Welcome to the 2018 Cascade Pacific Council University of Scouting!

The University of Scouting is an adult leader’s learning adventure! It is an action-packed, fun-filled day of supplemental training where you choose the sessions you wish to take. Sessions are led by experienced volunteers who will help you enhance your ability to deliver a fun and exciting program to the youth in your unit(s). There are a variety of classes for new and veteran Scouters. For new Scouters, this training will be an important part of your Scouting journey. For experienced Scouters, this event will recharge your spirit and inspire you to a renewed enthusiasm for Scouting and all that it delivers to our youth.

**Fees**

**Online Registration:** $25.00 if registered by 9/30/18  
$35.00 if registered 10/1/18 to 10/24/18  
$45.00 if registered after 10/24/18

**Walk-In Registration:** $45.00  
(Not all courses will be available for walk-in selection)

**2018 University Schedule**

7:30AM – 8:15AM Check-In  
8:30AM Opening Ceremony  
9:00AM – 3:50PM Classes (5 plus lunch)  
4:00PM Closing Ceremony

**Questions?**  
Email: carrie.hutchcraft@scouting.org  
Phone: 503.225.5726

**Attire**

Participants are encouraged to wear the complete and proper uniform of the Boy Scouts of America for the program you are registered with if you have one.

**Check-In**

Participants and staff must check in at the Registration desk. You will receive a packet that includes a copy of your schedule.

**Midway**

The Midway is the place to be during any down time you may have! Visit various booths where you can learn about programs and opportunities. The Nor’west Scout Shop will have a large area for your purchasing needs. Midway passports will be included in your registration packet. Have your passport stamped by all the vendors and enter your passport to win fun raffle prizes!

**Parking and Carpooling**

Carpooling is encouraged. Please watch for signs to know where University parking is permitted.

**Childcare**

There is no childcare at the University of Scouting.

**Smoking**

No smoking is permitted on campus. This includes e-cigarettes.

**Outdoor Classes**

Some classes will be outside. Be sure to bring layers to help you stay warm and comfortable.
Suggested Courses for New Leaders

Welcome to your new adventure! Your time volunteering in Scouting will be rewarding and fun, and the information at University of Scouting will help you get off to the right start. With the proper training, resources, and enthusiasm, you have the ability to make a positive difference in the lives of our Scouts. Below is a list of suggested classes if you are new to Scouting (the full class lists are provided on the following pages).

I am a New Cub Scout Den Leader…
- The Adventures class for the level of your scouts
- Effective Cub Scout Unit Advancement
  - Cub Crafts
  - Den Discipline
  - Edible Crafts
- Scouting 101: I didn’t Grow Up to be a Pack Leader
- The Scout Law for Cub Scouts
- Putting the “Outing” in Scouting for Cub Scouts

I am a New Cubmaster…
- Blue and Gold Ceremonies
- Cub Scout Ceremonies Sampler
  - Derbies Galore
  - Let the Games Begin
  - Great Skits and Wacky Run-ons
  - Pack Meeting Spectacular
  - Growing a Small Pack
  - Scouting 101: I didn’t Grow Up to be a Pack Leader

I am a New Pack Committee Member…
- Effective Cub Scout Unit Advancement
- Unit Finance 101
- Scoutbook/Scoutbook Lite for Cub Scout Leaders
- New Arrow of Light Crossover Ceremony
- Scouting 101: I didn’t Grow Up to be a Pack Leader
- Camping Adventures
- Scouting Safely
- G.R.E.A.T Packs

I am a New Scouts, BSA Leader…
- Unit Finance 101
- Scouting Safely
- Program Planning for New Troops
- The Patrol Method
- Milestones to Eagle
- Effective Troop Advancement
- Starting a New Troop in Scouts, BSA
Disaster Preparedness
Everything you need to know to Be Prepared! Topics include: Disaster Response, First Aid/CPR, Fire Safety, Light Search and Rescue, and Go Bags.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 84 (this will be in an auditorium)

Dutch Oven Cooking: Basic
Learn the basics required to cook with a Dutch oven. Get recipes, resources and even sample some cooking.
Offered five times: Sessions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6
Maximum Participants: 20
Additional Fee: $4.00

Dutch Oven Cooking: Advanced
You’ve mastered chili and cornbread. Your peach cobbler is cooked, not burned. If you’re ready for more complex recipes, this is the class for you.
Offered four times: Sessions 1, 2, 4, 5
Maximum Participants: 10
Additional Fee: $4.00

Effective Use of My.Scouting.org
Come and learn how to use the various tools available on my.scouting.org.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 24

Effective Use of Tentaroo
With the recent update to Tentaroo, learn how to streamline your reservations, register for camps and other events, and manage your account.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 24

Get Into the Game - Geocaching and Letterboxing
Learn the basic elements of geocaching and letterboxing and how to get your Scouts participating in these fun activities.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 36

Grab Bag of Tricks: Support for Scouts with Attention and Sensory Issues
Tips and ideas that promote inclusion of Scouts with attention and sensory issues. Learn techniques on how to involve and manage youth to get better cooperation for smooth-running meetings.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 48

Ham Radio and Scouting: Hands on with STEM
Ham (amateur) radio enables communication of voice, data, and video within the local community and around the world. Learn about ham radio, what resources are available, how Scouts and Scouters at all levels can get involved, and the opportunities that ham radio provides in Scouting and the community.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 36

Hammock Camping
Hammock camping is growing in popularity. This class provides an introduction to why you might consider hammocks and discusses equipment, practices, tips, and other resources.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 30
How to Best Serve Youth with Special Needs
Find out how you can most effectively support our scouts with Autism, ADHD, and other disabilities and challenges. These Scouts can be successful, make friends, have fun, and be a vibrant part of your Scouting unit - and you can help make that happen!
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 48

How to Create a Great Campfire Program
Learn ideas for having great campfires in your Unit campouts or District events.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 30

Introduction to Backpacking
An informational session on the ins and outs of backpacking. All ages and experience levels are welcome.
Offered once: Sessions 1&2 (this will be one 120-minute class)
Maximum Participants: 84 (this will be in an auditorium)

Introduction to Outdoor Gear
A family could spend upwards of $1,000 to outfit a new Scout for outdoor activities. Learn what the basic necessities are and what units can do to dramatically cut the cost of getting the right gear for new Scouts.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 36

Marketing Your Unit
Find out what resources are available to you to make your unit shine and be attractive to potential new Scouts.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 36

Online National Registration through BeAScout.org
Online registration is here! Come find out all the details to create a more efficient and user-friendly member registration experience for units, districts, and councils.
Offered twice: Sessions 3 & 5
Maximum Participants: 24

Robotics
The latest curriculum from the BSA focuses on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) which takes a fun, adventurous approach to helping Scouts develop critical skills. Robotics can be part of your unit’s STEM Exploration. Come see how to offer this exciting program.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 30

Self-Harm, Suicide, and Scouting
This is an awareness course on the basics of self-harm and suicidal ideation in youth with resources for crisis intervention.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 48

Scouting Safely
Learn how the Guide to Safe Scouting can help you identify acceptable activities for your unit. Get pointers on following good health practices, medical forms and more.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 36

Sewing Patches: How to Do It Right the First Time
"Look mom! I got a new patch!" Do you dread those words? Learn not only how to sew those patches on, but also where they go. This hands-on class will show you how to get those patches on by hand and by machine.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 36
The Latest on Family Scouting
Family Scouting is here! Find out the latest information: what we know right now, timelines for Scouts BSA Troops, and planning for new units!
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 36

Tread Lightly Awareness
A crash-course in outdoor ethics, focusing on motorized and mechanized recreation on both land and water.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 36

Ultralight Backpa [95% confidence]king: An Introduction
This will get you started in ultralight backpacking. Equipment will be discussed and demonstrated, and basic planning will be incorporated into the presentation.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 84 (this will be in an auditorium)

Ultralight Backpa [95% confidence]king: Advanced Topics
This is a class for those who have taken the basic class or have developed ultralight backpacking skills on their own. The Introductory class is recommended as a prerequisite. Advanced concepts and more in-depth discussion of equipment will be part of the Advanced class. Advanced planning will also be incorporated into the presentation.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 84 (this will be in an auditorium)

Unit Finance 101
Learn national recommendations and local best practices for setting up a unit account and maintaining good financial records. We'll cover how to set up an account, basic record keeping, whether or not you should have two signers, who should receive the financial statements, how often they should be shared with the unit, and other good info on keeping records easy to maintain and avoiding temptation for fraud.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 36

Unit Sustainability
Six key factors leading to long-term success for your scouting unit and how to define your legacy. Learn what you can do today to help your unit survive tomorrow.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 48

Women in the Wilderness
This is an information session on the ins and outs of backpacking and camping for women. All ages and experience levels are welcome.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 84 (this will be in an auditorium)

Wood Badge: What is It, and What’s In It For Me?
Get information on this advanced training course and why it is beneficial for every leader to participate in. Meet the Directors of the 2019 courses and be inspired!
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 84 (this will be in an auditorium)
Learn National's policies on advancing a Scout who may need changes to the standard advancement requirements. Get your questions answered about where and when to get assistance for your unit and leaders for meeting such a challenge. You cannot do it alone!

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Cub Scout Courses

**Arrow of Light Adventures**
Great ideas for meeting the requirements for the Arrow of Light adventures in your den.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 29

**Bear Adventures**
Great ideas for meeting the requirements for the Bear adventures in your den.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 29

**Blue and Gold Ceremonies**
Learn how to put on a memorable Blue and Gold ceremony! This class covers planning, organizing and presentation.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 50

**Camping Adventures**
Feeling a bit overwhelmed about planning a campout with your pack? This introductory course on planning/camping will help your campout be enjoyable and successful.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 22

**Cub Crafts**
Don’t be afraid of crafts! This class will give you easy, fun and low-cost craft ideas to take back to your den and pack. You will get to take home several crafts.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 30
Additional Fee: $4.00

**Cub Scout Ceremonies Sampler**
Make your pack and den meetings sparkle and shine with meaningful, fun, and well-planned ceremonies for openings, closings, advancements, and recognitions.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 30

**Cub Scout Science**
Explore the many Cub Scout science activities. Offer the youth an opportunity to be introduced to different scientific fields and gain experience through hands-on experiments.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 30

**Den Discipline**
Character does matter! Positive behavior is essential for creating a den environment where each Cub Scout can benefit fully from the Cub Scouting program. Come learn what to do without losing your mind or temper!
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 84 (this will be in an auditorium)

**Derbies Galore**
Learn the secrets of staging a Raingutter Regatta, Space Derby and Pinewood Derby. Learn how to maximize fun and participation while promoting Scouting values. Get ideas to keep within the tightest of budgets and preserve your sanity.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 50
Edible Crafts
Who says you can’t play with your food? In this class, you’ll learn about creative snack ideas that you can make with your Cub Scouts, to emphasize a theme, or just for fun! Both healthy and sweet options will be explored.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 30
Additional Fee: $4.00

Fantastic Tie Slides
Find out creative ways to make tie slides. Cub Scouts love to make and wear their own creations.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 30
Additional Fee: $4.00

G.R.E.A.T. Packs
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 30

Great Skits & Wacky Run-Ons
Take advantage of each Scout’s talent and identify resources to liven up any program or other Scouting occasion using showmanship, skits, stunts, songs and stories. Learn how simple props and costumes enhance performances.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 29

Growing a Small Pack
Tips and tools for adding both new youth and enthusiastic leaders to your scouting family.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 29

Helping Your Cub Scout Choose the Right Troop to Join
What can you expect when you join a troop? What do Scouts in a Troop do and how is it different from Cub Scouting? Have all your questions answered here.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 22

How to Teach the Whittling Chip
Learn how to introduce these important pocket knife handling skills to Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 22
Additional Fee: $4.00

How to Have a Fantastic Join Night
Learn how to have an absolutely fabulous Join Night, where your scouts AND your latest recruits will have fun, and build camaraderie. Get those new scouts signed up and excited for your upcoming Den and Pack meetings - it works!
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 48

Let the Games Begin
Learn about and play some themed games! Includes gathering games, games that pair well with den meeting achievements and quiet games that the Cubs can play while they’re waiting on field trips.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 25
Lions: Pride in Your Pack!
The Lion program is fantastic, and you want to have a whole PRIDE of Lions in your Pack! Come learn about the Lion program and why it is the foundation for a strong Pack.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 30

Nutrition in a Box
Inspire your scouts to eat nutritious foods, which will help them do better in school, scouting, and grow into healthy, productive adults! These hands-on lesson plans will help teach our youth what’s in food, how to spot nutritious choices, and make healthy decisions.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 50

Outdoor Cooking for Cubs
Hands-on cooking for fun anywhere with Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts. Get recipes plus various indoor and outdoor cooking tips.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 30

Pack Meeting Spectacular
Raise the roof and your pack spirit with cheers, skits, songs and run-ons. Come learn how to put pizzazz into your pack program!
Offered twice: Session 3 and Session 5
Maximum Participants: 30

Put the “OUTING” in Scouting for Cub Scouts
Excite your Cub Scouts with the Great Outdoors. Covers hikes, field trips, outings and more!
Offered twice: Sessions 1 & 5
Maximum Participants: 50

Running Multi-Age Dens and Recruiting More Scouts
Learn how to best run a den with scouts of different ages, working on different rank requirements. It can be done and you can do it!
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 30

Scouting 101: I Didn’t Grow Up to Be a Pack Leader
Are you new to BSA programs? Want to get up-to-speed quickly on just what the BSA is, what Cub Scouting is all about, and why you should be a part of this fantastic program? This is the place to start!
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 29

Tiger Adventures
Great ideas for meeting the requirements for the Tiger adventures in your den.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 29

The NEW Arrow of Light Crossover Ceremony
Beginning January 1, 2019 all Arrow of Light or crossover ceremonies for Cub Scout packs must use the new approved official ceremonies. A demonstration and explanation of the new crossover ceremony will be performed.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 22

The Scout Law for Cub Scouts
Understanding and implementing the Scout Law in your Cub Scout Program, including activity ideas for use in den and pack meetings.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 50
### Cub Scout Courses

**Webelos Adventures**
Great ideas for meeting the requirements for the Webelos adventures in your den.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 29

**Wolf Adventures**
Great ideas for meeting the requirements for the Wolf adventures in your den.
Offered once: Session 2
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Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 29

Effective Cub Scout Unit Advancement
How to utilize this fun five-year progression of learning to keep youth “advancing” in Scouting. Learn the basics of the Cub Scout advancement program, from Lion Dens to Arrow of Light.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 36

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Offered twice: Session 1 and Session 5
Maximum Participants: 24

Leave No Trace & Outdoor Code Principles for Cub Scouts
As more people use parks and recreation facilities, LEAVE NO TRACE® guidelines become even more important for outdoor visitors. Learn more about what this program has to offer.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 29

Special Awards for Cub Scouts and Scouters
Everybody loves patches and pins (even adults)! Learn about a wide variety of additional opportunities for your Cubs and leaders to add color to their patch vest AND experience fun new activities and events.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 29

STEM: Nova/SuperNova Awards Program for Cub Scouts
STEM is designed to excite and expand a sense of wonder in our Scouts. Working with an adult counselor or mentor, the various modules allow them to explore the basic principles of STEM and discover how fun and fascinating Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math can be. Come learn the basics of these Nova and Supernova awards!
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 29
**Scouts BSA Courses (formerly Boy Scouting)**

### Advanced Games with a Purpose
This class will cover the four essentials of interpersonal relationships which leaders must be aware of, and leverage, to build strong teams. It will consist primarily of some fun exercises and group discussion.

- **Offered once:** Session 5
- **Maximum Participants:** 30

### Camping with Scouts BSA Youth
Why do we go camping with scouts? This class will cover some basic camping equipment and skills. More importantly we will discuss how to use the ideals of scouting in camping with youth. Topics will include: advancement, youth leadership and EDGE method.

- **Offered once:** Session 3
- **Maximum Participants:** 36

### Climbing
Climbing is not a sport that requires tremendous muscular strength; it demands mental toughness and a willingness to practice hard to master skills. The adventure of climbing can provide new ways to experience the outdoors. Come learn about the different ways your unit can participate.

- **Offered once:** Session 1
- **Maximum Participants:** 36

### Eagle Scout Courts of Honor
Learn about and share ideas for making this high point of a Scout's career a truly special occasion. This class will provide helps and resources for planning Eagle Courts of Honor.

- **Offered once:** Session 6
- **Maximum Participants:** 36

### How to Be a Leader in a Scout-led Unit
How to guide older youth to make good decisions, learn from mistakes and help Scouts lead themselves with success.

- **Offered once:** Session 1
- **Maximum Participants:** 28

### How to Run a Fun-for-all Camporee
Camporee is a Scouting adventure for Scout patrols, and an opportunity to test their camping skills, teamwork, and show off their scout spirit. Come learn tips for running a Camporee that is fun and engaging for all.

- **Offered once:** Session 6
- **Maximum Participants:** 36

### Jamboree! Why You Should Go!
World Jamboree in 2019 and National Jamboree in 2021 are excellent once-in-a-lifetime opportunities! Learn more about what to expect, how to get there, and why you (and your youth) should go!

- **Offered once:** Session 6
- **Maximum Participants:** 32
Knots & Lashings: Basic
Helpful strategies for teaching the knots and lashings required for the Trail to First Class.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 25 Additional Fee: $3.00

Knots & Lashings: Advanced
Go beyond the basics required for First Class Rank. This class will focus on strategies for teaching the knots and lashings for the Pioneering Merit badge.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 25 Additional Fee: $3.00

Map & Compass Essentials: Basic
Learn some great tricks and techniques for teaching map and compass skills to your Scouts. Through fun games and hands-on activities, they'll master these essential skills. Please bring your own compass. Class will be held outdoors.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 25

Map & Compass Essentials: Advanced
Learn more great tricks and techniques for teaching map and compass skills to your Scouts. Through fun games and hands-on activities, they'll master these essential skills. Please bring your own compass. Class will be held outdoors.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 25

Paddling - Water Activities
Explore all the possibilities of water activities for your unit. Discussion will include preparing both Scouts and leaders for a water outing, transporting gear, places to go, typical daily distance, and other helpful tips and resources.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 30

Program Planning for New Troops
Okay, so you've got a shiny new Scouts BSA Troop - now what? What should we do, where should we go, how do we do it? Learn how to plan a fantastic program for your new Troop, and how to keep those new scouts engaged and excited about scouting!
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 36

Programs That Rock
To grow your troop and keep Scouts excited about Scouting, you need to deliver a program that rocks! This class will provide ideas and resources that will help you and your youth-leadership plan and execute an exciting, high-energy program.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 22

OA: How to ACTIVATE Your Older Scouts
Once Scouts reach mid-teens, many lose interest, miss meetings, and eventually drop out. This class will suggest ways to re-connect your older Scouts with scouting, such as through involvement with the Order of the Arrow, Summer Camp staffing opportunities, Venturing and Sea Scouts, and BSA High-Adventure Bases.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 22

Scouting 101: I Didn't Grow Up to Be a Troop Leader
Are you new to BSA programs? Want to get up-to-speed quickly on just what the BSA is, what Scouts BSA is all about, and why you should be a part of this fantastic program? This is the place to start!
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 36
Scouts BSA Courses (formerly Boy Scouting)

**Sea Scouts: BSA's Original High Adventure Program – and still going**
Learn about this branch of scouting that is older than cub scouts and has welcomed females since the 70’s. We teach water and boating related skills and safety through activities on the water in various water craft.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 29

**Shooting Sports**
Learn how to safely provide and promote shooting sports/projectile launching devices at unit activities and district events. Learn who in the Council must approve all ranges and SOP's, and what trainings are required.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 36

**Starting a Troop in Scouts BSA**
Learn how to get a new Scouts BSA Troop off the ground. What is a Chartered Organization? How much leadership do you need, and what training is required? How many interested youth do you need to start a Troop? Who can help!?!? This is the place to start!
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 36

**The Patrol Method**
“The patrol system is not one method... It is the only method.” This class will discuss how youth leaders can run their troop through the Patrol Leaders Council. Gain insight into how successful troops use the patrol method to help each Scout develop leadership abilities.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 36

**The National Outdoor Award**
When a Scout excels in outdoor participation, there are awards to show for it! This program, conceived by the BSA’s National Camping Task Force, includes a series of six badges designed to recognize a Scout who has exemplary knowledge and experience in performing high-level outdoor activities.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 36

**The Scout-Led Troop**
What does it mean to be a Scout-led troop? Come learn what a Scout-led troop looks like, how it operates, and what steps to take to move your troop towards that goal.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 36

**The Teen Brain and Scouting**
Many scouts, both with and without special needs, struggle with skills needed to plan, organize and self-regulate. While these are skills that can develop with age, Scouting is one of the few places that actually teaches these skills. We will cover and discuss a variety of strategies to support Scouts developing these important life skills.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 28

**Troop Courts of Honor**
Learn different ways of planning a troop court of honor and providing recognition for achievements. The class will also discuss how to provide creative incentives for Scouts to advance.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 36
Robotic/Space Age / Merit Badges

The Robotic/Space Age merit badge program is an opportunity for youth to develop an understanding of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. It is designed to provide a foundation for students interested in pursuing careers in these fields. The badge includes a variety of projects that encourage hands-on learning and problem-solving skills.

Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 30

Counseling Merit Badges/Merit Badge Counselor Training

Every merit badge counselor, however skilled in the topic, needs some training. There IS a right way to counsel and interact with Scouts, leaders, parents. Take this course to be trained – and to learn what you need in order to train the adults counseling in your unit. (Youth Protection Training is required for ALL Merit Badge Counselors).
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 84 (this will be in an auditorium)

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Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 29

Eagle Mentor/ Eagle Service Project Coach

The Eagle Scout Mentor and Service Project Coach presentation is targeted for unit leaders (SM, ASM, Venturing Crew Advisor) and any unit committee member wishing to work with Scouts through the trail to Eagle and provide project support. District Advancement volunteers are also encouraged to attend. The Eagle Mentor and Project Coach serve two distinct separate roles. A lot to cover in this time frame; this presentation will explain the differences and qualifications needed to serve in these capacities and how they help your Scouts succeed.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 36

Eagle Service Projects

What makes a good service project for Eagle rank? Learn how to guide Scouts in selecting, planning and carrying out a good project – including the paperwork and Council procedures.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 36

Effective Troop/Unit Advancement

Scouts complete HUNDREDS of requirements on their way to Eagle. Incorporating them into the overall program, keeping track of them for each Scout, conducting timely, objective and encouraging boards of review, and presenting awards and rank advancement is a big job! The Unit Advancement Committee helps ensure every Scout can live his/her dream of being an Eagle!
Offered twice: Sessions 1 & 6
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Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 30

How Parents Can Help Their Scout with Advancement

“It is not just patches...” is important for parents to understand. The aims and purposes of the Scouts, BSA advancement program lend themselves to many do’s and don’ts for parents that are very different than the Cub Scout program. Learn how to help your troop’s parents support their scouts up the “trail” without going out of bounds.
Offered once: Session 2
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Offered twice: Session 2 & 4
Maximum Participants: 24

Merit Badge Counselor Management/ScoutCommunity
This is the official Merit Badge Counselor system for the Cascade Pacific Council. Troops learn how to (1) help your counselors get properly registered and approved for each badge, (2) search the district or your troop for a counselor for a specific badge, (3) run different troop reports. DISTRICTS learn (1) processing and approving counselors, (2) attendance tracking for trainings and meetings, (3) Fast ScoutNET lookups for verification of registrations and (4) easy Internet Advancement/Scoutbook Lite processor searches and Unit ID #s.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 24

Milestones to Eagle
Let’s take a look at what each of the distinct steps are to get from joining a Scouts BSA Troop to the rank of Eagle. How long does it take? What are the hardest requirements? What resources are available to help navigate this path? Learn all of these things here!
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 28

Trail to Eagle (Star, Life, Eagle)
Star, Life, and then Eagle – the emphasis changes from “skills” to service, merit badges, and leadership. Gain an understanding of the requirements and time lines that are critical to achieve these ranks.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 36

Trail to First Class
First Class rank is the goal for every Scout their first year. Review the requirements in detail, along with finding valuable insight into the bumps and obstacles that might be faced along the way. The basic Scouting skills learned in getting to First Class are essential for a Scout’s climb to Eagle!
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 30

Troop/Unit Boards of Review
Every rank in Scouts BSA requires a Board of Review for the Scout to progress. Come learn the who, what, when, where, and why of boards of review and how they evolve as the Scout moves up the ranks.
Offered twice: Session 2 and Session 5
Maximum Participants: 36

Youth Leadership Training (NYLT, NAYLE)
How do you cover the gamut of Youth Leadership in a youth-lead scout or Venturing organization? We will cover Introduction to Leadership Skills, National Youth Leadership Training, and NAYLE (offered at high adventure camps). Participants will leave understanding the resources available and the role of the Troop or Crew, Council, and National in presenting opportunities for youth leadership training.
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Older Youth Program Courses

Advancement Like a Ninja
Learn how to help youth plan program by suggesting activities that cover advancement and awards requirements, so youth can earn awards even though they may not think they want to work on awards.
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Maximum Participants: 32

Climbing
Climbing is not a sport that requires tremendous muscular strength; it demands mental toughness and a willingness to practice hard to master skills. The adventure of climbing can provide new ways to experience the outdoors. Come learn about the different ways your unit can participate.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 36

High Adventure Opportunities
Includes highlights and information on each of the four National BSA High Adventure bases and each of the high adventure activities offered by each of our summer camps, as well as other activities outside of summer camp, including COPE and canoeing.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 28

How to Be a Leader in a Scout-led Unit
How to guide older youth to make good decisions, learn from mistakes and help Scouts lead themselves with success.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 28

How to Plan an Awesome Super Activity
Hiking the Grand Canyon, Portage Bowron Lakes, exploring Switzerland or backpacking Mt. Rainier: how to bring the idea to fruition. What goes into planning a Super Activity and what changes we make in the planning process to allow the youth to have more control with the decisions?
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 28

Jamboree! Why You Should Go!
World Jamboree in 2019 and National Jamboree in 2021 are excellent once-in-a-lifetime opportunities! Learn more about what to expect, how to get there, and why you (and your youth) should go!
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 32

Map & Compass Essentials: Basic
Learn some great tricks and techniques for teaching map and compass skills to your Scouts. Through fun games and hands-on activities, they’ll master these essential skills. Please bring your own compass. Class will be held outdoors.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 25

Map & Compass Essentials: Advanced
Learn more great tricks and techniques for teaching map and compass skills to your Scouts. Through fun games and hands-on activities, they’ll master these essential skills. Please bring your own compass. Class will be held outdoors.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 25

OA: How to ACTIVATE Your Older Scouts
Once Scouts reach mid-teens, many lose interest, miss meetings, and eventually drop out. This class will suggest ways to re-connect your older Scouts with scouting, such as through involvement with the OA, Summer Camp staffing opportunities, Venturing and Sea Scouts, and BSA High-Adventure Bases.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 22
Paddling - Water Activities
Explore all the possibilities of water activities for your unit. Discussion will include preparing both Scouts and leaders for a water outing, transporting gear, places to go, typical daily distance, and other helpful tips and resources.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 30

Planning a Year-Round Program
Learn how to use the new program features and other resources to help plan a year-round unit program.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 28

Scouts BSA / Venturer STEM Program: The Nova/SuperNova Award Program
The BSA STEM initiative is designed to bring a Scouting focus to skills that are relevant and needed in our competitive world. It provides opportunities for youth to develop enhanced interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and recognize youth STEM achievement. Similar to the Cub Scout STEM Program; modules build on STEM Merit Badges and explore basic principles of STEM. Supernova awards are set to challenge the scout. Come learn the basics of these awards!
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 30

Sea Scouts: BSA’s Original High Adventure Program – and still going
Learn about this branch of scouting that is older than cub scouts and has welcomed females since the 70’s. We teach water and boating related skills and safety through activities on the water in various water craft.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 29

Shooting Sports
Learn how to safely provide and promote shooting sports/projectile launching devices at unit activities and district events. Learn who in the Council must approve all ranges and SOP’s, and what trainings are required.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participant: 36

The Venturing Program and Awards
Will include a visit from a youth and adult representative of the National Council of the BSA to talk about the upcoming changes to awards and programs for the Venturing program.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 32

What is a Venturing Officers Association?
Learn about how to start a Venturing Officers Association and what they do.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 32

Youth Leadership Opportunities Beyond the Unit Level
What kind of leadership opportunities are there for my youth at the district, council, and even national levels with Venturing, Sea Scouts, Order of the Arrow, and Exploring?
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 32

Youth Leadership Training (NYLT, NAYLE)
How do you cover the gamut of Youth Leadership in a youth-lead scout or Venturing organization? We will cover Introduction to Leadership Skills, National Youth Leadership Training, and NAYLE (offered at high adventure camps). Participants will leave understanding the resources available and the role of the Troop or Crew, Council, and National in presenting opportunities for youth leadership training.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 32
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**Basic Training**

**Youth Protection Training**
Youth Protection Training is REQUIRED for all registered BSA leaders and must be renewed every year in our council. Don’t let your YP certificate expire - get everything renewed here at University of Scouting!
Offered twice, 120 minutes per offering:  Sessions 1 & 2, 3 & 4
Maximum Participants:  36

**Scoutmaster Leader Training (Indoor)**
This is the indoor portion of the training that is required for a scoutmaster to be fully trained. This course is 4 sessions long and will break for lunch. You do not need to sign up for a lunch.
Offered once, 240 minutes total:  Sessions 1 - 4
Maximum Participants:  36

**Chartered Organization Representative Training**
Learn how to communicate with and train your charter organization about Scouting, including training your charter organization representative.
Offered once:  Session 3
Maximum Participants:  30

**Cub Scout Leader Basic Training: Committee**
This course is for committee chairs and committee members. What are the tools at your disposal? How do you take the vision of Scouting and put it into action? This course is two sessions long.
Offered once, 120 minutes total:  Sessions 5 & 6
Maximum Participants:  36

**Cub Scout Leader Basic Training: Cubmaster**
This course is the basic training required for Cubmaster. What are the tools at your disposal? How do you take the vision of Scouting and put it into action? This course is two sessions long.
Offered once, 120 minutes total:  Sessions 5 & 6
Maximum Participants:  36
**Cub Scout Leader Basic Training: Den Leader**

This course is for Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos Den Leaders. This course is the required training for any den leader position. What are the tools at your disposal? How do you take the vision of Scouting and put it into action? This course is two sessions long.

Offered once, 120 minutes total: Sessions 1 & 2

Maximum Participants: 84 (this will be in an auditorium)

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**COLLEGE OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP**

*While you attend University of Scouting, bring your Troop-aged Scout youth to the College of Youth Leadership!*

The College of Youth Leadership (CYL) is a leadership training put on by Wauna La-Mon’tay Lodge. CYL is open to any Troop-aged Scout who wants to come – Arrowman or otherwise. CYL isn’t just for experienced scouts – any scout, regardless of leadership experience or ability is welcome! At CYL, leadership skills are taught in a hands-on environment through games and interactive classes. For more information visit: [www.cpcbsa.org/cyl](http://www.cpcbsa.org/cyl)

**CYL Offers Three Tracks**

**Introductory Track**

Best for newer scouts ages 11-13 or 14-15-year olds with no leadership experience. This track puts an emphasis on basic leadership. Scouts will learn the required material to best lead a patrol. Skills learned include how to lead small groups, team building, goal setting, and other essential leadership knowledge.

**Advanced Scout Track**

Designed for 14-16-year olds. This track is designed to empower scouts to become a Senior Patrol Leader. Advanced leadership skills are used in this course to improve upon previous experience and training. Scouts will find this track utilizes skills that they already have and teach them what they don’t know so that they will be the best leader they can be.

**Venturing Track**

The Venturing Track is open only to those Scouts that are in the Venturing program. This program will focus more on a wide variety of leadership abilities, as opposed to studying a few core ideas. This program will help those who go through it to better lead in their own crews and in other aspects of scouting. Venturers from ages 14-21 are welcome in this program.

We look forward to seeing you November 3rd!

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