



## University of Scouting 2020

### Class Catalog

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#### UOS70 Backpacking To-Go

Ultra-lightweight Backpacking and how to help your Scouts (and leaders) pack less, go further, and have more FUN on the Trail!

8:30-9:30 AM **Instructor:** Aaron Davis



#### UOS61 BSA E-Tools

This introductory course will cover the key aspects of the BSA's Scoutbook, BeAScout, and My.Scouting applications. We will discuss how the Scoutbook program supports unit leaders in delivering the Scouting program as well as how it helps Scouts and their families participate more fully in their unit's program and keep track of advancement. We will also discuss the many abilities afforded to volunteers through the My.Scouting application.

8:30-1:10 PM **Instructor:** Geoffrey Latner



#### UOS62 Camping Opportunities in the INWC

Getting ready to take your patrol or den on a campout? Join our experienced leaders for this session and learn how to teach your scouts to make a comfortable and efficient home for themselves in the wild. Whether backpacking or car camping, have a great day, and getting a good night's rest in the outdoors comes down to planning, knowledge, preparation, and the right gear. We will review the fundamentals, cover the planning and gear you will need. Our instructors will cover positioning your kitchen area, food storage, tent sites, and bathroom facilities for maximum safety and comfort, all while following Leave No Trace Principles. You'll learn practical approaches to car camping, backpacking, and canoeing.

8:30-9:30 AM **Instructor:** Jason Nelson

12:10-1:10 PM **Instructor:** Jason Nelson



#### UOS6 Dutch Oven Cooking

Learn the secrets of Dutch Oven cooking for those good eating times when you are not backpacking.

8:30-9:30 AM **Instructor:** Richard Dorsett

9:40-10:40 AM **Instructor:** Richard Dorsett



#### UOS26 Eagle Project Coach/Eagle Advisor Training

Interested in becoming an Eagle Project Coach or Eagle Advisor? Do you want to know more about the Life to Eagle process, but were afraid to ask? Come learn about the roles and responsibilities of adults that help Life Scouts successfully navigate the Life to Eagle process. Also, learn how to handle those special circumstances and answer those tricky questions that arise along the way!

8:30-9:30 AM **Instructor:** Jessie McLaughlin

12:10-1:10 PM **Instructor:** Jessie McLaughlin



#### UOS34 GPS and Geocaching

Learn about how to operate a GPS locator. Learn about the great activity of Geocaching.

12:10-1:10 PM **Instructor:** Bob DeFelice



#### UOS64 How to Develop a Top-Quality Troop

Learn the secrets to developing a great Troop that attracts great Scouts and great Leaders!

8:30-9:30 AM **Instructor:** Greg Stewart-Longhurst



#### UOS65 How to Talk to Your Scouts

Learn how to communicate with today's youth effectively.

9:40-10:40 AM **Instructor:** Greg Stewart-Longhurst



#### UOS13 Merit Badge Counselor Training

This session is the BSA's training for Merit Badge Counselors. Although designed primarily for Merit badge Counselors, committee members and other interested adults are welcome to attend.

8:30-9:30 AM **Instructor:** Frank Christoff

9:40-10:40 AM **Instructor:** Frank Christoff



#### UOS68 Recruiting and Retaining Scout Leaders

Recruiting and retaining Scout leaders is vital to improving the quality and diversity of the program and growing the pack. Yet recruiting new leaders and retaining good leaders from year to year is more challenging than ever. This course will offer useful recruiting ideas and techniques for finding potential leadership talent within your unit and for approaching and cultivating prospective volunteers. The course will discuss the retention of quality adult leadership, including the importance of communicating with, recognizing, and rewarding successful adult leaders and volunteers who are the unit's most vital program implementation resource.

9:40-10:40 AM **Instructor:** Jason Nelson

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### UOS71 Scouting During a Pandemic

Learn tips on how to successfully have fun, keep Scouts engaged, and meet as a unit while maintaining social distancing.

9:40-10:40 AM **Instructor:** Ian Phillips

12:10-1:10 PM **Instructor:** Ian Phillips



### UOS47 Scouting with Special Needs

This course will address how to deliver a safe, fun, meaningful, and exciting den/patrol and pack/troop program to the Scout with special needs and his fellow Scouts. Communication, understanding, and patience are the keys to interactions and developing relationships.

9:40-10:40 AM **Instructor:** Mike Yellin



### UOS69 So You Want a Power Patrol/Troop/Den/Pack?

8:30-9:30 AM **Instructor:** Hanna Stewart-Longhurst



### UOS21 The Patrol Method

Come hear some fresh ideas on how to successfully implement the phrase, "Youth-Led Troop" by using one of BP's finest creations, The Patrol Method! Gain insight into how Scouters can EDGE their Scouts into more meaningful Patrol activities, fostering and maintaining leadership development, Scout ownership of the PLC, and building high performing (Patrol!) teams.

12:10-1:10 PM **Instructor:** Greg Stewart-Longhurst



### UOS50 Troop Committee Challenge

Position-Specific Training for Committee Chair & Committee Member. The committee may not seem to be as exciting as being in front with the Scouts but without an effective committee, Scouting is no fun for the Scouts, leaders, and parents. Beyond logistics, administration, and working boards, committee members mentor Scouts in their leadership roles. The committee has a key role in keeping the fun and outing in Scouting.

8:30-1:10 PM **Instructor:** Janet West



### UOS30 When they say "My way or the highway"-- Leading in conflict situations

12:10-1:10 PM **Instructor:** Hanna Stewart-Longhurst