

# University of Scouting



2017 Course Catalog

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# Welcome to the University of Scouting 2017!

Find out what you need to know to help your Pack, Patrol, Troop, succeed. Bring your Unit's leadership team, and parents to the best event of the year!

## Attachment

Course Schedule

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## Registering for University of Scouting

- Visit [www.texasrtailsbsa.com](http://www.texasrtailsbsa.com) for the event website and registration portal.
- Regular registration fee of \$10.00
- Walk-ins are welcome, however, preferred classes may be full. Lunches will be available in very limited quantity on first come, first serve basis
- Select classes you would like to attend up to a total of 5 periods. Be sure to watch for the time each class is offered so you do not select a class that overlaps another you are taking. Be aware that some classes are more than one period, and some are outside.

## Tips and information to make your day more FUN

- Don't forget pre-registration.
- Some classes are designated as outdoor classes. For outdoor classes please bring a camp chair as no chairs will be provided.
- There is NO SMOKING allowed on campus.
- Classes are designed for Leaders. Childcare will NOT be available, please find appropriate supervision elsewhere.
- University of Scouting participants will receive their schedule and room assignments at check in.

## **Basic Leader Training Classes**

*If you are not trained for your current position, we strongly encourage you to enroll in these first*

### **Cub Scout Leader Specific Training**

This course is intended to provide Tiger Cub, Wolf and Bear Den Leaders, Pack Committee Members, and Cubmasters with the information and tools they need to conduct successful den and pack meetings. Aalong with Youth Protection training this course is what needs to be completed to be considered "trained". *(2-hour class)*

### **Chartered Organization Representative Training**

This course is intended to provide Chartered Organization Representatives with information and tools they need to build a successful, meaningful relationship with the unit/s chartered by their organization. *(2-hour class)*

### **Scoutmaster Position Specific Training**

This course will provide Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters with the information and tools they need to lead successful Boy Scout Troops. We will be using the new syllabus just released April 2015. Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters who complete this course, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, and Youth Protection are considered "trained" for those positions *(2-hour class)*

### **Troop Committee Specific Training**

The Troop Committee Challenge is designed for Troop Committee Members and is the course (along with Youth Protection training) Troop Committee Members need to be considered "trained" *(1- hour class)*

### **District Committee Specific Training**

Take the BSA course designed specifically for the District Committee member. Note, this course is required to wear the District Committee position patch. *(1- hour class)*

## General Classes

### **How to use Internet Advancement**

Learn how to recruit new members for any unit. The key to a strong unit is membership. More members means a bigger budget and more parents to help run the unit. We'll show you how to run a successful fall campaign and other recruiting activities to keep your unit growing. *(2-hour class)*

### **Scoutbook 101**

Learn the ability to access and maintain all your scouts' information with just a few clicks or being able to do so from your smart phone. Learn this new tool *(1-hour class)*

### **Religious Emblems**

Removing the mystery of the Religious Emblem Program, making it shine in your unit. *(1-hour class)*

### **Face to Face Youth Protection**

Learn about Two Deep Leadership and the importance it has in all Unit Levels *(1-hour class)*

### **CPR**

This 4 hour long course will provide the necessary training and requirements to earn your CPR certification. It will require some preliminary work before the course in order to receive your CPR trained certification. **It will also require an additional fee. LIMIT to 6 Individuals** *(4-hour class)*

### **Gourmet Outdoor cooking/ Dutch Oven**

Learn about Cub Scout outdoor cooking methods with cardboard box ovens and foil cooking. We'll talk about projects with quick preparation, easy cleanup and satisfied Cubs. Also see a variety of cooking gadgets. *(1-hour class)*

### **Merit Badge Counselor Training**

This course focuses on what is expected of a Merit Badge Counselor....it's more than just completing a worksheet or reading a manual. *(2-hour class)*

## Commissioners Classes

### **Unit Commissioner Basic Training**

Earn your "trained" patch while learning the commissioner's role in unit service by linking district and council resources with an introduction to the Unit Service Plan and Commissioner Online Tools. *(2-hour class)*

### 2017 University of Scouting Course Chart

| 8:00am - 9:20am  | Room | Period 1 (9:00am - 10:30am)           | Period 2 (10:40am - 12:10pm) |
|------------------|------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Registration     | 1    | <u>Cub Scout Leader Specific*</u>     |                              |
|                  | 2    | <u>Troop Committee Specific*</u>      |                              |
|                  | 3    | <u>Chartered Organization Rep*</u>    |                              |
|                  | 4    | <u>Scoutmaster Position Specific*</u> |                              |
|                  | 5    | CPR                                   |                              |
|                  | 6    | Merit Badge Counselor Training        | Camp Cooking                 |
|                  | 7    | Religious Emblems                     |                              |
| 12:20pm - 1:20pm | Room | Period 3 (1:30pm - 3:00pm)            |                              |
| Lunch            | 1    | How to use Internet Advancement       |                              |
|                  | 2    | <u>Face to Face Youth Protection*</u> |                              |
|                  | 3    | <u>District Committee Training</u>    |                              |
|                  | 4    | Scoutbook 101                         |                              |
|                  | 5    | <u>Religious Emblems</u>              |                              |

| Color Key                  |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Position Specific Training | General Courses |

\*Bold/Underlined Classes are Required to be "Trained" for that Position