



# University of Scouting

## 2022 Course Catalog

We have a number of new classes! This is a great opportunity for supplemental Scout leader training!

Do you want to be a better leader? University of Scouting is the place for you to learn new skills and hone the ones you currently have in your tool belt.

This catalog provides a preliminary listing of course descriptions, class times, and other useful information. Please note that the information is subject to change. Closer to the event, a roster of class times and links to the courses will be sent out to all that register.

*University of Scouting will be on  
Saturday, January 22, 2022  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM*

### **What is University of Scouting?**

University of Scouting (UoS) is the premier one-day supplemental training opportunity for all Scout Leaders. UoS goes beyond Leader Specific Training to give knowledge and skills on specific topics that will help to deliver the promise of Scouting. The goal of UoS is to provide information that is practical and immediately useful on topics that are not readily available at the local unit or district level. UoS Instructors have skills and insights that have been developed through years of Scouting experience. It's also a great opportunity to network with other Scout Leaders, make new friends, and share best practices across the Council.

### **What will I do at VIRTUAL UoS?**

You can login for the day or for a part of the day - it is totally your choice. You will have the opportunity to pick classes that interest you and allow you to bring new skills back to your unit. There is no need to preselect or register for individual classes - you can choose them as you go or use the table in this document to determine ahead of time what interests you.

9:00 - 9:50 AM	Course Session 1
10:00 - 10:50 AM	Course Session 2
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Course Session 3
12:00 - 12:50 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 - 1:50 PM	Course Session 4
2:00 - 2:50 PM	Course Session 5
3:00 - 3:50 PM	Course Session 6

### **What do I need to bring?**

Well since it is virtual this year ... please wear your Scout Uniform and be relaxed and have a blast with all of us!

### **Lunch**

Guess what.... Lunch is pretty much whatever you want to have... since we are virtual this year.

### **How can I volunteer to teach or serve as staff at UoS?**

The Deans and the Chancellor select volunteers for their courses. If you have a topic that you would like to see/teach or if you would like to be part of the UoS Staff, contact the Chancellor. Their contact information is found in this catalog

### **Questions???**

For any questions about this event, contact Staci Kilpatrick at [stacikilpatrick30@gmail.com](mailto:stacikilpatrick30@gmail.com).

## COURSE DETAILS

### College of Cub Scouting

Course Name	Description
Awards: Mining the Hidden Gems	Everyone loves a patch or an award...dig deep into the many awards available to Cubs that are not just rank and advancement.
Journey to Excellence: The "New" Metrics System	Unravel why we why we have Journey to Excellence, what it means to your unit and district, and why it matters so much.
WEBELOS/AOL Transition to ScoutsBSA: Beyond the Bridge What's Next?	Wondering about the mysteries of moving to Scouts BSA? Wonder what the differences are? Learn how to prepare and get the answers to what the next phase of Scouting looks like for you and your child.
Skits and Songs: This is a repeat after me song...This is <b>not just</b> a repeat after me song	Bored at your campfire - got Cubs falling asleep? Expand your repertoire of skits and songs so you never have to sit through the invisible bench skit again.
New to Scouting? An Hour A Week and other Myths Busted	Get all your questions answered and discover the inside scoop on Scouting and how it can enrich the lives of your family members.
Camping with Cubs: Tips, Tricks, and Triumphs	Make camping with your Cubs a fun enjoyable experience for everyone (even you.) Leran how to be comfortable in the outdoors - what to pack, what not to pack... bring your questions!
Cubmaster Conference: Why Reinvent the Wheel?	Got Questions? Don't know where to start? Why reinvent the wheel - join a panel of experienced Cubmasters to glean wisdom from their stories and past successes (or failures.)
Interfaith Service	Reverence isn't just a point in the Scout Law - let's bring it to your events and do it right! Learn from someone that has been a chaplain for a while!
Cub Scout Pizazz	Meetings ho-hum - not a ton of excitement? Slightly boring - let's jazz them up with some pizazz and some sparklers that won't break the fire code.
Finding STEM in Your Activities	Did you know that there is science, technology, engineering, and math in everything you do? Let's bring it out and show it around to the Cubs!
Popcorn Success!	Does your unit have some questions with popcorn? Not really earning the big bucks? Cubs not finding it fun - come to this session to learn some great tips and tricks - and have a popping good time!
Creative Recruiting	Coming up on a new year and want to bring the Cub program to some new faces - learn how to recruit in this session and do it with confidence and fun!

Actions Speak Louder than Words (Disabilities)	Twenty six percent of America has some kind of disability. This is a hands-on learning experience where we will play games, learn sign language, and discuss how we can accommodate scouts and parents with disabilities to help them to feel included. This workshop is a pertinent resource for Wolf (Cubs who care) and WEBELOS (Aware and Care). When we learn about others' experiences we increase our ability to Be Kind, tackle obstacles, and make friends.
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## College of ScoutsBSA

Course Name	Description
"Hands-off" Scouting: Interpreting B-P for Leaders	Let's learn how to implement Baden-Powell's (creator of Boy Scouts) philosophy on what "Boy-Run / Boy- Led" really means. Here are some tips and tricks on how to implement this philosophy in your Scouting unit!
Ceremonies and Campfires: Not Just the Invisible Bench	Ever sit at a campfire and wonder "when is this over" ... let us help you put some Showmanship, Skits, Stunts, Songs, and Smoke into your activities.
High Adventure: Customizing Your Way To Amazing Experiences	Your campouts have that "same ol'" feeling every time? Want to put together a great High Adventure for your Troop or Crew...Learn how from someone that has done it.
International Recognitions	There is a World Scouting Movement.... don't sit on the sidelines - be involved!
Philmont - The Inside Scoop	Hear from a Philmont Ranger what you need to know for a successful Philmont trek. What to invest in - what to plan for - how to make every moment count!
Popcorn: Everything's Poppin'	Pop out the Kernels of Truth from those who know it best. Learn from the Council's Popcorn Kernel just how to invest in the program!
Scouting Symposium: Simple Truths from Seasoned Scouters	Bring your questions - get some ideas - learn some new tips from experienced Scouters in this open forum just for you.
Shooting Sports: Are the Buzzards Circling Your Ranges?	What is Cowboy Action Shooting? How can it be done? Break out your spurs and duster, learn the basics and some fun information on how to bring some bang into your Shooting Sports fun.
Stoves and Lanterns: We Have The Technology, We Can Rebuild Them	Lanterns not burning bright - Stove need an overhaul? Don't just throw it away or put it on a shelf - let's fire it up and learn some refurbishing skills.
Jamboree 2023 South Korea	The World Scout Conference has voted to award the 25th World Scout Jamboree to the Korea Scout Association (KSA) for the year 2023. Want to learn more about it - get your questions answered?
Woodbadge: What's that about?	BSA's Advanced Leadership Training Youth & Adults Wood Badge; hear the history of Wood Badge. If you haven't gone, why you should, and if you have gone, what are you doing with those skills? Learn how this vital training course has changed and how the leadership skills you learn will help you in your Scouting responsibility and enhance your career and day-to-day work.
Order of the Arrow - From Candidate to Arrowmen & Beyond	Learn about OA history, purpose, values, and the unique opportunities that active OA members enjoy. Come with your questions and learn about how to get involved outside of just your district.

Advancement: First Class in the First Year or Two	Want to develop and implement a troop program that helps new Scouts achieve the First Class rank by the end of their first year. Let's discuss all the requirements such as First Aid, Navigation, and Outdoor Skills and Tools. This will be an interactive class so come prepared to share your ideas and experience.
Be Prepared...For Anything and Get Home Safely	Learn the why and how of putting together a Get Home Bag with the BSACAC Disaster Preparedness & Response committee chair.
Camping Hair, Don't Care!	Experience real life camping advice from expert female scouters. Have some questions you don't know how to ask - these ladies have been there and done that...
Climbing and "Cope"ing	Want to have an up-high adventure? Build some trust? Explore how Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience (COPE) or Climbing programs can elevate your outdoor adventures to a higher level.
Communications Plans: Can You Hear Me Now?	How do you "get the word out" and let everyone know what is going on? This class focuses on using social media, websites, and newsletters effectively and safely.
Merit Badges: Counsel Your Badge Self	Ever wanted to be a Merit Badge Counselor - now is the time! Get the Training you need to be a Merit Badge Counselor.
Scoutmaster Conferences and Boards of Review: Not Just a Rubber Stamp	Get the most out of Scoutmaster Conferences to prepare your Scouts for their Boards of Review - learn how not to make these events not so scary and prepare your Scouts for the future!
Actions Speak Louder than Words (Disabilities)	Twenty six percent of America has some kind of disability. This is a hands-on learning experience where we will play games, learn sign language, and discuss how we can accommodate scouts and parents with disabilities to help them to feel included. This workshop is a pertinent resource for the BSA merit badge Disability Awareness.
Service Projects: Beyond Food Drives and Trash Pickup	Clean up your act! Wedge some service projects and community service opportunities into your unit's schedule. Come up with fun ideas to do some service for the community!
SUP? Canoe Dig It?	Get out on the water! Introduce Paddlecraft into your program with Capitol Area resources (stand-up paddleboards, kayaks, and canoes).
Youth-Led Troop: Bouncing between Chaos and Order	Want to encourage the Scouts to take ownership of their Troop's activities? Where is your Troop on the youth-led to adult-led continuum? How do we best develop leadership and service-mindedness in our youth? How does average youth age or troop size affect the ability to implement a youth-led program? Come ready to explore and share how

	meetings, campouts, training, and annual planning can be utilized to create your best youth-led Troop.
Citizenship in Society Merit Badge	NEW MERIT BADGE! It encourages Scouts to explore important topics around diversity, equity, inclusion and ethical leadership and learn why these qualities are important in society and in Scouting. Beginning July 1, 2022, the Citizenship in Society merit badge will be required for any youth seeking to achieve the prestigious Eagle Scout rank.
Joining Scouts from WEBELOS to Scouts BSA it's not the same as WEBELOS	Advancing from WEBELOS to Scouts BSA? Moving from Pack Camping into Patrol Camping? Come get your questions answered in this transition class.
Backpack Camping for Beginners	Want to get out and have fun with only what you can carry on your back? Learn how to get started with overnight backpacking.
Knots are everywhere - Let's learn all about them!	Introduction to Adult Recognition or What Are All Those Knots? Adults Have an awesome leader you want to recognize? Have some parents you want to motivate? Wonder what all those colorful little square knots mean? Join us for an overview of BSA's official adult recognitions and learn ideas on how to create your own forms of recognition within your unit.

## College of STEM Nova

Course Name	Description
What is STEM Nova?	(All levels) What is STEM? How does the program work? What awards are available? What activities does the council have? How easy is it to support? Get all the information you need to get your unit started!
What is STEM Nova? ...in Spanish	(All levels) What is STEM? How does the program work? What awards are available? What activities does the council have? How easy is it to support? Get all the information you need to get your unit started!
Yes, it actually is Rocket Science!	(All levels) From the newest Lion to the oldest Venturer, every program and rank includes requirements that can be taught using rockets - find out what those are. Learn easy STEM experiments that anyone can do with materials and supplies found in the home. Then let your unit's STEM program soar with model rockets - what, where, and how to. Fun, exciting, educational, and occasionally messy, these experiments are sure to generate interest in STEM for your unit.
Nova Awards overview - summaries, tips, and best practices	(All levels) Summary of the award requirements and best practices.
Fun experiments with Cub STEM Nova!	(Cubs) Learn some easy demonstrations of basic science principles and simple but effective experiments that you could easily and inexpensively perform at a STEM session at a pack or den meeting.
Adventures with the Cub Supernova Awards	(Cubs) Dozens of scouts have earned the Dr. Alvarez and Dr. Townes Supernova Awards for Cubs since the program began in 2012. Meet some Supernova Mentors and learn how they integrate Supernova into their den and pack activities. Find out the differences in the awards and expectations for the scouts Learn how the program has evolved, the differences in the awards, and what keeps the Scouts interested and motivated in STEM.
Working with Youth to get STEM into your Troops	(Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts) At the older youth level, scouts plan their own program. How do you generate interest in STEM? How do you work with the unit versus individual scouts? What are best practices for promoting and implementing a STEM Nova program?
How to promote and mentor the Scouts BSA Harris Supernova	(Scouts) Today there are many scouts who want to meet the Supernova challenge, yet the Dr. Bernard Harris Supernova Award for Scouts BSA remains very rare - only a handful have been awarded in council since the program began 2012. Talk with several Supernova Mentors who are working with this award. What drives the scouts? How do you keep them motivated? What mentoring is necessary? What do the final applications look like?
Nova and Supernova Training - Required (2 hour class)	(All levels) Make your unit's STEM program a mountain-top experience. This celebrated class is required for council-approved Supernova Mentors and is highly recommended training for Nova Counselors or anyone who wants to bring STEM to your unit. Learn details of

	the STEM Nova program, how to register as a leader, and what you need to do to have a successful program.
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