



2022 Virtual University of Scouting Class Catalog

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Class Catalog

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College of General Studies (Scheduled Classes)

GEN102

Period 4 12:00-12:50 PM
Carolyn Janis



Supporting Scouts with Disabilities (includes ADD/ADHD)

This course will provide Scout leaders with suggestions for working with Scouts with disabilities. The course will focus on the specific needs of Scouts with attention deficit disorder, hyperactivity disorder, learning disabilities, physical disabilities, autism, Asperger's Syndrome, emotional disabilities, other mental impairments, hearing impairment, and blindness. Leaders of special Scouting units will share first-hand knowledge. Activities, resources, and alternative requirements for rank advancement will be discussed. Information will also be available on the greatly revised requirements for the Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge.

Maximum number of participants: 20

GEN105

Period 3 10:30-11:20 AM Zac
& Janet West



High Adventure Opportunities 101

High adventure is one of the most successful ways to challenge your Scouts and keep older youth involved in Scouting. There are the "big" national bases, including Summit, Philmont, Northern Tier, and Sea Base, but did you know that many councils offer high adventure programs as well, often at a lower cost? From the millions of acres of the Adirondacks to the remote wilderness of Maine to the new BSA Swamp Base in Louisiana, there's an adventure waiting for your unit. Learn the difference between unit-based treks and council provisional treks, too. Please let us share how to get to enjoy the ultimate "Outing in Scouting" through high adventure!

Maximum number of participants: 20

GEN109

Period 4 12:00-12:50 PM Zac &
Janet West



Build Your Own Pocket Medical Kit

A first aid kit is one of the essential items that EVERY SCOUT is asked to carry. Learn how to assemble a pocket kit that is suitable for any age, and how you can run this activity at your next event for only \$5 per Scout. You might just save a life!

Maximum number of participants: 20

GEN116

Period 1 08:30-09:20 AM Joe
Madsen
Period 2 09:30-10:20 AM Joe
Madsen



Risk Management in Scouting

This course includes a discussion about an adult leader's legal duty of care toward Scouts, also introducing outdoor risk management principles and their relationship to Scouting's outdoor program. In particular, it covers how such principles relate to BSA's policies and procedures, with an emphasis on identifying the range of risks to be addressed, and how adult leaders can best prepare themselves to address risks to meet their duty of care. This course is particularly relevant to those participating in high adventure or backcountry activities and will include interactive discussions regarding actual outdoor scenarios which raise risk management issues commonly confronted by adult leaders.

Maximum number of participants: 20

GEN118

Period 5 01:00-01:50 PM Zac &
Janet West

Eating Well on the Trail

It doesn't have to be oatmeal and granola! If you give it some thought and planning, the trail meals can be exciting, entertaining, and engaging!

Maximum number of participants: 20

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GEN124

Period 6 02:00-02:50 PM Zac & Janet West



Incorporating the Mission of the Boy Scouts of America into the Program

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is "to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law." This course will provide means and methods which will enable a unit to introduce principles of ethics into the unit program, reinforcing ethical behavior and decision-making in the unit's youth members.

Maximum number of participants: 20

GEN125

Period 1 08:30-09:20 AM
Geoffrey Larson



Basic Knots

Learn how to tie and how to teach your Scouts to tie the knots they need for advancement. Learn the difference between an underhand loop and an overhand loop and why it makes a difference.

Maximum number of participants: 20

GEN153

Period 5 01:00-01:50 PM
Harold White

History of Scouting, Its Founder, and Wood Badge

This course will discuss the life of Scouting's founder, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, his decision to found Scouting and his early leadership, the background of Wood Badge and its growth in the US, as well as some brief coverage of the history of the BSA.

Maximum number of participants: 20

GEN164

Period 2 09:30-10:20 AM
LeCretia Treat-Day



Scouts with Disabilities & Special Needs Forum

This will be an open forum discussion for Scouters/Parents questions and concerns in all aspects of Scouting. We will also discuss what can be done for the Scouts (i.e. Camporees, Weekends, Accommodations).

Maximum number of participants: 20

GEN189

Period 5 01:00-01:50 PM
Geoffrey Larson



Wilderness Survival

Both Scouting and Venturing support Wilderness Survival programs. Review the basics of wilderness survival and understand how it differs between programs. Learn how to use it as a tool to prepare the younger Scouts for high adventure and to challenge the older Scouts, which boosts retention, facilitates rank advancement, and deepens exposure to the 3 Aims of Scouting.

Maximum number of participants: 20

GEN212

Period 4 12:00-12:50 PM
Geoffrey Larson

STEM in the Field - The STEM Basis for Scout Skills

Are you looking for ways to incorporate STEM activities into your Scouts' annual program, but don't know where to start? Instead of adding separate "STEM Days" or STEM events, you can incorporate STEM ideas into the activities that your Scouts are already interested in and engaged in. This course will focus on the STEM basis for many foundational Scout skills required for First Class like using a map and compass, measuring the height and width of things, and understanding the outdoor environment. It will also give examples of how to enhance other outdoor activities with STEM ideas and concepts.

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Period 3 10:30-11:20 AM
Geoffrey Larson

Beyond the Classroom - Experiencing STEM by Doing

It's time for the Scout STEM meeting - a time to get away from chairs, desks, and PowerPoint, and start learning by doing! We will learn a bit about what inspires youth today to consider STEM fields and conduct some fun STEM activities. Students will leave with sources and material for STEM-related activities that they can do in their units, either for a fun meeting activity, an enhancement to a STEM merit badge, or as part of a full STEM event.

Maximum number of participants: 20

GEN218

Period 6 02:00-02:50 PM Ken
Hemmelman

STEM Scouts: BSA's Newest Program is Social Distance Friendly

STEM Scouts is open to girls and boys who are in grades 3-8. Fun activity kits are delivered to your house for easy meeting planning! Scouts tinker, explore and get creative doing hands-on activities in weekly meetings. They try new things as they learn about the world around them. STEM Labs are open now and welcoming all youth! Learn about and be part of BSA's newest program today!

Maximum number of participants: 20

GEN219

Period 3 10:30-11:20 AM
Bethany Latner

Putting Pizzazz in Your Pack Meetings with STEM

You don't have to have a background in science to add STEM to your Pack meetings! We will present a few STEM ideas that will bring some pizzazz to your meetings while helping Cub Scouts complete achievements and teaching them to think critically.

Maximum number of participants: 20

GEN220

Period 2 09:30-10:20 AM
Geoffrey Larson

Improving Hike Planning w/Technology

Using apps, digital maps, GPS, and an altimeter to make your hikes better and more fun.

Maximum number of participants: 20

GEN411

Period 4 12:00-12:50 PM
Bethany Latner



Dutch Oven Cooking

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

Maximum number of participants: 20

GEN414

Period 3 10:30-11:20 AM
LeCretia Treat-Day



Special Needs Scouting - ADHD

This course will identify the characteristics of ADHD and several useful tips that leaders can apply. Leaders need to be aware of these instances and strategies they can use that will help facilitate a successful Scouting experience for these youth (not to mention their contemporaries and the adult leadership!).

Maximum number of participants: 20

GEN441

Period 3 10:30-11:20 AM
Carolyn Janis



Dealing with Youth in Crisis

This class will provide valuable tips that will help adult leaders in all program areas deal with suicide awareness. Be prepared to learn what to do or not to do; where to go for help; and your role in this situation. This course is especially valuable for Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, and Advisors.

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GEN470

Period 2 09:30-10:20 AM Eddie Rodriguez



Diversity - Ways to Expand the Tent of Inclusion

This course will address topics such as: why expand the tent; what comprises a more diversified group; where are these people; how do you meet them; and some ways to accomplish the goal. This course is intended for those who are looking to expand their awareness of how diversity can be accomplished within BSA.

Maximum number of participants: 20

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College of Cub Scouting (Scheduled Classes)

CUB100

Period 6 02:00-02:50 PM
Carolyn Janis



The Cub Scout Within You

Come rediscover the Cub Scout in you and allow yourself to have fun as a leader. Learn why you should become a Scouting evangelist and how to summon the creative powers within you - all to make a difference in the life of a boy or girl - and yourself. Please be prepared to "check" your adult self at the door!

Maximum number of participants: 20

CUB101

Period 1 08:30-11:20 AM
Richard Jackson

Leader Specific Training- Cubmaster, Asst Cubmaster, Den Leader, Asst Den Leader, and Pack Committee

This course is intended to provide the following positions with the information and tools they need to conduct a successful Program: Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Den Leaders and Assistants, Cubmasters and Assistants, Pack Committee Chair, and Committee Members. Leaders who complete the training are considered trained for their position. This is a 3-session course, counts as 3 course credits.

Maximum number of participants: 20

<http://my.scouting.org>

Prerequisites: **Please note for Direct Contact Leaders (Cubmasters, Den Leaders, and their Assistants) that Hazardous Weather Training is a prerequisite that must be completed in the BSA Learn Center (accessed from My.Scouting.org) PRIOR TO ATTENDING this course. Credit will NOT be given for completion without evidence of the requirement**

CUB102

Period 5 01:00-01:50 PM
Carolyn Janis



Through the Eyes of Youth - the Perspective of a Growing Cub Scout

This course takes an in-depth look at youth, including their ages and stages, with the aim of building a better program through increased awareness of characteristics, motivators, interests, and needs of the growing Cub Scout. We will talk about their sense of exploration and discovery, their love of adventure and excitement, and their desire for recognition. This course is for all leaders who work directly with youth.

Maximum number of participants: 20

CUB104

Period 1 08:30-09:20 AM
Bethany Latner
Period 3 10:30-11:20 AM Chad
Parson



Recruiting and Retaining Cub Scout Leaders

Recruiting and retaining Cub 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 Pack, and for approaching and cultivating prospective volunteers. The course will discuss retention of quality adult leadership, including the importance of communicating, recognizing, and rewarding successful adult leaders as the Pack's most vital program implementation resource.

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CUB133

Period 4 12:00-12:50 PM
LeCretia Treat-Day



Family Involvement in Cub Scouting

Cub Scouting is a family-centered program, but what does that really mean? At all ranks, Cub adventures include requirements to be met not in the Den or Pack but at home. Active and engaged parent participation boosts delivery of an effective Cub Scout program, promotes Scout retention and advancement, and reinforces Scouting goals and ideals. We will cover the nature and extent of family participation and how to best encourage families to become involved in Dens and Packs while recognizing limitations and constraints.

Maximum number of participants: 20

CUB192

Period 5 01:00-01:50 PM
LeCretia Treat-Day



Worthy of Note - Cub Scout Songs and Singing

Cub Scouts and singing have always gone together! Singing builds Pack and Den spirit, makes everyone feel welcome, allows Cub Scouts to have fun expressing themselves, and drives home Scouting virtues and camaraderie in a meaningful way. This course will explore both the fun and importance of singing in Cub Scouts, how to select the right song for the occasion, and how to lead a song with confidence even if your singing voice is not exactly pitch-perfect!

Maximum number of participants: 20

CUB195

Period 1 08:30-09:20 AM Jason Nelson
Period 5 01:00-01:50 PM Jason Nelson



The Webelos-to-Scout Transition

The Cub Scout program is an adult leader-led, family-and community-centered program for youth in grades K through 5. The Scouts BSA program is a Scout-led, outdoor-centered program for youth ages 11 to 17. The transition between these two programs is rarely seamless, as Arrow of Light Scouts graduating into Troops often face difficulty adjusting to the Scouts BSA program, the outdoor camping experience, the imperfections of youth leadership, and the self-reliance and initiative now expected of them. In the Cub Scout program, there is much for a young Scout to learn about character and virtue: friendliness, helpfulness, and cooperation. But Scouts BSA offers a new challenge and a changing emphasis on character development: an outdoor-centered leadership program that instills additional virtues such as self-reliance, perseverance, obedience, and cheerfulness under pressure. This course will examine the differences between the adult-led Cub Scout program and the youth-led Scouts BSA program, from a conceptual standpoint and in terms of program choices and leadership practices. The course will provide ideas and recommendations to best prepare the graduating Arrow of Light Scout, and their parents, for the upcoming adventure of Scouts BSA.

Maximum number of participants: 20

CUB201

Period 6 02:00-02:50 PM
LeCretia Treat-Day



Cub Scout Environmental Science and Conservation

A commitment to environmental stewardship is part of a Cub Scout's Duty to Country and promise to help others. Come and learn how to teach your Cub Scouts about conservation through proper management of natural resources. Also, find out about conservation and environmental recognitions, including the Conservation Good Turn, World Conservation Award, Messenger of Peace, and Hornaday Unit Award, and how Scouts in each of the Cub Scout ranks can earn them.

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CUB209

Period 4 12:00-12:50 PM
Angela Wartel
Period 6 02:00-02:50 PM
Angela Wartel



The Pack Committee - Roles and Responsibilities

Many Packs do not have or may not understand the importance of an active Pack committee to fully support the unit's Cub Scout program. Others may not clearly understand the distinction or linkage between the Pack Committee and Pack program functions. We will delve into the duties of the committee and the roles they play in supporting the delivery of the Cub Scout program.

Maximum number of participants: 20

CUB211

Period 2 09:30-10:20 AM Chad Parson



Scoutbook 101 Cub Scout Pack Edition

In early 2015 the Boy Scouts of America announced the acquisition of Scoutbook. Scoutbook is a web-based unit management, communication, and advancement tracking tool. In this class, we will explore the tool and show you how to use Scoutbook to manage your Pack. We will review how to track Cub Scout advancements, how to use Scoutbook to send emails to unit members, and how to use the built-in calendar. Scoutbook makes managing your Pack much easier - come learn how!

Maximum number of participants: 20

CUB247

Period 5 01:00-01:50 PM Chad Parson



Recruiting and Retaining Cub Scouts

A successful Pack is known for its ability to recruit new Cub Scouts every year and by its ability to retain its Scouts from year to year. This course will examine how successful Packs can consistently recruit and gain new Cub Scouts, through successful recruiting drives such as Join Scouting Night, and by recruiting on an ongoing basis. The course will also examine how the successful Pack can retain and advance its Cub Scouts each year, by ensuring Cub Scout growth and achievement through its fun and exciting Pack and Den programs. The course will establish the relationship between successful Cub Scout recruiting and retention and meeting the character, citizenship, and fitness goals of the Cub Scout program.

Maximum number of participants: 20

CUB301

Period 2 09:30-10:20 AM
Bethany Latner



Pack Meetings - Fun with a Purpose

Pack meetings are when the entire Pack comes together for Cub Scout fun! Pack meetings are contests, skits, songs, awards, magic shows, carnivals...with all the Pack families there and all the Cub Scouts and their Dens taking part. But all this fun is with a purpose: helping to meet the Scouting goals of character, citizenship, and fitness. This course will explore how well-planned, well-run Pack meetings help the Cub Scout to grow. We will cover in-depth how to effectively plan and execute a Pack meeting, the importance of a thought-out agenda that starts on time/ends on time and assigns Pack meeting roles to each Den, how to bring out the showman in you and others, the do's and don'ts of Cub Scout recognition ceremonies, how to deal with the much-dreaded announcements segment, the use a display midway, and much, much more.

Maximum number of participants: 20

CUB307

Period 1 08:30-09:20 AM
LeCretia Treat-Day



Cubs with Special Needs

This course will describe some of the things you can do to help Cubs of all abilities to Do THEIR Best to have fun, learn new skills, and help the Pack go in your Cub Scout Program. Learn how to work with parents to better understand the strengths of their Cub and to adapt Cub Scout adventures to the special abilities of their Scout. Learn how Cubs with different ABILITIES enhance the experience of the whole Pack and can even teach the most seasoned leader a thing or two.

Maximum number of participants: 20

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College of Scouts BSA (Scheduled Classes)

BSA103

Period 1 08:30-10:20 AM Zac
& Janet West
Period 5 01:00-02:50 PM Frank
Christoff



Scouts BSA Position-Specific Training - Merit Badge Counselor

This session, course Code D76, 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. Completion of this course will be entered into your training profile.

Maximum number of participants: 20

BSA105

Period 6 02:00-02:50 PM
Geoffrey Larson



Scout Gear

From the conventional to the extravagant, all kinds of gear used in outings are discussed. Come learn some tricks of the trade as a new leader or learn some fun hidden gems as an experienced Scout leader. Topics of discussion include everything from first aid kits to backpacks, from sleeping bags to tents, and lots in between!

Maximum number of participants: 20

BSA107

Period 6 02:00-02:50 PM Jason
Nelson



Scoutmaster Minute

Learn what a Scoutmaster's minute is, what it is not, and how to develop or find inspiration to give one. We will discuss lessons learned and personal experiences. You should feel comfortable developing and giving a Scoutmaster's minute when this session is done.

Maximum number of participants: 20

BSA201

Period 2 09:30-10:20 AM Jason
Nelson



The Patrol Method

Come hear some fresh ideas on how to successfully implement the oft-maligned 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, productive ILSTs, and building high-performing (Patrol!) teams.

Maximum number of participants: 20

BSA213

Period 3 10:30-11:20 AM Jason
Nelson



Exciting Campfires

Scouts look forward to the time around the campfire as much as almost anything in Scouting, yet we often pay little attention to making the time memorable. Learn how to make your unit campfires ones the Scouts will be telling their grandchildren about. Learn what special things need to be done when you have Webelos or new Scouts or Scouters at your campfire, and what needs to happen at a Camporee campfire. When do you have a relaxed singing time, and when do you have a formal program? What is the difference between a campfire that is intimate and one that is exciting, and why are both important? What do you do, if no one wants to (or admits they can) sing? How big should the fire be, and should you prepare it ahead of time? Who should be the Master of Ceremonies (MC) and do you need an MC? Does it matter whether campfire programs are led by Scouts or adults? Make your next campfire one your Scouts will remember forever.

Maximum number of participants: 20

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BSA225

Period 4 12:00-12:50 PM Jason Nelson



Nuts and Bolts of a Weekend Camping Trip

A successful Troop depends on having a successful outdoor program. From your Scout's annual planning meeting to the Scoutmaster's final reimbursement request, this course will explore all those pesky details that can make or break a weekend camping trip. We will find the right balance between Scout-led tasks and Scouter tasks. Using real examples, Scout-friendly forms, and online tools, we show little tricks to align your Troop's trip planning and execution with BSA standards to help you BE PREPARED for your next adventure!

Maximum number of participants: 20

BSA412

Period 4 12:00-12:50 PM Jessica McLaughlin

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!

Maximum number of participants: 20

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College of Venturing (Scheduled Classes)

VEN142

Period 6 02:00-02:50 PM
Harold White



Everything I Know About Leadership, I Learned from the Movies

Using movies, videos, and media to teach leadership and values. One of the best ways to learn to be a great leader is to watch great leaders in action! Movies can entertain, but they can also inspire, teach, and stimulate discussion--and their ability to compress time and travel to the ends of the earth makes learning efficient. Learn how you can use the EDGE method, priming, and reflection, along with media, to inspire your Scouts.

Maximum number of participants: 20

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College of Youth Studies (Scheduled Classes)

YTH101 Period 1 08:30-12:50 PM Harold White	ILST - Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops The purpose of the ILST course is to teach Scouts with leadership positions about their new roles and how to most effectively reach success in that role. It is intended to help Scouts in leadership positions within their troop understand their responsibilities and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities. ILST is the first course in the series of leadership training offered to Scouts and is a replacement for Troop Leadership Training. Completion of ILST is a prerequisite for Scouts to participate in the more advanced leadership courses National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE). It is also required to participate in a Kodiak Challenge Trek. This is a 4-session course, counts as 4 course credits Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: **Youth who enroll in this course online must have a BSA-registered adult signed on as well in order to maintain BSA Youth Protection 2-deep leadership**
YTH104 Period 1 08:30-10:20 AM Chris Goodhue	Den Chief Training Scouts wishing to become den chiefs need to take this course. The module identifies den chief responsibilities and tasks and describes the den chief's relationship to the adult den leaders and how that relates to the den chief's activities with the den. After finishing the training, den chief candidates receive their certificate of completion. This is a 2-session course, counts as 2 course credits Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: **Youth who enroll in this course online must have a BSA-registered adult signed on as well in order to maintain BSA Youth Protection 2-deep leadership**