



Class Catalog

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9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Katie Ramirez

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CED310 Advancement for Scouts with Disabilities

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Nicole Moga

We all know that Scouting is good for our youth. But the child with disabilities often gets more out of the program than the "abled" youth do. Youth with special needs are often more driven to achieve and they probably have fewer outlets to satisfy this natural desire. Our programs offer youth with disabilities an opportunity to tackle kid-sized challenges, and to work with others of their age.

SBSA312 All about Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews & Ships (ILSC/S)

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Meghan Sheedy

Crew & Ship Leaders who use Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crew & Ships (ILSC/S) as part of their youth leadership development will present and discuss how they incorporate the program into their unit's annual program. ILSC/S helps the youth leadership to develop their leadership skills.





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SBSA201	All About Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Tom Byrd

Troop Leaders who use Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) as part of their youth leadership development will present and discuss how they incorporate the program into their unit's annual program. ILST helps the youth leadership to develop their leadership skills.

CED110	Balancing Scouts, School, Sports, Family, & Work
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Alex Campbell

Overwhelmed? Balancing everything is a challenge. Learn techniques help reduce the stress and bring the fun back to Scouting.

CED104	Basic Knots
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Ian Moga

Knot tying has always been a key part of the Scouting program - for good reasons. It teaches useful skills that can be used immediately. This session teaches the basic knots that every Scout should know: Bowline, Square Knot, Sheet Bend, Sheepshank, Two Half Hitches, Clove Hitch, Taut-line Hitch, and Timber Hitch. This course will be taught outdoors. Dress accordingly and bring a camp chair.

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CED512	BSA Angling Educator Course
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Joseph McGinnis

The BSA Angling Educator course will teach you everything you need to know to plan and run a fishing event. The program is designed to give a Scouter who has never fished before (or recently) the skills and knowledge to go to a pond and be successful quickly.

CED126	Camping Gear Basics: What to look for
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Sam Seney

What should I bring my first time camping? What are the most important things to bring? Your first time camping can be overwhelming. Learn about camping gear for beginners, some camping tips, and a handy camping gear checklist.

DCS506	Coaching Commissioners (updated 04/15/2022)
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	

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. This class will focus on coaching skills for administrative commissioners.

SBSA309	Coaching the Eagle Scout Project
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Charlie Tate

An overview of the Eagle Scout project, including information for unit leaders and their responsibilities to the Eagle Scout Candidate. The course covers the following focus areas: project proposal and approval process, project execution, beneficiary interaction, project fundraising, and unit responsibilities





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BCS116	Collaborative Assessments (Updated 08/01/2021)
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Hal Scott

This course examines and discusses the need for collaboration in assessing unit's strengths and needs to build a Unit Service Plan with the unit leaders and record progress in Commissioner Tools in working toward their goals.

CED316	Conducting a Unit Self-Evaluation - Do We Deliver?
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	

Is your unit delivering on all Scouting has to offer? Find out how your unit can achieve those goals of citizenship, physical fitness, and leadership opportunities. Discussion on making objective assessments of you program, and rating dens/patrols/crews, and committee performance. How important the Journey to Excellence is to achieve your goals.

SBSA107	Conducting Boards of Review
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Bill James

How effective are your Boards of Review? Learn the intent and purpose of the Board of Review. Suggestions and tips on appropriate questions to ask for effective and meaningful Boards of Review.

BCS104	Contacting Units (Updated 08/01/2021)
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Bill Sheedy

This course examines the role of contacts between commissioners and their units. At the heart of unit service are the contacts commissioners make with their units.





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CED125 Cooking 101: How to cook? What supplies are needed?

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Cooking for groups can be a daunting task, and Scouts are notoriously picky! This course will provide tips and tricks to feed the masses as well as how to utilize the Scouts in your unit to help you create dishes everyone will love! Bring your large group recipes to trade.

CED410 Cooking for Special Dietary Needs

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

The increased prevalence of Scouts and Scouters with special dietary needs requires that we carefully consider how we cook in groups. This applies to youth members working in patrols, adult leaders preparing snacks and meals for Cub Scouts, and pretty much anybody who is planning to feed a larger group of people. What do you need to know? How do you create an environment where everybody is included, while also getting nourishing meals they can trust? This class will help you navigate these challenges!

BCS101 Core Concepts of Unit Service (Updated 08/01/2021)

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Bill Sheedy

The position of commissioner is one of the oldest in Scouting. This course reviews and reinforces the core concepts of unit service and identifies the key skills needed for commissioners to be able to assess the units they serve.

CUB203 Creative and Captivating Campfire Planning:

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Alex Campbell

Campfires are a Scouting tradition as venerable as Scouting itself. Campfires should create life-long memories for your Scouts as they reflect on the friendship of their fellow Scouts and become receptive to Scouting's deeper meanings. We will cover how to make the most of the campfire experience, how to engage Scouts in campfire fun, how to plan the agenda to set the proper tone and tempo, campfire do's and don'ts, and sources for captivating story-telling and Cubmaster/Den Leader minutes.





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CUB404	Cub Scout Rangemaster Training
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Adam Harlan

BSA requires that all Cub Scout Day Camp shooting sports ranges (BBs, archery and slingshots) be run by certified adult Rangemasters. Certifications must be renewed every two years.
Maximum number of participants: 20

Attached are the portions of the BSA National Shooting Sports Manual (2022) that are relevant to Cub Scout shooting sports. https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/outdoor%20program/pdf/30931_wb.pdf

CUB403	Cubmaster & Assistant Cubmaster Position Training
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	John Vetter

Earn your Trained patch. This course covers the same topics as the online training but is taught by real people giving you the chance to ask questions and get firsthand knowledge about how to be a successful leader.

CUB403	Cubmaster & Assistant Cubmaster Position Training
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	

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CUB310 Cubmaster Breakout

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Share ideas, experiences, stories, and suggestions with other leaders.

CUB104 Den Chief Training

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Jess Harlan

The very best role model for Cub Scouts is a Den Chief. Learn why and how the Den Chief is a vital resource to the Den Leader, as the Den Chief becomes a strong leader and the best recruiter for his or her individual unit. We will discuss Den Chief roles and responsibilities, the role of the Den Leader as a mentor to the Den Chief, common misconceptions about Den Chief service, and the importance of communication and training to provide the best possible experience for the Den Chief and for the unit in which currently serving.

CUB108 Den Leader Breakout

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Aaron French

Share ideas, experiences, stories, and suggestions with other leaders.

CUB401 Den Leader Position Training

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM John Vetter

Den Leader-Specific Training will give you an introduction to everything you need to know about being a Den Leader, from planning meetings with fun activities to helping Scouts earn their next rank advancement and more. It won't answer every single question you have, but it's a great start. Take advantage of doing it this course live so you can ask questions and get feedback from an experienced Scouter who has been in your shoes before.





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CED514	Discover the Ultimate Adventure (formally known as the Kodiak Challenge)
3:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Mei Stukes

This course was design as a practical guide that dives deeper into the Outdoor Skills in Leadership and Program Planning Development for older youth in the Scouting program. The concepts of a youth-led structure, stages of committment, personal reflection and budgeting will be covered. Find out ways to enhance, engage and retain youth by exploring alternative options with creative thinking and problem solving skills as the main objective. After this course, you will have resources, examples and the confidence in leading a unique and unforgettable experience for Scouts 14 years and older.

*This training course was modeled after what was previously known as the Kodiak Challenge.





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CED511	DIY Escape Room
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Shelley Drisko

How to set up an ESCAPE room challenge for your unit. This will be a discussion with time for Questions and Answers. You will leave with some resources and ideas on setting up an DIY ESCAPE room for your unit. - If you want to complete an ESCAPE room at University of Scouting, please register for CED-508 Sasquatch Expedition - The ESCAPE!

DOC603	Doctoral Counseling
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Wayne Abernathy

A counseling session with a faculty member on experiential learning project topic selection, research and thesis preparation (if applicable), and the application procedure. THIS IS A NON-CREDIT COURSE.

DOC602 Doctoral Project Panel Discussion

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11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	J.W. Washington

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DOC602 Doctoral Project Panel Discussion

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DOC601

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4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Wayne Abernathy

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DOC614	Doctoral Project Presentations
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SBSA213	Enabling youth to plan their programs
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Matt Hipsher

Learn tips for helping youth build and expand unit programs without overshadowing them.

SBSA211	Fundamentals of Backpacking
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	

Every great journey starts with a single step. Learn the fundamentals of planning and gaining knowledge for your excursion, including an essential packing list geared toward the beginner. The instructors explain vital tips from camp selection to safe drinking water in the outdoors. You will enjoy learning about gear selection and favorite hiking recipes.

CED177	Great Local Campsites
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Kate Sklat

In the Tidewater area, we have some wonderful camp sites tucked away near the shore and inland. Learn about great local campsites within a two-hour drive, and Virginia high adventure opportunities.





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SBSA206	High Adventure 101: What is High Adventure?
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Kathryn Callahan

High Adventure is the chance for Scouts to experience something they may never experience again. Learn about the various high adventure opportunities that Scouts BSA provide, such as Philmont, Sea Base, Northern Tier, Swamp Base, The Bechtel Summit, Lenhok'sin High Adventure, High Knoll, and the Appalachian Trail.

SBSA314	High Adventure Programs: Beyond the National Bases
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Randy Smith

Learn about high adventure programs available locally and nationally. Emphasis is on hidden gems-programs that may not be well known but are exciting and cost-efficient

SBSA203	How a Troop Meeting should be Run
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	

An experienced Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster will discuss how to effectively run a troop meeting. This session is valuable for adult leaders to take back and share with/instruct members of their troop.

CED210	How to Backup a Trailer
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Jason Hallman

For most people, one of the most dreaded things about towing is backing up a trailer. Drivers do all kinds of things to avoid it. This class will offer tips to help you get started, and a little hands on practice.





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SBSA316 **How to build a Shooting Sports Program in your Troop**
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM Adam Harlan

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CED116 **How to Handle Bullying in Scouting**
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM Amy Devault

Ways of identifying and handling bullying in your unit.





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CED317 How to prepare a budget

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM Tony Montemurno

Perhaps budgets are not your strength. Learn how to create a unit budget that will fuel your program to success. Learn about great sources of fundraising income then how to plan your programs to create and maintain a strong unit.

CED301 How to prevent Leader Burnout

4:30 PM - 5:15 PM Robert Bridgham

Learn trips and tricks to help prevent leader burnout.

CUB128 How to run a Den Meeting

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Experience a den meeting from the gathering activity to the Scouter's minute. See how it should really run and get ideas to improve your own den meetings.

SBSA305 Including advancement in the Troop Program

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM Steven Bowser

How effectively is advancement included in you annual program? Ensure that Scouts are regularly progressing in ranks and other Scouting opportunities.





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CED119	International Scouting in your Unit
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Laura Bussiere

This class will be an introduction to the World Organization of the Scouting Movement (WOSM), resources for leaders and older youth, events and activities, and ways to engage youth in the World Program. Introduction to International Scouting information to be provided by the Tidewater Council International Scouting representative.

CED400	Introduction to Social Media
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Joel Cesar

Social media encompasses both websites and applications which allow users to create and share content. Social media also allows people to connect with each other as part of social networks. There are hundreds of social media websites applications which are used on a regular basis.

BCS107	Journey to Excellence (Updated 08/01/2021)
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Bill Sheedy

JTE is the BSA's tool for helping leaders plan their program, monitor progress and access their Scouting success. Scouting success takes many forms, and JTE success employs a "balanced scorecard" as a result. The standards enable both large Scouts units and small ones to succeed - as long as they provide good Scouting to youth.

CUB103	Keeping Scout Spirit All Summer Long
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Michael Miller

Building a solid year-round Cub Scout program means having a great summer event schedule, taking advantage of the warm weather, longer days, and Cub Scouts not being in school! Explore summer program organization, planning, communication, benefits, and awards. We will highlight the value of camping in your summer program, and consider exciting outings, activities, and adventures to keep your unit's Scouting family engaged from May to September.





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CUB204	Leading Your Scout While Leading Your Den:
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Joe White

Cub Scout leaders perceive a different dynamic in their den or pack when their own son or daughter is a member. In this course, we will focus on the special issues involved in leading your own Scout along with other Cubs. We will look at the matter from the Scout's perspective and the leader's, recognizing that all families and dens are different. Everyone will take home a new appreciation of this very common situation and list of helpful hints that have worked for leaders in the past.

CED513	Leave No Trace Workshop
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Matt Little

This workshop will cover the Leave No Trace Seven Principles, outdoor ethics, and mission of the Leave No Trace organization. It will include:

- An overview of the national Leave No Trace program, including information about Leave No Trace Front country practices when applicable.
- The role and function of the Leave No Trace organization.
- Overview of the Leave No Trace website and all available resources.
- Overview of how individuals and organizations can join and support Leave No Trace.

DCS509	Legacy of Servant Leadership (NEW!! 12/31/2021)
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Frances Creel

Leading is not about what we gain from others but about what others gain from us. Leading well means serving others.

DCS550	Leveraging Roundtables in Unit Service (NEW!! 12/31/2021)
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Frances Creel

Through roundtable, all commissioners provide a vital service to units. In this course, commissioners will learn how to maximize the effectiveness of the district commissioner meeting when it comes to serving unit leaders through the monthly roundtable





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BCS103 Linking District Resources (updated 12/31/2021)

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Although commissioners are viewed as very knowledgeable and capable individuals, a key part of a commissioner's job is to link the unit to the district committee.

MCS357 Managing Long Distance Roundtables (updated 8/01/2021)

4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

This course will provide an understanding of the current resources available to enhance long distance roundtables.

SBSA114 Merit Badge Counselor Breakout

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Share ideas, experiences, stories, and suggestions with other leaders.

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CED212	Messengers of Peace Updated Program
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Laura Bussiere

Learn about the new levels and opportunities in the program. Messengers of Peace aims to promote a culture of peace and dialogue for mutual understanding, promote service initiatives led by Scouts, support the development of young people affected by conflict situations, provide further connection to the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals and connect Scouts around the world in a global network of 20 million Messengers of Peace.

CED415	MyScouting.org (Part 1): Training, Roster, Member ID & Organization
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Dave Bussiere

An in-depth exploration of Training, Roster, Manage Member ID, and Organization Manager (Settings, Unit Pin, Position Manager), including all the various reports in those areas.

CED416	MyScouting.org (Part 2): Application Manager, Invitation Manager, Me
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Dave Bussiere

An in-depth exploration of Application Manager, Invitation Manager, Council Membership Tools, and all the reports that support those areas.

CUB127	Navigating the Update Cub Scout program
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	James Carroll

Learn about upcoming changes to the Cub Scout program from someone who helped develop it. Questions are encouraged.





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CED207	New Member Coordinator Training
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Natalie Kotara

Do you find that you are being pulled in 15 different directions? Wouldn't it be nice to have an extra set of hands? Someone to follow up on those new leads or help a new family with their questions? The three-word solution is: New Member Coordinator.

Let us show you how this position can be an asset to your unit and make your life a whole lot easier. We will also be showing new key 3's how to work Invitation Manager to help grow your unit. If you have a person in mind or would like to learn more about this position and Invitation Manager, this evening is for you.

Participants are encouraged to attend CED416 MyScouting.org (Part 2): Application Manager, Invitation Manager, Membership Tools, & Reports.

CED107	Nova & Supernova Counselor Training
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	

Complete your training to become a STEM Nova Counselor or Supernova Mentor. Learn about the Dr. Albert Einstein Supernova Awards. Topics include:

- What is STEM?
- STEM Nova Supernova
- How to Teach a Nova Award Part 1
- How to Teach a Nova Award Part 2
- Dr. Albert Einstein Supernova Award





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SBSA311 Older Youth Programs Breakout

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Ian Moga

Share idea with leaders in other units about older youth programs, including Venturers, Explorers, Sea Scouts, International, and High Adventure.

CUB202 Outdoor Ethics for Cub Scouts

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

From the very beginning, the Boy Scouts of America has pledged conservation and respect for the environment as an essential component of good citizenship. Learn how to bring Leave No Trace principles to Cub Scouts with learning centered on the Outdoor Code and its relationship to Scouting's goals. Front-country guidelines will be detailed, including conservation expectations, outdoor manners, and minimizing campsite waste and trash.

DOC601 Overview of the Doctorate Degree Requirements

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM J.W. Washington

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CUB210	Pack Committee Breakout
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	John Vetter

Share ideas, experiences, stories, and suggestions with other leaders.

CUB402	Pack Committee Member & Committee Chair Position Training
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	John Vetter

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CUB402	Pack Committee Member & Committee Chair Position Training
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Aaron French

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SBSA302	Path to Eagle
3:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Bill James

The path to Eagle starts well before the achievement of the Life Scout rank. It begins as the Scout works to earn the rank of First Class. The Scout does not travel this trail to Eagle Scout alone. Their fellow Scouts, family, unit leadership, district and Council volunteers all have a role in guiding them to the attainment of the Eagle Rank.

CUB205	Physically Strong, Mentally Awake, & Morally Straight
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Tammie Taylor

Character Development through Cub Scouting. One of the main objectives of Cub Scouting is character development. We will examine the nature and quality of good character and emphasize the use of the virtues embedded in the Scout Oath and Scout Law as a fundamental part of your program in helping Scouts grow and learn.





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CUB208 Planning & Running a Pack Campout

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM Robert Bridgham

Learn where Cub Scouts can go to council approved camping locations, identifying the logistics of preparation, getting to and from camp safely and to ensure a good experience. Also, the necessary equipment for scout, family, den, pack, and your camp coordinator that will be needed for a successful outdoor experience.

CED307 Planning District and Council Events

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM Dan McFarland

An overview of some of the factors to be considered in the planning, staffing, preparation and execution of district and council level events. This course will help the Event Chair organize and prepare for a year's worth of Cub Scout and Scouts BSA events such as Pinewood Derbies, Blue and Gold Banquets, Klondike Derbies, Camporees, Webelos-rees, and Merit Badge University. If you're new to this, we will help get you started on the right path. If you're an old hand, perhaps you can share some lessons learned.

BCS152 Planning, Implementing and Promoting Roundtables (Updated 08/01/

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

In this course, the participants will be learning how to plan and implement a roundtable to best serve the units in their districts and councils. They will also discuss how to promote roundtables to units they serve and to new leaders.

CED114 Recruiting and Retaining Adults in Scouting

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM Tom Callahan

The course describes what to say to inspire adults to join a troop, pack, ship or crew volunteer team. In addition, learn several approaches for effectively communicating your message and moving adults to volunteer.





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CUB102	Recruiting Cub Scouts and Leaders
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Jarek Tobos

Recruiting Cub Scouts and Leaders is vital to growing a pack, not just in numbers, but also in the quality and diversity of the program. Recruiting is more challenging than ever before, as families have so many worthwhile activity options available to them in addition to Scouting. Learn useful recruiting ideas and techniques, as well as how to plan and execute successful recruiting events. How to find potential leadership talent with your pack will also be discussed, and how best to approach potential volunteers.

SBSA303	Recruiting Older Youth
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Tom Callahan

Learn the keys to successfully keeping older youth involved with programs such as, high adventure, Venturing, Sea Scouts, and more.

SBSA106	Recruiting Youth in Scouts BSA
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Tom Callahan

Learn the keys to successfully reaching out and attracting Webelos dens to your troop. In addition, learn about recruiting 5th and 6th graders using an open house and peer-to-peer recruiting.

MCS305	Resolving Critical Unit Issues (updated 10/01/2021)
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	

The purpose of this course is to hone the commissioner's skills in assessing units, determining their strengths and weaknesses, and in developing plans to improve the functioning of the unit. When collaborating with the unit Key 3, the commissioner may be able to help identify critical issues and keep the unit from becoming an "At-Risk" unit.





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MCS352	Roundtable is Over - Now What (Updated 08/01/2021)
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Hal Scott

The district roundtable isn't over when the last chair is put away or when the host has closed the virtual meeting space. There are things that need to be completed to help get ready for the next roundtable. This course discusses the importance of feedback and applying for successful future roundtables.

CED403	Scout Skills on the Phone
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Robert Bridgham

Convert the phone from a distraction to an effective tool for learning Scout Skills.

CED313	Scoutbook Administration
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Georg Dahl

Scoutbook is BSA's official advancement management tool. Learn how to add, remove, and transfer Scouts; add dens and patrols; approve permissions for leaders; add parents and other connections; add pack/troop events to the calendar as well as enable notifications/RSVPs; and more. While anyone is welcome to attend, this class is aimed at Scoutbook administrators.

CED314	Scoutbook Advancement
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Georg Dahl

Scoutbook is BSA's official advancement management tool. Learn how to add pack/troop events to the calendar as well as enable notifications/RSVPs; record advancements and awards; and more. While anyone is welcome to attend, this class is aimed at unit advancement chairs .





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SBSA218	Scouting Beyond Eagle
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Mei Stukes

What's left after Eagle Scout? Learn about opportunities for Scouts to continue their journey through high adventure, Venturing, Sea Scouts, Rovers, Alpha Phi Omega, and getting involved with district/council events.

CED117	Scouting Religious Emblems and Awards
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Marianne Tate

This course will introduce you to the various programs within BSA and the religious communities that draw Scouts closer to God. Information involving what programs exist, the PRAY program, and how one goes about recruiting, networking, presenting, and continuing such programs within the Scout units and the religious community

SBSA403	Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Position Training
9:00 AM - 12:45 PM	Andy Bishop

Earn your Trained patch. This course covers the same topics as the online training but is taught by real people giving you the chance to ask questions and get firsthand knowledge about how to be a successful leader.

SBSA219	Scoutmaster Breakout
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Matt Hipsher

Share ideas, experiences, stories, and suggestions with other leaders.





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DCS501	Selecting & Limiting Scope of Your Doctoral Project Thesis (NEW!! 10/
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Hal Scott

This session assists the doctoral candidate in selecting a topic for their project or thesis. The candidate will also explore various methods of limiting the focus of the project or thesis so that completion is achievable.

MCS304	Service to Units at Risk (updated 04/15/2022)
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Frances Creel

Early detection and systematic problem-solving is critical to support units when they encounter problems which may prevent them from functioning effectively. This class will provide the commissioner with ways to identify these units and to discuss the processes needed to support the unit's move toward performing as an effective scouting unit.

CUB207	Sizzling Ceremonies - Making Special Events Special!
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Christina Abdullah

Not sure how to make the scouts feel special when receiving awards? This class will help you learn where to look and how to put on great recognition ceremonies that make everyone feel special!

CUB126	Songs and Skits
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Corey Bernstein

Ever wanted a fun way to help you scouts practice their public speaking, get their wiggles out or just fill a hole in time? This is the class for you! We'll learn a new song or two, learn tips for leading songs, how to help you scouts create their own skits and resources to help!





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SBSA209	STEM for Scouts BSA & Older Youth
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Mei Stukes

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) is one of the hottest new focuses in Scouting. This course will feature some practical ways to introduce STEM into your troop's year around program.

CUB129	STEM in Cub Scouts
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Ellie Thurston

What is STEM and why is it important for Cub Scouts? Come learn fun ways to incorporate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) activities into your den and pack program!

CED318	Succession Planning & Ensuring Future Success
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	

The key to long term volunteer success at the Unit, District, and Council levels is having a continuous and seamless succession of qualified and trained volunteers, especially in Key-3 positions. Planning for the inevitable change in volunteers takes continuous effort and attention.

CED124	Supplemental Awards & Recognitions
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	James Carroll

Scouting offers opportunities for Scouts to explore and interact with their world in a variety of different ways. In this course, learn about lesser-known awards for Scouts and how to encourage your Scouts to pursue these achievements.





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MCS314 The Commissioner and the Professional (updated 8/01/2021)

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Learn more about the relationship between the commissioner and the professional; how they can work closely together to reach the common goal of providing quality service to units.

CUB100 The Cub Scout Within You

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM Corey Bernstein

Come rediscover the Cub Scout in you and allow yourself to have fun as a leader. Let your creativity flow and help promote the ideals of Scouting as you make a difference in the life of a youth and yourself. Please be prepared to "check" your adult self at the door!

CED123 The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, USA

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM Joel Nied

Learn about the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (The Award) and the opportunity to earn this award while participating in scouting in Tidewater Council. This award is open to all between the ages of 14 and 25 while promoting the opportunity for youth to choose their own adventures. This class will discuss how to sign up The Award, earning The Award, and the structure of The Award.

CED405 The History of Women in BSA

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM Meghan Sheedy

Women were involved in Scouting for decades before girls were accepted as youth members. Discover the extensive and detailed history of women in Scouting.





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CED203	The Importance of Fundraising
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Tony Montemurno

Learn about additional fundraising opportunities.

SBSA204	The Patrol Method
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Kate Kilmer

Baden-Powell famously said: "The patrol method is not a way to operate a Boy Scout troop, it is the only way." In this session, we will define a patrol, understand the different kinds of patrols, discuss patrol leadership, discuss the importance of the patrol to the Scouts BSA Troop, and appreciate the importance of regular patrol meetings.

BCS151	The Roundtable Commissioner Team (Updated 08/01/2021)
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Frances Creel

An effective roundtable commissioner team is vital to the success of all roundtables. It is important that all members of the commissioner roundtable team understand the unique position of roundtable in the Scouting. Roundtable provides a different method of unit service, but it is just as important. Roundtable also supplements unit commissioner efforts by the program support it provides.

SBSA102	The Scoutmaster, Troop Organization and Membership
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Anthony Avery

Learn about the qualities that should be expected of a Scoutmaster. Explore what the Scoutmaster should be, know and do. Learn the structure of the troop, including key youth leadership positions. Find out about a troop's support functions and the responsibilities of adult leadership positions. Discuss the ways that creating new members is good for youth and Scout troops





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SBSA207	The Scouts BSA Outdoor Program
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Kathryn Callahan

Learn the importance of the outdoor program -- specifically that the outdoors is the arena in which a lot of Scouting unfolds. The outdoor program is the reason that many youth and adults join the program. Skills and safety are the two main elements that the adult leaders of a troop are tasked with providing. Learn how this can be accomplished while still having a Scout-led troop.

CED205	The Structure of the Tidewater Council & Functions of the District Com
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Jon McGlothian

How do the various parts of the Tidewater Council connect organizationally? What are the functions and responsibilities of the Professional and Volunteer people that fill roles that operate above the Unit level? Who is doing what to support our Scouts and Scouters at the District level and above? You have questions like this, this course will give you answers to these and more.

MCS316	The Unit Service Plan (updated 8/01/2021)
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Hal Scott

The Collaborative Assessment of a unit gives an in-depth picture of the unit, its strengths, and its needs. To work toward making systematic changes in the unit's service to youth, the Key 3 with the commissioner develops a Unit Service Plan using information from the Collaborative Assessment and other sources.

DCS516	The Unit Service Plan and the District (updated 12/31/2021)
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	

This session examines the district commissioner's role in completing unit service plans and how the district committee plays a key role in service plan completion.





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CED209	Trailer Safety
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Jason Hallman

Ever wonder why sometimes your trailer just doesn't tow well? Have you had a trailer breakdown on the road? Join us for a demonstration and discussion of towing a trailer, including: safety, packing, wheel bearings, trailer hitches, loading and unloading, insurance, and lessons learned.

SBSA113	Troop Committee Breakout
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Steven Bowser

Share ideas, experiences, stories, and suggestions with other leaders.

SBSA402	Troop Committee Challenge
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Jenni McFarland

Position-specific training for Troop Committee Members and Troop Committee Chairs. Earn your Trained patch. This course covers the same topics as the online training but is taught by real people giving you the chance to ask questions and get firsthand knowledge about how to be a successful leader.

CED137	Unit First Aid Kits
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Ellie Thurston

Not sure what's in your unit first aid kit or when was it last checked? This is the class for you!





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CED305	Unit Startup and Growth Planning
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Tom Callahan

This newly-updated DYNAMIC advanced membership course will examine the resources needed to develop a district growth plan. Participants will learn how to recognize under-served areas of their district and identify potential chartered organizations in their communities. This information will form the foundation for developing a plan to see that every youth in a district has the opportunity to join in the adventure of Scouting

CUB306	Webelos-to-Scout Transition
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	

Learn tips and techniques to ensure your Webelos/AOLs finish an have a smooth transition to a troop.

CED211	What can the Commissioner do for my unit?
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Tim Briggs

Frequently, commissioners are called upon to assist units with concerns that could hinder the unit's success. The commissioner's primary purpose is to help units succeed, develop a better program, assist with advancement, and operate effectively. A commissioner should be prepared to assist a unit with basic questions about advancement and know the district and council advancement chairs and how to contact them when necessary.

CED108	What is Scouting?
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	James Bennett

Are you new to Scouting? Come get a broad overview of the Scouting program. Learn how to welcome other families who do not come from a Scouting background.





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CED406	Woods Wisdom for Women
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Kate Kilmer

Backpacking with female youth and adults presents a unique set of challenges that leaders of female and coed units need to know before they hit the woods. We will discuss how to help female hikers, especially those who are new to backpacking, learn what they need to keep themselves safe, what to wear, how to pack, sleep, and take care of business in the backcountry. It's a big, wonderful world out there women - get out there and experience it!

SBSA111	Working with First Year Scouts
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Steven Bowser

Discover ways to welcome new Scouts and make them part of the unit. Help Cub Scouts successfully transition to the Troop and grow in their independence.

CUB309	Working with new Adult Leaders in Cub Scouts
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Matt Hipsher

Recruiting and training new Leaders is vital to growing a unit, not just in numbers, but also in the quality and diversity of the program. Set your leader up for success by educating and empowering them. Learn about event planning, resource management, and letting the Leaders help run the pack.

SBSA304	Working with new Adult Leaders in Scouts BSA & Older Youth Program
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Matt Hipsher

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CED115 **Working with Scouts that have ADHD, Autism, & Other Invisible Disabil**
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM James Bennett

How to fully engage and involve autistic individuals in Scouting and working with the challenges

CED132 **Working with Scouts with Visible Disabilities**
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Amy Devault

"Scouting helps by giving Scouts with disabilities an opportunity to prove to themselves and to others that they can do things- and difficult things too- for themselves." Robert Baden-Powell
This class will discuss how to make Scouting accessible and enjoyable to all youth regardless of their abilities. Scouting is a program for everybody - no matter their ability

SBSA104 **Working with Youth Leaders and the Youth Leaders Council**
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM Anthony Avery

Learn practical approaches to achieving the aims of Scouting by building a fully functional, self-sustaining youth leadership team. This course discusses the adult role in working with the PLC and provides concrete actions to develop a Troop's youth leadership team.

