



GOLDEN EMPIRE COUNCIL
UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING



2021 Fall Catalog

Saturday, November 13, 2021



About the University of Scouting

The University of Scouting is Golden Empire Council's annual adult training event. We offer a wide array of courses to help our Scouts' adult leaders thrive in their positions and deliver the best possible program for our youth.

While the event has traditionally been offered as an exciting day for adults to come together in person to meet and learn from one another, this year of course presents special challenges, but we believe that our online offerings can be as exciting and engaging as the in-person courses in the past.

Using this Catalog

This program catalog is being provided as a planning tool to help you maximize your University of Scouting experience. Please take some time to look through the catalog and read the course descriptions so that you can get an idea of what classes you would like to take. Courses are organized into broad areas of study: Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, General Courses, Venturing, Order of the Arrow (OA) and Commissioners. While taking courses in the program area that you volunteer for is beneficial, however we encourage you to take any class that is of interest to you. All leaders are welcome to take any class in any area.

Planning Guide

Please see the Planning Guide at the end of this catalog, which you can use to map out your day to ensure that you do not sign up for two classes that are running concurrently, and also as a helpful reference during the day of the event to know which classes you should log in to.

Staff Instructors

Help needed! We are still looking for instructors and class assistants. The assistants will help monitor the online meeting room so that the instructor can focus on the class. If you want to help please reach out to Kim Perry-Reed at UniversityofScouting2019@gmail.com to get an assignment.

Staff have the option to purchase a University of Scouting Staff neckerchief for \$20.00.

Schedule

All sessions are 40 minutes unless stated otherwise.

Morning Sessions

9:00 am Session 1
10:00 am Session 2
11:00 am 30 Minute Break

Mid-Morning Sessions

11:30 am Session 3
12:30 pm Session 4
1:30 am 30 Minute Break

Afternoon Sessions

2:00 pm Session 5
3:00 pm Session 6

Registration

Register online at <http://www.gec-bsa.org/event/university-of-scouting-fall-2021/2834933>

Early bird registration is from Sept 1st to 30th and the fee is \$10. From Oct 1st to 31st the fee is \$15 for everyone. The fee covers a participant patch which will be mailed to you and council Professional & technology support. Payments are made online at the time of registration. Courses are filled on a first come, first served basis.

Registration closes on Oct 31st and no changes can be made after that date so we can communicate all class Zoom links to participants.

For assistance with online registration email UniversityofScouting2019@gmail.com.

Accessing Classes

All classes will be delivered virtually via Zoom.

Approximately a week before the event, each participant will receive an email with the links to each class they have registered for. Please do not share these links—only those registered for the class will be able to attend.

Planning Committee

A special thanks to those volunteers who worked to bring this event together.

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Venturing Program	Sarah Yeung & John Walton
Commissioners College	Don Dean
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VIP Presenters

VIP-01. NEW BSA Treasure—Northern Tier: A visual tour through all the history, and high adventure programs that Northern Tier has to offer (Summer & Winter), with John VanDreese the General Manager of Northern Tier as your guide! Gather insight from the insider. **40 minutes**

VIP-02. NEW Piper Cubs to the Space Shuttle - 40 years of Aerospace: Paul Dye, Eagle Scout and former NASA Flight Director, will share his perspective on the value of Scouting after 40 years of aerospace experience in everything from Piper Cubs to the Space Shuttle. **40 minutes**

VIP-03. NEW New National Service Territories and Commissioner Challenges: Commissioner Challenges and resources as we settle into the BSA's new National Service Territories with Jim Libbin. **40 minutes**

Commissioners College

CC-01. Selecting a Thesis or Project Topic—DCS 501: This class explores the possibilities of finding an appropriate topic for research. The nature and content of a scholarly paper (thesis) are outlined. Characteristics of a good topic are described in terms of content as well as the boundaries of time. **40 minutes**

CC-02. Limiting the Scope of the Topic—DCS 502: Once an area of interest is chosen, a thesis or project is developed, and the scope is limited in order to focus the effort and to ensure that the research can be completed within a reasonable time frame. **40 minutes**

CC-03. Outlining and Writing the Thesis or Report—DCS 503: Details for writing the thesis or project report are outlined and the advisory committee is described. Examples of completed research papers are reviewed. The student's chosen topic, time frame and committee names are put to paper. **40 minutes**

CC-04. NEW Building Meaningful Relationships—DCS 514: 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. We will: develop a top ten list that people seek in a positive relationship; explain one way to measure relationships; explore possible pitfalls to avoid - actions or inactions that can put stress on relationships; and explain how to rebuild a strained relationship. **40 minutes**

CC-05. NEW Considering the Spouse & Family—DCS 627: Ways are suggested to resolve family conflicts regarding Scouting. Discussions reveal how commissioners' spouses can receive personal recognition from Scouting. **40 minutes**

CC-06. NEW Resolving Unit Conflicts—DCS 631: As a commissioner you may be called upon to help resolve conflicts among unit leaders and parents of Scouts. Ideas are presented on handling situations that have involved our units and commissioners. Learn how to be helpful and avoid injury. **40 minutes**

CC-07. NEW On-Time Charter Renewal—MCS 302: Commissioners must lead activities which engage volunteers who are inexperienced or unfamiliar with BSA procedures. This session explores techniques to support units in completing accurate charter renewal applications on-time. **40 minutes**

CC-08. NEW Commissioner Service for Units at Risk—MCS 304: This course points out indicators of units that may be at risk and suggests approaches for resolving the issues that have put the unit at risk. **40 minutes**

CC-09. NEW Commissioner Service for Newly Formed Units—MCS 307 A look into the role of a new-unit commissioner who will be working side by side with the organizer of a newly formed unit. **40 minutes**

CC-10. NEW Good Commissioners Need Both Head and Heart—MCS 309: The objective of this session is to help commissioners with at least one or two years of experience reflect on some of the important qualities of good commissioner service (the "head"). The session also provides a variety of inspirational anecdotes to share with unit adults as well as other commissioners (the "heart"). **40 minutes**

CC-11. NEW Core Concepts of Commissioner Service—BCS 101: The position of commissioner is one of the oldest in Scouting. This course reviews and reinforces the core concepts of unit service and identifies the key skills needed for commissioners to be able to assess the units they serve. As commissioners, we share the BSA's mission: To prepare youth to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. **40 minutes**

CC-12. NEW Resolving Common Unit Issues—BCS 105: 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 by:

- 1) Using the Detailed Assessment to identify unit strengths and needs
- 2) Understanding early warning signals of unit issues, and
- 3) Identifying focus areas for observing specific unit needs during regular contacts. **40 minutes**

CC-13. NEW Coaching Leaders—BCS 106: In this course a commissioner will become familiar with the new Coaching model and how to use it to better serve your units. A new tool to help make you a better commissioner. **40 minutes**

CC-14. NEW Journey to Excellence—BCS 107: JTE is the BSA's tool to help Units plan, monitor, and see the success of their program. This course will explain the value, and recognize the benefits building their program around JTE. **40 minutes**

CC-15. NEW Understanding and Communicating with Today's Leaders—BCS 114: Commissioners need to understand the differences in relating to the generations involved in Scouting and inclusiveness. In this course we will focus on how the BSA can target the Gen Xers and Millennials. **40 minutes**

CC-16. NEW Collaborative Assessments—BCS 116: Examines the use of the Collaborative Assessment to access the Unit's Strengths and needs and to build a Unit Service Plan with the Unit leaders and record Progress in Commissioners tools in working towards their goals. **40 minutes**

CC-17. NEW Unit Commissioner Basic Training—D20: Classroom version of Unit Commissioner Training. A trained commissioner is an effective commissioner. This three-hour course, designed for new unit commissioners, examines: what a commissioner is, what a commissioner does, and how a commissioner does it. Upon completion participants understand: the 4 objectives of unit service, the function of council and district operations, the commissioner's role in supporting units, the primary tools available to unit commissioners, the methods and steps of good unit program planning, and the commissioner's priorities and how to be an effective leader as a commissioner. **3 hours**

GE-08. Unit Key 3, Teamwork Makes it Easier Also, Commissioner College—BCS 117: What is the Unit Key 3? This session discusses the responsibilities and challenges of the Unit Key 3. Emphasizes connection to the sponsor, solid committee leadership and trained unit leaders. What are the roles of each, how best to work together and what tools and material exist to create a world class Gold JTE unit? **Class size 30 participants. 40 minutes**

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Cub Scout & Webelos

CS-01. STEM for Cub Scouts & Webelos: Discussion of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in Cub Scouting, introduction to the NOVA awards and discussion of best practices and resources. **40 minutes**

CS-02. Year-Round Recruiting in Cub Scouts: Come learn how to create events throughout the year and increase your pack participation. Making your Cub Scouts more visible in the community which will in turn increase your pack membership. Parades, movies in the park and community events. **40 minutes**

CS-03. New Cub Scout Parent Orientation: How to engage, include and encourage participation by new families in your unit; utilizing their skills to make your pack program more creative and functional. **40 minutes**

CS-04. Webelos to Scout Transition: An effective Webelos to Scout Transition plan is essential for retaining our current Cub Scouts by moving them into a Scouts BSA Troop. Tips to encourage parents and Webelos to make the change to a Scout-run program, and how to prepare Webelos for the transition. **40 minutes**

CS-05. Dynamite Den & Pack Meetings: How to liven up meetings with a variety of ideas. How to get and keep the attention of your audience and use a variety of methods for every learning style. Using games, outings, challenges, music, outside experts and even food to make scouting more fun for everyone—even the leaders. **40 minutes**

CS-06. Working on Adventures Across Ranks: For small packs, families with more than one rank, leaders who must combine ranks, and packs that want to work together on a theme. Use a grid to set up, monitor and celebrate the final completion by all ranks. **40 minutes**

C-07. Beyond Rank Advancement—Awards & Challenges: An introduction to awards and challenges in and out of the scouting program, including local community opportunities that build on and expand the scout experience, get scouts out in their community and advertise the benefits of scouting for youth and families. **40 minutes**

CS-08. Fun Outings for Everyone: Learn about all kinds of places to visit throughout the Golden Empire Council service area (northern California) and how to get the most out of that visit. How to prepare for outings so everyone is included and participating, how to handle logistics, safety, communication, unexpected issues and varying experience, skills, and ages within the unit so an outing is a positive experience for everyone. **40 minutes**

CS-09. Successful Cub Family Campouts: Help families with varying experience learn to enjoy successful campouts. Ways to help your unit prepare for an outdoor program activity and encourage everyone to participate. **40 minutes**

CS-11. Knives and Cubs—Safe & Fun!: For those who want to know all about knives for Cub Scouts, the different

types, how to handle them, and how to talk to the Cub Scouts about knife safety. **40 minutes**

CS-12. Tie Slides for Every Occasion: Spark some creative ideas for neckerchief slides on a budget! Make a popcorn slide and a sleek Pinewood Derby slide. See other samples and share your own slides, too! *\$5 extra, materials will be sent to you prior.* **40 minutes**

CS-13. How to Host a Pinewood Derby/Crossover: Learn how to put on a Pinewood Derby and Crossover using Zoom & Facebook Live! **40 minutes**

CS-14. Cub Scout Advancement Policies & Procedures: When should you award Adventure belt loops? Should Scouts have to wait until the Blue & Gold to receive their rank patches? Who is supposed to sign off books? Find out the answer to these and all your other Cub Scout-related advancement questions. **40 minutes**

CS-15. Songs in Scouting: Liven up your Pack or Den meetings with a song or two! Learn great campfire songs. Join the fun and receive a digital songbook. **40 minutes**

CS-17. NEW Cub Scout Retired Adventures and New Adventures: Come hear what Cub Scout adventures are coming and going. Get the details on why, how, and when. Learn how you can share your own ideas about adventures. **40 minutes**

CS-18. NEW Cub Scout Scholarships & Camperships: We all want scouts to gain the benefits from scouting activities like camp. How do we handle situations where financial barriers to participation exist? Come learn about, and discuss, camperships, scholarships, and establishing unit scholarships. **40 minutes**

CS-19. NEW Cub Camping and Awards: This class provides an overview of Cub camping requirements and resources to help accomplish them, including District (day/twilight camp) and Council (resident camp, Duck-O-ree) opportunities. This course also covers the Summertime Pack Award requirements and how best to achieve them. **40 minutes**

General Scouting Education

GE-01. Recruit and Organize Volunteers for Your Next

Event: Putting on a great Scouting event relying only on volunteers, some of whom you may have just met, is possible and happens all the time in Scouting! In this workshop, you will learn and apply some basic project management skills and see the unique rewards and challenges of using a volunteer workforce. Please bring a brief summary of your unit's own upcoming events—such as a Blue and Gold, a Family Campout, a Recruitment picnic—and you will leave with the tools to recruit and support volunteers for your event. **40 minutes**

GE-02. Scoutbook for Cub Scout Committee Chairs:

This course is a look at Scoutbook from the viewpoint of a Committee Chair. Learn how to effectively manage Scoutbook for your Pack, including setting permissions, defining roles, and exploring what Scoutbook can and cannot do. **40 minutes**

GE-03. Scoutbook for Troop Advancement Chairs:

This course is a look at Scoutbook from the viewpoint of a Troop Advancement Chair. Learn how to track advancement, how advancement is approved, how purchase orders are managed, and how to keep track of what has been awarded. **40 minutes**

GE-04. Scoutbook for Cub Scout Den Leaders: Are you a den leader or someone that helps with den advancement tracking? Then this class is for you, see how you can utilize Scoutbook for your den more effectively, learn tips & tricks to become a Pro! **40 minutes**

GE-05. Scoutbook Genius Bar: Need help with Scoutbook? Have questions specific to your unit that you need answered? Have an idea of something you want to do but don't know if an electronic tool exists that can do that? Come ask our resident Scoutbook geeks and see if you can stump them. **40 minutes**

GE-07. Bullying Awareness and Strategies: How to use the ideals of scouting to thwart the growing bullying culture, empower victims and raise empathy-awareness in the ones who bully. **40 minutes**

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GE-10. Unit Leadership Succession Planning: What a Succession Plan is, the benefits of having one and then how to go about creating one. A succession plan will help make sure your unit survives when you and other leaders move on to other Scouting positions. **Class size 30 participants. 40 minutes.**

GE-11. Flag Etiquette: Flag etiquette at its best. How to treat "Old Glory" and give her the proper respect that she deserves while she is flying and when she is ready to be retired. Learn ways to present the colors at meetings and events. **40 minutes**

GE-12. Serving Scouts with Special Needs - Ask the Expert: Anthony Mei, Special Needs & Disabilities Champion for the Golden Gate Area Council and past Chair of the National Disabilities Awareness Committee for the BSA, will be our guest for this enlightening and interactive 40 minutes. This is an invaluable opportunity to have a candid discussion with one of Scouting's most passionate advocates for serving youth with additional needs. **40 minutes**

GE-13. Adult Recognition & Awards: The Adult Recognition and Award Session covers awards for training, recognition, and service attained as a leader at all levels of Scouting (Cubs, Scouts, and Venturing). It also covers youth awards that may be worn by adults (Eagle, Religious, etc.) We will discuss the proper way to display each award on the uniform and where to look for the requirements. **40 minutes**

GE-15. Scouting and Money: Provide units the tools to plan annual spending, protect unit funds, cover required state and federal filings, and maintain good records. **40 minutes**

GE-16. BSA Leave No Trace 101: In this class, participants will learn about the Outdoor Code, Leave No Trace, Tread Lightly! and the Land Ethic in a fun and engaging way. Whether you have little experience or are an expert in outdoor ethics, there will be something new for you to learn in this class.

Beyond just learning outdoor ethics skills and techniques, the class will also cover:

- The need for outdoor ethics in scouting,
- The BSA outdoor ethics educational model and awards,
- How to implement outdoor ethics programs in your unit, and
- Where to find additional resources related to outdoor ethics.

With a little bit of homework before class, participants can also earn their BSA Outdoor Ethics Awareness award. **3 hours**

GE-17. International Scouting: Today, Scouting is taking place in over 170 countries, known as National Scout Organizations (NSO's) around the world as part of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM). Join us as we look at Scouting beyond our borders and learn about how we can participate in Scouting programs and initiatives. Many activities can be done from the comfort of your home while others offer opportunities to interact physically with scouts from other countries at Jamborees and meetings. **40 minutes**

GE-18. Women in the Woods. How do we manage it when we are outside? This class will cover camping and hiking for women. Come gain some background knowledge, learn about products on the market, along with tricks and skills needed to make your outdoor life easier. **40 minutes**

GE-19. Emergency Preparedness: How You Can Plan for Your Family and Community: This class will go over 1: How your family can be prepared in case of an Emergency (Environmental, Health, or Financial). 2. How as scouts, and leaders in our community, how we can help our community in case of an Emergency. **40 minutes**

GE-20. Shooting Sports Update and Training

Opportunities: Join us to learn the new BSA shooting sports changes. Take away information on how you can help support your youth experience with archery, BB gun, rifles, pistols, wrist rockets, sling shots, catapults, water rockets, and tomahawks. The GEC Council Shooting Committee will be there to share new training requirements, training dates, council shooting events and what the committee is doing to increase shooting opportunities within GEC. **40 minutes**

GE-21. Introduction to STEM and NOVA Awards: Cub Scout and Webelos leaders will learn all about Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and Nova awards available to your Scouts. Find out how to promote and access this new universe of awards. **40 minutes**

GE-23. Social Media Resources for Scouting and

Communication Technology: There are many programs and platforms that can be used for communications and activities. What should you use and how can you use them? What are the benefits and limitations of these programs? In this interactive course, participants will work together to identify how to use community platforms, visual storytelling programs, and other web tools to share ideas and enhance the scouting experience for scouts, Scouts, and their families. **40 minutes**

GE-24. Historic Ship Overnights: Learn about taking your unit on a truly memorable overnight stay on a Liberty Ship, submarine, aircraft carrier or battleship. **40 minutes**

GE-26. Primitive Survival Skills: Reviewing Scouts BSA principles to prevent encountering a survival situation and what to do during those situations, and additional reviewing case studies of survival situations and what the victims did during those situations. **40 minutes**

GE-27. Great Camping Spots and Local Hikes: This course will go over great, local spots to hike for all ranks, as well as go over some great camping spots in the Northern California Area. **90 minutes**

GE-28. BeAScout Membership PIN: Take advantage of the National Council website for recruiting youth into your unit, BeAScout.org. This website is accessible for all parents and youth who are interested in finding a local unit to join. It costs you nothing. Your unit location is

shown on a map by a flag PIN. Associated with that PIN can be unit contact information, unit website address, what type of unit (boy/girl), a "request more information" button and the ability to accept applications on-line.

Attend this session and learn the power of BeAScout and how it can help build your unit to JTE Gold in Membership.

40 minutes

GE-29. Earning the Messengers of Peace Award: Scouts are already doing great things in their community.

Through good turns and community service, scouts are making the world a better place and spreading a culture of peace. The Messengers of Peace program aims to highlight this work by supporting scouts; community service and encouraging Scouts to share their actions with others to help build a global network of service. **40 minutes**

GE-30. Google Classroom for Merit Badge

Requirements and Advancement: In this course, participants will set up a Google Classroom for a unit or patrol and learn about its functions and features that could be applied for purposes of advancement, merit badge requirements, activities planning, resource sharing, and project collaboration. **40 minutes**

GE-31. Astronomy for Scout Leaders: This class is for leaders of scouts of all ages. The class will have interactive activities to determine the observer's latitude and how to determine the time of night using only the stars. It will demonstrate fun ways to recognize the phases of the moon. It will show how to find the major constellations and identify the brightest stars. It will show how to locate our solar system's planets and give the best times to observe them. It will show how to locate and see nebulas, star clusters and galaxies while only using binoculars. Finally, it will give the dates of the year's meteor showers. Join us and give your unit the universe.

40 minutes

GE-32. NEW Make a Lifetime Sport of Hiking a

Signature Part of Your Program: Hiking remains a foundational Scouting activity, but few units have a hiking program. Scouting can be a pathway to the healthful lifetime sport of hiking. California features the best hiking opportunities in America. Scouter Michael Anderson brings decades of hiking experience to this discussion of how and why to make hiking part of unit life. **40 minutes**

GE-33. NEW Coping With ADHD in Your Unit: Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADD and ADHD) is something that can be encountered in any Unit. It is important to be able to understand the challenges that are present in both child and adult ADHD to develop strategies to help manage the needs of these Scouts. This is a review of ADHD with some guidelines and skills to better help the leader or scout. **40 minutes**

GE-34. NEW Service Projects: How to Plan and Prepare the Best Service Project for Your Unit: This course will help you to choose the best service project for your unit. This course will also help you to plan and prepare the best service project for your unit. **40 minutes**

GE-35. NEW Keep Using Your Wood Badge Skills:

Remember developing and using your Wood Badge Vision to help Scouting in your unit and our Community? Let us keep that Wood Badge spirit alive by once again looking at a personal vision. Let us apply our Wood Badge skills and Scouting on-the-job experience to continue our support of the youth in our communities.

Plan on attending this session and get energized again about having a vision, making plans, communicating with others, building and leading a team and helping Scouting stay strong and grow. **40 minutes**

GE-36. NEW Religious Emblems: The Religious Emblem Program is created by independent faith groups to encourage Scouts and their members to grow in their faith. Learn about what these programs offer and how to incorporate them into your Scouting program. We will explore the role of the Religious Emblem Coordinator and how to navigate participation between families, counselor, and recognition by the BSA. Become a presenter, or your unit's resource for information, and join the effort to increase awareness of this award among your ranks. Expand and grow your program's call to reverence!. **40 minutes**

GE-37. NEW Working with Scouts with Autism:

According to the center for disease control, 1 in 54 children under the age of 8 have a diagnosis of autism. Autism is a spectrum disorder, and as such individuals with autism profile differently and present unique strengths and weaknesses with each individual. This class will review the challenges adult leaders may face with having a scout with autism in a troop, as well as offer

strategies for scout-lead activities and approaches to help scouts with autism be a successful and participating member of their patrol and troop. **40 minutes**

Scouts BSA

SBSA-01. Scouts BSA Team Building Games: Using activities that coordinate, communicate, and work together to enhance the patrol method. **40 minutes**

SBSA-02. Running a Successful First Year Scout

Program: From the first outreach during the Webelos 2 year to the end of the 1st year in the new troop—this class will explore some success strategies for preparing for and then integrating new scouts into your troop. We will also talk about parent involvement, adult leader recruiting, and getting the new scouts off on the right foot. Be Prepared for your new cross over scouts. **40 minutes**

SBSA-03. STEM for Scouts BSA: The Nova and Supernova awards program was developed by BSA to inspire young people to explore science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in their day to day life and explore career possibilities. Schools across the nation are embracing STEM. What is Nova and what is Supernova and how do they relate to STEM? What are the requirements of a counselor or mentor? Learn how Nova is being integrated into the scouting experience. During our session, these and other questions will be examined. **40 minutes**

SBSA-04. Merit Badge Counselor Training: Learn how to do it right—nothing more, nothing less. **40 minutes**

SBSA-05. Lightweight Backpacking: Ensure your scouts and leaders have the best possible backpacking experience by learning a few key lightweight strategies. Take the "back breaking" out of backpacking by knowing what gear and food choices reduce pack weight. Get to camp ready to explore, and not recover! **40 minutes**

SBSA-06. Make Merit Badges Memorable: Merit badges are more than opportunities to learn new skills. They help Scouts to gain confidence, develop self-reliance, and explore fields of study that could become careers or lifelong hobbies. Attend this class to learn how you can make an impact with a memorable, engaging merit badge experience. **40 minutes**

SBSA-07. How to Increase Scout Participation: Ways to increase Scout membership and participation along with ideas to motivate older Scouts to attend Scouting events despite their heavy workloads at school, sports, employment, etc. **40 minutes**

SBSA-09. Successful 50 Milers: Looking to take your weekend backpacking trips to the next level? Maybe you've done one and thought "I wish I knew that earlier"? We've got answers to many of your questions. Maybe even a few you haven't thought of yet. **40 minutes**

SBSA-10. Making Basic Scout Skills Fun: Scouts, particularly older ones, often balk at the idea of spending a meeting or camp time covering basic Scout skills like flag etiquette. But that is mostly because the way those are presented tend to be extremely boring. In this session, you will learn some easy to create, guaranteed fun games that will teach the skills the Scouts need in a way that will make them want to stay engaged. **40 minutes**

SBSA-11. Strictly for Scoutmasters: Designed for scouters dealing with the challenges of developing a successful Scouts BSA troop. Best practices and hot topics will be covered in this fast-moving session. Open to scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, and committee members wishing to bring home ideas to assist in improving their unit's program. Be prepared to participate and share ideas. **40 minutes**

SBSA-12. Religious Emblems and Counselor Training: An explanation of the different faith Religious Emblems and brief introduction to counselor training. **40 minutes**

SBSA-14. The Leadership Training Continuum: This session discusses National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT), National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE), Wood Badge, and Leadership Challenge (LC), and how these leadership courses reinforce each other, use experiential learning to meet training goals, and assist units in their critical role of mentoring leaders. **40 minutes**

SBSA-15. The Guide to Advancement—Scouts BSA: Are uniforms required for Boards of Review? Can a Scoutmaster refuse to sign a Blue Card? Did you know there is a definitive, official answer to these and every other advancement-related question you might have? Find out about what the Guide to Advancement is and how to

access it and come with all your advancement questions.

40 minutes

SBSA-16. Flying High: Creating a Memorable Eagle

Court of Honor: It takes a lot of work and persistence to become an Eagle Scout. Learn ideas of how to appropriately honor Eagle Scouts while helping them understand the importance of continuing to set their standards high. **40 minutes**

SBSA-17. NEW Basic Backpacking Awareness: Thinking of taking your scouts backpacking? Haven't done it in a while, maybe ever? We'll teach you the fundamentals for a safe weekend in this brief intro into what you'll learn if you take the full Basic Backpacking course in the spring of 2022. **40 minutes**

SBSA-18. NEW Foot care on High Adventure Treks (Northern Tier and Philmont): This course covers the painful topics of blisters and foot rot - conditions that can put quite a damper on a high adventure trek. The typical remedies for blisters don't always work well on an eleven day Philmont trek. And foot rot at Northern Tier is not a medical condition covered in first aid classes. Come learn what the rangers at Philmont and medics at Northern Tier do for these foot problems, and what you can do to prevent these conditions from occurring to your own feet, and to those of your Scouts. The presentation will be distributed so that leaders can adapt it for their units and use it to train their scouts and adults. **40 minutes**

SBSA-19. NEW Retaining Older Youth in Your Troop:

Older youth participation is a key factor in building a strong resilient unit. Why do older youth seem to participate less in unit activities? With meaningful conversation and exchange of ideas we'll work to answer that question. **40 minutes**

SBSA-20. NEW Female Hygiene on the Trail: This class covers hygiene, from simple overnight camp-outs to treks in the backwoods, with an emphasis on hygiene for girls as well as women new to the outdoors and to Scouting. Come learn the options when there are hygiene problems on the trail, such as when the standard guidance just isn't working. Learn about the typical hygiene problems that scouts can have but don't want to talk about. The presentation will be distributed so that leaders can adapt it for their units and use it to train their scouts and adults. **40 minutes**

SBSA-21. NEW High Adventure Overview—BSA Camps and Local Options: What unique opportunities are available at the 4 BSA adventure bases? What is the process for pursuing those opportunities? This class will answer those questions and provide an overview of this year's Golden Empire Council long term camps Winton and Lassen. **40 minutes**

SBSA-22. NEW Life to Eagle for Unit Leaders: This class is focused on providing Scoutmasters, Committee Chairs and Eagle Mentors with the tools, tips and knowledge necessary to guide Scouts SUCCESSFULLY through the process of earning the Eagle Rank. At the end of this course you will understand the Roles, Responsibilities and Rewards of working with these exceptional young men and women. **40 minutes**

SBSA-23. NEW Aquatics Programs: What's New—Prime Your Unit: Get more Aquatics activities on your Unit's calendar, all year-round! Tune-in to see what's new in Aquatics! How to Get Your Unit "In" and "On" the Water Changes in Aquatics Merit Badges and Guide to Safe Scouting Expanded Training Opportunities GEC Aquatics Committee's Equipment Loaners and Trip Planning Assistance Be sure to join this roundtable discussion so you can become your unit's expert on ways to improve aquatics programs, best practices, and how to enable your unit to enjoy safe and fun times on the water. **40 minutes**

Venturing

VE-101. Goal Setting and Time Management-P36: This course introduces established methods for improving a Venturer's ability to effectively manage events in their life with relation to time. This is a requirement for the Discovery Award. *Open to youth Venturing members.* **1 hour 40 minutes**

VE-102. Project Management Training-P37: We will discuss how a Venturer can define, plan, and successfully execute a project as a team leader. This session will help you in school, in your volunteer positions, and in your scouting experience, especially if you are planning a Tier III type activity. Project Management will also help you with planning and leading a community service project. This course is required for the Pathfinder Award. *Open to youth Venturing members.* **1 hour 40 minutes**

VE-103. Mentoring Training-P38: Anyone who has held a leadership position is the perfect candidate to pass the skills you have learned onto your successor(s). This training will make you an effective mentor, both in Venturing and in your personal life. This course is a Summit Award requirement. *Open to youth Venturing members. 1 hour 40 minutes*

VE-104. NEW How to Recruit and Maintain Membership: This course will teach Venturers how they can continue recruiting members whether staying online or meeting in person. Participants will also learn how to maintain membership within their unit, district, council, or beyond. *Open to youth and adult Venturing members. 40 minutes*

VE-105. NEW Introduction to Sea Scouting: Do you know what Sea Scouts are? Do you know what Sea Scouts do? Do you know how Sea Scouting can enhance your unit's program? Attend this short seminar to learn about the Sea Scouting program and what you can do as a Sea Scout! **40 minutes**

VE-106. NEW Crew President Essentials: This course is great for incoming Crew Presidents or those who are interested in taking up a leadership position! Learn the necessary steps to run a successful crew meeting including planning the meeting, how to create an agenda, and the overall process of leading a crew meeting. In addition, learn the responsibilities of a Crew President and how to represent and advocate for the Venturing program! *Open to youth Venturing members. 40 minutes.*

VE-107. NEW The Ranger Award: You have what it takes to earn your Ranger Award – you know it and so do we! Set your sights on travelling the Ranger Trail where you become the expert on skills like Wilderness Survival, Land Nav, Conservation, Fishing, Shooting Sports, Cave Exploration and 20 other Outdoors Pursuits. Using the Venturing Model, Rangers will learn – do – teach on the way to becoming a solid outdoors person who can face and master almost anything nature can throw at them. Take the First Step by participating in this class and see where the Ranger Trail can take you!! *Open to youth and adult Venturing members. 40 minutes*

VE-108. NEW Crew Advisor & Associate Advisor Essentials: Are you an advisor or associate advisor for your Venturing Crew? Would you like to know how to best

support the youth and advocate for the Venturing program? Join us to learn the essentials on how to serve as a great advisor and mentor! *Open to adult Venturing members. 40 minutes.*

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VIP Presenters

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
VIP-01. NEW BSA Treasure—Northern Tier	VIP-02. NEW Piper Cubs to the Space Shuttle - 40 years of Aerospace	VIP-03. NEW New National Service Territories and Commissioner Challenges			

Commissioners College

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
CC-01: Selecting a Thesis or Project Topic—DCS 501	CC-02: Limiting the Scope of the Topic—DCS 502	CC-03: Outlining and Writing the Thesis or Report—DCS 503	CC-04: NEW Building Meaningful Relationships—DCS 514	CC-05: NEW Considering the Spouse & Family—DCS 627	CC-06: NEW Resolving Unit Conflicts—DCS 631
CC-07: NEW On-Time Charter Renewal—MCS 302	CC-08: NEW Commissioner Service for Units at Risk—MSC 304	CC-09: NEW Commissioner Service for Newly Formed Units—MCS 307		CC-15: Understanding & Communicating with Today's Leaders—BCS 114	CC-10: NEW Good Commissioners Need Both Head and Heart—MCS 309
CC-11: Core Concepts of Commissioner Service—BCS 101	CC-12: Resolving Common Unit Issue— BCS 105	CC-13: NEW Coaching Leaders—BCS 106	CC-14: NEW Journey to Excellence—BCS 105		CC-16: NEW Collaborative Assessments—BSC 116
CC-17: NEW Unit Commissioner Basic Training					
GE-08: Unit Key 3, Teamwork Makes It Easier—BSC117	GE-09: JTE as a Planning Tool— BCS 107 & DCS 630				

Cub Scout and Webelos

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
CS-03: New Cub Scout Parent Orientation	CS-01: STEM for Cub Scouts & Webelos	CS-01: STEM for Cub Scouts & Webelos	CS-02: Year-Round Recruiting	CS-02: Year-Round Recruiting	CS-04: Webelos to Scout Transition
CS-05: Dynamite Den & Pack Meetings	CS-05: Dynamite Den & Pack Meetings	CS-06: Working on Adventures Across Ranks	CS-04: Webelos to Scout Transition	CS-08: Fun Outings for Everyone	CS-08: Fun Outings for Everyone
CS-13: How to Host a Virtual Pinewood Derby/Crossover	CS-11: Knives and Cubs—Safe & Fun!	CS-09: Successful Cub Family Campouts	CS-07: Beyond Rank Advancement—Awards & Challenges	CS-13: How to Host a Virtual Pinewood Derby/Crossover	CS-11: Knives and Cubs—Safe & Fun!
	CS-14: Cub Scout Advancement Policies & Procedures	CS-12: Tie Slides for Every Occasion	CS-12: Tie Slides for Every Occasion	CS-14: Cub Scout Advancement Policies & Procedures	CS-17: NEW Cub Scout Retired Adventures and New Adventures
	CS-15: Songs in Scouting	CS-19: NEW Cub Camping and Awards			CC-18: NEW Cub Scout Scholarships & Camperships

General Scouting Education

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
GE-16: BSA Leave No Trace 101			GE-01: Recruit and Organize Volunteers for Your Next Event	GE-02: Scoutbook for Cub Scout Committee Chairs	GE-07: Bullying Awareness and Strategies
GE-08: Unit Key 3, Teamwork Makes it Easier. Commissioner College BCS-117	GE-09: JTE As a Planning Tool. Commissioner College BCS-107 & DCS-630	GE-04 Scoutbook for Cub Scout Den Leaders	GE-05: Scoutbook Genius Bar	GE-13: Adult Recognition & Awards	GE-15: Scouting and Money
GE-23: Social Media Resources for Scouting and Communication Technology	GE-12: Serving Scouts With Special Needs / Ask the Expert	GE-10: Unit Leadership Succession Planning	GE-11: Flag Etiquette	GE-18: Women in the Woods	GE-18: Women in the Woods

GE-27: Great Camping Spots and Local Hikes (90 minute session)		GE-20: Shooting Sports Update and Training Opportunities	GE-19: Emergency Preparedness: How You Can Plan for Your Family and Community	GE-24: Historic Ship Overnights	GE-21: Introduction to STEM and NOVA Awards
GE-29: Earning the Messengers of Peace Award	GE-17: International Scouting Opportunities	GE-31: Astronomy for Scout Leaders – Without a Telescope	GE-33: NEW Coping with ADHD in Your Unit	GE-26: Primitive Survival Skills	GE-32: NEW Make a Lifetime Sport of Hiking a Signature Part of Your Program
GE-34: NEW Service Projects: How to Plan and Prepare the Best Service Project for Your Unit	GE-37: NEW Working with Scouts with Autism	GE-36: NEW Religious Emblems		GE-28: BeAScout Membership PIN	GE-35: NEW Keep Using Your Wood Badge Skills
				GE-33: NEW Google Classroom for Merit Badge Requirements and Advancement	

Scouts BSA

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SBSA-01: Scouts BSA Team Building Games	SBSA-03: STEM for Scouts BSA	SBSA-01: Scouts BSA Team Building Games	SBSA-03: STEM for Scouts BSA	SBSA-05: Lightweight Backpacking	SBSA-02: Running a Successful First Year Scout Program
SBSA-04 Merit Badge Counselor Training	SBSA-04: Merit Badge Counselor Training	SBSA-02: Running a Successful First Year Scout Program	SBSA-05: Lightweight Backpacking	SBSA-09: Successful 50 milers	SBSA-06: Make Merit Badges Memorable
SBSA-07: How to Increase Scout Participation	SBSA-05: Lightweight Backpacking	SBSA-11: Strictly for Scoutmasters	SBSA-07: How to Increase Scout Participation	SBSA-12: Religious Emblems and Counselor Training	SBSA-09: Successful 50 milers

SBSA-14: The Leadership Training Continuum	SBSA-11: Strictly for Scoutmasters	SBSA-14: The Leadership Training Continuum	SBSA-10: Making Basic Scout Skills Fun	SBSA-15: Guide to Advancement—Scouts BSA	SBSA-10: Making Basic Scout Skills Fun
SBSA-17: NEW Basic Backpacking Awareness	SBSA-17: NEW Basic Backpacking Awareness	SBSA-16: Flying High: Creating a Memorable Eagle Scout Court of Honor	SBSA-16: Flying High: Creating a Memorable Eagle Scout Court of Honor	SBSA-19: NEW Retaining Older Youth in Your Troop	SBSA-15: Guide to Advancement—Scouts BSA
SBSA-18: NEW Foot Care on High Adventure Treks (Northern Tier and Philmont)			SBSA-20: NEW Female Hygiene on the Trail		SBSA-21: NEW High Adventure Overview—BSA Camps & Local Options
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Use the guide below to plan your day and reference as needed during the event.

Time	Course Code	Course Name	Access	Notes
9 am	<i>Ex SBSA01</i>	<i>Ex Running a Successful First Year Program</i>	<i>Write in the Zoom address here</i>	
10 am				
Break				
11:30 am				
12:30 pm				
Break				
2 pm				
3 pm				