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## University of Scouting Fall 2019

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### Event Management (Scheduled Classes)

#### EMC100

Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM  
Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM  
Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM  
Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM  
Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM  
Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM

Hall Around East Tower 1st  
Floor



#### Midway

Midway is open from 8am - 3pm. The Midway closes after 6th Hour.  
Come to the midway to learn more about vendors in our area that support scouting.  
**Maximum number of participants: 700**

#### EMC101

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM  
Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM  
Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM

Cafeteria



#### Lunch

Lunch is offered at 11:00AM, 12 Noon and 1:00PM  
**Maximum number of participants: 500**

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### College of Cub Scouting (Scheduled Classes)

<p><b>CS102</b> Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM</p>		<p><b>Tools to Plan a Tiger Year Full of Fun</b> This session will take you through the planning for a roaring fun Tiger year! We'll cover activities, advancement, meetings, and the resources to help you do it.</p>
<p><b>CS103</b> Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM</p>		<p><b>Tools to Plan a Wolf Year Full of Fun</b> This session will take you through the planning for an amazing Wolf year! We'll cover activities, advancement, meetings, and the resources to help you do it.</p>
<p><b>CS104</b> Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM</p>		<p><b>Tools to Plan a Bear Year Full of Fun</b> This session will take you through the planning for an amazing Bear year! We'll cover activities, advancement, meetings, and the resources to help you do it.</p>
<p><b>CS105</b> Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM</p>		<p><b>Tools to Plan a Webelos Year Full of Fun</b> This session will take you through the planning for Webelos year! We'll cover activities, advancement, meetings, and the resources to help you do it.</p>
<p><b>CS108</b> Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM</p>		<p><b>Webelos Transition JOINT w/Scouts BSA College</b> The crossover from WEBELOS to Scouts doesn't just happen and too many Scouts are lost in the process. What you need to know to make Webelos transition a part of your annual program.</p>
<p><b>CS122</b> Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM</p>		<p><b>Planning a Special Blue &amp; Gold Banquet</b> Tired of the same old Blue and Gold? Come and learn about some colorful ideas regarding themes, menus, decorations, and entertainment.</p>
<p><b>CS127</b> Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM</p>		<p><b>Pack Meeting Pizzazz</b> How can you get that spark going in your pack meeting? Are the scouts still talking about the fun from last month? Learn some new sparklers, run-ons, and cheers to energize the meetings and keep them laughing.</p>
<p><b>CS129</b> Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM</p>		<p><b>Cub Scout Leader Succession Planning</b> Learn methods to help you fill critical leadership roles for your Pack before there is an opening. While some positions such as Den Leaders for each rank have a logical leader from year to year others are not so easy to fill and require a secession plan that is worked out a year or more in advance.</p>

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- CS132**  
Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM
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- Campfire Program Planning Basics**  
Learn how to plan a great campfire. Cubs have plenty of requirements to show off their talents at a campfire program and you will learn how to include everyone for a fun-filled meeting worth remembering. You'll find out why we do them, how to plan, and how to make it more than a regular pack meeting.  
**Maximum number of participants: 30**
- CS136**  
Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM
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- Cub Scout Hiking**  
Learn how to prepare your den or pack for hiking! Get resources for local area hikes, recommendations for hiking gear and learn about the "Essential 6" for hiking!  
**Maximum number of participants: 30**
- CS151**  
Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM
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- Don't Cut Corners on the Whittlin' Chip**  
If your scouts will soon be working to earn their Whittlin' Chip - this is the class for you! Come and see how to safely teach your scouts proper knife use and storage - along with knife safety!  
**Maximum number of participants: 20**
- CS154**  
Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM
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- All Tied Up in Knots**  
Can you tie a square knot? A taut-line hitch? Two half hitches? Learn these and other basic knots for cub scouts here!  
**Maximum number of participants: 30**
- CS162**  
Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM
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- HOW TO: The Denner and Assistant Denner**  
An important and early leadership role for Cub Scouts is the Denner! How they function, rotating the scouts of the den and preparing them to take on other leadership roles in their patrol one day. This course is designed to help you be ready to implement the Denner leadership role next fall!  
**Maximum number of participants: 30**
- CS164**  
Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM
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- What Every Cub Scout Leader Should Know About the "District"**  
The sole purpose for your local District Committee is to support you, your pack and your den. The District Committee is not a Scouting "supervisor" but rather a partner to help you understand all aspects of Cub Scouting, implement the best possible Cub Scout program, and take full advantage of resources, programs and activities offered to the wider Scouting community through the NorthernStar Council and the BSA nationally.  
**Maximum number of participants: 30**
- CS165**  
Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM
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- Let the Games Begin 1.0**  
Who doesn't like to play games? Learn how to incorporate games at your Den and Pack Meetings. Some games have a purpose, all are fun!  
**Maximum number of participants: 30**







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| <b>CS166</b><br>Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM | <br><b>Let The Games Begin 2.0</b><br>We all know that games are a great way to get scouts moving and engaged! Are you looking for more game ideas? Did you take "Let the Games Begin" and you want more? Here it is! Come learn how to play even more games with your Den or Pack!<br><b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>   |
| <b>CS168</b><br>Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM | <br><b>Keep the Out in Scouting</b><br>Don't keep those scouts indoors meeting after meeting! Find out places to go outdoors to make your program more fun, yet safe.<br><b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>   |
| <b>CS171</b><br>Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM | <br><b>Science Experiments for Cub Scouts **NEW CONTENT**</b><br>This season, we're exploring Baking Soda Volcanoes: The Next Generation. We will bring the baking soda volcano into the new millennium with old favorites and new twists. Many of us remember this science fair staple, but you'd be surprised how many of our kids haven't seen it! Let's dust it off and show it to a new generation with some flair. Participants will perform a complete experiment and will go home with the experience and resources to let them recreate a cool experience with their Scouts.<br><b>Maximum number of participants: 24</b> |
| <b>CS182</b><br>Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM | <br><b>Cub Scout Awards</b><br>Awards Cub Scouts can earn and how to submit the paperwork are the focus of this course! Includes information about STEM, Duty to God, JTE, Outdoor Achievements, Conservation and more!<br><b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>   |
| <b>CS184</b><br>Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM | <br><b>Leave No Trace Activities for Packs and Dens</b><br>Do you know how to reduce impacts kids make? Want fun ways to teach Cub Scouts? Try out activities that explore the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace. Check out resources that make it easy!<br><b>Maximum number of participants: 20</b>  |
| <b>CS185</b><br>Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM | <br><b>Pinewood Derby Car Workshop</b><br>An expert shares building techniques for fast cars.<br><b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>   |
| <b>CS186</b><br>Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM | <br><b>Running a Successful Pinewood Derby</b><br>You'll be a winner when you plan the perfect race! We'll give you tips and strategies for conducting a "turbo-charged" derby.<br><b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>   |

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| <b>CS189</b><br>Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM | <br><b>Cub Scout Ceremonies</b><br>Why ceremonies are important at Pack Meetings, Blue & Gold and Crossover - find out here! Also, learn how ceremonies can help with retention! Blue & Gold, Arrow of Light and Crossover ceremonies are the way to honor work Scouts have done and keep them going!<br><b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>   |
| <b>CS190</b><br>Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM | <br><b>Den Chiefs - Why They are Important JOINT w/Scouts BSA College</b><br>This session will not only answer questions of why but also what they are, where you can find them, when they have time, who they should be and how Den Chiefs are made. The answers can help a Pack improve the quality of their programming.<br><b>Maximum number of participants: 15</b>   |
| <b>CS191</b><br>Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM | <br><b>Scouts Own: Incorporating World Religions</b><br>This class includes a basic introduction to the tenets of a few world religions you might see in their Pack and how to leverage that diversity to plan inclusive interfaith services.<br><b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>   |
| <b>CS192</b><br>Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM | <br><b>Advancement Coordinator/Chair Training</b><br>Advancement Coordinators and Chairs - ever wonder what the best protocols are for tracking Advancement? Purchasing Advancement Awards? Communicating with Den Leaders and the Cubmaster? Hear some ideas and share your ideas as well in this class.<br><b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>   |
| <b>CS193</b><br>Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM | <br><b>Recruiting for Packs</b><br>How do you get more kids into Scouting with limited access to youth? Team up with other local units and use low cost marketing to your advantage. Teamwork makes the dream work!<br><b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>   |
| <b>CS901</b><br>Hour 1 09:00-12:50 PM | <br><b>Cub Scout Leader Position-specific Required Training - ALL Positions****</b><br>Get off to the right start and be Position-specific Trained during this introduction for ALL Cub Scout Leaders (Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leader, Committee Chair, Committee Members). Time will be spent together and then breakouts for specific positions. Come spend time having fun and meeting other Scouters while completing your required training.<br><b>Maximum number of participants: 50</b> |

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### CS931

Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM

Matt Markham



### Hazardous Weather







Severe weather hazards, such as tornadoes, lightning, hail, flash flooding, and downbursts, can be dangerous. Each requires a basic understanding of what to do so that you can protect yourself and your Scouts. The scale of weather conditions can seem daunting—ranging from high heat with no humidity to torrential downpours with possible flooding. The Instructor will facilitate the on-line course. This course is required for all direct contact leaders, Den / Assistant Den Leaders and Cubmasters / Assistant Cubmasters.

**Minimum Age: 18**

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<p><b>BS201</b> Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM</p> <p>Jim Coder</p>		<p><b>Building a Culture of Youth Leadership JOINT ADULT/YOUTH</b> The focus is on training, resources and team building for effective youth led Units. Topics include building a shared culture, developing youth leaders, and the adult's role as advisors and mentors.</p>
<p><b>Minimum Age:</b> 11 <b>Minimum Rank:</b> First Class <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30</p>		
<p><b>BS202</b> Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM</p> <p>Steve Anderson</p>		<p><b>Patrol Method - A Youth Run Troop</b> Is your Troop really youth run? Does the Patrol Method really work? Find out how and why it works and why it is important for the Troop and the scout.</p>
<p><b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30</p>		
<p><b>BS203</b> Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM</p> <p>Phill Lawonn</p>		<p><b>PLC Annual Planning JOINT ADULT/YOUTH</b> You wouldn't build a house without a blueprint or drive crosscountry without a map so why would you try to lead a Troop through a year without an Annual Plan. Discover how the annual plan can be set up and effectively implemented.</p>
<p><b>Minimum Age:</b> 11 <b>Minimum Rank:</b> First Class <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30</p>		
<p><b>BS204</b> Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM</p> <p>Tom O'Mara</p>		<p><b>First Class in First Year</b> Learn how to develop and implement a Troop program to help new Scouts achieve the First Class rank by the end of their first year.</p>
<p><b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30</p>		
<p><b>BS206</b> Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM</p> <p>Mary Degel</p>		<p><b>From Life to Eagle JOINT ADULT/YOUTH</b> Everything you and the advancement chair need to know for coaching a Scout from the Life rank to Eagle.</p>
<p><b>Minimum Age:</b> 12 <b>Minimum Rank:</b> Star <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 25</p>		
<p><b>BS210</b> Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM</p> <p>Travis Suttan</p>		<p><b>Making the most of Weekend Camping JOINT ADULT/YOUTH</b> Help your Troop decide when and where to go to camp and to get the most out of their long-term summer camping experience. Suggestions to balance advancement, camp living, and just having fun will be provided.</p>
<p><b>Minimum Age:</b> 11 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30</p>		









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<b>BS218</b> Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM  Jerry Carter		<b>Webelos Transition JOINT w/Cub College</b> The crossover from WEBELOS to Scouts doesn't just happen and too many Scouts are lost in the process. What you need to know to make Webelos transition a part of your annual program. <b>Minimum Age: 18</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 15</b>
<b>BS219</b> Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM  Dave Evans		<b>Den Chiefs - Why They are Important - JOINT w/Cub College</b> The missing link to successful Webelos Transition. This course answers some of your questions about how to recruit and support youth in this vital leadership position. <b>Minimum Age: 18</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 15</b>
<b>BS222</b> Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM  Brian Reiners		<b>Merit Badge and Blue Card 101 #</b> How does a scout start a Merit Badge, where does the scout find a Merit Badge Counselor, does the scout have to have the Merit Badge Book, and other Merit Badge questions answered. Plus, what is a Blue Card and why it is needed. This is a great supplemental class to Merit Badge Counselor Training. <b>Minimum Age: 18</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
<b>BS223</b> Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM  Pat Coonan		<b>Older Youth in Scouts - Help!</b> What good is the Scouting program if there aren't any youth in it? Learn the issues, address the problems, and gain some great ideas about how to retain the older scouts in your troop and make them an asset to the troop. <b>Minimum Age: 18</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
<b>BS227</b> Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM  Steve Smuder		<b>Intro to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) - How to Incorporate into your Program</b> Ever wonder what an ILST is and how to run one? Well, here's your chance to learn and put one on in your troop! <b>Minimum Age: 18</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
<b>BS231</b> Hour 3 11:00-12:50 PM  Marc Johannsen		<b>Leader/Parent Orientation to Scouts.BSA **</b> Designed to help you ensure parents of new and old Scouts are fully prepared to support your program. Discussions include unit rules, goals, and parent communication and support. (2 hours) <b>Minimum Age: 17</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>








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| <b>BS234</b><br>Hour 5 01:00-02:50 PM<br><br>Steve Anderson                      |    | <b>Planning High Adventure Trips JOINT ADULT/YOUTH **</b><br>The basics of planning for a high adventure trip from travel arrangements, budgets, and food, to selecting youth and adults. (2 Hours)<br><b>Minimum Age:</b> 13<br><b>Minimum Rank:</b> First Class<br><b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30   |
| <b>BS236</b><br>Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM<br><br>Jim Coder                           |    | <b>Successful Patrol Leader Councils (PLC)</b><br>Learn how the Patrol Leader Conference reinforces the Patrol Method and Youth-run Troop concepts. Help your scouts get involved, excited and develop leadership skills.<br><b>Minimum Age:</b> 18<br><b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30   |
| <b>BS242</b><br>Hour 3 11:00-12:50 PM<br><br>Mitch Johnson                       |    | <b>Orienteering Merit Badge - An Introduction JOINT ADULT/YOUTH - NEW</b><br>Learn the fundamentals of the badge and ideas on setting up courses. See how scouts can get excited about wanting to earn this badge. Learn how you might be able to do requirements at troop meetings/outings. (2 hours)<br><b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30  |
| <b>BS243</b><br>Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM<br>Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM<br><br>Jeff Hasse |    | <b>Backpacking: An Activity for Every Skill-Level JOINT ADULT/YOUTH</b><br>This course outlines methods in which your unit can utilize backpacking in order to teach skills, grow skills, and test skills. As an outdoor activity, backpacking provides the opportunity to reinforce First Class Scout skills, as well as introduce Scouts to more complex outdoor skills based on specific geography, time of year, or trek difficulty. This course will explore opportunities to introduce backpacking to Scouts regardless of whether they are tackling a local Scout camp, a state park, or a National High Adventure Base.<br><b>Minimum Age:</b> 11<br><b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30 |
| <b>BS245</b><br>Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM<br><br>Heidi Groven                        |  | <b>Women in the Woods - JOINT ADULT/YOUTH - NEW</b><br>Check out what other women say is key to a great outdoor experience. Plan to share concerns and get tips on fitness, gear selection, planning, keeping safe, and personal hygiene. If you are new to the woods or experienced - this course is for you!<br><b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30  |
| <b>BS250</b><br>Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM<br><br>Marc Johannsen                      |  | <b>Eagle Coaching and Mentoring**</b><br>This course is the first step in learning about the Eagle Process. Filled with tips on: Eagle Project Requirements, In-depth coverage of the current Eagle Workbook, the purpose of the Eagle Project, preparing for the Proposal Review Meeting, how Fundraising (should) work, etc. For current and potential Eagle Coaches, Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters, Advancement Coordinators. (2 hours)<br><b>Minimum Age:</b> 18<br><b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30  |

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<p><b>BS261</b> Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM</p> <p>Kimberly Shannon</p>		<p><b>Boards of Review - The Right Way</b> In some Troops a Board of Review is a test, in others it is a rubber stamp for advancement. Uncover the proper methods of a Board of Review here. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30</p>
<p><b>BS262</b> Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM</p> <p>Steve Anderson</p>		<p><b>Scoutmaster's Conference</b> What are you supposed to accomplish with a Scoutmasters Conference? When do you hold one? <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30</p>
<p><b>BS268</b> Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM</p> <p>Ben Coder</p>		<p><b>NOVA program - Let's Experiment</b> Demystify the STEM and NOVA programs through hands-on activities that show just how easy the programs can be using materials you already have around the house. You will leave the class with practical experiences and resources to make use of these exciting programs with your Scouts. <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30</p>
<p><b>BS276</b> Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM</p> <p>Brad Peterson</p>		<p><b>Patrol Method - Challenges in Implementing</b> Grey Wolf has had an enormous impact on teaching the Patrol Method to Youth. The challenge is in implementing back at the Troop. Learn how easy it is and the benefits to all. <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30</p>
<p><b>BS277</b> Hour 5 01:00-02:50 PM</p> <p>Heidi Groven</p>		<p><b>Leave No Trace - Teaching in Troops And Crews - JOINT ADULT/YOUTH - NEW**</b> Get Tips, Tactics and Resources for teaching Leave No Trace to better prepare Scouts for treks and outings. Find out how to use the "stealth" advancement technique to meet rank advancement and merit badge requirements. Try fun activities to take back to your unit! (2 Hours) <b>Minimum Rank:</b> First Class <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30</p>
<p><b>BS279</b> Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM</p> <p>Nick Albee</p>		<p><b>Flag Etiquette JOINT ADULT/YOUTH</b> An introductory lesson to color guard and opening ceremonies for those confused or new to flag etiquette <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30</p>
<p><b>BS287</b> Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM</p> <p>Steve Smuder</p>		<p><b>Heroic Leadership JOINT ADULT/YOUTH</b> Discuss what a true leader should be and learn what the 4 pillars of Heroic Leadership are and how to put them into practice. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 12 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30</p>








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<p><b>BS288</b> Hour 5 01:00-02:50 PM</p> <p>John Gainor</p>		<p><b>Cooking with Young Scouts JOINT ADULT/YOUTH **</b> What you need to know and tips to help scouts achieve the cooking requirements to get first class. Also included will be demonstration on some unique and easy cooking ideas that make it fun for the scouts. (2 hours) <b>Minimum Age: 11</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 20</b></p>
<p><b>BS289</b> Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM</p> <p>Tom O'Mara</p>		<p><b>Recruiting Youth Into Your Troop (Girls too!)</b> Learn best methods in how to recruit youth into your Troop, in addition to transitioning Webelos into your program. Discussion topics on holding open house recruitment nights, recruit a friend efforts, how to best reach out to young women for joining (starting in Feb, 2019), how to best partner with your local Cub Scout Pack, and more, will be covered. <b>Minimum Age: 18</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b></p>
<p><b>BS290</b> Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM</p> <p>Brent Olmstead</p>		<p><b>Knots and Lashings - A Hands on Experience- JOINT ADULT/YOUTH**</b> Hone your rope skills on knots and lashing with a hands-on experience. This experience will show you how you can make it more exciting for your scouts to master these skills. (2 hours) <b>Maximum number of participants: 20</b></p>
<p><b>BS292</b> Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM</p> <p>Chris Fleming</p>		<p><b>Cyber Chip - How to Keep Scouts Safe on Line</b> This course will give you the basics on Cyber Chip along with ideas to help you guide your scouts to complete the Cyber Chip requirements in the various ranks. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b></p>
<p><b>BS293</b> Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM</p> <p>Carl Baumeister</p>		<p><b>Rocketry - How to Do a Workshop and Launch Event - JOINT ADULT/YOUTH - NEW</b> Learn how to have an exciting event for your scouts. The do's, the don't's, the tricks and the costs. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b></p>
<p><b>BS294</b> Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM</p> <p>Dwight Rabuse</p>		<p><b>Indian Lore - JOINT ADULT/YOUTH - NEW</b> Experience a great display/history of native american artifacts from this area. Learn the requirements for the Merit badge and how you can include them in your meetings <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b></p>

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<p><b>BS295</b> Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM</p> <p>Jeff Hasse</p>		<p><b>Physics of Staying Warm - JOINT YOUTH/ADULT - NEW</b> The human body has a number of mechanisms it uses to regulate its internal temperature within narrow limits. This course will explore how the body regulates heat and how one can control heat loss and be comfortable in any outdoor environment. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b> <a href="#">to</a></p>
<p><b>BS296</b> Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM</p> <p>Jeff Hasse</p>		<p><b>Survival - Alone in the Wilderness - Jason's Story - JOINT ADULT/YOUTH - NEW</b> Learn how an intelligent young man doing relatively reasonable things at the time found himself lost in the wilderness and struggling to survive. His story of survival against incredible odds highlights important lessons for anyone venturing into the wilderness. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b></p>
<p><b>BS297</b> Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM</p> <p>Robin Kies</p>		<p><b>Camping Chair - Duties and Scope - NEW</b> Learn the tricks to be sure the planning done by the scouts comes to fruition. What you should do and not the Scoutmaster. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b></p>
<p><b>BS298</b> Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM</p> <p>Kathryn (Kay) Stewart</p>		<p><b>Forgotten Award - JOINT ADULT/YOUTH - NEW</b> What awards are available for your scouts other than ranks and merit badges. Discover how these can incorporate them into your meetings and keep your older scouts engaged. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b></p>
<p><b>BS299</b> Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM</p> <p>Ed Howard</p>		<p><b>Advancement Chair - Duties and Scope - NEW</b> Learn what are the duties of the Advancement Chair including what to keep track of beyond the ranks. What to be sure you should do rather than the Scoutmaster. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b></p>
<p><b>BS910</b> Hour 1 09:00-12:50 PM</p> <p>Brian Reiners</p>		<p><b>Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training****</b> A required position specific course to officially be considered a trained Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster. (also need Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills). Learn what the Scoutmaster's role is and how to make your troop run well. Learn tips from someone who has been there. Please bring your Troop Leader Guidebook. (4 Hours) <b>Minimum Age: 18</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 50</b></p>
<p><b>BS911</b> Hour 4 12:00-02:50 PM</p> <p>Kimberly Shannon</p>		<p><b>Troop Committee Challenge***</b> Understanding your role in the Troop Committee and how you and the committee fit into the Troop's operation. (3 Hours) <b>Minimum Age: 18</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b></p>

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**BS932**

Hour 5 01:00-02:50 PM

Clinton Koskie



**Merit Badge Counselor Orientation\*\***

Test your knowledge of the Merit Badge educational program! Learn how Merit Badges fit into the Aims and Methods of Scouting, how become a Counselor, how to fill out and process the Blue Card, and much more. This course is intended as an orientation for new and potential merit badge counselors as they begin to work with Scouts. (2 hours)






**Minimum Age:** 18

**Maximum number of participants:** 30

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### College of Venturing (Scheduled Classes)

<b>VEN316</b> Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM		<b>How to Plan and Carry Out Crew Activities #</b> Have you agreed to be an Activity Chair but don't know how to go about planning and carrying it out? This class will give you all the nuts and bolts to hold a successful Crew activity. <b>Minimum Age: 14</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 25</b>
<b>VEN356</b> Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM		<b>Adventures of Faith, Self &amp; Others</b> An explanation of the Adventures of Faith, Adventures of Self, and Adventures of Others Realms that each Venturer will be pursuing. How do these fit in the Venturing program? <b>Minimum Age: 14</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 25</b>
<b>VEN376</b> Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM		<b>Extending Your Adventure Resources</b> Did you ever wonder what opportunities other nearby Scout Camps and State Parks can offer your Crew in the way of adventure? This class will give ideas for exploring unique adventures in the beauty that is Minnesota and Wisconsin. <b>Minimum Age: 14</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 25</b>
<b>VEN380</b> Hour 5 01:00-03:50 PM		<b>Goal Setting &amp; Time Management Module</b> This is a new BSA youth training module that any Venturer who wants to earn the Discovery Award is required to take. Come check it out and learn some tips to better manage your time and how to set achievable goals. Definitely tools that will help you in all aspects of life - scouts, school, work. <b>Minimum Age: 14</b> <b>Maximum Age: 20</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 20</b>
<b>VEN382</b> Hour 2 10:00-11:50 AM		<b>Mentoring Training Module</b> The Summit Award includes a requirement that you take this course and then mentor a Venturer as they lead a project or adventure. This course will provide you with tools that can help you be a good mentor, not just in your crew but also at school, your place of worship and even with your siblings. <b>Minimum Age: 14</b> <b>Maximum Age: 20</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 20</b>

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### VEN387

Hour 2 10:00-11:50 AM



#### Project Management Skills for Life

This 2 hour class will help you develop the abilities to plan projects, trips, outings, and activities. Those who venture into this class will hone their skills in the areas of leadership, delegation, and keeping plans on track for success. This class will also satisfy the Project Management Course requirement for the Venturing Pathfinder Award.

**Minimum Age:** 13

**Maximum Age:** 20

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

### VEN390

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM



#### Can I eat tasty, nutritious food on the trail that isn't expensive?

Come learn about tailoring your menu planning, food dehydration and packing to meet your budget, tastes and needs for any outdoor experience, from state part overnight to the most strenuous 4-season wilderness expedition.

**Minimum Age:** 14

### VEN391

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM



#### Caving Can be a Great Adventure

Cave Safely, Cave Softly. In this introductory class you will find that caving is an adventure, an opportunity to explore and learn. This course will cover how to prepare yourself to go caving - No you don't just walk or crawl right in. It will go over the requirements for the Cave Exploration Ranger Award Elective, BSA Policy and Guidelines on caving, cave geology, conservation and more.

**Minimum Age:** 14

**Maximum number of participants:** 30

### VEN397

Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM



#### What is Sea Scouts

**\*\*NEW\*\*** Come learn first hand what Sea Scouts is all about. Explore the many ways you can enjoy being on and in the water through Sea Scouts.

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

### VEN398

Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM



#### Venturing Network Time

This is the time and place to network with other Venturers and Venturing Leaders. What is VOA and Council Forum, you ask? Come and find out. You can meet the individuals that plan and organize the council Venturing events, as well as the Council Venturing Chair.

**Minimum Age:** 14

**Maximum number of participants:** 25

### VEN932

Hour 4 12:00-03:50 PM



#### Crew Advisor Specific Training

This course is intended to provide Venturing crew Advisors with the basic information they need to help youth leaders manage a crew. This course fulfills the training requirement for Crew Advisors



**Minimum Age:** 21



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- VEN933**  
Hour 4 12:00-03:50 PM
-  **ILSC - Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (For Youth)\*\*\*\***  
This Course is for all youth Venturers in your Crew. Participants will learn Unit Organization, Leadership and Teamwork. Also tools of the trade to help the Venturers lead, including communicating, planning and teaching. This course is recommended for ALL youth members of your crew. This course is a prerequisite for NYLT and KODIAK. (3 Hours)  
**Minimum Age: 14**  
**Maximum Age: 20**  
**Maximum number of participants: 25**
- VEN934**  
Hour 2 10:00-12:50 PM
-  **Crew Committee Challenge**  
This course is intended to provide Venturing crew committee members with the basic information they need to help manage a crew. The course includes the 2014 updates to Venturing and aligns with the new Venturing leader materials.  
**Minimum Age: 21**  
**Maximum number of participants: 20**

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### College of General Scouting (Scheduled Classes)

#### GEN408

Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM



#### **WHAT were you THINKING": Decision Making and Scouts**

How often have you, as a leader, been astonished by a youth's choice? Or the times you wonder where their head is at? The adolescent brain goes through some amazing changes starting as early as 11 years old and as late as 25. This means the youth we are influencing are right smack in the middle of these changes.

In this course, we will explore from a developmental perspective, what is happening between a scout's ears. We discuss the changes the adolescent brain undergoes and how these changes influence decision making, emotional response, and perception. Having a better understanding of how scouts think increases leader effectiveness in the unit.

Chuck Jorenby is a scout leader with Troop 331 in Prior Lake. He is also a licensed psychologist in private practice.

**Minimum Age:** 18

#### GEN412

Hour 2 10:00-11:50 AM



#### **Scouting and Invisible Diagnoses**

What are these diagnoses, how do you talk with Parents, Scouts, other leaders and volunteers. Understanding how a youth with NBDs (Neuro-Biological Diagnoses) are thinking. Help all youth in your unit succeed. (2 hours)

**Minimum Age:** 17

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Prerequisites:** All Leaders welcome

#### GEN413

Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM



#### **Individualized Scouting Plan (ISP)**

Do your scouts have IEP's (Individualized Education Plans) for successful school experiences? How can you help them with successful scouting experience? What is an ISP and how do you use it?

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

#### GEN418

Hour 1 09:00-11:50 AM  
Hour 5 01:00-03:50 PM



#### **CPR and AED for Adults and Children JOINT ADULT/YOUTH**

This American Heart Association's Heartsaver CPR/AED course will provide training in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation for adults and children, as well as how to use an Automated External Defibrillator. A course completion card will be issued. Books will be available for use during the class and may be purchased for an additional charge. Maximum class size: 12 students per session. Additional fee of \$20. (3 Hours)

**Additional Fee:** \$20.00

**Minimum Age:** 14

**Minimum Rank:** First Class

**Maximum number of participants:** 12

**Prerequisites:** Limited to 12 people - Additional Fee \$20

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### GEN433

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM

Robert Elliot



#### Introduction to Religious Emblems Awards

All Scouts have a Duty to God. One way that Scouts can show their Duty to God is to earn the religious emblem of their faith and to wear the emblem on their uniform. This class will highlight some of the programs available across all Faiths, with particular focus on the Roman Catholic and Protestant Religious Emblems.

**Minimum Age:** 18

### GEN437

Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM



#### Museums in Scouting

Learn how to leverage museums in your Scouting program. Perfect for Cub Scout leaders and Scouts BSA leaders for advancement projects as well as community service.

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Maximum number of participants:** 15

### GEN440

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

Cliff Jacobson



#### Cooking Secrets - Cliff Jacobson

Here's a wealth of food ideas that will make your canoeing and camping trips more fun. Emphasis is on fast-to-prepare entrees that take no more than 20 minutes to make. Discover Pita pizza, Tortilla Melts, Northwoods Stir Fry, garlic-cheese pita melts and egg McPita, carmel tortilla's, and tricks for preparing meals in cold blustery weather, and for large groups. For example, how do you make Red River cereal for ten on a one burner trail stove without burning the porridge?

**Maximum number of participants:** 50

### GEN450

Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM



#### Intro to Wood Badge

If you haven't attended Wood Badge, your idea of Wood Badge could be obsolete! Learn how this vital training course will benefit you as a leader and how the leadership skills you learn will apply to your day-to-day work.

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

### GEN454

Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM



#### Intro to Philmont Training Center - UPDATED!

Some of the best training opportunities in scouting is the supplemental training offered at the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Learn what the training center is all about and how it can be one of the best and most inexpensive family vacations you will ever take! There's fun for the whole family!

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Maximum number of participants:** 30

### GEN468

Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM



#### Basic Dutch Oven Cooking

This class covers basic Dutch Oven cooking. Learn about what you can and cannot cook in an oven. Learn about temperature control as well as how to care for your ovens. Basic recipes will be covered. \$3.00 FEE. (2 Hours).

**Additional Fee:** \$3.00

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Maximum number of participants:** 30

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**GEN469**

Hour 4 12:00-01:50 PM

**Dutch Oven Cooking II**

More recipes, more practice, more food. We will be sharing tips and prepare more recipes, from scratch, start to finish. We will continue the discussion of equipment use, tips, care, cleaning and storage. Join us for more hands on experience. \$3.00 FEE. (2 Hours).

**Additional Fee:** \$3.00**Minimum Age:** 18**Maximum number of participants:** 30**GEN472**

Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM

**Intro to Nova/Supernova Awards and Nova Counselor/Supernova Mentor Training - REVISED**

This training is intended to provide prospective Nova Counselors and Supernova Mentors with the required training that they need in order to conduct successful programs for youth pursuing Nova Awards or Supernova Awards. This is a required training for all volunteers looking to register as a Nova Counselor or Supernova Mentor.

**Minimum Age:** 18**Maximum number of participants:** 40**GEN4045**

Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM

**Advancement for Scouts with Disabilities**

Cubs and Scouts can participate and advance in rank regardless of their abilities. Advancement rules are carefully crafted to provide alternatives for Scouts with disabilities or significant developmental delays

**Minimum Age:** 18**Maximum number of participants:** 30**GEN4046**

Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM

**Supporting Youth (& Scouts) Living With Tourette Syndrome, including co-morbid features or Autism Spectrum Disorders**

Learning objectives:

- Identify the characteristics of Tourette syndrome, other co-morbid features of Tourette and autism spectrum disorders
- Understand the impact of these disorders on youth and group performance
- Identify strategies and techniques for working in group settings that will support youth living with Tourette syndrome, other co-morbid features and autism spectrum disorders

**Maximum number of participants:** 40**GEN4050**

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

**Scout Opportunities at Base Camp**

Come learn about the completed Base Camp Campus and what types of opportunities are available for your Unit. Base Camp staff will be on hand to talk about popular programs and also hear from you about programming you want to see.

**Maximum number of participants:** 15

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**GEN4053**

Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM

**Introduction to the Order of the Arrow for Boy Scout of America**

This class is meant to deliver basic information to Scouts and Scouters regarding the program offered through the Order of the Arrow. Topics will include the organization's mission and role within the Boy Scouts of America, unit and individual involvement in the Order of the Arrow, as well as special programs such as Order of the Arrow High Adventure and the National Order of the Arrow Conference. This Fall's course will also highlight the changes to the organization with the expansion to serve Venturing and Sea Scouting, as well as an orientation to new Scouts BSA leaders. Course instructors will also be available to take specific questions regarding the program.

**Maximum number of participants: 30****GEN4054**

Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM

**Telling the Story of Scouting**

As leaders we know the great value of Scouting, but how do we tell others? Come learn how to make the story your own and communicate it effectively. Come learn how to share our adventure with adults and youth in our community.

**Maximum number of participants: 20****GEN4063**

Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM

**Learn about "The Duke of Edinburgh International Award" - JOINT YOUTH/ADULT - NEW!**

This course will provide an overview of the elements of the Duke of Edinburgh International Award, the world's leading youth development award with over a million youth participating in over 140 countries. It is now available to youth and young adults in Northern Star Scouting ages 14 to 24.

The Award provides the perfect opportunity to further challenge Eagle, Summit and Quartermaster award holders and keep them connected to Scouting. It can also be an alternative to traditional Scout advancement. The class is open to youth and adults who would like to either participate in the award or learn how to offer the award in your home unit.

**Minimum Age: 14****GEN4064**

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

**Kick the Habit Before it Starts - NEW!**

Being a teenager is hard enough without throwing substances into the mix! In this session, you'll learn the impact substances have on your teen's brain development and their ability to grow and learn. You'll also learn about youth substance use trends, strategies to start the conversation, and tips on how to minimize the possibility that your teen will use substances.

**GEN4065**

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

**Behind the Screen - NEW!**

Youth and adults alike are immersed in social media attached to us 24/7 through our smartphones. In this session you will learn how teen brain development is literally being re-wired to be hooked to their smartphones. Attendees will recognize how time on our smartphones pulls us away from other healthy habits and the impact it has on our physical and emotional well-being for our youth and ourselves.

**Maximum number of participants: 30**

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### GEN4066

Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM

Cliff Jacobson



#### **Camping's Top Secrets - Cliff Jacobson JOINT YOUTH/ADULT - NEW!**

This whirlwind seminar focuses on camping tricks that only the experts know-practical things you won't find in ordinary camping books or videos.

Learn how to trouble-shoot and care for your trail stove; bug-proof your body and your camp; dry clothes in the rain; choose edged tools and make fire in the rain; select a GPS; cook with "cozies"; bake without an oven; stay dry in rain while wearing ultra-light rain clothes; inexpensively waterproof your sleeping bag; sleep comfortably on a bad site; painlessly remove an embedded fish-hook; choose lighting devices (all LED's are not the same!) and signal gear, and much more. Those who can't attend this seminar will find the answers to these questions and more in the just released, newly revised edition of Cliff's book, "CAMPING'S TOP SECRETS, 3rd Ed."

**Maximum number of participants: 50**

### GEN4067

Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM



#### **Recruitment 101 - NEW!**

Want some great ideas on how to hold recruitment events to help expand your membership? Ever wonder how you can become a social media guru to promote and attract families to your unit? Want to learn more about geo-fencing, farming and other online branding? This class we will go over what successful units have been doing in their recruitment and social media activities to promote and attract families. What media branding the council has been doing and what you can do in your unit. (This is also listed as UO5548)

### GEN4068

Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM









#### **Protecting Your Kids (and Scouts) Online - NEW!**

The Internet is amazing, but it poses serious threats to youth everywhere. The FBI Citizens Academy has partnered with NetSmartz to offer this important training for both youth and youth leaders. Learn about the risks, learn to spot the red flags and learn how to engage youth in the discussion about safeguarding themselves, and their friends, from harm.

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### College of Unit and District Operations (Scheduled Classes)

<p><b>UO901</b> Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM Hour 6 02:00-03:50 PM</p>		<p><b>Youth Protection</b> This class covers Youth Protection issues as required by BSA National Youth Protection Certification is required every two years for Scout Leaders. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18</p>
<p><b>UO950</b> Hour 1 09:00-01:50 PM</p>		<p><b>Unit Commissioner Basic Training</b> Learn what a Unit Commissioner is, what a Unit Commissioner does, and how a Unit Commissioner does it. This course will also cover specific local concepts we have developed in Northern Star Council to help us better serve our units. Open to all adults interested in learning about being a Unit Commissioner. Attendees are officially trained as a Unit Commissioner when they complete this course. Note: this course includes a lunch break. (5 Hours) <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18</p>
<p><b>UO955</b> Hour 4 12:00-01:50 PM</p>		<p><b>Chartered Organization Representative Training</b> Required training for all Chartered Organization Representatives (2 Hours). <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18</p>
<p><b>UO5000</b> Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM</p>		<p><b>Advanced Scoutbook</b> Scoutbook is the BSA's scout tracking solution for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA (formerly Boy Scouts) and Venturers. In this course, you will learn tricks to make using Scoutbook easier. Topics include the volunteer written and supported Feature Assistant Extension for Scoutbook, managing connections and moving Scouts to new units. This course will have plenty of time for Q&amp;A so the course will go where attendees want. It is taught by Ed D'Avignon, a member of the BSA's Scoutbook User Advisory Council. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18</p>
<p><b>UO5001</b> Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM</p>		<p><b>Basic Scoutbook</b> Scoutbook is the BSA's scout tracking solution for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA and Venturers. In this course you will learn how to set up Scoutbook for your unit, how to track Scout's progress, setup the calendar and communicate with Scout's and their parents. If you have never heard of Scoutbook or are just getting started, then this course is for you. It is taught by Ed D'Avignon, a member of the BSA's Scoutbook User Advisory Council. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18</p>
<p><b>UO5005</b> Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM</p>		<p><b>Districts 101</b> Have you ever wondered what the district is and what is its purpose? Why should I as a unit leader know or even care about the district? What can the district do to help me serve my unit? We will explore the role of the district and their primary goal - help units be successful! Come and learn about the opportunities that exist and ways to find (and give) help. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18</p>

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### UO5006

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM



#### **Extreme Volunteer Recruiting 2.0 - Updated!**

Learn about the series of volunteer recruiting escalations, for when everyday recruiting techniques fall short. This updated version of the classic course will cover our tried-and-true volunteer management principles, but also how to apply them on web-based volunteer management tools. Does your unit need to be EXTREME to get volunteers?

**Minimum Age: 18**

### UO5007

Hour 6 02:00-03:50 PM



#### **Family Friends of Scouting Presenter Training**

Calling all presenters! Whether you have given zero or 1000 presentations, this is the class for you! Stevie Ray, professional speaker and trainer, entertainer, and Eagle Scout (earned waaaaay back)..., will lead this fun and interactive training. You will learn strategies to use in your Scouting presentation and in all aspects of life. Don't fret, we have new tricks up our sleeves, and we will teach you ways to make your presentation interactive and moving. Break a leg!

**Minimum Age: 18**

### UO5010

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM



#### **Introduction to Campmastering**

Who are the Campmasters at Northern Star Scout camps? What do they do? How can I become involved in the Campmaster Corps?

**Minimum Age: 21**

### UO5011

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM



#### **Unit and District Religious Emblems Coordinators**

Did you know these are positions in Scouting? This class gives all the details of who, what, when, and where of Unit and District Religious Emblems Coordinators. These positions are not about teaching, they are about supporting the youth and adults to help the youth earn their awards. Come and learn the complete job description and have your questions answered.

**Minimum Age: 18**

Robert Elliot

### UO5014

Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM



#### **So, You Are the Unit Treasurer, Now What? - NEW!**

Most unit treasurers are not professional accountants or bookkeepers, but they must manage the unit finances. If this is you, come learn about best practices that other treasurers have used to ensure your unit is in a solid financial position. While there is no "one" right way to handle Unit funds, we will discuss the essential functions a treasurer should be providing for their unit.

**Minimum Age: 18**

### UO5021

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM



#### **Unit Communications - Making your unit work better for members, families and volunteers UPDATED**

Learn the options you have for your sharing important information, from meeting schedules to activities/camping details to keep your unit better organized and running smoothly. Topics covered will include the most-used social media channels, software available for unit organization and communication, and tips how to use texting and email to keep everyone in your unit and charter organization informed.

**Minimum Age: 18**



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### UO5022

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM



#### Unit Finance rules and best practices

How can your unit be financially sound? What are the best practices of the most successful treasurers? A great scouting program needs a solid financial base. Learn how to take your unit down the path of stable finances toward great programming and better retention. Put together the essential pieces of fundraising, budgeting, accounts, and evaluation.

**Minimum Age:** 18

### UO5047

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM



#### Unit Member Coordinator - NEW

You are a unit member coordinator. Now what? This class will help guide you in your role and how to help your unit. We will have pointers on hosting recruitment events, community events, bring a Friend and how to welcome parents and families.

**Minimum Age:** 18

### UO5519

Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM



#### Advanced Presentation Training for District and Council Trainers

This is Part 2 of Developing Presentation Skills for District and Council Trainers. This class will continue presentation skill training with focus on advanced techniques in developing skills to make effective presentations, ensuring they are fun, engaging and enjoyable. The course will also offer "secrets" for engagement, managing and owning your presentation content, injecting humor and driving home the point.

**Minimum Age:** 18

Greg Youmans

### UO5520

Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM



#### Developing Presentation Skills for District and Council Trainers

How you do a presentation can be every bit as important as the actual content. This class focuses on an techniques in developing skills to improve the effectiveness of your presentations, large or small, to ensure they are fun, engaging and enjoyable. We'll briefly address some of the "secrets" of overcoming stage fright, increasing your presentation skills, engagement, managing and owning your presentation content, injecting humor and driving home the point.

**Minimum Age:** 18

Greg Youmans

### UO5538

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM



#### How to Improve Your FOS Results in 60 Minutes

It's not hard to exceed your goal with just a few improvements. In this course, we will share and discuss best practices from those who have consistently exceeded their FOS goals by creating a culture of giving. This includes how to target your valued alumni, maximizing your Unit's FOS website, and learning how to obtain more matching/volunteer dollars from those companies eager to give it away. We guarantee everyone will leave with a new idea to try this year!

**Minimum Age:** 18

### UO5539

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM



#### How to Prepare for your Unit's FOS Campaign

This course is great for new FOS Chairs and can refresh the most seasoned pros. We will cover available resources and share best practices from those who have consistently exceeded their FOS goals by creating a culture of giving. This training will also show you how to setup and personalize your unit's FOS website for an even bigger impact in a working session with an expert on hand to answer questions. You can leave training with your website ready to go!

**Minimum Age:** 18

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### UO5546

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM



#### District Membership/Recruitment - NEW

What can you as a district do to help your units recruit and grow membership? We will be going over how to communicate with your units effectively, use my.scouting.org, how to run and promote community activities and many other items.

**Minimum Age: 18**

### UO5548

Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM



#### Recruitment 101 - NEW

Want some great ideas on how to hold recruitment events to help expand your membership? Ever wonder how you can become a social media guru to promote and attract families to your unit? Want to learn more about geo-fencing, farming and other online branding? This class we will go over what successful units have been doing in their recruitment and social media activities to promote and attract families. What media branding the council has been doing and what you can do in your unit.

**Minimum Age: 18**

### UO5549

Hour 5 01:00-02:50 PM



#### Selecting District Leadership, A Practical Exercise - NEW

This 2 part course is designed to help District Chairs, Nominating Chairs and PREs select and recruit the best people for district committees. The first part is dedicated to the role of the Chair within the District and how they interact with the Key Committee; what makes a good leader; selecting the prospect; and plans for asking the prospect. The second part of the class is putting into practice what participants have learned. Using "resumes" of prospective leaders, participants will practice staffing a mock district in multiple rounds.

**Minimum Age: 18**

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### College of Youth Leadership (Scheduled Classes)

#### CYL7016

Hour 3 11:00-03:50 PM



#### Senior Patrol Leader Academy

For Scouts who are or want to be Senior Patrol Leader (SPL). Discover the things that you can do to help improve your chances of being a successful SPL. You will learn about the SM/SPL Continuum and find out what impact it has on your performance as SPL. Get hands-on experiences using the 2 new BSA websites (Troopleader.org and Programresources.org). If you have access to a laptop computer feel free to bring it to class. Four hours total; Period 3, Lunch Period 4, then last three hours, Periods 5, 6 and 7. Class will be taught by both girls and boys who have been leaders in their Troop or Crew.

Scouts who have joined a Troop after February 1st, but have not reached Star Rank, may register for this class if they also register for the Patrol Leader Academy class. Please contact Lauren Johnson-Naumann at [naumannscouts@oal.com](mailto:naumannscouts@oal.com) for assistance if needed.

**Minimum Age:** 12

**Maximum Age:** 17

**Minimum Rank:** Star

**Maximum number of participants:** 30

**Prerequisites:** Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops should be completed prior to the class. ILST is offered at the Troop level.

#### CYL7017

Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM



#### I'm a QM Now What?

Learn about being Quartermaster and how to make your job easier.

**Minimum Age:** 11

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

#### CYL7037

Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM



#### Patrol Leader Academy

For those who are or want to be Patrol Leaders; you will identify your most important roles and responsibilities. You will discover tools and skills to help you become a successful Leader and a participating member of the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC). If you have access to a laptop computer feel free to bring it to class. This class should be only taken one time. This class will be taught by both girls and boys who have been leaders in their Troop or Crew.

**Minimum Age:** 10

**Maximum Age:** 17

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Prerequisites:** Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops should be taken before the Patrol Leader Academy. ILST is offered at the Troop level.

#### CYL7046

Hour 5 01:00-02:50 PM



#### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*Knots and Lashings\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*

Come learn the basics of knot tying and lashings.

**Minimum Age:** 11

**Maximum Age:** 17

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

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**CYL7049**

Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* Scouts, BSA 101 \*\*\*NEW\*\*\***

This course will cover the very basics of the Scouts, BSA program. This course will cover many topics needed for the Scout, Tenderfoot, and Second Class Ranks. This course will cover Knot Tying, Flag Etiquette and many more rank requirements needed.

**Minimum Age: 11****Maximum number of participants: 20****CYL7050**

Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*Order of the Arrow High Adventure and High Adventure Opportunities for Youth \*\*\*NEW\*\*\***

Did you know that there are many high-adventure opportunities that are only available through participation and membership in the Order of the Arrow? These include opportunities for trail crew and other unique service opportunities that can get you access to the best of the high-adventure camps available through Scouting at greatly reduced prices (usually half of the regular price)? Come find out more about OA and other high adventure opportunities.

**Minimum Age: 13****Maximum Age: 17****Minimum Rank: First Class****Maximum number of participants: 20****CYL7051**

Hour 1 09:00-12:50 PM

Hour 4 12:00-03:50 PM

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*Communication's Merit Badge\*\*\*NEW\*\*\***

This clear and concise definition comes from the U.S. Department of Education: "Communication focuses on how people use messages to generate meanings within and across various contexts, cultures, channels, and media. The field of communication promotes the effective and ethical practice of human communication."

**Minimum Age: 13****Minimum Rank: First Class****Maximum number of participants: 20**

**Prerequisites:** You must bring a signed blue card to this class. The blue card must be signed by your leader in order to attend this class. You are also required to bring the merit badge pamphlet for this merit badge and required to do the prework that will be sent out for this class.

**CYL7052**

Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*Resolving Conflict\*\*\*NEW\*\*\***

This session is for youth interested in learning how to resolve conflict in their units with other youth leaders or other scouts. This presentation will teach several communication skills on how to properly resolve conflict

**Minimum Age: 11****Maximum number of participants: 20****CYL7053**

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*Communicating Well\*\*\*NEW\*\*\***

This session is intended to teach youth basic communications needed to communicate with peers or in front of a group. This session will teach tricks and ideas for when giving a presentation.

**Minimum Age: 11****Maximum number of participants: 20**

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### CYL7054

Hour 4 12:00-02:50 PM



#### **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*Basic First Aid\*\*\*NEW\*\*\***

This session teaches scouts basic first aid including simple cuts, blisters, minor burns or scalds, insect bites, bee stings, venomous snake bites, and other basic first aid skills. This course will cover the first aid requirements needed for tenderfoot, second class, and first class ranks

**Minimum Age:** 11

**Maximum Age:** 14

**Maximum number of participants:** 20

**Prerequisites:** This is NOT the First Aid Merit Badge. This course teaches basic first aid needed to know for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class. We will NOT be signing the scout's book.