



LEAD 2026

Class Catalog

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LEAD - BSA Scouting College (Scheduled Classes)

BSA2001



Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM

MA-245

Mike Zung

Fun with Paracord

For all Scouters (1 Session Long). Looking for a fun project to keep your Scouts motivated? Come to this hands-on class where you learn how to make different projects out of paracord. Learn how to make a snake knot and turn it into a lanyard. How about a paracord keychain or bracelet? Paracord and accessories provided.

Note: There is an additional \$5 materials fee for this course.

Additional Fee: \$5.00

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

BSA2002



Session 1 08:40-09:30 AM

MA-249

Tess Dunn

First Class Scout in 12 to 18 Months

For Scoutmasters/ASM, Committee (1 Session Long). Baden-Powell considered a First Class Scout trained. Get ideas on how to keep your Scouts on task and help them be a First Class Scout in 12 to 18 months.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

BSA2005



Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM

MA-104

Bill Johansen

Adults Transitioning to Scouts BSA

For All Scout Leaders (1 Session Long). Many times, the transition from Cub Scouts to Scouts BSA is harder on a scout's parents than on the scout. In this course, we will focus on ways to make the transition easier for Mom & Dad. The more the parents understand the Scouts BSA program the more likely you are to retain scouts and increase your volunteer base in your unit.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

BSA2006



Session 1 08:40-11:30 AM

MA-104

Alyssa Padia

Den Chief Training (For Youth)

For current or future Den Chiefs (age 13+ AND at least First Class rank) (3 Sessions Long). What is a den chief and how can a den chief help a Cub Scout den "go and grow." This is a hands on course for prospective den chiefs to fulfill the Leadership requirements for their rank advancement. Every Cub Scout needs a trained Den Chief.

Minimum Age: 13

Minimum Rank: First Class

Maximum number of participants: 30

Prerequisites: Scout must be age 13+ AND at least First Class rank

BSA2008



Session 1 08:40-03:00 PM

BWL-213

Karl Meyer

Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Position Specific Training

For new SM/ASM (5 Sessions Long). Basic training needed for anyone taking the SM/ASM position in a troop. Learn the important fundamentals of the job and how training can improve your Troop.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

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BSA2010

Session 2 09:40-10:30 AM



MA-244

Bill Johansen

Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader's Council, and the Scoutmaster

For SM/ASM (1 Session Long). Learn meeting planning and tips on how to communicate with your SPL and PLC. Want to make those PLC's more effective? Want to make your troop a more scout run unit? This is the place for you!

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

BSA2011

Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM



MA-244

Lee Amon

Recruiting Adult Volunteers

For SM/ASM/Committee (1 Session Long) Every unit relies on parents to step up to critical roles in order to provide an effective program. Why are parents reluctant to volunteer? How can we overcome their reluctance and turn them into volunteers that actively support the unit? This class will feature several role plays to demonstrate some of the techniques that are successful in bringing new parents into critical roles.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

BSA2013

Session 2 09:40-11:30 AM



Library Quad

Steve Bauer

Basics of Dutch Oven Cooking

For all Scouters (2 Sessions Long). This course covers the basics of Dutch Oven cooking. Learn how to care for and cook in a Dutch Oven. Make awesome food, and then EAT IT! You'll probably be too stuffed to eat lunch, after completing this course.

Note: There is an additional \$5 fee for this class.

Additional Fee: \$5.00

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

BSA2014

Session 6 03:10-04:00 PM



MA-240

Mike Bymaster

Board of Review

For SM/ASM/Committee (1 Session Long). Each rank advancement ends with a Board of Review (BOR) to make sure the Scout has completed the requirements. But the BOR is so much more; it is a tool to track the Scouts progress and guide for the future as well as a tool for the committee to see how well the troop is functioning. This session will help you know the full purpose of the BOR, how to conduct one, what questions to ask (and not to ask), and how to make it a useful tool for your unit.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

BSA2018

Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM



MA-105

Brian Putt

Making Quality Decisions (For Youth)

For Scouts BSA youth (First Class or above) (1 Session Long) Learning to be a leader is one of scouting's objectives. Learn the Decision Quality (DQ) processes that you can use in the troop, your patrol, or home to make actionable quality decisions. An interactive program.

Note: The corresponding adult course is CED5009 (Making Quality Decisions for Adult Leaders).

Minimum Age: 13

Minimum Rank: First Class

Maximum number of participants: 30

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BSA2019

Session 2 09:40-10:30 AM



MA-250

Bruce McGurk

Eagle Scout Service Project Coach Training

For Scoutmasters/ASM & Adult Leaders (1 Session Long). What is the difference between a unit's informal "Eagle Mentor" role and an official, trained Eagle Coach? Take this in-person BSA training that will enable you to serve as a Council-approved Eagle Scout Service Project Coach helping youth achieve Scouting's highest rank.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

BSA2024

Session 3 10:40-11:30 AM



MA-108

Walt Nissen

Merit Badge Counselor Training

For all Adults (1 Session Long). Basic training and more information for all Merit Badge Counselors. This session will give pointers on the mechanics of counseling and motivating your Scouts to the successful completion of a merit badge. Learn the BSA rules and guidelines for merit badge counselors.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

BSA2025

Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM



MA-245

Mike Zung

Neckerchief Slides

For all Scouters [Youth OK] (1 Session Long). Come to a fun class on the making and wearing of neckerchief slides. Make a woggle or Turks head slide. Use PVC pipe. Carve a neckerchief slide, and see lots of examples.

Note: There is an additional \$5 materials fee for this course.

Additional Fee: \$5.00

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 30

BSA2026

Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM



MA-244

Behzad Izadbakhsh

Taking Scouts on International Events on a Budget

For all Scouters (1 Session Long). There are many opportunities to take scouts on international trips, learn about other cultures and see new things. This course will cover various activities and travel you can do with scouts and not break the bank.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

BSA2028

Session 6 03:10-04:00 PM



MA-250

Bruce McGurk

Eagle Scout Planning

For all Scouters (1 Session Long). This class focuses on the process of Scouts BSA advancement, especially from Life rank to Eagle Scout. Included will be discussion of the unit, district and council responsibilities, the Eagle Scout project process, and adult support for the Eagle candidate (advisors, mentors, and coaches), importance of good record keeping, and the Eagle Scout board of review.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

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BSA2029

Session 1 08:40-09:30 AM



MA-109

Mike Bymaster

Scoutmaster Conferences

For SM/ASM (1 Session Long). Counseling is one of the most important skills for any Leader, so much so that Scoutmasters must do it each time a Scout advances in the Scoutmaster Conference. But counseling should not be restricted to just the Scoutmaster Conference; there are many opportunities to help our scouts grow. This course will help any leader make conferences effective and meaningful.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

BSA2030

Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM



MA-251

Xavier Padia

Campfire Planning

For Webelos Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters/ASMs, Venturing Youth & Adult Leaders (1 Session Long). Learn the basics of Campfire planning, what to include, how to put one on. Learn resources for Stunts, Skits, Songs and how to plan a campfire that POPS, Sizzles, is fun, memorable and is achievable -- come learn how!

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 30

BSA2038

Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM



MA-108

Matt Soughers

Team Building Games

For Adult Leaders [Youth OK] (1 Session Long). Build patrol spirit and strong teams through the use of Scout Games: Tips for Leaders to help Scouts create Patrol Spirit (build a team), troop meeting starting games, and achieve Baden Powell's goal of Scout-led Troops: FUN WITH A PURPOSE!

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 30

BSA2040

Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM



MA-251

Walt Nissen

Guide to Safe Scouting/ Planning a Safe Outing

For Scoutmasters/ASMs, Committee, Venturing Advisors (1 Session Long). Keeping the OUTING in Scouting is essential. Learn how to make every outing a success, how to give effective advice to youth planners, and the adult aspects of outing safety based on BSA's "Guide to Safe Scouting". Review required training for specific outings - including new Camping requirements for camping with Cub Scout Units.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

BSA2041

Session 3 10:40-11:30 AM



MA-240

Jeff Neuman

Advancement in Troops

For all Scout BSA Leaders (1 Session Long). This class is highly interactive, involving Q&A to illustrate various real-life aspects of the advancement process in a troop. Special emphasis is placed on how advancement achieves the aims of Scouting and on the roles various adults play in the process.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

BSA2042

Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM



MA-249

Sahasranaman
Ranganathan

50 Mile Treks: How to Prepare Boys and Girls to Lead

For all Scout BSA Leaders (1 Session Long). Tips to plan, prepare, and train your crew for a successfully 50-miler!

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

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BSA2045

Session 6 03:10-04:00 PM



MA-104
Mark Frey

The Order of the Arrow: How can it benefit your unit?

For all youth and adults (1 session). Discover the mission of the Order of the Arrow (OA)-Scouting America's Honor Society, and how OA youth members can bring valuable leadership experience back to your unit. Learn why it's beneficial for youth to participate in the OA and how OA service positively impacts your troop. This session will cover program updates and subsidized high adventure opportunities at premier national locations. Adults will gain insights into how the OA promotes youth retention, as well as opportunities to serve as advisers or mentors, connecting with a network of Scouters and contributing to their unit's success.

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 30

BSA2046

Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM



MA-107
Matt Lindberg

High Adventure at Royahneh and beyond

For all Scouts BSA Leaders (1 Session Long) Class overview of a weeklong high adventure program that is running this summer at Royaneh. This class focuses on using high adventure as a vehicle for Advancement, leadership development, and adult talent utilization and a wholistic approach for adults to walk away with material so they could replicate it.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

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LEAD - Continuing Education (Scheduled Classes)

CED5003

Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM



MA-104

Michael McDowell

Food Safety Basics

For All Scouters (1 Session Long). Some basic methods and proper food handling procedures for cooking in the outdoors. We will also talk about food allergies and how to work with them.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CED5006

Session 3 10:40-11:30 AM



MA-244

Tim Cannard

Marketing Your Unit with Social Media

For all Scout Leaders (1 Session Long). How to recruit and enhance your program with social media.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CED5007

Session 2 09:40-11:30 AM



MA-251

Patty Yuen

Introduction to CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) and Emergency Preparedness

For all Adults (2 Sessions Long). What is CERT and how it relates to you, your Troop and your community. How to get started in preparing yourself and your home for emergencies from A to Z, with a perspective from top to bottom preparedness for all emergencies. Get ready for responding after a disaster hits by making your home hazmat and utility safe and making your own kit. Introduction to the Incident Command System also known as the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and National Incident Management System (NIMS). Learn the components to the system and what they are assigned to do so that a mission can be accomplished with a plan, organization, and accountability.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CED5009

Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM



MA-105

Brian Putt

Making Quality Decisions for Adult Leaders

All Adult Leaders (1 Session Long) Quality decisions occur when a structured process is used. Learn how to use the Decision Quality (DQ) process in the committee, with other scout leaders and the youth leaders. Even applicable in personal and business decisions. An interactive program.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CED5010

Session 3 10:40-11:30 AM



MA-245

Wendell Baker

Creating Welcoming Environments

For all Scout Leaders (1 Session Long). We will discuss how to facilitate the creation of welcoming environments in Scouting and how nonverbal communication can be a barrier to creating them. We will practice having important discussions about past and present policies. We will review considerations for enhancing facility privacy in the context of membership policy changes.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

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CED5016

Session 3 10:40-11:30 AM



MA-107
Flory Dekovic

Engaging, Encouraging and Supporting Women in Scouting

For all Adult Leaders (1 Session Long). Based upon the seminal "GGAC Womens, Girls, Allies and Champions Conference" held in Dec 2022, come hear how to better engage and support the growing number of women in scouting who give their precious time and talent to the BSA.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CED5023

Session 4 01:10-04:00 PM



MA-101
Paul Shimotake

American Red Cross CPR/AED (afternoon class)

For all Adult Leaders (3 Sessions Long). This is hands-on skills training that prepares you to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies. It also teaches the skills and knowledge needed to provide care for victims of sudden cardiac arrest through the safe use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). The certification lasts for two years starting the day of the course. There is no First Aid training with this course.

Note: There is an additional \$20 Red Cross fee for this course.

Additional Fee: \$20.00

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 21

CED5029

Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM



MA-240
Alyssa Padia

Maximizing the Volunteer-Professional Relationship

For all Scouters (1 session). This session leads you through a team discussion to talk about the sometimes hidden/overlooked administrative pieces like budgeting, purchasing materials without using personal credit cards, contacts for portable toilets (and other items or services) and certificates of insurance.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CED5030

Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM



MA-250
Michael Allison

Using District or Council Commissioner Resources to better your Unit

For all Scout Leaders (1 Session Long). "What is a Commissioner and what do they do? How can a Commissioner help my unit? Who is my Unit Commissioner and how can I find him or her?" This session will answer these questions and more.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CED5031

Session 6 03:10-04:00 PM



MA-109
Norman Gee

Understanding & Implementing the Short Term NCAP Classification

For All Adults (1 Session Long). The new National Camp Accreditation Program requirements will affect many District and Council functions. All council or district coordinated overnight events that are three nights or fewer will have to comply with new health and safety requirements. This includes district camporees, council camporees, Cub Scout/Webelos Family Camps, Order of the Arrow events, training events and more. Come learn more about how to comply at your event.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

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CED5034

Session 1 08:40-11:30 AM



MA-101

Paul Shimotake

American Red Cross CPR/AED (morning class)

For all Adult Leaders (3 Sessions Long). This is hands-on skills training that prepares you to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies. It also teaches the skills and knowledge needed to provide care for victims of sudden cardiac arrest through the safe use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). The certification lasts for two years starting the day of the course. There is no First Aid training with this course.

Note: There is an additional \$20 Red Cross fee for this course.

Additional Fee: \$20.00

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 21

CED5037

Session 2 09:40-10:30 AM



MA-245

Wendell Baker

Creating a Community of Upstanders

For all Scout Leaders (1 Session Long). We will discuss the differences between bullying and other forms of harassment, types of bullying including cyber-bullying and the prevalence and consequences of bullying. Suggestions will be offered for responding to bullying behaviors and how to be proactive. Attendees will learn the signs of a child who is being targeted and how to help them, how you can help the aggressor change their behavior, and how you can help change bystanders into upstanders.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CED5041

Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM



Library Quad

Pamela Hayatdavoudi

Weave a Simple Round Basket

For all Scouters (1 Session Long). Come learn an easy and fun basket weaving technique. Take home your round basket that's both beautiful and useful.

Additional Fee: \$5.00

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 15

CED5043

Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM



H-110

Steve Bauer

Insurance - Protecting your Scouts, your Unit, and YOU!

For all Scout Leaders (1 session long) What does BSA insurance cover? Is it enough? Should your unit carry additional insurance for adult volunteers? What level of coverage is recommended? These questions and many others will be answered in this class taught by a long time Scouter and insurance agent.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CED5047

Session 1 08:40-09:30 AM



MA-245

Wendell Baker

Making trans and gender non-conforming scouts feel welcome in your unit

For all Scout leaders (1 session long). Scouting is a program for all youth. Learn in this class best practices for making trans and gender non-conforming youth feel welcome and a part of the program at meetings, on outings, and other Scout activities.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

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CED5048

Session 1 08:40-09:30 AM
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Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM
Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM
Session 6 03:10-04:00 PM

HSF-BISTRO
Ken Lambert



Scouting Help Desk

For all Scouters (1 session) Have questions about ANY scouting program or issue? Come to the Scouting Help Desk at LEAD! Experienced commissioners and scouts are available to help. The Help Desk will be staffed by former Council Commissioner Ken Lambert and other current and past Unit, District and Council Commissioners. These commissioners have seen it all - from starting new units to dealing with difficult parents. Multiple LEAD survey responders have stated that "One of the best parts of LEAD was getting to ask questions of the instructors, however, there was not enough time...." Attendees may drop-in or pre-register by selecting a Help Desk session during registration. Those who register ahead of time will be invited to submit questions in advance via email.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CED5050

Session 6 03:10-04:00 PM
H-111
Angela Winder



Popcorn 101 - Basics of Popcorn

For all adult leaders (1 session long). Popcorn sales can make huge profits. Learn how Trail's End Popcorn sales can benefit scouts, units, and the Council and discover resources and product information you didn't know existed and how your unit can get involved! Geared towards new units new to selling or have never sold before!!! Also for units looking to reestablish popcorn sales.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CED5051

Session 2 09:40-10:30 AM
MA-105
Wick Smith



Succession Planning

For all adult leaders (1 Session long). In order to guarantee a smooth transition of leadership in a unit, future leaders need to be identified early and given the knowledge and support to confidently take on their new leadership role. This course will explore some best practices as well as common pitfalls.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CED5064

Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM
MA-107
Bill Lew



Chartered Organization Representative Position Specific Training

For all adult leaders (1 Session Long). Learn how to achieve true collaboration between the Chartered Org Rep position, the Scouting America professionals, and the Chartered Organization by taking this 45 min position-specific training course.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CED5065

Session 2 09:40-10:30 AM
H-107
Graham Wiseman



Trauma Response - What every Troop should know about Crisis & Care

For all Scouters (1 session). When a troop experiences loss - whether from death, divorce, or suicide - leaders often feel unprepared to respond. This course helps scout leaders understand trauma's impact on youth and equips them to respond with compassion and clarity. Participants will learn how to stabilise a troop after crisis, support grieving Scouts and families, and build resilience through connection. Be Prepared.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

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CED5066

Session 3 10:40-11:30 AM



The Trusted Adult - Leading the way with Heart in Scouting

For all Scouters (1 session). Today's Scouts are growing up in a world that demands emotional resilience and empathy. Gone are the days of "walk it off." This session helps leaders model emotional strength through openness and understanding. Participants will learn how to build trust, invite healthy emotional expression, and respond when a Scout shares something difficult.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CED5067

Session 3 10:40-11:30 AM



Communicating with Care

For all Adult leaders (1 Session long). Learn tools and techniques to communicate effectively with scouts and other adult leaders. The fundamentals of this course are based on the concepts introduced in the book "Crucial Conversations". In this session, participants will learn how to safely discuss sensitive topics, transform negative emotions into dialogue, and ensure conversations lead to positive outcomes and improved relationships.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

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LEAD - Cub Scouting College (Scheduled Classes)

CUB1001



Cub Scout First Aid

For all Cub Scout Leaders (1 Session Long). Learn simple ways to teach first aid to your Cubs, including the requirements from the Adventure Program. Be prepared for hands on activities!

Note: There is an additional \$5 materials fee for this course.

Additional Fee: \$5.00

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1002



Webelos and Arrow of Light Den Leader Forum

For current and future Webelos and AOL Den Leaders (1 Session Long). Tips, problem solving and best practices for having a great experience as a Webelos and AOL Den Leader. Question & Answer Format.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1003



Pack Meetings with Pizzazz

For all Cub Scout Leaders (1 Session Long). Plan and carry out a lively pack meeting that's fun and involves everyone. Add enthusiasm with songs, skits, cheers, games, costumes, props, and clever run-ons.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1006



Basic Woodcarving (aka Whittling Chip)

For all Cub Scout Leaders (1 Session Long). There are few things on the cub scout uniform that one can personalize; the neckerchief slide is one. We will go over all the requirements for the Woodcarving merit badge by covering safety, tools, sharpening knives, types of wood and the basic carving cuts. We will use both pocketknives and carving knives/gouges to carve a neckerchief slide.

Come and see what this year's slide will be. Lots of fun.

Note: There is an additional \$5 materials fee for this course.

Additional Fee: \$5.00

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 16

CUB1011



Adjusting to Scouts BSA after Cub Scouting

For Webelos & AOL Den Leaders and parents (1 Session Long). Adult leadership in Scouts BSA operates a lot differently than Cub Scouting. What to expect, how leadership is different in Scouts BSA, how to transition out of Cubs and transfer your leadership skills from a pack to a troop.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

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CUB1013

Session 6 03:10-04:00 PM

H-107

Jonathan Leder



Pack Recruiting and Retention

For all Cub Scout Leaders (1 Session Long). Come learn techniques and strategies that will help your pack succeed in recruiting. Successful recruiting is not a one-time event, but a year-round effort. Also addresses how to recruit parent involvement.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1014

Session 6 03:10-04:00 PM

H-117

Michael Woodmansee



Lion and Tiger Den Leader Forum

For current and future Lion Den Coordinators and Tiger Den Leaders (1 Session Long). Tips, problem solving and best practices for having a great experience as a Den Leader of our youngest Scouts. Question & Answer Format.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1016

Session 6 03:10-04:00 PM

H-106

Jennifer Stanton



Cub Scout Song Fest

For all Cub Scout Leaders (1 Session Long). How to enliven your meetings, campouts and activities with songs that will make your Scouts smile!

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1019

Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM

H-117

Lou Allano



Cub Scout Knots

For all Cub Scout Leaders (1 Session Long). An introduction to knot tying, and knot tying instruction. How to tie them, what they are used for, and games using them.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1022

Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM

BWL-103

Sergio Espinoza



Wolf & Bear Den Leader Forum

For current and future Wolf or Bear Den Leaders (1 Session Long). Tips, problem solving and best practices for having a great experience as a Den Leader. Question & Answer Format.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1023

Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM

H-110

Gretchen Burgess



Herding Cubs...Lessons in Den Management

For all Cub Scout Leaders (1 Session Long). Come and hear about the tips and proven techniques that allowed this past Den Leader of 10-16 cubs, not only stay sane, but to have a wonderful time in her den meetings, through to the bridging all of her Cubs into Scouts with their Arrow of Light. We'll touch on important topics such as guiding Cubs to create their own Den Rules, that they will self govern. Also, the use of a Cub Denner as well as a Den Chief and why both are so important to your unit and to Scouting overall. This class is useful to all levels of Den Leaders, Assistants and parents.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

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CUB1025

Session 2 09:40-11:30 AM



BWL-103
Trinity Murphy

Camping with Cubs ...and Their Families

For all Cub Scout Leaders (2 Sessions Long). Learn how we go camping the Cub Scout way! What is BALOO? Where do we go? How do we plan? A Pack campout puts the "Outing in Scouting." Included in this session will also be resources on campfire program planning and how to present the best campfire ever!

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1028

Session 3 10:40-11:30 AM



H-117
Marisol Gonzalez

Pack Administration (aka "How to run a Great Pack")

For all Committee Members and Cubmasters (1 Session Long). Packs don't run by themselves. There are lots to do behind the scenes on the Pack Committee to make the pack run smoothly. Learn about the functions of the committee, who are the key players, who should do what, and how to spread around responsibilities to ease workload.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1032

Session 1 08:40-10:30 AM



H-117
Terry Odneal

Pack Committee Challenge

For all Committee Members (2 Sessions Long). Learn the basic information to support a pack and conduct a successful pack program. Completion required to be considered a Trained Pack Committee Chair, Committee Member, Pack Trainer, or Parent Coordinator.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1035

Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM



H-107
Devin Sevilla

Cub Grub

For all Cub Scout Leaders (1 Session Long). Simple and easy recipes to prepare with Cub Scouts, whether in the kitchen or outdoors. Includes a discussion on basic food and kitchen safety, outdoor safety, and practical tips.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1038

Session 6 03:10-04:00 PM



BWL-103
Paul Lanzi

Planning a Bike Rodeo

For all Cub Scout Leaders (1 Session Long) Gear up for Bike Rodeo time! Learn how to hold a successful inclusive Bike Rodeo for scouts and family members of all abilities. Organize a unit or district event by roping in a broad group of helpers. Come for the resources and advice; stay for the fun (and chance to win a Bike Rodeo patch!)

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1039

Session 2 09:40-10:30 AM



H-106
Michael Wrenn

Cubmaster Forum

For current and future Cubmasters and Assistants (1 Session Long). Tips, problem solving and best practices for having a great experience as a Cubmaster. Question & Answer Format.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

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CUB1041

Session 3 10:40-11:30 AM



H-106

Doug Jacobsen

Pinewood Derbies

For any Cub Scout leaders (1 session long) How to put on a great derby without being overwhelmed. Keys to success for the most popular activity of the year.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1042

Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM



H-106

Michael Wrenn

AOL to Scout Transition

For Webelos Den Leaders, AOL Den Leaders and Cubmasters. (1 session long) The AOL year is a transitional one. Learn how to help your Scouts transition from Cubs to Scouts BSA by focusing on the needs of the Scout. Essential information for Den Leaders and Cubmasters.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1045

Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM



H-111

Angela Winder

Pack Finance & Fundraising

For Pack Treasurers, Pack Committee and Cubmasters. (1 session long) Help with budgeting, fiduciary responsibility and more. Learn how to do a successful fundraiser.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1047

Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM



H-117

McKenzie Llano

Adventure Camp Preview

For all Cub Scout leaders (1 session long) Webelos Adventure Camp is our council's best kept secret! Come learn about this fantastic resident camp program held every summer at Camp Royaneh for Webelos Scouts entering 4th or 5th grade. Meet and interact with key camp leaders.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1054

Session 6 03:10-04:00 PM



H-110

Greg Palleschi

Pack Committee Forum

For current and future Pack Committee Members (1 Session Long). Tips, problem solving and best practices for having an effective pack committee and quality pack administration. Question & Answer Format.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1055

Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM



H-106

Michael Wrenn

Supporting Den Leaders

For Cubmasters, Pack Committee Chairs, and Den Leaders (1 session long) A guide to how to best support den leaders, from on-boarding to year-round support to encourage leader retention.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

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CUB1057

Session 2 09:40-11:30 AM



BWL-104

Michael Woodmansee

Cub Scout Archery Rangemaster Certification

For all Scouters (2 sessions long) CS-31 This course qualifies a scouter to run a Scouting America Archery program at a council or district event. There is a follow up range training at Camp Herms in the morning of February 7, 2026 to learn how to set up & operate a range and safely use the various types of archery equipment.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1058

Session 5 02:10-04:00 PM



BWL-104

Paul Lannus

Cub Scout BB Rangemaster Certification

For all Scouters (2 sessions long) CS-32 This course qualifies a scouter to run a Scouting America BB Gun program at a council, district or troop event. There is a follow up range training at Camp Herms in the morning of February 7, 2026 to learn how to set up & operate a range and safely use the various BB rifles.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1059

Session 2 09:40-10:30 AM



BWL-102

Vanessa Smith

Games, Games, Games

For All Cub Scout Leaders (1 session long) Fun is the name of the game for this active session to learn games which will enliven your den and pack meetings, along with your pack outings and overnights. Helpful information on how to lead games and developing good sportsmanship as well

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1060

Session 2 09:40-10:30 AM



H-110

Jonathan Leder

Summertime Activity Planning for Packs

For Cubmasters and Pack Committee (1 session long) The best packs offer program all year round. How to put together a fantastic pack summer program and keep the pack going during the summer months

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

CUB1061

Session 3 10:40-11:30 AM



BWL-102

Orinda Weiss

Council Daycamp and Weekend Camping Opportunities

For all Cub Scout Leaders (1 session long) Our Council Camping Commmittee sponsors summer day camps and weekend camping programs year round. Come learn more about these fantastic programs which can enrich your pack's activities, build amazing memories and strengthen your pack's outdoor program.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

Class Catalog

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CUB1062

Session 2 09:40-10:30 AM



H-111

Rob Motal

Starting to Carve (aka safe responsible use of knives)

For all Cub Scout Leaders (1 Session Long). The Bear Claw Adventure can be challenging for cubs since they do not always have enough hand strength or experience with knives. So we start with soap and wooden knives to learn knife safety and the basic knife cuts. We carve a small chess piece out of soap and then a simple wooden neckerchief slide. Lots of fun!

Note: There is an additional \$5 materials fee for this course.

Additional Fee: \$5.00

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

Class Catalog
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LEAD - Outdoor College (Scheduled Classes)

OUT4001



Session 3 10:40-11:30 AM

MA-241

Mike Long

Safe Swim Defense

For all Adult Leaders (1 Session Long). Before a BSA group may engage in swimming activities of any kind, at least one adult leader must have completed Safe Swim Defense training. The material covered is the same as the online course, done live. On completion, each adult will get an SSD card, and be registered as Trained in SSD.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4002



Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM

MA-241

Ryan Toussaint

Snow Camping

For all Adult Leaders [Youth OK] (1 Session Long). Explore the wonders of snow camping. Course will provide an introduction to the basics of snow camping, how to do it, safety concerns, and suitable locations.

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4005



Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM

BWL-104

Paul Lannus

Target and Range Sports

For all Adult Leaders (1 Session Long). From BB guns and bows & arrows to rifles and black powder. Get an orientation to the Council's Shooting Sports Committee's events and how to incorporate Shooting Sports into your Unit's Program.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4007



Session 1 08:40-09:30 AM

MA-108

Walt Nissen

Lightweight Backpacking

For older Scouts and all Adult Leaders (1 Session Long). Everyone wants to lessen the weight in their backpack because hiking is more enjoyable when you are walking easily. Lightweight backpacking teaches you strategies for reducing your pack weight and for implementing a lightweight backpacking program in your troop.

Minimum Age: 16

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4010



Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM

MA-240

Robert Lariviere

Camping Around Northern California

For all Adult Leaders (1 Session Long). From the oceans to the rivers and mountains to the deserts, you can find almost every type of camping experience somewhere in the California area. Learn about and share some new exciting camping opportunities to bring back to your troops!

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4011



Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM

MA-241

Fil De Cal

Introduction to Backpacking

For Scouts BSA and Venturing Leaders (1 Session Long). Backpacking can be enjoyable for Scouts and Scouters of all ages. Learn how to ease them into becoming self-sufficient in the wilderness.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

Class Catalog
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OUT4012

Session 6 03:10-04:00 PM



MA-251
David Sweet

Geocaching

For all Adult Leaders (1 Session Long). This geocaching course happens in the field. This digital hide and seek game is an outdoor recreational activity in which participants use a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver or mobile device and other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers called geocaches anywhere in the world including the DVC campus. This is an introductory course on the Geocaching merit badge.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4015

Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM



MA-109
Charles Hoffman

Advanced Knots

For all Adult Leaders [Youth OK] (1 Session Long). So you think you're good at knots? This course will take you past the basic First Class required knots, and introduce you to knots that are less common, but often useful, plus knowing these knots will give you bragging rights.

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 16

OUT4017

Session 1 08:40-09:30 AM



MA-241
Fil De Cal

Backpacking Cuisine

For all Adult Leaders (1 Session Long). Pop Tarts for breakfast? NO! Your trail diet needs to be healthy, easily packed, easily cooked, and good to eat. Learn how to choose and prepare food for your trek that will make dinner something to look forward to.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4021

Session 3 10:40-11:30 AM



BWL-105
Dave Fontaine

Fishing For Scouts and Venturers

For Scouts BSA and Venturing Leaders (1 Session Long). Let's get them out there catching fish! The steps to take in preparing for and executing a successful Scouting fishing adventure, resources to tap within the unit and local community as well as locations for fishing inside the Council's boundaries and beyond.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4022

Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM



MA-250
Bruce McGurk

Hiking in Northern California

For all Adult Leaders [Youth OK] (1 Session Long). Learn about the multitude of locations to hike in Northern California as well as considerations to make when planning a hike. Class will also cover the new Council hiking series, GGAC Trail Trekker for Cubs and GGAC Pathfinder for other programs.

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 30

Class Catalog

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OUT4023

Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM



BWL-207

Lillian Remer

Considerations for Newbies in the Outdoors, including female specific concerns

For all Adult Leaders (1 Session Long). An experienced backpacker, trek leader, and Scouter in a girl troop will discuss considerations for everyone, men and women, youth and adult, before going on outdoor adventures. The basics of gear selection, safety concerns, and even using the bathroom will be covered. The course will be flexible to the audience and include female specific considerations.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4024

Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM



BWL-207

Lillian Remer

Outdoor Ethics Games and Activities

For all Cub Scout, Scouts BSA and Venturing Leaders (1 session). Leave No Trace and Outdoor Ethics must become a way of life for all Scouts and Scouters but learning about it should be fun. This class will demonstrate games and activities and give you resources that can liven up your program while providing ongoing outdoor ethics awareness training.

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4027

Session 1 08:40-09:30 AM



MA-240

Eric Kong

Backpacking: ABCs of Planning & Execution

For all Adult Leaders (1 Session Long). Understand and master the ABCs of planning and execution for a successful and fun backpacking trip. A must attend course for ASMs and Scouters who are new to backpacking.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4031

Session 1 08:40-10:30 AM



BWL-207

Lillian Remer

Outdoor Ethics Orientation Workshop

For older Youth and all Adult leaders (2 sessions). This workshop follows a national syllabus and participants will earn a trained card (Youth S110 and Adults S111). It provides an overview of the BSA's Outdoor Ethics program including the Outdoor Code, Seven Principles of Leave No Trace, Five principles of Tread Lightly! and Wildland Ethics and satisfies 3 of the 5 requirements for earning the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award. We include activities to share with your unit and resources for having fun while continuing your Outdoor Ethics education. Those who complete this workshop and the on-line Leave No Trace 101 course and the on-line Tread Lightly 101 course may conduct Outdoor Ethics Awareness classes that will qualify participants for item 5 of the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award.

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4032

Session 2 09:40-10:30 AM



MA-108

Walt Nissen

Gear 101

For all Scouters (1 Session Long). Do you really know gear? How do you pick the right sleeping bag? What is the difference with water purifiers? Will this tent work? Course will discuss characteristics of primary gear and what to look for and consider.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

Class Catalog

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OUT4034

Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM



MA-108

Anthony Shannon

Zero to Philmont - Building Troop Backpacking Program

For all scout leaders (1 Session long). A two year timeline to get your troop from zero backpacking experience to a successful high adventure expedition at Philmont. Includes gear/conditioning, helpful resources, ideas for training treks, and the timeline for applications/certifications/deposits to register a Philmont Crew.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4035

Session 6 03:10-04:00 PM



MA-108

Matt Soughers

Goosechase

For all Scouters [Youth OK] (1 Session Long) GooseChase is a popular digital scavenger hunt platform that can be used to engage participants in a fun and interactive learning experience. It allows facilitators to create and organize scavenger hunts, or "missions," for their groups. A game designed for LEAD will be played.

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4036

Session 1 08:40-09:30 AM



BWL-105

Dave Fontaine

GGAC FISHING COMMITTEE - Information and open discussion

For Adults (1 Session Long). This is a quick overview of the BSA National Fishing Program and then an information session and open discussion of the new forming Fishing Committee & Program in GGAC.

- COMMITTEE ROLES & STRUCTURE.
- BSA ANGLING EDUCATOR COURSE.
- BSA CERTIFIED ANGLING INSTRUCTOR

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4037

Session 3 10:40-11:30 AM



BWL-207

Dave Fontaine

Wente Summer Camp Fly Fishing Merit Badge Instructor - Information

Session & Recruiting

For Adults (1 Session Long). Every year adult volunteers attend Wente Summer Camp for one week to teach the fly fishing merit badge and volunteer as staff members. - come learn more about this program. YOU DO NOT NEED TO CURRENTLY KNOW FLY FISHING TO JOIN. WE WILL TRAIN ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED!

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4038

Session 4 01:10-04:00 PM



BWL-105

Dave Fontaine

BSA Official Angling Educator Course

For Adults (3 Sessions Long). This is the BSA National Angling Educator Course. It covers the basic skills and information to take a group fishing and be successful. Students in this class are encouraged to visit the Fishing Info table and Casting Games in the midway during Lunch. This course has an official training code and a pocket patch. Go to <https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/fishing/> for more details.

Note: There is an additional \$10 materials fee for patch and materials students will take home.

Additional Fee: \$10.00

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

Class Catalog

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OUT4039

Session 6 03:10-04:00 PM



BWL-207
Lillian Remer

Outdoor Ethics Guide and Advisor Training

For Youth interested in becoming an Outdoor Ethics Guide as their position of leadership and for Adult leaders who will mentor them (1 session). Learn how the outdoor Ethics Guide position of leadership can strengthen your Troop program. Youth learn best from other youth but most youth need help getting started. We will introduce the Outdoor Ethics Guide Handbook which includes a Handbook for the Outdoor Ethics Guide Advisor and we will share ideas, experiences and resources for helping the Outdoor Ethics Guide become a valuable youth leader.

Note: This was formerly listed as course BSA2037 prior to 2025.

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4042

Session 2 09:40-10:30 AM



BWL-105
Dave Fontaine

Fishing with Cubs

For all Cub Scouters (1 Session Long). Let's get them out there catching fish! The steps to take in preparing for and executing a successful Cub fishing adventure, resources to tap within the unit and local community as well as locations for fishing inside the Council's boundaries and beyond.

Note: This was formerly listed as course CUB1026 prior to 2025.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4043

Session 3 10:40-11:30 AM



MA-109
Charles Hoffman

Basic Knots

For all Adult Leaders [Youth OK] (1 Session Long). Do you know your basic Scout knots? This course will teach the basic Scout knots and when to use them. Do you know how to teach knot tying to Scouts? We will show you the methods for guiding your Scouts to become skilled in the art of knot tying.

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 16

OUT4044

Session 3 10:40-11:30 AM



MA-250
Reese Hansen

Orienteering

For all Adult Leaders [Youth OK] (1 Session Long). Learn about the sport of Orienteering, the merit badge, and the basic skills to go orienteering. There will be an overview of the merit badge requirements, with an opportunity to put learning in action on the mock course. Suitable for all Scouters and Scouts.

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4045

Session 2 09:40-10:30 AM



MA-241
Fil De Cal

Don't get lost in the woods: How to properly use a map and compass

For all Adult Leaders [Youth Okay] (1 Session Long) Whether you're an adult leader or a Scout, learn or refresh your skills about the proper use of a map and compass in the great outdoors. How to read and orient a map, how to plot your course, how to find your direction of travel, and what a "reverse bearing" is. Please bring a flat compass and a pen or pencil to this class.

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 30

Class Catalog

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OUT4046

Session 6 03:10-04:00 PM



MA-107

Sonya Hendren

Tips for teaching the Cycling Merit Badge

For Scout BSA and Venturing Leaders (1 Session Long). From dry-erase markers and Hot Wheels cars, to recommended videos, to route-design suggestions: this course will present ideas for covering each of the Cycling Merit Badge requirements, plus a few ideas to keep your Troop thinking about their transportation choices beyond the merit badge.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4047

Session 2 09:40-10:30 AM



MA-240

Eric Kong

Replace your GPS with your Smartphone using CalTopo

For all Adult Leaders [Youth Okay] (1 Session Long) Learn how to use CalTopo for any trip or route planning. Most Scouts and Adults have smartphones, but only a few have GPS devices.

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 30

OUT4048

Session 3 10:40-11:30 AM



Sonya Hendren

On-the-bike Skills Drills for the Cycling Merit Badge

For Adult Leaders (1 Session Long). All participants MUST BRING their BIKE, in good working order. This is an outdoor, on-the-bike course. You will practice parking lot skills drills for Cycling Merit Badge requirement #5, so that you're ready to go home and teach your Scouts! Scanning, signalling (including a mnemonic dance!), braking including weight-transfer, instant turn, and rock dodge if time permits. Class will start 5 minutes after posted time, and end 5 minutes before posted time, to allow time to get out your bike and put it away at the end.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

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LEAD - Young Adult Program (Scheduled Classes)

YAP3001

Session 2 09:40-10:30 AM



MA-109

Arnel Jaime

How Venturing Supports Troops

For all interested Scouts BSA Troop and Venturing Crew leaders [Youth OK] (1 Session Long). This course is designed to inform and educate Troop and Crew leaders on the Venturing program's positive impact upon Troop membership retention/growth, youth development, service, and much more. From serving as a Den Chief to mentoring Scouts within rank advancement, learn how Venturers complement the Scouts BSA program.

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 30

YAP3013



Session 6 03:10-04:00 PM

MA-105

Patrick Jaime

GGAC Exploring Officers Association

For Explorers and adults wanting to learn about the Exploring Officers' Association (1 Session Long). This is a new effort to restart the EOA in our council. This is a prelude to the national effort to reinvest in a national EOA, coming soon. Could lead to opportunities for becoming a national youth officer!

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

YAP3014



Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM

H-107

Stuart Mahler

What is the third largest program in Scouting America?

For all Adult Leaders (1 Session Long) Scouting America has five youth programs. Exploring is the third largest in the nation. Exploring brings business and community leaders together to help young adults unique, hands-on experiences in an environment that develops leadership, character, and confidence through many immersive and empowering moments along the way.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

Class Catalog
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LEAD - Technology (Scheduled Classes)

TEC6001



Session 1 08:40-09:30 AM

H-109

Ron Fedele

Scoutbook for Cub Leaders

For all Cub Scout Leaders (1 Session Long). Cub Scouting has moved to Scoutbook Plus! Come to this session to learn about the changes that have occurred and those that are still coming.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 50

TEC6002



Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM

H-109

Anne Ibarra

Scoutbook and the Advancement Process

For Adult Leaders using SCOUTBOOK especially Advancement Chairs (1 Session Long). This class is a guided explanation of how to use Scoutbook to track advancement -- all the steps from entering, approval, and awards will be included in this practical course taught by an experienced Advancement Chair. Introduction to the BSA-supported software for tracking scout advancement, communications, calendar, and more.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

TEC6004



Session 2 09:40-10:30 AM

H-109

Ron Fedele

My.Scouting

For all Adult Leaders (1 Session Long). We'll cover Invitations, Applications, Training, Advancement, Roster Management and more My.Scouting topics with demonstrations in all areas. We'll cover who can do what.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 50

TEC6008



Session 6 03:10-04:00 PM

H-109

Ron Fedele

BSA Technology - What's Next?

For all Adult Leaders (1 Session Long). An open forum on what is new and what is coming in BSA technology. We will have some outside experts connecting via Zoom for this discussion.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 50

TEC6009



Session 3 10:40-11:30 AM

H-109

Ron Fedele

Scoutbook for Scouts BSA

For all Adult Leaders of Scouts BSA units (1 Session Long). Understanding Scoutbook and how to use it for unit management. We will also be discussing new changes coming as Scouts BSA transitions to Scoutbook Plus (This class is also relevant for Venturing and Sea Scouts)

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 50

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LEAD - Special Needs & Disabilities (Scheduled Classes)

SND7001

Session 1 08:40-09:30 AM



H-108

Anthony Mei

Advancement Part 1 - Advancement Process for Special Needs Scouts

For all adult leaders (1 Session long). This class details the process for advancement of Scouts who have Special Needs.

Note: This was offered as CED5056 prior to 2026.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

SND7002

Session 2 09:40-10:30 AM



H-108

Linda Owczarz

Advancement Part 2 - Practical Application of the Advancement Process for Special Needs Scouts

For all adult leaders (1 Session long). This class provides examples for meeting the process of advancement for Scouts with Special Needs.

Note: This was offered as CED5057 prior to 2026.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

SND7003

Session 3 10:40-11:30 AM



H-108

Ann Bruner-Welch

MESH (Mental, Emotional, and Social Health) for Scouts

For all adult leaders (1 Session long). MESH is an important and evolving issue. It may not seem like mental health concerns share much with other kinds of special needs and disabilities, but many neurodiverse diagnoses, such as autism, also have co-occurring mental health issues. In addition, techniques for supporting a Scout with a mental health concerns are also useful in other situations.

Note: This was offered as CED5058 prior to 2026.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

SND7004

Session 4 01:10-02:00 PM



H-108

Anthony Mei

Tools for the Unit Leader

For all Scout Leaders (1 Session long). Learn about the many resources available to all Scout Leaders who interact with Scouts with Special Needs.

Note: This was offered as CED5061 prior to 2026.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

SND7005

Session 5 02:10-03:00 PM



H-108

Linda Owczarz

Learning to work with Youth with Special Needs

For all Scout Leaders (1 Session long). Learn about ways for Scout Leaders to interact effectively with Youth with Special Needs.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30

SND7006

Session 6 03:10-04:00 PM



H-108

Wallace Barnes

ADHD Essentials

For all Scout Leaders (1 Session long). Learn about ADHD essentials and effective strategies utilized when working with Scouts with Special Needs.

Minimum Age: 18

Maximum number of participants: 30