2018 University of Scouting Class Offerings

**The Trainer's EDGE**

While the Trainer's EDGE is a required train-the-trainer course for Wood Badge and NYLT staffs, it is also for other trainers wishing to enhance their training and presentation skills.

**The Youth Leadership Training Continuum – Sarah Espindola**

Introduction to Youth Leadership Continuum – What is it and Why? – (~50 mins, Youth and Adults interested in Youth Leadership)

* ILST/ILSC – What are they and why are they important to the Troop and Crew
* NYLT – National Youth Leadership Training
* NAYLE – National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience

Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILS) provides an introduction to leadership skills for youth in Boy Scout troops and Venturing crews. The training course is delivered to the youth of the troop, or crew by older and more experienced youth as soon as a young person has been selected by his or her peers for a leadership position. Youth are introduced to the skills of leadership and the tools they will use to implement their vision of adventure and leadership in their role as a youth leader in their troop or crew.

**The Nuts and Bolts of Venturing – Sarah Espindola**

This course is intended to expand the knowledge of the Venturing Program by explaining the why behind the program. Everything to the Youth Led leadership model to planning and executing an Adventure outing. This session is open to Scoutmasters and Scouters who are interested learning more about the Venturing Program.

**Chartered Organization Representative Training**

The training outline and resources for training chartered organization representatives can be found at the link below.

**Venturing Project Management Training – Michael Kirby**

Project Management Training is a requirement for the Venturing Pathfinder Award.

A basic understanding of project management concepts will help your crew effectively create a plan, organize activities and train individuals to complete simple to very complex projects.

Presented in a course format, the Project Management Skills for Life® program teaches you to identify the project, project manager, team members and stakeholders. The program shows the project manager and team how to create a plan to identify the tasks needed to accomplish the scope of work, manage time efficiently and communicate with other team members and stakeholders effectively.

**Today’s Advancement – Paul Winston**

The one-day, “Today’s Advancement” course provides new and experienced unit, district and council advancement administrators in-depth education regarding the management of advancement according to the Guide to Advancement. The course has been structured to allow district and council advancement chairs to provide this education locally, on schedules which best fit council and district operations.

The education covers such topics as management of unit advancement programs, building advancement committees, available advancement education materials, mechanics of advancement, coordinating positions of responsibilities, the Merit Badge program, boards of review, Eagle Scout applications, the Eagle Scout Service Project, and other important advancement topics.

**Internet Advancement – Lori Maguire**

The next generation of advancement reporting software will allow the reporting of not only ranks, but also individual requirements for ranks, badges, and awards. Reporting is done through an internet portal to the BSA system. Over the last decade the portal has been provided through Internet Advancement. In 2015 the BSA acquired Scoutbook, a web application designed for mobile devices, which will aid in advancement recording, reporting, and recognition and help the BSA connect with members when, where, and how they prefer.

**Internet Recharter – Lori Maguire**

Hand-on for how to use Internet Rechartering to renew the charter for packs, troops, and crews. From Internet Rechartering, you can indicate returning members, add new members, and update information for an individual or the chartered organization.

Additionally, anyone who wants to learn more about how Internet Rechartering works can take the interactive Internet Rechartering tutorial and view the help.

**Pioneering 101 – Jim Fitzgerald**

Pioneering—the knowledge of ropes, knots, and splices along with the ability to build rustic structures by lashing together poles and spars—is among the oldest of Scouting's skills. Practicing rope use and completing projects with lashings also allow Scouts to connect with past generations, ancestors who used many of these skills as they sailed the open seas and lived in America's forests and prairies.

**Dutch Oven Cooking 101 – Terry McGuffin**

Want to impress your friends? Or do you just want to learn the basics of Dutch Oven Cooking (and care of Cast Iron cookware!)? This is a simple introduction into the world of Dutch Ovens and will eliminate any fears you may have about cooking and cleaning with Cast Iron. Come hungry, because you will be feeding the entire University!