

2018 University of Scouting Course Catalog



**Saturday, February 24, 2018
7:45am - 4:00pm
Good Samaritan Methodist Church
3720 Capital Cir SE, Tallahassee, FL 32311**

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WELCOME

To all of those who attended prior year's University of Scouting, we say "Welcome Back." To those who are attending us for the first time, we welcome you and hope you find your time here worthwhile.

We understand your time is valuable; we are glad you are willing to spend it obtaining training that will improve your unit.

The Latin phrase "ESTOTE PARATI" found on this year's patch means "Be Prepared." The University of Scouting is designed to help you "Be Prepared". You are here to further your knowledge, grow your skills and enhance your network so you can deliver the Promise of Scouting.

Inside this course catalog, you will find registration information, fee information, the course schedule, and information on the degree program. You will also find a course offering for each of the Colleges: Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Venturing.

This document has all the information you need to plan your day and to be prepared. Please take a few minutes to review and select your classes before you register. While we don't require registration for each of the classes, we hope that your unit will divide up adults to attend as many of the classes as possible and then bring the learning back to the unit. This also helps us get and keep great classes and it also allows to have enough resources for each class without overloading it.. We are always interested in suggestions for additional classes so begin thinking about what YOU can teach!

This is the largest single day training event for adult and youth in the Suwannee River Area Council. You will have the opportunity to meet and share ideas with other like-minded individuals from Florida and Georgia. We encourage you to use your time between classes for networking – meet up with old friends, make new friends and enjoy a great lunch.

Of course, we could not do this without the exceptional dedication and support of many volunteers. From instructors to the administrative staff, I thank them for their efforts to make this a spectacular event and a mountain top experience. I also thank those who came before me and put together a great program. Their efforts coupled with ideas from other University of Scouting programs across the nation make for a great training opportunity!

Regards
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Trip Wyckoff
Chancellor of Scouting

Faculty

University of Scouting Chancellor

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Registering for the University of Scouting

Although we will do our best to accommodate all registrations, due to instructor availability, class limitations and circumstances beyond our control we may find it necessary to reschedule or cancel a class. Registration will be available through the scout shop and at the door.

Walk-in registration is required if you did not pre-register. Walk-ins will receive course assignments based on availability of classroom space, instructors and time. Lunch and the degree patches will be available based on the number on hand. Due to time constraints, walk-in registrants may be unable to complete registration in time to attend a course scheduled for the first period. In other words, we strongly encourage you register early at the scout shop to have the best opportunity to get into the classes you wish.

It is important to keep in mind if a well-meaning leader brings along a youth who does not meet age guidelines, a disservice is done to the course because of distractions often caused by the youth. A disservice is also done to the youth who is not trained to participate in such trainings. Scouting youth under first class must have a parent attending the University of Scouting.

Please remember, there are no activities for youth if not registered for a youth class.

Basic Schedule

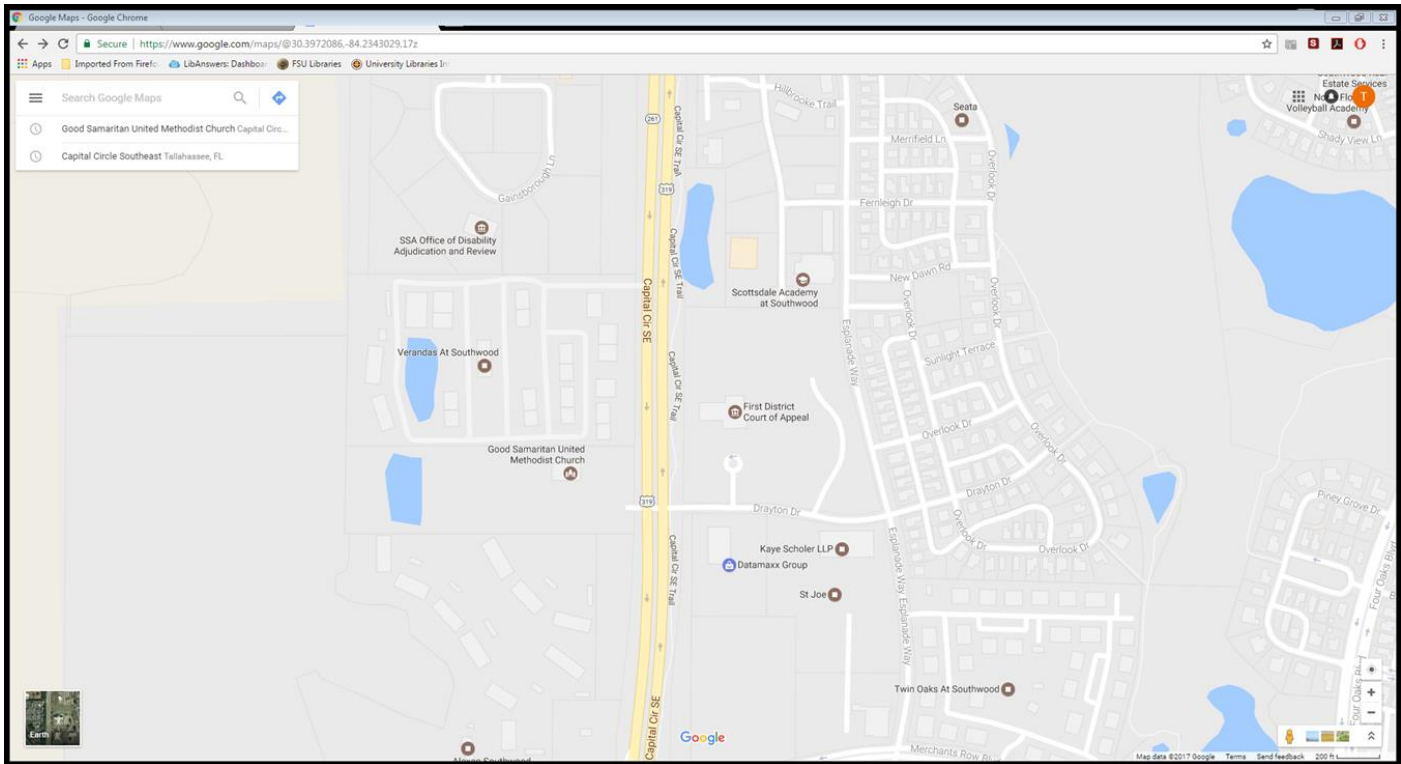
The University of Scouting will run from 8:30am until 4:00pm. Class check-in and walk-in registration will begin at 7:45am. Classes begin at 8:30am; most are 50 minutes in duration with 5 minutes between classes. Lunch starts promptly at 11:35am. As with most scouting events we can use your help as we shut down to move chairs and tables back in to position and cleanup as we go.

7:45-8:20	Registration
8:00 – 8:25	Breakfast and Opening
8:30 – 9:20	Class Period 1
9:25 – 10:15	Class Period 2
10:20 – 11:30	Class Period 3
11:35 – 12:30	Lunch
12:35 – 1:25	Class Period 4
1:30 – 2:20	Class Period 5
2:25 – 3:15	Class Period 6
3:20 – 3:35	Closing and Cleanup

Location

The 2017 University of Scouting will take place at Good Samaritan Methodist Church located at 3720 Capital Cir SE, Tallahassee, FL 32311. A map is available here:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Good+Samaritan+United+Methodist+Church/@30.396496,-84.236277,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x5171fa5188641fb1!8m2!3d30.396496!4d-84.236277>



Degree Program

The University of Scouting degrees provide a structured program in which participants can advance and achieve rewards with degrees and titles for each level of achievement. They also gain a stronger sense of community and a better understanding of their increasing value to the Scouting community. The atmosphere is one of fun and fellowship, but there's also an attitude of respect for the importance of the event. Every youth deserves a trained Leader.

The Suwannee River Area Council's University of Scouting offers Associate, Bachelor and the Masters degrees starting this year using the following three Colleges:

- Cub Scouting College
- Boy Scouting College
- Venture College

Degree requirements for credit hours are satisfied only by taking or teaching courses in the Suwannee River Area Council's University of Scouting. Only courses from 2016 University of Scouting and newer count toward these degree programs.

Enrollment Procedures

All UoS participants are automatically enrolled in the Associates or Bachelor's Degree Program as applicable. Upon completion of the first 6 credits required for the Associates Degree, a participant will be automatically qualified to work on the Bachelor's Degree. Scouters who have already earned a Bachelor's Degree may continue for advanced degrees. Once a registration form, indicating a request for the Masters or Doctorate Degree Program has been received, the Degree Program Committee will assign an advisor for the participant. The advisor will assist the applicant through the advanced degree process.

Suwannee River Area Council U of S Degree Program

c/o Training Committee
2032 Thomasville Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32308
Attn: U of S Chancellor

ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be Youth Protection Trained <http://www.suwanneeriver.net/Youth%20Protection>
2. Complete five (5) credits from the 2016 or later SRAC University of Scouting as a participant or instructor.

BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Receive an Associate Degree from SRAC University of Scouting.
2. Be a registered Scouter with current Youth Protection Training.
3. Earn the BSA "TRAINED" patch for your current registered position.
4. Complete an additional four (4) University of Scouting credits for a total of nine (9) credits as a participant or instructor.
5. Teach one (1) class on a new topic to you at the UoS event for the year you earn the Bachelor.

MASTERS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be fully trained in your current registered leader position
2. Have been awarded Associates and Bachelor’s Degrees (9 credits)
3. Complete at least 3 additional credits of supplemental training
4. Teach at least 3 sessions of BSA training at events approved by your advisor, which may include:
 - a. District or Council training events within one year of this UoS
 - b. Sessions at this UoS

The above requirements must be able to be verified through you District Executive, District Training Chair, Council Training Chair or SRAC UoS Chancellor by your Master’s Degree Advisor.

Application

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Course taught: _____

Degree application must be completed and signed to receive a certificate for the degree.

On my honor, I certify that I have read and understood the degree requirements above; and at the close of this year’s University of Scouting, I have qualified for the indicated degree.

Name (print as desired on certificate)

Email

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Chancellor Approval

Only SRAC UoS courses from 2016 and newer are allowed. Degrees from other Scouting programs or councils do not count toward SRAC University of Scouting degrees. It is the responsibility of the applicant to maintain accurate and complete records of their accomplishments.

Master's Degree

Apply for your Master's Degree on your registration form, and register on-time, prior to the late fee cut-off date. This will ensure that the Chancellor or their designee will be able to contact you and your training records can be verified before you attend your Masters year of studies.

Schedule Planner

Please use the table below to plan which classes you wish to attend. You may then use this to assist you as you register at the scout shop. Be sure to review classes in ALL COLLEGES!

Adult Classes

Activity	Start	End		
Check In & Breakfast	7:45	8:25	1 st choice	2 nd choice
Period 1	8:30	9:20		
Period 2	9:25	10:15		
Period 3	10:20	11:30		
Lunch	11:35	12:30	Lunch	Lunch
Period 4	12:35	1:25		
Period 5	1:30	2:20		
Period 6	2:25	3:15		
Door Prizes & Closing	3:20	3:45	Door Prizes & Closing	Door Prizes & Closing

Scout Classes

Activity	Start	End		
Check In & Breakfast	7:45	8:25	1 st choice	2 nd choice
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Period 2	9:25	10:15		
Period 3	10:20	11:30		
Lunch	11:35	12:30	Lunch	Lunch
Period 4	12:35	1:25		
Period 5	1:30	2:20		
Period 6	2:25	3:15		
Door Prizes & Closing	3:20	3:45	Closing	Closing

Registration Fees

Registration Fee: \$25.00 adults/families \$40.00 , \$10.00 Scouts, \$5 .00 Instructors

AED/CPR registration: \$27.00

Registration includes UoS patch and certificate, lunch, course handouts and covers liability insurance recovery and venue fees costs.

Scouting youth under first class must have a parent attending the University of Scouting.

Please remember, there are no activities for youth if not registered for a youth class.

Suwannee River Area Council 2018 University of Scouting Registration

Mail to: University of Scouting, BSA, 2032 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Adult Name(s) _____
 Adult Contact Phone _____ Email _____
 District/Unit # _____
 Youth Protection Trained? Yes _____ No _____

Activity	Start	End	1 st choice	2 nd choice
Check In & Breakfast	7:45	8:25		
Period 1	8:30	9:20		
Period 2	9:25	10:15		
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Period 4	12:35	1:25		
Period 5	1:30	2:20		
Period 6	2:25	3:15		
Door Prizes & Closing	3:20	3:45	Closing	Closing

Scout Name(s) _____
 Scout Contact Phone _____ Email _____
 District/Unit # _____

Activity	Start	End	1 st choice	2 nd choice
Check In & Breakfast	7:45	8:25		
Period 1	8:30	9:20		
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Period 6	2:25	3:15		
Door Prizes & Closing	3:20	3:45	Closing	Closing

Number Attending: Adults _____ **X \$25/\$5 =** _____

Number Attending: Youth _____ **X \$10 =** _____

Family Rate \$40.00 _____ **(members list)** _____

() Check # _____ enclosed () Visa () MasterCard () Discover () American Express

Name on Card: _____ Phone Number: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Room	7:45 - 8:20	8:00 - 8:30	8:30-9:30	9:35-10:20	10:25-11:30	11:35 - 12:35	12:35-1:35	1:40-2:40	2:45-3:45	3:50-4:10
Sanctuary	Registration	Breakfast	AED/CPR Class (10 scouters, \$27each)	AED/CPR Class (10 scouters, \$27each)	AED/CPR Class (10 scouters, \$27each)	Lunch				Closing Ceremony
Back Porch				Outdoor Ethics/LNT: Leave No Trace Training Paracord Bracelets	Outdoor Ethics/LNT: Leave No Trace Training		Raingutter Regatta	Making a Scout Buddy		
Conference			Chartered Organization Representative Training	Chartered Organization Representative Training	Chartered Organization Representative Training		Exciting Pack Meetings	OA troop representatives in the troop and what they can help with	Gator's Guide to Getting Ready for Philmont & Northern Tier	
Preschool 1			Scoutmaster/Asst. Scoutmaster Training	Scoutmaster/Asst. Scoutmaster Training	Scoutmaster/Asst. Scoutmaster Training		Wood Badge	Achieving 100% Trained Leaders	Making Cub Scouting Easier for Parents	
Preschool 2			Venture Youth Leader Training	Venture Youth Leader Training	Venture Youth Leader Training		Scouting with Autism: Scouts On the Autism Spectrum, Have ADHD/ADD, OR Sensory Processing Disorder	Scouting with Autism: Scouts On the Autism Spectrum, Have ADHD/ADD, OR Sensory Processing Disorder	NYLT Overview for Scouts	
Preschool 3			Cub Master Training	Cub Master Training	Cub Master Training		Guide to Social Media for Scouting	Guide to Council Communication	JTE Doing it Right by Doing it At Once	
Preschool 4			Den Leader Specifics	Den Leader Specifics	Den Leader Specifics			Year Round Cub Scout Recruiting		

Preschool 5			Running a Paper Rocket/Water Rocket event (pt.1 adult)					Florida Plants & Animals Pt 1	Lion Scouts – A Roaring Success	
Preschool 7							Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Knots, but Were Afraid to Ask	Conducting Troop Boards of Review	Breaking Down ILST for Scoutmasters	
D/S Great Room			Chemistry Magic Show		Cub Camping		Merit Badge Counselor Training	How to Chair a Council/District Event	Introduction to Venturing	
Loft			Den Chief Training	Den Chief Training	Den Chief Training		How to Utilize a Den Chief	How to Make Sure Your Eagle Takes Flight	Troop Tactics for Eagle Projects	
Art 1			Unit Commissioner Training	Unit Commissioner Training	Unit Commissioner Training		Chemistry Merit Badge	Chemistry Merit Badge	Chemistry Merit Badge	
Art 2										
Parking Lot				Water Rocket (cub)						
Outside			Dutch Oven (under popup) Camp Lion Scout (courtyard)	Dutch Oven (under popup) Camp Lion Scout (courtyard)	Paper Rocket (cub) Camp Lion Scout (courtyard)		Camp Lion Scout (courtyard)	FireCraft (under popup) Camp Lion Scout (courtyard)	Metal Detecting for Scouts Florida Plants & Animals Pt 2: Walkabout Camp Lion Scout (courtyard)	

Cub Scout College



Basic Adult Training

001 Youth Protection Training

This class covers Youth Protection issues as required by BSA National Youth Protection Certification is required every two years for Scout Leaders (online only)

002 Cubmaster Training – Jenni Briggs

This is a required position specific course to be officially trained as a Cubmaster. What is the Cubmaster's role? Learn how to make Pack meetings extra special, plus learn tips from someone who has been there and knows how to incorporate the new program.

003 Den Leader Specifics - Elaine Hebenthal

Learn the new program procedures to run a successful den for all Cub Scout ranks and how to make them fun, while keeping the boys involved and advancing. This course is open to den leaders for all ranks. Learn from a currently active leader.

005 AED/CPR Class (max size 10 Scouters) – Richard Le

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010 Chartered Organization Representative Training – Tim Strickland

This training is designed to teach Chartered Organization Representatives how to act as a liason between Scouting units and their Chartered Organizations.

Supplemental Classes

002 Year Round Cub Scout Recruiting – Bob Norwillo

Learn to recruit cub scouts year round by following BSA National Training program and event suggestions and templates,

007 Dutch Oven Cooking – Harold Aagaard

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other areas of unit operations. For all Committee Members, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, their assistants, etc.

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What does it take to have 100% of your unit adult leaders trained in the right positions of responsibility? How do you develop leaders and create succession planning for the unit that makes it fun and easy (or at least not awful) for adult leaders? This class can help you understand what the right training is and how to move adults up the ranks through scouting.

028 Scouting with Autism: Scouts On the Autism Spectrum, Have ADHD/ADD, OR Sensory Processing Disorder – Jennifer Noel

Learn how to work with Special Needs (ADD, Autism, etc) youth and guarantee their success in the Scouting program!

029 Exciting Pack Meetings – Elaine Hebenthal

The pack meeting is the time to “join” the pack as one big family. Learn how to organize and lead this party, including entertainment, adult play-acting, decorations, jokes, ceremonies, stunts, skits, songs, run-ons, cheers & sparklers, focusing on exciting Pack meetings that involve all ages.

032 Running a Water Rocket Event – Harry Bass

Learn how to build a water rocket launch rig and build water rockets that can soar over 100 feet into the air. This class will teach basics of rocket design, safety and event plans. After taking this class, attendees will help run a water rocket event for cub scouts so lessons will be put into immediate action.

035 Running a Paper Rocket Event- Joe Maleszewski

Much like the water rocket event, come learn how paper rockets events can provide a great introduction to STEM elements for cubscouts. This class will teach basics of rocket design, safety and event plans. After taking this class, attendees will help run a paper rocket event for cub scouts so lessons will be put into immediate action.

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Learn how to teach Cub Scouts and Scouts useful knots as they make survival bracelets for themselves. (limited to 10 adults, no scouts)

038 Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Knots, but Were Afraid to Ask - Joe Maleszewski

Everything you always wanted to know about knots, but were afraid to ask! Practice the basic knots needed for surviving outdoors as well as Scout advancement.

039 Lion Scouts – A Roaring Success - Joe Didier

Come hear how Suwanee Area River Council has developed a Lion Scout Program, how it has done over the past year and how your pack can start a Lion’s Den for the very youngest of scouts,

040 Cub Camping – John Brazzell

Come learn what a high-functioning camping program looks like in a Pack, (not a BALOO training event)

041 How to Utilize a Den Chief – Mary Austin

Den Chiefs are a Boy Scout Leadership Position and require the scout to participate with the Den Leader and Den regularly, but what can and should they be doing? This class will walk Den Leaders and Scoutmaster through what a Den Leader is and should be doing. Tips and tricks for getting the most out of the Den Leader and how to the Boy Scout become a better leader.

042 Making Cubscouting Easier for Parents – Jeff Farmer & Mary Austin

Ideas for making Cub Scout events and meetings easy for parents to attend and be involved in.

049 Guide to Council Communication

SRAC has many different email lists and communication channels available. Learn how to best get your message out and hear about new communication tools are on the horizon for effective communication at the council level.

Cub Scout Only Classes

022 Rain Gutter Regatta

Cubscout's can race a boat in the Rain Gutter Regatta for fun and trophies.

033 Water Rocket Event – Harry Bass

Cubscouts can build and launch their own water rocket over 100 feet into the air.

036 Paper Rockets Event - Joe Maleszeski

Learn basic principles of aerodynamics and build a paper rocket that can be launched high into the air.

048 Lion Scout Camp – Open Play

For the Lion Scouts and younger Cub Scouts a play camp, complete with old style canvas tents, uniforms, caps and backpacks for play

046 Scout Buddies – Brandon Crandell

Scout buddies remind you of the scout oath and keep you company on the trail. Come and learn how to make a scout buddy for your backpack or uniform.

048 Chemistry Magic Show – Will Bell and Chemistry Honor Society

Come and see the FSU Chemistry Honor Society's Magic Show and see what appears!



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008 FireCraft: Improving Your Fire Building Skills & Primitive Fire Making– Dan Neustadter

Learn how to create fire using alternative fire making tools, building a fire in wet conditions and how to collect and create tinder using natural resources.

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012 How to Make Sure Your Eagle Takes Flight: Preparing for Eagle Board – Boyle Brothers

Suggestions for developing a stronger Eagle board preparation program. Special focus on troops that don't have a large number of Eagles year after year. Learn tips and tricks for making sure your Life Scout makes it through his board smoothly and timely.

013 Troop Tactics for Eagle Projects – Boyle Brothers

Struggling with getting your Life Scouts to develop strong Eagle projects? Tired of having 18 year old Life Scouts show up at your meetings wanting to do a two-day Eagle project? Come to this class to learn how to engage earlier with your Life Scouts and set them on the path to Eagle!

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015 Introduction to National Youth Leadership Training - Sharon Horsey

NYLT is advanced training for Boy Scouts and Venturers using similar techniques as Wood Badge. Learn how NYLT can help your scouts become better leaders!

016 Conducting Troop Boards of Review – Brady Augustine

Boards of Review are not retests of scout skills, they are a way for Troop Committee members to learn how the Scout and Scoutmaster are interacting as well as receiving feedback on what the Scout wants to achieve.

018 Introduction to Venturing – Gail Schaper

The Venture program provides an expanded experience for older boys in the troop and can carry youth beyond the magic 18th birthday.

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024 Florida Plants & Animals Pt 1 - Joe Reinman

Overview of the major plants and animals that can be found in the Big Bend Area.

025 Florida Plants & Animals Pt 2 (approximately ½ hour, Florida Plants & Animals Pt 1 is recommended) - Joe Reinman

This class will spend time in a Church “walkabout” looking at and for local plants and animals.

026 Outdoor Ethics/Leave No Trace Training - Deanna Whitfield

Introduce the concept of Outdoor Ethics to youth and adults at all program levels, and to help them understand the general principles behind Scouting's outdoor ethics program. Included in the program are the 7 principals of Leave No Trace and the 5 principals of Tread Lightly.

After this course and completion of the on-line Leave No Trace On-Line Awareness course and Tread Lightly! 101 on-line Awareness course, participants should have enough knowledge to conduct Outdoor Ethics workshops within their respective units/district/organizations and help youth earn their Outdoor Ethics Awareness Awards.

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043 Gator's Guide for Flatlanders to Prepare and Plan for Successful High Adventure Trips – Phil Smith

How to plan and train for high adventures in areas much colder and higher than what we see in the Panhandle. Philmont's altitude and Northern Tier's icy waters are new to many flatlanders and require that your training compensate for them.

044 Merit Badge Counselor Training – Lynda Doyle

Every merit badge counselor, however skilled in the topic, needs some training. There IS a right way to counsel and interact with Scouts, leaders, parents. Take this course to be trained – and to learn what you need in order to train the adults counseling in your unit. (Additional requirement to being fully trained is Youth Protection).

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030 “Chemistry” Merit Badge Class – Chris Bell

Earn all or most of the “Chemistry” Merit Badge. Depending on number of attendees the potential for earning all of the badge exists. Chemistry explores how substances react with each other, how they change, how certain forces connect molecules, and how molecules are made are all parts of chemistry. The Chemistry merit badge was one of the original 57 merit badges issued by the Boy Scouts of America in 1911.

Worksheet: <https://meritbadge.org/wiki/images/0/0c/Chemistry.pdf>

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Adult Basic Training

001 Youth Protection Training

This class covers Youth Protection issues as required by BSA National Youth Protection Certification is required every two years for Scout Leaders (online only)

005 AED/CPR Class (max size 10 Scouters) - Richard Le

Did you know many of the activities we plan for our boys require a card carrying CPR trained individual? Day Camp alone requires 75% of Program Staff to be accredited. This American Heart Association's Heart saver CPR/AED course will provide training in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation for adults and children, as well as how to use an Automated External Defibrillator. A course completion 2-year certification will be issued to all who successfully complete the course. This course is available only to Leaders.

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018 Introduction to Venturing - Gail Schaper

The Venture program provides an expanded experience for older boys in the troop and can carry youth beyond the magic 18th birthday.

Supplemental Classes

007 Dutch Oven Cooking - Harold

Scout leaders and Boy Scouts 1st Class and above will be taught the fine art of Dutch Oven Cooking and how to care for their cast iron.

008 FireCraft: Improving Your Fire Building Skills & Primitive Fire Making- Dan Neustadter

Learn how to create fire using alternative fire making tools, building a fire in wet conditions and how to collect and create tinder using natural resources..

011 Metal Detecting for Scouting - Michelle Wyckoff

Learn how to buy and use a metal detector. Best practices and legal requirements will be discussed along with fun games and tips for using.

015 Introduction to National Youth Leadership Training - Sharon Horsey

NYLT is advanced training for Boy Scouts and Venturers using similar techniques as Wood Badge. Learn how NYLT can help your scouts become better leaders!

017 Guide to Social Media for Scouting – Gail Schaper

Is your unit harnessing the power of social media? Learn how Facebook, Twitter, blogs and other channels can help you recruit youth, engage existing members, and showcase your unit's successes. Through creative ideas and best practices, you'll leave ready to make social media one of your unit's best marketing tools. We'll also help you "Be Prepared" for the various laws and regulations that apply to social media to make sure you're compliant.

020 Wood Badge Overview – Dale Austin

Wood Badge is a leadership development course for adult Scouters involved in any unit program, as well as district and council leaders. Find out how this training opportunity will enhance your Scouting, personal, and professional leadership and team-building skills.

023 JTE: Journey to Excellence – Dale Austin

Does your unit want to know how good it is? Does your unit need to work on some things? Well, here is a course that can tell what the BSA considers an outstanding unit. Learn how your unit stacks up against BSA benchmarks in Advancement, Recruitment/Retention, Training, Camping, Planning, Leadership and other areas of unit operations. Though there is short time left in the calendar year, there is still time to achieve an award. Gain insight into the short- and long-term planning to make the grade. For all Committee Members, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, their assistants, etc.

024 Florida Plants & Animals Pt 1 - Joe Reinman

Overview of the major plants and animals that can be found in the Big Bend Area.

025 Florida Plants & Animals Pt 2 (approximately ½ hour, Florida Plants & Animals Pt 1 is recommended) - Joe Reinman

This class will spend time in a Church "walkabout" looking at and for local plants and animals.

026 Outdoor Ethics/Leave No Trace Training – Deanna Whitfield

Introduce the concept of Outdoor Ethics to youth and adults at all program levels, and to help them understand the general principles behind Scouting's outdoor ethics program. Included in the program are the 7 principals of Leave No Trace and the 5 principals of Tread Lightly.

After this course and completion of the on-line Leave No Trace On-Line Awareness course and Tread Lightly! 101 on-line Awareness course, participants should have enough knowledge to conduct Outdoor Ethics workshops within their respective units/district/organizations and help youth earn their Outdoor Ethics Awareness Awards.

027 – Achieving 100% Trained Leaders - Elaine Hebenthal/Brady Augustine

What does it take to have 100% of your unit adult leaders trained in the right positions of responsibility? How do you develop leaders and create succession planning for the unit that makes it fun and easy (or at least not awful) for adult leaders? This class can help you understand what the right training is and how to move adults up the ranks through scouting.

028 Scouting with Autism: Scouts On the Autism Spectrum, Have ADHD/ADD, OR Sensory Processing Disorder - Jennifer Noel

Learn how to work with Special Needs (ADD, Autism, etc) youth and guarantee their success in the Scouting program!

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