



University of Scouting 2025

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College of Cub Scouting (Scheduled Classes)

CUB105	9-9:50 AM		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			
CUB202	9-10:50 AM		Teaching Cub Scout Knife Safety 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.
Holly Lowe			
CUB306	9-9:50 AM		Philmont Scout Ranch for Cubs & Families 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!
Scott McAllister			
CUB103	10-10:50 AM		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.
CUB107	10-10:50 AM		AOL Transition Take the mystery out of "crossing over" WITH your Cub Scout into a Troop. Learn the differences between packs versus troops, tips and methods to prepare your AOLs for 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.
Kristina Duffy			
CUB106	11-11:50 AM		Cub Scout Awards Beyond Rank Cub Scout Awards Beyond Rank: There are many awards that a Cub Scout can earn BEYOND his/her rank. Come find out all the what's, where's, why's, and how's for many awards that you may or may not have heard of.
James Stevenson			
CUB702	11-11:50 AM		INTRO to Cub Scouting - Engaging Parent 101 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.
CUB102	1-1:50 PM		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.
Kristina Duffy			

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CUB201	1-1:50 PM		Cub Scout Racing Calling all race fans! Come learn about all the fun your youth and families can have during Pinewood Derbies and Raingutter Regattas. Find out what your units need to hold these events, how to get access to tracks and materials, and tips/tricks (within the rules) to building fast cars and boats. Every Cub Scout wants to go fast!
Holly Lowe			
CUB801	1-1:50 PM		Cub Scout Leader Q&A Forum 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.
CUB207	2-2:50 PM		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.
CUB305	2-2:50 PM		Awesome Blue & Gold Nothing motivates and excites a Cub Scout like a really cool Blue and Gold! Receive tips on - Timelines and Preparation - Creating a Realistic Budget - Volunteer Role(s) - The All-Important Guest List - Vendor Relationship - Program/Advancement - Memorable Themes! 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			
CUB307	2-2:50 PM		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...
CUB501	3-3:50 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			
CUB701	3-3:50 PM		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.

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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>
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</p>
Kathryn Johnson			
BSA203	10-3:50 PM		<p>The Trainer's EDGE (5 periods)</p> <p>The Trainer's EDGE is the required train the trainer 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 resources 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>
BSA208	10-10:50 AM		<p>Popcorn Plus! (Troop Fundraising)</p> <p>Popcorn is great, but there is so much more a Scout can do to earn their way. Every program needs funds. Let's talk about ways we can fundraise as a Troop, how to structure your budgets to make the most of your funds and how to incentivize your Scouts.</p>




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BSA703	10-10:50 AM		Troop Medical Emergency 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.
BSA301	11-11:50 AM		Life to Eagle 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.
BSA405	11-11:50 AM		Importance of PLC and Annual Planning 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.
BSA306	1-1:50 PM		Troop and Eagle Courts of Honor 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.
BSA702	1-2:50 PM		Mechanics of Advancement (2 periods) 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.
BSA207	2-2:50 PM		Merit Badge & Eagle Accommodations for Scouts 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.
BSA601	2-2:50 PM		Philmont Scout Ranch - Individual Trek Opportunities 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.

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BSA305	3-3:50 PM		Handling Challenging Eagle Issues Handling Challenging Eagle Issues: Do you have a crisis brewing with a Life Scout who needs to complete Eagle requirements before the 18 th birthday? This session will present real life situations, what to do, and how they could have been avoided. Find out how to use the Guide to Advancement policies so that your Life Scouts stay on track for their Eagle Rank.
Lynne Cox			
BSA506	3-3:50 PM		Effective Scoutmaster Conference Effective Scoutmaster Conference: This class reviews the requirements and purpose of Scoutmaster's conferences and explores ways to make the conferences valuable to both the Scout and the Scoutmaster. Ideas for and approaches to Scoutmaster's conferences for Scouts all the way through Eagle will be presented along with opportunity for practical application.
BSA801	3-3:50 PM		Scouts BSA Scout Leader Question and Answer Forum 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.

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

VSE101	9-9:50 AM		Intro to Venturing 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.
VSE201	9-9:50 AM		Venturing Advisor's Best Practices/Q&A 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.
VSE303	9-10:50 AM		Sailing Basics and Water Safety Sailing Basics and Water Safety: Learn the basics of sailing. Learn which facilities teach sailing and where you can take your crew/ship sailing. NOT just for Sea Scouts! In addition, cover the basics of water safety to help prep for any aquatic activity you may have coming up.
VSE103	10-10:50 AM		Crew Marketing & Recruitment Crew Marketing & Recruitment: Learning the best practices of marketing for crew meetings and events through the use of examples and guided practice.
VSE800	10-10:50 AM		Discovering the Exploring Program - 12 Career Clusters 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.
David Shuford			
VSE102	11-11:50 AM		Venturing in the District and Council 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. NOTE: Co-Instructor: Jonathan Bell
VSE302	11-11:50 AM		Intro to Sea Scouts for Scoutmasters 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.
VSE801	11-11:50 AM		Starting an Exploring Post or Club Program 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.
David Shuford			

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VSE101	1-1:50 PM		Intro to Venturing 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.
VSE202	1-2:50 PM		Crew Committee Best Practices/Q&A 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.
VSE301	1-1:50 PM		Sea Scouts Sea Badge 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.
VSE105	2-2:50 PM		Venturing & the College Life Venturing & the College Life: About to embark on the next phase of your life? Are you leaving home but still want to be involved in Scouting? In this course you will learn how Venturing and Scouting as a whole can still be a big part of your life while also enjoying the College lifestyle.
VSE104	3-3:50 PM		Venturing Ranks & Awards 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.

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College of Outdoor Ethics and Conservation (Scheduled Classes)

OEC101 9-9:50 AM
TRTR 4207 SPEED
Paula Church & Hunter Babcock



Outdoor Ethics Orientation

This 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 to facilitate the Outdoor Ethics Awareness and Action Awards. Participants will receive credit for Scouting America Outdoor Ethics Orientation, Training Code: Youth (S110) & Adults (S111). Recommend attending OEC105 with this course; For: ALL Scout Leaders, Den Chiefs, Scout Youth Leadership, especially the Outdoor Ethics Guide Leadership Position
For Youth and Adults

OEC102 10-10:50 AM
TRTR 4207 SPEED
Paula Church & Angela Vu



Outdoor Ethics Cub Scout Games & Activities

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 (Adults & Youth 14 & up).

OEC105 11-11:50 AM
TRTR 4207 SPEED
Paula Church & Hunter Babcock



Outdoor Ethics Guide

How to incorporate Outdoor Ethics into Troops (Crews & Ships) through the Outdoor Ethics Guide position of responsibility. Outdoor Ethics Guides, with the help of their adult advisor, help units plan and conduct outdoor program that emphasizes effectively practicing the Outdoor Code, the Leave No Trace principles, and the Tread Lightly! principles, in all outings. Guides work to help Scouts improve their outdoor ethics decision-making skills to help minimize impacts as they hike, camp, and participate in other outdoor activities. May be implemented in Troops, Crews and Ships. Recommend attending OEC101 prior to this course; For: Troop, Crew & Ship Leadership (Adults & Youth 14 & up).

OEC402 1-1:50 PM
TRTR 4207 SPEED
James Gray & Onda Maughan



Distinguished Conservation Service Award (DCSA)

The Scouting America Distinguished 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. The course will cover the requirements, project pre-approval process, the application process for the award for the award and where to find additional information. Find out how a DCSA Project could be used as an Eagle Project and how to spot an Eagle project (at pre-approval time) that could also be a potential DCSA project. For: (Adults & Youth 14 & up), Scouts & Adult Advisors, District Advancement Chairs.

OEC203 2-2:50 PM
TRTR 4207 SPEED
Onda Maughan & Paula Church









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. Learn Leave No Trace practices for "Dispose of Waste Properly". For: women only (Adults & Youth 14 & up).

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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 Prerequisites: * Please wear an activity shirt under your field uniform as there will be hands on, higher activity level, and possibly some outside time and do not want to dirty or damage your uniform.</p>
Jeff Palmer			
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! Scouting 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 Herrera/Chris Hoffman			
GEN302	9-9:50 AM		<p>Scoutbook: Everything you need to know 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			
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 and non-denominational worships, campfire ceremonies and religious emblem program (medals) both youth and adult.</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! Prerequisites: * Please wear an activity shirt under your field uniform as there will be hands on, higher activity level, and possibly some outside time and do not want to dirty or damage your uniform.</p>
Tommy Denton			
GEN702	9-9:50 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			








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GEN901	9-9:50 AM		Council Leadership Who They Are? What They Do? Ever wonder who to contact when you need help? There are many positions that have initials, acronyms or abbreviations so we want to make you all know who they are and how they can help you succeed.
GEN102	10-10:50 AM		Scouting Finance- Rules & Regulations 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.
GEN104	10-10:50 AM		My.Scouting: Growing Your Unit 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.
GEN106	10-10:50 AM		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.
GEN109	10-10:50 AM		Be an Upstander: Bullying Awareness 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.
GEN305	10-10:50 AM		Adult Leadership Roles & Opportunities There are more opportunities outside of Units. Come find out all about roles within the Districts, Committees, NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training), WB (Wood Badge), and Aquatics.
GEN606	10-10:50 AM		H2Oh! - Now you Know: Water Purification in the Outdoors H2Oh! - Now you Know: Water Purification in the Outdoors: Come learn how to purify water while at camp or on the trail.
GEN105	11-11:50 AM		BSA IT Problems & How to Fix Them 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.

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GEN308	11-11:50 AM		Girl Power- Encouraging Female Participation Female Scouting History, Opportunities for female and youth in Scouting, encouraging female participation whether it is going camping or trying something unfamiliar, discover how to empower females to get the most out of the scouting program.
Anna Larson			
GEN401	11-11:50 AM		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.
Joe Woodwell			
GEN403	11-11:50 AM		Let's Get this Fire Started: Advanced Fire Building 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.
John Tankersley			
GEN504	11-1:50 PM		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. Prerequisites: * Please wear an activity shirt under your field uniform as there will be hands on, higher activity level, and possibly some outside time and do not want to dirty or damage your uniform.
Tommy Denton			
GEN609	11-11:50 AM		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.)
Kriste Ryan			
GEN107	1-1:50 PM		Council Relationships Committees Introduction to all of the Relationship Committees that are available within Longhorn Council.
Christopher Hoffman			
GEN303	1-1:50 PM		Scouting Leadership Continuum: Developing the Next Generation of Youth Leaders This advanced leadership description course is designed to prepare youth Scouts to make the decision to lead with confidence, character, and clarity. Covering the full spectrum of the BSA's youth leadership programs - National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT), National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE), the National Youth Leadership Academy (NYLA), and Aquatics School - participants will gain a deep understanding of the leadership continuum in Scouting and how each program builds upon the last. Through dynamic discussions, interactive simulations, and real-world applications, this course explores:

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- The foundational principles of NYLT, including the stages of team development, communication models, servant leadership, and ethical decision-making.
- The experiential learning and high-performance team challenges of NAYLE, emphasizing personal growth, advanced leadership skills, and the integration of Scouting's core values.
- The mission and forward-looking leadership strategies emphasized in NYLA, with a focus on national-level influence, council service, and long-term leadership impact within and beyond Scouting.
- The Four Goals of Aquatic School are: 1) Leadership Development, 2) Skill Proficiency, 3) Instructor Training, and 4) Time Management. Scouts not only learn Swimming, Lifesaving, Rowing, and Canoeing merit badges, but learn how to teach these merit badges!

This course is ideal for youth leaders who have completed or are interested in participating in NYLT, NAYLE, NYLA, or Aquatics School and for adult leaders who want a comprehensive understanding of the programs to better mentor and support youth leadership development.

Target Audience:

- Youth Scouts (typically ages 14-20) preparing for or who have completed NYLT or NAYLE
- Adult leaders seeking insight into the youth leadership development continuum
- Council or district training staff

GEN304 1-1:50 PM

Devin Morgan



Keep Growing (Year-Round Recruitment)

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.

GEN601 1-2:50 PM

John Hughes & John Tankersley



Fun with foraging: Making plant identification a useful skill

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.

GEN602 1-1:50 PM

James Bratton



Hook Line and Sinker - Fishing 101*

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!

Prerequisites: * Please wear an activity shirt under your field uniform as there will be hands on, higher activity level, and possibly some outside time and do not want to dirty or damage your uniform.

GEN604 1-1:50 PM

Brian LaFountain



Ultimate Outdoor Kitchen: Best Practices

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.

GEN103 2-2:50 PM

Christopher Hoffman











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.

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GEN301	2-2:50 PM		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
Kevin Wassie			
GEN505	2-3:50 PM		What is a Quartermaster* 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 Prerequisites: * Please wear an activity shirt under your field uniform as there will be hands on, higher activity level, and possibly some outside time and do not want to dirty or damage your uniform.
GEN603	2-2:50 PM		Importance of Angling Fishing to Scouting* Using the Certified Angler Instructor material, I want to express the National Fishing Teams intent of giving fishing the same "FOOTPRINT" of the shooting sports. How fishing can impact recruiting and retention by impressing on the scouts by the proper training of fishing instructors. How the use of the Certified Angler Instructor and the Angler Ed program can provide additional recruiting opportunities and instructors. Prerequisites: * Please wear an activity shirt under your field uniform as there will be hands on, higher activity level, and possibly some outside time and do not want to dirty or damage your uniform.
GEN701	2-2:50 PM		Leaving a Lasting Legacy How to properly keep an accurate history within the units and provide information to others on the legacy of that history.
Brian LaFountain			
GEN801	2-3:50 PM		International Scouting Opportunities & Awards 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.
GEN502	3-3:50 PM		Getting Hitched: Unit Trailer - Best Practices Getting Hitched: Unit Trailer - Best Practices 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!
GEN605	3-3:50 PM		All Who Wander are not Lost: Orienteering/GPS/Geocaching * All Who Wander are not Lost: Orienteering/GPS/Geocaching: Learn more about the tools available and how to teach map skills. Prerequisites: * Please wear an activity shirt under your field uniform as there will be hands on, higher activity level, and possibly some outside time and do not want to dirty or damage your uniform.
Brian LaFountain			
GEN610	3-3:50 PM		Do you COPE? How do you COPE? How to COPE: COPE 101: Learn how to be a COPE instructor, how to plan and reserve the COPE facilities on property.

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GEN700 3-3:50 PM
Kent Couch & David Moller



Come Celebrate Worth Ranch's 100th Anniversary
Come and get ready to celebrate Worth Ranch's 100th Anniversary. We will provide lots of history and what is planned for this upcoming anniversary. See you there!

GEN703 3-3:50 PM
Audra Hampe & Mark Johnson






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.

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









OA101	9-9:50 AM		Indroductioin to the OA Indroductioin to the OA: An indroductioin 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.
OA105	10-11:50 AM		Elangomat Training Elangomat Training: In this course we will instruct youth leaders how to be Elangomats and prepare them to lead patrols during OA Induction. The only prerequisite is an open mind and a desire to serve your fellow scouts.
OA106	1-1:50 PM		Beyond the Lodge: OA's National High Adventure Programs Discover the best-kept secret in Scouting! This course will explore the programs available exclusively to Order of the Arrow youth at all four national high adventure bases. Learn how you can hike Philmont, paddle the Boundary Waters, build trails at the Summit, or dive in the Florida Keys-all at a fraction of the normal cost. Whether you're looking for a solo adventure or planning with a buddy, this session will show you how OA High Adventure can be the experience of a lifetime.

John-Michael Gillaspy

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College of Youth Development (Scheduled Classes)

YTH205	9-10:50 AM		Den Chief Training This class will equip scouts with the knowledge and skills to effectively assist Cub Scout dens. We will focus on the Den Chief's role, responsibilities, and interactions with Cub Scouts and adult leaders. Additional Fee: \$3.00
YTH402	10-11:50 AM		Camp Master Chef - 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. Additional Fee: \$6.00
YTH703	10-10:50 AM		The Differently Abled Scout 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. Class is taught by a differently abled Eagle Scout
YTH408	11-11:50 AM		Games Scouts Play Being able to lead a game anywhere anytime is a great skill for your scouting toolbox. Learn some great games and how to lead them.
YTH406	1-2:50 PM		Maps, Compass', and Orienteering Go on an adventure as you navigate the UOS Campus! Your quest begins with learning or reviewing map, compass, and orienteering skills. Locate and complete tasks along the way and see if your team will all win the Golden Ticket!
YTH206	3-3:50 PM		Life to Eagle The final steps of a scout earning the rank of eagle can seem daunting. This course will review all aspects of guiding a scout with the final requirements of becoming an Eagle Scout.
YTH207	3-3:50 PM		Special Awards in Scouting There is more to earn than just merit badges and the achievement of most merit badges lends to acquiring many of these awards in Scouting that are available to all youth.
YTH307	3-3:50 PM		Leadership Beyond the RANK This training provides some amazing leadership opportunities very unique to our council. Come learn more about NYLT, Aquatic School, Woodbadge Youth Staff, Den Chief, and other opportunities on how they can benefit the youth and the unit.

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College of Scout Ability (Scheduled Classes)

SCA202	9-9:50 AM		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.
SCA208 North Patio	10-11:50 AM		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. Additional Fee: \$6.00
SCA209	10-10:50 AM		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.
SCA210	11-11:50 AM		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.
SCA205	1-1:50 PM		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.
SCA207	2-2:50 PM		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.

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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.

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College UoS Midway (Scheduled Classes)

MID1 9-9:50 AM TRTR 2nd FI Hall Various exhibitors		Midway Visit the Midway Booths/Tables for an Hour and earn 1 credit toward your degree. Please only choose this Option once per year.
MID1 10-10:50 AM TRTR 2nd FI Hall Various exhibitors		Midway Visit the Midway Booths/Tables for an Hour and earn 1 credit toward your degree. Please only choose this Option once per year.
MID1 11-11:50 AM TRTR 2nd FI Hall Various exhibitors		Midway Visit the Midway Booths/Tables for an Hour and earn 1 credit toward your degree. Please only choose this Option once per year.
MID1 2-2:50 PM TRTR 2nd FI Hall Various exhibitors		Midway Visit the Midway Booths/Tables for an Hour and earn 1 credit toward your degree. Please only choose this Option once per year.