



# University of Scouting 2026

## Class Catalog

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### College of Cub Scouting (Scheduled Classes)

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| <b>CUB105</b><br>221<br>Robert Gibeon    | 9-9:50 AM   |    | <b>Cub Scout Outdoor Program</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>CUB202</b><br>220                     | 9-10:50 AM  |    | <b>Teaching Cub Scout Knife Safety</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>CUB306</b><br>223<br>Scott McAllister | 9-9:50 AM   |    | <b>Philmont Scout Ranch for Cubs &amp; Families</b><br>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!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>CUB103</b><br>221<br>Jason Newman     | 10-10:50 AM |   | <b>Cubmaster PIZZAZ!</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>CUB203</b><br>223<br>Flip Alexander   | 10-10:50 AM |  | <b>Top 10 Ways to Market Scouting Through Social Media &amp; Communications</b><br>Ever wonder how some Scouting posts get all the likes, shares, and sign-ups? This fun, fast-paced University of Scouting class breaks down the Top 10 simple ways to market your Scouting program using social media and smart communication. You'll learn how to tell your unit's story, take better photos, write posts people actually read, and avoid common mistakes. No marketing experience required...just practical tips you can use right away to showcase the adventure, impact, and fun of Scouting. |
| <b>CUB106</b><br>221<br>Robert Gibeon    | 11-11:50 AM |  | <b>Cub Scout Awards Beyond Rank</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>CUB702</b><br>220                     | 11-11:50 AM |  | <b>INTRO to Cub Scouting - Engaging Parent 101</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| <b>CUB102</b><br>221<br>Ryan Adams                     | 1-1:50 PM |    | <b>Planning the Pack Calendar</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>CUB801</b><br>220<br>Sam Alexander                  | 1-1:50 PM |    | <b>Cub Scout Leader Q&amp;A Forum</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>CUB305</b><br>220<br>Mindy Riddle                   | 2-2:50 PM |    | <b>Awesome Blue &amp; Gold</b><br>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!                                     |
| <b>CUB307</b><br>221<br>Flip Alexander & Sam Alexander | 2-2:50 PM |   | <b>Recruiting- What Works &amp; Pack Succession</b><br>Recruiting: 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 other.<br>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. |
| <b>CUB501</b><br>221<br>Mindy Riddle                   | 3-3:50 PM |  | <b>Fundraising Outside Popcorn</b><br>How to fundraise for your Pack outside the Popcorn campaign. What does Scouting allow to be done and what are the proper steps.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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### College of Scouts BSA (Scheduled Classes)

**BSA202** 9-10:50 AM  
108  
Ted Eadie



#### Merit Badge Counselor Orientation: (2 periods)

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)

**BSA302** 9-9:50 AM  
109  
Rob Taylor



#### Eagle Coach VS Eagle Mentor

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.

**BSA203** 10-3:50 PM  
112  
Jami MCallum



#### Fundamentals II (The Trainer's EDGE) (5 periods)

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)

This Class does not count toward University of Scouting Degrees

**BSA703** 10-10:50 AM  
109  
John "Doc" Kochay



#### 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  
108  
Tiffani Boyd



#### 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.

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| <b>BSA405</b><br>109<br>Crystal South    | 11-11:50 AM |    | <b>Importance of PLC and Annual Planning</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>BSA306</b><br>108<br>David Burgess    | 1-1:50 PM   |    | <b>Troop and Eagle Courts of Honor</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>BSA702</b><br>109<br>Tiffani Boyd     | 1-2:50 PM   |    | <b>Mechanics of Advancement (2 periods)</b><br>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. |
| <b>BSA601</b><br>108<br>Scott McAllister | 2-2:50 PM   |   | <b>Philmont Scout Ranch - Individual Trek Opportunities</b><br>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.            |
| <b>BSA208</b><br>108<br>Lea Gillaspy     | 3-3:50 PM   |  | <b>Popcorn Plus! (Troop Fundraising)</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>BSA506</b><br>109<br>Jeff Kuhn        | 3-3:50 PM   |  | <b>Effective Scoutmaster Conference</b><br>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.                                                                                                         |

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

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| <b>VSE101</b><br>124                        | 9-9:50 AM   |    | <b>Intro to Venturing</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>VSE301</b><br>122<br>Christopher Mahanna | 9-9:50 AM   |    | <b>Sea Scouts Sea Badge</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>VSE302</b><br>122<br>Christopher Mahanna | 10-10:50 AM |    | <b>Intro to Sea Scouts for Scoutmasters</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>VSE802</b><br>124<br>David Shuford       | 10-10:50 AM |    | <b>Understanding the Exploring Program and how it works</b><br>What is Exploring and how it works for ages 10 to 20, and how to form Posts or Clubs, and all of the Career Opportunities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>VSE104</b><br>124                        | 11-11:50 AM |  | <b>Venturing Ranks &amp; Awards</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>VSE110</b><br>124                        | 1-1:50 PM   |  | <b>The Art of the Shadow Leader: The Adult Advisor's Role in Venturing</b><br>This course explores the unique, often misunderstood role of the adult Advisor in a Venturing crew. Unlike the more directive leadership styles found in Cub Scouting or Scouts BSA, Venturing requires adults to master the art of being a "shadow leader"- acting as a coach, mentor, and safety net rather than a manager or taskmaster. Participants will learn how to navigate the delicate balance between giving youth the freedom to fail safely and providing the structure they need to succeed. Through interactive scenarios and group discussions, this session provides practical strategies for mentoring youth officers, managing adult-youth dynamics, and cultivating a culture of true youth-led adventure. Whether you are a brand-new Advisor or a seasoned Scouter transitioning from a troop, this course will change how you view youth leadership. |
| <b>VSE105</b><br>124                        | 2-2:50 PM   |  | <b>Venturing &amp; the College Life</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| VSE109<br>124 | 3-3:50 PM |  | <p><b>Charting the Unknown: Creating Custom High Adventure in Venturing</b></p> <p>In Venturing, youth are meant to "Lead the Adventure". This course empowers youth leaders and adult Advisors to look past traditional boundaries and design completely custom, youth-led "Tier III" high-adventure itineraries from scratch. Participants will discover how to transform a wild idea-whether it is a 50-mile remote wilderness pack-rafting trip, an urban museum marathon, or an international Scouting expedition-into a safe, well-executed reality.</p> |
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### College of Outdoor Ethics and Conservation (Scheduled Classes)

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| <b>OEC203</b> 9-9:50 AM<br>110<br>Onda Maughan/Susan<br>Lustinger/Kimberly Pallis               |    | <b>Women in the Woods- WOMEN ONLY</b><br>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).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>OEC102</b> 10-10:50 AM<br>110<br>Paula Church/Angela<br>Vu/Lance Rollason                    |    | <b>Fun With Outdoor Ethics for Cub Scouts</b><br>Cub Scouts are all about having fun! This engaging course is designed for Cub Scout leaders who want to introduce outdoor ethics in ways that are exciting, age-appropriate, and memorable for young Scouts. Participants will discover interactive games, crafts and hands-on activities that help reinforce stewardship, respect for nature, and responsible outdoor behavior. Leaders will leave with ready-to-use ideas and resources to make outdoor ethics a fun and meaningful part of pack meetings, campouts, hikes, and other Cub Scout adventures.<br>For: Cub Leaders, Den Chiefs, Day Camp Staffers, Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioners (Adults & Youth 14 & up).                                                                                                              |
| <b>OEC402</b> 11-11:50 AM<br>110<br>James Gray/Onda Maughan                                     |    | <b>Distinguished Conservation Service Award (DCSA)</b><br>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.<br>For: (Adults & Youth 14 & up), Scouts & Adult Advisors, District Advancement Chairs. |
| <b>OEC103</b> 1-1:50 PM<br>110<br>George Covert/John<br>Vellville/Diana Wilbert<br>Paula Church |  | <b>Leave No Trace Outdoor Skills</b><br>Learn how to apply Leave No Trace Principles to outdoor skills for older Scouts in Troops, and Crews. This course introduces Scouts and Scouters to practical, hands-on techniques for minimizing impact while camping, hiking, cooking, and participating in outdoor activities. Participants will explore the Seven Leave No Trace Principles through real-world Scouting scenarios, games, and skill demonstrations designed for youth and adult leaders alike. By the end of the course, attendees will be better prepared to protect natural resources, model responsible outdoor ethics, and help create a culture of stewardship within their unit and community.<br>For: (Adults & Youth 14 & up) in Troops & Crews; Outdoor Skill instructors                                               |

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**OEC101**      2-2:50 PM  
110  
Paula Church/Robert  
Garner/Lance Rollason



### Outdoor Ethics Orientation

Discover how Outdoor Ethics helps protect the places where Scouts camp, hike, and explore! This fun and interactive course introduces youth and adults across all Scouting America programs to the principles and values behind Scouting's Outdoor Ethics program. Participants will learn how Leave No Trace, the Outdoor Code, and conservation-minded decision-making work together to create responsible outdoor leaders and stewards of the environment. Through engaging discussion and practical examples, attendees will gain the knowledge and confidence needed to support and facilitate the Outdoor Ethics Awareness and Action Awards within their units. Completion of this course provides official credit for the Scouting America Outdoor Ethics Orientation course., Training Code: Youth (S110) & Adults (S111). Recommend attending OEC102 (Cubs) and/or OEC103(older Scouts) with this course; For: Youth and Adults 14 and up, including ALL Scout Leaders, Den Chiefs, Scout Youth Leadership, especially the Outdoor Ethics Guide Leadership Position

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### College of General Studies Schedule (Scheduled Classes)

**GEN101** 9-11:50 AM  
200  
Jeff Palmer & Crew 1881



#### **CPR /AED\***

CPR /AED:

Become American Red Cross Adult CPR/AED Certified. (Training Code: N06) \$30 additional fee

**Additional Fee:** \$30.00

**Minimum number of participants:** 3

**Maximum number of participants:** 7

**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.

**GEN110** 9-9:50 AM  
202  
Sharon Herrea/Chris Hoffman



#### **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.

**GEN402** 9-9:50 AM  
121  
Joe Woodwell



#### **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.

**GEN501** 9-9:50 AM  
203  
Brian Lafountain



#### **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.

**GEN604** 9-9:50 AM  
222  
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.

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**GEN104** 10-10:50 AM  
203  
Donovan McNeil



### Scouting Tech Essentials: Mastering My.Scouting, Scoutbook & Internet Advancement

Struggling to navigate Scouting's online tools? This hands-on, problem-solving session combines everything you need to confidently use My.Scouting, Scoutbook and Internet Advancement in one place. Learn to manage your account, complete required training, track and report advancement and streamline communication, all while understanding how these system work together.

**GEN304** 10-10:50 AM  
202  
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.

**GEN403** 10-10:50 AM  
224  
John Tankersley



### 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.

**NOTE: Backup Rm: TRTR 4102 Connect**

**GEN602** 10-10:50 AM  
201  
James Bratton



### Hook, Line and Sinker - Fishing 101 and the Importance of Fishing in Scouting

Come see why fishing has become a way of life in scouting. Learn techniques to energize your scouts to fish more and fish correctly. Learn about the programs that are available to help you run a successful fishing event with your organization.

**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.

**GEN504** 11-1:50 PM  
223



### Camp Chowdown: From Basecamp Feasts to Trail Treats

Cooking is a staple of Scouting America, so why not make it fun and tasty. From extravagant meals to backpacking creations, come see how you can get away from spaghetti and hamburgers and start eating like kings and queens. We will focus on topics to get your scouts excited to step out of their comfort zone and challenge themselves to cook.

**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.

**GEN601** 11-11:50 AM  
224  
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.

**GEN609** 11-11:50 AM  
203  
Kriste Ryan



### 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 teambuilding challenges,

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cooperating with one another and working together is the main priority.)

**GEN700** 11-11:50 AM  
202  
Kent Couch & David Muller



### **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!

**GEN702** 11-11:50 AM  
201



### **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.

**GEN102** 1-1:50 PM  
200



### **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.

**GEN204** 1-1:50 PM  
224  
Brian Lafountain



### **Youth to Adult-Now What? Retaining Young Adults**

It's not just taking YPT and some online training. What does the transition into being a scout leader actual mean? How does your role change but more importantly what new adventures are now open to you.

**GEN606** 1-1:50 PM  
201  
Joe Woodwell



### **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.

**GEN703** 1-1:50 PM  
202  
Mark Johnson/Audra Hempe



### **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.

**GEN901** 1-1:50 PM  
Cafeteria



### **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.

**GEN902** 1-1:50 PM  
203  
John Michael Gillaspay



### **International Scouting Opportunities and Awards**

There are a lot of international opportunities and awards out there, come hear about then. Bring your questions and find out about opportunities to travel and discount.

**GEN103** 2-2:50 PM  
223  
Chris 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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| <b>GEN207</b><br>201                     | 2-2:50 PM |    | <b>New Member Coordinator Training</b><br>This session covers the SCO_535 New Member Coordinator Welcome Course and SCO_536 Elements of the Job for new coordinators.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>GEN308</b><br>202<br>Anna Larson      | 2-2:50 PM |    | <b>Girl Power- Encouraging Female Participation</b><br>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.                                                                                                            |
| <b>GEN401</b><br>200<br>Joe Woodwell     | 2-2:50 PM |    | <b>Ultralight Backpacking</b><br>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.                                                                                                 |
| <b>GEN505</b><br>203                     | 2-3:50 PM |    | <b>What is a Quartermaster*</b><br>The 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                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>GEN701</b><br>224<br>Brian Lafountain | 2-2:50 PM |  | <b>Leaving a Lasting Legacy (Past/Present/Future)</b><br>How will your unit be remembered? Will they be remembered? Best practices for maintaining a living history for your organization and how to utilize your Troops Historian.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>GEN502</b><br>222<br>Lee Moomaw       | 3-3:50 PM |  | <b>Getting Hitched: Unit Trailer - Best Practices</b><br>Getting Hitched: Unit Trailer - Best Practices<br>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!                                                                                                             |
| <b>GEN605</b><br>201<br>John Larson      | 3-3:50 PM |  | <b>All Who Wander are not Lost: Orienteering/GPS/Geocaching *</b><br>All Who Wander are not Lost: Orienteering/GPS/Geocaching: Learn more about the tools available and how to teach map skills.<br><b>Prerequisites:</b> * 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. |
| <b>GEN610</b><br>223                     | 3-3:50 PM |  | <b>COPE: How To's like Climbing and Ropes</b><br>How to COPE: COPE 101: Learn how to be a COPE instructor, how to plan and reserve the COPE facilities on property and play some basic COPE games!                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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GEN705 3-3:50 PM  
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Bev Singel



### Health & Safety Essentials for Unit & Camp Leadership

Join a Scouting America Health and Safety expert for a practical, interactive session designed to equip adult leaders with the tools to keep Scouts safe in any setting. This course covers medication distribution best practices, including proper documentation, chain of custody, and compliance considerations, along with managing food and medical allergies through effective planning and communication. Participants will also learn key principles of food safety in Scouting environments, including safe food handling, storage, preparation, and preventing foodborne illness during campouts and events.

GEN803 3-3:50 PM  
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### Beyond the Unit: Exploring Leadership & Committee Opportunities in Longhorn Council

Council Relationships Committees: Introduction to all of the Relationship Committees that are available within Longhorn Council

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

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| <b>OA101</b><br>121 | 11-11:50 AM |  | <b>Indroductio to the OA</b><br>Indroductio to the OA: An indroductio 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.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>OA104</b><br>121 | 1-1:50 PM   |  | <b>OA Representative Youth and Adviser Training</b><br>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. |
| <b>OA202</b><br>121 | 2-2:50 PM   |  | <b>Inductions and Ceremony Training</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>OA301</b><br>121 | 3-3:50 PM   |  | <b>Lodgemaster Training</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                           |

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### College of Youth Development (Scheduled Classes)

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| <b>YTH205</b><br>228 | 9-10:50 AM  |    | <b>Den Chief Training</b><br>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.<br><b>Additional Fee: \$3.00</b>                                                                |
| <b>YTH307</b><br>227 | 9-9:50 AM   |    | <b>Leadership Beyond the RANK</b><br>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.                                                        |
| <b>YTH206</b><br>227 | 10-10:50 AM |    | <b>Life to Eagle</b><br>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.                                                                                                                             |
| <b>YTH408</b><br>227 | 11-11:50 AM |    | <b>Games Scouts Play</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>YTH406</b><br>227 | 1-2:50 PM   |  | <b>Maps, Compass', and Orienteering</b><br>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!                                                             |
| <b>YTH703</b><br>228 | 1-1:50 PM   |  | <b>The Differently Abled Scout</b><br>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 |
| <b>YTH207</b><br>227 | 3-3:50 PM   |  | <b>Special Awards in Scouting</b><br>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.                                                                                                                            |

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### College of Scout Ability (Scheduled Classes)

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| <b>SCA202</b><br>226<br>Rodger Tate               | 9-9:50 AM   |    | <b>Essentials for Serving Scouts with Disabilities:</b><br>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.                                                                                                                       |
| <b>SCA208</b><br>226<br>Annabella Lewis           | 10-11:50 AM |    | <b>Alternative Camp Cooking</b><br>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.<br><b>Additional Fee: \$6.00</b>                                                                    |
| <b>SCA209</b><br>222<br>Rodger Tate               | 10-10:50 AM |    | <b>Advancement Accommodations for the Differently Abled Scout</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>SCA210</b><br>222<br>Mindy Riddle              | 11-11:50 AM |  | <b>ScoutAbility, Serving the Differently Abled Scout Adult Volunteer</b><br>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. |
| <b>SCA205</b><br>226<br>Rodger Tate               | 1-1:50 PM   |  | <b>Supporting Scouts within the Autism Spectrum:</b><br>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.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>SCA207</b><br>226<br>Rhonda Graves/Carla Burge | 2-2:50 PM   |  | <b>Supporting Scouts with ADD/ADHD:</b><br>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  
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Shelli Davis-Redford



### 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.