



Course Catalog

November 6, 2021

Welcome to the Cascade Pacific Council's 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 create your own curriculum. Classes are offered for new volunteers, veteran Scouters with many years of experience, and everybody in between! 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 **Re-Energized** enthusiasm for Scouting and all that it delivers to our youth.

Due to restrictions in place resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, University of Scouting will be fully virtual for 2021. This event will be provided to you through the online event platform "Accelevents" – once you are registered, you will receive a pointer (via email) to our event page.

Fees

Registration: \$5.00 per participant

Last-minute registration is available on the morning of the event

Registration

To register for University of Scouting 2021, please navigate to:

<https://www.accelevents.com/e/CPCUniversityofScouting-2021>

2021 University Schedule

8:30AM Opening Ceremony & Keynote

9:00AM – 11:55AM Class Sessions 1-3

12:00PM – 12:55PM Lunch Break & Escape Rooms

1:00PM – 3:55PM Class Sessions 4-6

4:00PM Closing Ceremony & Keynote

Questions?

Email: Jennifer Hohn at jennifer@hohnfamily.org

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.

I am a New Cub Scout Den Leader...

Den Discipline

The Scout Law for Cub Scouts

A-Hiking We Will Go: Cub Scout Hikes and Hiking

Camping Adventures

Put the "Outing" in Scouting for Cub Scouts

I am a New Pack Committee Member...

Effective Cub Scout Unit Advancement

Scoutbook: An Intro for Pack Leaders

How to Be Successful at Council Fundraisers

How to Be an Amazing Pack Advancement Chair

I am the parent or guardian of a new Scouts BSA Troop youth member...

Answering the Why in Scouting
Introduction to Outdoor Gear
The Scout-Run Troop
Sewing Patches: How to Do It Right the First Time
Camping with Scouts BSA Youth

I am a New Cubmaster...

Cub Scouting 101: I Didn't Grow Up to Be a Cub Leader!
Cub Scout Ceremonies Sampler
Derbies Galore
Pack Meeting Spectacular
The Scout Law for Cub Scouts
Cub Scouts and the Autism Spectrum: Making Scouting Successful for ALL

I am a New Scoutmaster...

The Patrol Method
The Scout-Run Troop
Program Planning for Troops: What should we do, where should we go, how do we do it?
Who's in Charge Here? The Patrol Leaders Council!
Camping with Scouts BSA Youth

I am a New Troop Committee Member...

Answering the Why in Scouting
Counseling Merit Badges
Scoutbook: An Intro for Troop Leaders
Scoutbook: Advanced Topics
Marketing your Unit



GENERAL INTEREST COURSES

Cooking for Special Dietary Needs

The increased prevalence of Scouts and Scouters with special dietary needs requires that we carefully consider how we cook in groups. This applies to youth members working in patrols, adult leaders preparing snacks and meals for Cub Scouts, and pretty much anybody who is planning to feed a large group of people. What do you need to know? How do you determine the dietary needs of participants? How do you create an environment where everybody is included, while also getting nourishing meals they can trust? This class will help you navigate these challenges!
Session 5 (2:00pm - 2:55pm)

Dutch Oven Cooking

Learn the basics required to cook with a Dutch oven. Get recipes, guidelines, best practices, resources, and ideas for spicing up your next cast-iron masterpiece meal!
Session 1 (9:00am - 9:55am)

Engaging Scouts: In-Person and Online

Youth are stressed and at increased risk of dropping out of Scouts. Indeed, we are facing an emerging mental health crisis in our youth due to the stressors of COVID related changes in their environment. Connection to others

can make a crucial difference; engaging our Scouts matters now more than ever. Learn some ideas about how to encourage Scout engagement both in person and online.

Session 6 (3:00pm - 3:55pm)

Escape from Camp Baldwin - Escape Room! (NEW!)

Have you ever tried an Escape Room? Did you know you can play them online? Virtual escape rooms are fun games designed to test your mental acumen and teamwork via a series of puzzles and challenges. Much like real-life escape rooms, they encourage problem-solving and team building, but they also come along with their own unique benefits. An online escape room can help players develop group problem-solving and listening skills and build better communication skills.

"Escape From Baldwin" is our first ever online escape room offered at University of Scouting. In this game, you will work as a team to escape from our very own Camp Baldwin as you solve clues and complete puzzles. You may sign up as a group (unit leaders/Wood Badge patrol/ team builder) or as an individual. This is a great activity for your units for keeping your Scouts engaged. You'll leave with a fun experience, access to host your own Escape, and perhaps even the inspiration to create your own!

Lunch (12:00pm - 12:55pm)

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.

Session 2 (10:00am - 10:55am)

The Good, The Bad, The Pun-derful: Jokes and Scouting

Are you looking to find a way to connect with your scouts? Is the "Stern Scoutmaster" persona just not working for you? Do you need to bring a little levity to your meetings or outings? Our certified Deliverer of Guffaw, with years of eye rolls and groans from the back of the room, can help! Laughs arrive in 30 seconds or less or the joke is FREE! Don't miss your chance to more fully understand the art of the "Dad Joke" from a master of the craft!

Session 3 (11:00am - 11:55am)

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.

Session 6 (3:00pm - 3:55pm)

How to Be Successful at Council Fundraisers

Scouting isn't free - so how do you pay for all this excitement and adventure? One great way is through Council-sponsored fundraisers. Come learn about how to succeed with the annual Trail's End Popcorn sale in the fall, and the Candy and Beef sale in the spring. Empower your unit, and reinforce 'a Scout is Thrifty' with these opportunities.

Session 6 (3:00pm - 3:55pm)

Grab Bag of Tricks: Support for Scouts with Attentional and Sensory Issues

Tips and ideas that promote inclusion of Scouts with attention and sensory issues. 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! Learn techniques on how to involve and manage youth to get better cooperation for smooth-running meetings.

Session 2 (10:00am - 10:55am)

Leave No Trace Awareness

Learn about the seven outdoor ethics principles that serve to promote conservation in the outdoors, and how these principles have been adapted to different activities, ecosystems, and environments. What is a durable

surface, and why are they important? How should we dispose of our waste? What about taking home souvenirs and mementos from nature? All these things (and more) will be covered in this awareness course.

Session 4 (1:00pm - 1:55pm)

Marketing Your Unit

Get tips and tools for digital and real-world marketing of your Scout unit! We'll cover how to build a website, to email marketing to social media. Find out what resources are available to you to make your unit shine and be attractive to potential new Scouts.

Session 5 (2:00pm - 2:55pm)

NCAP Standards: What You Need to Know! (NEW!)

The purpose of the BSA's National Camp Accreditation Program (NCAP) is to help councils elevate camps to new levels of excellence in delivering Scouting's promise to youth. This class aims to answer some of the most common questions on the how and why of the process.

Session 1 (9:00am - 9:55am)

Practical Empathy and Communication for Scouting

Learn more about communication and empathy. Have more fun and prevent burnout. Deal with difficult situations better. Your words, thoughts, and actions affect you and everyone around you.

Session 1 (9:00am - 9:55am)

Practical Empathy and Communication for Scouting: Part two (NEW!)

Relational leadership, narrative leadership, and emotional intelligence are evident in highly effective, smoothly running, and cohesive teams. Learn how to put these elements to work in your unit and beyond. The next step to Practical Empathy and Communication for Scouting.

Session 3 (11:00am - 11:55am)

Sea Scouts: BSA's Original High-Adventure Program - And Still Going (NEW!)

For over 100 years Sea Scouting has promoted better citizenship and improved members' boating skills through instruction and practice in water safety, boating skills, outdoor/social/service experiences, and knowledge of our maritime heritage. Come learn about Sea Scouting today in the Cascade Pacific Council!

Session 4 (1:00pm - 1:55pm)

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.

Session 6 (3:00pm - 3:55pm)

Sewing Patches: How to Do It Right the First Time

"Look mom! I got a new patch!" Do you dread those words? Learn how to get those patches on correctly in this virtual clinic. We will show you how to get those patches on correctly and attached sturdily. If you have access to a sewing machine at home, you could prepare a uniform shirt and the patches that you need to attach, and work along with the instructor.

Session 3 (11:00am - 11:55am)

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 recordkeeping, 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. **PLEASE NOTE: this is a two-hour session**

Sessions 5 - 6 (2:00pm - 3:55pm)

Women in the Wilderness

This is an informational session on the ins and outs of backpacking and camping for women. All ages and experience levels are welcome. Learn what you need to keep yourself safe, what to wear, how to pack, sleep, and take care of “business” in the backcountry. It’s a big, wonderful world out there – get out there and experience it!
Session 6 (3:00pm - 3:55pm)

Wood Badge: What is It, and What’s in it for ME?

Get information on this advanced adult leader training course and why it is beneficial for every leader to participate. Meet some of the staff of the 2022 course and be inspired!
Session 2 (10:00am - 10:55am)



GENERAL ADVANCEMENT

Duty to God Requirements and Religious Emblems

We will clarify the BSA requirements regarding "Duty to God" and begin gathering ideas and resources to help your Scouts work through them. Learn about the Religious Emblem programs in which Cub Scouts, Scouts and Scouters may participate. Earning the Religious Emblems of one’s faith can help Scouts meet requirements for their Duty to God advancement requirements.
Session 5 (2:00pm - 2:55pm)

Advancement and Scouts with Disabilities or Special Needs

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!
Session 3 (11:00 am - 11:55 am)



CUB SCOUT COURSES

A-Hiking We Will Go: Cub Scout Hikes and Hiking

What would Cub Scouting be without hikes? Let’s all go for a walk and beyond! Hikes bring adventure, challenge, exploration, discovery and inspiration. This course will discuss the different types of hikes Cub Scouts enjoy and relate these hikes to the goals of scouting – weaving in badge specific adventures. Hikes should be selected and led with Cub Scout ages-and-stages in mind, and safety is always the most important consideration. The course will detail how to plan and prepare for hikes, out-of-the-box hikes and where to find them, policies and procedures to follow, forms, gear, training, outdoor ethics, and more!
Session 2 (10:00am - 10:55am)

Bear Adventures

Great ideas and expert guidance for meeting the requirements for the Bear adventures in your den.
Session 6 (3:00pm - 3:55pm)

Camping Adventures for Cub Scouts

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.

Session 5 (2:00pm - 2:55pm)

Choosing the Right Troop for Your Cub Scout

What can you expect when you join a troop? What do Scouts in Troops do and how is it different from Cub Scouting? How do you guide your Cub Scout to choose the Troop that is the right "fit" once they earn the Arrow of Light? Have all your questions answered here!

Session 2 (10:00am - 10:55am)

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.

Recommended Supplies: 2 tongue depressors or popsicle sticks, 3 rubber bands, 1 plastic straw; plastic cup or empty plastic yogurt container, balloons (12" balloon used in demo), mini-marshmallows or pom-poms; scissors

Session 1 (9:00am - 9:55am)

Cub Scouting 101: I Didn't Grow Up to Be a Cub 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!

Session 1 (9:00am - 9:55am)

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.

Session 6 (3:00pm - 3:55pm)

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 – at home!

Session 3 (11:00am - 11:55am)

Cub Scouts and the Autism Spectrum: Making Scouting Successful for ALL

Embracing a neuro-diverse group can make scouting a more positive and impactful experience for all involved, but it can feel intimidating if this is new to you. Come learn about Autism and other forms of neuro-divergence, how you can help all youth access scouting, and how inclusion can strengthen your scouting unit. Come with an open mind, hopefully leave with understanding and tools to move forward.

Session 4 (1:00pm - 1:55pm)

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!

Session 1 (9:00am - 9:55am)

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.

Session 5 (2:00pm - 2:55pm)

Fantastic Tie Slides

Find out creative ways to make tie slides. Cub Scouts love to make and wear their own creations: help your scouts express themselves with a custom tie slide that they have made themselves!

Session 3 (11:00am - 11:55am)

Fostering Pack Volunteers (NEW!)

Scouting aims to foster positive interaction between parents and their sons and daughters, and there is no substitute for active parent participation. Our volunteer run units depend on families to make activities a success, but how do you reach those potential volunteers? Learn how to help foster a spirit of volunteerism in your unit.

Session 5 (2:00pm - 2:55pm)

Geocaching: Spice-Up a Hike or Outdoor Event (NEW!)

Keep your scouts engaged the next time you're outdoors with a fun Geocaching activity! Come learn how this outdoor treasure hunt can spice up your next adventure.

Session 4 (1:00pm - 1:55pm)

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.

Session 1 (9:00am - 9:55am)

Teaching the Whittling Chip

Learn how to introduce important pocket knife-handling skills to Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts.

Session 4 (1:00pm - 1:55pm)

Introduction to Cub Scout Camps (NEW!)

Come and learn about our council's cub scout camps and the great opportunities for camping and other outdoor activities.

Session 3 (11:00am - 11:55am)

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! Session 2 (10:00am - 10:55am)

Put the 'Outing' in Scouting

Excite your Cub Scouts with the Great Outdoors. Class material covers hikes, field trips, outings and more!

Session 6 (3:00pm - 3:55pm)

Teaching Knots for Cub Scouts and Trail to First Class (cross-listed in College of Cub Scouts)

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Required materials: *One rope between 3' and 6' in length with a recommended diameter of about 3/16". Mark one end (sharpie, tape, etc.) so it is identifiable.*

Session 1 (9:00am - 9:55am)

Tiger Adventures

Great ideas for meeting the requirements for the Tiger adventures in your den.

Session 3 (11:00am - 11:55am)

The Scout Law for Cub Scouts

This class will help you understand and implement the Scout Law in your Cub Scout Program, and will include activity ideas for use in den and pack meetings.

Session 3 (11:00am - 11:55am)

Wolf Adventures

Great ideas for meeting the requirements for the Wolf adventures in your den.

Session 4 (1:00pm - 1:55pm)



CUB SCOUT ADVANCEMENT

Effective Cub Scout Unit Advancement

How to utilize this fun six-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.

Session 4 (1:00pm - 1:55pm)

How to Be an Amazing Pack Advancement Chair

Learn the job duties of a Pack Advancement Chair, with tips and tricks on how to go from being good to amazing. Topics include: tracking, rank ceremonies, program, awards, planning, and more.

Session 1 (9:00am - 9:55am)

Scoutbook: An Intro for Pack Leaders

Simplify advancement tracking and unit communications with the free Scoutbook tool. Learn the basics of signing off completed requirements, purchasing awards, and auto-syncing with council records. Class will also cover several administrative capabilities of Scoutbook like camping logs, auto-sync calendars, individual finance accounts and more. Scoutbook has something for everyone!

Session 5 (2:00pm - 2:55pm)



SCOUTS BSA COURSES

Answering the Why in Scouting (NEW!)

In this class we will explore why we do what we do in Scouting. It is important to understand why play the game with a purpose to achieve the Aims of Scouting. Hang out with us in this class to get a better understanding of What Scouting is really all about... just in case you thought this was just a camping club.

Session 1 (9:00am - 9:55am)

Backcountry Hygiene: Hygiene on the Trail

Many Scouts abandon good hygiene when their feet hit the trail, only to be met by blisters, chafing, rashes, and a host of other problems. There is nothing outdoorsy about neglecting basic hygiene! This class will cover hygiene for simple overnight campouts to week-long treks in the backwoods.

Session 4 (1:00pm - 1:55pm)

Backpacking for Beginners

How to plan for and pull off your first backpacking adventure. Plan to "hike" away with more confidence about stepping out on the trail overnight for your first time. We will discuss gear, packing lists, and how to start small with a short, low risk trip to build skills and have a fun 1st overnight outing.

Session 1 (9:00am - 9:55am)

Backpacking: Advanced Trips

Have a few one night trips under your hip belt and ready to add more nights and more miles? In this course, we will explore planning for a longer trip from gear, food, mileage planning, camp spot selection and water planning. We will discuss how to accomplish more miles with increased efficiency to successfully complete longer trips.

Session 2 (10:00am - 10:55am)

Best Practices for Teaching Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)

How do Scouts learn to do their jobs? Training! This class will provide an overview of how and why to teach ILST after every election. We'll touch on both in-person and virtual training options, review the standard BSA materials, and discuss best practices for successful training. Spoiler Alert: ILST is a key ingredient to running a successful Scout-led troop!

Session 6 (3:00pm - 3:55pm)

Camping with Scouts BSA: Take Chances, Make Mistakes, Get Messy!

Why do we go camping with Scouts? We camp with Scouts to take them outside their comfort zone so that true growth can happen. The Scouting program has a set of experiences that provide the stepping stones that allow Scouts to find their way. We will discuss how to use the ideals of Scouting in camping with youth members.

Session 5 (2:00pm - 2:55pm)

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.

Session 1 (9:00am - 9:55am)

Cooking on the Trail

Are you tired of expensive, freeze-dried backpacking meals? We will begin with an overview of what foods can be taken backpacking, how to meal plan, and some quick tips on preparing commercially available backpacking meals. We will also cover how to put your own delicious meals together using items found easily at the grocery store. Also included will be using a dehydrator to prepare backpacking meals or their ingredients.

Session 3 (11:00am - 11:55am)

How the Order of the Arrow Strengthens Scouting

Scouts active in their chapter and lodge experience Scouting on the next level, beyond what happens in the troop. Friendships and relationships are formed, leadership is developed, outdoor skills are put to use, and Arrowmen learn what it means to be of service to others by doing and seeing the results. This makes them not just better Scouts but better people, and they share that level of commitment with the others in the troop. Come find out more about how the OA can enhance your unit!

Session 5 (2:00pm - 2:55pm)

How to Leverage Your Older Scouts

Are your older Scouts ready to actually lead meetings, plan the outings and make all decisions about their unit's direction? Are they wanting more excitement out of their Scouting careers? How do you challenge your older Scouts to apply leadership skills learned in Scouting and help prepare them for careers down the road? And how do you retain these Scouts? We have an answer!

Session 2 (10:00am - 10:55am)

Inclusive Scouting (NEW!)

Do you have non-traditional Scouts? Are you wondering how that works with gender based troops? BSA Registration? Leadership requirements? We have several Scouts who are members of the LGBTQ community and we'd love to share our experience with you, as well as tips for running a troop that is inclusive to everyone.

Session 5 (2:00pm - 2:55pm)

Program Planning for Troops: *What Should We Do, Where Should We Go, How Do We Do It?*

Okay, so you have a brown shirt and you want your Scouts to succeed - how do you get started? How do you mentor your Scouts to create a great program plan? What are the Scout roles and how do you mentor your SPL? How much should you talk and when? What training is available? This class will explore annual, monthly, and weekly planning with a focus on how to coach the SPL in a Scout-led Troop.

Session 3 (11:00am - 11:55am)

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.

Session 5 (2:00pm - 2:55pm)

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.

Session 6 (3:00pm - 3:55pm)

Scout-Led Backpacking

Is it okay for Scouts to 'get lost' in the backcountry? When should Scouters step in and when should they step back and let the Scouts figure things out for themselves? What planning and training is needed for a successful backpacking experience and who should do it? How can a backpack trip be catered to both young and older Scouts? We'll explore these questions and more during this class.

Session 4 (1:00pm - 1:55pm)

The Scout-Run 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.

Session 2 (10:00am - 10:55am)

Teaching Knots for Cub Scouts and Trail to First Class (cross-listed in College of Cub Scouts)

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Session 1 (9:00am - 9:55am)

Teaching Advanced Knots and Lashings

We will cover in-person and remote teaching methods for advanced knots and lashings. We'll even tie, wrap and frap a few ourselves!

Required materials: *One rope between 8' and 10' in length with a recommended diameter of about 3/16". Mark one end (sharpie, tape, etc.) so it is identifiable. Two poles (2'-3' long is fine), about 1" in diameter each.*

Session 3 (11:00am - 11:55am)

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.

Session 2 (10:00am - 10:55am)

What is New at Summer Camp? A LOT!

If you think you know Scouts BSA Summer Camp, think again! Our camps have been busy making some big changes - come and hear what new things are in store for your youth members!

Session 2 (10:00am - 10:55am)

Who's in Charge Here? The Patrol Leaders Council!

Is your Patrol Leaders' Council sputtering? Learn the skills, resources, and techniques to appropriately mentor your Troop's top leaders. Discover the Scoutmaster's role in the meetings, and how to help your Troop's Senior Patrol Leader prepare and reflect. This presentation is sure to give you the strategies you need to make your Patrol Leaders Council more effective, efficient, and impactful.

Session 4 (1:00pm - 1:55pm)



SCOUTS BSA ADVANCEMENT

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).

Session 3 (11:00am - 11:55am)

Eagle/Quartermaster Board Chair Training

Interested in helping to create the next generations of Eagle Scouts and Quartermasters? We need more people to serve as Eagle Board Charis and Quartermaster Board Chairs – and you can help! This is the OFFICIAL training for volunteers who are willing and able to be a board chair for these most important events. Come learn what this is all about, and how you can help!

PLEASE NOTE: this is a double-length session

Offered Session 1 - 2 (9:00am - 10:55am) or Session 4 - 5 (1:00pm - 2:55pm)

Scoutbook: An Intro for Troop Leaders

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Session 4 (1:00pm - 1:55pm)

Scoutbook: Advanced Topics

Are you comfortable using Scoutbook, but still want to learn the really cool tricks and features? Do you have really specific questions about specific use-cases? Trying to figure out how to get the most out of Scoutbook? This class is for you!

Session 6 (3:00pm - 3:55pm)

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.

Session 6 (3:00pm - 3:55pm)