

ALL DAY COURSES

501 -- BS LEADER SPECIFIC ALL DAY

As part of the requirements to become a fully trained Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster this is a must-have to meet upcoming National training mandates.

Period: **AD**

Classroom: **158**

Course Size: **25**

703 -- ILS (ILSC / ILST)

Introduction to Leadership Skills. This is the first part of the Boy Scout and Venturing Youth Leadership training program. This course is designed to help Boy Scouts and Venturers in leadership positions within their units understand their responsibilities and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities.

Period: **AD**

Classroom: **163**

Course Size: **25**

901 -- COMMISSIONER TREK

Period: **AD**

Classroom:

Course Size: **25**

921 -- DEN CHIEF TRAINING ALL DAY

"In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn." Both Boy Scouts and Venturers can benefit from the experience of mentoring Cub Scouts, and having a Den Chief enriches a Pack. Everyone wins! Fee includes handbook.

The Scout must have Scoutmaster/Advisor approval, be 13 years old, First Class, and mature enough to benefit from and contribute positively to this training.

**Disruptive Scouts will be sent home.

Period: **AD**

Classroom: **CAF 5 & 6**

Course Size: **24**

922 -- SPL / ASPL COURSE ALL DAY

Nothing is more important to the success of a boy led troop than well trained leaders. Your prospective or current Senior Patrol Leader and Assistants will become more effective when they apply these valuable leadership skills. Fee includes handbook.

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Period: **AD**

Classroom: **155**

Course Size: **24**

932 -- EAGLE TREK

Day-long trek for Life Scouts designed to help prospective Eagle Scout candidates on their Trail to Eagle.

Period: **AD**

Classroom: **121** Course Size: **25**

PERIOD 1

120 -- BASIC KNOTS

Before you get yourself all tied up trying to teach knots learn how to tie simple knots and learn the proper techniques for teaching the skills to Scouts.

Period: **1**

Classroom: **156**

Course Size: **25**

130 -- BASIC LEATHER CRAFT

Discover leather crafts suitable for Cub Scouts. Experience hands-on teaching techniques and try your own hand at the crafts. This course has an ADDITIONAL COURSE FEE of \$5 per person that includes all materials needed for the class.

In this class the students will learn:

- where leather comes from and the different uses for leather
- how to use the basic stamping tools and dyes on leather
- how to make a simple leather billfold

Period: **1**

Classroom: **152**

Course Size: **25**

149 -- TEAM BUILDING

Learn some fun and challenging initiative games to help break the ice and build camaraderie amongst your Scouts or adults.

Period: **1**

Classroom: **149**

Course Size: **25**

150 -- BASIC ASTRONOMY

Here is your opportunity to learn how to teach your Scouts about the night sky and constellations. An exceptional course to get you started with the basics.

Period: **1**

Classroom: **153**

Course Size: **25**

160 -- A SCOUT'S DUTY TO GOD

Every Scouting Unit needs to fulfill its "Duty to God" as much as each individual Scout and Scouter. This offering will explain the positions of Unit Chaplain and Chaplain's Aide, and will also lay out a simple program to facilitate your Unit's expression of this important aspect of Scouting.

Period: **1**

Classroom: **125**

Course Size: **25**

172 -- SHOOT TO THRILL

This course will discuss all the amazing technology available in photography. Learn how you can utilize digital photos and video as part of your recruitment and retention efforts. The class will cover basic photography and videography skills as well as ways to use the internet to share the excitement of your latest camping or high adventure with both current and potential Scouts and volunteers.

Period: **1**

Classroom: **CAF 4**

Course Size: **25**

260 -- BOY BEHAVIOR

This course teaches about the stages boys go through as they grow and mature. There are common traits they share and understanding these will help you effectively deal with your Cub and Boy Scouts.

Period: **1**

Classroom: **126**

Course Size: **25**

290 -- BSA HIGH ADVENTURE

Learn about Philmont Scout Ranch, Florida Sea Base, Northern Tier, the new Bechtel Summit, National and World Jamborees, and OA High Adventure opportunities for your Scouts.

Period: **1-2**

Classroom: **CAF 4**

Course Size: **25**

303 -- CS LEADER SPECIFIC DEN LEADER

Learn how to be an effective Den Leader and have fun along with your Scouts. Required as part of the training requirements to become fully trained.

Period: **1-3**

Classroom: **CAF 2**

Course Size: **25**

308 -- CUBMASTER AND ASSISTANT CUBMASTER POSITION-SPECIFIC TRAINING

A detailed course for Cubmasters and Assistant Cubmasters. It is required to become fully trained in these positions. Learn about program planning, unit finance, parent recruitment, record keeping, and how & why these positions are vital to a successful Pack.

Period: **1-3**

Classroom: **CAF 3**

Course Size: **25**

351 -- CS CEREMONIES

Make lasting impressions and memories with great ceremonies. Learn why you need ceremonies for advancement, openings & closings, and special occasions.

Period: **1**

Classroom: **123**

Course Size: **25**

461 -- CS KNIFE SAFETY

Learn what is an acceptable use of pocketknives in the Cub Scout program and how to ensure the safety of your Scouts. Discusses requirements for the Whittling Chip Wallet Card.

Period: **1**

Classroom: **160**

Course Size: **12**

503 -- RECRUITING WEBELOS

Looking for great ideas to build your troop? Wondering what might lure those Webelos into giving Boy Scouts a try? Discover and share great ideas for courting the Webelos Scout.

Period: **1**

Classroom: **128**

Course Size: **25**

508 -- TROOP COMMITTEE CHALLENGE

A detailed course for Troop Committee members. It is required to become fully trained in these positions. Learn about program planning, unit finance, parent recruitment, record keeping, and how & why these positions are vital to a successful Troop.

Period: **1-2**

Classroom: **159**

Course Size: **25**

589 -- BOY SCOUT CEREMONIES & COURTS OF HONOR

Recognition and family involvement are very important for successful retention. Learn how to guide your youth as they plan memorable Courts of Honor.

Period: **1**

Classroom: **116**

Course Size: **25**

701 -- VENTURING ADVISOR SPECIFIC**

Required for all Venture Advisors and Associate Advisors to be fully trained. This is a must-have to meet upcoming National training mandates.

Period: **1-2**

Classroom: **162**

Course Size: **25**

706 -- GOAL SETTING & TIME MANAGEMENT

Finding a successful time management strategy depends on each individual's personality, ability to self-motivate, and level of self-discipline. This course introduces established methods for improving a Venturer's ability to effectively manage a daily timeline in his or her life.

Period: **1-3**

Classroom: **161**

Course Size: **25**

941 -- CAMPMASTER 101

Overview on the Campmaster software package - with a focus on registration.

Period: **1**

Classroom: **AUD**

Course Size: **25**

PERIOD 2

111 -- CUB SCOUT PROGRAM PLANNING

Program Planning is a critical element in effective programing. Come learn how to make your unit's program really zing.

Period: **2**

Classroom: **125**

Course Size: **25**

230 -- ADVANCED LEATHER CRAFT

Delve deeper into leather crafting including advanced kits, tools and techniques. This course will have an ADDITIONAL EXPENSE for purchase of a leather kit or tool set; cost will be \$20 - \$80.

**For this class the students have a choice of purchasing:

-The Basic Tool Kit of 7 most useful tools for \$25

-The Basic Leather Starter Set for \$50 (Reg. price \$80), this kit includes all the basic tools, assorted dyes and finishes, a few basic leather projects.

-The Deluxe Leather Craft Set for \$80 (Reg. price \$180), this kit includes the basic tools and more, larger assortment of dyes and finishes, and more leather projects

In this class the students will learn:

-where leather comes from and the different uses for leather

-how to used the basic tools/dyes/finishes from the kits

-how to tool the basic Sheridan flower

Period: **2-3**

Classroom: **152**

Course Size: **15**

245 -- INTRO TO COPE

Have you ever wondered just what C.O.P.E. stands for? Or how to use that high course at Loud Thunder? Do you really understand how valuable the C.O.P.E. experience can be to your unit? Gain insight about this unique program and the availability of additional training. Although geared for Boy Scout Leaders and Venturing Leaders, any interested adults are welcome to attend.

Period: **2**

Classroom: **149**

Course Size: **25**

261 -- HOW TO WORK W/TEENS

What worked in Cub Scouts probably doesn't work with the "maturing Scout". Learn how to relate to Boy Scouts and Venturers.

Period: **2**

Classroom: **126**

Course Size: **25**

295 -- RED CROSS BASIC FIRST AID

Period: **2-5**

Classroom: **156**

Course Size: **25**

352 -- CS SONGS, SKITS, SPARKLERS

So you want entertainment? Discover the dynamics of getting Cub Scouts to perform. Learn simple songs, skits and other den and pack meeting sparklers. Go home with tips and techniques to get any Cub Scout to come out of his shell and perform.

Period: **2**

Classroom: **123**

Course Size: **25**

370 -- WOLF / BEAR CRAFTS

Simple and easy-to-do craft ideas for your Wolf and Bear dens from everyday items. Hands-on experience and instructions to take with you.

Period: **2**

Classroom: **105**

Course Size: **25**

401 -- WEBELOS MAP & COMPASS

Learn and teach the basics of map and compass at the Webelos level. Give the Scouts (and yourself) a simple grounding in the basics: orienting a compass, following compass directions, map layouts, symbols, and more. It's a snap!

Period: **2**

Classroom: **167**

Course Size: **16**

504 -- BOY LED TROOP

Does the thought of a troop led by the boys seem out of reach? Learn some techniques and approaches to help develop this all important goal.

Period: **2**

Classroom: **128**

Course Size: **20**

562 -- BOY SCOUT COOKING

There's more to Boy Scout cooking than Dutch Ovens! Learn about great meals and other ways to prepare them to keep the boys interested and the leaders full.

Period: **2**

Classroom: **116**

Course Size: **18**

PERIOD 3

262 -- YOUTH TO ADULT TRANSITION

What do you do with that 18 year old Scout? Find ways to navigate those tricky years from 18 to 25 so the Scout stays involved and feels useful.

Period: **3**

Classroom: **126**

Course Size: **25**

267 -- ADULT RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

You have a great group of Scouts. Now, how do you get their parents involved? Where do you find adults to chair projects, assist with Pack meetings, and serve on your committee? Better yet, how do you recognize them to keep them coming back? Discover fantastic ways to encourage and keep adult involvement in your unit.

Period: **3**

Classroom: **149**

Course Size: **25**

270 -- UNIT BUDGET & RECORDS

Every successful unit has a well-balanced budget, great fundraising opportunities and up-to-date advancement records. Learn techniques for keeping that paperwork manageable and exciting ideas for fundraising that will make your "Unit Thrive!"

Period: **3**

Classroom: **153**

Course Size: **25**

291 -- TRAINING BEYOND WHAT IS REQUIRED

What training do you take once your basic training is completed and why. Here are the ideas to make your program easier.

Period: **3**

Classroom: **125**

Course Size: **25**

310 -- HOW TO USE A DEN CHIEF

Learn the who, how, when and where about obtaining, retaining and utilizing Den Chiefs to their fullest potential. Everyone wins when you use a Den Chief.

Period: **3**

Classroom: **128**

Course Size: **25**

360 -- OUTING IN CUB SCOUTING

From museums to camping, discover new things to do in the Illowa Council area to get your Cub Scout Den or Pack out and about. Learn about requirements for Cub camping and other things to consider when heading out with your Scouts.

Period: **3**

Classroom: **160**

Course Size: **25**

380 -- CS GAMES

Everybody loves playing games. Learn to teach and play games for Den and Pack meetings. There will be theme related games for indoors and out, and for small and large groups. Use games to get your parents involved.

Period: **3**

Classroom: **167**

Course Size: **14**

411 -- TRAIL FROM TIGER TO WEBELOS

We lose many boys while advancing from rank to rank. Learn how to keep your Cubs from dropping out during these pivotal transition points.

Period: **3**

Classroom: **123**

Course Size: **25**

470 -- WEBELOS CRAFTS

You don't have to be an engineer or craftsman to use these great ideas to bring new life and excitement to Den meetings. Hands-on experience with the crafts and instructions to take with you.

Period: **3**

Classroom: **105**

Course Size: **20**

563 -- DUTCH OVEN COOKING

Helpful tips to make your Dutch oven your friend at campouts. Learn how to care for and store Dutch ovens. Get recipes that are easy to use on your next campout. Sample some of the great Dutch oven meals.

Period: **3**

Classroom: **116**

Course Size: **18**

PERIOD 4

170 -- WHAT IS LT?

Come discover the many opportunities that await everyone at our Council's Loud Thunder Scout Reservation. Learn how to gain access to the range or C.O.P.E. course, find out details about camping, cabin rentals, winter activities, the guest ranger program, conservation projects, canoeing, and much more.

Period: **4**

Classroom: **149**

Course Size: **25**

171 -- BEADING

Learn some basic beading techniques that you can use for regalia, crafts, and jewelry. There will be a \$5-\$10 fee for materials.

Period: **4**

Classroom: **152**

Course Size: **25**

174 -- UNIFORMING 101

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venture Scouts wear uniforms to identify themselves. But do you know what the patches represent, or where on the uniform the patches go? Which type of uniform do you wear? Class A uniform, Class B, Field Uniform? It's seems very confusing. Why do some wear different color shirts, or different color shoulder loops? This class will help you figure it all out, and find out how your scout can be uniformed correctly.

Period: **4**

Classroom: **153**

Course Size: **25**

207 -- MYSCOUTING.ORG

Would you rather sleep on the ground without a pad than go to this website? Learn about all the wonderful resources that are at your fingertips and can make your Scouting experience easier, better, and safer.

Period: **4**

Classroom: **125**

Course Size: **25**

220 -- ADVANCED KNOTS

Looking for a challenge? Learn about advanced knots used in high adventure Scouting and their applications. You must be fluent with basic knots to take this course.

Period: **4**

Classroom: **123**

Course Size: **25**

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Period: **4**

Classroom: **126**

Course Size: **25**

292 – UNIT SUSTAINABILITY

What can you do to recruit new members and make your unit grow.

Period: **4**

Classroom: **128**

Course Size: **25**

303 -- CS LEADER SPECIFIC DEN LEADER

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Period: **4-6**

Classroom: **CAF 2**

Course Size: **25**

460 -- INTRO TO OUTDOOR ETHICS

Learn the concepts of the 6 principles of Leave No Trace Front Country and the Leave No Trace Cub Scout award. Discover an exciting way to introduce, instruct, and promote Front Country Awareness at the Pack and Den level.

Period: **4**

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Period: **4**

Classroom: **105**

Course Size: **25**

599 -- BOY SCOUT EXTRAS

So what else can your Scouts do? Many awards, achievements, and recognitions can be earned above and beyond normal Scout advancement. Come learn what is available to keep your Scouts active and interested.

Period: **4**

Classroom: **159**

Course Size: **25**

702 – VENTURING CREW COMMITTEE CHALLENGE

A detailed course for Crew Committee members. It is required to become fully trained in these positions. Learn about program planning, unit finance, parent recruitment, record keeping, and how & why these positions are vital to a successful Crew.

Period: **4-5**

Classroom: **162**

Course Size: **25**

705 -- MENTORING

This training is designed to help Venturers understand how to mentor other members of the crew and appreciate the role mentoring plays in personal growth and leadership for both the mentee and mentor.

Period: **4-6**

Classroom: **161**

Course Size: **25**

762 -- COOKING W/O UTENSILS

Think outside the box in the world of outdoor cooking. Impress the scouts with your skills.

Period: **4**

Classroom: **116**

Course Size: **18**

PERIOD 5

101 -- MCGYVER FIX-IT

Everyone looks for those great ideas of how to fix this or accomplish that and this course is just packed with strange but effective answers to that age old question "What do we do now?"

Period: 5

Classroom: 116

Course Size: 25

209 -- SOCIAL MEDIA / CYBER CHIP

We will discuss the pros and cons of having a unit website and a variety of ways to start a website including several easy options that require no technical knowledge. We will also discuss how to manage the content, getting parents and Scouts to use the site, and ideas to keep it interesting. Lastly we will cover the BSA rules of a unit site, youth protection, and site security. We will also discuss the Cyber Chip program.

Period: 5

Classroom: 125

Course Size: 25

221 -- LASHING

Is your stomach tied in knots just thinking about lashing? Learn a few simple techniques and you'll be lashing like a pro!

Period: 5

Classroom: 160

Course Size: 12

236 -- CONSERVATION & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Learn about new service requirements at all levels of Scouting and some potential ideas for conservation and service projects.

Period: 5

Classroom: 128

Course Size: 25

237 -- GPS 101

Are you familiar with using GPS? Learn the basic techniques needed for geocaching, directions and finding your way.

Period: 5

Classroom: 153

Course Size: 25

269 -- PARENT MANAGEMENT

Handling difficult parents. How to do your job in spite of overly helpful, critical, or upsetting parents. Note - this is a two section course. Section 1 is building background for better understanding. Section 2 is help in specific problem solving.

Period: 5-6

Classroom: 126

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Classroom: **167**

Course Size: **14**

451 -- BLUE & GOLD

Planning and preparing for Cub Scouting's most prestigious event can be time consuming, but well worth it. Cross over ceremonies, guest speakers, themes and rank advancement are among the many things to be covered.

Period: 5

Classroom: **149**

Course Size: **25**

621 -- NOVA FOR BOY SCOUTS

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) is part of an initiative the BSA has taken on to encourage the natural curiosity of youth members and their sense of wonder about these fields through existing programs. From archery to welding, Scouts can't help but enjoy the wide range of STEM-related activities. To support this initiative, the BSA developed the Nova Awards program so that youth members have fun and receive recognition for their efforts.

Period: 5

Classroom: **159**

Course Size: **25**

672 -- OA AND YOUR UNIT

Discover just what the Order of the Arrow can do for your unit! Insightful information on advancement incentives, citizenship, good Scouting habits, and much more. What are you waiting for? Involve your unit in the OA! Prerequisite: Introduction to the OA

Period: 5

Classroom: **123**

Course Size: **25**

PERIOD 6

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Period: 6

Classroom: 105

Course Size: 24

173 -- SCRAPBOOKING

Start capturing those memories now! Learn how to create a meaningful keepsake for your favorite Scout or Scouter.

Period: 6

Classroom: 159

Course Size: 20

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Period: 6

Classroom: 123

Course Size: 25

361 -- CUB SCOUT COOKING

Learn simple recipes and methods of cooking suitable for Cub Scouts and Webelos. Actual cooking and eating takes place.

Period: 6

Classroom: 116

Course Size: 25

390 -- CUB SCOUT EXTRAS

Learn about all the fun extra activities and awards that are available to Cub Scouts: World Conservation Award, HALT, Summertime Pack and Den Awards, Family Camping, STEALTH, Day Camp, PRAY, and more!

Period: 6

Classroom: 156

Course Size: 25

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Period: 6

Classroom: 160

Course Size: 12

502 -- ADVANCING TO EAGLE

When should a Scout start thinking about achieving Eagle Scout Rank? Not on his seventeenth birthday, but when he joins the Troop. This course will offer helpful tips to the Scoutmaster about guiding Scouts toward that goal in order to maximize the lessons the Scout learns along the way, and produce a quality product for his Eagle project—and not be rushed in the process.

Period: **6**

Classroom: **125**

Course Size: **25**

660 -- EQUIPMENT YOU DON'T NEED

Every sporting goods store has more than enough gadgets to “improve” your outing...but do you really need them? Find out what is truly critical to a successful campout and what should be left at home.

Period: **6**

Classroom: **CAF 4**

Course Size: **25**