



L.E.A.D. 2026 SCHEDULE BY COLLEGE

Saturday, January 24, 2026



CUB SCOUTS

8:40 - 9:30	9:40 - 10:30	10:40 - 11:30	13:10 - 14:00	14:10 - 15:00	15:10 - 16:00
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FOR DEN LEADERS

CUB1002: Webelos and Arrow of Light Den Leader Forum (Chris Apallas)				CUB1022: Wolf & Bear Den Leader Forum (Sergio Espinoza)	CUB1014: Lion and Tiger Den Leader Forum (Michael Woodmansee)
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FOR CUBMASTERS

CUB1003: Pack Meetings with Pizzazz (Paul Lannus)	CUB1039: Cubmaster Forum (Michael Wrenn)				CUB1016: Cub Scout Song Fest (Jen Stanton)
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FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CUB1032: Pack Committee Challenge (Terry Odneal)	CUB1028: Pack Administration (aka "How to run a Great Pack") (Marisol Gonzalez)		CUB1045: Pack Finance & Fundraising (Angela Winder)	CUB1013: Pack Recruiting and Retention (Jonathan Leder)
		CUB1047: Adventure Camp Preview (McKenzie Llano)	CED5009: Making Quality Decisions for Adult Leaders (Brian Putt)	CUB1054: Pack Committee Forum (Greg Palleschi)

FOR ALL CUB LEADERS

CUB1001: Cub Scout First Aid (Lou Allano)	CUB1059: Games, Games, Games (Vanessa Smith)	CUB1041: Pinewood Derbies (Douglas Jacobsen, Sara Santiago)	CUB1035: Cub Grub (Devin Sevilla)	CUB1055: Supporting Den Leaders (Michael Wrenn)	
TEC6001: Scoutbook for Cub Leaders (Ron Fedele)	CUB1062: Starting to Carve (aka safe responsible use of knives) (Rob Motal)	CUB1006: Basic Woodcarving (Rob Motal)	CUB1042: AOL to Scout Transition (Michael Wrenn)	CUB1019: Cub Scout Knots (Lou Allano)	
OUT4036: GGAC FISHING COMMITTEE - Information and open discussion (Dave Fontaine)	OUT4042: Fishing with Cubs (Dave Fontaine)	OUT4021: Fishing For Scouts And Venturers (Dave Fontaine)		CUB1023: Herding Cubs...Lessons in Den Management (Gretchen Burgess)	
CUB1011: Adjusting to Scouts BSA after Cub Scouting (Ray Chan)	CUB1057: Cub Scout Archery Rangemaster Certification (Michael Woodmansee)			CUB1058: Cub Scout BB Rangemaster Certification (Paul Lannus, Larry Woods)	
CED5048: Scouting Help Desk (Ken Lambert)	CED5048: Scouting Help Desk (Ken Lambert)	CED5048: Scouting Help Desk (Ken Lambert)	CED5048: Scouting Help Desk (Ken Lambert)	CED5048: Scouting Help Desk (Ken Lambert)	CED5048: Scouting Help Desk (Ken Lambert)

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DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, & BELONGING

<i>CED5047: Making trans and gender non-conforming Scouts feel welcome in your unit (Wendell Baker, Reese Hansen)</i>	<i>CED5037: Creating a Community of Upstanders (Wendell Baker)</i>	<i>CED5010: Creating Welcoming Environments (Wendell Baker)</i>			
		<i>CED5016: Engaging, Encouraging and Supporting Women in Scouting (Flory Dekovic, Michelle LaFontaine)</i>			

FOR SCOUTMASTERS AND ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

BSA2002: First Class Scout in 12 to 18 Months (Tess Dunn)	BSA2010: Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader's Council, and the Scoutmaster (Bill Johansen)		BSA2030: Campfire Planning (Xavier Padia)	BSA2040: Guide to Safe Scouting/ Planning a Safe Outing (Walt Nissen)	BSA2045: The Order of the Arrow: How can it benefit your unit? (Mark Frey)
BSA2029: Scoutmaster Conferences (Mike Bymaster)	BSA2019: Eagle Scout Service Project Coach Training (Bruce McGurk)	BSA2041: Advancement in Troops (Jeff Neuman)	BSA2042: 50 Mile Treks: How to Prepare Boys and Girls to Lead (Sahasranaman Ranganathan)		BSA2028: Eagle Scout Planning (Bruce McGurk)
BSA2008: Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Position Specific Training (Karl Meyer)					

FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

		BSA2024: Merit Badge Counselor Training (Walt Nissen)	BSA2011: Recruiting Adult Volunteers (Lee Amon)	BSA2005: Adults Transitioning to Scouts BSA (Bill Johansen)	BSA2014: Board of Review (Mike Bymaster)
				BSA2026: Taking Scouts on International Events on a Budget (Behzad Izadbakhsh, Deborah Gomez)	

FOR ALL SCOUTS BSA LEADERS

				BSA2046: High Adventure at Royahneh and beyond (Matt Lindberg)	
CED5048: Scouting Help Desk (Ken Lambert)	CED5048: Scouting Help Desk (Ken Lambert)				

COOKING, CRAFTS, & FUN

	BSA2013: Basics of Dutch Oven Cooking (Steve & Stacey Bauer)		BSA2001: Fun with Paracord (Mike Zung)	BSA2038: Team Building Games (Matt Soughers, Parker Soughers)	
				BSA2025: Neckerchief Slides (Mike Zung)	

FOR OLDER YOUTH MEMBERS

BSA2006: Den Chief Training (For Youth) (Alyssa Padia)	BSA2018: Making Quality Decisions (For Youth) (Brian Putt)		
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**OUTDOOR EDUCATION**

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OUT4017: Backpacking Cuisine (Fil de Cal)	OUT4045: Don't get lost in the woods: How to properly use a map and compass (Fil de Cal)	OUT4001: Safe Swim Defense (Mike Long)	OUT4005: Target and Range Sports (Paul Lannus & Larry Woods)	OUT4022: Hiking in Northern California (Bruce McGurk)	OUT4046: Tips for teaching the Cycling Merit Badge (Sonya Hendren)
OUT4027: Backpacking: ABCs of Planning & Execution (Eric Kong)		OUT4043: Basic Knots (Charles Hoffman and Richard Calvert)	OUT4015: Advanced Knots (Charles Hoffman and Richard Calvert)	OUT4010: Camping Around Northern California (Robert Lariviere)	OUT4012: Geocaching (David Sweet)
OUT4007: Lightweight Backpacking (Walt Nissen)	OUT4047: Replace your GPS with your Smartphone using CalTopo (Eric Kong)	OUT4044: Orienteering (Reese Hansen)	OUT4034: Zero to Philmont - Building Troop Backpacking Program (Anthony Shannon)	OUT4002: Snow Camping (Ryan Toussaint)	OUT4035: Goosechase (Matt Soughers, Parker Soughers)
		OUT4048: On-the-bike Skills Drills for the Cycling Merit Badge (Sonya Hendren)	OUT4011: Introduction to Backpacking (Fil de Cal)		

OUTDOOR ETHICS

OUT4031: Outdoor Ethics Orientation Workshop (Lillian Remer, Annika Verma, Tim Glennon)		OUT4024: Outdoor Ethics Games & Activities (Lillian Remer)	OUT4023: Considerations for Newbies in the Outdoors, including female specific concerns (Lillian Remer & Annika Verma)	OUT4039: Outdoor Ethics Guide and Advisor Training (Lillian Remer)
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FISHING PROGRAM

OUT4036: GGAC FISHING COMMITTEE - Information and open discussion (Dave Fontaine)	OUT4042: Fishing with Cubs (Dave Fontaine)	OUT4021: Fishing For Scouts And Venturers (Dave Fontaine)	OUT4038: BSA Official Angling Educator Course (Dave Fontaine)
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**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

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	CED5051: Succession Planning (Wick Smith)	CED5006: Marketing Your Unit with Social Media (Tim Cannard)	CED5030: Using District or Council Commissioner Resources to Better Your Unit (Michael Allison)	CED5009: Making Quality Decisions for Adult Leaders (Brian Putt)	CED5050: Popcorn 101 - Basics of Popcorn (Angela Winder)
			CED5003: Food Safety Basics (Michael McDowell)	CED5041: Weave a Simple Round Basket (P. Hayatdavoudi, E. Castro, M. Tom)	CED5031: Understanding & Implementing the Short Term NCAP Classification (Norman Gee)

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

	CED5007: Introduction to CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) and Emergency Preparedness (Patty Yuen)	CED5043: Insurance - Protecting your Scouts, your Unit, and YOU! (Steve Bauer)		
CED5034: American Red Cross CPR/AED (Paul Shimotake)		CED5023: American Red Cross CPR/AED (Paul Shimotake)		

MENTAL HEALTH

	CED5065: Trauma Response - What every Troop should know about Crisis & Care (Graham Wiseman)	CED5066: The Trusted Adult – Leading the way with Heart in Scouting (Graham Wiseman)			
		SND7003: MESH (Mental, Emotional, and Social Health) for Scouts (Linda Ransom)			

FOR ALL SCOUT LEADERS

CED5048: Scouting Help Desk (Ken Lambert)					
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**SPECIAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES**

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YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS AND TECHNOLOGY

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EXPLORING					YAP3014: What is the third largest program in Scouting America? (Stuart Mahler)	YAP3013: GGAC Exploring Officers Association (Patrick Jaime)
SEA SCOUTS					BSA2018: Making Quality Decisions (For Youth) (Brian Putt)	
VENTURING		YAP3001: How Venturing Supports Troops (Arnel Jaime)			BSA2018: Making Quality Decisions (For Youth) (Brian Putt)	
TECHNOLOGY					TEC6002: Scoutbook and the Advancement Process (Anne Ibarra)	