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2020

VIRTUAL PROGRAM & TRAINING CONFERENCE

The Adventure Continues
through Advancement, Camping, and Training "ACT XV"

THE ADVENTURE
CONTINUES

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
FROM 8:30 AM TO 3:45 PM**

EARLY-BIRD SPECIAL
last day is Sunday 10/11

\$15

After Sunday, October 11 (11:59 pm): **\$20**



PROGRAM AND TRAINING CONFERENCE IS GOING **VIRTUAL!**

Your PTC Committee is excited about this opportunity. Everyone will join an Open Forum during lunch, so get those questions ready! If you are not sure about a class you can browse all the classes that session. [Except credit classes such as Den Leader Training or Scoutmaster Training. If you browse during those, no credit, sorry.]

Your patches? We'll be mailing them to you anywhere in the United States.

LOOKING TO GET YOUR TRAINED STRIP AT PROGRAM AND TRAINING CONFERENCE?



Every Scout deserves a TRAINED leader.

To **FINISH** your training, go online at my.Scouting.org and take the appropriate *Youth Protection* (good for ONE year). If you are a Scoutmaster, or an assistant you will also need to take *Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills* to earn your trained strip. Go to www.SeattleBSA.org/Training-Calendar for more information.

Schedule Suggestions:

These are only suggestions. You may take anything that interests you!

ELECTIVES are any classes not required for being 'trained.' Units whose leaders come as a group to Program and Training Conference and take a variety of electives bring home the most ideas for a better Program! So feel free to select your own electives.

CUB SCOUT ADULTS –

If you are a new **Den Leader** or **assistant** –

- Sessions 1-4: 101 – Den Leader (& assistant) Trng**
- Session 5: (ELECTIVE) 519 – Scoutbook – Den Leader**
- Session 6: (ELECTIVE) 607 – Den Leadership and Program Planning**

If you are a new **Cubmaster** or **assistant** –

- Sessions 1: (ELECTIVE) 108 – Planning an Engaging Cub Scout Program**
- Session 2: (ELECTIVE) 209 – Making Cub Scouts Welcome**
- Sessions 3-6: 302 – Cubmaster (& assistant) Training**

If you are a new **Pack Committee Chair** or **member** –

- Sessions 1-4: 103 – Pack Committee Training**
- Session 5: (ELECTIVE) 509 – Recruiting and Retaining Cub Scout Leaders – Starting from Join Night**
- Session 6: (ELECTIVE) 609 – What Every Cub Scout Leader Should Know About the District**

SCOUTS BSA ADULTS –

If you are a new **Scoutmaster** or **assistant** –

- Sessions 1-6: 105 – Scoutmaster (& assistant) Trng**

If you are a new **Troop Committee Chair** or **member** –

- Session 1: (ELECTIVE) 119 – Scoutbook - Calendar**
- Session 2: (ELECTIVE) 216 – What is Venturing?**
- Session 3: (ELECTIVE) 317 – How Troops Successfully Grow**
- Sessions 4-6: 404 – Troop Committee Training PLUS**

VENTURING ADULTS –

If you are a new **Crew Advisor** or **associate** –

- Sessions 1-4: 106 – Venturing Advisor (& associate) Training**
- Session 5: (ELECTIVE) 515 – Working with Youth Leaders**
- Session 6: (ELECTIVE) 613 – Where to Go Camping**

If you are a new **Crew Committee Chair** or **member** –

- Session 1: (ELECTIVE) 117 – LGBTQ Resources for Leaders**
- Session 2: (ELECTIVE) 217 – Invisible Backpack**
- Session 3: (ELECTIVE) 315 – Introduction to Shooting Sports**
- Sessions 4-5: 407 – Crew Committee Training**
- Session 6: (ELECTIVE) 613 – Where to Go Camping**

COMMISSIONERS –

If you are a new **Commissioner** –

- Sessions 1-3: 107 – Unit Commissioner Training**
- Session 4: (ELECTIVE) 419 – Q&A on Scoutbook Theory for Troops**
- Session 5: (ELECTIVE) 517 – Detailed Assessments and Unit Service Plan**
- Session 6: (ELECTIVE) 618 – Virtual Meetings**

If you are a new **District Commissioner** or **ADC** –

- Sessions 1-3: 107 – Unit Commissioner Training**
- Session 4: 408 – District Commissioner (& ADC) Training**
- Session 5: (ELECTIVE) 517 – Detailed Assessments and Unit Service Plan**
- Session 6: (ELECTIVE) 618 – Virtual Meetings**

YOUTH –

If you are a new **Den Chief** –

- Sessions 1-3: 104 – Den Chief Training**
- Session 4: (ELECTIVE) 411 – Den Chief Food OR 414 – Drug & Alcohol Awareness (2nd Class req)**
- Session 5: (ELECTIVE) 508 – Patrol Method (for YOUTH)**
- Session 6: (ELECTIVE) 608 – Den Chief Games (for YOUTH)**

If you are any **other YOUTH** in Scouts BSA or Venturing –

- Session 1: (ELECTIVE) 112 – Cooking & Menus in the Back & Front Country**
- Session 2: (ELECTIVE) 211 – Dutch Oven Cooking Basics**
- Session 3: (CREDIT) 316 – Time Management & Goal Setting**
- Session 4: (CREDIT) 416 – Conflict Management**
- Session 5: (CREDIT) 514 – Working with Adults**
- Session 6: (ELECTIVE) 626 – Info on International Scouting**

Early-Bird Special Includes

Priority on receiving patches

Electronic handouts ahead of PTC

Classes via Technology

Adults and Youth: Early-bird Special \$15

Last day to register for the Early-bird Special is Sunday, October 11 (11:59 pm), after that \$20.

For more details, go to: SeattleBSA.org/PTC.

Email questions to ChiefSeattlePTC@gmail.com.

For descriptions that will help you choose the classes that are best for YOU, go to [SeattleBSA.org/PTC](https://seattlebsa.org/ptc).

8:30 - 9:00 Opening - Gathering and Important Details for the Day	Session ONE 9:00 - 10:00		Session TWO 10:00 - 11:00		Session THREE 11:00 - 12:00		Lunch 12:00-12:45	Session FOUR 12:45 - 1:45		Session FIVE 1:45 - 2:45		Session SIX 2:45 - 3:45		
	101 Revised! Den Leader (& assistant) Training						Choose your Lunch Open Forum Topic: Fireside Chat with Council; Effective Fundraising for Your Unit; Scouts BSA Girl Troops; Venturing	cont Den Leader (& assistant) Training						
					302 Revised! Cubmaster (& assistant) Training			cont Cubmaster (& assistant) Training						
	103 Revised! Pack Committee Training							cont Pack Committee Training	503 Outdoor Ethics Orientation					
	104 Den Chief Training (for YOUTH)							404 New Syllabus! Troop Committee Training PLUS						
	105 New Syllabus! Scoutmaster (& assistant) Training							cont Scoutmaster (& assistant) Training						
	106 Venturing Advisor (& associate) Training							cont Venturing Advisor (& associate) Training	506 Trail to Eagle					
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	113 Growing Scouts into Leaders		213 New! Understanding the Differences in Gender-specific Troops		313 Bicycle Touring, Local to International					513 What About Teenage GIRLS?		613 Where to Go Camping		
	114 Backpacking				314 Winter Sports Safety			414 Drug & Alcohol Awareness for Scouts (for YOUTH)		514 Working with Adult Leaders (for YOUTH)		614 Why NYLT? Youth Run Units!		
	115 High Adventure Planning				315 Introduction to Shooting Sports			415 First Aid I - Making First Aid REAL		515 Working with Youth Leaders (for Adults)		615 Coaching and Mentoring (for YOUTH)		
	116 Running a Successful Crew Meeting (for Venturing YOUTH)		216 New! What is Venturing?		316 Time Management & Goal Setting (for YOUTH)			416 Conflict Management (for YOUTH)		516 Ultra Light Backpacking		616 History of Scouting in Washington		
	117 LGBTQ Resources for Leaders		217 Invisible Backpack		317 How Troops Successfully Grow			417 Learn About Sea Scouting		517 Detailed Assessments and Unit Service Plan		617 Information on International Scouting		
	118 Serving Scouts with Special Needs				318 Mountaineering			418 Roadmap to a Stronger Troop		518 Unit Tools at my.Scouting.org		618 New! Virtual Meetings		
	119 New! Scoutbook – Calendar		219 New! Scoutbook – Advancement		319 New! Scoutbook – Reports			419 New! Q&A on Scoutbook Theory for Troops		519 New! Scoutbook – Den Leader		619 New! Scoutbook – Unit Administration, Managing the People		
120 New! WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife; Mt Baker Cncl Winter Camping		220 New! Wood Badge; and Hands Across the Border		320 What the Order of the Arrow Can Do for Your Unit		420 New! River Recreation Whitewater Rafting; & iFly® Indoor Skydiving		520 New! Karl Kohagen Outfitting Business; & National Jamboree		620 New! Sea Scouts (Propeller); & High Adv Supply (Ryan Yee)				
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Thank you for coming and have a great evening														


Make your lunch before PTC starts. You are not going to want to miss any of your lunch program.


PROGRAM AND TRAINING CONFERENCE


CLASS DESCRIPTIONS


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Session 1


101 - Revised! Den Leader (& assistant) Training— (4 sessions) Become Position Trained with this 4 session interactive training which covers the basics on the Cub Scout program, how to prepare for Den meetings and run a successful advancement program at the Den level. 


103 - Revised! Pack Committee Training— (4 sessions) Become Position Trained with this 4 session interactive training which will help your Pack thrive with a strong Pack Committee! Objectives include defining the role of the Pack committee, makeup and functions of the Pack committee, recruiting leadership and volunteers, record keeping, and the Pack planning process. 


104 - Den Chief Training (for YOUTH)— (3 sessions) One of the positions of responsibility a Scout can hold is Den Chief. This course is for current and future den chiefs. They will learn their duties in the Cub Scout program while learning the leadership, organization, and problem-solving skills needed for success. 

105 - New Syllabus! Scoutmaster (& assistant) Training— (6 sessions) This leader-specific training is for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and interested parents. Learn how a 'Scout-led' troop operates. Have confidence managing the Scoutmaster role. Learn about the resources available to ensure success. (Scoutmasters and assistants will also need Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills to be trained.) 


106 - Venturing Advisor (& associate) Training— (4 sessions) Learn about your role as a guide to young adults running a Crew. This is the position-specific training for all Crew Advisors and Associate Advisors. Appropriate for Crew Committee Members and parents as well. 


107 - Unit Commissioner Training— (3 sessions) Learn why we have commissioners, the basics to be effective, top priorities, and helping the unit succeed in delivering a quality Scouting program. 


108 - Revised Planning an Engaging Cub Scout Program— (1 session) Come and learn how a Pack can plan and budget a compelling and engaging year of Cub Scouting. From Annual Program Planning to monthly committee meetings, streamlining this process truly improves your Pack health. 


109 - Whittling Chip (for Adults)— (1 session) To whittle or not to whittle, that is the question. This class will show parents and leaders how to handle a knife safely, Whittling Chip requirements, and 


basic skills in an in-person and virtual environment. Have your pocket knife handy. For adults only.


110 - New Syllabus! Merit Badge Counselor Training— (2 sessions)  Merit badges are a cornerstone of Advancement. Over the years, there have been many changes in how merit badges are handled. Learn the latest National has to say on being an outstanding Merit Badge Counselor.


111 - Troops for Girls— (1 session)  What you need to know to be ready for girls crossing over from Cub Scouts and bringing their friends into Troops this year. We'll talk about the latest coming out of the national office on Family Scouting and discuss concerns and ideas about how to make these new Troops succeed.


112 - Cooking & Menus in the Back & Front Country— (1 session)  Create balanced menus and inexpensive backcountry meals. Learn to dehydrate food, determine quantities, repack, store, and prepare. Sample menus will be presented for weekend and week-long outings.

113 - Growing Scouts into Leaders— (1 session)  Just as we don't teach swimming by throwing a Scout off the end of the pier, but by building the skills needed; we have to teach leadership skills. Learn how to set the Scouts up for success by coaching and mentoring them in their leadership roles.

114 - Backpacking— (2 sessions)  Backpacking and Camping for All. Hiking is an activity which can be enjoyed by all levels of the Scouting program. Discussion will include safety, gear, trip planning, and all the stuff you need to get your unit hiking.


115 - High Adventure Planning— (2 sessions)  Do you want to get your Troop or Crew "High-Adventure Ready"? This class will cover what High Adventure programming entails and offer examples of unit sponsored activities and National High Adventure camp opportunities.

116 - Running a Successful Crew Meeting (for Venturing YOUTH)— (1 session)  Learn about balancing business with fun at your meetings, and get ideas for opening ceremonies and activities.

117 - LGBTQ Resources for Leaders— (1 session)  Learn about resources available to Scout Leaders **ALL**

serving LGBTQ youth and their families. Includes a discussion of recent BSA policy changes.

118 - Serving Scouts with Special Needs— (2 sessions) **ALL** This course will provide Commissioners and unit leaders with tips and ideas that promote inclusion of Scouts with disabilities, medical conditions, and aggressive or inattentive behaviors. Learn techniques on how to involve and manage youth to get better cooperation for smooth-running meetings.

119 - New! Scoutbook - Calendar— (1 session)  Learn about Scoutbook's calendar function and how it can help your unit.


120 - New! Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife; Mt Baker Council Winter Camping— (1 session) **ALL** This is an opportunity to meet with two of our Midway presenters in more detail. Learn what they can do to enhance your unit's program, what is included, what it might cost, and so forth.


Since the first PTC, our patches have been designed by

Sean Baker.


THANK YOU!


Session 2


208 - Revised! Building a Successful Cub Scout Recruitment Plan— (1 session)  Learn all about today's parents, "the Millennials," and how Scouting can fit into their family goals. Find out what successful Packs are doing to proactively recruit new Scouts. Explore the use of social media and experience-oriented Scouting events to give an unparalleled experience to attract new and retain current Cub Scout families.


209 - Making Cub Scouts Welcome— (1 session)  The New Member Coordinator is a Cub Scout parent who helps new interested and joining families get informed about what is happening in the den and pack. While uniformed leaders are recognizable, new families can find them intimidating. Learn how your Pack can use the New Member Coordinator position to welcome and integrate new Parents and Scouts into your Pack family.


211 - Dutch Oven Cooking Basics— (1 session) **ALL** Learn the basics required to cook with a Dutch Oven. Get recipes and resources.


212 - Webelos to Scout Transition— (1 session)  The last six to twelve months of Cub Scouting (Webelos). This class is designed for Commissioners, Webelos parents, Webelos leaders, and Cubmasters. It focuses on transitional issues and ways to ensure a seamless transition between programs.

213 - *New!* Understanding the Differences in Gender-specific Troops— (1 session)  The young men and women joining Scouts today will face the same challenges but will they approach them in the same way? As leaders we need to realize every youth is an individual, but also how gender may play a part.


216 - *New!* What is Venturing?— (1 session)  Curious about Venturing – the Scouting program for youth ages 14-20? Come check out this class and learn about Venturing – the Scouting program that opens the doors of limitless possibilities to all of our youth over 14 years old.


217 - Invisible Backpack - What Youth Bring That You Might Not Know About— (1 session)  Learn what youth are carrying in their daily lives and how you can identify problems to address, and the resources available to assist.


219 - *New!* Scoutbook – Advancement— (1 session)  Learn about Scoutbook's advancement function and how it can help your unit.

220 - *New!* Wood Badge; Hands Across the Border— (1 **ALL** session)  This is an opportunity to meet with two of our Midway presenters in more detail. Learn what they can do to enhance your unit's program, what is included, what it might cost, and so forth.


Session 3


302 - *Revised!* Cubmaster (& assistant) Training— (4 sessions)  Become Position Trained with this 4 session interactive training which covers the basics on the Cub Scout program and your role in the Pack as a Cubmaster or Assistant Cubmaster. Participants will learn tactics on how to be a successful Cubmaster, the Cub Scout Advancement program, and the importance of a strong Pack Program.


308 - Cub Crafts— (1 session)  Cub Scouts enjoy creating, even in a virtual environment. Get ideas involving crafts and wood-working you can use as you help your Cub Scouts advance. Class will also discuss tips and tricks for crafting during virtual meetings.


309 - *New!* Blue and Gold— (1 session)  Come explore the possibilities for the birthday celebration of the Cub Scout program.


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310 - Mad Scientist!— (1 session)  Out of your league with science and technology? Learn how to make science fun with some simple experiments.


311 - *New!* Unit Advancement Chair Training— (1 session)  Learn what it takes to be a good Advancement Chair for your unit, whether it be a pack, troop, crew, or ship.


312 - Backpacking & Camping for Women— (1 session)  This is an information sharing session on the ins and outs of backpacking and camping for women. All ages & experience levels are welcome. Learn from experienced female backpackers. The more ideas, the better.


313 - Bicycle Touring, Local to International— (1 session)  Learn how to help your Scouts plan, prepare, and lead a high adventure bicycle tour. We'll cover route planning, gear, preparation, and logistics. Think Olympic Peninsula to Switzerland.


314 - Winter Sports Safety— **ALL** (1 session)  Learn the basics of avalanche safety, how to spot and avoid terrain hazards, and what to do when wild weather hits. Will also touch on the proper use of equipment and clothing. Great for everyone from experienced winter sports enthusiasts to beginners.


315 - Introduction to Shooting Sports— (1 session)  Learn about rifle, shotgun, muzzleloading, archery, and pistol shooting opportunities at the unit, district, and council levels, as well as certification and training opportunities for volunteers.

316 - Time Management and Goal Setting (for YOUTH)—  (1 session) Finding a successful time management strategy depends on each individual's personal ability to self-motivate and level of self-discipline. This course introduces established methods for improving a youth's ability to effectively manage a daily timeline in his or her life. This is a required class for the Discovery Award.

317 - How Troops Successfully Grow— (1 session)  How do troops create a culture of successfully growing? What they do, why they do it. Listen to what successful troops have done, and share concerns and ideas.

318 - Mountaineering—  (1 session) Learn about Scout Mountaineering - climbing the Cascade Volcanoes.

319 - *New!* Scoutbook – Reports— (1 session)  Learn about Scoutbook's reports function and how it can help your unit.

320 - What the Order of the Arrow Can Do for Your Unit— (1 session)  The Order of the Arrow provides a venue for your Scouts to further practice their leadership skills and to learn about the exciting activities from members of other Units. When they bring this practice and knowledge back to your Unit, you will benefit from improved youth leadership and new program ideas to excite your scouts.

Lunchtime Open Forums


Fireside Chat with Council— This is a Question-and-Answer session with our **ALL** Council Key 3: Council Executive, Council President, and Council Commissioner, plus other Council leaders.


***New!* Effective Fundraising for your Unit**— Featuring a **ALL** panel of experts, discuss with other leaders regarding effective fundraising activities, as well as challenges, including Pop Corn and Tree Recycling.


***New!* Scouts BSA Girl Troops**— Discuss with other **ALL** leaders of Girl Units regarding what is working and what are their challenges.


Venturing— Come and **ALL** meet with other Venturing Leaders from all over Council for this facilitated discussion. Network, get new ideas, brainstorm solutions to challenges and discuss best practice. Participants will have a chance to submit topics for


Session 4


404 - *New Syllabus!* Troop Committee Training PLUS— (3 sessions)  This leader-specific training is for everyone on the Troop committee and parents (and is useful for Scoutmasters and assistants). It provides an overview of all the positions of the committee and how they contribute to the success of a Troop. The PLUS? Tips on how you can take this training back to your unit as a team-building training for YOUR committee.


407 - Crew Committee Training—  (2 sessions) This leader-specific training is for everyone on the Crew committee and parents (and is useful for Advisors and associates). It provides an overview of all the positions of the committee and how they contribute to the success of a Crew.


408 - District Commissioner (and ADC) Training— (1 session)  Learn to be a more effective District Commissioner or Assistant District Commissioner, supporting Unit Commissioners as they help their units deliver a quality Scouting program.


409 - Revised! Cub Scout Derbies—  (1 session) Preparing and participating in Scout Derbies are lasting memories for youth even through adulthood. Learn about each of the derbies and how a Pack or District can put on a successful Pinewood Derby, Raingutter Regatta and/or Space Derby. Participants will discuss set up ideas, how to keep Scouts entertained, and how to manage expectations of winning by rewarding Scouts for doing their best. Participants will also learn what goes into a virtual derby and the value these offer to the Cub Scouting Program!

410 - Games, Games, & More Games! (for Adults)—  (2 sessions) Learn about, and play, some themed games! Includes gathering games, games that pair well with den meeting achievements, virtual games and quiet games that Cub Scouts can play while they're waiting on field trips.



411 - New! Den Chief Food (for YOUTH)—  (1 session) Learn some food ideas you can use to help your Den Leader and make your patrol eating more interesting.

412 - New! Eagle Boards of Review—  (1 session) How is the Eagle Board of Review different from the other Boards of Review? Find out what to expect during the Eagle Board of Review. Discussion will also include boards under disputed circumstances and appeals.



414 - Drug & Alcohol Awareness for Scouts (for YOUTH: 2nd Class Req)  — (1 session) This class fulfills the Second Class Requirement 7c: Participate in a school, community, or troop program on the dangers of using drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.

415 - Making First Aid REAL—   (1 session) Let's face it, First Aid merit badge training mostly focuses on simple skills like how to splint an arm or put on moleskin. Come learn techniques you can use to take your Scouts to a new level by actually teaching them how to handle emergencies. Leave with an outline, scenario descriptions, and supporting materials you can use to plan and conduct a First Aid 'disaster training' that will become your Scouts' favorite event.


Have you made plans for
SUMMER CAMP?
No? It is time to make your
reservation!


416 - Conflict Management (for YOUTH)—   (1 session) Even the most effective communicators experience conflict. This class will examine some common pitfalls, and practice ways to avoid them.


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417 - Learn About Sea Scouting—   (1 session) This valuable session provides an overview of the Sea Scouting program; how it operates and where to find the active ships, and learn about fun and challenging activities your unit can do with ships. Participants will have the opportunity to visit a Sea Scout Ship at a later date.


 **WHY GO TO WOOD BADGE OR NYLT?** 
Stronger units, stronger families,
and stronger individuals
at work, church, and play!



418 - Roadmap to a Stronger Troop—  (1 session) Ensure your Troop is strong and thriving for years to come. Learn strategies for parent volunteer recruitment, planning, and how to leave a legacy for your next unit leaders.


419 - New! Q&A on Scoutbook Theory for Troops—  (1 session) Here's your opportunity to get your questions about Scoutbook answered.


420 - New! River Recreation Whitewater Rafting; iFly® Indoor Skydiving—  (1 session) This is an opportunity to meet with two of our Midway presenters in more detail. Learn what they can do to enhance your unit's program, what is included, what it might cost, and so forth.

Session 5


503 - Outdoor Ethics Orientation—  (2 sessions) Qualifies participants to facilitate outdoor ethics activities required for their Scouts and Scouters to earn the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award. Topics include the Outdoor Code, principles of Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly!, the Land Ethic, and the Outdoor Ethics Awareness and Action Awards program.

506 - Trail to Eagle—   (2 sessions) Join us for a lively presentation on how to navigate through the documents and requirements to become an Eagle Scout!

508 - New! Patrol Method (for YOUTH)—  (1 session) Discuss and experience the Patrol Method for your Troop. Adults are welcome, but will be bumped for Scouts if needed.


509 - New! Recruiting and Retaining Cub Scout Leaders – Starting from Join Night—  (1 session) Recruiting and retaining Cub Scout leaders


is vital to improving the quality and diversity of the program and growing the pack. Yet recruiting new leaders and retaining good leaders from year to year can be a challenge. This course will offer useful recruiting ideas and techniques to finding potential leadership talent within your pack, and for approaching and cultivating prospective volunteers starting at join night. This course will discuss encouraging volunteerism of all families, retention of quality adult leadership, including the importance of communicating with, and recognizing and rewarding successful adult leaders and volunteers.

511 - Integrating STEM into Scouting Programs—  (1 session) Our area is a hotbed of Science and Engineering. Learn techniques to integrate STEM into your program to take advantage of local resource and attract new youth.

512 - New! Let's Go Winter Camping!—  (1 session) Winter camping is a great way to keep the "Outing in Scouting" during our coldest season, whether that be car camping and traveling into the back country. Come join our classroom session to learn more about the proper clothing, nutrition, cooking, safety consideration, equipment, and logistics needed to keep your unit active and engaged throughout this season.

"remember, it is not what you
have but what you give that
brings happiness"
—Robert Baden-Powell

513 - What About Teenage GIRLS?—  (1 session) During the teen years girls mature faster than boys, but what does that mean in a Scout unit? We'll try to help both adult Scouters and any youth understand what is behind girl behavior and to help them take that into consideration when planning the teaching and guidance of youth, in Cub Packs or Scouts BSA Troops.

514 - Working with Adult Leaders (or Let Me Get Your Coffee!) (for YOUTH)—  (1 session) Ever wonder why Adults are so demanding? This class will let you see inside their heads, and help you to understand why they act the way they do. This 'tongue in cheek' class will look at the different ways youth and adults communicate, and how that can lead to misunderstandings or frustration. We will consider the generational characteristics of each group to see how we can leverage those to make effective leadership teams.

515 - Working with Youth Leaders (for Adults)—



(1 session) It can be hard to step back as an adult leader and allow the chaos often associated with Youth Leadership. This class examines how to identify your Youth Leaders' strengths so that you can help them reach their full potential. This class will examine the difference between coaching and mentoring, and will discuss effective ways to communicate with teens.

516 - Ultra Light Backpacking—



(1 session) Discussion will include types of gear, places to find ultra-light gear, costs, and age appropriateness.

517 - Detailed Assessments and Unit Service Plan—



(1 session) Introduction to new digital tools available now from BSA with an emphasis on Commissioners' use of the tools to better serve their Units and Districts.

25 Years of OA High Adventure

Did you know the High Adventure Bases have treks just for OA members?

Interested? oa-bsa.org/article/25-years-oa-high-adventure.

518 - Unit Tools at my.Scouting.org—



(1 session) This class will cover the Unit Tools at my.Scouting.org, including membership, announcement, calendar, and training tools. If we have time we will work with you individually, so please bring your My.Scouting.org login and password.

519 - **New!** Scoutbook – Den Leader—



(1 session) Learn about Scoutbook strictly from the Den Leader's point of view.

520 - **New!** Karl Kohagen Outfitting Business; National Jam-boree—



(1 session) This is an opportunity to meet with two of our Midway presenters in more detail. Learn what they can do to enhance your unit's program, what is included, what it might cost, and so forth.

Session 6

607 - **New!** Den Leadership and Program Planning—



(1 session) Advance planning is the key to success in any venture, including Cub Scouting. We'll discuss scheduling, organizing, planning and budgeting activities; help your Scouts make progress toward rank advancement; and ensure everyone is having fun! We'll address working in concert with pack and committee leadership. Also, we'll discuss how to work as a Scouting team with parents and families, effectively sharing leadership to improve the quality of the den program.

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608 - **New!** Den Chief Games (for YOUTH)—



(1 session) Games are a great way to help your Den Leader. Come play some games you can use with your Den and take back to your troop.

609 - **New!** What Every Cub Scout Leader Should Know



About the District— (1 session) Are you curious about events that happen outside of your Pack or how your Pack compares to others? Have you wondered how other local Den Leaders are teaching the same adventures you are? The District is a great way to build your network and your Pack's involvement in the community. The purpose of the District Committee is to support you, your pack and your den. This course covers what the District is and who makes up the District Committee. Learn about what happens at Roundtable and how attendance and participation in the District can benefit your Pack.

610 - Cooking and Menus for Special Dietary Needs—



(1 session) Learn how to prepare delicious meals the entire group can enjoy. This course will define a variety of special diets and food allergies, including gluten-free, dairy-free, vegan. We will cover safety precautions for food allergies, as well as simple substitutions. Sample menus will be presented for campouts and backpacking.

612 - Campfire Skits & Songs—



(1 session) Campfires are at the heart of Scouting Tradition and Songs help demonstrate Scout Spirit. Explore how to plan and execute a memorable campfire program, in person or virtually, as well as how to integrate songs into meetings and other events. Learn tips and tricks for what to do when the weather goes bad and how to teach songs.

613 - Where to Go Camping—



(1 session) Gain some suggestions of where to hike/camp based on group ability. Instructor will cover car camping, short backpacking trips, long term trips, bike trips, canoe trips, etc. This is an audience participation event, so come with details of your favorite outings.

614 - Why NYLT? Youth Run Units!—



(1 session) A panel of our outstanding NYLT youth leaders will field questions and give an overview of what occurs at NYLT and the benefits of sending your current and future unit leadership teams. And if you really want to ask adults questions, adult NYLT staff will be available as well.

615 - Coaching and Mentoring (for YOUTH)—



(1 session) Improve your understanding of 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. This course must be completed before serving as a peer-mentor, and is a required for the Summit Award.

616 - History of Scouting in Washington—



(1 session) Participants will learn about the earliest days of Scouting in the state, from the very first troops for Scouts in Seattle in 1911, to the setup of Camp Parsons as the first Washington State camp and longest-running BSA camp in the United States. How Scout camps, troop, and Pack activities have both changed and stayed the same over the past one hundred and eight years will also be offered. By learning about the past, we can help shape the future for all Scouts in the Chief Seattle Council and other councils of Washington State.

617 - Information on International Scouting—



(1 session) For almost as long as there has been Scouting, it has been international. Learn about some of the opportunities International Scouting offers our own Scouts.

618 - **New!** Virtual Meetings—



(1 session) From den meeting to Roundtable, how do you meet when you can't actually meet? How Scouts and adults can stay engaged in Scouting when they can't get together.

619 - **New!**



Scoutbook – Unit Administration, Managing the People— (1 session) Learn about Scoutbook's unit administration function and how it can help you manage membership in your unit.

620 - **New!** Sea Scouts



(Propeller); High Adventure Supply (Ryan Yee)— (1 session) This is an opportunity to meet with two of our Midway presenters in more detail. Learn what they can do to enhance your unit's program, what is included, what it might cost, and so forth.

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