

Class Listings

Basic First Aid Tips*

- This is a basic introduction of explanations and tips to leading First Aid for the various ranks within Scouting.

Basic Cub Scout Camping

- This is for people who are new to Cub camping.
- Explanations and demonstrations of a typical campsite set up, discussion and review of tents, sleeping bags, cooking equipment.

Basic Knots and Lashings

- For those who know very little, or nothing about knots and lashings.
- You will learn the knots and lashings required for Cub Scouts and through the rank of 1st Class in Scouts BSA.

Basic Map and Compass

- Learn how to read a map and use a compass and teach those skills to Scouts (Cub and Scouts BSA)
- We will do several map and compass exercises and you will learn how to set up two basic compass courses.
- Participants should bring a compass, pencil, and paper

Basic Webelos and Arrow of Light (AOL) Skills

- Learn the skills that Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts need to know.
- This will be hands on, you will learn these skills and understand the struggles some youth experience when learning them so you will be better prepared to help them.

BSA Stem Program

- This initiative by BSA is designed to encourage new adventure and learning.
- How to use it in your unit program and advancement. Designed for all BSA programs.

BSA Unit Commissioner Service***

- Please take the basic Unit Commissioner Classes online prior to arriving. The intro will be reviewed but this a great time to get questions answered and more information than what can be found in the online course.
- Interested in becoming a Unit Commissioner or have you already volunteered to be a Unit Commissioner?
- What is a Commissioner, and what is their role in making every unit strong? An overview of the entire Commissioner program; increasing service at the Unit, District, and Council level; and building a strong Unit/Commissioner relationship. This course will cover all requirements of Unit Commissioner Leader Training.

Campsite Cooking

- Learn about cooking at the campsite.
- We will prepare and cook “paneed chicken breast with heirloom tomatoes and spinach over angel hair pasta”. Light fare!

Conducting an Annual Planning Meeting

- The Council Calendar comes out a year in advance, yet many units only plan month to month. Learn more about the benefits and process of long-term planning that will help you in all aspects of life - scouts, school, work.
- Discuss how the Annual Planning Meeting should be conducted at the Troop level, this allows a Troop to have its Scouts have input and drive the process.

Cooking and Eating on the Trail

- Learn about planning, preparing, and handling food and water on backpacking trips.
- Learn how to use a lightweight backpacking stove to prepare backpacking type meals.
- Learn things to consider in planning your backpacking/trail menus.
- Learn how to hang a bear bag and about water purification and more.
- Participants should bring a bandana, a small pocketknife, and a reusable water bottle.
- \$5 additional fee per participant

CPR Class**

- This course is taught through ECSI (Emergency Care & Safety Institute)
- Adult and Child CPR / AED
- \$25 additional fee per participant

Cub Scout Crafts & Activities When Camping

- Learn about doing crafts and activities when camping with Cubs

Dutch Oven Cooking

- Learn about planning, preparing, and cooking meals in a Dutch oven.
- Participants should bring their own pair of leather gloves.
- \$4 additional fee per participant

Fire Building

- You will learn the basics of fire building and will build a fire.
- Excellent training for those who have little to no experience in teaching fire building skills to Scouts.
- Participants should bring a pocketknife.

Games Leadership

- How to select a game to teach leadership to youth, effectively lead a game and achieve the goals for your group. Team Building games.

Introduction to Backpacking

- Demonstration of equipment used in backpacking trips (including water filters and stoves).
- Review and explanation of gear needed and discussion of gear.
- Basic backpacking trip planning along with some sample trips in this area.
- Participants are encouraged to bring their backpack if they have one.

Introduction to Leader Skills for Troops (Youth ONLY)

- Learn basic Scout youth leader skills. Participants should be Second Class or higher or have been a scout for a minimum of one full year. Good for Youth in Troops, Crews, Posts or Ships. This is a prerequisite for National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).

Life to Eagle

- Life to Eagle advancement, what constitutes a suitable Eagle Project, what should be included in the project proposal, how to submit it for approval, and what to include in the final write-up. This course is essential for Eagle Coaches and Scouters who work with Life Scouts.

Orienteering

- Learn how to use a map to get bearing and how orienteering is not just direction and distance.
- Learn how to set up a 1-mile orienteering course (example courses will be shown)
- Learn about UTM (Universal Transverse Mercator) coordinates, quick overview of GPS (Global Positioning System)
- We will do several activities, including a small orienteering course
- Participants should bring a compass, pencil, and paper

Pioneering

- Learn how to build pioneering structures and we will build at least two structures.
- Basic instruction on how to start with a simple A-frame and progress from there to making a monkey bridge and suspension bridge with Scouts.
- Pioneering resources will be given out along with examples of pioneering projects to keep Scouts proficient at pioneering.

Recruiting & Social Media

- How to get into the news in a good way! Promote your unit through social media, newspaper, radio and more.