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2024

PROGRAM & TRAINING CONFERENCE

Training to the Extreme

through Advancement, Camping, and Training "ACT XIX"

Saturday, November 2nd
From 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Early-bird \$30*

After October 27th (11:59 PM) price is \$45.

More information: SeattleBSA.org/PTC

Questions? ChiefSeattlePTC@gmail.com

Kentridge High School
12430 SE 208th St, Kent

*Includes lunch. Walk-ins may be possible BUT NO LUNCH will be provided.



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Schedule Suggestions

YOUR personal class choices are the **BEST!**
Here are just some **suggestions**.

Units whose leaders come as a group to Program and Training Conference and take a variety of classes bring home the most ideas for a better Program!

NOTE: This year Block 4 is always **LUNCH**.



Cub Scout Adults –

If you are an *untrained* **Cubmaster or assistant** –
Blocks 1-3: **101** – **Cubmaster—Cub Leader Training**
Block 5: **504** – Pack Ceremonies
Block 6: **602** – Planning an Engaging Cub Scout Program

If you are an *untrained* **Den Leader or assistant** –
Blocks 1-3: **101** – **Den Leader—Cub Leader Training**
Block 5: **503** – Math Rocks
Block 6: **605** – Games, Games, & More Games!

If you are an *untrained* **Pack Committee Chair or member** –
Blocks 1-3: **101** – **Pack Committee—Cub Leader Trng**
Block 5: **502** – Out and About with Cub Scouts
Block 6: **601** – Cub Scout Program Update

For other **Pack Adults** –
Block 1: **120** – Be A Leader in Safeguarding Youth
Block 2: **204** – Outdoor Ethics for Cub Scouts
Block 3: **303** – Intro to Engineering for Cubs
Block 5: **505** – Summertime Planning for Packs
Block 6: **603** – Intro to Technology for Cubs

Scouts BSA Adults –

If you are an *untrained* **Scoutmaster or assistant** –
Blocks 1-6: **106** – **Scoutmaster (& assistant) Training**

If you are an *untrained* **Troop Committee Chair or member** –
Block 1: **108** – Trail to Eagle Scout
Block 2: **208** – Eagle Scout Boards of Review
Block 3: **307** – Outdoor Ethics Orientation
Blocks 5-6: **507** – **Troop Committee Training**

For other **Troop Adults** –
Block 1: **120** – Be A Leader in Safeguarding Youth
Block 2: **212** – Combined, Linked, or Single Gender Troops?
Block 3: **314** – 14 Years Old? Now What?
Blocks 5-6: **509** – Recruiting for Packs & Troops: Super Workshop

Venturing Adults –

If you are an *untrained* **Venturing Advisor or Associate** –
Blocks 1-3: **115** – **Venturing Advisor (& assoc.) Trng**
Block 5: **512** – Mental Health Challenges for Troops and Crews
Block 6: **613** – Geologic and Historic Hikes of WA

For other **Venturing Adults** –
Block 1: **112** – How LGBTQ+ Fits in Scouting
Block 2: **209** – International Scouting Overview
Block 3: **317** – How to do COPE and Climbing Activities
Block 5: **514** – High Adventure Planning
Block 6: **612** – Special Needs Scouting

Commissioners –

If you are a new **Commissioner** –
Block 1: **120** – Be A Leader in Safeguarding Youth
Block 2: **218** – Roundtables in Unit Service
Block 3: **318** – Resolving Common Unit Issues
Block 5: **518** – Coaching Leaders
Block 6: **618** – Good Commissioners Need Both Head and Heart

If you are an experienced **Commissioner** –
Block 1: **119** – Understanding & Communicating with Today's Leaders
Block 2: **219** – The Roundtable Commissioner Team
Block 3: **319** – District Committee Basics
Block 5: **519** – Onboarding Commissioners
Block 6: **619** – Effective Unit Service in Rural Communities

MY PLAN (decide for yourself!)

Block 1: _____

Block 2: _____

Block 3: _____

Block 4: Lunch

Block 5: _____

Block 6: _____

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Program and Training Conference 2024

The purpose of Program and Training Conference is to provide learning and growth opportunities to the adult leaders within our Scouting Community. Mature youth may attend as appropriate.

	Block ONE 9:15 AM - 10:25 AM	Block TWO 10:30 AM - 11:40 AM	Block THREE 11:45 AM - 12:55 PM	Block FOUR	Block FIVE 1:50 PM - 3:00 PM	Block SIX 3:05 PM - 4:15 PM
	101 Cub Leader Training (Den Leader & assistants, Cubmaster & assistants, Pack Committee)					601 New! Cub Scout Program Update
	102 Cub Crafts		302 Recruiting and Retaining Cub Scout Leaders		502 Out and About with Cub Scouts	602 Planning an Engaging Cub Scout Program
	103 New! ENGAGING Cub Scout Recruiting Events		303 New! Intro to Engineering for Cubs		503 New! Math Rocks	603 New! Intro to Technology for Cubs
	104 Roadmap to a Stronger Pack	204 Outdoor Ethics for Cub Scouts	304 Campfires: Planning, Skits, & Songs		504 Pack Ceremonies	
	105 Cub to Scout Transition	205 Cub Scout Knots			505 Summertime Planning for Packs	605 Games, Games, & More Games!
	106 Scoutmaster (& assistants) Training				cont Scoutmaster (& assistants) Training	
	107 Integrating STEM into Scouting Programs	207 Roadmap to a Stronger Troop	307 Outdoor Ethics Orientation		507 Troop Committee Training	
	108 Trail to Eagle Scout	208 Eagle Scout Boards of Review	308 Unit Advancement Chair Training		508 Troops: Put the Outing in Scouting - FUN Ideas	608 Merit Badge Counselor Orientation
	109 Recruiting Tools: Scouts	209 International Scouting Overview	309 Unit Tools at my.Scouting.org		509 Recruiting for Packs & Troops: Super Workshop	
	110 Cooking & Menus in the Back & Front Country	210 Camp Cooking and Menu Planning	310 Dutch Oven - Cooking Basics	LUNCH 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	510 New! Cast Iron Restoration	
	111 New! Life Skills First Aid (1st Class skills, Cub Friendly!)		311 New! Bringing WFA-style First Aid to Your Units		511 New! Making First Aid Real Through Moulage	612 New! Special Needs Scouting
	112 New! How LGBTQ+ Fits in Scouting	212 New! Combined, Linked, or Single Gender Troops?	313 Developing Scouts into Leaders - Unit Leader Methods		512 Mental Health Challenges for Troops and Crews	613 New! Geologic and Historic Hikes of WA
	113 Camping & Adventure Opportunities in Chief Seattle Council	213 New! Science of Scouting Skills	314 14 Years Old? Now What?		513 Lightweight Backpacking, for All Ages & Budgets	616 New! River and Inland Water Safety
	114 New! Developing Youth Leadership		316 Advanced Ultralight Backpacking		514 High Adventure Planning	
	115 Venturing Advisor (& associates) Training				515 Leading Venturers to Lead Themselves	
	116 New! Let's Have Fun on a River, Safely	216 The Recharter Process (BCS102)	317 How to do COPE and Climbing Activities in Chief Seattle Council		517 New! How to do Range Target Sports in Chief Seattle Council	617 High Adventure Supply: Scouting Outdoor Gear
	118 Linking District Resources (BCS103)	218 Roundtables in Unit Service (BCS150)	318 Resolving Common Unit Issues (BCS105)		518 Coaching Leaders (BCS106)	618 Good Commissioners Need Both Head and Heart (MCS309)
	119 Understanding & Communicating with Today's Leaders (BCS114)	219 The Roundtable Commissioner Team (BCS151)	319 New! District/Territory Committee Member Basics		519 Onboarding Commissioners (MCS313)	619 Effective Unit Service in Rural Communities (MCS315)
	120 Be A Leader in Safeguarding Youth - Our Highest Priority		320 Explore the Exhibition Hall		520 Explore the Exhibition Hall	620 New! Youth-on-Youth Behavior
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2024 PTC Keynote Speaker: Glen Pounder, Scouting America's Chief Safeguarding Officer

OPENING

8:30 AM - 9:10 AM

Check-In

8:00 AM - 8:25 AM

Thank you for coming. Have a safe trip home!

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

SeattleBSA.org/PTC

Block ONE

 **101 Cubmaster & assistants - Cub Leader Training** – (3 blocks) Become Position Trained with this 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.

 **101 Den Leader & assistants - Cub Leader Training** – (3 blocks) Become Position Trained with this 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.

 **101 Pack Committee - Cub Leader Training** – (3 blocks) Become Position Trained with this 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.

 **102 Cub Crafts** – (1 block) Cub Scouts enjoy creating. Get ideas involving crafts and wood-working you can use as you help your Cub Scouts advance.

 **103 *New!* ENGAGING Cub Scout Recruiting Events** – (2 blocks) Not just a general session on recruiting, but blueprints for specific events; like how to use your Pinewood Derby track or Regatta gutter at school STEM fairs, ways to use offsite meeting locations to your advantage, etc.

  **104 Roadmap to a Stronger Pack** – (1 block) Ensure your Cub Scout Pack 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.

  **105 Cub to Scout Transition** – (1 block) The last six to twelve months of Cub Scouting (Arrow of Light). This class is designed for Commissioners, Cub Scout leaders and parents, Cubmasters, and Scout Leaders. It focuses on transitional issues and ways to ensure a seamless transition between programs.

 **106 Scoutmaster (& assistants) Training** – (5 blocks) 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.)

  **107 Integrating STEM into Scouting Programs** – (1 block) Our area is a hotbed of Science and Engineering. Learn techniques to integrate STEM (Science, Tech, Engineering, & Math) into your program to take advantage of local resources and attract new youth.

  **108 Trail to Eagle Scout** – (1 block) Join us for a lively presentation on how to navigate through the documents and requirements to become an Eagle Scout!

  **109 Recruiting Tools: Scouts** – (1 block) Advertise with your calendar, great videos and posters, much more! Video sizzle reels, Canva, and much more!

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

  **111 *New!* Life Skills First Aid (First Class Skills, Cub Friendly)** – (2 blocks) If your child slips in the shower and bangs his head, do you need to call 911? Every parent, every Den Leader, every adult should have the first aid skills we expect of a First Class Scout!

ALL **112 *New!* How LGBTQ+ fits in Scouting** – (1 block) How to help as a leader for both youth and adults that are LGBTQ+.

ALL **113 Camping and Adventure Opportunities in Chief Seattle Council** – (1 block) Chief Seattle Council has a range of industry-leading properties available. They are accompanied by professional and volunteer programs across all levels of Scouting. Learn about all the opportunities available, there are more than you may know.

   **114 *New!* Developing Youth Leadership** – (2 blocks) Panel of OA, Troop, Crew, & Ship leaders who teach modules on how to advise, guide and enable youth leaders - followed by a panel discussion of youth & their leaders separately.

 **115 Venturing Advisor (& associates) Training** – (3 blocks) 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.

   **116 *New!* Let's Have Fun on a River, Safely** – (1 block) Basic river safety and entry-level river rescue is essential for anyone who wants to have fun on a river, whether it be a slow, gentle-moving river or a crazy, whitewater river.

From the first PTC, our patches have been designed by



Sean Baker
THANK YOU!

 **118** Linking District Resources (BCS103) – (1 block) Learn about the structure and functions of a district, and the resources available to help be a great commissioner, including the Unit Service Plan.

 **119** Understanding & Communicating with Today's Leaders (BCS114) – (1 block) Every generation is unique. Learn how to identify the generations within Scouting's leaders, how to understand and relate to these differences. And by embracing the differences, make Scouting stronger.

**Do you know why our patch always includes
ACT?**

It is for **A**dvancement, **C**amping, and **T**raining.
The three major attributes of a successful unit.

ALL **120** Be A Leader in Safeguarding Youth - Our Highest Priority – (1 block) Hear from Scouting America's SVP & Chief Safeguarding Officer Mr. Glen Pounder. He is an international expert in law enforcement and brings more than 25 years of experience in risk management, investigation & child protection to Scouting America. Learn more about the latest Safeguarding initiatives including policy, training, and external partnerships. Will include a Q & A session.

Block TWO

 **204** Outdoor Ethics for Cub Scouts – (1 block) Everyone has a responsibility in the outdoors, and Cub Scouts love doing their share! Learn how to teach and apply the Leave No Trace principles in your Den and Pack.

 **205** Cub Scout Knots – (1 block) Square, Granny, Gordian--Cub Scouts like to tie knots. Learn how to incorporate this fun skill in your Cub Scout Den or Pack!

 **207** Roadmap to a Stronger Troop – (1 block) 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.

  **208** Eagle Scout Boards of Review – (1 block) How is the Eagle Board of Review different from 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.

ALL **209** International Scouting Overview – (1 block) Learn about Scouting around the world and how to connect through interaction and service. Learn how Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, and older youth through adults can participate.

ALL **210** Camp Cooking and Menu Planning – (1 block) Learn how to prepare delicious meals the entire group can enjoy whether a patrol or unit. From standing camp fires to light weight gas stoves all is covered. Key meal planning considerations including a variety of special diets and food allergies. Practical food safety in the outdoors will be included. Sample menus and recipes will be presented for campouts and back-packing.

 **212** *New!* Combined, Linked, or Single Gender Troops? – (1 block) Combined, Linked, Single Gender? Oh My! We will discuss all the options for how troops can be configured, what the pros and cons for each option are, and why you might choose a given option. This will be full of real world experiences from troop leaders who have run units in all three configurations.

  **213** *New!* Science of Scouting Skills – (1 block) e.g. why heat doesn't 'rise' instead it simply follows the second law of thermodynamics and flows from the warmer body to the colder one- and the 'how' behind 'cotton kills' and the science behind why the key to staying warm is staying 'dry.'

ALL **216** The Recharter Process – (1 block) This session will cover the new asynchronous renewal process
1) Managing the individual annual Scout/Volunteer renewal and
2) The annual unit renewal. Come find out what's new!

 **218** Roundtables in Unit Service (BCS150) – (1 block) What does it take to be a Roundtable Commissioner? Learn about the function of Roundtables and how they fit into unit service.

 **219** The Roundtable Commissioner Team (BCS151) – (1 block) Roundtables need a team. Learn the different positions that make up that team, and why each is important.

Have you made your 2025 plans for
SUMMER CAMP?

No? It is time to make your reservation!

Block THREE

 **302** Recruiting and Retaining Cub Scout Leaders – (1 block) 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 for finding potential leadership talent within your pack, and for approaching and cultivating

THANK YOU

for the 2022

Program & Training Conference!

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| Bruce Anderson | Rob Ketcherside |
| David Bader | Mindy Linton |
| Kevin Baker | Jo Mockford |
| Bill Beaumont | John Nangle |
| Jon Campbell | Dori Ogami |
| Jack Chicken | Randy Ogatta |
| Carol Cordray | John Spear |
| Eric Fredrickson | Kris Taylor |
| Dave Hanley | |

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.

 **303 *New!* Intro to Engineering for Cubs** – (1 block) Covering all Engineering requirements for Cub Scouts. Gizmos and Gadgets, Designed by Tiger, Air of the Wolf, Baloo the builder, modular design, and Engineer.

ALL 304 Campfires: Planning, Skits, & Songs – (1 block) Campfires are at the heart of Scouting Tradition and Songs help demonstrate Scout Spirit. Explore how to plan and execute a memorable campfire program 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.



**WHY GO TO
WOOD BADGE OR NYLT?**

Stronger units, stronger families, and
stronger individuals at work, church, and play!

ALL 307 Outdoor Ethics Orientation – (1 block) 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.

ALL 308 Unit Advancement Chair Training – (1 block) Learn what it takes to be a good Advancement Chair for your unit, whether it be a pack, troop, crew, or ship.

 **309 Unit Tools at my.Scouting.org** – (1 block) 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.

ALL 310 Dutch Oven - Cooking Basics – (1 block) Learn the basics required to cook with a Dutch Oven. Get recipes and resources.

  **311 *New!* Bringing Wilderness First Aid-style First Aid to Your Units** – (1 block) Live scenario-based first aid is the next level of first aid training. It shows everyone why first aid skills are important, how to figure out which ones to use, when, and best of all, improve the quality of first aid skills in your unit. Using WFA as a framework, we'll talk through how to plan, organize, and run a scenario-based first aid weekend (aka Bloody Disaster Weekend) for your unit. In one weekend, you can run through almost all of the first aid related trail-to-first-class requirements and the First Aid Merit badge requirements with potential extensions for parts of Emergency Preparedness.

 **313 Developing Scouts into Leaders – Unit Leader Methods** – (1 block) Developing leaders is not just a programmatic experience for youth. Unit Leader leadership, vision and role modeling are key. Learn some practical perspectives on how to make you and your team's leadership model a blueprint for youth development and leadership for life skills.

ALL 314 14 Years Old? Now What? – (1 block) A panel of representatives of the options that come available to older youth members. This will answer all your questions and leaders will leave with contacts to help guide their youth members through the wide range of opportunities that come available in scouting when they turn 14.

  **316 Advanced Ultralight Backpacking** – (1 block) Discussion will include types of gear, places to find ultra-light gear, costs, and age appropriateness.

  **317 How to do COPE and Climbing Activities in Chief Seattle Council** – (1 block) COPE and Climb Committee presents how your unit can safely participate in rock climbing and COPE activities in Chief Seattle council. From unit activities to council properties including rules, qualifications, and opportunities.

ALL 318 Resolving Common Unit Issues (BCS105) – (1 block) This course will build the commissioner's knowledge of the early warning signs of a unit in danger of failing as well as group discussions about how to support problem-solving of some common issues. This class is relevant to all Scouters even though it was written for the Commissioner College.

ALL 319 *New!* District Committee Basics – (1 block) An introduction to the purpose and function of the district/territory committee for the new member, and a refresher for experienced members.

ALL 320 Explore the Exhibition Hall – (1 block) Come explore the Exhibition Hall and come say hi to our many vendors. Reconnect with Wood Badge and sign up for the Spring 2024 course. Come find out what new gear is available. And find out what sort of adventures await your scouts in the Sea Scouts, Venturing, COPE and Climb, and much, much more.

Block FOUR

Lunch

The Exhibition Hall is OPEN!

Block FIVE

 **502 Out and About with Cub Scouts** – (1 block) Great ideas for fun and educational field trips with Cub Scouts, both generic and specific places around the Council.

 **503 *New!* Math Rocks** – (1 block) Covering the Math Adventures for all cub ranks. Count on me, stories in shapes, code of the Wolf, Balancing Bears, Math on the trail and Estimations.

 **504 Pack Ceremonies** – (1 block) Ceremonies! Ceremonies! Learn the Who, What, Where, When, and How of ceremonies. Basic ceremonies, flag ceremonies, advancement ceremonies, opening and closing ceremonies. Leaders will have the opportunity to learn the basics, simple props to use, and how to make ceremonies fun and educational.

 **505 Summertime Planning for Packs** – (1 block) Come learn how to keep your pack spirit and fun up through the summer. From different types of Cub Camps to the Summertime Pack Award, come share ways to beat the heat while keeping your Scouts engaged in the summer.

 **507 Troop Committee Training** – (2 blocks) 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.



 **508 Troops: Put the Outing in Scouting** – FUN ideas – (1 block) Outings are where lifelong memories and friends are made. In this forum discussion, learn how to fill your calendar with volunteers and Scouts by creating FUN, Scout-led outings that keep 'em coming back for more. Plus get a list of great outings that have worked well for other troops, and share your own in discussion.

   **509 Recruiting for Packs & Troops: Super Workshop** – (2 blocks) A practical workshop on recruiting Scouts and volunteers, led by Scouters whose troops are GROWING FAST. Leave with specific examples, tools, and action lists to double your membership this month, then next month, then again, even in the absence of any "feeder" Cub packs. Learn to tailor your product & pitch to your audience. Commit to giving your Scouts the full Scout leadership training experience by reaching "critical mass" or more, this year.

ALL **510 New!** **Cast Iron Restoration** – (1 block) Got a family heirloom cast iron skillet, pan or Dutch oven that's been neglected? Or you scored a unique piece from a thrift store, estate sale or flea market. This class will take you through the steps to restore it to its past glory.

   **511 New!** **Making First Aid Real Through Moulage** – (1 block) Talking through first aid and demonstrating on a clean body is one thing. Real first aid scenarios involve all of your senses, first aid training should, too. This will be a hands-on class making wounds and injuries. Plan to get a little messy. You'll leave having made some wounds, talked about how to make others, have some ideas on where to get supplies & learn more, and how to do it on the cheap.

   **512 Mental Health Challenges for Troops and Crews** – (1 block) Mental health issues are cropping up consistently in Troops and Crews. Adult leaders, especially unit leaders, seldom have the professional skill or specific training to recognize and deal with these youth and parents. This course will give you the highlights of the common mental health issues you will run across and suggested methods and resources to successfully intervene.

  **513 Lightweight Backpacking, for All Ages & Budgets** – (1 block) A lightweight backpack increases access for younger, smaller Scouts and makes backpacking more FUN for all. We'll cover lightweight/ultralight skills and techniques, safety, gear selection, packing, female specific needs, and budget lightweight gear. Includes access to a slide deck loaded with info. Taught by a former writer for BackpackingLight with 17 years experience leading lightweight trips with children and Scouts.

  **514 High Adventure Planning** – (1 block) 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.

   **515 Leading Venturers to Lead Themselves** – (2 blocks) Learn how to guide your Venturers through the four classes that help them be stronger leaders: Time Management, Problem Solving, Conflict Management, and Coaching and Mentoring. In addition to helping the Crew, these classes also enable youth to participate in advancement if they wish.

When I was 17, my father was so stupid, I didn't want to be seen with him in public. When I was 24, I was amazed at how much the old man had learned in just 7 years.

—Mark Twain

  **517 How to do Range Target Sports in Chief Seattle Council** – (1 block) Shooting Sports Committee presents how your unit can safely participate in shooting sports activities in Chief Seattle council. From a unit outing to participating in council events, rules, qualifications, and opportunities are covered.

ALL **518 Coaching Leaders (BCS106)** – (1 block) In this course a commissioner will become familiar with the new Coaching model and how to use it to better serve their units. This class is relevant to all Scouters even though it was written for the Commissioner College.

 **519 Onboarding Commissioners (MCS313)** – (1 block) Make the most of your commissioners. Understand why onboarding is important, who should be involved, what should be included, and how to ensure it has been delivered.

ALL **520 Explore the Exhibition Hall** – (1 block) Come explore the Exhibition Hall and come say hi to our many vendors. Reconnect with Wood Badge and sign up for the Spring 2024 course. Come find out what new gear is available. And find out what sort of adventures await your Scouts in the Sea Scouts, Venturing, COPE and Climb, and much, much more.

Block SIX

 **601 New!** **Cub Scout Program Update** – (1 block) Get the latest on all the changes happening in Cub Scouts.

 **602 Planning an Engaging Cub Scout Program** – (1 block) What if your annual planning meeting was something people *looked forward to* each year? This session will equip adult leaders in any Scouting America unit to run a productive, efficient, and engaging annual planning meeting. You'll leave with a "unit operating system" that you can use to set goals, define and fill key roles, establish a flexible calendar—ensuring your unit's next year is well-planned and organized.

We never fail when we try to do our duty,
we always fail when we neglect to do it.

—Robert Baden-Powell

 **603 New!** Intro to Technology for Cubs – (1 block)
Technology refresher for all the cub scout Tech adventures. Everyday Tech, Tech all Around, Computing Wolves, Chef Tech, Tech on the trail, High tech outdoors.

 **605 Games, Games, & More Games!** – (1 block)
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.

  **608 Merit Badge Counselor Orientation** – (1 block) 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.

ALL **612 New!** Special Needs Scouting – (1 block)
Scouting is open to all. Learn how to handle accommodations, navigating advancement, and more for Scouts with different abilities.

   **613 New!** Geologic and Historic Hikes of Washington – (1 block) Have you ever wanted to take your scouts of all ages on a hike, and teach them US and Geologic history while you do so? There are all sorts of merit badge requirements that you can combine with great scenery and exercise. And WA has some fascinating history from the formation of the channeled scablands of Eastern WA to the four forts that guarded Puget Sound during WWII and everything in between.

   **616 New!** River and Inland Water Safety – (1 block) Safety and knowledge of rivers and inland waterways.

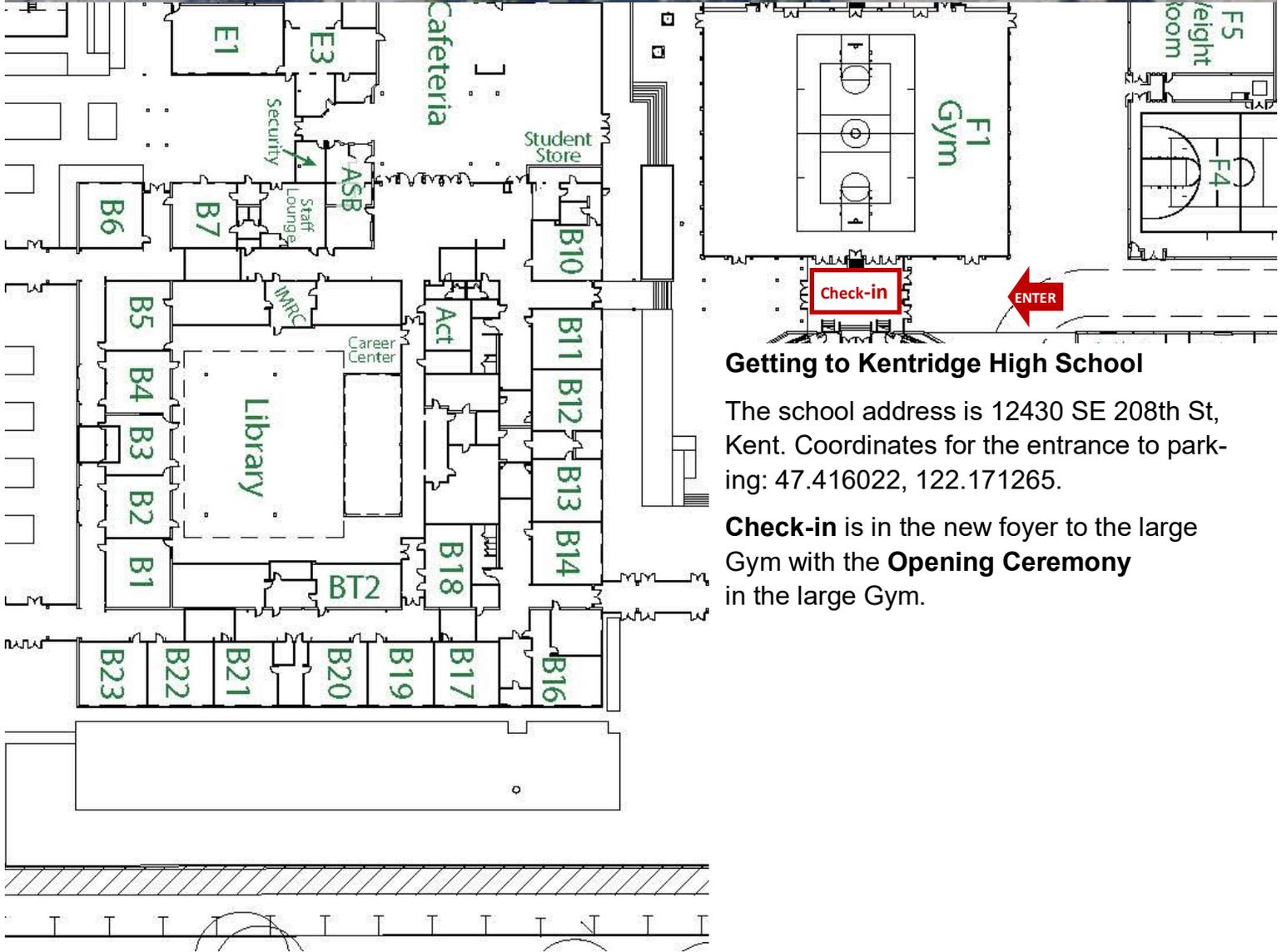
   **617 High Adventure Supply: Scouting Outdoor Gear** – (1 block) This class is directed to Scout Leaders, Parents, and Scouts. The course will cover what and how to select gear for personal use on camping and backpacking trips here in the Northwest. Where to find the best deals to purchase it. It will cover current and modern youth and adult backpacks, sleeping bags, mattresses, tents, cookware/eating gear, clothing and other essential items. Presented by High Adventure Supply.

 **618 Good Commissioners Need Both Head and Heart (MCS309)** – (1 block) What is your role as a commissioner in relation to the unit's leadership? Learn how to engage units to identify what they need and how to understand their unique cultures.

 **619 Effective Unit Service in Rural Communities (MCS315)** – (1 block) Learn about the opportunities and challenges of working with rural units. Methods for recruiting leaders and Scouts in rural and distant communities. Discuss ways we can reduce the cost of Scouting and how we can support Scouting in small units.

ALL **620 New!** Youth-on-Youth Behavior – (1 block) The objective of this course is to improve the ability of unit adults to prevent, recognize, respond to, and report inappropriate youth-on-youth behavior that might occur in any Scouting program. This class will run till about 4:35.





Getting to Kentridge High School

The school address is 12430 SE 208th St, Kent. Coordinates for the entrance to parking: 47.416022, 122.171265.

Check-in is in the new foyer to the large Gym with the **Opening Ceremony** in the large Gym.