021 Jamboree? Come to this informational session and find out information about the plans the costs the tips and tricks of sending your Scout or Scouts to the BSA National Jamboree
BSA304 Crow 277 Rick Diamond	2:50-3:45 PM		Wilderness First Aid An introduction to the mindset of victim rescue and patient treatment in a remote location. Specifics on legal obligations, lightning strikes, near drowning, CPR, hypothermia and animal attacks.
BSA330 Crow 175 Debra Copley	2:50-3:45 PM		New Member Coordinator Come find out what this exciting new troop position is and how it can be used to increase your retention and recruitment.
BSA107 Crow 190 JP Taylor	4-4:55 PM		Basic Knots and Lashings Learn how to tie basic knots, whip and fuse rope ends and make splices.
BSA110 Junkins 110 Don Rowley	4-4:55 PM		Climb On Safely Climb on Safely is the BSA's recommended procedure for organizing Scouts BSA Unit's Climbing/Rappelling activities at a natural rock site or a specifically designed facility such as a Climbing Wall, Climbing Tower or Climbing Gym. You will be presented a Climb On Safely training card at the completion of the course.
BSA211 Crow 188 Howard Gurnas	4-4:55 PM		Basic Shooting Sports Safety Shooting sports programs are popular activities for Scouts of all ages, and the BSA adheres to its long-standing policy of teaching its youth and adult members safe, responsible, and intelligent ways to handle, care for, and use archery, shotguns, air rifles, rimfire, and BB guns in planned, carefully managed, and supervised programs.
BSA213 Crow 279 Cynthia Lopez	4-4:55 PM		Camping within 2 hours of the Dallas Area Is your troop tired of driving for hours to camp once a month? Come and share your ideas about places that can be easily reached in two hours.
BSA223 Magu 353 Pascale Payne	4-4:55 PM		Dutch Oven Cooking Dutch oven cooking is fun and simple. Learn how to do more of it.
BSA249 Magu 356 David Hymer	4-4:55 PM		Eagle Projects: The Ins and Outs of The Project This course will cover the process and the requirements for conducting Eagle Scout Service Projects. Time will also be included for questions and answers

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BSA271 Magu 250 Randy White	4-4:55 PM		Jamboree Patch Collecting Patch Collecting at the Jamboree is BIG. Before your Scout goes to Jamboree learn the ins and out of patch collecting at the Jamboree and how you should prepare your Scout and yourself for this wonderful collecting event.
BSA303 Crow 195 Mikel White	4-4:55 PM		National High Adventure Bases An overview of high adventure camps Philmont, Northern Tier, Sea Base, and Summit will be discussed and described. Additional information will be available for each program at the Midway.
BSA352 Magu 251 Joe Stallard	4-4:55 PM		Advanced Training Makes a Difference Advance course training will help both youth and adults. Learn the advantages of having your youth involved in NYLT/NAYLE as well as your adults in Wood Badge, Philmont Training and more.
BSA354 Crow 277 Jim Hampton	4-4:55 PM		Challenging and Retaining Older Scouts How do you make Scouting attractive for that older scout who is stressed for time?

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College of Commissioner Science - Bachelors (Scheduled Classes)

BCS100	8-9:15 AM		Special Guest Speaker Terry Fossum https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXgp0NxFu-s
BCS101	9:30-10:25 AM		Core Concepts of Commissioner Service The position of commissioner is one of the oldest in Scouting. This course reviews and reinforces the commissioner core concepts and identifies the key skills needed for commissioner to be able to assess the units they serve.
BCS106	9:30-10:25 AM		Coaching Leaders In this course a commissioner will become familiar with the new Coaching Model and how to use it to better serve their units.
BCS107	9:30-10:25 AM		Journey to Excellence Learn about the elements of the Unit Journey to Excellence and what it takes to ensure success in every unit.
BCS109	9:30-10:25 AM		The Essential Element (A Servant's Heart) In 1970, Robert Greenleaf introduced the term
BCS117	9:30-10:25 AM		Commissioner & Unit Key 3 In this course, we examine the roles of the unit key 3 and how commissioners work and coach each.
BCS103	10:40-11:35 AM		Linking District Resources Although commissioners are viewed as very knowledgeable and capable individuals, a key part of their job is to actually point a unit in the direction of the actual process owner for the topic in question. Many of those topics have a process owner on the I
BCS112	10:40-11:35 AM		Recruiting Unit Commissioners One of the duties in your role as the district commissioner as part of the District Key 3 is to recruit, train, guide, and evaluate the required commissioner personnel of the district. District commissioners take ownership of the district team of commissi
BCS116	10:40-11:35 AM		Collaborative Assessments (& Intro to Unit Service Plan) This course examines and discusses the need for collaboration in assessing unit
BCS801	11:50-1:05 PM		Lunch/Breakout for Commissioners Only Latest updates and information to improve Commissioners service in your District and Units

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BCS104	1:40-2:35 PM		Contacting Units This course defines the roles of Commissioner service and the importance of contacts with their units and timely recording of those contacts in Commissioner Tools
BCS108	1:40-2:35 PM		Mining Internet Resources Commissioners are asked many questions and assumed to be experts on everything. Although they may wish to be an expert, knowing where to find information can make them a virtual expert. In this course we will concentrate not on the local
BCS114	1:40-2:35 PM		Understanding & Communicating with Today's Leaders We, as commissioners, need to understand the differences in relating to generations involved in scouting and inclusiveness. As commissioners we can embrace the differences and similarities to make the scouting program stronger.
BCS105	2:50-3:45 PM		Resolving Common Unit Issues This course shows how a commissioner should use Commissioner Tools and Early Warning Signals to be alerted to unit issues.
BCS201	4-4:55 PM		Sea Scouting for Commissioners Training Commissioners, Supporting a Sea Scouting Program in their District and Council.

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College of Commissioner Science - Bachelors Roundtable (Scheduled Classes)

RCS150	9:30-10:25 AM		Roundtables in Commissioner Service An effective roundtable is vital to the success of all commissioner service. This course reviews and reinforces how roundtables fit into the commissioner service structure by providing roundtable services to unit leaders.
Dallas Hall 120 Pete Brewer			
RCS151	10:40-11:35 AM		The Roundtable Commissioner Team An effective roundtable commissioner team is vital to the success of all roundtables. The roundtable commissioner team organization is as simple as it needs to be in a small district and can be a more complex organization in a larger district. It is impor
Dallas Hall 120 Pete Brewer			
RCS152	10:40-11:35 AM		The Year-Round Roundtable Planning Process & Promotion In this course, the participants will be learning how to plan a year roundtable program to best serve the units in their districts. They will also discuss how to promote Roundtables to the units they serve.
Dallas Hall 149 Melissa Schreiber			
RCS153	10:40-11:35 AM		Roundtables and Commissioner Tools In this course, the participants will learn how to use the roundtable tab on Commissioner Tools. They will also learn to create power pivot table reports. For a participant to be fully engaged in the course they need to have a computer to be able to acces
Dallas Hall 153 Dave Fornadel			
RCS154	1:40-2:35 PM		Cub Scout Roundtables Cub Scout Roundtables is normally the first district event that a new leader attends. Focused on FUN and giving new and seasoned leaders
Dallas Hall 106 Su Wadlow			
RCS155	1:40-2:35 PM		Scouts BSA Roundtables Boy scout roundtable is a form of commissioner service and supplemental training for volunteers at the unit level. The objectives of roundtables are to provide leaders with program ideas, information on policy and events, and training opportunities. It is
Dallas Hall 116 Ken Pickering			
RCS156	1:40-2:35 PM		Recruiting, Training and Recognizing the Roundtable Team Properly recruiting, training and recognizing the roundtable team is vital to the success of all roundtables. One of the duties in the role as the district commissioner is to recruit, train, guide, and evaluate the required commissioner personnel of the d
Dallas Hall 157 Kathleen Parsons			

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College of Commissioner Science - Continuing Ed (Scheduled Classes)

CED706	10:40-11:35 AM		Becoming a Project / Thesis Advisor This course prepares a person, preferably a Doctor of Commissioner Science, to become a thesis/project advisor. Provides specific procedures and techniques to make the task easier. Helps provide common standards for the acceptance of a DCS thesis or proje
Dallas Hall 138 Hank Voetle			
CED713	10:40-11:35 AM		Advancement for Scouts with Special Needs Virtually every unit will experience having a youth who has disAbilities. This course will provide Commissioners with knowledge to share with unit leaders regarding ADVANCEMENT so they can provide a program which provides these youth with the Scouting opp
Dallas Hall 115 David Parish			
CED202	1:40-2:35 PM		Best Practices for Recruiting Commissioners Assistant National Commissioners Larry Chase, Using the latest information from National, discusses best practices for recruiting new commissioners.
Dallas Hall 137 Larry Chase			
CED701	2:50-3:45 PM		Combatting Commissioner Stress/Burnout We've all had our moments when we ask ourselves, "Why are we involved in Scouting?" This session is designed to examine indicators of stress, how stress affects those around us, and how we might overcome these negative manifestations.
Dallas Hall 106 Stephen Morgan			
CED716	4-4:55 PM		Conflict Resolution for Commissioners Conflict arises from differences. It occurs whenever people disagree over their values, motivations, perceptions, ideas, or desires. Sometimes these differences look trivial, but when a conflict triggers strong feelings, a deep personal need is at the cor
Dallas Hall 143 Gale Hagee			
CED720	4-4:55 PM		Valuing Diversity: Introduction The purpose of this course is to increase knowledge and general understanding of diversity issues without making value judgments or calling into question peoples
Dallas Hall 149 Kresha Alvarado			

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College of Commissioner Science - Doctorate (Scheduled Classes)

DCS501	9:30-10:25 AM		Selecting Your Project / Thesis Topic This session assists Doctoral Candidates in selecting their Project / Thesis concept.
Dallas Hall 102 Sherry Miller			
DCS502	10:40-11:35 AM		Limiting the Scope of Your Project / Thesis Doctoral Candidates explore various procedures to reduce their topic to a workable size. A suggested approval process will also be shared.
Dallas Hall 102 Sherry Miller			
DCS503	10:40-11:35 AM		Developing Your Project / Thesis This session covers the Project / Thesis outline and a variety of suggestions for writing and revising the report.
Dallas Hall 102 Sherry Miller			
DCS504	1:40-2:35 PM		Project / Thesis Open Workshop Forum This Q and A open forum provides Doctoral Candidates an opportunity to review completed Projects and Theses instilling confidence that this task is attainable.
Dallas Hall 156 Steve Swaine			
DCS506	2:50-3:45 PM		Commissioner Coaching and Mentoring Coaching is about relationships. It is the ability to listen, to observe, to share, to support and to engage in a way that will help others solve their own problems, grow as individuals and attain their full potential. Coaching is the art of helping other
Dallas Hall 149 Scott Hawley			
DCS516	2:50-3:45 PM		Succeeding with the Unit Service Plan The Unit Service Plan is the roadmap to unit success. With appropriate guidance the Commissioner staff can provide significant unit assistance. The District Administrative Commissioners will need comprehensive data to set the course for unit success across
Dallas Hall 152 Greg Crenshaw			
DCS512	4-4:55 PM		Commissioner Recruiting Workshop This workshop is designed to allow participants the opportunity to practice recruiting commissioners using the
Dallas Hall 120 Scott Hawley			
DCS514	4-4:55 PM		Building Meaningful Relationships Commissioner service is all about relationships. This session suggests ways in which Commissioners may go about building and maintaining positive relationships with those they serve. It also discusses possible pitfalls that can undermine relationships
Dallas Hall 152 Greg Crenshaw			

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College of Commissioner Science - Masters (Scheduled Classes)

MCS304	10:40-11:35 AM		Commissioner Service for Units at Risk In this course indicators of units at risk, approaches for investigating units reported to be at risk and resolving the issues that have put the unit at risk are discussed.
Dallas Hall 101 Mark Blackhurst			
MCS307	10:40-11:35 AM		Commissioner Service for New Units In this course, a commissioner will learn the role of a new-unit commissioner and become familiar with working side by side with a new unit organizer.
Dallas Hall 142 Clint Tennil Jr			
MCS309	1:40-2:35 PM		Good Commissioners Need Both Head and Heart In this course, we will discuss how the servant leadership concept is carried out in the commissioner service.
Dallas Hall 152 Craig Aman			
MCS311	1:40-2:35 PM		All About the ADC's Roles This course will educate the audience on the purpose of the ADC role and how it benefits commissioner services.
Dallas Hall 153 Dave Fornadel			
MCS312	1:40-2:35 PM		Recruiting a High Performance Team To be able understand and implement the 10-step process in recruiting Commissioners.
Dallas Hall 102 AJ Wesseler			
MCS313	1:40-2:35 PM		Onboarding New Commissioners The purpose of the onboarding progress record is to make commissioner in their new position successful via ensuring they know the tools that are available and via a seasoned mentor.
Dallas Hall 101 Mark Blackhurst			
MCS314	1:40-2:35 PM		The Commissioner and the Professional In this course, learn more about the relationship between the commissioner and the professional. How can they work closely together to reach a common goal of providing quality service to units? What can the professional do to help the volunteer accomplish
Dallas Hall 115 Stephanie Moncrief			
MCS315	1:40-2:35 PM		Effective Unit Service in Rural Communities In this course, the participants will learn about the characteristics of a rural community and how to work with a rural community to maintain an effective unit.
Dallas Hall 142 Clint Tennil Jr			
MCS303	2:50-3:45 PM		Managing Unit Service at the District Level In this course, we will review how commissioner tools can assist commissioners working at the district level understand how their units and commissioners are performing.
Dallas Hall 153 Dave Fornadel			
MCS305	2:50-3:45 PM		Resolving Critical Unit Issues In this course you will practice and discuss making a detailed assessment and unit service plan for units with different issues. This course is scenario and discussion driven.
Dallas Hall 143 Gale Hagee			

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MCS316 2:50-3:45 PM
Dallas Hall 105
Stephen Johnson



Developing the Unit Service Plan

This course interacts with BCS 116, Collaborative Assessments, and is also linked to MCS 304, Commissioner Service for Units At-Risk. In addition, this course complements DCS 516, Succeeding with the Unit Service Plan. The course is designed to provide un

MCS306 4-4:55 PM
Dallas Hall 101
Mark Blackhurst




Mentoring Skills for Commissioners

The course will discuss the new mentoring model, differences of coaching and mentoring and how it applies to commissioner service.

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College of Commissioner Science - Masters Roundtable (Scheduled Classes)

MRS351	9:30-10:25 AM		How to Conduct the Annual Planning Session An effective roundtable annual plan is vital to the success of all roundtables. Every district and council should have an annual roundtable plan. This course will discuss annual roundtable planning in your district or council
Dallas Hall 157 Kathleen Parsons			
MRS357	9:30-10:25 AM		Managing Long Distance Roundtables This course will provide an understanding of the current resources available to enhance long distance roundtables.
Dallas Hall 116 Stephen Morgan			
MRS352	10:40-11:35 AM		Roundtable Is Over, Now What? The course will discuss the concept that roundtable isn
Dallas Hall 157 Kathleen Parsons			
MRS353	10:40-11:35 AM		The Cub Scout Breakout This course will provide an understanding of the need to have specific cub scout interest topics and materials to address the unique problems and challenges that cub scout leaders have implementing their program.
Dallas Hall 152 Dezi Rollins			
MRS350	1:40-2:35 PM		Unit and Roundtable Commissioners Working Together This course will provide an opportunity to see how all the members of the commissioner corps in a district help units identify and resolve their problems.
Dallas Hall 138 Hank Vogetle			
MRS355	1:40-2:35 PM		Using the ADC for Roundtables in Your District An effective roundtable commissioner team is vital to the success of all roundtables. The assistant district commissioner for roundtables (ADC-RT) needs to understand the unique position of roundtable in the Scouting world. Roundtable provides a different
Dallas Hall 143 Bill Osburn			
MRS354	2:50-3:45 PM		The Scouts BSA Breakout The Boy Scout breakout session focuses on the needs of troop leaders and helps them solve their problems. The scout breakout session should help adult leaders learn scout skills as needed to help their youth leaders plan and run the troop program.
Dallas Hall 116 Ken Pickering			
MRS356	2:50-3:45 PM		Using the ACC for Roundtables in Your Council The ACC-RT works with each district to help them understand the unique position of roundtable in the scouting world. Roundtable provides a different method of unit service, but it is just as important. Roundtable also supplements unit commissioner efforts
Dallas Hall 157 Randy Konkel			
MRS358	2:50-3:45 PM		Roundtables and Solving Unit Problems District roundtables have a unique position to help units and unit leaders solve their problems. A great roundtable team will deliver a quality event that encourages leaders to return each month.
Dallas Hall 120 Pete Brewer			

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College of Exploring (Scheduled Classes)

EXP100	8-9:15 AM		Future of the BSA Terry Fossum https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXgp0NxFu-s
EXP101	9:30-10:25 AM		Dreamweaving 101: Inspiring Others to Support Your Vision/Mission Learn essentials and best practices to raise funds for your Exploring Post.
EXP102	10:40-11:35 AM		SAFE! Issues Effecting Today's Youth and How You Can Help Straight talk about adolescent stress, peer pressure, mental health, and other issues facing youth today.
EXP103	1:40-2:35 PM		Growing and Sustaining a Quality Exploring Post Learn strategies to keep youth members engaged, recruit new youth, engage with your community, and utilize the Exploring awards programs.
EXP104	2:50-3:45 PM		Developing a Community of Youth Leaders Learn how to effectively utilize the youth leadership model in your Exploring post meetings by electing officers. Learn how to become a coach to your exploring youth leaders and let THEM lead your meetings and guide your post's program of activities!
EXP105	4-4:55 PM		Safety Awareness and Resources for Exploring Post Advisors Learn about all the resources available to your post for keeping youth safe in every scenario and activity! Learn how to teach personal safety awareness to your Explorers and the fundamentals of developing a ride-along program for police, fire, and paramedic Exploring.

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College of Venturing (Scheduled Classes)

VEN100	8-9:15 AM		Future of the BSA Terry Fossum https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXgp0NxFu-s
VEN407	9:30-10:25 AM		Project Management for Venturing Adult Leaders Venturing Advancement Requirement - How to lead and teach youth how to conduct the Project Management courses using the BSA syllabus.
VEN411	9:30-10:25 AM		Archery for Venturers It's not just target shooting anymore. Find out what's available in archery programs for older youth.
VEN415	9:30-10:25 AM		Working Together - Troop/Crew Relationship Why shouldn't youth earn both the Eagle and Summit Awards? Learn how to create an environment that encourages youth to participate and advance in both programs.
VEN900	9:30-5 PM		The Venturing Academy An all-day skills program for Venturing youth only.
VEN405	10:40-11:35 AM		Goal Setting and Time Management for Venturing Adult Leaders Venturing Advancement Requirement - How to conduct the Goal Setting and Time Management courses according to the BSA Syllabus.
VEN410	10:40-11:35 AM		Venturing Shooting Sports Rifles, and pistols, and tomahawks! An overview of the unique shooting sports opportunities for Venturing. Focuses on older youth and Guide to Safe Scouting.
VEN412	10:40-11:35 AM		Outdoor Leadership & Risk Management Being a leader in the outdoors is more than knowing how to set up a tent or using a compass. It also means being prepared to handle a variety of situations. Information from the AMC Guide to Outdoor Leadership by Alex Kosseff, emphasizing outdoor leadersh
VEN403	1:40-2:35 PM		So You Want to Start a Crew How to approach a potential Chartering Organization or existing CO to start a new program, locate resources and recruit members.
VEN409	1:40-2:35 PM		Mentoring for Venturing Adult Leaders Venturing Advancement Requirement - How to lead and teach youth how to conduct the Mentoring Training course according to the BSA Syllabus.

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VEN416	1:40-2:35 PM		NYLT and Venturing ???
Clements 225			
Kim Rhodes			
VEN402	2:50-3:45 PM		Venturing Advisors Only A discussion-based class for Advisors addressing common and not so common challenges. Topics will include awards and advancements, impact of 18+ youth, finding resources and networking, and changing role of the Advisor in the life cycle of the crew.
Clements 324			
William Evans			
VEN406	2:50-3:45 PM		The Care and Feeding of a Crew It's not unusual for a Scout Troop to be 25 years or older, but the typical Crew life is less than three years. How do you continue to grow a crew and sustain it as the membership evolves over time? Motivating youth to get active and stay active.
Clements 225			
Greg Taylor			
VEN414	2:50-3:45 PM		Venturing High Adventure Tier I, II, III Venturing Advancement Requirement- What is a Tier I, II, or III adventure? Learn about the differences between the adventures, discuss why they matter, and find out when and where to go to fulfill these requirements.
Clements 326			
Linda Hermann			
VEN408	4-4:55 PM		Giving Back - Service and Service Projects Finding meaningful projects for older youth and giving leadership to a service project. Includes an overview of service at each Venture Award plus how to incorporate Leave No Trace and conservation ideas.
Clements 326			
Joe Tavares			
VEN413	4-4:55 PM		Expedition Planning - Thinking Outside the Tent The who, what, when, where, why, and how of Tier III Adventure Training. Learn how to tailor adventures that suit your Venturers' interests and help them complete advancement goals.
Clements 225			
Charles Mercado			
VEN417	4-4:55 PM		Order of the Arrow & the Crew Order of the Arrow and how it relates to the Crew. Crew Elections Questions answered - Who can be on the Ballot? How to request and who to request it from? Adults Nominations? OA Events that Crew members can attend and more.
Clements 324			
Bill Fisher			