University of Scouting
2019

Class Catalog
November 2, 2019

Mt. Hood Community College
2600 SE Stark Street
Gresham, OR 97030
Welcome to the 2019 Cascade Pacific Council University of Scouting!

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

Fees

Online Registration: $25.00 if registered before 10/1/19
$35.00 if registered 10/1/19 to 10/24/19
$45.00 if registered after 10/24/19

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

2019 University Schedule

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

Questions?
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Phone: 503.225.5726

Attire

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

Check-In

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

Midway

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

Parking and Carpooling

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

Childcare

There is no childcare at the University of Scouting.

Smoking

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

Outdoor Classes

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

**I am a New Cub Scout Den Leader...**
- The Adventures class for the level of your scouts
  - Cub Crafts
  - Den Discipline
  - Edible Crafts
  - The Scout Law for Cub Scouts
- A-Hiking We Will Go: Cub Scout Hikes and Hiking

**I am a New Cubmaster...**
- Cub Scout Ceremonies Sampler
  - Derbies Galore
  - Great Skits and Wacky Run-ons
- Pack Meeting Spectacular
  - Scouting 101: I’m a Pack Leader! Now What?
- Blue and Gold Ceremonies
- Putting the “Outing” in Scouting for Cub Scouts

**I am a New Pack Committee Member...**
- Effective Cub Scout Unit Advancement
  - Unit Finance 101
- Scoutbook: An Intro for Pack Leaders
- Scouting 101: I’m a Pack Leader! Now What?
  - Camping Adventures
  - G.R.E.A.T Packs
- Making Committee Meetings Fun for Adults

**I am a New Scoutmaster...**
- Program Planning for Troops
  - The Patrol Method
  - Patrol Games
- Who’s in Charge Here? The Patrol Leaders Council!
  - Milestones to Eagle
- Scouting 101: I’m a Troop Leader! Now What?

**I am a New Crew Advisor...**
- The Venturing Program and Awards
  - How to Plan an Awesome Super Activity
  - Hammock Camping
  - How a Venture Crew Can Help Your Troop
  - What is a Venturing Officers Association?

**I am a New Troop Committee Member...**
- Unit Finance 101
- Program Planning for Troops
  - Milestones to Eagle
  - Effective Troop Advancement
- Scoutbook: An Intro for Troop Leaders
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!
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 30

Dutch Oven Cooking: Basic
Learn the basics required to cook with a Dutch oven. Get recipes, resources and even sample some cooking.
Offered five times: Sessions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6
Maximum Participants: 16
Additional Fee: $4.00

Dutch Oven Cooking: Advanced
You’ve mastered chili and cornbread. Your peach cobbler is cooked, not burned. If you’re ready for more complex recipes, this is the class for you.
Offered four times: Sessions 1, 2, 4, 5
Maximum Participants: 12
Additional Fee: $4.00

Effective Use of Tentaroo
With the recent update to Tentaroo, learn how to streamline your reservations, register for camps and other events, and manage your account.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 24

Fabulous Flag Ceremonies
Ideas, from simple to advanced, for jazzing up your unit’s flag ceremonies. Suggestions for both indoor and outdoor ceremonies. Active participation and discussions are encouraged!
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 28

Flag Etiquette
Curious about proper flag etiquette for Scouts and Scouters? This is the class for you! Learn about the USA Flag Code and where to find answers to all your questions about the proper way to handle, display, and store your United States flag.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 28

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

Grab Bag of Tricks: Support for Scouts with Attention and Sensory Issues
Tips and ideas that promote inclusion of Scouts with attention and sensory issues. Learn techniques on how to involve and manage youth to get better cooperation for smooth-running meetings.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 30
Hammock Camping
Hammock camping is growing in popularity. This class provides an introduction to why you might consider hammocks and discusses equipment, practices, tips, and other resources.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 22

How to be Successful with 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 how a Scout is Thrifty with these opportunities.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 360

How to Best Serve Youth on the Autism Spectrum
Find out how you can most effectively support our scouts with Autism, Asperger syndrome, and other disabilities and challenges. These Scouts can be successful, make friends, have fun, and be a vibrant part of your Scouting unit - and you can help make that happen!
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 30

Introduction to Outdoor Gear
A family could spend upwards of $1,000 to outfit a new Scout for outdoor activities. Learn what the basic necessities are and what units can do to dramatically cut the cost of getting the right gear for new Scouts.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 36

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.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 22

Marketing Your Unit
Find out what resources are available to you to make your unit shine and be attractive to potential new Scouts.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 36

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.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 36

Robotics
The latest curriculum from the BSA focuses on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) which takes a fun, adventurous approach to helping Scouts develop critical skills. Robotics can be part of your unit’s STEM Exploration. Come see how to offer this exciting program.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 50

Rockets
Learn how to incorporate rockets into your Scouting program and get tips both for a successful launch and a smooth recovery.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 30
General Interest Courses

Self-Harm, Suicide, and Scouting
This is an awareness course on the basics of self-harm and suicidal ideation in youth with resources for crisis intervention.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 22

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 sew those patches on correctly in this hands-on clinic. We will show you how to get those patches on correctly, and attached sturdily. Please bring a uniform shirt and the patches that you need to attach!
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 36

So you were an LDS Scout / Scouter - NOW What?
It is true the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is moving away from scouting as the official youth program, but YOU (and the youth in your community) can still continue to be fully involved in scouting! We want you to continue on this journey with us. How do you find a Pack, Troop, and/or Crew in your area to join? How can you start a new Pack, Troop, and/or Crew specifically for the youth and families in your Ward? How does the "community" program differ from the program that the Church has run for so many years? This class will have all the answers for you!
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 22

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.
Offered once: Session 1-2 (one double-length session)
Maximum Participants: 48

Unit Sustainability
Learn the key factors leading to long-term success for your scouting unit and how to define your legacy. Learn what you can do today to help your unit survive tomorrow.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 36

Women in the Wilderness
This is an information session on the ins and outs of backpacking and camping for women. All ages and experience levels are welcome.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 84

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 2020 course and be inspired!
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 36
## 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!

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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!
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 29

Arrow of Light Adventures
Great ideas and expert guidance for meeting the requirements for the Arrow of Light adventures in your Den.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 29

Bear Adventures
Great ideas and expert guidance for meeting the requirements for the Bear adventures in your den.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 29

Blue and Gold Ceremonies
Learn how to put on a memorable Blue and Gold ceremony! This class covers planning, organizing and presentation.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 22

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.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 30

Cub Crafts
Don’t be afraid of crafts! This class will give you easy, fun and low-cost craft ideas to take back to your den and pack. You will get to make and take home several crafts!
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 30
Additional Fee: $4.00

Cub Scout Ceremonies Sampler
Make your pack and den meetings sparkle and shine with meaningful, fun, and well-planned ceremonies for openings, closings, advancements, and recognitions.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 29

Cub Scout Science
Explore the many Cub Scout science activities. Offer the youth an opportunity to be introduced to different scientific fields and gain experience through hands-on experiments.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 50

Cub Scout Songs - Yes, You Can!
This course covers WHY songs are so important for a successful program, and HOW anybody can lead songs - there is NO talent required. Of course, we will provide some fun songs to take back to your Pack and Den!
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 50
### Den Discipline
Character does matter! Positive behavior is essential for creating a den environment where each Cub Scout can benefit fully from the Cub Scouting program. Come learn what to do without losing your mind or temper!

Offered once: Session 5  
Maximum Participants: 36

### Den Leader Position-Specific Training (C42)
This course is for Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos Den Leaders. It is the required training for any den leader position. What are the tools at your disposal? How do you take the vision of Scouting and put it into action? This course is three sessions long.

Offered once: Sessions 1 -3  
Maximum Participants: 84

### Derbies Galore
Learn the secrets of staging a Raingutter Regatta, Space Derby and Pinewood Derby. Learn how to maximize fun and participation while promoting Scouting values. Get ideas to keep within the tightest of budgets and preserve your sanity.

Offered once: Session 4  
Maximum Participants: 22

### Edible Crafts
Who says you can’t play with your food? In this class, you’ll learn about creative snack ideas that you can make with your Cub Scouts, to emphasize a theme, or just for fun! Both healthy and sweet options will be explored.

Offered once: Session 6  
Maximum Participants: 30  
Additional Fee: $4.00

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

Offered once: Session 1  
Maximum Participants: 29  
Additional Fee: $4.00

### G.R.E.A.T. Packs

Offered once: Session 3  
Maximum Participants: 22

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

Offered once: Session 1  
Maximum Participants: 22

### Helping Your Cub Scout Choose the Right Troop to Join
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!

Offered once: Session 3  
Maximum Participants: 48
How to Teach the Whittling Chip
Learn how to introduce these important pocketknife-handling skills to Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 29
Additional Fee: $4.00

How to Have a Fantastic Join Night
Learn how to have an absolutely fabulous Join Night, where your scouts AND your latest recruits will have fun, and build camaraderie. Get those new scouts signed up and excited for your upcoming Den and Pack meetings - it works!
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 22

Introduction to Cub Scout Camps
Come and learn about our council’s Cub Scout camps and the great opportunities for camping and other outdoor activities provided, from our council’s best – the staffers!
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 22

Let the Games Begin
Learn about and play some themed games! Includes gathering games, games that pair well with den meeting achievements, and quiet games that the Cubs can play while they’re waiting on field trips.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 30

Lions: Pride in Your Pack!
The Lion program is fantastic, and you want to have a whole PRIDE of Lions in your Pack! Come learn about the Lion program and why it is the foundation for a strong Pack.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 30

Outdoor Cooking for Cubs
Hands-on cooking for fun anywhere with Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts. Get recipes plus various indoor and outdoor cooking tips.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 50

Pack Meeting Spectacular
Raise the roof and your pack spirit with cheers, skits, songs and run-ons. Come learn how to put pizzazz into your pack program!
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 84

Put the “OUTING” in Scouting for Cub Scouts
Excite your Cub Scouts with the Great Outdoors. Class material covers hikes, field trips, outings and more!
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 50

Scouting 101: I’m a Pack Leader! Now What?
Are you new to BSA programs? Want to get up-to-speed quickly on just what the BSA is, what Cub Scouting is all about, and why you should be a part of this fantastic program? This is the place to start!
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 29
Cub Scout Courses

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

**The Scout Law for Cub Scouts**
Understanding and implementing the Scout Law in your Cub Scout Program, including activity ideas for use in den and pack meetings.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 30

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

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

Cub Scouting Advancement

**Duty to God Requirements and Religious Emblems**
This class will clarify the requirements regarding their "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 Religious Emblems of one’s faith will help Scouts meet requirements for their Duty to God advancement requirements.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 36

**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.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 36

**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.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 22

**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!
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 24
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!
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 24

Leave No Trace & Outdoor Code Principles for Cub Scouts
As more people use parks and recreation facilities, LEAVE NO TRACE® guidelines become even more important for outdoor visitors. Learn more about what this program has to offer.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 22

Special Awards for Cub Scouts and Scouters
Everybody loves patches and pins (even adults)! Learn about a wide variety of additional opportunities for your Cubs and leaders to add color to their patch vest AND experience fun new activities and events.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 22

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

**Advanced Games with a Purpose**
This class will cover the four essentials of interpersonal relationships which leaders must be aware of, and leverage, to build strong teams. It will consist primarily of some fun exercises and group discussion.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 36

**Backpacking: Advanced Topics**
This class picks up where the basics class ends, covering the rest of the packing list, including cooking & water treatment systems, footwear & clothing, and the 10 essentials.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 72

**Backpacking: An Introduction**
This class is a basic overview of backpacking with a focus on the "big 4" decisions - pack, shelter, bag, and pad. Equipment will be discussed and demonstrated, including a discussion of cost, quality, and comfort trade-offs.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 72

**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 (spoiler alert: this is a key ingredient to running a successful Scout-led troop).
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 72

**Camping with Scouts BSA Youth**
Why do we go camping with scouts? This class will cover some basic camping equipment and skills. More importantly we will discuss how to use the ideals of scouting in camping with youth. Topics will include: advancement, youth leadership and EDGE method.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 36

**Climbing**
Climbing is not a sport that requires tremendous muscular strength; it demands mental toughness and a willingness to practice hard to master skills. The adventure of climbing can provide new ways to experience the outdoors. Come learn about the different ways your unit can participate.
Offered once: Session 1
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Description: Are you tired of expensive, freeze-dried backpacking meals? We will begin with an overview of what foods can be taken backpacking and 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.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 72

Eagle Scout Courts of Honor
Learn about and share ideas for making this high point of a Scout's career a truly special occasion. This class will provide helps and resources for planning Eagle Courts of Honor.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 36

How a Venture Crew can Help Your Troop
Your Troop can benefit from having a related Venture Crew! Keep those older scouts engaged and interested in the program, and foster a culture of high adventure for the youth in your program. Come learn how this works!
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 36

Introduction to Wilderness First Aid: Do I Really NEED this Training?
WFA prepares participants to identify and address medical issues that arise on an outing or in the back country. Learn skills and know what you should have with you on your outing to treat conditions and/or injuries.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 30

Jamboree: Why You Should Go!
National Jamboree 2021 will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Learn more about what to expect, how to get there, and why you (and your youth) should go!
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 36

Knots & Lashings: Advanced
Go beyond the basics required for First Class Rank. This class will focus on strategies for teaching the knots and lashings for the Pioneering Merit badge.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 22

Knots & Lashings: Basic
Helpful strategies for teaching the knots and lashings required for the Trail to First Class.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 22

Local High Adventure Options
Jamboree and the BSA High Adventure Bases are some of the premier scouting opportunities. But did you know you can also have a "mountain-top" experience for your scouts right here in the Pacific Northwest? This is a great way to retain older scouts, learn valuable outdoor skills, and do at a cost that can be done every summer. This course will detail different ideas and opportunities, how to plan for a trip, and how to make this an amazing Scout-led adventure. We will also touch on the National High Adventure options.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 28
Map & Compass Essentials: Advanced
Learn more great tricks and techniques for teaching map and compass skills to your Scouts. Through fun games and hands-on activities, they’ll master these essential skills. Please bring your own compass. Class will be held outdoors.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 30

Map & Compass Essentials: Basic
Learn some great tricks and techniques for teaching map and compass skills to your Scouts. Through fun games and hands-on activities, they’ll master these essential skills. Please bring your own compass. Class will be held outdoors.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 30

Outdoor Survival Skills
Common sense approach on what to do when the unexpected happens in the outdoors. Learn how to be prepared and what simple items you should have with you on any outing or adventure.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 30

Paddling - Water Activities
Explore all the possibilities of water activities for your unit. Discussion will include preparing both Scouts and leaders for a water outing, transporting gear, places to go, typical daily distance, and other helpful tips and resources.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 30

Patrol Games
Scouting is a game with a purpose. Games are important. This session will discuss the different kinds of games and how they can be used in developing Scoutcraft skills and leadership.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 30

Program Planning for Troops
What should we do, where should we go, how do we do it? Learn how to plan a fantastic program for your Troop, and how to keep those new scouts engaged and excited about scouting!
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 72

OA: How to ACTIVATE Your Older Scouts
Once Scouts reach mid-teens, many lose interest, miss meetings, and eventually drop out. This class will suggest ways to re-connect your older Scouts with scouting, such as through involvement with the Order of the Arrow, Summer Camp staffing opportunities, Venturing and Sea Scouts, and BSA High-Adventure Bases.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 22

Scouting 101: I’m a Troop Leader! Now What?
Are you new to BSA programs? Want to get up-to-speed quickly on just what the BSA is, what Scouts BSA is all about, and why you should be a part of this fantastic program? This is the place to start!
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 30

Scout-Led Backpacking
Three local backpacking trip plans will be presented, detailing how to lead a backpacking trip that accommodates both young and older scouts.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 72
Scouts BSA Courses

Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training - Classroom (S24)
This is the indoor portion of the training that is required for a scoutmaster to be fully trained. This course is 4 sessions long and will break for lunch. You do not need to sign up for a lunch.
Offered once: Sessions 1 - 4
Maximum Participants: 36

Shooting Sports
Learn how to safely provide and promote shooting sports/projectile launching devices at unit activities and district events. Learn who in the Council must approve all ranges and SOP’s, and what trainings are required.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 36

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

The Patrol Method
“The patrol system is not one method... It is the only method.” This class will discuss how youth leaders can run their troop through the Patrol Leaders Council. Gain insight into how successful troops use the patrol method to help each Scout develop leadership abilities.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 36

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.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 28

The Teen Brain and Scouting
Many scouts, both with and without special needs, struggle with skills needed to plan, organize and self-regulate. While these are skills that can develop with age, Scouting is one of the few places that actually teaches these skills. We will cover and discuss a variety of strategies to support Scouts developing these important life skills.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 36

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.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 36

Winter and Cold Weather Camping with Scouts
What does it take to plan a successful winter camping experience with your scouts? Well, “stay inside” is NOT the answer! Learn all about what will you need for gear, where should you go, and what should you be careful about when camping in the winter.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 36
Youth Leadership Training (NYLT, NAYLE)
How do you cover the gamut of Youth Leadership in a youth-lead scouting organization? We will cover Introduction to Leadership Skills, National Youth Leadership Training, and NAYLE (offered at high adventure camps). Participants will leave understanding the resources available and the role of the Troop or Crew, Council, and National in presenting opportunities for youth leadership training.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 28

Scouts BSA Courses

Scouts BSA / Venturer STEM Program: The Nova/SuperNova Award Program
The BSA STEM initiative is designed to bring a Scouting focus to skills that are relevant and needed in our competitive world. It provides opportunities for youth to develop enhanced interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and recognize youth STEM achievement. Similar to the Cub Scout STEM Program; modules build on STEM Merit Badges and explore basic principles of STEM. SuperNova awards are set to challenge the scout. Come learn the basics of these awards!
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 50

Counseling Merit Badges / Merit Badge Counselor Training
Every merit badge counselor, however skilled in the topic, needs some training. There IS a right way to counsel and interact with Scouts, leaders, parents. Take this course to be trained – and to learn what you need in order to train the adults counseling in your unit. (Youth Protection Training is required for ALL Merit Badge Counselors).
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 36

Duty to God Requirements and Religious Emblems
Clarify the BSA requirements regarding “Duty to God” in all ranks and begin gathering ideas and resources to help your Scouts work through them. Learn about the Religious Emblem program in which Scouts and Scouters may participate.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 36

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

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

Effective Troop/Unit Advancement
Scouts complete HUNDREDS of requirements on their way to Eagle. Incorporating them into the overall program, keeping track of them for each Scout, conducting timely, objective and encouraging boards of review, and presenting awards and rank advancement is a big job! The Unit Advancement Committee helps ensure every Scout can live his/her dream of being an Eagle!
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 36
How to be an Amazing Troop Advancement Chair
Learn the job duties of a Troop 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.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 36

How Parents Can Help Their Scout with Advancement
"It is not just patches..." is important for parents to understand. The aims and purposes of the Scouts BSA advancement program lend themselves to many do's and don'ts for parents that are very different than the Cub Scout program. Learn how to help your troop’s parents support their scouts up the “trail” without going out of bounds.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 28

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!
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 24

Scoutbook: An Intro for Troop 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!
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 24

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

Milestones to Eagle
Let’s take a look at what each of the distinct steps are to get from joining a Scouts BSA Troop to the rank of Eagle. How long does it take? What are the hardest requirements? What resources are available to help navigate this path? Learn all of these things here!
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 36

Trail to Eagle (Star, Life, Eagle)
Star, Life, and then Eagle – the emphasis changes from “skills” to service, merit badges, and leadership. Gain an understanding of the requirements and timelines that are critical to achieve these ranks.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 36

Trail to First Class
First Class rank is the goal for every Scout their first year. Review the requirements in detail, along with finding valuable insight into the bumps and obstacles that might be faced along the way. The basic Scouting skills learned in getting to First Class are essential for a Scout’s climb to Eagle!
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 36
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.
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Older Youth Program Courses

**Advancement Like a Ninja**
Learn how to help youth plan program by suggesting activities that cover advancement and awards requirements, so youth can earn awards even though they may not think they want to work on awards.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 32

**Backpacking: Advanced Topics**
This class picks up where the basics class ends, covering the rest of the packing list, including cooking & water treatment systems, footwear & clothing, and the 10 essentials.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 72

**Backpacking: An Introduction**
This class is a basic overview of backpacking with a focus on the "big 4" decisions - pack, shelter, bag, and pad. Equipment will be discussed and demonstrated, including a discussion of cost, quality, and comfort trade-offs.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 72

**Best Practices for Teaching Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC)**
A successful Crew will train new youth leaders as soon as possible, and the best way to do that is with the ILSC program. Come learn how to best implement ILSC in your Crew, so that your new youth leaders are effective and successful.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 32

**Climbing**
Climbing is not a sport that requires tremendous muscular strength; it demands mental toughness and a willingness to practice hard to master skills. The adventure of climbing can provide new ways to experience the outdoors. Come learn about the different ways your unit can participate.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 36
How a Venture Crew can Help Your Troop
Troops can benefit from having a related Venture Crew! Keep those older scouts engaged and interested in the program, and foster a culture of high-adventure for the youth in your program. Come learn how this works!
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 36

How to Plan an Awesome Super Activity
Hiking the Grand Canyon, portaging Bowron Lakes, exploring Switzerland, or backpacking Mt. Rainier: how to bring the idea to fruition. What goes into planning a Super Activity and what changes we make in the planning process to allow the youth to have more control with the decisions?
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 22

Jamboree: Why You Should Go!
National Jamboree 2021 will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Learn more about what to expect, how to get there, and why you (and your youth) should go!
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 36

Introduction to Wilderness First Aid: Do I Really NEED this Training?
WFA prepares participants to identify and address medical issues that arise on an outing or in the back country. Learn skills and know what you should have with you on your outing to treat conditions and/or injuries.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 30

Map & Compass Essentials: Basic
Learn some great tricks and techniques for teaching map and compass skills to your Scouts. Through fun games and hands-on activities, they’ll master these essential skills. Please bring your own compass. Class will be held outdoors.
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 30

Map & Compass Essentials: Advanced
Learn more great tricks and techniques for teaching map and compass skills to your Scouts. Through fun games and hands-on activities, they’ll master these essential skills. Please bring your own compass. Class will be held outdoors.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 30

OA: How to ACTIVATE Your Older Scouts
Once Scouts reach mid-teens, many lose interest, miss meetings, and eventually drop out. This class will suggest ways to re-connect your older Scouts with scouting, such as through involvement with the OA, Summer Camp staffing opportunities, Venturing and Sea Scouts, and BSA High-Adventure Bases.
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 22

Paddling - Water Activities
Explore all the possibilities of water activities for your unit. Discussion will include preparing both Scouts and leaders for a water outing, transporting gear, places to go, typical daily distance, and other helpful tips and resources.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 32

Planning a Year-Round Program
Learn how to use the new program features and other resources to help plan a year-round unit program.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 32
Older Youth Program Courses

Scouts BSA / Venturer STEM Program: The Nova/SuperNova Award Program
The BSA STEM initiative is designed to bring a Scouting focus to skills that are relevant and needed in our competitive world. It provides opportunities for youth to develop enhanced interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and recognize youth STEM achievement. Similar to the Cub Scout STEM Program; modules build on STEM Merit Badges and explore basic principles of STEM. SuperNova awards are set to challenge the scout. Come learn the basics of these awards!
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 50

Shooting Sports
Learn how to safely provide and promote shooting sports/projectile launching devices at unit activities and district events. Learn who in the Council must approve all ranges and SOP's, and what trainings are required.
Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participant: 36

Special Venturing Awards
Come get an overview and some great ideas about the various special awards that are available for your Venturing Scouts!
Offered once: Session 1
Maximum Participants: 32

The Venturing Program and Awards
Will include a visit from a youth and adult representative of the National Council of the BSA to talk about the upcoming changes to awards and programs for the Venturing program.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 32

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

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

**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 Chairs 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!

Offered once: Sessions 1-2
Maximum Participants: 30

**Effective Use of my.Scouting.org: Advanced Topics**
Are you already comfortable using the “simple” tools within the my.scouting.org portal? Come learn the more advanced things that you can accomplish with this site. This class will focus on recharter, commissioner’s tools, and some of the other lesser-known (but very helpful) aspects of the my.scouting site. Discussion topics will be tailored to the needs of the class participants.

Offered once: Session 3
Maximum Participants: 24

**Effective Use of my.Scouting.org: The Basics**
Come and learn how to use the various tools available on my.scouting.org. This course will focus on the fundamental tools: membership manager, training manager, and related items. Discussion topics will be tailored to the needs of the class participants.

Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 24
How to Run a Fun-for-All Camporee
Camporee is a Scouting adventure for Scout patrols, and an opportunity to test their camping skills, teamwork, and show off their scout spirit. Come learn tips for running a Camporee that is fun and engaging for all.
Offered once: Session 6
Maximum Participants: 22

Making Committee Meetings Fun for Adults
If you struggle to make your Committee Meetings interesting, meaningful, and fun then this discussion is for you! This topic applies to Pack Leaders and Troop Leaders, and even Venture Crew Leaders, and District and Council Leaders! Come learn how to make your meetings exciting and fun.
Offered once: Session 2
Maximum Participants: 22

The Cascade Pacific Council Committees and How They Can Help You
This class will inform the student as to the Committees for the Council that are in place and what their functions are. At the end of class, participants will learn why and how these committee can assist the Council, Districts and units.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 30

Campmasters: What is This, and How Do I Become One?
Want to learn about our Campmaster program? Do you have questions like: what is this all about, and how can you get involved? All the answers to those questions can be found here!
Offered once: Session 5
Maximum Participants: 36

How Do I Become a District Trainer?
Curious about how you can make a bigger impact on scouting? Come learn how to train other leaders! Our districts need more volunteers (like you) to pass on wisdom and experience to the next generation of leaders. Come learn how to leave your legacy by training other scouting leaders.
Offered once: Session 4
Maximum Participants: 22

Venturing Summit Board Chair Training
Interested in helping to create the next generations of Summit-award-earning Venturers? We need more people to serve as Summit Board Chairs – and you can help! This is the OFFICIAL training, so come learn what this is all about and how you can help!
Offered once: Sessions 5-6
Maximum Participants: 48

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COLLEGE OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP

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

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

CYL Offers Three Tracks

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

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

**Order of the Arrow Track**
The Order of the Arrow Track is open only to those Scouts that are currently Lodge members. This program will focus more on a wide variety of leadership abilities, as opposed to studying a few core ideas. This program will help those who go through it to better lead in their fellow scouts and in other aspects of scouting. All Order of the Arrow members are welcome in this program.

We look forward to seeing you November 2nd!

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