

Adult Class List



A Year in the Life of a Cub Pack

Planning in advance is the key to success in any venture, including Cub Scouting. We'll discuss scheduling, organizing, planning, and budgeting den activities that support and build character, citizenship, and fitness; help your Cub Scouts make progress toward rank advancement; and ensure everyone is having fun! We'll address the importance of working in concert with pack and committee leadership and working as a team with parents and families, effectively sharing leadership to improve the quality of the den program. We will also cover effective planning and execution of den meetings, including the importance of a well-planned agenda, engaging Cub Scouts in creating den rules, assigning leadership roles to Cub Scouts, managing Cub Scout behavior, finding creative projects consistent with ages-and-stages, preparing Cub Scouts for participation in the monthly pack meeting, using Den Chiefs, the importance of the Den Leader minute, engaging parents to help, and more.

Location: **Eberly 250, 2:40pm – 4:00pm**



Advancement in Older Youth Programs

What to do with those older Scouts? Let us share with you some ideas to keep them interested.

Location: **Eberly 280, 1:10pm – 2:30pm**



Adventure Awaits! The Cub Scout Camping Spectrum

Cub Scouts want to go camping! Baden Powell said, "Camp is what the [youth] looks forward to in Scouting." And, at every age and rank in Cub Scouts, there are camping opportunities. In this course we will walk through the camping opportunities that comprise the spectrum, from lock-ins, day camps, pack overnights, resident camps, Council-sponsored family camping, Webelos-Rees, Webelos den camping, and joint Arrow of Light den-troop camping. We will cover the importance of camping in meeting Scouting goals of character development, citizenship, personal fitness, and leadership development. We'll discuss where each type of camping fits within Cub Scout ages-and-stages. We'll talk about planning and preparation, Scouting America policies, BALOO training, campsite selection within our Council's approved list of camping venues (and how to add a site to the list), parent participation, planning a program of activities, opportunities for exploration (including historical sites, the wonders of nature, etc.), and camping as preparation for transition to Scouts BSA. We'll also talk about difficulties Cub Scouts (and parents!) frequently encounter adjusting to camping for the first time, and how to help them overcome them.

Location: **Eberly 250, 9:00am – 10:20am**



Backpacking Tips and Tricks

Are you new to backpacking? Have you been backpacking awhile, but it's just not as comfortable as other people make it seem to be? This is the session for you. If you have a backpack, bring it! If you don't, have no fear, we have lots for you to take a look at and try on.

Location: **New Science 135, 1:10pm – 2:30pm**



Coast Guard Aux: Suddenly in Command

This short boating safety introduction course is designed for those who are NOT normally at the helm who may find themselves "Suddenly in Command" if the skipper becomes ill, gets injured or falls overboard. Overview of the basics you should know to be prepared for an emergency, how to minimize mishaps, and how to call for help. Topics Included in this Course: Emergency Communication, Identifying – “WHERE AM I?”, Critical Thinking, Protecting Life and Property, Starting Your Boat/Vessel, Operating at Slow Speeds, Simple Boat/Vessel Handling, Basics of Anchoring.

Location: **New Science 109, 1:10pm – 4:00pm**



District Positions; who, what, why, and how to do YOUR part!

When we start in Scouting, we are often focused on things that happen at the Unit level. However Scouting America has several levels of structure that help you present the best program possible to your unit. There are several Volunteer Roles that are filled by people just like you. This is an opportunity to learn about those positions and how you can help at a District Level.

Location: **Eberly 360, 1:10pm – 2:30pm**



Eagle Boards of Review on Both the Troop and District Level

We will discuss a number of topics including the composition, timelines for scheduling, mistakes to avoid in scheduling, necessary paperwork for scheduling, and suggested questions and discussion topics for conducting the Eagle Board of Review. Topics will also include procedures for turning down an Eagle candidate and appeal procedures following an unsuccessful Eagle Board of Review.

Location: **Eberly 280, 9:00am – 10:20am**



How to Plan a 50 Miler

The 50 Miler is a way to “To recognize members who cover the trail or canoe or boat route of not less than 50 consecutive miles; take a minimum of five consecutive days to complete the trip without the aid of motors” We're here to help you earn yours!

Location: **New Science 135, 2:40pm – 4:00pm**



Inclusive Scouting

Scouting America promotes a culture where each youth, volunteer, and employee feels a sense of belonging and builds communities where every person feels respected and valued. Leading by example and encouraging each other to live by the values expressed by the Scout Oath and Scout Law, we welcome families of all backgrounds to help prepare young people to serve as successful members and leaders of our nation's increasingly diverse communities. This session will help answer questions on how to make your unit a more welcoming environment.

Location: **New Science 135, 9:00am – 11:50am**



Interfaith Services, Chaplains and Chaplain's Aides

Learn how to conduct an Interfaith Service and incorporate Chaplain's into your unit.

Location: **Eberly 280, 2:40am – 4:00pm**



Introduction to Boating Safety/Float Plan -- A Life Saving Device

Coast Guard Auxiliary presentation about basic boating safety highlighting the most critical boating safety topics including what a float plan is, and how to create different float plans for different recreational purposes.

Location: **New Science 109, 9:00am – 11:50am**



Introduction to Hammocking

Have you ever considered using a hammock to camp, but you weren't sure where to start? There are several options out there that work for different people. Come and talk about what works for folks and hopefully try out some setups!

Location: **Eberly 250, 10:30am – 11:50am**



Introduction to Older Youth Programs

Scouting America offers several programs that help keep older youth engaged in Scouting up through their 21st birthday. Venturing and Sea Scouting are high adventure-focused programs for older youth, and the Order of the Arrow is a service-oriented organization. Learn how to get your scouts involved in these programs to keep them connected to scouting, and to learn valuable skills they can bring back to your troop!

Location: **New Science 127, 10:40am – 11:50am**



Making Water Safe to Drink

Are you still using the water treatment methods you learned at Philmont back in the 90's? Did you know that those methods could make you sick?

Come learn the current science and guidelines for when any water treatment method is appropriate. You'll learn fun demonstrations you can take back to your troops and crews.

This session addresses content from: First Class Rank, as well as Emergency Preparedness, Camping, Backpacking and Wilderness Survival merit badges.

Location: **New Science 127, 9:00am – 10:30am and 2:40pm – 4:00pm**



Scoutbook for Scouts BSA and Merit Badge Counselors

This is an introduction to how to use the Scouts BSA Specific version of Scoutbook for Unit Leaders and Merit Badge Counselors. This is an interactive session at points. Please bring any questions or problems that you might have. If you are able to bring the device you use Scoutbook on, that would be helpful.

Location: **Eberly 360, 9:00am – 10:20am**



Scoutbook for Cub Scouts

This is an introduction to how to use the Cub Specific version of Scout Book. This is an interactive session at points. Please bring any questions or problems that you might have. If you can bring the device you use Scoutbook on, that would be helpful.

Location: **Eberly 360, 10:30am – 11:50am**



The Den Chief's Role from All Angles

The Den Chief is a crucial link between a Cub Scout pack and a Scouts BSA troop, serving as both a role model and an activities assistant to the Den Leader. This training session is designed for Scouts BSA, Venturer, or Sea Scout Leaders interested in improving or kick-starting the use of this rewarding leadership position for youth and understanding how to best support their Den Chiefs.

Location: **Eberly 250, 1:10pm – 2:30pm**



The Eagle Project Workbook

A Guide for Eagle Coaches, Project Coaches and Unit Leaders

Topics would include the roles of Project Coaches, Eagle Coaches and unit leaders in the Eagle Project process; the role of the Scout's "Best Effort" in completing the Eagle Project Workbook and the Project; the proper steps and timeline for preparing the Project Proposal; properly completing the Contact Information page; the Project Plan and necessary contacts with the Project Beneficiary Representative; proper methods for calculating time expended and other steps necessary for completing the Project Report.

Location: **Eberly 280, 10:30am – 11:50am**



Unit Finances -- Adult in Charge

This session gives you a direct guide to building strong financial practices in your unit. You learn the core parts of a unit budget, how to plan income and expenses, and how to track performance throughout the year. You review real examples from packs, troops, and crews. You examine fundraising rules, money earning guidelines, and how to support families with financial needs. You learn how council and national finances fit into your unit plan. You leave with practical tools you can use in your role as a leader or commissioner to help units stay stable and support more youth.

Location: **Eberly 360, 2:40pm – 4:00pm**

Adult Class Schedule and Room Assignments

Session		Building and Room Number					
Time	Eberly 250	Eberly 280	Eberly 342	Eberly 360	New Science 109	New Science 127	New Science 135
AM Session 1 9:00-10:20	Adventure Awaits! The Cub Scout Camping Spectrum	Eagle Boards of Review on Both the Troop and District Level	Open Computer Lab for Online Training	Scoutbook For Scouts BSA and Merit Badge Counselors	Introduction to Boating Safety /Float Plan -- A Life Saving Device	Making Water Safe to Drink	Inclusive Scouting
AM Session 2 10:30-11:50	Introduction to Hammocking	The Eagle Project Workbook - A Guide for Eagle Coaches, Project Coaches and Unit Leaders.		Scoutbook For Cub Scouts		Introduction to Older Youth Programs	
12:00-1:00				LUNCH			
PM Session 1 1:10-2:30	The Den Chief's Role from All Angles	Advancement in Older Youth Programs	Open Computer Lab for Online Training	District Positions, who, what, why, and how to do YOUR part!	Coast Guard Aux: Suddenly in Command		Backpacking Tips And Tricks
PM Session 2 2:40-4:00	A Year in the Life of a Cub Pack	Interfaith Services, Chaplains and Chaplain's Aides		Unit Finances -- Adult in Charge		Making Water Safe to Drink	How To Plan A 50 Miler