

University of Scouting 2024

Class Catalog

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Registration opens August 27, 2024 Visit www.scoutingevent.com/612-2024UoS to register







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UofS11 Aquatics 101

More than just swimming in your backyard! Come to learn what every Scout leader needs to know before planning any type of aquatics outing. This course will go over Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA requirements.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** Dale O Room 1

Maximum number of participants: 20



UofS8 Backpacking Basics

This course will provide you with an overview of equipment, tools, resources needed for backpacking. Also discussed will be where to go, how to cut weight and save money on your gear and camping equipment.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** Dale O Room 3



UofS29 Beyond Mountain House

This course will provide you with backpacking meal planning basics, and teach you how to think outside the bag and elevate your backpacking meals.

11-11:50 AM Room: Hohl Shelter



UofS43 Black Pug Event Registration

2-3:50 PM Room: Dale O Room 2

Prerequisites: Confused by the event registration system? Come learn tips and tricks that will

make this process easier.



UofS28 Camp Cooking Basics

This course you will have an overview of what outdoor cooking stoves/equipment to use and how to use it to make

easy camp meals.

3-3:50 PM Room: Hohl Shelter



UofS4 Campfire Program

In this course you will learn how to arrange a program for an effective campfire event. How to stall, make corrections to prevent improper skit/song being presented. As well how to engage the audience and get crowd involvement.

2-2:50 PM Room: Al Lewis Lodge



UofS2 Camping in Washington

In this class you will learn about resources to find new and exciting places to go camping in our beautiful state of Washington. As well as any permits, size of area and helpful tips on what can be taught for rank advancements.

9-9:50 AM Room: Dale O Room 5



UofS27 Climb on Safety

Learn what the council has to offer for climbing resources, the training needed, where to go, and how climbing activities can change lives.

9-9:50 AM Room: Hazel Divine 1-1:50 PM Room: Hazel Divine

Maximum number of participants: 20



UofS3 Cold Weather Camping

In this course you will learn how to plan a cold weather camping event, the necessities of layering. How to find equipment rating and recommended equipment for adverse/cold weather camping.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** Dale O Room 5



UofS21 Den Dynamics, Mastering the art of Engaging Meetings

Mastering the Art of Engaging Meetings. Use of Den Chiefs, Denners, and Den Rules; and using objects like talking sticks, spirit calendars, and achievement boards to strengthen good behavior.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** Dale O Room 4



UofS23 Dutch Oven

Learn the use and care of Dutch ovens and cook up some delicious food.

10-10:50 AM Room: Hazel Divine

Maximum number of participants: 10

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UofS39 Essential Hiking- Cubs

Preparing Cubs for hiking, emphasis on the 10 essentials and having fun on the trail.

1-1:50 PM Room: Dale O Room 1



UofS22 Fire Starting

There are many creative methods for building and starting successful fires. This class is a hands-on experience,

giving you the tools to lead and train your scouts.

2-2:50 PM Room: Hazel Divine 3-3:50 PM Room: Hazel Divine



UofS37 Fishing

Get your Scout's fishing lines in the water with ideas of where to go, what to take, and what to do when you get

there.



UofS46 Foot Care on the Trail

This course covers blisters and foot rot. The typical remedies for blisters don't always work well on a long Philmont trek. And foot rot at Northern Tier is not a medical condition covered in first aid classes. Come learn what the rangers at Philmont and medics at Northern Tier do for these foot problems, and what you can do to prevent these conditions from occurring to your own feet, and to those of your Scouts.

2-2:50 PM Room: Dale O Room 3



UofS17 Gathering Games

Get your meetings started on time with fun beforehand games as well as the lesson behind the game.

9-9:50 AM Room: Dale O Room 3

Maximum number of participants: 20



UofS34 GPS & Geocaching

Learn or re-fresh your GPS skills. Navigation & geocaching is fun! Bring a GPS if you have one and be prepared for

hands-on learning.

2-2:50 PM Room: Hohl Shelter



UofS20 Guide to Safe Scouting

Permission slips, health forms, and the official Do's and Don'ts of Scouting (including a comprehensive study of the

official Guide to Safe Scouting).

9-9:50 AM Room: Dale O Room 4



UofS7 Intro to knots

Everyone starts somewhere. Learn foundational knots and how to teach them to Scouts

10-10:50 AM **Room:** Dale O Room 2



UofS18 Leather Working

Leatherwork is a positive outlet that encourages creativity and is easy to learn. The hands-on crafts taught in this

class are fun for all ages!

9-9:50 AM Room: Al Lewis Lodge



UofS30 Map and Compass Basics

How to read a map and navigate using a compass. Bring your compass. How to find your way without a navigation

device will also be covered.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** Dale O Room 1



UofS14 Marketing and Social Media

All units- Getting your unit out there and noticed through various mediums on social media. What is needed to make your marketing notable.

10-10:50 AM Room: Dale O Room 4 Instructor: Tricia Salazar



UofS35 Nature Trail/Plant Identification

Identify Plants and animal signs on the trail. Help your scouts complete their requirement on identification of plants and animals.

9-9:50 AM Room: Nature Lodge 3-3:50 PM Room: Nature Lodge



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UofS19 Neckerchief Slides

Learn how to make creative and fun neckerchief slides you can take back to your unit and use as a scouting activity.

11-11:50 AM Room: Dale O Room 2 Instructor: Cindy Iversen



UofS13 Open Forum

Unable to decide what classes to take? Use this as an opportunity to ask questions and get assistance on what courses you need to take to be successful in your scouting journey. This is a perfect course for a potential new leaders who don't know where they fit in or what they can bring to scouting.

9-9:50 AM Room: Totem Lodge (Dinning Hall)



UofS10 Open house Night

How to put on an open house for your unit and present an effective recruitment event. Learn about the resources available to your unit.

1-1:50 PM Room: Dale O Room 3 Instructor: Tricia Salazar



UofS12 Pack Campout Planning

How to plan a fun event, site selection, safety, and schedule considerations. Everything you need to know to have a successful Pack Campout.

1-1:50 PM Room: Dale O Room 3



UofS24 Pack Meeting Pizzazz

Resources to have lively pack meetings and Blue and Gold celebrations.

1-1:50 PM Room: Al Lewis Lodge



UofS32 Pioneering/Lashings

This is a hands-on experiences in pioneering projects to help you incorporate pioneering into your Scouting unit's

program.

1-1:50 PM Room: Parade Field



UofS9 Planning a 50 Miler

Learn about places to go in Washington and how to plan and prepare with your Scouts for your own 50-mile backpacking trip. From Trip planning, packing, and requirements for safety and success.

11-11:50 AM **Room:** Dale O Room 6



UofS33 RATA-Range and Target Activities

Council resources can help you conduct safe shooting in all levels of Scouting. Discover what you can do and how to follow Scouting America guidelines. Note: this is not a certification

9-9:50 AM Room: Dale O Room 2



UofS44 Scoutbook for Packs

Come learn the ins and outs of using Scoutbook from a member of the Scoutbook development team.

1-1:50 PM Room: Dale O Room 5



UofS45 Scoutbook for Troops

Learn from a member of the Scoutbook development team how to use Scoutbook more efficiently for your troop.

2-2:50 PM Room: Dale O Room 5



UofS42 Scouting with Disabilities

You will learn how to work with Scouts with special needs- learning tips and tricks as well as how to navigate through advancement. For Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA leaders.

2-3:50 PM Room: Dale O Room 1



UofS1 Team Building: Games with a Purpose

Have fun with games while teaching valuable lessons and skills. Learn to bring your youth leaders together as a team.

10-10:50 AM **Room:** Dale O Room 2



UofS47 Trail Hygiene

This class covers hygiene problems encountered when on the trail. This course does not re-iterate what is already covered in basic hygiene training materials, but covers real life problematic situations that aren't in the standard materials - what do you do when you can't dig a 6" cathole? Or if you can't squat due to injury or age? Also information about hygiene for girls and women is also covered.

3-3:50 PM Room: Dale O Room 3





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UofS15 Whittling/Totin Chip

How to teach scouts knife safety, learn the ins and outs about Whittling and earning the Totin Chip.

9-9:50 AM Room: Dale O Room 6

UofS16 Wilderness First Aid Intro

Basic wilderness first aid is a must if someone is injured backcountry. Skills, tools and resources. Note: This is not a

certification course!

11-11:50 AM **Room:** Dale O Room 5

UofS25 Wood Carving

Learn the basics of wood carving and get hands on experience to better teach/lead your Scouts.

11-11:50 AM Room: Al Lewis Lodge 3-3:50 PM Room: Al Lewis Lodge

