



2017 University of Scouting Course Catalog

**Saturday, February 18, 2016
7:45am - 4:00pm
Good Samaritan Methodist Church
3720 Capital Cir SE, Tallahassee, FL 32311**

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WELCOME

To all of those who attended prior year's University of Scouting, we say "Welcome Back." To those who are attending us for the first time, we welcome you and hope you find your time spent to be worthwhile. We understand your time is valuable; we are glad you are willing to spend it obtaining training that will improve your unit.

The Latin phrase "ESTOTE PARATI" found on this year's patch means "Be Prepared." University of Scouting is designed to help you Be Prepared. You are here to further your knowledge, grow your skills and enhance your network so you can deliver the Promise of Scouting.

Inside this course catalog, you will find registration information, fee information, the course schedule, and information on the new degree program. You will also find a course offering for each of the Colleges: Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Venturing.

This document has all the information you need to plan your day and to be prepared. Please take a few minutes to review and select your classes before you register. This will help us to have enough resources for each class. We also are interested in suggestions for additional classes.

This is the largest single day training event for adult and youth in the Suwannee River Area Council. You will have the opportunity to meet and share ideas with other like-minded individuals in the area. We encourage you to use your time between classes for networking – meet up with old friends, make new friends and enjoy a great lunch. Don't forget to visit the Midway throughout the day for great Scouting ideas, information and products.

Of course, we could not do this without the exceptional dedication and support of many volunteers. From instructors to the administrative staff, I thank them for their efforts to make this a spectacular event and a mountain top experience. I also thank those who came before me and put together a great program. Their efforts coupled with ideas from other University of Scouting programs across the nation make for a great training opportunity!

Regards
Trip
Trip Wyckoff
Chancellor of Scouting

Faculty

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Registering for the University of Scouting

Although we will do our best to accommodate all registrations, due to instructor availability, class limitations and circumstances beyond our control we may find it necessary to reschedule or cancel a class. Registration will be available through the scout shop.

Walk-in registration is required if you did not pre-register. Walk-ins will receive course assignments based on availability of classroom space, instructors and time. Lunch and the degree patches will be available based on the number on hand. Due to time constraints, walk-in registrants may be unable to complete registration in time to attend a course scheduled for the first period. In other words, we strongly encourage you register early at the scout shop to have the best opportunity to get into the classes you wish.

It is important to keep in mind if a well-meaning leader brings along a youth who does not meet age guidelines, a disservice is done to the course because of distractions often caused by the youth. A disservice is also done to the youth who is not trained to participate in such trainings. Scouting youth under first class must have a parent attending the University of Scouting.

Please remember, there are no activities for youth if not registered for a youth class.

Basic Schedule

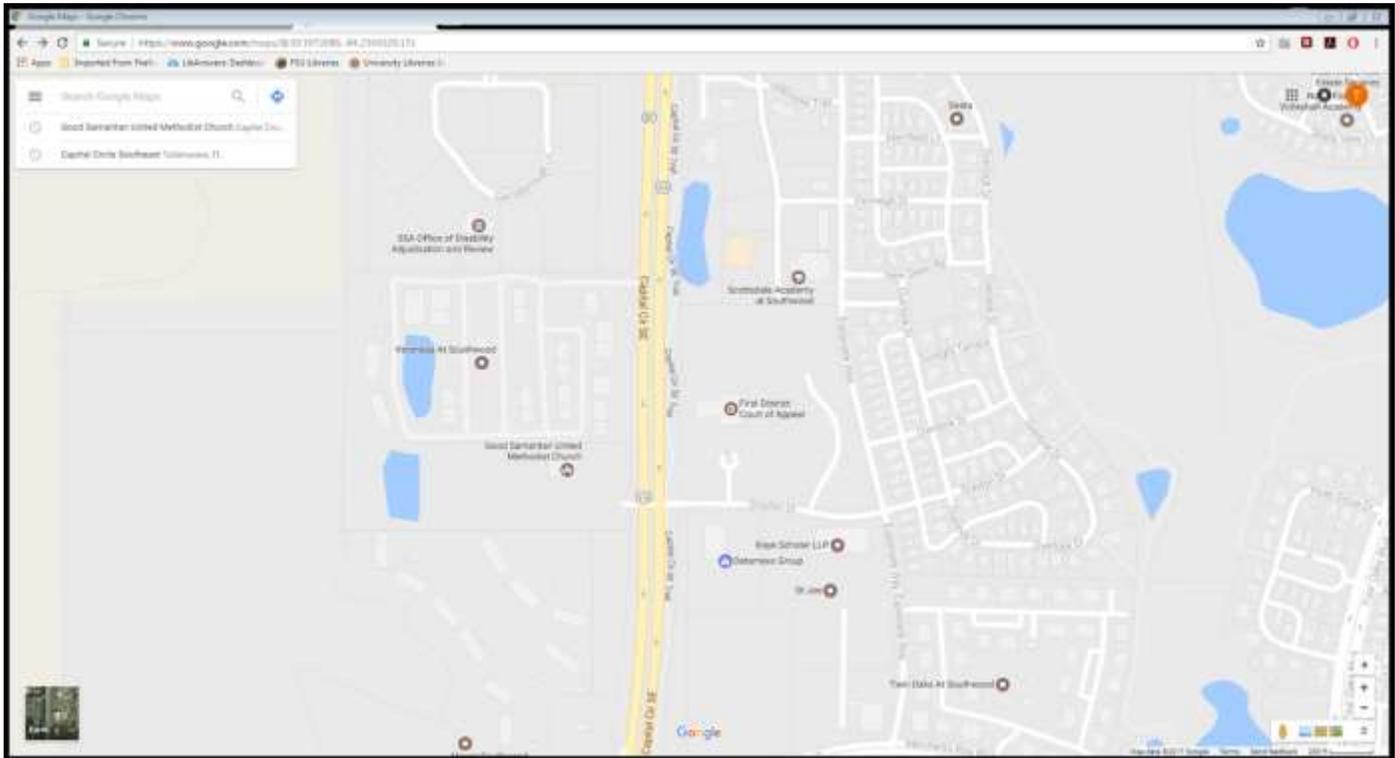
The University of Scouting will run from 8:30am until 4:00pm. Class check-in and walk-in registration will begin at 7:45am. Classes begin at 8:30am; most are 50 minutes in duration with 5 minutes between classes. Lunch starts promptly at 11:35am.

7:45-8:20	Registration
8:00 – 8:25	Breakfast and Opening
8:30 – 9:20	Class Period 1
9:25 – 10:15	Class Period 2
10:20 – 11:30	Class Period 3
11:35 – 12:30	Lunch
12:35 – 1:25	Class Period 4
1:30 – 2:20	Class Period 5
2:25 – 3:15	Class Period 6
3:20 – 3:35	Closing and Cleanup

Location

The 2017 University of Scouting will take place at Good Samaritan Methodist Church located at 3720 Capital Cir SE, Tallahassee, FL 32311. A map is available here:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Good+Samaritan+United+Methodist+Church/@30.396496,-84.236277,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x5171fa5188641fb1!8m2!3d30.396496!4d-84.236277>



Degree Program

The University of Scouting degrees provide a structured program in which participants can advance and be rewarded with degrees and titles for each level of achievement. They may also gain a stronger sense of self-worth and a better understanding of their increasing value to the Scouting community. The atmosphere is one of fun and fellowship, but there's also an attitude of respect for the importance of the event. Every youth deserves a trained Leader.

Students are inspired to return each year, not only to learn and earn higher degrees, but also to share their experiences with fellow students. And the atmosphere of camaraderie and school spirit invigorates the students, inspiring them to return home and share their enthusiasm with Scouts and other leaders. These degree programs are designed to provide an incentive for continued training and as a method to recognize Scouters who participate in that training.

The Suwannee River Area Council's University of Scouting offers Associate and Bachelor degrees at this time using the following three Colleges:

- Cub Scouting College
- Boy Scouting College
- Venture College

Degree requirements for credit hours are satisfied only by taking or teaching courses in the Suwannee River Area Council's University of Scouting. Only courses from 2016 University of Scouting and newer count toward these degree programs.

Degree candidates are encouraged to submit their degree applications at any time during the year rather than wait until the day of the University of Scouting. Applications should be sent to the Chancellor of Universality of Scouting. You may submit your application the day of University of Scouting at the registration desk, but we will not be able to process that day and we will be in touch with you.

Those applicants that are approved will receive a certificate designating their degree.

Degree Applications not turned in at University of Scouting can be mailed to:

Suwannee River Area Council U of S Degree Program
c/o Training Committee
2032 Thomasville Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32308
Attn: U of S Chancellor

ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be Youth Protection Trained <http://www.suwanneeriver.net/Youth%20Protection>
2. Complete five (5) credits from the 2016 or later SRAC University of Scouting as a participant or instructor.

BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Receive an Associate Degree from SRAC University of Scouting.
2. Be a registered Scouter with current Youth Protection Training.
3. Earn the BSA "TRAINED" patch for your current registered position.
4. Complete an additional four (4) University of Scouting credits for a total of nine (9) credits as a participant or instructor.
5. Teach one (1) class on a new topic to you at the UoS event for the year you earn the Bachelor.
 - a. Course taught: _____

Application

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Course taught: _____

Degree application must be completed and signed to receive a certificate for the degree.

On my honor, I certify that I have read and understood the degree requirements above; and at the close of this year's University of Scouting, I have qualified for the indicated degree.

Name (print as desired on certificate)

Email

Applicant's Signature

Date

Chancellor Approval

Only SRAC UoS courses from 2016 and newer are allowed. Degrees from other Scouting programs or councils do not count toward SRAC University of Scouting degrees. It is the responsibility of the applicant to maintain accurate and complete records of their accomplishments.

Schedule Planner

Please use the table below to plan which classes you wish to attend. You may then use this to assist you as you register at the scout shop. Be sure to review classes in ALL COLLEGES!

Adult Classes

Activity	Start	End	1 st choice	2 nd choice
Check In & Breakfast	7:45	8:25	1 st choice	2 nd choice
Period 1	8:30	9:20		
Period 2	9:25	10:15		
Period 3	10:20	11:30		
Lunch	11:35	12:30	Lunch	Lunch
Period 4	12:35	1:25		
Period 5	1:30	2:20		
Period 6	2:25	3:15		
Door Prizes & Closing	3:20	3:45	Door Prizes & Closing	Door Prizes & Closing

Scout Classes

Activity	Start	End	1 st choice	2 nd choice
Check In & Breakfast	7:45	8:25	1 st choice	2 nd choice
Period 1	8:30	9:20		
Period 2	9:25	10:15		
Period 3	10:20	11:30		
Lunch	11:35	12:30	Lunch	Lunch
Period 4	12:35	1:25		
Period 5	1:30	2:20		
Period 6	2:25	3:15		
Door Prizes & Closing	3:20	3:45	Door Prizes & Closing	Door Prizes & Closing

Registration Fees

Registration Fee: \$25.00 adults, \$10.00 Scouts, \$5 Instructors

AED/CPR registration: \$27.00

Registration includes attendance to courses, degree patch and certificate, lunch, course handouts and covers liability insurance recovery and administrative costs.

Scouting youth under first class must have a parent attending the University of Scouting.

Please remember, there are no activities for youth if not registered for a youth class.

Suwannee River Area Council 2017 University of Scouting Registration

Mail to: University of Scouting, BSA, 2032 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Adult Name(s) _____
 Adult Contact Phone _____ Email _____
 District/Unit # _____
 Youth Protection Trained? Yes _____ No _____

Activity	Start	End	1 st choice	2 nd choice
Check In & Breakfast	7:45	8:25		
Period 1	8:30	9:20		
Period 2	9:25	10:15		
Period 3	10:20	11:30		
Lunch	11:35	12:30	Lunch	Lunch
Period 4	12:35	1:25		
Period 5	1:30	2:20		
Period 6	2:25	3:15		
Door Prizes & Closing	3:20	3:45	Door Prizes & Closing	Door Prizes & Closing

Scout Name(s) _____
 Scout Contact Phone _____ Email _____
 District/Unit # _____

Activity	Start	End	1 st choice	2 nd choice
Check In & Breakfast	7:45	8:25		
Period 1	8:30	9:20		
Period 2	9:25	10:15		
Period 3	10:20	11:30		
Lunch	11:35	12:30	Lunch & Midway	Lunch & Midway
Period 4	12:35	1:25		
Period 5	1:30	2:20		
Period 6	2:25	3:15		
Door Prizes & Closing	3:20	3:45	Door Prizes & Closing	Door Prizes & Closing

Number Attending: Adults _____ **X \$25/\$5 =** _____

Number Attending: Youth _____ **X \$10 =** _____

() Check # _____ enclosed () Visa () MasterCard () Discover () American Express

Name on Card: _____ Phone Number: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Room	7:45-8:20	8:00-8:25	8:30-9:20	9:25-10:15	10:20-11:30	11:30 - 12:30	12:35-1:25	1:30-2:20	2:25-3:15	3:25-3:35
Sanctuary	Registration	Breakfast	AED/CPR Class (10 scouters, \$27each)	AED/CPR Class (10 scouters, \$27each)	AED/CPR Class (10 scouters, \$27each)	Lunch				Closing Ceremony
Back Porch			Dutch Oven	Dutch Oven	Primitive Firemaking		Wittlin' Chip	Starting a New Pack: What Works!	Metal Detecting for Scouting	
Kitchen					LUNCH		LUNCH	Trail Food Prep		
Conference			OA Lodge Training	OA Lodge Training	OA Lodge Training		What OA Can Do for You	NYLT		
Preschool 1			Scoutmaster/Asst . Scoutmaster Training	Scoutmaster/Asst. Scoutmaster Training	Scoutmaster/Asst. Scoutmaster Training		How to Be an Eagle Mentor	Guide to Social Media for Scouting		
Preschool 2			Venture Adult Leader Training (3hrs)	Venture Adult Leader Training (3hrs)	Venture Adult Leader Training (3hrs)		Introduction to Venturing			
Preschool 3			Cub Master Training (3hrs)	Cub Master Training (3hrs)	Cub Master Training (3hrs)		Service Projects & The New Portal	Wood Badge		
Preschool 4			Den Leader Specifics	Den Leader Specifics	Den Leader Specifics (Cubscout Games)		CyberChip Basics		Scoutbooks/Scout websites	
Preschool 5								Florida Plants & Animals Pt 1: (What can you do in St Marks Wildlife Refuge)	Florida Plants & Animals Pt 2: (Church walkabout for animals and plants)	
Preschool 7					Shooting Sports Training		Adult Training For Packs and Troops	Helping the Special Needs Scout		

D/S Great Room					Unit Commissioners and How to Use Them!		MB: Collections	MB: Collections	Patch Collecting	
Loft			Den Chief Training	Den Chief Training	Den Chief Training		Running a Bike Rodeo	Chartered Organization Representative Training		
Art 1 CUBSCOUTS ONLY				Building a Functioning Troop Committee	Organizing a Successful Fundraising Event			Make a Neckerchief Slide	Make a First Aid Kit and Basic First Aid Scout Moves (T-23)	
Art 2							Paracord Bracelets & Buddies	Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Knots, but Were Afraid to Ask		
Parking Lot "CUB SCOUTS ONLY"			Bike Rodeo	Bike Rodeo			IR Gun Range			
"Outside"							Den Leader Specifics (Cubscout Games)			

First Year University of Scouting Participants

First Year University of Scouting Participants If you are new to Scouting or the University of Scouting, reading through the available courses can be daunting. Arcane names, Scouter shorthand, and new concepts can be a real challenge. Thankfully, our College Deans have put together these course recommendations:

Youth College: Cub Scouts

- Bike Rodeo
- IR Gun Range (tigers too!)
- Cub Scout Games
- Make a Neckerchief Slide
- Make a First Aid Kit and
- Basic First Aid Scout Moves

Youth College: Boy Scouts

If you are a Scout under First

- Class:**
- MB: Collections
 - First Aid: Tenderfoot Rank
 - Trail Food Prep
 - Florida Plants & Animals
 - NYLT
 - Primitive Firemaking
 - Metal Detecting for Scouting

If you a Scout above First Class:

- Den Chief Training
- Dutch Oven
- MB: Collections
- Florida Plants & Animals
- Introduction to Venturing
- Primitive Firemaking
- Metal Detecting for Scouting

Cub Scout Adult Leader

If you are a new Cub Scout Leader:

- Den Leader Specifics
- AED/CPR Class
- Wittlin' Chip
- Helping the Special Needs Scout
- Service Projects & the New Portal
- Scoutbooks/Scout websites
- Running a Bike Rodeo
- Florida Plants & Animals
- Paracord Bracelets & Buddies
- Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Knots, but Were Afraid to Ask
- CyberChip Basics

If you are a new Cubmaster:

- Cubmaster Training
- AED/CPR Class
- Organizing a Successful Fundraising Event
- Helping the Special Needs Scout
- Service Projects & the New Portal
- What OA Can Do for You • •
- Wood Badge
- Scoutbooks/Scout websites
- Organizing a Successful Fundraising Event

- Adult Training for Packs and Troops
- Unit Commissioners and How to Use Them!
- Running a Bike Rodeo
- Starting a New Pack: What Works!

If you are a new Committee Member

- AED/CPR Class
- Adult Training for Packs and Troops
- Service Projects & the New Portal
- Wood Badge
- What OA Can Do for You
- Wood Badge
- Unit Commissioners and How to Use Them!
- Scoutbooks/Scout websites

Boy Scout Adult Leader

If you are a new Boy Scout

Scoutmaster / ASM:

- Scoutmaster/Asst. Scoutmaster Training
- AED/CPR Class
- Building a Functioning Troop Committee
- What OA Can Do for You
- NYLT
- How to Be an Eagle Mentor
- Guide to Social Media for Scouting
- Adult Training for Packs and Troops
- Service Projects & The New Portal
- Wood Badge
- CyberChip Basics
- Scoutbooks/Scout websites
- Unit Commissioners and How to Use Them!
- Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Knots, but Were Afraid to Ask
- Paracord Bracelets & Buddies
- Shooting Sports Training

If you are a new Committee Member:

- Building a Functioning Troop Committee
- Organizing a Successful Fundraising Event
- Guide to Social Media for Scouting
- Adult Training for Packs and Troops
- Service Projects & the New Portal

- Unit Commissioners and How to Use Them!

Venturing

If you are a Youth crossing over to Venturing:

- Introduction to Venturing
- What OA Can Do for You
- NYLT

If you are a new Venturing

Advisor:

- Venture Adult Leader Training
- AED/CPR Class
- What OA Can Do for You
- NYLT
- Service Projects & the New Portal
- Florida Plants & Animals
- Wood Badge
- Adult Training for Packs and Troops
- Building a Functioning Troop Committee
- Running a Bike Rodeo

General Studies

If you are a new adult leader in any program:

- Building a Functioning Troop Committee
- AED/CPR Class
- Dutch Oven Cooking
- Primitive Firemaking
- Metal Detecting for Scouting
- Trail Food Prep
- Wood Badge
- CyberChip Basics
- Introduction to Venturing
- Paracord Bracelets & Buddies
- Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Knots, but Were Afraid to Ask
- Running a Bike Rodeo
- Shooting Sports Training
- Wood Badge

Commissioner Studies

If you are a new Unit

Commissioner:

- Unit Commissioners and How to Use Them!
- Adult Training for Packs and Troops
- Starting a New Pack
- Shooting Sports Training
- Florida Plants & Animals
- Scoutbooks
- Guide to Social Media
- What OA Can Do for You

Cub Scout College



Basic Adult Training

001 Youth Protection Training

This class covers Youth Protection issues as required by BSA National Youth Protection Certification is required every two years for Scout Leaders (online only)

002 Cubmaster Training

This is a required position specific course to be officially trained as a Cubmaster. What is the Cubmaster's role? Learn how to make Pack meetings extra special, plus learn tips from someone who has been there and knows how to incorporate the new program.

003 Den Leader Specifics - Elaine Hebenthal

Learn the new program procedures to run a successful den for all Cub Scout ranks and how to make them fun, while keeping the boys involved and advancing. This course is open to den leaders for all ranks.

Learn from a currently active leader.

(Cub Scout Games add-on) Learn to have fun and teach at the same time! Learn games that will help bring your youth cub scouts together as a team. This is a fun-packed, educational course where you will work with "live" cub scouts in an open air setting to put your learning to the test.

004 Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Training

Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Indoor Job Specific Training for any SM/ASM, especially new leaders but a great refresher for others Parents and Troop Committee are welcome! This course is designed for new Scoutmasters or Assistant Scoutmasters, as well as, Troop committee members and other supporting adults to the Troop. WEBELOS leaders preparing to move on to a leadership position in a Boy Scout Troop are encouraged to enroll.

005 AED/CPR Class (max size 10 Scouters) - Richard Le

Did you know many of the activities we plan for our boys require a card carrying CPR trained individual? Day Camp alone requires 75% of Program Staff to be accredited. This American Heart Association's Heart saver 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 2-year certification will be issued to all who successfully complete the course. This course is available only to Leaders.

040 Pack Committee Training

Learn techniques for creating a successful, well managed Cub Scout Committee. Tips for increasing parental involvement and a stronger pack leadership.

Supplemental Classes

005 Teaching Survival Bracelets (Joe Maleszewski)

Learn how to teach Cub Scouts useful knots as they make survival bracelets for themselves. (limited to 10 adults, no scouts)

007 Dutch Oven Cooking - Donny Crume

Scout leaders and Boy Scouts 1st Class and above will be taught the fine art of Dutch Oven Cooking and how to care for their cast iron.

009 Teaching the Whittling Chip - Corry Mathews

There will be no cutting corners when you teach the whittling chip properly to your Cub Scouts!

010 Starting a New Pack: What Works! Holly McPhail

Learn tips and tricks of how one pack started dens that met the needs of the parents in the pack and the sponsoring organization.

011 Metal Detecting for Scouting - Michelle Wyckoff

Learn how to buy and use a metal detector. Best practices and legal requirements will be discussed along with fun games and tips for using.

014 What OA Can Do for You - Chris Stranburg

The OA is the Honor Society for Scouting that can assist Packs and Troops in many ways; including Arrow of Light ceremonies, crossover events, and help with camping skills.

017 Guide to Social Media for Scouting – Ken Griffin

Is your unit harnessing the power of social media? Learn how Facebook, Twitter, blogs and other channels can help you recruit youth, engage existing members, and showcase your unit's successes. Through creative ideas and best practices, you'll leave ready to make social media one of your unit's best marketing tools. We'll also help you "Be Prepared" for the various laws and regulations that apply to social media to make sure you're compliant.

019 Service Projects and the New Project Portal - Betty Dewars/Linda Doyle

SRAC has a new service project portal! Learn how to find the right service project for your Pack, Troop or Crew and total your service hours.

020 Wood Badge Overview - Christopher Campbell

Wood Badge is a leadership development course for adult Scouters involved in any unit program, as well as district and council leaders. Find out how this training opportunity will enhance your Scouting, personal, and professional leadership and team-building skills.

021 Chartered Organization Representative Training Elaine Hebenthal

This course is for all Chartered Organization Representatives. This course will give you an overview of Scouting; its mission, purpose and organization. You will learn what your responsibilities are as COR. This course also briefly covers the leader selection process.
Scouting.

022 CyberChip Basics - Jonathan Lyons

Youth spend more time than ever using digital media for education, research, socializing, and fun. To help families and volunteers keep youth safe while online, the Boy Scouts of America introduced the Cyber Chip. Learn about Cyber Chip and how to incorporate it into your unit safety and advancement programs.

023 Scoutbooks/Scout websites - Jonathan Lyons

Learn how Packs, Troops and Crews can improve communication and contact between Scouts and parents. The second part of the class will look at BSA' s app Scoutbooks and how it can enable units to better communicate, update records, and manage activities. It can also be integrated with BSA's membership system, simplifying the way our members can track their advancement throughout Scouting.

026 Shooting Sports Opportunities – Billy Hartsfield

Learn the latest regulations and opportunities for Shooting Sports in the SRAC! BB gun, pistol, shotgun, rifle, archery, and edged tools (tomahawks/throwing knives) will be covered. Learn about needs and opportunities for the council.

027 Adult Training for Packs, Troops and Crews - Harry Bass

Adult leaders are always in demand and understanding what training is needed in packs and troops to keep this supply flourishing is needed more than ever. Speak with Harry Bass about opportunities and best practices for developing training programs for your pack and troop adult leaders and parents.

028 Helping the Special Needs Scout - Machel/Eric Thomson

Learn how to work with Special Needs (ADD, Autism, Mobility issues, etc) youth and guarantee their success in the Scouting program!

029 Unit Commissioners and How to Use Them - Mike Nathan

Unit Commissioners help Scout units succeed. They coach and consult with adult leaders of Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and Venturing crews. Unit Commissioners help maintain the standards of the Boy Scouts of America.

032 Running a Bicycle Rodeo - Joe Didier and Ian McPhail

Some of the most fun a boy can have in Scouting can be found in the friendly competition of a Bike Rodeo. These events are easier to stage than they first appear, and can be repeated year after year to the delight of all. Learn how to teach Cubbies to practice safe bicycle riding and to take care of basic repairs to their bikes.

034 Organizing a Successful Fundraising Event - Michael Mang

Popcorn, car washes, selling candy, pizza sales and wreathes. How do you finance your pack, troop, or crew's activities? This session will help you find new ways and the right ways to finance the fun and business of an active unit.

037 Paracord Bracelets & Buddies - Joe Maleszewski

Learn how to teach Cub Scouts and Scouts useful knots as they make survival bracelets for themselves. (limited to 10 adults, no scouts)

038 Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Knots, but Were Afraid to Ask - Joe Maleszewski

Everything you always wanted to know about knots, but were afraid to ask! Practice the basic knots needed for surviving outdoors as well as Scout advancement.

Cub Scout Only Classes**041 Bicycle Rodeo**

Cub Scouts can learn how to obey traffic signs and take care of your bike all while competing for prizes.

035 Make a Neckerchief Slide (Cub Scout Only) - scout

Share some Scout spirit as you make a handsome neckerchief slide you can use for years to come with the Scouts of Troop 23.

036 Make a First Aid Kit and Basic First Aid Scout Moves (Cub Scout Only) - scout

All levels of Scouting have a first aid component; learn the basics for your cub scout rank while putting together a basic first aid kit that you will use in boy scouts!

039 IR Gun Range (Cub Scout Only) - Trip

An infra-red gun range will be available for all Cub Scouts. Cub scouts will learn basic gun safety and then get to try their hand at "shooting."

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020 Troop Committee Challenge (Ed Wilson)

Troop Committee Challenge is a course required by Committee Chairmen and Committee Members of Boy Scout troops to earn their "Trained" status. This fun and interactive training serves as a vital tool for new troop committee members as well as for veterans. The mission of the Troop Committee Challenge training is to help each troop committee work as a team to improve the Scouting experience for adult and youth members. It helps build the commitment of individual members as well as cultivates a better troop committee team.

006 Venture Adult Leader Training - Gail Schaper

Basic Venture Adult Leader training will get you ready and trained for the new standards in Venturing!

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008 Primitive Firemaking – Dan Neustadter

Learn how to start fires using alternative fire making tools and new methods of creating tinder.

011 Metal Detecting for Scouting - Michelle Wyckoff

Learn how to buy and use a metal detector. Best practices and legal requirements will be discussed along with fun games and tips for using.

012 Trail Food Prep – Trip Wyckoff

Basic trail food recipes and repackaging suggestions for hiking.

013 OA Lodge Training – OA members

Advanced training for Lodge Executive Council.

014 What OA Can Do for You - Chris Stranburg

The OA is the Honor Society for Scouting that can assist Packs and Troops in many ways; including Arrow of Light ceremonies, crossover events, and help with camping skills.

015 Introduction to National Youth Leadership Training - Sharon Horsey

NYLT is advanced training for Boy Scouts and Venturers using similar techniques as Wood Badge. Learn how NYLT can help your scouts become better leaders!

016 How to Be an Eagle Mentor - Sharon Horsey

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Worksheet: <https://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Collections>

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Adult Basic Training

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This class covers Youth Protection issues as required by BSA National Youth Protection Certification is required every two years for Scout Leaders (online only)

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Basic Venture Adult Leader training will get you ready and trained for the new standards in Venturing!

005 AED/CPR Class (max size 10 Scouters) – Richard Le

Did you know many of the activities we plan for our boys require a card carrying CPR trained individual? Day Camp alone requires 75% of Program Staff to be accredited. This American Heart Association's Heart saver 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 2-year certification will be issued to all who successfully complete the course. This course is available only to Leaders.

Supplemental Classes

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Scout leaders and Boy Scouts 1st Class and above will be taught the fine art of Dutch Oven Cooking and how to care for their cast iron.

008 Primitive Firemaking – Dan Neustadter

Learn how to start fires using alternative fire making tools and new methods of creating tinder.

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Basic trail food recipes and repackaging suggestions for hiking.

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