

2016 University of Scouting - Course Descriptions

BOY SCOUT PROGRAM CHANGES - (Instructor: Keith Smith) PM only

This course is a must attend course for all Boy Scout Leaders. It will go over all of the changes to the Boy Scout Program and rank advancement requirements that went into effect on January 1st 2016.

CHARTER ORGANIZATION REP TRAINING - (Instructor: Bill Beers) 1 Hour course AM and PM

This course is for leaders that are in a Charter Organization Rep position or planning to move into one. It is required training for a Charter Organization Rep to be considered trained.

CUB LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING - (Instructor: Chad Beaulieu) - 3 Hour course AM and PM

This course is for Den Leaders, Asst Cubmaster and Cub Masters and is part of the required training for an adult leader in the Cub Scout program to be considered trained.

DISTRICT ADVANCEMENT AND EAGLE BOR - (Instructor: Bill Binkley) - 2 Hour course AM

This course is for District Advancement Committee Chairs, Committee Members Eagle BOR Members and will help ensure everyone is on the same page on how to handle Boy Scout advancement, Eagle BORs, Eagle Project Reviews and the scheduling of these events. While the course is a must for anyone involved in advancement at the District level it is open to any leaders responsible for advancement at a Unit level or those that would like to get involved with advancement at the District level.

DUTCH OVEN COOKING - (Instructors: Robert Brewton & Joe Broadus) – 1 Hour Course AM Only

A "seasoned" Dutch Oven Cook will be talking about Dutch Oven Cooking and the necessary equipment. Topics will include equipment selection, care and use along with useful tips. Both beginners and experts alike will learn from this course.

ROAD TO EAGLE; A GUIDE FOR SCOUTS AND LEADERS -(Instructor: Bill Binkley)

This would include a brief overview of the Eagle service project workbook, followed by some key details for Scoutmasters and Committee Chairs to make sure they assist the Scout to help the approval process move smoothly through the District Level. We will cover what project ideas and what makes a great final project presentation. We will also cover Eagle BOR prep.

INTRODUCTION TO VENTURING - (Instructor: Bill Beers) – 1 Hour Course AM and PM

This course is for leaders of existing Venture Crews and leaders who want to start new Venture Crews.

LEAVE NO TRACE CAMPING - (Instructor: Cortney Christensen) - 1 Hour Course AM and PM

Leave no Trace refers to the outdoor code of ethics used in all Scout camping. This course will discuss and educate Scouters about their recreational impact on nature as well as provide the principles of Leave No Trace to prevent and minimize these impacts.

THE NEW STANDARD TO MEET DUTY TO GOD - (Instructor: Bob Ormseth) – 1 Hour Course AM and PM

The Scout Oath begins with a promise to do our duty to God, but how do Scouts and Scouters meet that expectation? Scouts are now expected to have an answer to that question when they appear for a Board of Review. The one hour course, Duty to God, will explore the original intent of that promise and how the Religious Emblem program can help scouts develop their answer. For Scouts and Scouters.

WHAT IS A COMMISSIONER? - (Instructor: Richard Cash) - 1 Hour Course AM and PM

This course will review the responsibilities of a commissioner and answer questions for leaders interested in becoming a commissioner.

UNIT COMMITTEE WORKSHOP - (Instructor: Bill Beers) – 1 Hour Course – AM and PM

An effective Unit Committee is essential to the success of the unit. The Unit Committee Training Workshop meets the basic training need of members of the unit committee. The workshop also results in a well-coordinated and dedicated group of Scouters committed to achieving the mission of the unit they serve.