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2025

PROGRAM & TRAINING CONFERENCE **Scouting Beyond**

through Advancement, Camping, and Training "ACT XX"

Saturday, November 1st
From 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Early-bird \$30*

After October 26th (11:59 PM), price is \$45.

More information: ScoutingSeattle.org/PTC

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Kentridge High School
12430 SE 208th St, Kent

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

Program and Training Conference 2025

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.

Check-In 8:00 AM – 8:25 AM OPENING 8:30 AM -9:10 AM	Basic Training	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 1:50 PM - 3:00 PM		Block FIVE 3:05 PM - 4:15 PM		
		101	Pack Committee Training									
				201	Cub Scout Den Leader (& assistant) Training				cont	Cub Scout Den Ldr (& assist) Trng		
						301	Cubmaster (& assistant) Training		cont	Cubmaster (& assistant) Training		
		102	Scoutmaster (& assistant) Training						cont	Scoutmaster (& assist) Trng		
	Enhancing the Online	103 New!	A Scout is Reverent	203 New!	A Scout is Thrifty – Cost Effective Scouting	303 New!	Pack Committee: What Was Missing in the Online Training		403 New!	Den Leader: What Was Missing in the Online Training	503 New!	Cubmaster: What Was Missing in the Online Training
		104 New!	Unit Finance			304 New!	Troop Committee: What Was Missing in the Online Training		404 New!	Scoutmaster: What Was Missing in the Online Training	504 New!	Venturing: What Was Missing in the Online Training
	Add Some FUN	105	Cub Crafts	205	Cub Scout Knots	305	Games, Games, & More Games! ...for Cubs		405	Math Rocks	505	Intro to Engineering for Cubs
		106	Science of Scouting Skills	206 New!	International Scouting	306	Out and About with Cub Scouts		406	Campfires: Planning, Skits, & Songs		
		107 New!	FUN Troop Meeting Ideas and Resources	207 Rev.	Games, Games, & More Games! ...for Troops/Ships/Crews	307	Integrating STEM into Scouting Programs		407 New!	Active Skills for Troops	507	Geologic and Historic Hikes of Washington
	Focus on the Youth	108 New!	Empowering Our Female Scouts	208	Fostering LGBTQ+ Youth Belonging	308 New!	Handling Problematic Behavior		408	Special Needs Scouting	508 New!	Creating Cultures of Kindness in Scouting Units
		109 New!	Youth Led, Youth Centered, Youth Focused?	209 New!	Mentoring Your Senior Patrol Leader	309 New!	Crawl, Walk, Run – Mentoring Youth Growth		409 New!	Developing Early-Stage Youth Leaders	509 New!	Enhancing Youth Leaders
		110	Fourteen Years Old? Now What?	210	Developing Youth Leadership Panel			410 New!	Challenging and Retaining Older Scouts	510	High Adventure Supply: Outdoor Gear for Scouting	
	Outdoor Excellence	111	Cast Iron Restoration	211 New!	Dutch Oven Delights	311 New!	Cooking For Groups Large and Small		411 New!	Cooking Strategies for Troops/Ships/Crews	511 New!	Backpacking Beyond Mountain House
		112	Troops: Put the Outing in Scouting – FUN ideas	212 New!	National Outdoor Awards: Promoting Adventure!	312	Lightweight Backpacking, for All Ages & Budgets		412	Advanced Ultralight Backpacking	512 New!	Camping Essentials: What to Bring for Your Campout?
				213	High Adventure Planning			413	Bloody Disaster Weekends	513	River and Inland Water Safety	
	Be a Better Leader	114	Pack Ceremonies	214 New!	First Aid for Adults & Making First Aid Real	314 New!	Flag Ceremonies and Flag Etiquette for Cub Scouts		414 New!	Best Practices for Complex Diets	514 New!	Den Dynamics: Mastering the Art of Engaging Meetings
		115	Outdoor Ethics for Cub Scouts	215 New!	Exit Stage Right – Successful Succession Planning	315	Camping and Adventure in Chief Seattle Council		415 New!	Changing Parents into Volunteers	515	Outdoor Ethics Orientation
		116 New!	Adding/Modifying/Removing Rqmts – Adult Fallacies	216	Trail to Eagle Scout	316	Eagle Scout Boards of Review		416	Merit Badge Counselor Orientation	516 New!	Making Merit Badges Active and FUN!
	Healthy Units	117	Planning an Engaging Cub Scout Program			317	Cub to Scout Transition		417	ENGAGING Cub Scout Recruiting Events		
		118	Roadmap to a Stronger Troop	218 Rev.	Recruiting Strategies for Troops/Ships/Crews			418	Combined, Linked, or Single Gender – Unit Configurations	518	Mental Health Challenges for Troops/Ships/Crews	
		119	Supporting Membership Growth	219	Commissioners and Training: Focus on Direct Contact Ldrs	319	Intro to Commissioner Resources: Single, Best Resource		419	Onboarding & Supporting New Unit Leaders	519	Coaching Leaders
		120	Linking Council Resources: Ensuring S.A.F.E Programs	220	Resolving Common Unit Issues	320	Supporting Units Through Roundtable				520	Summertime Planning for Packs
	Odds & Ends					321	Explore the Exhibition Hall		421	Explore the Exhibition Hall		
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PTC 2025 Suggestions

I'm a (new) Cub Scout Den Leader (or assistant)

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- 103** A Scout is Reverent
- 201** Cub Scout Den Leader Training
- 514** Den Dynamics: Mastering the Art of Engaging Meetings

I'm a trained (online) Cub Scout Den Leader (or assistant)

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- 115** Outdoor Ethics for Cub Scouts
- 214** First Aid for Adults & Making First Aid Real
- 306** Out and About with Cub Scouts
- 403** Den Leader: What Was Missing Online
- 508** Creating Cultures of Kindness in Scouting Units

I'm a (new) Cubmaster (or assistant)

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- 115** Outdoor Ethics for Cub Scouts
- 214** First Aid for Adults & Making First Aid Real
- 301** Cubmaster (& assistant) Training

I'm a trained (online) Cubmaster (or assistant)

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- 117** Planning an Engaging Cub Scout Program
- 203** A Scout is Thrifty - Cost Effective Scouting
- 314** Flag Ceremonies and Flag Etiquette for Cub Scouts
- 415** Changing Parents into Volunteers
- 503** Cubmaster: What Was Missing Online

I'm a (new) Pack Committee Chair or Member

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- 101** Pack Committee Training
- 417** ENGAGING Cub Scout Recruiting Events

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- 104** Unit Finance
- 303** Pack Committee: What Was Missing Online
- 415** Changing Parents into Volunteers
- 520** Summertime Planning for Packs

I'm a (new) Scoutmaster (or assistant)

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- 102** Scoutmaster (& assistant) Training
- 515** Outdoor Ethics Orientation

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- 116** Adding/Modifying/Removing Reqmts – Adult Fallacies
- 218** Recruiting Strategies for Troops/Ships/Crews
- 404** Scoutmaster: What Was Missing Online
- 508** Creating Cultures of Kindness in Scouting Units

I'm a (new) Troop Committee Chair or Member

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- 118** Roadmap to a Stronger Troop
- 202** Troop Committee Training
- 413** Bloody Disaster Weekends
- 518** Mental Health Challenges for Troops/Ships/Crews

I'm a trained (online) Troop Committee Chair or Member

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- 109** Youth Led, Youth Centered, Youth Focused?
- 216** Trail to Eagle Scout
- 304** Troop Committee: What Was Missing Online
- 416** Merit Badge Counselor Orientation
- 516** Making Merit Badges Active and FUN!

I'm a trained (online) Venturing Advisor (or associate)

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- 108** Empowering Our Female Scouts
- 210** Developing Youth Leadership Panel
- 410** Challenging and Retaining Older Scouts
- 504** Venturing: What Was Missing Online

I'm a Commissioner

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- 119** Supporting Membership Growth: We Are All |Membership
- 219** Commissioners and Training: Focus on Direct Contact Leaders
- 319** Intro to Commissioner Resources: The Single, Best Resource
- 419** Onboarding & Supporting New Unit Leaders
- 519** Coaching Leaders

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

ScoutingSeattle.org/PTC

Block ONE

101 Pack Committee 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 Scoutmaster (& assistant) Training – (4 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.)



103 New! A Scout is Reverent – (1 block) How can Scouts practice the 12th point of the Scout Law? This session talks about the different patches and religious emblems that are available to Scouts of all ages, where to find their requirements, how to administer them and how to obtain the patches and emblems. We will also discuss religious awards that are available to adult leaders.

ALL

104 New! Unit Finance – (2 blocks) Join us for this two-hour class on financial best practices, budgets, banking, fundraising, and Scout accounts.

ALL

105 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.



106 Science of Scouting Skills – (1 block) Add some fun to your program while learning some Science! 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'



107 New! FUN Troop Meeting Ideas and Resources – (1 block) Troop meetings should be the highlight of a Scout's week—not just another obligation. This session is packed with fresh, flexible, and field-tested ideas to make your meetings more



dynamic, youth-led, and downright fun. Come get ideas to help your youth leaders put together meetings the Scouts will look forward to every week.

108 New! Empowering Our Female Scouts – (1 block) From fostering leadership and confidence to ensuring equitable access to advancement and adventure, we'll explore practical strategies for creating a troop culture where girls feel seen, heard, and inspired. Learn how to navigate gender dynamics, encourage mentorship, and celebrate the unique strengths female Scouts bring to the patrol and troop experience. Whether you're leading an all-girl troop or supporting female Scouts in a linked troop, this class will equip you with tools to uplift every Scout's journey.



109 New! Youth Led, Youth Centered, Youth Focused? – (1 block) We talk about 'Youth Led' but what does it mean and how do we help our Scouts take on that responsibility without floundering? Learn about being the 'invisible' Scoutmaster, so that a visitor coming to a troop meeting immediately knows who the Senior Patrol Leader is, but it takes time to figure out which adult at the back of the room is the Scoutmaster.



110 Fourteen Years Old? Now What? – (1 block) Learn about 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.

ALL

111 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.

ALL

112 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. Get a list of great outings that have worked well for other troops, and share your own in discussion.



From the first PTC, our patches have been designed by




Sean Baker
THANK YOU!


"It is important to arrange games and competition so that all Scouts of the troop take part."

—Robert Baden-Powell

114 Pack Ceremonies – (1 block) Ceremonies! 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.



115 Outdoor Ethics for Cub Scouts – (1 block) Cub Scouts love the outdoors—and it's never too early to teach them how to care for it. This session explores age-appropriate ways to introduce Cub Scouts to the principles of Outdoor Ethics, including Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly! 


116 New! Adding/Modifying/Removing Requirements – Adult Fallacies – (1 block) How much room does a leader have interpreting Scouting requirements? Much of the time this is a case of "The problem is not what you don't know, but what you KNOW that is WRONG!" Get help debunking adult fallacies and when and how to get help for a Scout who needs accommodation. 


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.

117 Planning an Engaging Cub Scout Program – (1 block) Come and learn how a Pack can plan and budget a compelling and engaging year of Cub Scouting. From Annual Program Planning for the Pack and Dens to monthly committee meetings, streamlining this process truly improves your Pack health. 


118 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. 

119 Supporting Membership Growth: We Are All Membership – (1 block) Membership isn't just a committee. Explore how every Scouting role contributes to welcoming new families, retaining current members, and building thriving units. Learn practical strategies to support unit leaders, foster inclusive environments, and champion growth at every level. **ALL**


120 Linking Council Resources: Ensuring S.A.F.E Programs – (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. **ALL**

202 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. 


203 New! A Scout is Thrifty – Cost Effective Scouting – (1 block) Scouting doesn't have to break the bank to be adventurous and unforgettable. We'll discuss how to make Scouting more accessible for families, explore creative strategies for delivering high-quality programming on a budget, and look at reducing the financial barriers for getting Scouts outdoors. **ALL**

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! 

206 New! International Scouting – (1 block) Discover the global heartbeat of Scouting! Whether you're curious about travel, service, or simply expanding your Scouts' worldview, this session opens the door to a worldwide adventure. **ALL**

207 Rev. Games, Games, & More Games! ...for Troops/Ships/Crews – (1 block) Older Scouts love games too! Learn about games that teach skills, build teams, bring our youth together, and keep them engaged. 

208 Fostering LGBTQ+ Youth Belonging – (1 block) Every Scout and Leader deserves to feel safe, seen, and celebrated. This session explores how leaders can create welcoming environments where LGBTQ+ youth and adults thrive. We'll discuss how to foster belonging in troop culture, camp settings, and leadership development. **ALL**


209 New! Mentoring Your Senior Patrol Leader – (1 block) Few Scouts are born great Senior Patrol Leaders; they grow into it. It takes behind the scenes guidance for a youth to grow from thinking 'advancement' is a plan to "We are going to work on this particular skill, here is what each member of the patrol leaders council will be doing, how they will do it, what they will need, where they will get it ...". 




Have you made your 2026 plans for
SUMMER CAMP?

No? It is time to make your reservation!

Block TWO

201 Cub Scout Den Leader (& assistant) 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. 



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

211 New! Dutch Oven Delights – (1 block) Now that you have cleaned up that old dutch oven, what are you going to do with it? Come get some help with ideas, techniques, resources, and recipes! **ALL**

212 New! National Outdoor Awards: Promoting Adventure in your Unit! – (1 block) The National Outdoor Awards promote outdoor skills, experiences, and leadership in the areas of Hiking, Camping, Conservation, Riding, Aquatics, and Adventure. Building awareness of these awards can build adventure in your troop and keep Scouts highly engaged in your outdoor program. **ALL**




WHY GO TO WOOD BADGE OR NYLT?



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ScoutingSeattle.org/NYLT

213 High Adventure Planning – (2 blocks) Do you want to get your Troop or Crew “High-Adventure Ready”? This class will cover what High Adventure programming entails and offers examples of unit sponsored activities and National High Adventure camp opportunities. 

214 New! First Aid for Adults & Making First Aid Real – (1 block) This basic overview ensures Cub Scout leaders can handle various medical situations that may arise during Scouting activities. **ALL**

215 New! Exit Stage Right - Successful Succession Planning – (1 block) Leave a legacy! You have worked hard to build a great unit, now ensure that success continues after you move on. "A Scout is Helpful." Leave a prepared adult to take your place. **ALL**

216 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! 


218 Rev. Recruiting Strategies for Troops/Ships/Crews – (2 blocks) Discover creative, proven techniques to grow your unit across Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, and Venturing. Learn how to engage youth, connect with families, and turn curiosity into commitment—all while building a welcoming, sustainable program. 


219 Commissioners and Training: Focus on Direct Contact Leaders – (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**


220 Resolving Common Unit Issues – (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**


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—Robert Baden-Powell


Block THREE


301 Cubmaster (& assistant) 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. 

303 New! Pack Committee: What Was Missing in the Online Training – (1 block) Online training is a great starting point—but it’s not the whole story. This interactive session dives into the real-world questions, challenges, and nuances that often go unaddressed in virtual modules. Come join the face-to-face class for the last session: a Q&A and discussion on being a part of the Pack Committee. 

304 New! Troop Committee: What Was Missing in the Online Training – (1 block) Online training is a great starting point—but it’s not the whole story. This interactive session dives into the real-world questions, challenges, and nuances that often go unaddressed in virtual modules. Come join the face-to-face class for the last session: a Q&A and discussion on being a part of the Troop Committee. 

305 Games, Games, & More Games! ...for Cubs – (1 block) Learn about, and play, some themed games! Includes gathering games, games that pair well with den meeting achievements, small space games, and quiet games that Cub Scouts can play while they’re waiting on field trips. 


306 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. 


307 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. 

308 New! Handling Problematic Behavior – (1 block) Learn practical, compassionate strategies for addressing disruptive or challenging behavior in Scouts. This session covers prevention, intervention, and communication techniques to help leaders maintain a safe, respectful, and growth-oriented environment for all youth. **ALL**

309 New! Crawl, Walk, Run – a Mentoring Youth Growth – (1 block) Learn how to equip adult leaders with tools to mentor youth effectively through gradual skill-building and leadership development as youth grow into confident leaders. (Crawl: Supporting beginners with clear guidance and structure. Walk: Encouraging independence while offering feedback. Run: Empowering youth to lead, make decisions, and mentor others.) **ALL**

311 New! Cooking For Groups Large and Small – (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 backpacking. **ALL**


312 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. 


314 New! Flag Ceremonies and Flag Etiquette for Cub Scouts – (1 block) Join us for a deeper dive into one of the most important ceremonies of Scouting and how to engage your Cub Scouts. We'll teach you two common types of flag ceremonies. 



T'Kope Kwiskwis Lodge Service!

315 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. **ALL**

316 Eagle Scout Boards of Review – (1 block) How is the Eagle Scout Board of Review different from other Boards of Review? Find out what to expect during the Eagle Scout Board of Review. Discussion will also include boards under disputed circumstances and appeals. 

317 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. 



319 Introduction to Commissioner Resources: Single, Best Resource – (1 block) New to the commissioner role or looking to sharpen your toolkit? This session offers a guided tour of the key resources available to help unit commissioners support thriving packs, troops, and crews. Learn where to find the tools, training, and connections that make your job easier—and your impact greater. **ALL**


320 Supporting Units Through Roundtable: A Commissioner's Role – (1 block) Roundtables need a team. Learn the different positions that make up that team, and why each is important. **ALL**


321 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 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. **ALL**


LUNCH

The Exhibition Hall is OPEN!


Block FOUR

403 New! Den Leader: What Was Missing in the Online Training – (1 block) Online training is a great starting point—but it's not the whole story. This interactive session dives into the real-world questions, challenges, and nuances that often go unaddressed in virtual modules. Come join the face-to-face class for the last session: a Q&A and discussion on being a Den Leader. 

404 New! Scoutmaster: What Was Missing in the Online Training – (1 block) Online training is a great starting point—but it's not the whole story. This interactive session dives into the real-world questions, challenges, and nuances that often go unaddressed in virtual modules. Come join the face-to-face class for the last session: a Q&A and discussion on being a Scoutmaster. 

405 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. 

406 Campfires: Planning, Skits, & Songs – (2 blocks) 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. **ALL**

407 New! Active Skills for Troops – (1 block) If you're planning a troop calendar or looking to refresh your meeting formats, this class will have some great ideas and techniques to introduce dynamic, skill-based, engaging activities that can be used during meetings, campouts, and events that build teamwork and leadership. 

408 Special Needs Scouting – (1 block) Scouting is open to all. Learn how to handle accommodations, navigate advancement, and more for Scouts with different abilities.

ALL

409 New! Developing Early-Stage Youth Leaders – (1 block) Explore practical tools and proven techniques to nurture leadership in our youngest Scouts. This session focuses on building confidence, fostering responsibility, and creating opportunities for growth—helping youth take their first steps toward becoming capable, compassionate leaders.



410 New! Challenging and Retaining Older Scouts – (1 block) As Scouts grow older, their interests evolve—and so must our approach. This session explores proven strategies to keep older youth engaged, motivated, and thriving in Scouting. From high-adventure to meaningful leadership roles, discover how to challenge seasoned Scouts while fostering a sense of belonging and purpose. Ideal for leaders seeking to strengthen retention and reignite enthusiasm in their troop's senior ranks.



411 New! Cooking Strategies for Troops/Ships/Crews – (1 block) The adventures our Scouts do are varied, make sure they know how to fuel the adventure wherever they go. Whether it is the youth or the adults, eating well makes everything else better.



412 Advanced Ultralight Backpacking – (1 block) Discussion will include types of gear, places to find ultralight gear, costs, and age appropriateness.



413 Bloody Disaster Weekends – (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.



414 New! Best Practices for Complex Diets – (1 block) Today's Scouts come with a wide range of dietary needs. This session equips leaders with the tools to confidently plan meals and events that are safe, inclusive, and nourishing for all participants. Learn how to navigate food restrictions, communicate effectively with families, and coordinate with camp kitchens and vendors. We'll share real-world examples, and tips for avoiding common pitfalls.

ALL

415 New! Changing Parents into Volunteers – (1 block) Does your unit have more parent volunteers than it knows what to do with? We didn't think so. This session will help you to recruit new volunteers by teaching techniques to keep your parents from saying "No thank you" and overcoming the dreaded silence when you ask at a parent meeting "Who wants to help me?"

ALL

416 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.

417 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.



418 Combined, Linked, or Single Gender – Unit Configurations – (1 block) Combined, Linked, Single Gender? 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.



419 Onboarding & Supporting New Unit Leaders – (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.

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Block FIVE

503 New! Cubmaster: What Was Missing in the Online Training – (1 block) Online training is a great starting point—but it's not the whole story. This interactive session dives into the real-world questions, challenges, and nuances that often go unaddressed in virtual modules. Come join the face-to-face class for the last session: a Q&A and discussion on being a Cubmaster.



504 New! Venturing: What Was Missing in the Online Training – (1 block) Online training is a great starting point—but it's not the whole story. This interactive session dives into the real-world questions, challenges, and nuances that often go unaddressed in virtual modules: a Q&A and discussion on being a Venturing Adult.



505 Introduction 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.



507 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.



508 *New!* Creating Cultures of Kindness in Scouting Units – (1 block) Discover how intentional leadership can foster empathy, inclusion, and respect within your unit. This class will discuss how to handle Upstander, anti-bullying and social/emotional issues in Scouting.

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509 *New!* Enhancing Youth Leaders – (1 block) Learn how to help your Scouts grow and the resources available for Youth Leadership Development (NYLT, NAYLE, OA options, Camp Staffing, etc).



510 High Adventure Supply: Outdoor Gear for Scouting – (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.



511 *New!* Backpacking Beyond Mountain House – (1 block) Learn to make your own backpacking meals, determine quantities, repackage, store, and prepare. Sample menus and hands-on tastings will be presented for weekend and week-long outings.



512 *New!* Camping Essentials: Don't Know What to Bring for Your Campout? – (1 block) This session will cover the gear you really need, how to set up a solid campsite, and tips for keeping comfy in the great outdoors. This is perfect for anyone new to camping or Scout leaders who want to make sure their troops are well-prepared. Skip the rookie mistakes and learn how to camp the right way.

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513 River and Inland Water Safety – (1 block) Prepare your Scouts for safe adventures on rivers, lakes, and inland waterways. This course covers essential safety practices, hazard recognition, and planning tips to help leaders guide aquatic activities with confidence. Whether you're paddling, swimming, or just exploring the shoreline, you'll leave equipped to keep the fun flowing and the risks low.



514 *New!* Den Dynamics: Mastering the Art of Engaging Meetings – (1 block) If you're a Den Leader, the den meetings can be the most daunting part of the position. Join us for a discussion on how to foster positive relationships, learn behavior management and what tools are available to you to use.



515 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.

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516 *New!* Making Merit Badges Active and FUN! – (1 block) Merit badges are a Scout's chance to experience new interests. They should be fun, interesting, Scout-led learning opportunities, NOT just a series of check boxes.



518 Mental Health Challenges for Troops/Ships/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 train-



ing 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.

519 Coaching Leaders – (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.

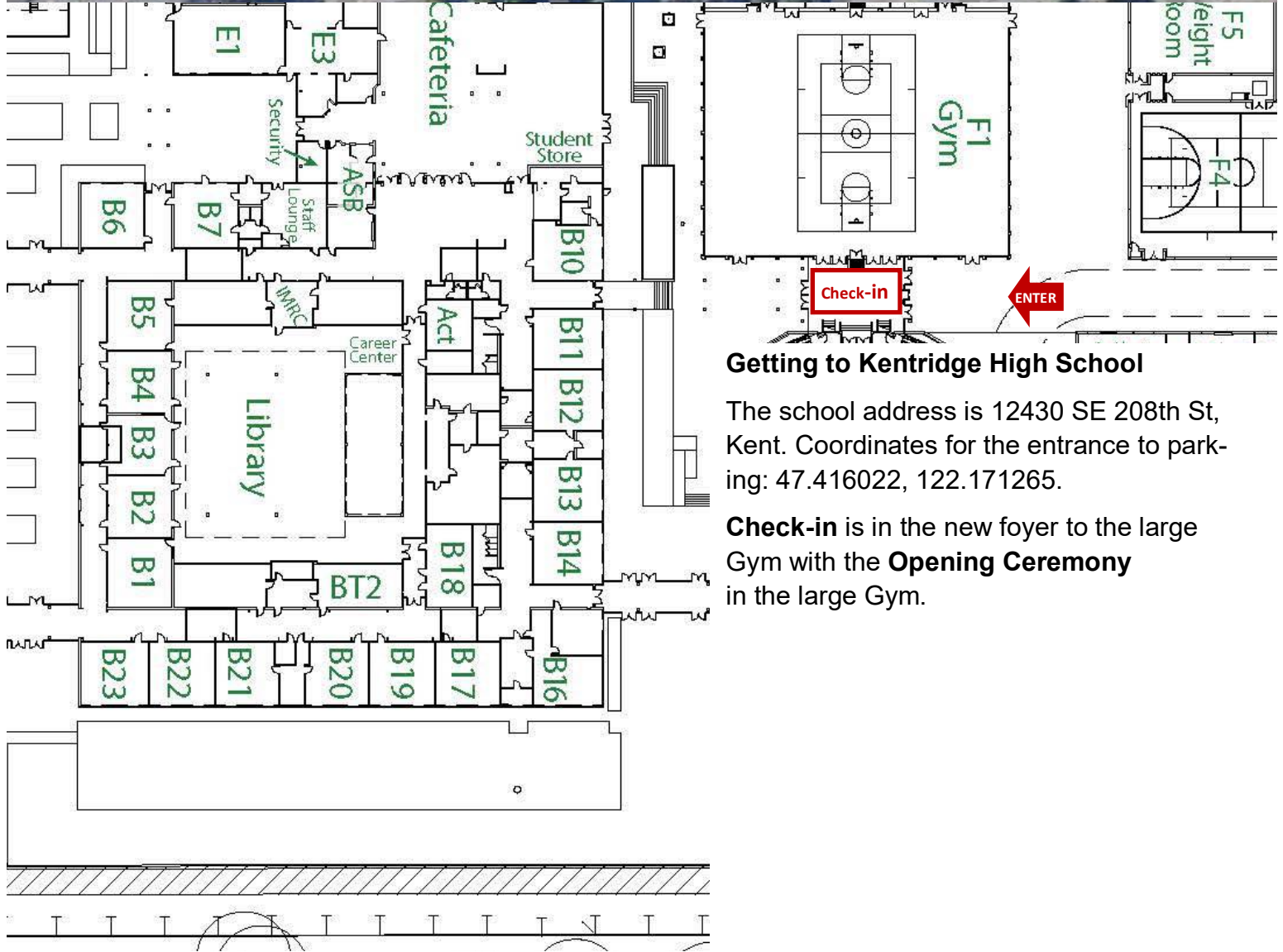
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520 Summertime Planning for Packs – (1 block) Come learn how to keep your pack spirit and fun up through the summer. From different types of Cub Camps to the Summertime Pack Award, come share ways to beat the heat while keeping your Scouts engaged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



Register Now!





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.