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Welcome to the San Diego-Imperial Council University of Scouting!

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the sixth annual San Diego-Imperial Council University of Scouting! Scouting's founder Lord Baden Powell believed that all leaders should be and need to be trained. This tradition is carried forward today as well. The growth and success of the BSA movement is a direct result of that tradition and belief. We hope you will *Continue the Journey to Excellence!*

The University of Scouting courses are designed to help YOU improve your skills and increase your knowledge in your area of Scouting. We have organized a single day packed with a year's worth of fun, program ideas, and information - the largest single training event for Scouters in San Diego-Imperial Council! Of course, we could not do this without the exceptional dedication and support of many volunteers. From Instructors to the Deans and Administrative Staff, I thank you all for your efforts to make this a spectacular event!

We are pleased to host our event at Point Loma Nazarene University; we are very fortunate to have access to this exceptional facility. The administrative staff at the University has been most gracious in their assistance.

This document has all the information you need to plan your day and to be prepared. Please take a few

minutes to review courses listed in all the Colleges. Learn how to read the schedules and understand how you can pre-plan your classes so when it comes time to register you will have all the information you need.

A friendly reminder to all participants: You **MUST** register on or before July 27. On arrival, check in at the registration table located in Salomon Theatre. Please refer to the section below on *Location, Facilities and Parking* on page 4. Participant check-in begins at 8:00am. Please don't wait until the last minute to check-in, as there may be lines.

On behalf of the youth in our council - a sincere THANK YOU for joining us! By your registration you have indicated your dedication to the principle that every Scout deserves a trained Leader. Should you have questions please feel free to contact me by sending email to doris.mccarthy@sdsu.edu.

Yours in Scouting,

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Vision, Mission, and Organization

Our VISION is to provide you with the best possible opportunity to improve your capability and skillset as an adult or youth leader and improve your productivity so that you may accomplish more in less time. The motivation is our desire to provide the highest possible quality scouting experience for our youth.

To accomplish the vision our MISSION is to provide San Diego-Imperial Council Scouters a distinctive educational experience including a broad array of introductory, supplemental, and advanced training for all BSA youth & adult leader positions in support of every youth program area. The University of Scouting course offerings are organized into seven colleges. Each college provides unique basic and supplemental education and is chaired by a Dean who is responsible for courses and instructors in their respective area.

2019 University of Scouting Administration

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Registering for the University of Scouting

Registration is a must for all participants due to the anticipated attendance. We will do our best to accommodate all registrations; however, due to instructor availability, class limitations and circumstances beyond our control, we may find it necessary to reschedule or cancel a class. **Registration Deadline is 4pm July 27, 2019.**

Registration is online. After reviewing this catalog please click [here](https://sdcbsa.doubleknot.com/event/university-of-scouting/2528080) or copy the link into your browser <https://sdcbsa.doubleknot.com/event/university-of-scouting/2528080>

Registration Fee

- **Pre-registration Fees received on or before June 29: Adult - \$30.00; Youth - \$24.00**
- **Registration Fees received between June 30 & July 27, 2019: Adult - \$38.00; Youth-\$32.00**
- Fee includes attendance to six courses, lunch, commemorative patch, certificate of attendance, course handouts and covers administrative costs.
- **Sorry, No Walk-ins!**

Basic Schedule

- Check-in: 8:00 – 8:25 am
- Opening Ceremony: 8:30 – 8:45 am.
- Classes: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Start on the hour, 45 minutes duration with exceptions)
- Lunch: 12:00 - 12:45 pm
- Classes: 1:00 - 4:00 pm (Start on the hour, 45 minutes duration with exceptions)
- Hand in University Evaluation to last instructor.
- **Please print out your class schedule and bring it with you.**

Location, Facilities and Parking

Location: Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU), 3900 Lomaland Drive, San Diego, CA 92106.

Driving Directions: Go West on I-8 (toward beaches), turn left onto Nimitz Blvd, turn right onto Chatsworth Blvd, turn left onto Catalina Blvd. Turn right onto Lomaland Drive and continue through the security gate to PLNU.

On campus: At the first stop sign, take left turn toward the Main Campus. At the next stop sign, turn left toward the Parking Structure. At Ryan Learning Center, turn left into the parking garage. After parking, follow the signs leading to check-in.

Accessibility Classes are located in several buildings, including Bond, Evans, Starkey, and Taylor. Each classroom is easily accessible to another within the 15 minutes allotted between classes, but be prepared to travel between buildings as your day progresses. We have done our best to minimize travel times but do understand part of the “fellowship” of the University of Scouting is meeting others during classroom changes! Detailed maps, driving directions and diagrams of the campus may be found on the PLNU website at the following address: www.pointloma.edu.

Check-in and Materials Pickup Location

All participants and staff will need to check in on arrival, just follow the signs to the check-in table at Salomon Theatre. You will be given a materials packet that contains a room schedule, evaluation form, lunch ticket, and other items. Please keep all of your materials with you throughout the day.

Lunch

A wonderful buffet lunch will be served in Nicholson Commons and it is included in your fee. Please do not lose your lunch ticket as you will need it to obtain lunch in the Commons. The cafeteria typically provides a wide variety of foods.

Course Evaluation

Please turn in your University of Scouting evaluation to your last instructor of the day or at the Closing Ceremony. We strive for excellence and your constructive feedback will ensure we do better next year!

What to Wear

Adults and youth should wear the field uniform (formerly known as Class “A”) of their respective program. Business casual is fine for all those not in uniform. August is typically a warm weather month but we will be close to the ocean and it may also be cool or windy, so follow the Scout motto.

Your Mission, should you decide to take it:

Thank you for your dedication to effective Scouting. Your participation in this training event illustrates that you care about the quality of the Scouting program. The ability of scouting to make a difference for our youth depends on volunteers like you who are well informed with the latest information. Please enjoy your visit with us today. Absorb all that you can, and then relay what you have learned back to your units, districts, and councils. This is your primary responsibility as a University of Scouting participant.

As a University of Scouting participant, we have the following requests to ask of you.

Help get the word out

Did you know that it takes almost the same time for the staff to prepare this event whether we draw 100 or 1000 participants? Or that it takes our instructors the same time to prepare whether 1 or 125 participants register for the class? Therefore, the effectiveness of this event to have a positive impact on Scouting is directly proportional to the number of seats filled in the classrooms. YOU are our best channel for promotion. We anticipate your experience with us today will be positive and rewarding. Please share that with your Scouting colleagues and encourage them to come with you.

Share what you know

What's the difference between a faculty or staff member and a class participant? NOTHING! We are all Scouting volunteers. All staff members have "real" Scouting jobs just like you. Okay, maybe there IS one difference – the faculty or staff member stepped up to share their Scouting experiences or other talents to help the rest of us be more successful. YOU could be a part of this team. There are always positions open for instructors, registration, facilities, administration, and on and on. Want to be part of this highly motivated, highly effective team? Contact the President for more information on potential opportunities. We're sure we can find a good fit for you on our staff. Or maybe you have a great idea for a course you'd love to develop and present. Whatever your talent is, we can probably put it to good use here at the University. Our program and participants will benefit, but so will your leadership and communication skills.

Can I Earn a Degree?

With the exception of Commissioners, there is no BSA National curriculum or standard that supports an "official" degree in the University; however, all participants will receive a SDIC "Degree in Scouting" that is awarded based solely on attendance.

Code of Conduct

All participants and staff are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the principles in the Scout Oath and Law. Tobacco, alcohol and use of illegal drugs are strictly forbidden. Although PLNU will not be in full session please understand their faculty and students will still be in the area and that we are guests and would like to be welcomed back next year. Scouts (and Scouters) always leave their environment better than they found it and we encourage everyone to clean up after themselves and others. Keep in mind Outdoor Ethics and Leave no trace!

How to Use the Course Catalog

The purpose of this Course Catalog is to help you plan your day. It is organized to include a class schedule and course listing for each College. The course listing provides the course number, name, description and length of each course. The schedule matrix indicates at what time courses are offered. Use the schedule matrices to mark which classes you are interested in for each College, and then select the one you are most interested in for each class period. Finally, use the personal schedule below which you may fill in and use as a guide when you register.

Be sure to review ALL available courses in all colleges and check out the College of General Education for a wide variety of interesting courses that apply to all programs. See Page 3 for the registration form.

Class Identification

Each class is designated by a **Program Course Number**, a **Time Period**, and the **Location**. Note that some courses take more than one class session. Everyone has lunch from 12-1pm.

Your Personal Schedule

You may use the table below to denote which classes you wish to take. You may then use this to assist you as you fill out the registration form. You may register for only one class each time period. Be sure to review classes in ALL COLLEGES! Youth and adults may register for any class.

Activity	Time Period		
Check In	8-8:25am		
Opening Ceremony	8:30-8:45am	1st Choice Courses & Room #	2nd Choice Courses & Room #
Period 1	9-9:45am		
Period 2	10-10:45am		
Period 3	11-11:45am		
LUNCH	12-12:45pm	Lunch	Lunch
Period 4	1-1:45pm		
Period 5	2-2:45pm		
Period 6	3-3:45pm	Turn in University Evaluation	Depart Home; Drive Safely!





College of Youth Leaders – Course Description and Class Schedule

Course #	Time	Course Title	Who To Attend	Course Description	How Long	Room
YL-1	9-4	Trainer's EDGE	Youth & Adults	Trainer's EDGE emphasizes the importance of "learning by doing." Learn good training methods, while interacting with others, and practice what you have learned. This course is required for those wishing to staff Wood Badge and NYLT.	6 hrs.	Taylor 105
YL-2	9-12	Den Chief Training	Youth & Adults	Designed for Boy Scouts who want to serve as Den Chiefs. Learn how to inspire those Cub Scouts to want to move up. Lunch is 12:30-1pm.	3 hrs.	Evans 114
YL-3	9-10	Loom Beadwork – Limit 15	Youth & Adults	Loom Beadwork is probably the best known form of American Indian Beadwork. You can learn about patterns, a little history, techniques, and lots of fun. We will use looms and beads that will be yours to keep. Limit 15. Wants AM class at 9 for set up.	45 min	Bond 102
YL-4	9-12	Stamp Collecting Merit Badge – Limit 27	Youth	Scouts can easily earn the merit badge during this session. Scouts also have a higher rate of success in the world citizenship merit badge course if they collect stamps from a country. Stamps by topic or country are provided free by FirstStamps.org . Bring a blank merit badge worksheet to be filled out during the class. (meritbadge.org). Bring a blue card. Limited to 27 Scouts.	3 hrs.	Bond 104
YL-5	9-12	Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge – Limit 24	Youth	Scouts must have earned the First Aid MB. Scouts must complete Requirement 2.(b)(c) and 8.(a)(b)(c) prior to the U and show documentation of completion. Bring a filled-out merit badge worksheet with you (meritbadge.org). Bring a blue card. Limited to 24 Scouts.	3 hrs.	Evans 121
YL-6	10-12	Medicine Merit Badge – Limit 24	Youth	Scouts may earn the merit badge during this session. Bring a filled-out merit badge worksheet with you (meritbadge.org), and documentation that you have visited a physician's office (7.a.). Bring a blue card. Limited to 24 Scouts.	2 hrs	Ryan 104
YL-7	11-12	Life to Eagle Workshop	Youth & Adults	What are the steps in advancing to Eagle? What are the pitfalls? The Eagle Scout Application "Red Flags" & Letters of Reference. The Eagle Board of Review, it is a different "animal". What if I fail my Board of Review.... What's next?	45 min	Bond 102
YL-8	1-3	Digital Technology Merit Badge – Limit 24	Youth	Bring documentation of completion of Cyberchip. Scouts must complete Requirements 5.b.c. and 6. prior to the U and bring documentation of completion. Bring a filled-out merit badge worksheet with you (meritbadge.org). Bring a blue card and a laptop and charging cord! Limited to 24 Scouts.	2 hrs.	Ryan 101
YL-9	1-4	Citizenship in the World Merit Badge – Limit 24	Youth	Scouts with prior knowledge of world geography or that have started working on this merit badge worksheet (meritbadge.org) may actually complete the badge during this course. To earn the merit badge, each Scout must pass an individual checkout interview. Bring your worksheet and a blue card. Limited to 24.	3 hrs.	Bond 104
YL-10	1-4	Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge – Limit 24	Youth	Scouts may earn the merit badge in this session. Bring a blank copy of the merit badge worksheet (meritbadge.org) with you to this class - to be filled out in class. No pre-reqs necessary. Bring a blue card. Limited to 24 Scouts.	3 hrs.	Starkey 100



College of Cub Scouts – Course Description and Class Schedule

Course #	Time	Course Title	Who To Attend	Course Description	How Long	Room
C-1	9-10	Webelos / AOL Patrol challenge	Adults	Do your older scouts have “senioritis”? Has their interest in Scouting flatlined? Are their prospects for transitioning to Scouts BSA looking bleak? Learn how to breathe new life into your older scouts & revive their love of scouting through a strong outdoor skills and leadership development program, specifically for Webelos and AOL scouts! This challenge also incorporates engaging outdoors STEM activities that will allow each scout to readily earn the Webelos Super Nova award.	45 min	Ryan 104
C-2	9-10	Cub Scouts Catholic Religious Awards Program	Adults	This is the training class required for Catholic leaders and adults to help guide Cub Scouts in earning the Guardian Angel Award, Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei religious emblems.	45 min	Ryan 103
C-3	9-10	Completing Bear Requirements	Adults	Be prepared for guiding 3rd grade Scouts through the rank of Bears. Come get ideas on how to make your program year fun and memorable while completing the required rank advancements.	45 min	Ryan 101
C-4	9-10	Games and Gathering Activities	Adults	Help get that energy out by learning all about Scout meeting games & activities that provide both fun & learning opportunities for all scouts. Learn about fun and active games that will keep your scouts energized, interested and coming back for more.	45 min	Bond 103
C-5	10-11	A New Pack – What do we do now?	Adults	Thinking about starting a new Pack? Are you the member of a new pack, or in a Pack that will be losing most of its seasoned leaders? Learn how to stock your leader tool box with methods and practices to make your Pack successful in its first year of existence.	45 min	Ryan 101
C-6	10-11	Maintaining Order in your Den	Adults	Learn positive discipline strategies that will save your sanity while empowering your Cubs to be respectful and productive so that each Scout can fully benefit from the Cub Scout program. You will also gain knowledge on how to use simple manipulatives that assist with the inclusion of ADHD & Autistic scouts in your den & pack.	45 min	Starkey 100
C-7	10-11	Order of the Arrow at the Pack Level	Adults	Learn how the Order of the Arrow may assist your unit in performing Arrow of Light ceremonies and other unit activities.	45 min	Bond 102
C-8	11-12	Putting the ‘Out’ in Scouting	Adults	San Diego is touted as America’s finest city for many reasons! Come learn about the various locations throughout SD that are available to Cub Scout Leaders & how to turn any location into an outing that is exciting, inexpensive, memorable and safe for your Scouts.	45 min	Bond 103
C-9	11-12	Leave No Trace for Cub Scouts	Adults	Get tips on how to bring the Outdoor Ethics and Leave No Trace program to your Pack. Learn how to present the 7 Principles at a Cub friendly level and create stewards of the land early!	45 min	Ryan 101

C-10	11-12	Completing AOL Requirements	Adults	I have only how much time to complete this? Come ease your fears & learn how to get through all of the Arrow of Light rank advancements while successfully teaching the value of leadership to the oldest group of Cub Scouts.	45 min	Starkey 100
C-11	1-2	Rocket Science – Launching a Successful Space Derby!	Adults	While the "Pinewood Derby" race is a hallmark annual event, the "Space Derby" has been around almost as long, but few packs have embraced the tradition. With proper preparation & planning, this unique event provides a terrific hands-on STEM education experience that can be just as much fun. This course will cover everything you need to do to make "Space Derby" part of your Pack tradition!	45 min	Bond 103
C-12	1-2	Completing Tiger Requirements	Adults	Be prepared for a wild ride through the rank of Tiger. Come get ideas on how to use a 1st graders inner curiosity to help guide your den through a successful, fun and me memorable program year while completing ALL of the required rank advancements.	45 min	Evans 114
C-13	1-2	Pocket Knife 101 / Bear Claw	Adults	A sharp blade can be a very useful tool but a dangerous one as well. Come learn the basic skills and knowledge you will need to safely and successfully teach Bear and Webelo scouts pocketknife safety.	45 min	Ryan 103
C-14	1-4	Cubmaster/ACM Position-Specific Training	Adults	Calling all new Cubmasters and Assistant Cubmasters! Come learn about the flow of a typical Pack program year. Learn strategies on how to work effectively with your pack committee and volunteers. We will also detail the four steps of coordinating a program event and insure good program events continue year after year.	3 hrs	Ryan 104
C-15	2-3	Let's Go Fishing!	Adults	In this course you will learn useful information on taking your Pack fishing. Topics include fishing basics and how to make it fun, what gear you would need to bring, fishing first aid, awards, and the catch and release program.	45 min	Evans 121
C-17	2-3	Completing Wolf Requirements	Adults	Prepare yourself to guide 2nd grade Scouts through the Wolf rank. Come get ideas on how to complete ALL of the required rank advancements while making your program year fun and memorable.	45 min	Ryan 103
C-18	3-4	Completing Requirements With Lions	Adults	Come learn about Cub Scouts newest program: Lions for kindergarten youth. Learn tips on how to successfully complete rank requirements & electives while engaging in fun & worthwhile activities. Come to get ideas on how to guide our youngest Scouts through a successful & memorable program year.	45 min	Ryan 103
C-20	3-4	Completing Webelos rank requirements	Adults	Get ready for Webelos! Come learn ideas on how to guide older Cub Scouts through a successful, fun and memorable program year while completing ALL of the required rank advancements for Webelos.	45 min	Ryan 101



College of Scouts BSA – Course Description and Class Schedule

Course #	Time	Course Title	Who To Attend	Course Description	How Long	Room
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B-1	9-12	SM/ASM Position Specific & Troop Committee Training	Adults	This is a required course to officially be considered a trained SM or ASM. Learn what the SM's role is and how to make your troop run well and led by youth. Includes Troop Committee training.	3 hrs	Bond 151
B-2	9-10	"Hands-off" Scouting: Interpreting B-P for Leaders	Adults	Review Baden-Powell's philosophy of Scouting, with an emphasis on what "Boy-Run / Boy- Led" really means. Learn how to implement this philosophy in your Scouting unit!	45 min	Starkey 100
B-3	10-11	Working with Scouts affected by Autism	Adults	Learn how to work with autistic youth & be able to teach other Scouts to help support affected Scouts in various scouting environments. Discussion includes awareness / observation, assessment, and education / modification in various settings, such as camping, hiking, & service projects.	45 min	Taylor 313
B-4	10-11	Scouting in the Catholic Church!	Youth & Adults	Learn about the programs & resources available to Catholic Scout units, and Catholic Scouts and Scouters.	45 min	Bond 103
B-5	11-12	High Adventure Trek Planning	Youth & Adults	Learn where to go backpacking in San Diego County, Southern CA, or the Sierras. Learn tips on crew psychology, how to plan & prepare for extended treks in the desert & wilderness areas, including high adventure awards that can be earned.	45 min	Taylor 313
B-6	11-12	How to use Amateur Radio in Scouting	Youth & Adults	Learn how to use amateur radio to meet rank and elective requirements, apply STEM principles, and stay safe on the trail all through a Scouting based lens.	45 min	Taylor 314
B-7	1-2	Creating LDS Successor Units in 2020	Youth & Adults	Learn the steps required to start your own Scout unit, from finding a sponsor & meeting location, to recruiting unit leadership & youth, to establishing a funding plan.	45 min	Ryan 102
B-8	1-2	Logistics of working with your brother/sister troop	Youth & Adults	Review of training & leadership requirements & best practices when planning cooperative events with troops of a different gender.	45 min	Evans 122
B-9	2-3	Social Media in Scouting	Youth & Adults	Abiding by the "two deep" leadership policy that governs all Scouting activities also applies to use of social media. Learn how to educate Scouts about being safer online and use Internet safety guidelines and personal protection rules.	45 min	Bond 103
B-10	2-3	Scout Accounts and Fundraising	Adults	Learn types of approved fundraising activities, how to set up a successful fundraiser, and guidance on fundraising recognition. Review how units should establish and administer Scout accounts.	45 min	Evans 114
B-11	2-3	BSA's Advanced Leadership Training	Youth & Adults	Wood Badge; hear the history of Wood Badge. If you haven't gone, why you should, and if you have gone, what are you doing with those skills? Learn how this vital training course has changed and how the leadership skills you learn will help you in your Scouting responsibility, and enhance your career and day-to-day work.	45 min	Bond 102
B-12	3-4	Introduction to Backpacking	Youth & Adults	Learn basic information on planning a troop outing to include where to go, who should go, personal gear, weather & safety.	45 min	Bond 102
B-13	3-4	Mentoring the Chaplain's Aid	Youth & Adults	Learn how to mentor a Chaplain's Aid to allow them to function in a troop setting and at camp, lead a Scout's Own service, develop presentation & leadership skills, with a path to earning a religious knot.	45 min	Bond 103

B-14	1-2	Starting a Stand-Alone Girl Troop	Youth & Adults	How do you start a girl troop from scratch with limited resources? Learn about best practices and issues that apply only to girls, and how the Scouting program benefits young women in particular.		Evans 121
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College of Venturing – Course Description and Class Schedule

Course #	Time	Course Title	Who To Attend	Course Description	How Long	Room
V-1	9-11	Time Management	Youth	Learn how to manage your time wisely, and use your group's time well, also. Receive tips on how to keep your focus & give priority to tasks, become aware of how long things take, & involve others in getting the task done.	2 hrs	Taylor 314
V-2	9-12	Venturing Advisor Position Specific Training	Adults	This course will provide Venturing adults with the basic information required to help youth leaders manage a crew.	3 hrs	Taylor 312
V-3	1-4	Introduction to Leadership for Crews (ILSC)	Youth & Adults	The ILSC course will help Venturers in leadership positions understand their responsibilities and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities.	3 hrs	Taylor 312
V-4	2-4	Project Management	Youth & Adults	Learn tools and techniques that you can use to effectively work on a project successfully. Learn steps that will enable you and your project team to plan and manage simple and complex projects from conception to conclusion.	2 hrs	Taylor 314



College of General Education – Course Description and Class Schedule

Course #	Time	Course Title	Who To Attend	Course Description	How Long	Room
G-1	9-10	Scouting Memorabilia	Youth & Adults	This course covers a survey of Scouting's history through memorabilia with a San Diego emphasis. The session touches on portions of the Scouting Heritage and Collections merit badges.	45 min	Evans 122
G-2	9-10	Overview of the Online Registration System	Adults	Welcome to the Internet age. This session will not only answer your questions about the online registration process, it will help you eliminate writer's cramp.	45 min	Taylor 313
G-3	9-10	Sea Scouts: What is it and How do I do that?	Youth & Adults	This course provides an overview of the Sea Scouting program, including advancement and program opportunities. Aimed at new leaders, parents, & anyone wishing to learn more about the program.	45 min	Ryan 102

G-4	10-11	Stories of Scouting in San Diego	Youth & Adults	San Diego Imperial Council is celebrating its 100 th anniversary as a council. This session is a survey of the history of Scouting in San Diego and Imperial Counties. Topics include the history of council properties and vignettes from the council's newsletters.	45 min	Evans 122
G-5	10-11	Scouting on the Water	Youth & Adults	San Diego-Imperial Council (SDIC) has sailboats available for all units to rent for exciting bay and ocean adventures. Learn how to take advantage of this council program offering for your unit.	45 min	Ryan 102
G-6	11-12	Overview of STEM/NOVA/Cyberc hip	Adults	Learn about the BSA initiative in science, technology, engineering, & mathematics (STEM). The Nova awards for all levels of Scouting will be described along with background information in this important national priority	45 min	Ryan 102
G-7	11-12	Ideas for Unit Service	Adults	Learn some great ideas for providing service to the community that is fun to do and gives a sense of accomplishment.	45 min	Evans 122
G-8	10-12	Program & Planning Strategies for Working with Scouts with Disabilities	Adults	Learn how to integrate the scout with the scouting program in addition to strategies used to assist & support them. Topics include: Know the scout, know the unit, communicating with the scout, challenges you may experience, sensory issues, manage the meetings, social integration, how to handle the issues when they arise, accommodations & modifications, physical & medical accessibility, language accessibility & group strategies.	2 hrs	Ryan 103
G-9	1-2	Bullying: Recognizing & Managing It	Youth & Adults	Learn how to recognize signs that a Scout may be affected by bullying. Learn strategies to help Scouts cope, and to help the bully change their behavior.	45 min	Taylor 314
G-10	1-2	Introduction to Adult Recognition or What Are All Those Knots?	Adults	Have an awesome leader you want to recognize? Have some parents you want to motivate? Wonder what all those colorful little square knots mean? Join us for an overview of BSA's official adult recognitions and learn ideas on how to create your own forms of recognition within your unit.	45 min	Taylor 106
G-11	1-2	Comfort Backpacking	Youth & Adults	Learn how to provide a good backpacking experience for young Scouts, making backpacking FUN, not work.	45 min	Bond 102
G-12	1-4	Fundamentals of Training	Adults	This is the first part of the three-part train-the-trainer continuum (T3) in Scouting. It is designed to introduce teaching techniques and skills that will help Scouts and Scouters become effective trainers.	3 hrs	Bond 151
G-13	2-3	Transitioning LDS Scouts to Community Packs and Troops	Youth & Adults	Learn how to help your youth search for a new Pack or Troop to join – things to consider when visiting new units. Learn how a Unit Commissioner can help in the transition process.	45 min	Taylor 106
G-14	2-3	Overview of Scouting Leadership Trainings	Adults	This course will introduce you to some of the most popular training courses available to you and why to take them; from work at your own pace online courses to required courses for camping activities, to multi-day advanced leadership training courses.	45 min	Evans 122

G-15	3-4	Marketing Your Scouting Event	Youth & Adults	Want to increase attendance at your event? Tired of cancelling due to low registration? Come learn how to market and promote your activities to increase participation at your event.	45 min	Taylor 106
G-16	3-4	New Member Coordinator Position	Youth & Adults	Learn how to engage new members and their families in the unit experiences so that they feel <i>Welcomed</i> and want to stay. The role of the <i>New Member Coordinator</i> is to ensure that both <i>keys to success</i> take place. This course will outline the position, training and role in recruitment and retention!	45 min	Evans 121
G-17	3-4	Maximizing Scoutbook in Your Unit	Adults	Learn how to track the Scouting Experience from Tiger to Eagle Scout. Scoutbook ensures not a moment is missed – tracking advancement, milestone achievement and all the fun along the way.	45 min	Evans 122
G-18	3-4	Order of the Arrow - From Candidate to Arrowmen & Beyond	Youth & Adults	Learn about OA history, purpose and values, and the unique opportunities that active OA members enjoy.	45 min	Evans 114



College of Commissioner Science Course Description and Class Schedule

Course #	Time	Course	Who To Attend	Course Description	How Long	Room
DCS 514	9-10	Building Meaningful Relationships	Adults	Commissioner service is all about relationships. This session suggests ways in which commissioners may go about building and maintaining positive relationships with those they serve. It also discusses possible pitfalls that can undermine relationships	45 min	Bond 155
BCS 101	9-12	Commissioner Basic Training (Commissioner Core Concepts)	Adults	The position of commissioner is one of the oldest in Scouting. This course reviews and reinforces the commissioner core concepts and identifies the key skills needed for commissioner to be able to assess the units they serve.	3hrs	Taylor 106
MCS 316	10-11	Developing the Unit Service Plan	Adults	The course is designed to provide understanding of the various components comprising a detailed unit health assessment, identify arising problems and issues, and develop a successful unit service plan based on the outcome of a thorough, collaborative, detailed unit health assessment.	45 min	Bond 155
BCS 117	11-12	The Commissioner & Unit Key 3	Adults	We will examine the roles of the unit key 3 and how commissioners work with & coach each member of the key 3.	45 min	Bond 155
BCS 105	1-2	Resolving Common Unit Issues	Adults	The unit commissioner's goal in supporting a unit is to discover strengths and needs, and to help the unit improve. Some issues are common, and can be resolved readily. This course will help the unit commissioner identify and solve these issues.	45 min	Taylor 313

BCS 108	2-3	Mining Internet Resources	Adults	Commissioners are asked many questions and assumed to be experts on everything. Although they may wish to be an expert, knowing where to find information can make them a virtual expert. In this course we will concentrate not on the local "who do you call" but on using the internet, in effect, mining internet resources.	45 min	Taylor 313
BCS 114	3-4	Understanding & Communicating with Today's Leaders	Adults	We, as commissioners, need to understand the differences in relating to generations involved in scouting and inclusiveness. As commissioners we can embrace the differences and similarities to make the scouting program stronger.	45 min	Taylor 313



BECAUSE OF MY GRANDCHILD

*Because of my grandchild - I found a job to do,
I became a Scouter, tried and true.
I understand youth better - because of my grandchild.
It happened through Scouting - Gee, how wild!*

*Because of my grandchild - I can be worthwhile.
Oh what a reward, to see a youth smile!
'Tis endless, the pleasures gained from Scouting.
Because of my grandchild - I attend each meeting and outing!*

*Because of my grandchild - I've gained friends beyond measure.
'Tis indeed blessed to hold, such a wonderful treasure!
Hours that were idle, are now filled to the brim.
Because of my grandchild - I enjoy life with them!*

*Because of my grandchild - I've a new way of life.
I recommend Scouting for each husband and wife!
Don't spend your spare time, doing nothing at all.
Because of YOUR grandchild - heed the Scouting call!*

-Adapted From Unknown Author



