



University of Scouting 2020

Class Catalog

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University of Scouting (Scheduled Classes)

UoS502 Session 4 12:30-01:20 PM		Adult Recognition What awards and recognition can adults earn in Scouting? Discussion of "unofficial" ways to recognize your volunteers. Minimum Age: 18 Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20
UoS317 Session 1 09:30-10:20 AM		Advancement in the Troop Advancement is one of the primary methods of Scouting. What does a new Scout do to earn their first recognition? What is the Trail to First Class? What is the Trail to Eagle? How do we help our youth advance? Minimum Age: 18 Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20
UoS514 Session 6 02:30-03:20 PM		Advancement Q&A Come bring ANY question you have about Advancement in any of our Scouting programs. The Advancement experts will be here to answer those questions and concerns. Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20
UoS409 Session 2 10:30-11:20 AM		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. Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20
UoS509 Session 5 01:30-02:20 PM		Campfire Skits and Songs 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. Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20
UoS205 Session 6 02:30-03:20 PM		Camping and Cub Scout Outings Feeling a bit overwhelmed about planning a camp out or other outdoor activity with your pack? This introductory course on planning/camping will help your outdoor activities be enjoyable and successful. Minimum Age: 18 Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20

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UoS518

Session 2 10:30-11:20 AM

**Coffee with a Commissioner**

Sit down and have some liquid refreshment with an experienced commissioner and ask away at any burning questions you have about Commissioner Service or Scouting in general.

Minimum Age: 18**Minimum number of participants:** 3**Maximum number of participants:** 20**UoS217**

Session 2 10:30-11:20 AM

**Coffee with a Cub Scouter**

Sit down and have some liquid refreshment with an experienced Cub Scouter and ask away at any burning questions you have about Cub Scouting.

Minimum Age: 18**Minimum number of participants:** 3**Maximum number of participants:** 20**UoS315**

Session 2 10:30-11:20 AM

**Coffee with a ScoutsBSA Leader**

Sit down and have some liquid refreshment with an experienced ScoutsBSA Leader and ask away at any burning questions you have about ScoutsBSA.

Minimum Age: 18**Minimum number of participants:** 3**Maximum number of participants:** 20**UoS109**

Session 6 02:30-03:20 PM

**Commissioner and the Key 3**

You are an experienced commissioner... but it's THEIR unit. What is the line between sharing valuable information and meddling? How can you help the unit Key 3 help their leaders to help the youth they serve?

Minimum Age: 21**Minimum number of participants:** 3**Maximum number of participants:** 20**UoS101**

Session 1 09:30-12:20 PM

**Commissioner Basic Training - 3 session class**

This course instructs the new Commissioner on understanding the four objectives of unit service. It further provides instruction as to the commissioner's role in providing unit support and the tools available to help complete this mission. New commissioners learn the methods and steps of unit program planning and how to establish priorities using the four-function concept of council and district operations.

COMPLETE TRAINING REQUIRES ALL THREE SESSIONS.**Minimum Age:** 21**Minimum number of participants:** 3**Maximum number of participants:** 20**Prerequisites:** Current (2019) Youth Protection Training

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UoS104

Session 1 09:30-10:20 AM



Commissioner Tools and Collaborative Assessment

This course focuses on the function and operation of Commissioner Tools for the working commissioner. Practical step-by-step guidance on the commissioner's access and use of Tools is discussed, including the reporting of both simple contacts and detailed assessments. Finally, the class describes the various reports that can be generated by Tools.

Minimum Age: 21**Minimum number of participants: 3****Maximum number of participants: 20**

UoS110

Session 6 02:30-03:20 PM



Contacting Units

The commissioner's primary role is to help the unit succeed. At the core of unit service and the most basic task is the unit visit. The course identifies ways to provide good commissioner service as a counselor, coach, mentor, and representative of the BSA. The importance of using Commissioner Tools to record and manage unit contacts is also explained.

Minimum Age: 21**Minimum number of participants: 3****Maximum number of participants: 20**

UoS204

Session 4 12:30-03:20 PM



Cub Committee Challenge - 3 session class

Committee Chair/Committee Member Position-Specific Training

This course is for the Committee Chair, members of the committee, and parents too! It is the required training for Committee positions. What are the tools at your disposal? How do you take the vision of Scouting and put it into action? What does the committee do and how do they support the pack? What are the various positions within the committee?

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UoS215

Session 3 11:30-12:20 PM



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.

Minimum Age: 18**Minimum number of participants: 3****Maximum number of participants: 20**

UoS202

Session 1 09:30-12:20 PM



Cub Scout Cubmaster Position-Specific Training - 3 session class

This course is for Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmasters. It is the required training for those positions. What are the tools at your disposal? How do you take the vision of Scouting and put it into action?

COMPLETE TRAINING REQUIRES ALL THREE SESSIONS**Minimum Age: 18****Minimum number of participants: 3****Maximum number of participants: 20****Prerequisites:** Current (2019) Youth Protection Training

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UoS201

Session 1 09:30-12:20 PM



Cub Scout Den Leader Position-Specific Training - 3 session class

This course is for Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos Den Leaders and Assistant 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? COMPLETE TRAINING REQUIRES ALL THREE SESSIONS

Minimum Age: 18**Minimum number of participants:** 3**Maximum number of participants:** 20**Prerequisites:** Current (2019) Youth Protection Training

UoS601

Session 1 09:30-02:20 PM



Den Chief Training - (This is a 4 session class!)

COMPLETE TRAINING REQUIRES ALL FOUR SESSIONS

Scouts wishing to become den chiefs will take this course as part of their training to become a den chief. The training identifies den chief responsibilities and tasks, and describes the den chief's relationship to the adult den leaders and how that relates to the den chief's activities with the den. This is a full day class, with an opportunity to select an elective class during the last class session of the day.

Minimum Age: 12**Maximum Age:** 17**Minimum number of participants:** 3**Maximum number of participants:** 20**Prerequisites:** need parent and Scoutmaster approval

UoS206

Session 5 01:30-02:20 PM



Den Meetings

What do you do with young boys and girls for an hour? What should be part of every good Den meeting?

Minimum Age: 18**Minimum number of participants:** 3**Maximum number of participants:** 20

UoS107

Session 5 01:30-02:20 PM



Developing a Unit Service Plan

The objective of a Unit Service Plan is to identify for a unit specific areas of improvement and appropriate action plans that should result in higher quality unit performance and improved Journey to Excellence scores. This class demonstrates how to develop a Unit Service Plan based upon an assessment of the unit's strengths and needs through the utilization of Commissioner Tools. The ultimate purpose is to build stronger units, improve delivery of the Scouting program, and better serve the needs of youth.

Minimum Age: 21**Minimum number of participants:** 3**Maximum number of participants:** 20

UoS510

Session 2 10:30-11:20 AM



Dutch Oven Cooking Basics

Learn the basics required to cook with a Dutch oven. Get recipes, resources and even sample some cooking.

Minimum number of participants: 3**Maximum number of participants:** 20

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UoS210

Session 2 10:30-11:20 AM



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.

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum number of participants: 3

Maximum number of participants: 20

UoS504

Session 1 09:30-10:20 AM



Essentials in Serving Scouts with Different Abilities

At one time or another virtually every unit will have Scouts with disabilities. BSA's goal is to ensure that Scouts with disabilities will have the same opportunities as all other Scouts.

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum number of participants: 3

Maximum number of participants: 20

UoS501

Session 5 01:30-02:20 PM



Everything you want to know about Scoutbook

This course explores the function and use of the new ScoutBook program. The class includes a review of ScoutBook's use to: (a) record, track and access Scouts' advancement, achievements and leadership, (b) connect Scouts and Scouters and allow them to interact, (c) review and approve work on Scouting photos and videos, (e) fulfill and record leadership positions, and (f) generate an advancement file up-loadable to BSA's national database.

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum number of participants: 3

Maximum number of participants: 20

UoS307

Session 2 10:30-11:20 AM



First Aid (standard)

Learn how to TEACH Basic First Aid skills to help Scouts learn the skills necessary to pass their First Aid requirements.

Minimum Age: 12

Minimum number of participants: 3

Maximum number of participants: 20

UoS208

Session 6 02:30-03:20 PM



Gathering Activities

What do you do with a Cub Scout who is always 15 minutes early? What about your entire Den or Pack when they arrive early...how about the families? How to keep the pre-meeting just as fun and exciting as the meeting itself!

Minimum Age: 18

Minimum number of participants: 3

Maximum number of participants: 20

UoS213

Session 6 02:30-03:20 PM



How to Teach the Whittling Chip

Learn how to introduce these important pocketknife-handling skills to Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts.






Minimum Age: 18

Minimum number of participants: 3

Maximum number of participants: 20

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UoS407 Session 5 01:30-02:20 PM		Introduction to Wilderness First Aid Do I Really NEED this Training? Wilderness and Remote First Aid (WRFA) 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. Minimum Age: 13 Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20
UoS105 Session 1 09:30-10:20 AM		Journey to Excellence - Commissioners What is necessary for our District to be a Gold District? For our Commissioners to be Gold in Unit Service? For each of your Units to be a Gold Unit? Minimum Age: 21 Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20
UoS506 Session 2 10:30-11:20 AM		Knots (Advanced) Learn how to tie AND how to teach the basic Scout knots and lashings required for Second Class and First Class. Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20
UoS505 Session 1 09:30-10:20 AM		Knots (Basic) Learn how to tie AND how to teach the basic Scout knots required for Scout and Tenderfoot. Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20
UoS216 Session 4 12:30-01:20 PM		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. Minimum Age: 18 Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20
UoS308 Session 3 11:30-12:20 PM		Life to Eagle Learn the steps necessary to help a Life Scout become an Eagle Scout. What forms do they need to fill out...and when? What steps does it take to approve an Eagle Project, complete it, and then have a Board of Review? This sessions is great for Scout leaders, parents, and Scouts/Venturers themselves. Minimum Age: 12 Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20

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Session 6 02:30-03:20 PM



Managing Troop Committees

How does a committee help, and not hinder, the troop? What is the fine line between what an adult should do and what a Scout should do? How do you get more help on your committee?

Minimum Age: 21**Minimum number of participants:** 3**Maximum number of participants:** 20

UoS512

Session 6 02:30-03:20 PM



Map & Compass Essentials

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 (weather permitting).

Minimum number of participants: 3**Maximum number of participants:** 20

UoS108

Session 4 12:30-01:20 PM



Mentoring Skills

The best way to strengthen a unit is to strengthen its leadership. Counseling is an effective method to help unit leaders develop their potential. Even the leader who has completed formal training and has years of experience may benefit from counseling. It is therefore important for commissioners to develop their counseling skills.

Minimum Age: 21**Minimum number of participants:** 3**Maximum number of participants:** 20

UoS316

Session 1 09:30-10:20 AM



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).

Minimum Age: 21**Minimum number of participants:** 3**Maximum number of participants:** 20**Prerequisites:** Current (2019) Youth Protection Training

UoS516

Session 2 10:30-11:20 AM









New Member Coordinator Position-Specific Training

For New Member Coordinators in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA and Venturing
This course is for the Committee member who is the New member Coordinator. It is the required training this Committee position. This is a brand new (and important!) position in your unit! What do you do? How do you help the new Scout and their family feel welcome and included right away!

Minimum Age: 18**Minimum number of participants:** 3**Maximum number of participants:** 20**Prerequisites:** Current (2019) Youth Protection Training







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UoS311 Session 4 12:30-01:20 PM		Nova/STEM in the Troop 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! Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20
UoS517 Session 3 11:30-12:20 PM		Order of the Arrow Gathering Come hang out with fellow Brothers in the Lodge for lunch. Not a member? Come and talk to someone that is for more information on how your unit can have an election. Minimum Age: 12 Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20
UoS408 Session 1 09:30-10:20 AM		Outdoor Ethics Is the Outdoor Code all there is to Outdoor Ethics? What are the basics of Leave No Trace? How can I help my Scouts be Ethics leaders in the out of doors? Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20
UoS207 Session 4 12:30-01:20 PM		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! Minimum Age: 18 Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20
UoS406 Session 6 02:30-03:20 PM		Preparing for Adventure - Planning an outing or expedition What does it take to plan an outing? Tips on not only what to do...but ways to mentor youth for them to take the lead in planning an outing. Minimum Age: 12 Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20
UoS411 Session 4 12:30-01:20 PM		Recruiting and Marketing for your Unit All those youth in your community...how do you reach them (and their parents)? How do you share your story with them? How do you give Scouting to more families? Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20

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UoS301 Session 1 09:30-02:20 PM		Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training - 4 session class This is the indoor portion of the training that is required for a Scoutmaster to be fully trained. COMPLETE TRAINING REQUIRES ALL FOUR SESSIONS. WE WILL BREAK FOR LUNCH. Minimum Age: 18 Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20 Prerequisites: Current (2019) Youth Protection Training
UoS209 Session 2 10:30-11:20 AM		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! Minimum Age: 18 Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20
UoS513 Session 1 09:30-10:20 AM		Summer Camp Staffing For prospective staff members and their parents. Learn what is involved in being a member of Fire Mountain summer camp staff, how the application process works, and a Q & A regarding the camp staff experience. Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20
UoS106 Session 5 01:30-02:20 PM		The Commissioner and the Professional You are a Team, but who does what? A discussion concerning the essential duties and responsibilities each Commissioned Scouter (Volunteer and Professional) has to the unit, the District, and to each other. Minimum Age: 21 Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20
UoS306 Session 5 01:30-02:20 PM		The Youth-led Troop What does it mean to be a Scout-led troop? Come learn what a Scout-led troop looks like, how it operates, and what steps to take to move your Troop towards that goal. Minimum Age: 18 Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20
UoS212 Session 5 01:30-02:20 PM		Transitioning to a Troop The transition of youth from Cub Scouts to ScoutsBSA is vital to the health of Scouting. This course provides commissioners with knowledge to share with unit leaders so they can assist their units in seamless transitioning of Webelos into Boy Scouts. Minimum Age: 18 Minimum number of participants: 3 Maximum number of participants: 20

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UoS305

Session 1 09:30-12:20 PM

**Troop Committee Challenge**

Committee Chair/Committee Member Position-Specific Training for Troops
This course is for the Committee Chair, members of the committee, and parents too! It is the required training for Committee positions. What are the tools at your disposal? How do you take the vision of Scouting and put it into action? What does the committee do and how do they support the Troop? What are the various positions within the committee?

THIS COURSE IS THREE SESSIONS LONG.**Minimum Age: 21****Minimum number of participants: 3****Maximum number of participants: 20****Prerequisites:** Current (2019) Youth Protection Training**UoS211**

Session 1 09:30-10:20 AM

**Unit Journey to Excellence (Cub Scouts)**

This is primarily a discussion class that examines the revised elements of the Unit Journey to Excellence program and what it takes to ensure a unit's success.

Minimum Age: 18**Minimum number of participants: 3****Maximum number of participants: 20****UoS314**

Session 1 09:30-10:20 AM

**Unit Journey to Excellence (Scouts BSA)**

This is primarily a discussion class that examines the revised elements of the Unit Journey to Excellence program and what it takes to ensure a unit's success.

Minimum Age: 21**Minimum number of participants: 3****Maximum number of participants: 20****UoS401**

Session 1 09:30-10:20 AM

**Venturing/Sea Scout Workshop**

Open Discussion about Venturing. What is Venturing? What is Sea Scouts? What do they do? Is there an Advancement program? How can older Scouts use Venturing to earn their Eagle Scout Award?

Minimum number of participants: 3**Maximum number of participants: 20****UoS402**

Session 3 11:30-12:20 PM

**Venturing/Sea Scout Workshop**

Open Discussion about Venturing. What is Venturing? What is Sea Scouts? What do they do? Is there an Advancement program? How can older Scouts use Venturing to earn their Eagle Scout Award?

Minimum number of participants: 3**Maximum number of participants: 20****UoS403**

Session 4 12:30-01:20 PM

**Venturing/Sea Scout Workshop**

Open Discussion about Venturing. What is Venturing? What is Sea Scouts? What do they do? Is there an Advancement program? How can older Scouts use Venturing to earn their Eagle Scout Award?

Minimum number of participants: 3**Maximum number of participants: 20**

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Session 5 01:30-02:20 PM

**Venturing/Sea Scout Workshop**

Open Discussion about Venturing. What is Venturing? What is Sea Scouts? What do they do? Is there an Advancement program? How can older Scouts use Venturing to earn their Eagle Scout Award?

Minimum number of participants: 3**Maximum number of participants: 20****UoS405**

Session 6 02:30-03:20 PM

**Venturing/Sea Scout Workshop**

Open Discussion about Venturing. What is Venturing? What is Sea Scouts? What do they do? Is there an Advancement program? How can older Scouts use Venturing to earn their Eagle Scout Award?

Minimum number of participants: 3**Maximum number of participants: 20****UoS508**

Session 5 01:30-02:20 PM

**Winter Camping (Advanced)**

Learn the skills you will need to discover the beautiful and rewarding world of snow camping. This course will offer you and your unit a challenge and reward that common people never experience. Feel confident in leading your unit into the snowy wonderland of the Cascade mountains. The Winter Camping Seminar staff will supply you with knowledge about proper clothing, layering and how to stay dry and stay warm during a deep snow winter. Learn to construct snow shelters that protect you from the harshest conditions. We will provide you with information about lightweight stoves and the best way to prepare warm, nourishing and high energy meals one pot meals. This course also covers snow shoeing techniques and avalanche recognition and avoidance.

Minimum Age: 12**Minimum number of participants: 3****Maximum number of participants: 20****UoS507**

Session 4 12:30-01:20 PM

**Winter Camping (Beginning)**

This introductory course is taught by the Winter Camping Seminar staff and will provide you with the skills necessary to get your unit out 12 months a year. Get trained to fully experience the four-season beauty of our area. You will learn what clothes to wear in the winter to keep yourself and your scouts warm and dry and what possible shelters are available and when and why one might be better than another in our rainy northwest. Learn about stoves and how to prepare warm nutritious meals. Hazard avoidance information and safe camping practices will be offered as well.

Minimum Age: 12**Minimum number of participants: 3****Maximum number of participants: 20****UoS515**

Session 3 11:30-12:20 PM

**Woodbadge Reunion**

If you have your beads (or are currently working to earn them), come join the rest of us for lunch and fellowship! Find out more about the Fall course, meet the Course Director, and find out how you might join the staff.

Minimum Age: 18**Minimum number of participants: 3****Maximum number of participants: 20**