



2023	UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING COURSE CATALOG				4	14	15	13	9	17	17	11
Course	Course Name and Description	Course Length	Times Offered	max class size	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM Noon	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	
159	<b>Meeting Pizzazz:</b> Discover creative ways to use themes, decorations, openings, ceremonies, skits, songs and games to keep Scouts interested and during pack and den meetings.	1	1	20								Cancelled fall 2023
160	<b>Using JTE to Run Your Annual Program.</b> Looking for ways to improve your Scouting program? Wondering how to measure if your unit's plan will succeed? In this class, we'll discuss the Journey to Excellence and how it can enable your unit to build and enhance a successful program.	1	1	20		x						Cancelled fall 2023
161	<b>Camp Ambassadors:</b> A Camp Ambassador is a registered Scouter who volunteers at our council camps whenever units are using the property. Camp Ambassadors select their own time and frequency of service, but usually serve two to four times a year. Learn about this important role and duties including opening camp, checking in units, how to handle emergencies, working with rangers and how to check-out units. Plus hear about special accommodations for Camp Ambassadors.	1	1	20			x					
<b>CUB SCOUTING</b>												
200	<b>Cub Scout Den Leader/Assistant Support:</b> Take the fear out of new leadership. This class is designed as a follow-up to online training to provide support and ideas for being a creative hands-on leader.	1	1	20								x
201	<b>Gathering Activities Galore:</b> Den meeting plans found in each den leader guide recommend a gathering activity for every meeting to help get you through the first 5-10 minutes before starting a den or pack meeting. Learn games, icebreakers and other activities you can use in your dens and packs.	1	2	20								x x
203	<b>Den Management:</b> Learn how to keep different Cub Scout personalities engaged, interested and productive in a positive manner.	1	1	20					x			
207	<b>Awards Beyond Rank:</b> There's more to Cub Scouting than advancement opportunities. Learn about extra awards Cub Scouts can earn, like the World Conservation Award, Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award, Texas Badge, Nova Awards and more.	1	1	20								x
208	<b>Games:</b> There are all different kinds of games for Cub Scouts - indoor, outdoor, quiet, noisy - and they all meet a need. Learn how props, games, and tricks up your sleeve can turn any den meeting into a fun-filled one. Topics will also cover age appropriateness and materials needed.	1	1	20								x
209	<b>Whittling Chip:</b> Learn to teach Bears and Webelos Scouts the Whittling Chip, and be certain your own skills are up to the task-carving soap is trickier than you think. <b>This is a 90 minute session.</b>	1.5	1	20								x x
211	<b>Advancement Outings for Cubs:</b> Learn about local adventures that are fun and help Cub Scouts fulfill advancement requirements and elective activities for every rank.	1	2	20								Cancelled fall 2023 Cancelled fal 2023
212	<b>Planning and Communications:</b> Learn how to plan an exciting year for your pack. Learn how to access and use the resources needed to plan and communicate to your families.	1	1	20								cancelled fall 2023
215	<b>Keep the Outing in Scouting:</b> Learn how to plan an exciting year of outdoor activities and earn the National Summertime Pack Award. Outings include hikes, service projects, outdoor games, and activities, field trips, campouts and campfires. Discover the exciting opportunities offered at Bovay Scout Ranch. The session will cover the Guide to Safe Scouting, Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award, National Summertime Pack Award, and the four points of S.A.F.E.	1	1	20								x
216	<b>Cub Scout Camping:</b> Camping is an integral and exciting part of Cub Scouts. Learn what to expect, what is needed and how to plan. This will include how to set up a tent, what gear to bring, how to pack for a campout and basic camping etiquette. This is course is designed for novice or nervous parents or Pack leaders.	1	1	20				x				
217	<b>Cooking with Cub Scouts:</b> Learn about menu planning, food preparation, and cleanup for the Tiger, Wolf, and Bear cooking adventures necessary for advancement. <b>This is a 90 minute session.</b>	1.5	1	16		x	x					
218	<b>Recruiting - Always Be Recruiting.</b> A roundtable discussion about why we need to recruit. How and why we need to build our units and how to welcome them in the middle of the year. Discuss challenges and ways to overcome them.	1	2	20								x x
219	<b>Cub Leader Position-Specific Training -</b> Basic training for Cub Scout Committee Chairs, Committee Members, Cubmasters, and Den Leaders	4	1	24	x	x	x	x				
220	<b>Derbies, Regattas, &amp; Races, Oh My!</b> - Discuss the highlights of these events, how to make them exciting, and why it's important. Learn how to run a race, manage logistics, and plan the event.	1	2	20								cancelled fall 2023 cancelled fall 2023
221	<b>Fishing Fun for Cub Scouts-</b> How to teach Cub Scout Fishing Skills while having fun. <b>This is a 90 minute session.</b>	1.5	1	16					x	x		
222	<b>Aware and Care and Cubs Who Care:</b> Learn how to engage your Cub Scouts in these two adventures and help them more about Disability Awareness.	1	1	20								x
223	<b>Council Cub Scout Camping Program and Other Opportunities -</b> come learn about the camping programs for Cub Scouts within the Sam Houston Area Council such as Day Camp, Adventure Camp, Webelos Coyote Extreme and weekend camping at Bovay Scout Ranch.	1	1	20								x
224	<b>Scoutbook for Packs:</b> Scoutbook is an easy-to-use web tool that enables packs to better communicate, update records, track Cub Scout advancements, and manage activities. Learn how this tracking system works, how it helps you track Cub Scouts in your den and pack, as well as special features it offers, and how to use them. Discover how parents can utilize it to track their Cub Scout's progress, benefiting both you and them. Recommended for pack advancement chairs, den leaders, committee chairs, Cubmasters and parents.	1	1	20								cancelled fall 2023

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225	<b>Pack Finances:</b> How do you raise money for all the fun activities you want to do with your Cub Scouts? How do you create a pack budget? Let's discuss ways to make funding your unit a fun and learning experience for your Cub Scouts.	1	1	20				x				
<b>WEBELOS SCOUTS</b>												
300	<b>Webelos Scout Program:</b> Get an overview of the entire program (4th and 5th grade) and learn how to plan for and teach the required Webelos Scout adventures. Great class for current Bear Den Leader or parent.	1	2	20			x			x		
301	<b>A Hiking We Will Go!:</b> Explore super ideas on how to help Webelos Scouts experience and work on the outdoor adventures: Webelos Walkabout, Into the Wild, Into the Woods, Camper, Castaway and Earth Rocks. Easy places to camp and what equipment is needed.	1	2	20			x			x		
305	<b>Arrow Of Light-to-Scout Transition:</b> Learn how to prepare Arrow of Light Scouts for Scouts BSA including how to best utilize the Arrow of Light "Scouting Adventure" requirements to begin the transition to Troops and a youth-led program. Great place for Bear or Webelos Den Leaders to start.	1	2	20			x				x	
<b>SCOUTS BSA</b>												
413	<b>Life-to-Eagle Scout and the Role of the Eagle Scout Service Project Coach:</b> Learn everything you need to know for guiding a Scout from the Life rank to Eagle Scout. What is an Eagle Scout service project coach, and does a Scout need one? Discuss how to use the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, go through the Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal review process, and what goes into evaluating a proposal.	1	1	20		x						
414	<b>Advancement Judgement Calls:</b> Sometimes you have to make judgement calls regarding advancement. Learn from experts on what to do in these situations.	1	1	20			x					
415	<b>District/Council Eagle Board of Review Representative Training:</b> Learn the responsibility of the District/Council representative on Eagle Board of Review	1	1	20				x				
416	<b>Troop Advancement Process including Board of Review</b>	1	1	20							x	
427	<b>Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specific</b> - required training for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters	4	1	24	x	x	x	x				
429	<b>Den Chief and Troop Guide Training</b> - Give the youth in your unit the tools to be successful as a Den Chief and Troop Guide. This is an all day course.	7	1	16		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
430	<b>Merit Badge : Chess</b> - prerequisite - read merit badge book; bring chess set if you have one	3	1	16		x	x	x				
431	<b>Merit Badge : Crime Prevention &amp; Fingerprinting</b> - prerequisite - read merit badge books CP: 2,4B,7A+B.	3	1	16						x	x	x
432	<b>Merit Badge : Genealogy</b> - prerequisite - read merit badge book; 2, 4b, 4c, 5	3	1	16		x	x	x				
433	<b>Merit Badge : Weather</b> - prerequisite - read merit badge book;	3	1	16						x	x	x
Venturing												
501	<b>Summit Board Representative Training</b>	1	1	20								cancelled fall 2023

Note: Merit Badge Classes are offered in pairs-Scouts must register for a morning class and an afternoon class.