



University of Scouting

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**Fox High School
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Greater St. Louis Area Council 2013 University of Scouting

Fellow Scouts and Scouters:

On behalf of the Greater St. Louis Area Council, we would like to extend a personal invitation to you to attend the 2013 University of Scouting. Each member of our staff has risen to the challenge of improving and expanding our course offerings to bring you more relevant, useful and interesting topics. Our staff has also worked very hard to include more course content that is suitable, appropriate and exciting for our youth leaders. University of Scouting isn't just for adults anymore! This year's University offers several courses never before offered. Please take the time to browse each college's offering, even if you think there may be nothing there for you. We have made suggestions following each college's listing for content in other colleges that may be of interest to you. We've tried to make the catalog easier to read and understand, and more handy when planning your day with us.

As co-chairs of this great event, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our hardworking instructors, Deans and administrative staff. We would challenge any council in the country to deliver a program of this caliber. Our Deans work tirelessly to select excellent course content, refine the schedules and recruit the best instructors possible. Our instructors are passionate about Scouting and about improving the program for our youth, and it shows in the way they deliver the program. Our administrative staff work for months making sure those things we all take for granted are working for us when we arrive. We also offer grateful thanks to Fox High School for making this venue available to us.

If you've never attended our University of Scouting, then 2013 is the year to begin! If you are a veteran, then you can expect an event that is bigger and better than ever. We look forward to greeting each and every one of you in January!

*Bruce Levitt & Tony Smee
Co-Chairs, University of Scouting*

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Boy Scout College

This college is designed to help both Troop and Venturing Crew Leaders improve unit operations and programs by making them more interesting and challenging for the wide range of age groups involved. Understanding needs of each age group is the key to unit success!

BSC-1	9 AM	3 Hours	EFFECTIVE Youth Leader Training in Your Troop During this 3-Hour course, you will act as a participant in an effective, exciting, and excellent Troop-level Youth Leader Training Program! At the end of the course, you will be able to implement an effective and exciting, Troop-level Youth Leader Training in your unit. A Leader from every Troop should attend!									
Adult and Youth												
BSC-2	9 AM and 1 PM	1 Hour	The REAL Patrol Method Baden-Powell once said, "The Patrol Method is not a way to run a Boy Scout Troop...It is the ONLY way!" How to make sure your Troop is run according to the Patrol Method vs. the Troop method. What's the difference anyway?									
Adult and Youth												
BSC-3	10 AM	1 Hour	Retention of Older Scouts Learn how to keep your older Scouts interested and active using programs and activities such as Venturing High Adventure, NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training), Order of the Arrow, and many more opportunities!									
Adult and Youth												
BSC-4	11 AM	1 Hour	The 7 Habits of Highly Successful Troops This course is a facilitator-led discussion of 7 habits that occur in all highly-regarded Scout-led Troops. Issues, problems, great Ideas, and SOLUTIONS will be shared and discussed. The course is led by seasoned Scouters who have been there and done that...and succeeded!									
Adult and Youth												
BSC-5	1 PM	1 Hour	First Class First Year Does this program really work?...YES! Learn how to make it work in your unit and how to create a Unit Calendar that causes this to happen almost automatically. This course is presented by a current Scoutmaster who implemented this program successfully for many years in his Troop.									
Adult and Youth												
BSC-6	2 PM	1 Hour	The Successful Annual Unit Plan The Annual PLC is the most important planning session your unit has! It can make or break the success of your unit. Discover how to incorporate Fun, Safety, Outdoor Adventure, Advancement, desires of the Scouts, and the guidance of Adult Leaders in your Annual Unit Plan. (Every unit should have at least one Adult Leader attend!)									
Adult and Youth												
BSC-7	11 AM and 2 PM	1 Hour	Webelos to Scout Transition This critical transition is NOT just one evening, once a year. It is the lifeblood of every Boy Scout Troop! Learn how to manage an ongoing recruiting process, coordinate with Packs, manage the paperwork, create excitement about the transition, have a successful exciting Crossover, and strengthen your unit!									
Adult and Youth												
BSC-8	1 PM	1 Hour	Games Leadership This is the same great training offered as part of the Council Challenge Course Training. Discover game resources, how to select a game, effectively lead a game, and achieve goals for the group. This course, presented by a National Camping School Staff Member, is a great tool for all Scout Leaders!									
Adult and Youth												

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Commissioners College											
Everything Commissioners need to effectively serve their Units and their District using best practices and techniques for success!											
CC-1	9 AM	6 Hours	Unit Commissioner Basic Training A must for all new Commissioners! Learn the responsibilities of a Commissioner and how to accomplish those tasks.								
Adult											
CC-2	9 AM	3 Hours	Administration of Commissioner Service (ADC) This course for ADC's and District Commissioners covers such topics as recruiting, coaching, matching UC's to units, area management, team management, and strategies for Commissioner Service in the Area.								
Adult											
CC-3 <i>New!</i>	9 AM	1 Hour	Commissioner and Diversity Discussion of the Commissioner role in providing guidance to the units to encourage diversity in their units.								
Adult											
CC-4	10 AM	1 Hour	Service to New Units Review and discussion of specific Commissioner actions necessary to provide care and service to new formed units.								
Adult											
CC-5	11 AM	1 Hour	Commissioner Staff Retention This course is for DC's and ADC's interested in improving retention of their Commissioner staff. Methods will be explored that help keep UC's engaged and motivated.								
Adult											
CC-6	1 PM	1 Hour	ADC's What Does It Take? The Assistant District Commissioner is the shining star of scouting. The ADC carries a vision of effective scouting and communicates that vision through the Unit Commissioner. Learn what it takes to be an effective ADC.								
Adult											
CC-7	2 PM	1 Hour	Practical Solutions to Unit Problems By taking this course, Commissioners will understand how to respond to unit needs. Participants will become familiar with UC Worksheets and Commissioner Helps for Packs, Troops and Crews.								
Adult											
CC-8	3 PM	1 Hour	Early Warning Signs Commissioners need to have built-in radar to spot oncoming trouble. This course helps commissioners develop the skills necessary to see problems developing and ways to stop them.								
Adult											
CC-9 <i>New!</i>	1 PM	1 Hour	Counseling Skills for Commissioners The best way to strengthen a unit is to strengthen its leadership. This session will help commissioners learn the basics of counseling skills to help unit leaders address and resolve problems. <i>MCS 306 - College of Commissioner Science, Masters Level Class</i>								
Adult											

If you are interested in the Commissioners College, you may also be interested in other areas of Scouting, please review other course offerings.

Cub Scout College

Specific details, great ideas, discussions, and training go beyond Basic Leader Training to help **All Cub Scout Leaders**, regardless of assignment, to improve their ability to manage the Pack and make the program exciting and challenging for the Scouts!

CSC-1	11 AM	1½ Hours	"Outside the Box" Looking for new ideas for Pack Themes for your Cub Scout program? Something that will excite both the Cubs and the Leaders? This course will have you thinking "outside the box" at future pack events!							
Adult and Youth										

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CSC-2	9 AM	1 Hour	Pack Committee Does your Pack have a strong committee? During this session unit leaders will become familiar with the committee positions and related responsibilities, and how the committee as a whole helps the Unit grow. Learn how to develop a plan to secure leadership necessary for a committee to work at full capacity. Committee members will leave with knowledge about their specific positions.									
Adult and Youth												
CSC-3	11 AM	1½ Hours	Planning Special Events Special events in the Cub Scout program are lots of fun and make lasting memories if planned correctly! This session will focus on the Who, What, Where, When, and How of planning events. Special emphasis is given to derby events, community activities and picnics. Learn about the numerous places to go and things to do to keep your program exciting!									
Adult and Youth												
CSC-4	2 PM	1 Hour	History and Lore This session will focus on the history of Scouting, particularly Cub Scouting and how it relates to the Boy Scout Program. It will explain how Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book" is woven into the Cub Scout Program and how and why words/terms entered into the Cub Scout Program. A great introduction of the Cub Program for new leaders!									
Adult and Youth												
CSC-5	10 AM	1 Hour	Character Development Leaders will learn how Cub Scouting is designed to help develop good character and positive attitudes in our youth. Learn how to use the twelve core values and character connection when planning den meetings and outings. Discussions will include how to incorporate this into your program so the boys will learn while having fun.									
Adult and Youth												
CSC-6	9 AM	1 Hour	Cub Scout Advancement Learn the purpose of advancement in the Cub Scout program and how it differs from the Boy Scout advancement program. During this session the following topics will be discussed: the program goals, parent and leader responsibilities, arrow points and who can earn them, and tips to assist you with advancement in the den. Bring your unanswered questions about advancement.									
Adult and Youth												
CSC-7	1 PM	1 Hour	The Art of Story Telling This session will focus on skills and techniques of story telling. Learn how to keep your audience engaged, both Cub Scouts and adults, and leave the "important" message with them!									
Adult and Youth												
CSC-8	3 PM	1 Hour	Pack Paperwork Learn what every leader should know about Pack Paperwork. This class will involve hands-on experience in completing sample paperwork, discussions on paperwork guidelines, procedures to use specific forms, and a question and answer period related to individual forms. This session will help eliminate the stress of unit paperwork.									
Adult												

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CSC-9 Adult and Youth	10 AM	1 Hour	Cultural Diversity There are more Bosnians in St. Louis than anywhere else in the world except Bosnia. How do we engage these and other New Americans in the Scouting program? Learn more about these potential Scouts, how their history and experiences affect them and ultimately us, and how we can help them assimilate into the Scouting and have a rich and positive influence on our youth. Leaders experienced in working with New American oath in Scouting teach this interesting course!									
CSC-10 Adult and Youth	3 PM	1 Hour	Roundtable Discussion Back by popular demand, this open forum for Cub Scout Leaders! What would you like to know about the Cub Scout program? Ask those burning questions and discuss issues with other leaders.									
CSC-11 Adult and Youth	2 PM	1 Hour	Flag Etiquette Most Leaders know how to instruct the Cub Scout how to fold the American Flag. Are you sure where the flag is posted in a gym or cafeteria? How about when it is on an elevated stage? What if it is hanging flat on the wall? Does the Pack need some new ideas for exciting flag ceremonies. Join this class to find out answers to these and other questions.									

If you are interested in the Cub Scout College, you may also be interested in: BSC-7: Webelos to Scout Transition, TEC-4: Basic Packmaster Software Training, TEC-8: Internet Safety for Scouting, VC-4: Crew, Troop and Pack Relations

High Adventure College

Information-packed courses cover Everything you need to know to "Be Prepared" for BSA and other High Adventure trips, camping, backpacking, hiking, and other Scouting adventures in the great outdoors!

HA-1 Adult and Youth	9 AM	1 Hour	BSA High Adventure: Philmont Overview A Preview for 2013 and Beyond: Learn about the programs, registration procedures, and preparation for participation in these BSA High Adventure Programs. Also learn about other significant High Adventure opportunities!									
HA-2 Adult and Youth	11 AM	1 Hour	BSA High Adventure: Sea Base Overview A Preview for 2013 and Beyond: An overview of Sea Base programs, registration procedures, and general preparation required for units planning a Sea Base Adventure for 2013 and beyond.									
HA-3 Adult and Youth	9 AM	2 Hours	BSA Sea Base Training for 2013 Crew Advisors Travel options, budgeting, training for a National Tour Plan, crew equipment, individual equipment, first aid, weather, fishing and recommendations for touring Key West are covered in this course.									
HA-4 Adult and Youth	1 PM	2 Hours	Water and Cooking Tips for High Adventure Outings This course offers a discussion of water purification and carrying methods for Philmont and other backpacking trips. Will demonstrate how to make great meals with easy cleanup at Philmont. Will also provide meal and food preparation tips for weekend backpacking trips without purchasing high cost dehydrated meals.									

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HA-5 Adult and Youth	10 AM	2 Hours	BSA Philmont Training for 2013 Crew Advisors Topics discussed include: Fee payments, travel for both independent crews and Council contingents, information you will receive from Philmont, itinerary selection, travel requirements, ranch services, age requirements, crew size, requirements for CPR, Wilderness First Aid, Youth Protection, Hazardous Weather, crew preparation, brief review of personal and crew equipment needs.									
HA-6 Adult	1 PM	1 Hour	Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense Certification Course: This course is for all Scout Leaders, and is required for units doing aquatic adventures!									
HA-7 Adult	1 PM	1 Hour	Trek On Safely Trek on Safely is a 7-Point Program designed to help youth and adult leaders plan and carry out a safe trek experience. This program promotes safe activities including ways to avoid accidents. Whether your trek is 2 days or 2 weeks, this program has application for a range of group sizes.									
HA-8 Adult and Youth	9 AM and 11 AM	1 Hour	Backpacking Stoves Qualifies for Pressurized Fuel Training! This course offers a discussion and display of backpacking stoves by fuel type and group size, as well, as a safety demonstration and discussion.									
HA-9 Adult and Youth	3 PM	1 Hour	Leave No Trace Learn the principles of Leave No Trace. Learn how to instill outdoor ethics in your various unit hiking and camping activities.									
HA-10 Adult and Youth	1 PM	1 Hour	Boots and Socks Find out about appropriate boots and socks required for a one-day hike, or a 2-week High Adventure activity! This course is designed for all adult Leaders.									
HA-11 Adult and Youth	2 PM	1 Hour	Backpacks Sleeping Bags and Pads Learn the features and benefits of backpacks, sleeping bags and sleeping pads. This information will help you make appropriate equipment decisions for Scouting activities ranging from weekend camping to High Adventure trips.									
HA-12 Adult	3 PM	1 Hour	"Eve" on the Trail The requirements of health and hygiene are different in the outdoors for young men and young women. Learn why and how a little additional planning will enhance the total experience for everyone. Recommended for leaders who have males and females in their unit, whether youth, adult, or both.									
HA-13 New! Adult	9 AM	6 Hours	NRA - Train the Trainer This is a 6 hour course that is required for all participants wanting to become a NRA instructor. Certified instructors are required by the BSA for any shooting activity (rifle, shotgun or handgun (ventures). This UOS class will be followed within two weeks with either the shotgun or rifle instructor portion at Beaumont. Registration closes January 4 in order to obtain materials for each participant. A supplemental \$125 charge, which includes the "Train the Trainer" and the specific discipline instruction.									

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LC-5 Adult	10 AM	1 Hour	Professionalism: It's not a Paycheck Even though as a volunteer you don't receive a paycheck in Scouting, each of us should maintain a level of professionalism when dealing with not only other Scout leaders but the youth as well. This class will help define professionalism; what it includes, how to be, what to do. Learn effective traits which successful "professional" Scouting volunteers exhibit to keep the program fun and positive.									
LC-6 Adult	10 AM	2 Hours	Addressing Adult Conflicts and Leadership Concerns If your adults just can't get along, it's a poison that will kill your unit! This course is designed to help adults resolve issues through diplomacy, following the BSA rules, and (when all else fails) how to remove a volunteer or youth from your program.									
LC-7 Adult	9 AM	1 Hour	Merit Badge Counselor Orientation Learn how Merit Badges fit into the advancement program, what you need to do to become a Merit Badge Counselor, BSA and GSLAC procedures to follow, and the nuts and bolts of working with Scouts on the Merit Badges.									
LC-8 <i>New!</i> Adult	3 PM	1 Hour	Scoutmaster vs. Chairman: A Perspective Have you ever had a Scouting situation where you weren't quite sure a task was yours to handle? Often times, we get so wrapped up in providing program for the boys that we either forget what essential functions are our responsibility or we overstep our boundaries, alienating others in the process. This class will examine the two primary positions of every unit and offer some clarity as to the responsibilities associated with each.									
LC-9 <i>New!</i> Adult	2 PM	1 Hour	Scouting Need Not Be Taxing Many adults become active in Scouting to help youth turn into the future leaders of our country. However, there are more benefits than just the satisfaction of a great program. This class will show you several ideas on things that you can do on your income taxes, various laws about donating property, and what Scouting related expenses are deductible. Discussion will cover various tax/deduction topics as they pertain to Scouting situations.									
LC-10 Adult	11 AM	1 Hour	Homesickness: The Forbidden Word Homesickness in youth can strike from what appears to be "out of the blue." But there usually are indications (before a melt-down) that a Scout is having trouble dealing with being away from home. Learn how to identify early warning signs of homesickness, as well as gain tips on how to effectively cope with and combat homesickness and get that Scout through a week of camp.									

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SNC-3 Adult	10 AM	1 Hour	ABC's of Attention Deficit Disorder ABC's of Attention Deficit Disorder - Have you ever been challenged by an overactive Scout, or a Scout who just can't seem to follow your directions? Learn about a predominant neurobiological disorder that can cause havoc in a Scout meeting. Explore new ways to handle disruptive behaviors and obtain resources to help provide a quality program to youth with A.D.D.											
SNC-4 Adult	11 AM	1 Hour	Advancement for the Special Needs Scout Learn about provisions for rank Advancement for scouts with Special Needs, Alternative Rank Requirements and the Individual Scout Advancement Plan.											
SNC-5 <i>New!</i> Adult	11 AM	1 Hour	Dealing with Bullies for Adult Leaders Scouting and bullying are not consistent with each other. Scouting promotes leadership, honor, and students of great character. Bullies create resentment, fear, shame, and disrespect. Learn leadership skills in preventing bullying, how to recognize bullying behavior and use appropriate interventions and how to provide a safe environment so that all scouts have an equal opportunity to develop positive scouting experiences.											
SNC-6 Adult and Youth	1 PM	1 Hour	Scouting for Scouts with Learning Disabilities Learn how to create plans for scouts with Learning Disabilities to ensure their personal growth and ensure their success in the Scouting Program.											
SNC-7 Adult and Youth	2 PM	1 Hour	Camping for Scouts with Disabilities Learn how to run a successful Camping Program for Scouts with Disabilities. Hear from presenters with experience with both long and short term camping.											
SNC-8 Adult and Youth	3 PM	1 Hour	Panel Discussion GOT QUESTIONS about Special Needs Scouting? Join the Special Needs Training Team for a question and answer session regarding your Scouts and their Special Needs. Our team of experts will be available to answer any and all questions you may have about medical conditions, behavior, and program alternatives. Don't miss your opportunity to get your questions answered!											

If you are interested in the Special Needs College, you may also be interested in other areas of Scouting, please review other course offerings.

Technology College

Great courses open to all **Scouters, Scouts, and Ventures** who need training, guidance, or want to improve their skills and knowledge related to various aspects of computer operation and communication, the Internet, and GPS technology!

TEC-1 Adult and Youth	11 AM	1 Hour	Using Word And Excel For Today's Scouter Using Word And Excel For Today's Scouter: The power of the Microsoft Office Suite is amazing! Discover the uses of Word and Excel, and find out how they can enhance the Scouting experience. Learn how to share and organize information, create folders, and store information in a common-sense fashion. Understand basic computer maintenance and tune-up skills to keep your computer in top performance.											
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TEC-2	9 AM	1 Hour	Digital Photography in Scouting The digital photography phenomenon has made everyone a photographer, and it is invading Scouting! This course explores the digital camera/device explosion and includes: an introduction to fundamentals including devices, terminology, and uses of digital photography; how to take digital photos, upload to your Unit website, and transfer them to a computer. It's time to use this powerful media to promote and improve your Unit's Scouting experience!								
Adult and Youth											
TEC-3	10 AM	1 Hour	Advanced Digital Photography in Scouting This course continues the offering of TEC-2. SLR cameras, multi-focal length lens, aperture settings are a few of the topics that will be reviewed. If you enjoy photography, this is the course for you!								
Adult and Youth											
TEC-4	1 PM	1 Hour	Basic Packmaster Software Training Are you a user of Packmaster Software (or want to be)? This hands-on presentation will explore many of the features of this powerful software. Learn how to create an advancement report, create a unit schedule, import and export data, as well as many other functions.								
Adult											
TEC-5	2 PM	1 Hour	Basic Troopmaster Software Training Troopmaster has always been the most powerful and popular Scout Unit management system! It allows a unit leader to effectively manage the data-recording tasks required for Scout advancement, patrol records, adult and Scout attendance and training, etc. This entry-level, hands-on course will introduce you to many features of this system.								
Adult											
TEC-6	3 PM	1 Hour	Advanced Troopmaster Software Training Building on the information offered in TEC-5, this course continues the exploration of Troopmaster software. Topics covered will include submitting electronic advancement reports, internet rechartering and setting up an e-mail server for your unit.								
Adult											
TEC-7	9 AM	2 Hours	PowerPoint Workshop PowerPoint is a powerful communication tool for training adults, communicating with your committee or any time you want to organize a presentation. This two-hour, hands-on session with Microsoft PowerPoint will show you how to prepare a basic presentation with slide transitions and text automation.								
Adult and Youth											
TEC-8	10 AM and 2 PM	2 Hours	Internet Safety for Scouting The Internet has brought many wonderful tools to Scouting. Along with benefits come many hidden dangers. Learn how to avoid the dangers and educate young people on Internet Bullying and chat room safety. Helps with First Class Requirement #11.								
Adult and Youth											
TEC-9	10 AM	2 Hours	GPS Technology for Scouts and Scouters GPS technology is used by more and more Scouting Units. GPS use is a part of the NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) curriculum. This technology supplements map and compass skills, is very attractive to our 'techie' Scouts and Venturers. Learn how GPS works with hands-on use of this technology.								
Adult and Youth											

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TEC-10	1 PM	1 Hour	Online Social Networking: Facebook Want to understand the basics of Facebook? Youth communicate in many different ways using Facebook. Learn how to use Facebook to help your units and to communicate with youth.								

If you are interested in the Special Needs College, you may also be interested in other areas of Scouting, please review other course offerings.

Trainer's College

Effective basic and advanced hands-on courses prepare, excite, and motivate **New and Experienced Trainers** at all levels throughout the Districts and Council to do their very best to deliver highly effective and interesting training sessions to adults and youth!

Trainer's EDGE - The purpose of the Trainer's EDGE course is to provide and help develop the platform skills of a trainer. Only practice can polish these skills, but this course is intended to "train the trainer" on behaviors and resources while offering hands-on experience in methods and media. **By completing sessions TC-4; TC-5;TC-6; and TC-9 you will have successfully completed the requirements of Trainer's EDGE.**

TC-1	9 AM	1 Hour	Basic Trainer Presentation Skills The must have course for the new Trainer. Learn to utilize Effective Teaching to develop lesson plans for Training syllabus subjects. Brainstorm creative methods and ideas for adding the spark that keeps your audience engaged and actively learning, so they will retain and use the information effectively. This is the goal of every Great Trainer!							
TC-2	9 AM	1 Hour	Promoting Training How do you get people to attend your training sessions? Learn the tools that successfully promote your training session and recruit your target audience. Qualifies for Expert Trainer							
TC-3	10 AM	2 Hours	Understanding Learning – How do People Learn Learn one of the greatest secrets of being an effective Trainer. People learn in different ways. This session compares and contrasts the various ways in which people learn, so that effective teaching methods can be employed to enhance learning.							
TC-4	10 AM	1 Hour	Trainer's EDGE – Communication Remember that great line from Cool Hand Luke? The last thing you want in your training session is a "Failure to Communicate." Learn to read and engage your audience so that you have a free flow of effective communication during your training session. <i>Required for Trainer's EDGE</i>							
TC-5	11 AM	1 Hour	Trainer's EDGE - Directing Traffic and Thoughts Does the culture of the group you are training impact your training methods? By identifying the culture of the group you will understand how to facilitate a discussion within the training session, lead a reflection and manage the group dynamics. <i>Required for Trainer's EDGE</i>							
TC-6	1 PM	1 Hour	Effective Teaching Methods Effective Teaching helps ensure that your audience will learn, understand, and retain the material taught. Learn the tried and true methods to effective teaching! <i>Required for Trainer's EDGE</i>							

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VC-12	9 AM	6 Hours	Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews: ILSC This course is designed to be conducted by the Crew Advisor and Venturing Crew Officers to teach leadership skills to their Crew members. Youth Officers are invited to take this training, so they can do the training for their own Crew. Completion of this training is a requirement for participation in Kodiak, and for youth earning the Silver Award. During this time, the presenters will also be showing how to present the course to their own units.							

If you are interested in the Venturing College, you may also be interested in: TEC-8: Internet Safety for Scouting, TEC-10: Online Social Networking: Facebook

Youth Leadership College

Both Boy Scouts and Their Adult Leaders attend these courses to discover numerous Youth Leadership and Training Opportunities at the Unit, District, Council, and National levels. Scouts learn responsibilities for a variety of leadership positions and how to prepare for them. Adult Leaders learn how to utilize those Youth Leaders to their maximum potential, for their development and your

YLC-1	9 AM	1 Hour	You Don't Have to be SPL to Lead: Scouts Want to be a leader, but you're not the SPL? Adults Leaders: Want to learn how to provide leadership opportunities to Scouts? This course teaches you the basic principles of servant leadership, and gives you a toolbox of resources and skills that will help you lead.							
YLC-2	9 AM	1 Hour	Where to find the fun Leadership Roles in Scouting Scouts Tired of Camporees? Learn about exciting and fun leadership opportunities all around you. Camporee Campmaster, NYLT Staff, NYLT Co-Ed Staff, Summer Camp Staff, Adventure Camp Den Chief, and more will be discussed with experienced youth leaders.							
YLC-3	10 AM and 1 PM	1 Hour	Patrol Method: The ONLY Way Baden-Powell once said, "The Patrol Method isn't just a way to run a Scout Troop...It is the ONLY way!!!" Explore how the Patrol Method is supposed to work and how Youth Leaders are the key to a successful Troop.							
YLC-4	10 AM	1 Hour	Have fun in the Order of the Arrow The OA is a great place to make new friends and have a great time. Find out about all the opportunities to get involved with your Chapter and Lodge from experienced OA youth.							
YLC-5	11 AM	1 Hour	Training Youth Leaders at the Unit Level In addition to SPL and Patrol Leader, learn about all the other Troop leadership positions: Scribe, Historian, Quartermaster, Chaplain's Aide, Troop Guide, and most important of all -- Den Chief! Knowledge is power! Get a great start by finding out how important these are to your Troop's operation and how you can apply your own creative leadership!							
YLC-6	11 AM	1 Hour	Where are my Resources??? Have you ever wondered what resources are available to you as a new leader? Find out what is available to you and other youth leaders and how you can use these resources to develop a more fun, exciting, informative, and unique Scouting Program.							

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BSC-12	Making the Order of the Arrow Meaningful in your Unit							
BSC-13	Been there, Done That, Now What?							
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CC-6	ADC's What Does It Take?							
CC-7	Practical Solutions to Unit Problems							
CC-8	Early Warning Signs							
CC-9	Counseling Skills for Commissioners							
Cub Scout College								
CSC-1	"Outside the Box"							
CSC-2	Pack Committee							
CSC-3	Planning Special Events							
CSC-4	History and Lore							
CSC-5	Character Development							
CSC-6	Cub Scout Advancement							
CSC-7	The Art of Story Telling							
CSC-8	Pack Paperwork							
CSC-9	Cultural Diversity							
CSC-10	Roundtable Discussion							
CSC-11	Flag Etiquette							
High Adventure College								
HA-1	BSA High Adventure: Philmont Overview							
HA-2	BSA High Adventure: Sea Base Overview							
HA-3	BSA Sea Base Training for 2013 Crew Advisors							
HA-4	Water and Cooking Tips for High Adventure Outings							
HA-5	BSA Philmont Training for 2013 Crew Advisors							
HA-6	Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense							
HA-7	Trek On Safely							
HA-8	Backpacking Stoves							
HA-9	Leave No Trace							
HA-10	Boots and Socks							
HA-11	Backpacks Sleeping Bags and Pads							
HA-12	"Eve" on the Trail							
HA-13	NRA - Train the Trainer							
HA-14	Wilderness First Aid - The Primer							
Leadership College								
LC-1	Red Cross First Aid Training							
LC-2	Successful Succession: Finding your Replacement							
LC-3	Pack Committee Chairman Workshop							
LC-4	District Eagle Board of Review Seminar							
LC-5	Professionalism: It's not a Paycheck							
LC-6	Addressing Adult Conflicts and Leadership Concerns							
LC-7	Merit Badge Counselor Orientation							

The 2013 University of Scouting at a Glance

Course Number	Title/Description	AM			PM			
		9	10	11	12	1	2	3
LC-8	Scoutmaster vs. Chairman: A Perspective							
LC-9	Scouting Need Not Be Taxing							
LC-10	Homesickness: The Forbidden Word							
LC-11	Boy Scout Committee Chairman Skills Workshop							
LC-12	Organizational Skills for the Effective Leader							
LC-13	The Power of One: Motivating Leadership							
LC-14	From Cubs to Scouts; Getting Parents to Let Go							

Special Needs College

SNC-1	Special Needs Overview							
SNC-2	Special Needs Scouting for All Scouters							
SNC-3	ABC's of Attention Deficit Disorder							
SNC-4	Advancement for the Special Needs Scout							
SNC-5	Dealing with Bullies for Adult Leaders							
SNC-6	Scouting for Scouts with Learning Disabilities							
SNC-7	Camping for Scouts with Disabilities							
SNC-8	Panel Discussion							

Technology College

TEC-1	Using Word And Excel For Today's Scouter							
TEC-2	Digital Photography in Scouting							
TEC-3	Advanced Digital Photography in Scouting							
TEC-4	Basic Packmaster Software Training							
TEC-5	Basic Troopmaster Software Training							
TEC-6	Advanced Troopmaster Software Training							
TEC-7	PowerPoint Workshop							
TEC-8	Internet Safety for Scouting							
TEC-9	GPS Technology for Scouts and Scouters							
TEC-10	Online Social Networking: Facebook							

Trainer's College

TC-1	Basic Trainer Presentation Skills							
TC-2	Promoting Training							
TC-3	Understanding Learning – How do People Learn							
TC-4	Trainer's Edge – Communication							
TC-5	Trainers EDGE - Directing Traffic and Thoughts							
TC-6	Effective Teaching Methods							
TC-7	Visual Aids for Impact							
TC-8	Developing a Great Lesson							
TC-9	Presentation Workshop – Practical Application							

Venturing College

VC-1	Venturing 101: The Nuts and Bolts of Venturing							
VC-2	Dispel the Myths of the Venturing Crew							
VC-3	Growing your Crew							
VC-4	Crew, Troop and Pack Relations							
VC-5	Venturing Awards and Recognition							
VC-6	Team Building Games							
VC-7	Controversies Discussion Forum							
VC-8	How to Develop your Crew Leaders							
VC-9	Putting the WOW into your Unit's Program							
VC-10	Roundtable Discussion of Day's Learning							
VC-11	Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training							
VC-12	Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews: ILSC							

Youth Leadership College

YLC-1	You Don't Have to be SPL to Lead: Scouts							
YLC-2	Where to find the fun Leadership Roles in Scouting							
YLC-3	Patrol Method: The ONLY Way							
YLC-4	Have fun in the Order of the Arrow							
YLC-5	Training Youth Leaders at the Unit Level							
YLC-6	Where are my Resources???							
YLC-7	Troop Program Roundtable							
YLC-8	Communicating with Adults							
YLC-9	Eagle Scout and Beyond							
YLC-10	Communicating with Youth							
YLC-11	More than High Adventure							



University of Scouting

January 26, 2013

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Welcome to the University of Scouting
Just a few things to remember as you register:

- The University of Scouting is a wonderful training opportunity for the entire Scouting community!! We offer classes in a variety of topics. You can take up to 6 sessions. These classes typically last about 50 minutes but some can run longer including a few sessions that last all day (with a break for lunch!).
- Consider courses in each of our colleges: Boy Scout College, Commissioners College, Cub Scout College, High Adventure College, Leadership College, Special Needs College, Technology College, Trainers College, Youth Leadership College, Venturing College. Mix and match, have some fun.
- You can always find the latest information on the University and a download of this brochure at <http://www.stlbsa.org/training/Pages/university-of-scouting.aspx> or on our new exciting Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/#!/gslacuniversity> available to deliver to you the latest updates on the University.
- Please share this brochure with others in your unit, the more participants we have the better the University will be.
- Registering early will assure your spot in the classes you want to attend, classes will begin filling in early January.
- Some classes have prerequisites and additional fees for outside certifying agencies, check the detailed descriptions. These classes may also require an early registration in order to secure the certifying agencies training materials.
- There are a number of learning opportunities for adults and youth in the University. Please review the course selections for areas of interest to you and to your units.
- Try something you are familiar with, develop a new specialty in your primary area of expertise, and take the time to branch out and have a totally new experience, the University offers this opportunity.
- New this year, is a choice of lunches; a sub-sandwich or a garden salad. Please take time to represent your preference so the Quartermasters can stock the commissary with the correct ratio of choices. (Sorry we can not reserve your selection for you.)
- When selecting courses please pay attention to the time and length of the course.
- Please leave time to visit the Midway during the day. This is an opportunity to learn a lot of new program ideas for your units.
- Help us recruit, there is something for everyone from Youth to Adults, from new Scout parents to experienced leaders at the University.
- You can register in person at one of the scout service centers, by mail by returning the enclosed form, or over the web at <http://www.stlbsa.org/training/Pages/university-of-scouting.aspx>.
- If you have any questions, or have an idea we should incorporate please contact Bruce Levitt (BruceALevitt@gmail.com) or Tony Smee (semoscouter@gmail.com) Co-Chairs of the University.

We look forward to meeting you at the University.

Yours in Scouting

Tony and Bruce
Co-Chairs University of Scouting 2013



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January 26, 2013

Fox High School - 745 Jeffco Blvd., Arnold, Missouri

For All Adult and Youth Leaders

Classes may fill to maximum, so early registration is recommended!

Please Print Clearly:

Name _____ District _____ Unit (Type & No.) _____

Address _____ Home Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Council (if not GSLAC) _____ E-Mail _____

For lunch I would prefer: Sub-sandwich Garden Salad; Lunch is served at 11:50 AM to 1:00 PM
(This will be used to develop a ratio of sandwiches to garden salads. It does not reserve your selection)

Review Detailed Course Descriptions, Start Times, & Class Length for all Colleges at:
www.stlbsa.org/Training/University of Scouting

Colleges: Boy Scout Special Needs Commissioners Technology Cub Scout Trainer High Adventure Venturing Leadership Youth Leadership (BS)

- Attend a maximum of 6 courses. Most courses are 50-minutes long, with a 10-minute break between.
- A few courses are 80-minutes to 6-hours long. (start/end times are listed in these course descriptions)
- Please consider course duration when selecting primary and alternate choices for the start times below.

Class Registration:	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>	<u>1:00 PM</u>	<u>2:00 PM</u>	<u>3:00 PM</u>
First Choice	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Second Choice	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

University Schedule:

- 7:30 AM - Registration; 8:45 AM - Move to your first class for 8:55 AM - Announcements/Opening
- The Midway is open 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Please visit between courses and during the lunch break!

Location and Directions: To Fox High School; Take I-55 to Exit 191, Arnold/141. Drive on 141 South until road ends (1/4 mile). Turn left onto Jeffco Blvd.; 1/4 mile to first stoplight. Turn left onto school drive, veer right, then left, and follow the drive to the High School building and parking.

Registration and Fees:

- Fee is Due with Registration: Adults \$20.00 / Youth \$10.00
- Cash, Check, or Credit Card Fee Payable To: Greater St. Louis Area Council-BSA
- Mail/Deliver to: GSLAC, 4568 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108 - Attn: Training Dept. OR
- Return this completed electronic Registration Form and Fee to training@stlbsa.org

Paid By: Cash Check Credit Card Signature: _____

Visa or Mastercard: _____ Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Registered in BSA as (check one): Youth: _____ Adult: _____ Amount Paid: \$ _____

Website

<http://www.stlbsa.org/training/Pages/university-of-scouting.aspx>

Account Code: 1.6801.262.20

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