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University of Scouting Spring 2020

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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)

CS102 Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM		Tools to Plan a Tiger Year Full of Fun 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. Maximum number of participants: 30
CS103 Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM Pam Hoekstra		Tools to Plan a Wolf Year Full of Fun 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. Maximum number of participants: 30
CS104 Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM Saul Lockerby		Tools to Plan a Bear Year Full of Fun 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. Maximum number of participants: 30
CS105 Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM Rachel Thiemann		Tools to Plan a Webelos Year Full of Fun 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. Maximum number of participants: 30
CS127 Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM James Carter		Pack Meeting Pizzazz 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. Maximum number of participants: 30
CS128 Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM Jim Hughes		Mistakes Packs Make & How to Avoid Them Learning from mistakes is the only way to grow as a leader and as a pack. Come learn from the experiences of others to help you build and improve upon your at the pack or den level. We will talk through some of the common mis-steps leaders make and explore the strategies for avoiding them. Maximum number of participants: 30
CS129 Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM George Strickland		Cub Scout Leader Succession Planning 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. Maximum number of participants: 20

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CS132

Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM

Chad Cooper



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

Pam Hoekstra



Cub Scout Hiking

Learn how to prepare your den or pack for hiking! Get resources for local are hikes, recommendations for hiking gear and learn about the "Essential 6" for hiking!

Maximum number of participants: 30

CS138

Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM

Travis Suttan



Northern Star Council Summer Camping Guide

Learn all about the great camping opportunities available in Northern Star Council. These programs focus on the core of Scouting, outdoor adventure, and will be the highlight of your boys' year! We'll cover summer resident camps, fall and winter day camps, weekend camping, and more.

Maximum number of participants: 30

CS143

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM

Mike Newton



Working with Cub Scouts with Special Needs or Disabilities (online only)

Cub Scout Leaders! Are you working with Cub Scouts with Special Needs or disabilities? This course will help give you insight on how to work with parents, Cubs, leaders and volunteers to help all youth in your unit succeed!

CS151

Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM

Greg Kugler



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: 30

CS154

Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM

Clint Kennedy



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

CS155

Hour 2 10:00-11:50 AM

James Carter



Cooking With Cub Scouts

The way to a scout's heart is through the stomach and it's even better when doing the cooking themselves. Get your Cubs cooking! Class held Outside. Please come hungry and ready for lots of new ideas! (2 Hours)

Maximum number of participants: 30

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CS162

Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM

Jim Hughes



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

CS165

Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM

Chris Fleming



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

CS166

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

Chris Fleming



Let The Games Begin 2.0

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!

Maximum number of participants: 30

CS168

Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM

Clint Kennedy



Keep the Out in Scouting

Don't keep those scouts indoors meeting after meeting! Find out places to go outdoors to make your program more fun, yet safe.

Maximum number of participants: 30

CS171

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM

Michele Rutledge



Science Experiments for Cub Scouts (in-person only)

Come learn Science Experiments that can be done with Cub Scouts! How to grab their attention and engage them in fun activities in the STEM field.

Maximum number of participants: 30

CS182

Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM

Greg Kugler



Cub Scout Awards

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!

Maximum number of participants: 30

CS184

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

Beth Swanson









Leave No Trace Activities for Packs and Dens

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!

Maximum number of participants: 30

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CS189 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM 4245 Jim Hughes		Cub Scout Ceremonies 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! Maximum number of participants: 30
CS190 Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM Dave Evans		Den Chiefs - Why They are Important JOINT w/Scouts BSA College 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. Maximum number of participants: 15
CS192 Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM Angel Braaten		Advancement Coordinator/Chair Training 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. Maximum number of participants: 30
CS193 Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM Renee Estrella-Wells		Outside-the-box Recruitment (in-person only) Learn new and creative recruiting methods to help grow your Pack and get more visibility to your program within the community. Maximum number of participants: 30
CS194 Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM Shannon Hughes		Pack Family Camp Planning Tips and guidelines for planning a pack family camp. Maximum number of participants: 30
CS901 Hour 1 09:00-12:50 PM		Cub Scout Leader Position-specific Required Training - ALL Positions**** 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. Maximum number of participants: 30

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College of Scouts BSA (Scheduled Classes)

BS201 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM Jim Coder		Building a Culture of Youth Leadership JOINT ADULT/YOUTH 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. Minimum Age: 11 Minimum Rank: First Class Maximum number of participants: 20
BS202 Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM Phill Lawonn		Patrol Method - A Youth Run Troop 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. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30
BS203 Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM Phill Lawonn		PLC Annual Planning JOINT ADULT/YOUTH 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. Minimum Age: 11 Minimum Rank: First Class Maximum number of participants: 30
BS204 Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM Kimberly Shannon		First Class in First Year 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. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30
BS206 Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM Mary Degel		From Life to Eagle JOINT ADULT/YOUTH Everything you and the advancement chair need to know for coaching a Scout from the Life rank to Eagle. Minimum Age: 12 Minimum Rank: Star Maximum number of participants: 25
BS210 Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM Travis Suttan		Making the most of Weekend Camping JOINT ADULT/YOUTH 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. Minimum Age: 11 Maximum number of participants: 30







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BS214 Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM Robert Elliott		Historic Trails of the Midwest JOINT ADULT/YOUTH Learn about our Council-sponsored BSA historic trails, including requirements and tips for hiking them, from an experienced hiker who has hiked all of them. Also learn about other BSA and non-BSA historic trails in Minnesota and surrounding states. The course is open to both youth and adults. Minimum Age: 10 Maximum number of participants: 30
BS219 Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM Dave Evans		Den Chiefs - Why They are Important - JOINT w/Cub College 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. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 15
BS222 Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM Brian Reiners		Merit Badge and Blue Card 101 # 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. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30
BS223 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM Pat Coonan		Older Youth in Scouts - Help! 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. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30
BS227 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM Patrick O'Leary		Intro to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) - How to Incorporate into your Program 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! Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 24
BS231 Hour 3 11:00-12:50 PM Marc Johannsen		Leader/Parent Orientation to Scouts.BSA ** 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) Minimum Age: 17 Maximum number of participants: 30







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BS234 Hour 5 01:00-02:50 PM Nick Albee		Planning High Adventure Trips JOINT ADULT/YOUTH ** The basics of planning for a high adventure trip from travel arrangements, budgets, and food, to selecting youth and adults. (2 Hours) Minimum Age: 13 Minimum Rank: First Class Maximum number of participants: 30
BS236 Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM Jim Coder		Successful Patrol Leader Councils (PLC) 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. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30
BS239 Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM Robin Kies		Committee Chair: What to do next. You finished Training, now what? How to work in your new role with the Committee, Scout Master, Charter Rep, New Parents, etc. Who can help and how to best serve your unit. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30
BS242 Hour 3 11:00-12:50 PM Mitch Johnson		Orienteering - An Introduction (2 hrs) Learn the fundamentals of orienteering 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) Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 24
BS243 Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM Jeff Hasse		Backpacking: An Activity for Every Skill-Level JOINT ADULT/YOUTH 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. Minimum Age: 11 Maximum number of participants: 30
BS245 Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM Heidi Groven		Women in the Woods 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! Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30








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BS250 Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM Marc Johannsen		Eagle Coaching and Mentoring** 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) Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30
BS260 Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM Tim Phillips		Youth Run Troop Using Youth Run Communications (online only) Learn how to get your youth to run the troop through GroupMe . This program will allow youth to easily navigate communications on a basic app.this has been used at world jamborees troops in 2019 and it help youth stay in touch with the troop at all times . This program will teach you how youth can see the entire years events , post all pictures to one site and allows youth to run polls (votes) all in a click of a button. This app helps youth that can't make every meeting see what's going on in real time get involved even though they are not there in person. Maximum number of participants: 30
BS261 Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM Ed Howard		Boards of Review - The Right Way 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. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30
BS262 Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM Pat Coonan		Scoutmaster's Conference What are you supposed to accomplish with a Scoutmasters Conference? When do you hold one? Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30
BS268 Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM Ben Coder		NOVA program - Let's Experiment 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. Maximum number of participants: 30
BS276 Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM Brad Peterson		Patrol Method - Challenges in Implementing 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. Maximum number of participants: 30







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BS277 Hour 5 01:00-02:50 PM Gary Groven		Leave No Trace - Teaching in Troops And Crews - JOINT ADULT/YOUTH** 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) Minimum Rank: First Class Maximum number of participants: 30
BS279 Hour 7 03:00-03:50 PM Nick Albee		Flag Etiquette JOINT ADULT/YOUTH An introductory lesson to color guard and opening ceremonies for those confused or new to flag etiquette Maximum number of participants: 30
BS288 Hour 4 12:00-01:50 PM John Gainor		Cooking with Young Scouts JOINT ADULT/YOUTH ** 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) Minimum Age: 11 Maximum number of participants: 20
BS289 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM Greg Ball		Scouts BSA & Venturing Recruitment (online only) Recruit Scouts and Venturers year-round. Go beyond Webelos Transition to draw NEW Scouts to your program! What has worked for others? Come find out! Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 25
BS290 Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM Brent Olmstead		Knots and Lashings - A Hands on Experience- JOINT ADULT/YOUTH** 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) Maximum number of participants: 20
BS291 Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM Jeff Hasse		Lyme Disease - What You Need to Know - JOINT ADULT/YOUTH - NEW! Lyme disease is a rapidly growing problem in the Midwest. The effects of the disease can range from a mild nuisance to devastating life-long consequences. This is further compounded by the fact that there are many misconceptions out there about Lyme including among health care professionals. Learn about the Lyme controversies, its risks, prevention, recognition, and treatment. Minimum Age: 14 Maximum number of participants: 30
BS292 Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM Chris Fleming		Cyber Chip - How to Keep Scouts Safe on Line 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. Maximum number of participants: 30

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BS297 Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM Robin Kies		Camping Chair - Duties and Scope Learn the tricks to be sure the planning done by the scouts comes to fruition. What you should do and not the Scoutmaster. Maximum number of participants: 30
BS298 Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM Dwight Rabuse		Forgotten Awards (online only) 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. Maximum number of participants: 30
BS299 Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM Ed Howard		Advancement Chair - Duties and Scope (online only) 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. Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30
BS910 Hour 1 09:00-12:50 PM Brian Reiners		Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training**** 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) Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 50
BS911 Hour 5 01:00-03:50 PM Kimberly Shannon		Troop Committee Challenge*** Understanding your role in the Troop Committee and how you and the committee fit into the Troop's operation. (3 Hours) Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30
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)

VEN302 Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM		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
VEN356 Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM John Lasswell		Adventures of Faith, Self & Others 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? Minimum Age: 14 Maximum number of participants: 10
VEN376 Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM John Lasswell		Extending Your Adventure Resources 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. Minimum Age: 14 Maximum number of participants: 10
VEN382 Hour 6 02:00-03:50 PM		Mentoring Training Module 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. Minimum Age: 14 Maximum Age: 20
VEN385 Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM		Scouts BSA & Venturing Recruitment Recruit Scouts and Venturers year-round. What has worked for others? Come and find out!!
VEN387 Hour 2 10:00-11:50 AM John Lasswell		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: 15

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VEN390

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM



Planning a High Adventure by Youth, Part A

Northern Tier- Winter and Summer - Presented by Crew 1776

Minimum Age: 14

Minimum Rank: Rank Not Earned

Maximum number of participants: 10

VEN391

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM



Planning a High Adventure by Youth; Part B

SeaBase, Philmont, Summit - Presented by Crew 1776

Minimum Age: 14

Maximum number of participants: 10

VEN392

Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM



Planning a High Adventure by Youth; Part C

Planning your own high adventure - Presented by Crew 1776

Minimum Age: 14

Maximum number of participants: 10

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: 24

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: 10

Linda Bittner

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College of General Scouting (Scheduled Classes)

GEN407

Hour 4 12:00-01:50 PM

Jay Kuivinen



Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat

Any Unit's boating or swimming activity must be supervised by an adult who is trained. Learn the 8 essential ingredients for a safe activity IN the water and the 9 essential ingredients for safe activity ON the water. (2 Hours).

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN408

Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM

Chuck Jorenby



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

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN412

Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM

Mary Wangerin



Special Needs and Disabilities - Tools For Success REVISED (on-line only)

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: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

Prerequisites: All Leaders welcome

GEN413

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM

Katherine Syverson



Individual Scout Advancement Plan (ISAP)

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: 30

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<p>GEN418 Hour 5 01:00-03:50 PM</p> <p>Jim Cooper</p>		<p>CPR and AED for Adults and Children JOINT ADULT/YOUTH</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Additional Fee: \$20.00 Minimum Age: 14 Minimum Rank: First Class Maximum number of participants: 12 Prerequisites: Limited to 12 people - Additional Fee \$20</p>
<p>GEN421 Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM</p> <p>Matt Elumba</p>		<p>Extreme Volunteer Recruiting 2.0 - Updated! (on-line only)</p> <p>Problems recruiting volunteers is as old as time itself. 14 positions filled in a single meeting. Instructor has 4+ years of fully rostered adults. Find out how we did it and how you can apply the same mindset and method to filling out your adult volunteers.</p> <p>Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30</p>
<p>GEN427 Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM</p> <p>Rob Daves</p>		<p>Unit Communications - Making your unit work better for members, families and volunteers UPDATED</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants: 30</p>
<p>GEN432 Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM</p> <p>Robert Elliott</p>		<p>Job of Unit and District Religious Emblems Coordinators</p> <p>Did you know these are positions in Scouting? This class gives all the details of who, what, when, and where of 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.</p> <p>Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30</p>
<p>GEN433 Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM</p> <p>David Jones</p>		<p>Introduction to Religious Emblems Awards</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Minimum Age: 18 Maximum number of participants: 30</p>

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GEN437

Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM

John Guthmann

**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:** 30**GEN449**

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM

Faith Anderson

**The Venturing Program**

What does Venturing offer youth and where does it fit in the BSA Program Spectrum? Come find out for yourself what this program is all about.

Maximum number of participants: 30**GEN450**

Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM

Rich Greiner

**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:** 30**GEN454**

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

Katie Dettmann

**Intro to National Training Centers**

Some of the best training opportunities in scouting is the supplemental training offered at the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, the Sea Base Training Center in Florida, and the Summit Bechtel Training Center in West Virginia. Learn what these training centers are 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**GEN460**

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM

Chad Cooper

**Shooting Sports Inside the BSA**

Shooting sports can be much more than a once-per-year summer camp opportunity for our Scouts. This course explains the possible opportunities, resources and the adult training that will be required to make the most of these activities in your Scouting program.

Minimum Age: 18**Maximum number of participants:** 30**GEN468**

Hour 3 11:00-12:50 PM

Scott Harvey

**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 5 01:00-02:50 PM

Rick Nylin



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

Doug Paulson



Introduction to the STEM Nova Program and Nova Counselor /Supernova Mentor Training REVISED (on-line only)

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. This course also provides a wider background into the BSA's STEM Nova program.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN901

Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM
Hour 6 02:00-03:50 PM

Chad Cooper



Youth Protection

This class covers Youth Protection issues as required by BSA National Youth Protection Certification is required every two years for Scout Leaders.

Minimum Age: 17

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4012

Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM

Cole Petersen



Intro to the Compass

New to the world of using a compass? Then this course is for you! Learn the basics of how to use a compass.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4039

Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM

Tim Cary



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.

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4041

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

David Novy



Going from Green to Deep Green - Sustainability, Scouting, and You ADULT/YOUTH- NEW!

Learn what Sustainability is, why it has always been a part of Scouting, and why the need for Scouts acting to improve the world around them has reached a crisis point. Joint Adult and Youth

Minimum Age: 14

Minimum Rank: First Class

Maximum number of participants: 30

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GEN4043

Hour 1 09:00-09:50 AM

Ed D'Avignon



Basic Scoutbook - REVISED!

Scoutbook is the BSA's scout tracking solution for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouts. In this course you will learn how to set up Scoutbook for your unit, how to track Scout progress, generate an advancement report for the Scout shop and other beginner topics. 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.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4044

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

Ed D'Avignon



Advanced Scoutbook - REVISED!

Scoutbook is the BSA's scout tracking solution for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouts. 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 and generating reports. This course will have plenty of time for Q&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.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4045

Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM

Rick Smith



Advancement for Scouts w/ Special Needs/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 6 02:00-02:50 PM

Brian Swerine



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

Learning objectives:

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4050

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

Kathryn Wyatt



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: 30

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GEN4053

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM

Brandon Peterson



Introduction to the Order of the Arrow REVISED

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 Spring'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 5 01:00-01:50 PM

Daron Meyer



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: 30

GEN4058

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM

William Fredrick



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?

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4070

Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM

Katherine Syverson



Special Needs & Disabilities - Committee Liaison - New! (on-line only)

Be a part of the expanding special needs & disabilities landscape in Northern Star council. The newly established SND council committee is recruiting: each district will appoint a liaison to serve as a conduit of information and needs between the committee and district. Learn all about this new role and how you will make a lasting impact on Scouting youth of all abilities.

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4071

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM

Ed D'Avignon



The New Internet Advancement (on-line only)

The legacy Internet Advancement was replaced in 2019 with a new Internet Advancement that uses the Scoutbook Database. This class, designed for units that do not use Scoutbook, will demonstrate the new Internet Advancement and how to record advancement, generate an Advancement Report for the Scout shop plus other reports, and how to get the most out of Internet Advancement.

Maximum number of participants: 30

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GEN4072

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

Jerry Bru



2021 National Scout Jamboree

This training is intended to provide background information to those interested in attending, or learning more about the 2021 National Scout Jamboree. A National Scout Jamboree is often the highlight of a Scout's or Scouter's involvement in the program, and provides an opportunity for participants to meet Scouts from around the country. Hosted at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, the Jamboree will host a number of high adventure activities and unique program elements. Topics covered in this course will include preparing for a Jamboree, the Jamboree experience, and contingent information.

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4073

Hour 6 02:00-02:50 PM

Jen Theisen



Backpacking Lighten Your Load without Breaking the Bank NEW

Learn 5 tips for lightening your backpack, while not spending a fortune on the necessities. See all the stuff you can put in a pack that weighs no more than 25-30 pounds before food and water. Taught by a Scouter who takes a hike a week.

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4074

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM

Greg Ball



Unit Promotion and Social Media

Leverage social media to help promote your unit! Get noticed on Facebook and Instagram! Learn about paid boosting, events and more!

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4075

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

Ryan McDonald



Recruiting Millennial Adult Leaders NEW

Have you struggled to get parents to step into leadership roles? Are the same 3 people doing 'everything' for your unit? Learn best practices for recruiting millennial adults into leadership roles - from a millennial instructor!

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4076

Hour 2 10:00-10:50 AM

Greg Ball



Unit Finance Rules and Best Practices (Online Only)

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.

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4078

Hour 5 01:00-01:50 PM

Joseph Barisonzi



Sustainable Development & Scouting NEW

Have you heard about the World Scout Movement Initiative: Scouts for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? Find out all the ways that Scouting and the United Nation's SDGs are connected. We will review the programs, activities, merit badges, advancement, and special awards which support the sustainable development. Equip your den, patrol, troop or crew with the competencies to be active citizens and contribute to the global goals.

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 30

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GEN4079

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM

David Novy



Energy: Can Future Energy Demands Be Met Without Destroying the Planet? **NEW**

The world runs on energy and the world's energy demand is increasing rapidly, but the negative effects of meeting this demand are rapidly changing the climate as well, often with catastrophic effects. What changes need to be made to meet this demand without destroying the planet. Are we will to pay the price required?

Maximum number of participants: 30

GEN4080

Hour 3 11:00-11:50 AM

Hour 4 12:00-12:50 PM

Ryan McDonald



New Council Business Model

This class will explore Northern Star Council's new business model, which is based on a pilot program that has been run in the Metro Lakes District for the last few years. This class will share the history of the Metro Lakes pilot business model, the reasons for it, and the current plan for implementing the new business model throughout the Council. Class attendees will hear from those who have been participating in the pilot. Time allotted for questions and answers.

Maximum number of participants: 30

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College of Youth Leadership (Scheduled Classes)

CYL7016

Hour 3 11:00-03:50 PM

Mark Andres



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 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.

CYL7037

Hour 1 09:00-10:50 AM

Mark Andres



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.

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CYL7051

Hour 1 09:00-12:50 PM

Deb Grazzini



Communication's Merit Badge

The class will cover the Communications Merit Badge. Those that participate and have the pre-work done will be able to complete the badge. Participants **MUST READ THE ENTIRE DESCRIPTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** so they are prepared!

For ANY requirements you may have completed prior to this class, you will be required to have a detailed note explaining which requirement you have completed, the note must be reviewed by your Scoutmaster, Committee Chair or Advancement Chair. Please have them print their name, an email to contact them and their signature.

Be prepared to discuss, share, and encourage, participation is required.

WE WILL DO AS A GROUP during Class:

1.d. List as many ways as you can think of to communicate with others (face-to-face, by telephone, letter, e-mail, text messages, social media, and so on). For each type of communication discuss with your counselor an instance when that method might not be appropriate or effective.

5. Attend a public meeting (city council, school board, debate) approved by your counselor where several points of view are given on a single issue. Practice active listening skills and take careful notes of each point of view. Prepare an objective report that includes all points of view that were expressed, and share this with your counselor. [We will review meeting a recording meeting for this requirement.]

6. With your counselor's approval, develop a plan to teach a skill or inform someone about something. Prepare teaching aids for your plan. Carry out your plan. With your counselor, determine whether the person has learned what you intended.

8. Plan a troop or crew court of honor, campfire program, or an interfaith worship service. Have the patrol leaders' council approve it, then write the script and prepare the program. Serve as master of ceremonies. [BRING IDEAS to Collaborate on an Interfaith Worship service.]

9. Find out about three career opportunities in the field of communication. Pick one and find out the education, training, and experience required for this profession. Discuss this with your counselor, and explain why this profession might interest you. [BRING CAREER IDEAS, we will discuss as a group.]

COME PREPARED and ready to **SHARE** the following requirements:

2.a. Think of a creative way to describe yourself, using, for example, a collage, short story or autobiography, drawing or series of photographs, or a song or skit. Using the aid you created, make a presentation to your counselor about yourself.

3. Write a five-minute speech. Give it at a meeting of a group.

4. Interview someone you know fairly well, like, or respect because of his or her position, talent, career or life experiences. Listen actively to learn as much as you can about the person. Then prepare and deliver to your counselor an introduction of the person as though this person were to be a guest speaker, and include reasons why the audience would want to hear this person speak. Show how you would call to invite this person to speak.

7.c. Use desktop publishing to produce a newsletter, brochure, flier or other printed material for your scout troop, class at school, or other group. Include at least one article and one photograph or illustration.

Minimum Age: 13

Minimum Rank: First Class

Maximum number of participants: 10

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.

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Blood Drive (Scheduled Classes)

BD1

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

Blood Mobile



Blood Drive Slots

Give blood at the University of Scouting Blood Drive. Three slots are available through direct sign up here. You MUST fill out the donor questionnaire the same day as you give blood. At 12:01 am, on April 18th, you can go to www.mbc.org/idonate to fill in your form. Sponsor Code is 4352. Folks who sign up here will start the process on the hour and should be done in time for the next class. Other slots are available through the web page, but you probably won't be done in time for the next hour's class. For more info email Karin at kbauer@mbc.org or 651-332-7170. You can also go to www.mbcherohub.club

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 3