

University of Scouting – 2010 - Courses & Descriptions

TRAINER COLLEGE

Effective hands-on courses prepare 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!

New	Time	Length	Course	Course Title	Course Description
X	9:00AM	50 min	TC-1	Basic Trainers Presentation Skills	Train the Trainer! Have fun learning or refreshing great training habits using Effective Teaching to develop lesson plans for Training Syllabus subjects. Brainstorm creative methods & ideas for adding the spark that keeps your audience engaged & actively leaning, so they will retain and use the information effectively. This is the goal of every Great Trainer! (Qualifies for Proficient Trainer)
	10:00AM	50 min	TC-2	Understanding Learning – How Do People Learn?	To be an effective Trainer of youth & adults, you must first understand how people learn! This session compares and contrasts the various ways people learn, so the effective teaching process can be employed to enhance learning! (Qualifies for Proficient Trainer)
	11:00AM	50 min	TC-3	Effective Teaching Methods	There are tried and true steps to effective teaching! This session will explain the ET Process, and demonstrate effective teaching methods to ensure your audience will learn, understand, and retain the material taught. (Qualifies for Proficient Trainer)
	1:30PM	50 min	TC-4	Developing a Great Lesson Plan	You wouldn't think of starting out on a high adventure trek without a plan and a map of where you are going. The same is true with Training! A well thought-out lesson plan is vital to a successful training session. This course not only demonstrates the importance of developing a great lesson plan, but also walks you step-by-step through its development. (Qualifies for Proficient Trainer)
	1:30PM	50 min	TC-5	Effective Presenter Skills	Designed for the new Trainer, there are specific presentation skills that lead to effective teaching and learning. This session will examine various basic presenter skills at Trainers should have in their training repertoire! (Qualifies for Proficient Trainer)
	2:30PM	50 min	TC-6	Visual Aids for Impact	The use of visual aids can greatly impact the effectiveness of a training session! Learn to effectively use visual aids and props to enhance learning, whilst understanding how visual aids can detract from your learning objectives. (Qualifies for Expert Trainer)
	2:30PM	50 min	TC-7	Practicing and preparation for a Successful Presentation	Be Prepared! This session will discuss the importance of practice and preparation as it relates to conducting an effective training session. Helpful tips to successfully practice & prepare for your training session will be explored! (Qualifies for Expert Trainer)
	3:30PM	50 min	TC-8	Promoting Training – Never Give Up!	All your hard work preparing and practicing for your training sessions is for naught if nobody attends! This class will assist you in developing a plan to effectively promote your training courses and recruit your target audience. (Qualifies for Expert Trainer)
	3:30PM	50 min	TC-9	Top 10 DO'S and DON'T's of Training	Some things work, and some don't! Examine training methods with a successful track record, while learning the pitfalls that can detract from your training session. (Qualifies for Proficient Trainer)
	2:30PM	2 hrs	TC-10	Presentation Workshop – Practical Application	Designed for the new, intermediate, and advanced Trainer, this practical workshop will utilize your training knowledge to develop a lesson plan, then prepare and practice a short presentation! (Qualifies for Expert Trainer)

COMMISSIONER CONFERENCE

Everything Commissioners need to effectively serve their Units and their District using best practices and techniques for success!

New	Time	Length	Course	Course Title	Course Description
X	9:00AM	6 hrs	CC-1	Unit Commissioner Basic Training	A must for all new Commissioners! Learn the responsibilities of a Commissioner and how to accomplish those tasks.
	9:00AM	3 hrs	CC-2	Administration of Commissioner Service	This course is designed for ADC's and District Commissioners and covers such topics as recruiting, coaching, matching UC's to units, area management, team management, and strategies for Commissioners Area Service
	9:00AM	50 min	CC-3	Membership Retention – the commissioner's Role	Learn the Commissioner's role in assisting units in retention of Scouts, transitioning CUB Scouts from WEBELOS to Boy Scout Troops, and transitioning Boy Scouts to Venturing Crews. (This course will cover materials presented in courses CSC-9, BSC-7, and V-2 from the Unit Commissioner's perspective.)
	10:00AM	50 min	CC-4	Assessing the Units You Serve	"How do I use the Commissioner Tracking System?" Learn how to conduct the unit visit using the Unit Self-Assessment tools, and learn who to work with, when to visit, what to look for, and how to set Centennial Quality Unit goals.
	11:00AM	50 min	CC-5	Unit Lifesaving – The Commissioner's Role	Now that you have identified areas for improvement, where you can go for help? "What resources are available to the Unit Commissioner? How do I work with the Unit to solve the issues?"
	2:30PM	50 min	CC-6	Recognizing Your Units' Leaders	Adults (Unit Leaders and Commissioners) often for awards, but are unaware of their accomplishments and how they have benefited their units. This session will review adult recognition award requirement and the nomination procedures. The Vigil Honor, District Award of Merit, and Siler beaver recognitions will be discussed.
	3:30PM	50 min	CC-7	New Units – The Commissioner's Role	This session covers the Commissioner's Role as part of the William D. Boyce unit organizing team. "The new unit is being formed, and I am to be the Unit Commissioner...Now what are my responsibilities?"
	1:30PM	2 hrs	CC-8	Advanced Commissioner Topics Discussion	This question and answer session is designed to share information and techniques used in Commissioner service. Bring the problems you have encountered to this session.
	1:30PM	50 min	CC-9	District Commissioners Workshop	For new or potential District Commissioners (ADCs included in District succession plans), this course offering will cover the role of the District Commissioner as a member of the Key 3, recruiting new ADCs, and management of the Commissioners Staff.

LEADERSHIP COLLEGE

A wide variety of Adult Leadership topics offer related training and guidance for Scout Leaders in the Unit, District, & Council!

New	Time	Length	Course	Course Title	Course Description
X	9:00AM	6 hrs	LC-1	Red Cross First Aid Training	**Additional \$30 Fee Required! (Limit 25 participants) **
	9:00AM	3 hrs	LC-2	The Key 3 and the District Committee	This session is designed for ALL members o the District Committee, including the Key 3. This national program will discuss the roles of the Key 3 and the four jobs of the District Committee, and is a major step in completing the requirements for earning the District Committee Key!
	10:00AM 2:30PM	90 min	LC-3	Family Friends of Scouting – Trailblazer Training	Learn the importance of the Council's largest fundraiser! This course includes: the vital steps you should take before and after presentation, how to make a 10-minute guaranteed presentation that will connect with the unit, understanding how Free Rank Advancement works, and sharing of effective tips and tricks.

					Excellent course for both new and veteran Trailblazers!
	1:30PM	2 hrs	LC-4	District Eagle Board of Review Seminar	For all District Eagle Board of Review members – new and old, this course includes the District Eagle Board Chair’s Workshop on current issues and problems. Start with basics of Eagle Boards of Review including fundamental board of review principles, specific requirements for Eagle reviews, the purpose of project reviews, appropriate and inappropriate questions, & more. This course qualifies as the training expected of Eagle Board of Review members under the Council’s advancement plan. It will also address thornier issues and problems sometimes faced by Eagle Boards across the Council, and how District Eagle Board Chairs respond to them.
	1:30PM	50 min	LC-5	Get on the Cutting E.D.G.E.	This course, designed for leaders who took the “Old Wood Badge” or just want a refresher from “Wood Badge for the 21 st Century”, covers basic topics of contemporary leadership skills including The E.D.G.E., Smart Goals, and Servant Leadership.
	9:00AM	50 min	LC-6	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
	10:00AM 11:00AM	50 min	LC-7	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.
	1:30PM	50 min	LC-8	Engaging Your chartered Organization	This course will discuss the responsibilities and role of the Chartered Organization Representative (COR) with the chartered organization, with the unit, and as a voting member of the District and Council. The responsibilities of the Chartered Organization will also be explored.
	2:30PM	50 min	LC-9	Unit Leader Health & Safety: Protect Yourself and Your Scouts	This course covers a review of the Guide to Safe Scouting, including: National and Council policies; Tour Permits/Permission Slips; how to do a risk assessment for unit trips; how to travel to a destination and
	3:30PM	50 min	LC-10	Refugees and the New American Experience in Scouting	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 culture. Their diversity can have a rich and positive influence on our youth. Scout leaders experienced in working with New American youth in Scouting will teach this interesting course!

CUB SCOUT COLLEGE

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

New	Time	Length	Course	Title	Course Description
X	11:00AM	80 min	CSC-1	Advanced Packmaster	*Prerequisite: Basic Packmaster from Pow Wow* Learn how to use specific programs within Packmaster. Advanced features of the software will be shared, and Leaders will leave with helpful tips and shortcuts to make the program useful for your unit! (Combined with TEC-3)
	10:00AM 3:00PM	80 min	CSC-2	Pack Trainer	Pack Trainers are a vital part of your Unit’s growth! You will learn the specific duties of a Pack Trainer and how to earn the Pack Trainer Award. Learn how the Pack Trainer helps the Pack, their role within the Unit, the required training and supplemental training available to unit leaders, and receive information on resources to help you successfully perform your responsibilities.
	9:00AM	50 min	CSC-3	Pack Committee	Does your Pack have a strong committee? During the 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.
	1:30PM	50 min	CSC-4	Planning Special Events	Special events in the Cub Scouting 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!
	2:30PM	50 min	CSC-5	Beyond Den Leader Basics	Den Leaders who have completed Basic Training and would like to learn more about their specific position responsibilities should attend this session. Discussions will cover new ideas for planning meetings, fast track program, and advancement.
	10:00AM	50 min	CSC-6	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.
	9:00AM	50 min	CSC-7	Cub Scout Advancement	Learn the purpose of advancements in the Cub Scout program and how it differs from the Boy Scout advancement program. During this session the following topics will be discussed: 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.
	1:30PM	80 min	CSC-8	Pack Finances	During this session leaders will learn to develop a business-like approach to Pack Finances. Packs will be able to create & maintain an annual budget for their entire program as well as establish an efficient system of financial record-keeping. Fundraising projects, contributions/donations, and dues are a few of the topics to be discussed. Leaders will leave this session with the knowledge required to prepare and handle the Pack's finances.
	11:00AM	50 min	CSC-9	Transitioning Your Webelos to Scouts	Every graduating Webelos Scout deserves the opportunity to continue his Scouting career as a Boy Scout. This session presents helpful hints toward bridging the gap between Webelos Scout and Boy Scouts (Combined with BSC-7. This topic will also be covered from the Unit Commissioner's perspective in CC-3.)
	3:30PM	50 min	CSC-10	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 for specific forms, and a question and answer period related to individual forms. This session will help eliminate the stress of unit paperwork.

BOY SCOUT COLLEGE

Important courses help both Troop & Venturing Crew leaders improve unit operations & program with more interesting and challenging opportunities for the wide range of age groups involved! Understanding the needs of each age group is the key to unit success!

New	Time	Length	Course	Title	Course Description
X	9:00AM 3:30PM	50 min	BSC-1	The REAL Patrol Method	Baden Powell 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 accordingly to the Patrol Method vs. the Troop Method. What's the difference anyway?
	10:00AM 1:30PM	50 min	BSC-2	Retention of Older Scouts	Learn how to keep older Scouts interested and active using programs and activities such as High Adventure, NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training). Order of the Arrow, and many more!
	11:00AM	50 min	BSC-3	Add "Sizzle" to your Unit Program	Does your Troop do the same thing year after year? You've got the Steak: the Boy Scout program, now add some sizzle! Great tips for adding new and exciting events and activities to your unit program.
	10:00AM 2:30PM	50 min	BSC-4	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 session is taught by a current long-term Scoutmaster who has "been there and done that".
	9:00AM	50 min	BSC-5	Intentionally	Your New Scout Patrol members have all made First Class, Congratulations!

	1:30PM			Developing Eagle Scouts	Now what? Learn about a program designed to help guide your Scouts to the highest rank in Scouting, as well as the best practices used by successful units, great real world ideas that work, and many ideas that are easy to implement. Every good idea becomes a habit with use and practice!
	3:30PM	50 min	BSC-6	The Successful Annual Unit Plan	This annual event is the most important planning session you have! It can make or break your unit. Find out how to create a unit plan for the year that incorporates Fun, Safety, Outdoor Adventure, Advancement, the desires of the Scouts, and the guidance of the Adult Leaders. (Every unit should have at least one Adult Leader attend this course!)
	11:00AM	50 min	BSC-7	Webelos to Scout Transition	This critical transition is not just an evening once a year. This is the lifeblood of every Boy Scout unit! Learn how to manage the Webelos recruiting process on an ongoing basis, how to coordinate with packs, manage the paperwork, create excitement about the transition, have a successful and exciting Crossover, and strengthen your unit. (Combined with CSC-9. this topic will also be covered from the Unit Commissioner's perspective in CC-3.)
	10:00AM	50 min	BSC-8	Games Leadership	This is the same great training offered as part of the Council challenge Course training. Discover game resources, proless games, how to select a game and effectively lead a game, and how games can help achieve your goals for the group. This course, taught by a National camp School Staff Member, is a great tool for every Scout Leader! (Great for Cub Scout Leaders, too!)
	11:00AM	50 min	BSC-9	Unit Board of Review Training	Participants will know and understand the purpose of the Unit Board of Review and how it can further the Boy Scout program. You will plan/conduct a Board of Review with an eye to the individual Scout.
	1:30PM	50 min	BSC-10	Meaningful Courts of Honor	Do your courts of Honor lack the "Pomp & Pageantry" that they deserve? Do parents and Scouts really look forward to them? Create ceremonies that will inspire and motivate as well as recognize, with simple touches creating lasting impressions and lifelong memories.
	2:30PM	50 min	BSC-11	Effective Troop-Level Youth Leadership Training	Learn how to conduct this essential youth leader training in your unit. Foster and cultivate effective youth leaders, to create a truly "Scout-led unit".
	3:30PM	50 min	BSC-12	The Twelfth Point	This session discusses how to incorporate reverence to God in your unit's everyday program. There will be special emphasis on units with boys of multiple faiths, and how to create truly interfaith services and events. Learn how to create effective Chaplain and Chaplain's Aide positions of responsibility in your unit.
	2:30PM	50 min	BSC-13	Exciting Unit Meetings	Put "Pizzazz" into tired Troop Meetings! Create meetings that Scouts look forward to attending, while meeting the needs of the Scouts and your unit. This course is a MUST for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters!

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COLLEGE

Both Scouts and their Adult Leaders attend these courses to discover numerous Youth Leadership & Training Opportunities at the Unit, District, Council, & 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 benefit! **Reduced fee for Scouts who attend**

New	Time	Length	Course	Title	Course Description
	9:00AM	50 min	YLC-1	You Don't Have to be the SPL to Lead	Scouts: Want to be a leader, but you're not the SPL? Adult 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 & skills that will help you lead. Learn the 11 key leadership in addition to planning and evaluating!
	10:00AM	50 min	YLC-2	District and Council camping Leadership Roles	Scouts: Tired of Camporees? Adults: Want to motivate Scouts to stay involved in camping? Learn about exciting opportunities all around you to step up to leadership positions such as Camporee Campmaster, NYLT Staff, Summer camp Staff, Adventure Camp Den Chief, and more! Learn what it means to be a role model and prepare yourself for these great experiences.
	11:00AM	50 min	YLC-3	Leadership Opportunities in the Order of the Arrow	Scouts & Adult Leaders: Ever wonder how your Chapter Chiefs and the Lodge Chief got that far? Find out about the leadership opportunities available within your own Order of the Arrow chapter, which can get you off to a great start!
	1:30PM	50 min	YLC-4	Training Youth Leaders at	Scouts & Adult Leaders: In addition to SPL and Patrol Leader, learn about all the other Troop leadership positions such as Scribe, Historian, Quartermaster, Chaplain's Aide, Troop Guide, and most important of all,

				the Unit Level	Den Chief! Knowledge is power! Finding out how important these are to your Troop's operation and how you can apply your own creative leadership is a great start!
	2:30PM	50 min	YLC-5	Advanced leadership training Opportunities for Youth Leaders	Scouts: Want to learn leadership skills to run your patrol, your Troop, and work as a team with Scouts and adults to help improve your troop? Scoutmasters: Want to have a fully-operational youth run troop, and a great Webelos recruiting program? Learn about Den Chief Training, NYLT (Nat'l Youth leadership Training), & NAYLE (Nat'l Advanced Youth Leadership Experience). All good Scouts deserve an opportunity to learn and practice leadership skills now, so they can prepare themselves to be leaders throughout their lives!

HIGH ADVENTURE COLLEGE

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

New	Time	Length	Course	Title	Course Description
	9:00AM	50 min	HA-1	BSA High Adventure (Philmont, Northern Tier, & Others)	Learn about programs, registration procedures, and preparation for participation in these BSA High Adventure Programs. Also learn about other significant High Adventure opportunities
	9:00AM	50 min	HA-2	BSA High Adventure – Sea Base	Learn how to register on-line for the 2011 season and explore the variety of programs offered for sailing, diving, and camping in the Florida Keys and Bahamas!
	10:00AM	2 hrs	HA-3	BSA Sea Base Training for 2010 Crew Advisors	Travel options, budgeting, training for a National Tour Permit, crew equipment, individual equipment, first aid, weather, fishing and recommendation for touring Key West will be covered in this course.
	9:00AM	50 min	HA-4	Water & Cooking tips for High Adventure Activities	Learn how to purify and carry water needed on the trail. Also included in this session is the demonstration of a method to make great meals with easy clean-up at Philmont and on unit trips, not the Philmont One-Pot or Turkey Bag method.
	10:00AM	2 hrs	HA-5	Philmont Training for 2010 Crew Advisors	Topics to be discussed in this session include: Fee payments, travel for both independent crews & Council contingents, information you will receive from Philmont, itinerary selection, travel requirements, ranch services, age requirements, crew size, requirements for CPR, First Aid, Youth Protection, crew preparation, and a brief review of personal and crew equipment needs.
	1:30PM	50 min	HA-6	Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense	**This Certification Class for all Leaders, is required for units doing aquatic adventures**
	1:30PM	50 min	HA-7	Trek On Safely	Trek Safely is a Seven-Point Program designed to help youth and adult leaders plan and carry out a safe trekking experience. This program promotes safe activities and includes ways to avoid accidents. Whether your trek is for 2 days or 2 weeks, this program has application for a range of group sizes
	2:30PM	50 min	HA-8	Summer Camp/Camping Q & A	This is a great opportunity to have your specific questions regarding Summer Camp/camping answered by the Greater St. Louis Area Council Director of Camping – Pat Martchink
	3:30PM	50 min	HA-9	Leave No Trace	Learn the principles of Leave No Trace. Learn how to instill outdoor ethics in your unit's hiking and camping activities.
	1:30PM	50 min	HA-10	Boots and Socks	Find out about appropriate boots and socks required for a one-day hike or a two-week High Adventure activity! This course is designed for all Unit Leaders.
	2:30PM	50 min	HA-11	Backpacks, Sleeping Bags, and Sleeping Pads	Learn the features and benefits of backpacks, sleeping bags, and sleeping pads. This information will help you make appropriate equipment decision for Scouting activities that range from weekend camping to High Adventure trips.
	3:30PM	50 min	HA-12	Backpacking Stoves	This course offers a discussion and display of backpacking stoves by fuel type and group size, as well as a safety demonstration and

discussion. ****Qualifies for Pressurized Fuel Training.****

VENTURING COLLEGE

Exciting informative sessions open to Youth & Adults from all Crews & Troops to provide important insight into the role of Venturing within the Scouting Program, as well as opportunities, challenges, solutions, sharing of ideas, and leadership training for youth!

New	Time	Length	Course	Title	Course Description
	9:00AM	50 min	V-1	Venturing as an Integral part of the Scouting Program	Many think of Venturing as a stand-alone program of the BSA, but venturing is set up to interact with Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. This session challenges Crew Advisors & Adults to learn how Venturing to set up to mentor troops & Packs, how your Crew can serve as an asset to your Troop and Pack, and how this can strengthen your unit!
	10:00AM	50 min	V-2	Forming New Crews and maintaining Membership	Looking to start a new Crew and keep it going?...This is the course for you! Learn about the challenges and opportunities that Crews present, the pitfalls crews should avoid, and how to keep growing despite them. Veteran Crews will learn how to keep their membership active in established units. New and experienced Youth & Adults are invited to learn and share ideas with others! (This topic will also be covered from the Unit Commissioner's perspective in CC-3)
	1:30PM	50 min	V-3	Venturing Awards and Life After Eagle	There are life and opportunities for Scouts and Venturers after they have earned distinguished awards such as Eagle and ranger. This session for Youth & Adults will discuss the various Venturing Awards and further opportunities for achievement beyond earning the top program awards.
	2:30PM	50 min	V-4	Ethical Controversy	Making good decisions is an acquired skill. Ethical controversy is a required portion of the Silver Award, as well as being a great activity for your Crew or Troop. Adult Leaders & Youth will learn about these activities and participate in one or two of them during this session. Venturers can fulfill this requirement for the Silver Award by attending!
	11:00AM	50 min	V-5	Peer Mediation & How to Keep Individuals from Ruining the Crew	Youth & Adult Leaders for Venturing Crews & Troops will discover the many ways to manage young adult behavior using innovative behavior modification techniques. Explore the wonders & Usefulness of Peer Mediation thru an interactive session of lively role-play & Discussion. Experience a youth-led behavior intervention first-hand...without the real stress! (Combined Session with SNC-12)
	3:30PM	50 min	V-6	Venturing Roundtables and the VOA (Venturing Officers Association)	Monthly District Roundtables are common events for Adult Cub Scout & Boy Scout Leaders, and they are also a growing part of the Venturing Program! Adults and Youth are invited to learn how these youth-led Roundtables can help your Crew and how they differ from Roundtables you've attended in the past. Youth can learn more about the BVOA and how it works!
	10:00AM	2 hrs	V-7	VLSC (Venturing Leadership Skills Course) and Kodiak for Your Crew	The venturing Leadership Skills Course and the Kodiak program are opportunities for your Crew or even a Troop to experience leadership training in a whole new way! Learn about both programs and how your Crew can successfully present these courses. You will walk away with a taste of the VLSC and how the programs of the Nature of Leadership can be used in your unit!
	9:00AM	6 hrs	V-8	Venturing Leadership Skills Course	This exciting training course for Venturers teaches leadership skills through hands-on activities, A/V presentations, and most importantly through peer instruction. This all-day training course for youth in Venturing is also presented by youth!

SPECIAL NEEDS COLLEGE

Information, guidance, and resources are provided to Parents & Leaders at all levels who are faced with the challenges of providing a quality program to a Scout with a physical and/or social disability. Enhance your leadership skills with the knowledge of how to manage youth behavior and learn to provide a quality Scouting program for youth with a variety of disabilities.

New	Time	Length	Course	Title	Course Description
	9:00AM	50 min	SNC-1	Special	HOW MAY SPECIAL NEEDS ARE IN THE GSLAC? Every unit has at

				Needs Overview	least 1 Special Needs Scout. Ask yourself "What is a 'Special Needs Scout'? Does this really involve me?" Find out how many Scouts with disabilities are in your Scouting unit, and how you can deliver a quality Scouting program. Learn about the many tools available to use when faced with Attention Deficit Disorder, Autism, Aspergers Syndrome, Asthma, Diabetes, hearing or visual impairment, or a host of other disabilities.
9:00AM	50 min	SNC-2	Breathe Easy – Scouts with Asthma and Other Breathing Disorders	Learn how to manage asthma in a Scouting program so your Scout with asthma can enjoy all activities. In this session, you will discover what asthma is, how camping and physical activities can affect this medical condition, how you as a Scout Leader can manage the diagnosis, and how Scouts who have a diagnosis of asthma can fully embrace the joys of the Scouting program.	
9:00AM 11:00AM	50 min	SNC-3	The Spectrum of Autism	Have you had a Scout hander off at a campout, or seem to talk in a sing-song fashion?... Or a Scout overreacting to loud noises? Do you have a Scout that acts like a 'little professor'? New studies show that 1 in 150 youth have the diagnosis of Autism. Explore the many ways you can provide a quality program to a Scout with Autism Spectrum Disorder.	
10:00 AM	50 min	SNC-4	Bullies	Boys will be boys?! When Does teasing and name-calling become inappropriate Scouting behavior? What can be done about this type of behavior? This NEW & EXCITING class can answer all your questions about the topic of bullies in your unit. Join us for a lively discussion to improve acceptance and tolerance in your Scouting unit.	
10:00 AM 2:30PM	50 min	SNC-5	Managing Youth Behavior	Is youth behavior causing problems in your unit? Feel like pulling your hair out yet? How can you help Scouts get the most out of the program you are offering? In this entertaining session, learn how to modify youth behavior by providing games with a purpose!	
10:00AM 11:00AM	50 min	SNC-6	ABC's of Attention Deficit Disorder (A.D.D.)	Have you ever been challenged by an overacting Scout, or a Scout who just can't seem to follow your directions? Learn about a predominant neurobiological disorder that can cause havoc at 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.	
11:00AM	50 min	SNC-7	Bipolar Personalities	How are you feeling today? Learn about mood swings that accompany Scouts with Bipolar & other neurological disorders. Explore ways to interact with youth challenged by this medical condition. Discover ways to provide Scouts with Bipolar Disorder with a quality program. You will definitely leave this class with a new outlook on actions and reactions between you and your Scouts!	
1:30PM	50 min	SNC-8	Disability Awareness – A Hands-on Journey through Special Needs	Travel through 5 interactive stations to experience how Scouts in wheelchairs navigate a campsite, how to see 'stars' with limited sight, how to teach and perform knot-typing skills while handicapped, how to sign the Scout Oath, and how Scouts with behavioral disabilities encounter the world. Join us on the fascinating journey into Special Needs!	
2:30PM	50 min	SNC-9	Rank Advancement for Special Needs Scouts	What do you do when a Scout is not advancing at the same pace as other boys? How many Scouts seem to stall out, or even drop out of the program? Learn how to entice these Scouts into successful advancement program for these wayward Scouts, while you journey through the process of advancing a Scout!	
2:30PM	50 min	SNC-10	Acting Out – Scenarios of Scouts with A.D.D. and Autism	Discover creative ways to manage difficult behavior associated with A.D.D. & Autism through lively role-play and group discussion. This session will allow you to create & practice your own solutions for difficult behavior. Explore the many ways to provide a quality program to youth with special needs through interactive play therapy. Find out what works for you...Come act like a kid again.	
3:30PM	50 min	SNC-11	Panel Discussion	GOT QUESTIONS about Special Needs Scouting? Join the Special Needs Training Team for a question and answer session regarding your Scouts & 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!	

	11:00AM	50 min	SNC-12	Peer Mediation & How to Keep Individuals from Ruining the Crew	Youth & Adult Leaders for venturing Crews & Troops will discover the may ways to manage young adult behavior using innovative behavior modification techniques. Explore the wonders & usefulness of Peer Mediation thru an interactive session of lively role & discussion. Experience a youth-led behavior intervention first-hand...without the real stress! (Combined Session with V-5)
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TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

**** NEW COLLEGE **** Great courses open to all Scouters, Scouts, and Venturers 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!

New	Time	Length	Course	Title	Course Description
	9:00AM	50 min	TEC-1	Basic Computer Skills for Scouters	For many Scouting units, electronic records and files are common forms of media. This can be a little overwhelming for the new PC user. This entry-level course will review basic computer hardware and software. Microsoft Word and Excel will be briefly examined along with basic file management and organization.
	10:00AM	50 min	TEC-2	Use of E-mail in Scouting	E-mails got you boondoggled? Can't open attachments? This session will discuss how to handle electronic communications with other Scouters, as well as opening attachments, manipulating attachments, and handling files and folders. Basic e-mail etiquette and safety will also be reviewed.
	11:00AM	80 min	TEC-3	Advanced Packmaster	** Prerequisite: Basic Packmaster from Pow Wow ** Are you an advanced user of Packmaster software (or want to be)? This hands-on course will explore many of the advanced features of the software. Helpful tips and shortcuts will make the program more useful for your unit. (Combined Session with CSC-1)
	1:30PM	2 hrs	TEC-4	Power Point Workshop	Power Point 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 using Microsoft power Point will show you how to prepare a basic presentation with slide transitions and text automation.
	3:30PM	50 min	TEC-5	Internet safety for Youth	The proliferation of the Internet has brought many wonderful tools to Scouting. Along with these benefits come many hidden dangers. This presentation discusses how to avoid many of these dangers as well as educating our young people on Internet Bullying, chat room safety, and the safe use of cell phone technology.
	11:00AM	50 min	TEC-6	GPS Technology for Scouters	GPS technology is being used by more and more Scouting units. GPS use is part of the NYLT (Nat'l Youth Leadership Training) curriculum. This technology supplements map and compass skills and is very attractive to our 'techie' Scouts and Venturers. This course will review how GPS works and will provide some hands-on use of the technology.