



University of Scouting 2024

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College of Cub Scouting (Scheduled Classes)

CUB102	9-9:50 AM		<p>Planning the Pack Calendar</p> <p>Planning the Pack Calendar: Having difficulty keeping your Pack organized and getting families to attend Pack activities? This class is for you! One of the most important keys to a successful Pack is PLANNING and having an organized Pack Calendar.</p>
Kristina Duffy			
CUB306	9-9:50 AM		<p>Philmont Scout Ranch for Cubs & Families</p> <p>Philmont Scout Ranch for Cubs & Families: Philmont is not just for treks! The entire family can enjoy the Philmont Scout Ranch and the beautiful Sangre de Christo Mountain range. Come learn what is available for ALL ages (from two months to 92 years+) at Philmont!</p>
Scott McAllister			
CUB803	9-1:50 PM		<p>Pack Committee Challenge</p> <p>The purpose of the Pack Committee Challenge is to familiarize pack committee members with the various responsibilities of the individual members of the committee as well as the committee as a whole. The goal is to help each pack committee work as a team to improve the Scouting experience for adult and youth members. (4 Periods)</p> <p>This Class does not count toward University of Scouting Degrees</p>
Dustin Wyatt			
CUB103	10-10:50 AM		<p>Cubmaster PIZZAZ!</p> <p>Cubmaster PIZZAZ!: Pack Meetings should to be FUN! As a Cubmaster, you are the Master of Ceremonies. Come learn how other CM's are creating Pack Meetings and how to make it entertaining...for the Scouts AND the families.</p>
Jason Hicks			
CUB202	10-11:50 AM		<p>Teaching Cub Scout Knife Safety / Whittling / Chef's Knife adventures in the new CS program</p> <p>Take the fear out of teaching your Bears, Webelos and AOL Scouts how to SAFELY use & care for a pocketknife. This 2-hour class will equip leaders with all the tools needed to help their Scouts earn the Whittling, Chef's Knife and Whittling adventures to complete rank requirements.</p>
Holly Lowe			
CUB702	10-10:50 AM		<p>INTRO to Cub Scouting - Engaging Parent 101</p> <p>An Introduction to Cub Scouting with a walk through the first steps on the families' new journey into scouting. Tips and Tricks on how to engage parents from day one. A course for new Cub Scout leaders or parents learning about Scouting for the first time.</p>
Robert GIDEON			
CUB107	11-11:50 AM		<p>Webelos / AOL Transition</p> <p>Webelos / AOL Transition: Take the mystery out of "crossing over" WITH your Cub Scout into a Troop. Learn how the youth magically transform into a youth-led unit and how (and why) adults take a "step back". This course is open to Cub Scouts leaders, parents, and troop leaders.</p>
Kristina Duffy			
CUB802	11-11:50 AM		<p>NEW 2024 Cub Scout Program</p> <p>Explanation and discussion on all the changes made to the Cub Scouting program on June 1, 2024.</p>
James Stevenson			

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CUB201	1-1:50 PM		Pinewood Derby Car Basics Pinewood Derby Car Basics: This session will also give leaders great, new ideas for awesome car designs and the basic steps needed to build a Pinewood Derby Car!
Holly Lowe			
CUB207	1-1:50 PM		Pack Succession Pack Succession: There are two types of vacancies in adult leader positions in Scouting: expected and unexpected. Succession planning is a process of identifying and assessing and recruiting adult leaders and parents - ready to step in or step up.
Jason Hicks			
CUB501	1-1:50 PM		Fundraising Outside Popcorn How to fundraise for your Pack outside the Popcorn campaign. What does Scouting allow to be done and what are the proper steps.
Mindy Riddle			
CUB307	2-2:50 PM		Recruiting- What Works Recruiting- What Works: What's worked for a pack which went from 30 kids to 100 in 4 years. Facilitated discussion on what's worked, what's been tried, and what's worked with others...
Mindy Riddle			
CUB701	2-2:50 PM		Importance of a Den Chief Importance of a Den Chief: Den Chiefs play an important role in the Cub Scout program. Learn how to recruit and retain quality Scouts BSA members for this position.
Paul Spraggins			
CUB105	3-3:50 PM		Cub Scout Outdoor Program Cub Scout Outdoor Program: Take great Outdoor Program ideas back to your Pack! Info on everything from day trips, hikes, games, Pack family camping, Webelos Den camping, Outdoor Ethics, and even Do's & Dont's. Remember, we can't have Scouting without the outdoors.
James Stevenson			
CUB305	3-3:50 PM		Awesome Blue & Gold Awesome Blue & Gold: Creating a Realistic Budget - Timelines and Preparation - Volunteer Role(s) - The All-Important Guest List - Vendor Relationship - Program/Advancement - Memorable Themes! Nothing motivates and excites a Cub Scout like a really cool Blue and Gold! Come learn how to plan, create, and execute an excellent, creative, and fun ceremony and put the "AWESOME" in your BLUE AND GOLD experience!
Mindy Riddle			
CUB801	3-3:50 PM		Cub Scout Leader Question and Answer Forum Cub Scout Leader Question and Answer Forum (Multiple Instructors): Are you a new Cub Scout leader with questions? Are you an experienced Cub Scout leader with questions? Here is your opportunity to get those questions answered by experienced leaders. This course will be an opportunity for all Cub leaders to share knowledge and learn from each other.
Robert Gideon & Jorge Martinez			

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College of Scouts BSA (Scheduled Classes)

BSA202	9-10:50 AM		<p>Merit Badge Counselor Orientation: (2 periods)</p> <p>Merit Badge Counselor Orientation: (2 periods): Your service as a Merit Badge Counselor is integral to the goals of the BSA advancement and other methods of Scouting. This session will present an overview of the procedure and methods for applying for Council Approval, methods and requirements for counseling, and conferring merit badges. (Training Code: D76)</p>
Ted Eadie			
BSA302	9-9:50 AM		<p>Eagle Coach VS Eagle Mentor</p> <p>Eagle Coach VS. Eagle Mentor: This course is for anyone who is interested in becoming an Eagle Scout Coach or Eagle Scout Mentor within the Longhorn Council. When a Scout has earned Life Rank and begins the process of selecting an appropriate Eagle Project; that Scout must also select both an Eagle Coach and an Eagle Mentor-it must be two different people. The Scout cannot select the same person to serve both roles. Once the Scout has selected you, what are your responsibilities to the Scout as their Coach or Mentor? Come to this course to find out! With this training, you can complete an application for Eagle Mentor / Eagle Coach.</p>
Rob Taylor			
BSA501	9-1:50 PM		<p>Scoutmaster / ASM Position-Specific Training</p> <p>Scoutmaster / ASM Position-Specific Training: If you are (or aspire to become) a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster (ASM), this training is for you! Come and receive outstanding training that provides Scoutmasters and ASM's with the information and tools needed to successfully lead a Scout BSA troop. This course is informative, interactive, and fun. Become the best Scoutmaster or ASM you can be.! Scoutmasters and ASM's who complete this course, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, and Youth Protection Training are considered "trained" for those.</p>
Don Riney			
			This Class does not count toward University of Scouting Degrees
BSA701	9-9:50 AM		<p>Youth Protection: Introduction to Mental Health</p> <p>Youth Protection: Introduction to Mental Health: In this course, you will learn the importance of knowing the factors and warning signs of a variety of mental health challenges common among youth aged 12-18 such as anxiety, depression (including suicide risk), disruptive behavior disorders, and substance abuse and the best ways to provide initial "first-aid" help and support to youth who are showing signs and symptoms of a mental illness or emotional crisis. Information about the full 6.5-hour Youth Mental Health First Aid certification training will be made available.</p>
Pam Haston			

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BSA203	10-2:50 PM		<p>The Trainer's EDGE (4 periods)</p> <p>The Trainer's EDGE (4 periods): The Trainer's EDGE replaces the Trainer Development Conference (BSA 500) as the required trainthetrainer course for Wood Badge and NYLT staffs. The purpose of the Trainer's EDGE course is to provide and help develop the platform skills of a trainer. It is meant to supplement the practice offered through Wood Badge and NYLT staff development, with a focus on the participant, while raising the level of skill a trainer brings to the staff experience. Only practice can polish these skills, but this course is intended to "train the trainer" on behaviors and Page 14resources while offering hands on experience in methods and media. The Trainer's EDGE is the second part of the T3 (Train the Trainer) continuum. As trainers develop their training skills, The Trainer's EDGE provides an additional opportunity for trainers to enhance their abilities. Any Scouter who delivers training to youth or adults is welcome to attend, including Wood Badge and NYLT Instructors, District and Council Trainers, Commissioners, Pack Trainers, Merit Badge Counselors. The Trainer's EDGE is also a great tool for Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, Youth Leaders, Roundtable Staffers, and anyone who presents almost any subject matter to others. You don't even have to be currently involved, just INTERESTED! (Training Code: H96)</p> <p>This Class does not count toward University of Scouting Degrees</p>
BSA307	10-10:50 AM		<p>Beyond Eagle Awards</p> <p>Beyond Eagle Awards: Once a Scout achieves Eagle Rank, many lose interest from continuing in Scouting. This class will explore ways and incentives to keep the Eagle Scout engaged and wanting to continue participating and making contributions to Scouting.</p>
BSA703	10-10:50 AM		<p>Troop Medical Emergency</p> <p>Troop Medical Emergency: We pray it never happens, but you have to be prepared for when it does. Here's how to be prepared for various youth and adult medical emergencies such as severe bleeding, animal bite, breathing difficulties, unconsciousness, heart attack, stroke, and seizures whether these may occur during troop meetings or while camping or hiking in remote areas. The BSA Emergency Action Plan, a troop Emergency Operations Plan, and the Emergency Preparedness Award will also be discussed.</p>
BSA301	11-11:50 AM		<p>Life to Eagle</p> <p>Life to Eagle: Help your Life Scouts with their project selection, their Eagle application and preparation for their Board of Review. Also, learn the do's and don'ts of Scoutmaster Conferences and Boards of Review.</p>
BSA405	11-11:50 AM		<p>Importance of PLC and Annual Planning</p> <p>Importance of PLC and Annual Planning: This class will provide detailed information on annual planning. Learn about its Importance, the "nuts and bolts" for an effective annual planning process, and opportunity for practical application.</p>
BSA704	11-3:50 PM		<p>Troop Committee Challenge</p> <p>Troop Committee Challenge: This position-specific course will provide the committee members of a Scouts BSA troop the basic information they will need to support a troop and ensure a successful Scout-led troop program. Troop Committee Challenge has been developed to help troop committee members better understand their roles and responsibilities and help them deliver the promise of Scouting. Troop committee</p>

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members who complete this course and Youth Protection Training will be considered trained for this role. (Training Code: WS10)

BSA306	1-1:50 PM		<p>Troop and Eagle Courts of Honor</p> <p>Learn the importance of Troop and Eagle Courts of Honor and how to assist in planning, creating, and executing an outstanding and awesome Troop and Eagle Court of Honor. This class will be especially helpful for Scouts, adult Troop leaders, and parents of Life Scouts who are completing the requirements for Eagle Scout rank.</p>
Angela Vu			
BSA702	1-2:50 PM		<p>Mechanics of Advancement (2 periods)</p> <p>Mechanics of Advancement (2 periods): An interactive overview of the Scouts BSA Advancement program and the role of the Advancement Coordinator. Also, other topics will include Scouting ranks, the four steps in advancement, the purpose of a board of review and who should be on a board of review. A don't miss class for not only new and current Advancement Coordinators, but also great for all Scouts BSA Committee Members. Time for "Q& A" session is included.</p>
Peggy Chen			
BSA207	2-2:50 PM		<p>Merit Badge & Eagle Accommodations for Scouts</p> <p>Merit Badge & Eagle Accommodations for Scouts: This course examines BSA policies and procedures for providing accommodations to Scouts with special needs to participate, advance, and complete merit badges and advancement requirements, especially for Eagle Rank. Opportunities for Q & A are provided.</p>
Lynne Cox			
BSA601	2-2:50 PM		<p>Philmont Scout Ranch - Individual Trek Opportunities</p> <p>Scouts! Have you ever wanted to go on a backpacking trek at Philmont but don't have a crew to go with you? Well, you don't need a crew of scouts and adults. You can go as an individual, and have 6 specific treks to choose from. These are available for scouts ages 14 - 20, and are for both boys, girls and some are Co-ed. They range from 12 days and nights to 21 days and nights. Come find out the specifics of each individual trek.</p>
Scott McAllister			
BSA801	3-3:50 PM		<p>Scouts BSA Scout Leader Question and Answer Forum</p> <p>Scouts BSA Leader Question and Answer Forum (Multiple Instructors): Are you a new Scouts BSA leader with questions? Are you an experienced Scouts BSA leader with questions? Here is your opportunity to get those questions answered by experienced leaders. This course will be an opportunity for all Scouters to share knowledge and learn from each other.</p> <p>Prerequisites:</p>
Angela Vu			

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College of Venturing, Sea Scouts, Explorers (Scheduled Classes)

VSE101	9-9:50 AM		<p>Intro to Venturing</p> <p>New to Venturing or Scouting in general? This course will take you through the basics of what the Venturing program is about and how it differs from other programs offered through Scouting.</p>
VSE103	9-9:50 AM		<p>Effective Crew Officers</p> <p>Effective Crew Officers: Building off of the online crew officers' orientation, this course is where youth can learn the expectations and best practices for being an officer in a Venturing crew.</p>
VSE107	9-10:50 AM		<p>Project Management</p> <p>Project Management: This training is designed to prepare Youth to effectively manage projects. It leads them through each essential step, including initiating, planning, executing, controlling, and closing. It is requirement #2 for the Pathfinder Rank. (Training Code: P37)</p>
VSE108	9-10:50 AM		<p>Mentoring for Venturing Crews</p> <p>Mentoring for the Venturing Crews: This training is designed to help Venturers understand how to mentor other members of the crew and appreciate the role mentoring plays in personal growth and leadership for both the mentee and mentor. It is requirement #2 of the Summit Rank. (Training Code: P38)</p>
VSE201	9-9:50 AM		<p>Venturing Advisor's Best Practices/Q&A</p> <p>Venturing Advisor's Best Practices/Q&A: Building off of the online Venturing Advisor Specific Training, this training is designed to introduce adult Venturing crew leaders to the basic information needed to operate a crew using a discussion-based format.</p>
VSE303	9-9:50 AM		<p>Sailing Basics and Resources</p> <p>Sailing Basics and Resources: Learn the basics of sailing. Learn where you can learn to sail and where you can take your crew/ship sailing. NOT just for Sea Scouts!</p>
VSE106	10-11:50 AM		<p>Goal Setting and Time Management</p> <p>Goal Setting and Time Management: Increased awareness of time management strategies, predict time wasters, model how to set priorities, schedule time appropriately and much more. It is requirement #4 for the Discovery Rank. (Training Code: P36)</p>
VSE202	10-11:50 AM		<p>Crew Committee Best Practices/Q&A</p> <p>Crew Committee Best Practices/Q&A: Building off of the online Crew Committee Challenge training, this course introduces you to everything you need to know about running the "business side" of your crew using a discussion-based format.</p>

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VSE302	10-10:50 AM		<p>Intro to Sea Scouts for Scoutmasters</p> <p>Intro to Sea Scouts for Scoutmasters: At one time or another you have probably heard the age-old adage, it is easier to turn a scouter into a sailor than turn a sailor into a scouter. If you are an experienced Scout leader but new to Sea Scouts, this course explains Sea Scouts in terms familiar to you, and will help you get off to a great start in Sea Scouting.</p>
VSE800	10-10:50 AM		<p>Discovering the Exploring Program - 12 Career Clusters</p> <p>Discovering the Exploring Program - 12 Career Clusters: Learn what the Exploring Program offers for youth, ages 10 to 20, in 12 different Career Clusters, and how they operate using Scouting principles.</p>
David Shuford			
VSE102	11-11:50 AM		<p>Venturing in the District and Council</p> <p>Venturing in the District and Council: Learning the organization and relevance of the Council's Venturing Officer's Association. How crews can come together to organize large scale events, and the opportunities for youth officers beyond the unit level.</p> <p>NOTE: Co-Instructor: Jonathan Bell</p>
VSE301	11-11:50 AM		<p>Sea Scouts Sea Badge</p> <p>Sea Scouts Sea Badge: Do you know what Sea Scouts are? Do you know what Sea Scouts do? Do you know how Sea Scouts can enhance your unit's program? Attend this short seminar to introduce yourself to Sea Scouting.</p>
VSE801	11-11:50 AM		<p>Starting an Exploring Post or Club Program</p> <p>Starting an Exploring Post or Cub Program: Learn how to start an Exploring Post for age 14 to 20, or an Exploring Club for age 10 to 14, for any of the 12 Career Interest Clusters.</p>
David Shuford			
VSE101	1-1:50 PM		<p>Intro to Venturing</p> <p>New to Venturing or Scouting in general? This course will take you through the basics of what the Venturing program is about and how it differs from other programs offered through Scouting.</p>
VSE104	1-1:50 PM		<p>Crew Marketing & Recruitment</p> <p>Crew Marketing & Recruitment: Learning the best practices of marketing for crew meetings and events through the use of examples and guided practice.</p>
VSE105	1-1:50 PM		<p>Venturing Ranks & Awards</p> <p>Venturing Ranks & Awards: Explaining and reviewing the Venturing Awards and ranks, and how crew meetings/activities can be tailored for crew members advancing in them.</p>

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College of Outdoor Ethics and Conservation (Scheduled Classes)

OEC203	9-9:50 AM		Women in the Woods- WOMEN ONLY Feminine hygiene in outdoor recreation. Things you need to know before heading out into the woods in a setting with all females. For: Women ONLY, Youth (14 & up), and Adults.
Onda Maughan			
OEC102	10-10:50 AM		Outdoor Ethics Cub Scout Games & Activities Updated for the "new" Cub Scout Program. Cub Scouts are all about having fun! Learn how to teach Cub Scouts Leave No Trace and the Outdoor Code through games and activities. For Cub Leaders, Den Chiefs, Day Camp Staffers, Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioners NOTE: Co-Instructor: Angela Vu
Paula Church			
OEC402	10-10:50 AM		Distinguished Conservation Service Award (DC SA) The BSA Distinguished Conservation Service Award (DCSA) is the highest conservation award available. Developed to encourage learning by participants and to increase public awareness about natural resource conservation through sound stewardship. This course describes the role of the Distinguished Conservation Service Award (DCSA) Advisor. This course will cover the requirements, project pre-approval process, the application process for the award and where to find additional information. Advancement Chairs, do you know how to spot an Eagle Project that could count as a DCSA award and what a Scout needs to do to apply for both during the pre-approval phase? Come find out how you can advise potential Eagles toward a DCSA Award also. For Scouts BSA and Venturing Leaders; Advancement Chairs
James Gray & Onda Maughan			
OEC103	11-11:50 AM		Outdoor Ethics Older Scouts - Games and Activities [formerly ODE702] Learn fun ways to teach Scouts, Venturers and Sea Scouts about Leave No Trace, Tread Lightly! And the Outdoor Code. For Youth, Outdoor Ethics Guides, and Adults
Paula Church			
OEC104	1-1:50 PM		Outdoor Ethics and STEM STEM Activities as they apply to Outdoor Ethics! Learn how to use technology to learn about the outdoors. For Youth & Adults NOTE: Co-Instructor: Connor Wardle
Diana Wilbert			
OEC411	2-2:50 PM		Leave No Trace Q&A This sessions provides an open format for questions and discussions about how to apply Leave No Trace to provide solutions to a variety of issues: Trashed Natural Areas, Polluted Water, Lack of Inclusivity in the Outdoors, Wildlife at Risk, Damaged Trails; Destructive Fires and Educating Youth About Outdoor Stewardship NOTE: Co-Instructor: Onda Maughan
Paula Church			

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OEC101 3-3:50 PM



Outdoor Ethics Orientation








This orientation course introduces the concept of Outdoor Ethics in a fun and engaging way. It should help youth and adults at all program levels understand the general principles behind Scouting's outdoor ethics program. This course is required for the Outdoor Ethics Awareness and Action Awards. Participants will receive credit for the BSA Outdoor Ethics Orientation, Training Code: Youth (S110) & Adults (S111).
For Youth and Adults

Paula Church

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College of General Studies Schedule (Scheduled Classes)

GEN101	9-11:50 AM		<p>CPR /AED: CPR /AED: Become American Red Cross Adult CPR/AED Certified. (Training Code: N06) \$30 additional fee Additional Fee: \$30.00 Maximum number of participants: 24</p>
Jeff Palmer & Crew 1881			
GEN106	9-9:50 AM		<p>Hungry for Scouting: Successful Meal Planning Hungry for Scouting: Successful Meal Planning: A successful campout always comes down to the food. Learn to teach your Scouts to budget and plan meals for your Unit's next campout.</p>
Tommy Denton			
GEN110	9-9:50 AM		<p>Scouting for Everyone: Diversity of Identity Scouting is for Everyone -Diversity of Identity: LHC Volunteers who want to know more about the LGBTQ community, this class is for YOU! The Boy Scouts of America promotes a culture where each youth, volunteer, and employee feels a sense of belonging and builds communities where every person feels respected and valued. Leading by example and encouraging each other to live by the values expressed by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.</p>
Sharon Herrea/Chris Hoffman			
GEN402	9-9:50 AM		<p>A Scout is Reverent: Diversity in Beliefs A Scout is Reverent: Diversity in Beliefs: Boy Scouts of America now recognizes and includes among its chartered partners a diverse group of faith traditions that have equally diverse views of the nature of God. Boy Scouts of America includes within its membership the Abrahamic religions, eastern monotheistic, polytheistic and nontheistic religions, all of whom view God or gods in different ways. Given the diverse faith traditions recognized by Boy Scouts of America, it is equally important for scouts and scouters to understand that there is no wrong answer to the question "How do you do your duty to God?" Overview of how to incorporate a religious aspect in your unit. Chaplain, Chaplain Aid, interfaith worships, and religious emblem program</p>
Joe Woodwell			
GEN501	9-9:50 AM		<p>Cast Iron 101: Cast Iron Rehab Cast Iron 101: Cast Iron Rehab: Care and Upkeep of Cast Iron, learn how to "rehab" that old cast iron and make it like new again, using science!</p>
Tommy Denton			
GEN604	9-9:50 AM		<p>Everything but the Kitchen Sink: Sanitation / Cleanliness (in the outdoor kitchen) Everything but the Kitchen Sink: Sanitation / Cleanliness (in the outdoor kitchen): Discover the best practices of keeping your outdoor kitchen clean and other tips and tricks for successful meal clean-up when camping.</p>
James Bratton			
GEN607	9-9:50 AM		<p>Scoutbook 101 Scoutbook 101: If you have a Scoutbook.com issue that you cannot figure out this is the session for you. Learn how to use Scoutbook.com more efficiently and effectively. Bring your questions and they will be answered! Bring your username and password. (Offered in two sessions)</p>
Donovan McNeil			









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GEN104	10-10:50 AM		<p>My.Scouting 101: Growing Your Unit</p> <p>My.Scouting 101: Growing Your Unit: My.Scouting.org is a portal for adults and leaders providing access to their account data, online training, and more. It is run separately by the national Boy Scouts of America organization, and not by our local council. So, while we can't change any of its functionality, we can help you navigate this tool and, if necessary, pass along your recommendations make it better.</p>
Donovan McNeil			
GEN109	10-10:50 AM		<p>Be an Upstander: Bullying Awareness</p> <p>Be an Upstander: Bullying Awareness: We will discuss the differences between bullying and harassment, types of bullying including cyber-bullying and the prevalence and consequences of bullying. Suggestions will be offered for responding to bullying behaviors and how to be proactive. Attendees will learn the signs of a child who is being targeted and how to help them, how you can help the aggressor change their behavior, and how you can help change bystanders into upstanders.</p>
Wendell baker			
GEN303	10-10:50 AM		<p>Never-ending Scout Story (Year-Round Recruitment)</p> <p>Never-ending Scout Story (Year-Round Recruitment): Recruiting does not only happen at the start of the school year, but it is also a year-round activity. Learn ways to improve recruiting in your unit and district.</p>
Devon Morgan			
GEN403	10-10:50 AM		<p>Let's Get this Fire Started: Advanced Fire Building</p> <p>Let's Get this Fire Started: Advanced Fire Building: Flint and Steel, Bow and Spindle/Fire by Friction. Proven method of teaching new Scouts and Scouters how to prepare and build and light afire properly. We will also cover the basics on safety. NOTE: Backup Rm: TRTR 4102 Connect</p>
John Tankersley			
GEN603	10-10:50 AM		<p>Hook Line and Sinker - Fishing 101</p> <p>Intro to fishing and scouting to a modified basic fishing class. Learn how to get your toe wet in the world of hooking that Big Catch!</p>
James Bratton			
GEN903	10-10:50 AM		<p>The Strategic Value of Scouting Partnerships with Schools</p> <p>This course explores the transformative role that Scouting programs play in enhancing educational environments through strategic partnerships with schools. Participants will delve into the research-backed benefits of Scouting, including character development, leadership skills, and community engagement. By examining the research, the course highlights how Scouting aligns with educational goals and supports positive student outcomes. Scouters and Educators and will gain actionable insights into how leveraging Scouting to reinforce academic achievement, citizenship, and school spirit, while fostering a safe and inclusive environment for all students.</p>
Scot Fuller			
GEN105	11-11:50 AM		<p>BSA IT Problems & How to Fix Them</p> <p>BSA IT Problems & How to Fix Them: This is an opportunity on fixing any type of Scouting IT problems you may have. Hands on help right away with anything you might help with to successfully navigate the Scouting IT world.</p>
Donovan McNeil			


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GEN504	11-11:50 AM		<p>Backwoods Chef: Backpacking & Outdoor Cooking Skills Backwoods Chef: Backpacking & Outdoor Cooking Skills: Wondering what kinds of backpacking stoves are out there? Want to learn basic trail cooking skills? Want to know what stoves, fuel, and utensils are available? How do you practice Leave No Trace on the Trail? Learn from experienced hikers the basics about backpacking stove.</p>
Tommy Denton & Crew			
GEN609	11-11:50 AM		<p>Team Building Games Team Building Games When Scouts engage in an activity that requires them to work together in order to satisfy an objective, team building comes into play. Many of the Scout Skill Challenges as well as many of the games in this compilation provide a genuine team building opportunity. In order to complete any of these activities, Scouts will need to use teamwork, pool their resources, and share leadership—all qualities of a well-working patrol and troop. (When accepting any of these team building challenges, cooperating with one another and working together is the main priority.)</p>
Kriste Ryan			
GEN610	11-11:50 AM		<p>Fun with foraging: native plants that Scouts will remember Learning to recognize native plants can be a challenge since most are relying on sight only. By adding the senses of touch and taste Scouts will have more reasons to remember the plants AND add some interesting ingredients to their campout snacks and meals.</p>
John Hughes & John Tankersley			
GEN701	11-11:50 AM		<p>History of Longhorn Council History of Longhorn Council With more than 100 years of History, take a step back in time and learn what makes the Longhorn Council as you see it today.</p>
Kent Couch & David Muller			
GEN708	11-11:50 AM		<p>"Knot Prepared": How to Encourage and Reward Adult Training "Knot Prepared": How to Encourage and Reward Adult Training: Discussion on how to build, encourage, and improve adult training. Also, a discussion on training awards, and all the different types of knots leaders can earn.</p>
Jamie McCallum			
GEN107	1-1:50 PM		<p>Dollars & Sense: Unit Finance: Better Practices/Successful Fundraising Dollars & Sense: Unit Finance: Better Practices/Successful Fundraising: Are you involved in Unit Finances? Let's discuss important topics about finances, including budgets, fundraising, Scout accounts, etc.</p>
John Kochay			
GEN204	1-1:50 PM		<p>Ageing Up (transitioning from youth to adult) It's not just taking YPT and some online training. What does the transition into being a scouter actually mean? How does your role change but more importantly what new adventures are now open to you.</p>
John Kochay			
GEN309	1-1:50 PM		<p>Unit Buddy System: Unit Inter-Relationships Unit Buddy System: Unit Inter-Relationships: Implementing the Patrol Method can be difficult for smaller units. Reaching out to buddy up with other units will help scouts and scouters learn from each other and foster new friendships. Learn other tips and tricks to help your unit.</p>
Kriste Ryan			









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GEN606	1-1:50 PM		<p>H2O! - Now you Know: Water Purification in the Outdoors H2O! - Now you Know: Water Purification in the Outdoors: Come learn how to purify water while at camp or on the trail.</p>
GEN802	1-1:50 PM		<p>Silver Beaver / DAM Awards Silver Beaver / DAM Awards: Here is the elusive information on how to fill out a Silver Beaver Application and District Award of Merit (DAM) award. Everything you need to know, get the answers to the questions, and help encourage growth of Silver Eagle/DAM award participants.</p>
GEN902	1-1:50 PM		<p>International Awards/Messenger of Peace Providing information on the new Messenger of Peace and additional International Awards</p>
GEN103	2-2:50 PM		<p>One Big, Happy Family: Increasing Community Engagement & Creating a Welcoming Environment One Big, Happy Family: Increasing Community Engagement & Creating a Welcoming Environment: Do you want to increase your presence in the community? Do you want to do more outside of just your unit? Suggestions will be offered for ways to be more involved in the community around us.</p>
GEN201	2-2:50 PM		<p>NOVA: Introduction to Nova NOVA: Introduction to Nova: The Boy Scouts of America's NOVA Awards program incorporates learning with cool activities and exposure to science, technology, engineering and mathematics for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA members, and awards stimulates interest in STEM-related fields and shows how science, technology, engineering and mathematics apply to everyday living and the world around them. Counselors and mentors help bring this engaging, contemporary, and fun program to life for youth members. Venturers. The hope is that the requirements and activities for earning these.</p>
GEN301	2-2:50 PM		<p>Scouting social media/Communications Scouting social media/Communications: Communication is key for keeping parents and scouts informed. As well as a great recruitment tool. Understanding the resources and tools available: how to use them, where to find them, and more</p>
GEN308	2-2:50 PM		<p>Girl Power: Encouraging Female Participation (Youth & Adult) Girl Power: Encouraging Female Participation (Youth & Adult) Whether it's going camping or trying something unfamiliar, discover how to empower female youth and adults to get the most out of the scouting program.</p>
GEN401	2-2:50 PM		<p>Ultralight Backpacking Ultralight Backpacking: Check out our informative and fun overview of this amazing adventure. Ultralight backpacking is a style of backpacking that emphasizes carrying the lightest and simplest gear safely possible for a given trip. Come get tips and tricks from the experts.</p>

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GEN505	2-3:50 PM		<p>What is a Quartermaster</p> <p>he 2 period course will include all the things needed to know to cook and clean for a pack to running an NYLT kitchen, to serving for wood badge and then the big events like Conclave, etc</p>
Tommy Denton & Crew			
GEN901	2-2:50 PM		<p>LHC- International Scouting</p> <p>Hello, Hola, Bonjour, Jambo, Shalo, Namaste... Have you ever wanted to travel the world? Come learn about International Travel, Recognition, and other opportunities available through Longhorn Council for International Scouting.</p>
GEN108	3-3:50 PM		<p>Getting Hitched: Unit Trailer - Best Practices</p> <p>Getting Hitched: Unit Trailer - Best Practices</p> <p>Discuss important topics on Unit Trailers including maintenance, decorating, security, inspection, loading, and driving.If your unit has or is considering a trailer, this class is for you!</p>
Chad Crawford			
GEN302	3-3:50 PM		<p>NOVA: Experiments to do with your Scouts (Youth are Invited)</p> <p>NOVA: Experiments to do with your Scouts (Youth are Invited): Learn fun ways to incorporate NOVA into your scouting program.</p>
Jennifer Spraggins			
GEN605	3-3:50 PM		<p>All Who Wander are not Lost: Orienteering/GPS/Geocaching</p> <p>All Who Wander are not Lost: Orienteering/GPS/Geocaching: Learn more about the tools available and how to teach map skills.</p>
Kriste Ryan			
GEN608	3-3:50 PM		<p>Do you COPE? How do you COPE?</p> <p>How to COPE: COPE 101: Learn how to be a COPE instructor, how to plan and reserve the COPE facilities on property.</p>
Kriste Ryan			
GEN803	3-3:50 PM		<p>Council Relationships Committees</p> <p>Council Relationships Committees: Introduction to all of the Relationship Committees that are available within Longhorn Council</p>
Christopher Hoffman			
GEN804	3-3:50 PM		<p>ATAS Gathering</p> <p>Join us for the first ATAS gathering in Longhorn Council. ATAS is a global association of Scouts who have earned the top award in their country. In the United States this means they have earned the rank of Eagle, Summit (Silver), or Quartermaster. This class will have information on ATAS and how to join for free!</p>
John-Michael Gillaspy			

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College of Order of the Arrow (OA) (Scheduled Classes)

OA101	9-9:50 AM		<p>Introduction to the OA</p> <p>Introduction to the OA: An introduction to Scouting's Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow. This course will cover the essential information about the organization and how new members can get involved.</p>
OA201	9-9:50 AM		<p>Robert's Rules of Order (NEW)</p> <p>During this course, scouts will learn the importance and the basics of how to use the Robert's Rules of Order. More specifically, we will be discussing how the OA utilizes this important tool. We will be teaching the basics, but this structure is used in organizations all over the country.</p>
OA102	10-10:50 AM		<p>Brotherhood and Beyond</p> <p>Take the next step! After your Induction, the next step along your journey is to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow by attending a brotherhood event. This course will dive into why this is important and help prepare members to take this crucial next step.</p>
OA202	10-10:50 AM		<p>Inductions and Ceremony Training</p> <p>Want to know what it takes to hold a successful Induction weekend? Come learn about the different roles of the support staff and get trained on how to be an elangomat and serve on the Ceremony teams.</p>
OA103	11-11:50 AM		<p>OA Learn your Resources</p> <p>Learn the resources the OA has available to support your chapter, Lodge, and units.</p>
OA203	11-11:50 AM		<p>Adult Role in the Eyes of the Youth</p> <p>Identify the role of the adult in Scouting and how to effectively communicate with the youth.</p>
OA104	1-1:50 PM		<p>OA Representative Youth and Adviser Training</p> <p>Formal training for the youth position of responsibility, OA Representative. This course will teach youth leaders how to perform the tasks of this position and lead their units toward greater participation in the OA. This course will also discuss the roles of the OA Rep Adviser This course is intended for youth members of the Order of the Arrow.</p>
OA301	1-1:50 PM		<p>Lodgemaster Training</p> <p>Learn the features and tools of Lodgemaster and how it can help your unit communicate effectively with new and existing members. This course is intended for youth officers and adult advisers of the Order of the Arrow.</p>
OA401	2-3:50 PM		<p>Lodge Executive Committee Meeting</p> <p>Lodge Executive Committee Meeting: This course is a placeholder for the Lodge's Executive Committee Meeting. This is a monthly meeting that will be occurring during University of Scouting. If you are a Lodge leader, please plan on attending this course.</p>

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College of Youth Development (Scheduled Classes)

YTH105	9-9:50 AM		<p>Be Prepared! PLC and Annual Planning</p> <p>How annual planning can better your unit, tips and tricks to make it more successful and the importance of holding a successful PLC (or crew officer meeting) and using JTE to plan your program. (same class as BOY406)</p>
Joseph Lewis			
YTH405	9-10:50 AM		<p>Radio - Scouts on the Air (2 PERIODS)</p> <p>Radio - Scouts on the Air: (2 PERIODS) Come join us for a unique experience. Learn all about Ham Radio while working to earn your Radio merit badge. Experience talking with Scouts in other countries over the radio!</p>
James Jenner			
YTH204	10-11:50 AM		<p>Day Camp Youth Staff Training Program</p> <p>Let get ready to Staff Day Camp - A comprehensive look at being prepared and best practices for youth staff.</p>
Jacob Lewis			
YTH703	11-11:50 AM		<p>The Uniquely Abled Scout: A Journey Through Differences</p> <p>The Uniquely Abled Scout: A Journey Through Differences: Scouting is for all. Learn how to adapt and make accommodations to include everyone in your unit. Interactive session will focus on promoting disability etiquette within the unit and how to provide accommodations, so everyone has an opportunity to feel included.</p>
Jacob Redford			
YTH202	1-2:50 PM		<p>Goal Setting and Time Management</p> <p>Goal Setting and Time Management: Increased awareness of time management strategies, predict time wasters, model how to set priorities, schedule time appropriately and much more. (Training Code: P36)</p>
Joseph Lewis			
YTH402	1-2:50 PM		<p>Camp Master Chef (2 PERIODS)</p> <p>Camp Cooking at It's best. Learn creative menu planning; including alternative dietary needs and/or restrictions. Discover new skills to think outside the box and include every scout in your unit. Work with a professional chef to create fun new menu plans for your unit and enjoy tasting some amazing examples that Chef A. Lewis will be providing each participant. Walk away from this class fully prepared to be the Camp Master Chef of your unit! (additional \$4.00 fee)</p> <p>Additional Fee: \$4.00</p>
Annabella Lewis			
YTH307	3-3:50 PM		<p>Leadership Beyond the RANK</p> <p>Leadership Beyond the RANK LHC provides some amazing leadership opportunities very unique to our council. Come learn more about Twin Arrows, Aquatic School, Woodbadge Youth Staff, Den Chief, and other opportunities on how they can benefit the youth and the unit.</p>
Katherine Jenner			

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College of Scout Ability (Scheduled Classes)

SCA202	9-9:50 AM		<p>Essentials for Serving Scouts with Disabilities: Essentials for Serving 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 ordinary and an extraordinary Scouting experience for all scouts.</p>
Roger Tate			
SCA208	10-11:50 AM		<p>Alternative Camp Cooking Alternative Camp Cooking: This course will introduce you to fun and creative menu planning for a number of dietary modifications: Diabetes, Gluten Free, Nut Free, Dairy Free, Egg Free, Kosher, and more. Understand the importance of cross contamination and how to avoid it. Learn different ways to cook for campfire settings, Dutch oven cooking, hiking/backpacking trail food, and for any outdoor occasion.</p>
Annabella Lewis			
SCA209	10-10:50 AM		<p>Advancement Accommodations for the Differently Abled Scout Advancement Accommodations for the Differently Abled Scout: This course provides resources and strategies for creating accommodations to better support the differently abled Scout. Identify new ways to help youth participate, advance, and complete merit badge requirements. Opportunities for Q & A are provided.</p>
Roger Tate			
SCA210	11-11:50 AM		<p>ScoutAbility, Serving the Differently Abled Scout Adult Volunteer How to Successfully Support the Differently Abled Scout Volunteer: This course will take you through a compassionate understanding of working with and supporting Scout volunteers who have or struggle with physical limitations, dietary restrictions, neurological challenges, and/or autoimmune disorders. Learn successful strategies to help create a positive scout experience for the volunteers that help support you in creating exciting scout experiences for youth.</p>
Mindy Riddle			
SCA205	1-1:50 PM		<p>Supporting Scouts within the Autism Spectrum: Working with Scouts within the Autism Spectrum: 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 in order to have a better Scouting experience.</p>
Roger Tate			
SCA207	2-2:50 PM		<p>Supporting Scouts with ADD/ADHD: Working with Scouts with ADD/ADHD: Learn how to support Scouts with ADD/ADHD. Identify ways to help youth achieve scouting goals in uniquely different ways. Learn how to speak their language and engage their parents in order to have a better Scouting experience.</p>
Rhonda Graves/Carla Burge			

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SCA206 3-3:50 PM



Accommodations and Modifications for a Better Scouting Experience:

Accommodations and Modifications for a Better Scouting Experience: This unique roundtable and panel discussion will give you the opportunity to seek guidance and acquire resources in order to create a successful scouting experience in your unit. Learn ways to tackle the Cub Scout and Scouts BSA Handbooks in a creatively unique way, including strategies and support for Scout Skills, Aquatics programs, Camping and Campouts, and more.