



Central Valley College of Commissioner Science

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Become a better Commissioner!
Don't have your Bachelor of Commissioner Science degree? – Earn it!
Started your Bachelor of Commissioner Science degree? – Finish it!
Started your Master of Commissioner Science degree? – Finish it!
Start your Doctoral.

Commissioner College Schedule – Saturday, November 13, 2009

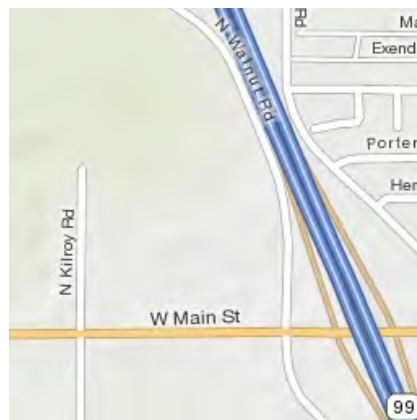
Date: Saturday, November 13, 2010

Time: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Cost: \$20.00 (includes lunch, handouts and patch)

Location: John B. Allard Community School
350 North Kilroy Road, Turlock,
California

Directions: From Hwy. 99 take the Main Street exit. Turn west to Kilroy Road (just past the theater shopping center). Turn right and arrive at the school.



Pre-registration by November 5th is required!

Schedule:

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| 8:00 am - 9:00 am | Check-In (Pre-registration is required) |
| 9:00 am | Opening |
| 9:10 am – 9:40 am | General Session |
| 9:45 am – 10:25 am | Session 1 |
| 10:30 am – 11:10 am | Session 2 |
| 11:15 am – 11:55 am | Session 3 |
| 12:00 noon – 12:45 pm | Lunch and Program |
| 12:50 pm – 1:25 pm | Session 4 (Electives) |
| 1:30 pm – 2:10 pm | Session 5 |
| 2:15 pm – 2:55 pm | Session 6 |
| 3:00 pm – 3:40 pm | Session 7 |
| 3:45 pm – 4:25 pm | Closing |



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Commissioner Degrees / Requirements

ASSOCIATE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE DEGREE (ACS)

Prerequisites

- Maintain registration in any capacity as a Commissioner during the entire training program listed below.

Course Requirement

- Completion of Commissioner Basic Training – 6 sessions.

BACHELOR OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE DEGREE (BCS)

Prerequisites

- Current registration as a Commissioner
- Completion of Commissioner Orientation
- Completion of Commissioner Basic Training or completion of Associate of Commissioner Science degree

Course Requirements

- Completion of seven courses: six courses from the Bachelor's program and one elective.

MASTER OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE DEGREE (MCS)

Prerequisites

- Current registration as a Commissioner
- Completion of Bachelor Degree (BCS) or award of "Commissioner's Key"
- Earned Arrowhead Honor

Course Requirements

- Completion of seven additional courses beyond the Bachelor's program. At least seven of the courses must be at the Master's program level.

DOCTORATE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE DEGREE (DCS)

Prerequisites

- Current registration as a Commissioner
- Completion of Master's Degree (MCS)
- Commissioner's Key

Course Requirements

- Completion of 10 additional courses of instruction not used to qualify for other college awards. At least five of the seven courses at the Doctor's program level. Each course taught on the College Teaching Staff may be substituted for one course.

Thesis or Research Project

- Completion of a thesis or research project on any topic of value to Scouting in the local council. The topic and final paper or project must be approved by the Dean of the Doctor's program and the staff advisor.

Performance

- Serve on the College of Commissioner Science Staff for at least one year.
- Recruit and coach at least one new commissioner.



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Course Offerings

Associate of Commissioner Science Courses

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| A 101 | Commissioner Basic Training | Why Commissioners? (2 sessions) |
| A 102 | Commissioner Basic Training | Units: The Commissioner's Top Priority. (2 sessions) |
| A 103 | Commissioner Basic Training | How to Help A Unit. (2 sessions) |

Bachelor of Commissioner Science Courses

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| BCS 101 | Introduction to Commissioner Science | An overview of Commissioner service and the most important resource – The Commissioner Fieldbook. |
| BCS 102 | Unit Charter Renewal | Review a proven plan for re-registering Scouting units on time with minimal loss in membership and leaders. Learn the role of the Commissioner to facilitate and achieve on-time charter renewal. |
| BCS 103 | The Commissioner and the District | Interaction of the Commissioner with the District Executive and District Committee. Understanding District and Council operations |
| BCS 104 | Unit Visitation | Provides participants with insights on effective unit visits, what to look for and how to be a help – not a hindrance. |
| BCS 105 | Practical Solutions to Common Unit Needs | Helps Commissioners understand how to respond to unit needs. Participants become familiar with Unit Commissioner Worksheets and Commissioner Helps for Packs, Troops and Crews. |
| BCS 106 | A Commissioner's Priorities | Suggests the priorities for a Unit Commissioner's Scouting time and energy, reviews steps in handling unit problems and covers the important Quality Unit Award. |
| BCS 108 | Effective Roundtables I | Designed for Roundtable Commissioners and Roundtable Staff members. Covers basic Roundtable ingredients, planning cycle and resource materials. |
| BCS 109 | Effective Roundtables II | Designed for Roundtable Commissioners and Roundtable Staff members as a continuation of BCS 108. Covers promotion and publicity, roundtable location and a variety of morale builders. |
| BCS 110 | Commissioner Style | Presents important qualities of Commissioner diplomacy, a concept of "exceptional service," thoughts about "roots and wings," service recovery, and explains how to remove a volunteer. |
| BCS 111 | Health and Safety Training | This session is the actual Health and Safety Training Course Syllabus of the Boy Scouts of America. |
| BCS 112 | What Would You Do? | A group participation/discussion session on ten fascinating situations that Commissioners might encounter. |
| BCS 113 | Service to New Units | Reviews specific commissioner actions to provide adequate care for new units. |
| BCS 114 | Good Volunteer-Professional Relationships | This special partnership is the core of Scouting success at the council/district level. Learn the qualities and tips that make this relationship work well. |



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Master of Commissioner Science Courses

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| MCS 301 | No-Lapse/No-Drop Commitment | The group will explore why units lapse or drop and how to prevent it, how to develop a no-lapse/no-drop plan for a district and why this is so important. |
| MCS 302 | Unit Finance | An overview of the unit budget plan, who pays for Scouting at all levels, a variety of successful unit money-earning projects and how to help units with special financial needs. |
| MCS 303 | Commissioner Lifesaving I | This session sets the stage for saving a unit and reviews the basic unit lifesaving steps. |
| MCS306 | Counseling Skills | This session presents counseling as an effective method for commissioners to help units succeed. It covers many elements of good counseling. |
| MCS 308 | Venturing and the Commissioner | This session stresses the importance of a commissioner's commitment to Venturing and suggests basic elements of a plan for a commissioner to help every crew succeed. |
| MCS 309 | Good Commissioners Need Both Head and Heart | Includes great reflections for experienced commissioners. Take home thought-provoking tips and anecdotes. |
| MCS 401 | Just for ADCs | This session emphasizes the importance of the Assistant District Commissioner, his or her responsibilities, the effective ADC's people skills and the evaluation of his or her work. |
| MCS 402 | Recruiting New Commissioners | This bread-and-butter session for all administrative commissioners covers the steps of recruiting commissioners, group recruiting techniques and sources of prospects. |
| MCS 403 | Orienting and Training Commissioners | A session for all administrative commissioners – covers all aspects of commissioner training, including new commissioner orientation, basic training, Arrowhead Honor, the Commissioner's Key and continuing education. A variety of classroom techniques are also reviewed. |
| MCS 405 | Effective Unit Service in Low-Income Urban Communities | This session emphasizes the importance of Scouting for low-income urban communities and suggests practical methods for recruiting local unit adults, helping units with special financial needs and providing effective commissioner help. |
| MCS 407 | How To Remove a Volunteer | An open discussion of a topic only recently put in print. The session provides a variety of practical guidelines on this sensitive topic. |
| MCS 408 | The Commissioner Leader's Top 10 List | Today everyone has their top 10 list. This group will explore a top 10 list to guarantee good commissioner service. |



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Doctorate of Commissioner Science Courses

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| DCS 601 | Selecting a Thesis/Research Project Topic | This session introduces the participants to the thesis project, discusses what constitutes a good thesis or research topic, and helps them select their general thesis topic. |
| DCS 603 | Developing the Thesis Outline and Writing the Report | This session covers the thesis outline and a variety of suggestions for writing and revising the report. |
| DCS 604 | Thesis Workshop | This course is for those who feel they need more help starting or completing their thesis. |
| DCS 608 | Advanced Commissioner Lifesaving | Administrative Commissioners are taught to give leadership to a commissioner lifesaving concept. It also guides selected districts in setting up the life-saving team approach. |
| DCS 610 | Preventing Commissioner Burnout | Covers types of burnout and how to prevent or correct it to maximize effective commissioner tenure. Includes valuable tips on time management and refers to several aspects of "Commissioner wellness". |
| DCS 611 | Consider Your Spouse and Family | Suggests ways to enhance family relations and resolve family conflicts regarding Scouting. Discusses how Commissioners' spouses can receive recognition from Scouting. |



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REGISTRATION FORM

Print Name (as it is to appear on your certificate):

Address: _____, City _____, State _____, Zip _____

Email: _____

College of Commissioner Science Degree Candidate for:

- Associate of Commissioner Science
- Bachelor of Commissioner Science
- Master of Commissioner Science
- Doctorate of Commissioner Science
- Bachelor of Roundtable Science
- Master of Roundtable Science

Tuition fee includes all course materials, lunch, certificate and patch

Participants: \$20.00

College Staff: \$10.00

Pre-registration by November 5th is required.

Mail Registration Form and payment to:
Greater Yosemite Council, BSA
4031 Technology Drive
Modesto, California 95386

For more information, contact your Council Commissioner

Or contact Mike Dixon

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