

Course Descriptions

B01

Planning the Perfect Campout

All of the secret ingredients for a Perfect Troop Campout. Opportunities to share ideas with fellow Scouters.

B02

Troop Annual Program Planning "A Year of Fun"

How to help the Patrol Leaders plan fun and effective troop meetings.

B03

Effective Scoutmaster Conference

Tips and techniques for developing skills for this critical role and a bit of myth-busting concerning the Scoutmaster conference.

B05

High Adventure Adult Advisor Training

The key to every Scouts BSA and Venturing activity is youth leadership. High adventure trips present unique growth opportunities for youth, and unique challenges for adult advisors. Staying in your role as an adult advisor (not as an adult leader) on high adventure trips fosters the youth growth, but can be more demanding and more difficult than you encounter in your monthly unit program. This course will help you recognize and handle these additional demands and help you plan ahead of time for success. This course is designed for seasoned Scouters as well as for parents who may be going on their first Scouting trip.

B06

Introduction to Kodiak Challenge

Come learn about Kodiak Challenge, where ILST, NYLT, or NAYLE graduates can apply their leadership knowledge to challenges while pushing their comfort zone in the spirit of adventure. Scouts and leaders are both welcome to attend this informational and idea-sharing session.

B07

Recruiting and On-Boarding New Parents

Come learn, share and discuss best tips and tricks for recruiting and onboarding new families. Packs, Troops, Crews & Ship encouraged!

B08

Coaching the Coach – How to Work with Your Eagle Scout Candidate

This class is intended for District Advancement Reps and adult coaches/mentors that coach Life scouts who are navigating their way to the rank of Eagle Scout. We will review some of the common pitfalls that can result in delays and even denial of the rank. After this class you will be able to guide scouts through the project, application, and board of review phases, resulting in successful advancement to the rank of Eagle Scout.

B09

Youth Lead Troops

Learn how to use BSA tools and training to work with your Committee and Youth Leadership Team to build a Youth Run, Adult Guided Troop.

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B12

Campfire Planning

The campfire program can make or break a Scouting event. Learn about the elements and logistics of a great campfire and how to plan them into an event your families will remember for years to come!

B13

Scout/Venture Religious Emblems - Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII

This course will introduce the Scout/Venture Catholic Religious Emblems and provide information to prospective Emblem Counselors/Facilitators regarding ways to work with the young people and cover the Youth Protection Requirements of the Catholic Church. The Ad Altari Dei and Pope Pius XII Emblems are available for Scouts and all Venture Crew members, both male and female. Additional training will be required to become certified by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

B16

Scouts BSA First Aid

Are you a camping adult, ASM? This hands on class will run through of all of the First Aid requirements for Scouts BSA and address Q&A's on campout first aid and first aid kits.

B17

Scoutmaster Minute/Moment

Designed for Scouts BSA leaders dealing with the challenges of developing and delivering successful Scoutmaster moments. Scoutmaster moments are quick, meaningful, thoughtful messages that 'typically' are given by the SM at the end of a troop meeting or event. Best practices and hot topics will be covered. Open to scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, and committee members wishing to bring home ideas to assist in improving, creating, and delivering scoutmaster moments. Be prepared to participate and share ideas.

B18

Working with your SPL and PLC

A good SPL and strong PLC do not happen by accident. Make sure you are supporting the training progression of your youth to ensure your Unit has the best in Youth Leadership.

C01

Successful Pack Campouts

Proven methods and tips for great Pack campouts. Ideas for where to go, and programming in the outdoors.

C02

Knots for Cub Leaders and Cub Parents

Beginners hands-on class to learn great knots for use with Cub Scouts and effective ways to teach them to the Cubs.

C07

Tips to Running a FUN Webelos Program

Using the National Program, learn different delivery methods, explore the Den and Pack resource guide, and discover how to make this program meet the needs of your Cubs.

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C09

Cub Scout First Aid

Discuss ways for parents and adult leaders to be prepared during Cub Scouting events and practical ways to integrate first aid into your Cub Program.

C11

Intro to Scouts BSA for Cub Leaders

Learn how a Scouts BSA troop functions - the similarities and differences compared to Cub Scouts. Ideal for Cubmasters and Den Leaders to understand the progression of the Scouting program as the youth advance, and how to be better able to prepare Webelos for Scouts BSA.

C13

Planning Pinewood Derbies

Did you know there are other kit style derbies that your Pack can run? Learn about Space Derby, Rain gutter Regatta as well as Pinewood Derby.

C14

Webelos/AOL to Scouts BSA Transition

Discuss ways to promote troops to Webelos and to help Webelos find a troop that's a good fit for them; ways to help prepare Webelos for Scouts BSA; and ideas for Arrow of Light and Crossing Over. (Assumes some prior knowledge of Scouts BSA or have taken Intro to Scouts BSA for Cub Leaders.)

C15

How to Use Den Chiefs

Cub Leaders, want to use Den Chiefs, but aren't sure how? Want to have a better experience versus last time? Come learn about the ways to maximize the effectiveness of a Den Chief in your Pack or Den.

C17

Cub Religious Emblems - Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei

These Emblems are a joint activity between the Cub Scout and his parents. This one-hour introduction course covers Religious Emblem Coordinator responsibilities and Roman Catholic Youth Protection Requirements. Additional training will be required to become certified by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

E01

Adult Religious Awards

Adult Religious Awards are a relatively unknown way of recognizing those who help Scouts with the 12th Point of the Scout Law.

E02

Girls and Scouts BSA

Practical tips for girl only and co-ed Packs, Troops, Ships and Crews

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E03

Shooting Sports 101

Millions of young people participate in one or more shooting sports annually—archery, rifle shooting, shotgun activities, etc.—guided by adult volunteers who have the skills and knowledge to provide quality programs in a safe and effective way. Learn about DBC's shooting sports facilities and adult certification trainings.

E04

Sea Scouts: Adventures Afloat for Older Youth

The second oldest program of the BSA and is for young men and women ages 14 (or 13 and completed the eighth grade) to 21 looking to have fantastic adventures in, on, under, or around the water. Whether you're looking for a career in the Coast Guard, Navy, or Maritime Industry or just want to get involved with recreational boating, Sea Scouts is perfect for you!

E05

The Secret to Older Youth Retention

Scouts, are you getting bored in your Troop and looking to add some flavor to your Scouting journey? Scoutmasters, are you noticing a lot of Scouts leaving after two years in the Troop? We have some solutions for you! This class will teach you how Scouts can spice up their Scouting experience and partake in fantastically fun programs giving them more opportunities for growth, leadership, adventure, and experiencing new things! Scouts, we will show you how to become "that cool older Scout" in your Troop! Scoutmasters, we will teach you the ONLY research-proven method that increases the tenure of Scouts BSA by OVER FIFTY PERCENT! The main method we'll discuss is the best proven solution [based on a research study]: Scouts getting involved in one of the older youth programs (Sea Scouts, Exploring, and Venturing) in addition to Scouts BSA. Come learn how to make Scouting exciting, how to keep older youth active, and what the older youth programs are all about!

E06

Year Round Fun at Dan Beard Scout Reservation

Learn how to utilize our Council facilities for your unit.

E07

Guide to working with scouts with disabilities / special needs

This class will focus on working with scouts with special needs and disabilities. We will cover resources as well as how it affects a unit's program and advancement. This class will cover all age groups from Cub Scouting to Venturing.

E08

My.scouting.org Essentials

Learn about all of the tools available to you and your unit through the my.scouting.org platform.

E09

Recruiting Volunteers Effectively

This class will cover all age groups from Cub Scouting to Venturing.

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E10

A Scout is Reverent

Keep it relevant. We will discuss ways to meet your youth where they are and support their growth in their Duty to God as a Scouting leader or Unit Chaplain

E11

Scoutbook Essentials

Having trouble using Scout Book? This open forum will be designed to answer any and all questions you may have and may even teach you a thing or two about Scout Book. The forum is open to Scout Book users of all different leadership backgrounds and experience levels!

E12

BSA Training Opportunities

You've heard of NYLT and Wood Badge but have you heard of NAYLE or Seabadge? Did you know there was a training specifically teaching you how to go through the process for your Eagle Project? Or that the BSA has a SEAL Training course? There is a whole world of training opportunities in the BSA for youth and adults to grow in Scouting but also in their personal, professional, and school lives. Come learn about all of the BSA's premier leadership courses and other training courses for youth and adults to see what adventures lie in your horizon!

E13

Recognizing Scouts and Scouters

Most of us are familiar with recognizing Scouts as they advance in rank. Some of are also familiar with religious awards and the training awards that Scouters receive to recognize their achievements as they are trained to better serve Scouts. On the other hand, many of us aren't aware of the many ways Scouting can recognize accomplishments by Scouts and Scouters. This presentation will discuss some of the less known awards in the Scouting program that recognize accomplishments that help deliver our program.

E15

MyCouncil.danbeard.org Essentials

Explore tools and tips to navigate Dan Beard's registration system, including tips on how to get the most out of the system. What it can do and what it cannot do.

E16

Effective Planning & Collaboration using Trello.com

Are you using Trello? Discover how this handy tool can improve the overall effectiveness of your leadership teams, and committees.

E17

High Adventure Planning

Learn how to plan and execute successful high adventure trips for your unit. We will cover youth involvement in the planning process, program selection, recruiting, training, financial management

E19

STEM in Scouting? Why?

STEM skills, knowledge and experience are important to developing productive citizens and leaders. We will discuss current and future forces and how we can support STEM development in the youth we serve.

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S01

Intro to Advancement

- The cost of scouting (each Rank from Lion to AoL with an Arrow Kit)
- The timely Awarding of loops/pins/special awards/Rank
- Advancing challenged scouts - Handicapped, "on the Spectrum", 3 sport Athletes.
- Tying in with 3-letter athletes - How much did the scout do - and in Cubs is it appropriate to take the parent's word for it (I'll leave it hanging, my 100+ scout Pack we 'take their word with a grain of salt' but mention it to the Troop SM & ComChair if we have serious concerns.
- Awarding of special Awards like the Alvarez SuperNova award. Stem should be noted in Cub Scouts, at least by Bear rank!

S02

Wonders of Nature

You'll win the scouts over if you take them on outdoor adventures! This class discusses outdoor requirements for both Cub and Scouts BSA, planning for the experience, and goes into a detailed list of facilities in the region.

S03

Gearing Up!

Scouting is about being prepared...

How do you Gear UP for your outdoor activities?

Course focuses on Outdoor Gear management, inventory and activity planning. Types of events could consist of: Camping, Backpacking, Hiking, kayak/canoeing, etc.

S04

Advanced Knots & Ropes

ADVANCED knots to amaze your troop! Includes the "Monkey Fist and the "Turk's head" knots, among others. Prerequisite: "Knots & Ropes for Beginners" or equivalent

S05

Fire Starting with Flair

From the Iron Age until the invention of the friction match, the use of flint and steel was the most common method of fire lighting. This course uses a hands-on approach to learn the secrets of making fire with flint and steel.

S07

Food Safety/How to Care for Cast Iron

learn the basics of food safety, from cooking temperatures to safe packing of coolers. and how to care for cast iron pans so they will last for the next generation.

S08

Edible/Useful Wild Plants

This class introduces the leader to methods to teach introductory uses of local plants including identification, text books, precautions, preparation, Interesting uses, and other information to keep the Scouts interested in learning about plants and plant foraging.

S09

Intro to Backpacking Tips & Tricks

Review 20 tips that make your first or next backpacking trip a better experience.

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S11

Cold Weather Camping

Selecting the proper clothing, tents and sleeping bags. How to deal with unpredictable weather.

S12

Lashing / Pioneering

This class will teach the 3 basic lashings and how to use them

T01

Den Leader Position Specific Training

Specific training for all Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Den Leaders. (Counts as 3 Sessions)
Training Code C42

T02

Cubmaster Leader Position Specific

Specific training for all Cubmasters and Assistant Cubmasters (Counts as 3 Sessions) Training Code C40

T03

Pack Committee Position Specific

The Pack Committee Challenge is designed for pack committees and is the course (along with Youth Protection Training) pack committee members need to be considered "trained". (Counts as 2 Sessions)

T04

Merit Badge Counselor Orientation

Here you will learn the different Merit Badges and how to become a Counselor!

T05

Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster

Specific Training for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. Course discusses the position of Scoutmaster in a boy led Troop, the Outdoor Program and the Advancement Program in a troop, and Program Planning and Troop Administration. Includes Lunch. (Counts as 6 Sessions)

T06

Venturing Advisor Position Specific

Venturing offers young people a chance to explore a passion or interest while still learning and practicing the art of leadership. It's a rewarding program for adults because you're able to serve as mentor to some amazing young adults. But with that reward comes responsibility. Venturing Advisor Position-Specific Training will give you an introduction to everything you need to know about being an Advisor, from helping the crew President and other youth leaders run the program to working with the crew Committee (in fact, sometimes the training is held in conjunction with the Venturing Crew Committee Challenge Training).

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T07

Venturing Committee Position Specific

Venturing offers young people a chance to explore a passion or interest while still learning and practicing the art of leadership. It's a rewarding program for adults because you're able to serve as mentor to some amazing young adults. But with that reward comes responsibility. Crew Committee Challenge Training introduces you to everything you need to know about supporting the amazing youth leaders in your unit. It won't answer every single question you have, but it's a great start.

T08

Troop Committee Challenge

The Troop Committee Challenge is training designed for Troop committees. Participants (along with Youth Protection training) Troop members need this course to be considered "trained". (Counts as 2 sessions).

T09

CPR

CPR Certification

T10

Training the Chartered Organization Representative

COR's are a member of your Unit's Key 3 and are the head of the "Scouting Department" at your Charter Organization. We will discuss COR best practices and the best ways to utilize CORs for the benefit of your Unit and the Youth we serve

T11

Youth Protection Training

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YT1

Den Chief Training

Den Chief Training - For Youth Only (Counts as 3 sessions) Training Code C31

YT2

ILST/ILSC- Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops, Crews and Ships

For Youth Only. The purpose of the course is to teach Scouts with leadership positions about their new roles and how to most effectively reach success in that role. Also, to help them in leadership positions within their troop understand their responsibilities and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities. (Counts as 5 Sessions.) Ends at 3 pm

YT3

How to Conduct an ILST

Open to Adult Leaders, Patrol Leaders, Assistant Patrol Leaders and Crew/Ship Officers. This training should be delivered every time there is a change in leadership. Come learn how to effectively deliver this important training to your troop, ship or crew. (Counts as 2 sessions)