

SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COUNCIL UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING 2016 Program Catalog



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University of New Orleans

New Orleans, Louisiana

Southeast Louisiana Council

Boy Scouts of America

All leaders are encouraged to attend this exciting, FUN-filled, and informative event.



General Information

Welcome to the BSA Southeast Louisiana Council University of Scouting!

On behalf of Southeast Louisiana Council and the 2016 University of Scouting team I welcome you to this year's ultimate training event at the University of New Orleans. Thank you UNO for your hospitality and welcoming spirit.

The *University of Scouting* is a supplemental training opportunity for all adult Scout leaders. It is the only time during this year where you can find, all in one place, the widest variety of training sessions in all program areas. Whether you are new to the program or a veteran of many years, the *University* provides interesting courses in the entire Boy Scouts of America experience.

College of Cub Scouting provides a wide variety of courses from pack administration to planning for an outdoor program.

College of Boy Scouting provides an exciting variety of troop, patrol, and outdoor planning supplemental courses to help manage the challenges of a great troop experience. **Scoutcraft** is also available.

College of Venturing offers an interesting combination of courses for those who wish to learn more.

College of General Studies & College of Basic Training offer diverse courses that cut across all the programs and offer opportunities to be 'fully' trained in some instances.

Inside this program overview, you will learn registration information, course schedules, and some answers to questions. You will also find a course offering by time block for each of the Colleges. This document has all the information you need to plan your day and to be prepared. Please take a few minutes to review and plan your classes so when it comes time to register online you will have all the information you need. As the need arises, there may be some changes, cancellations, and/or substitutions. If time permits, registrants will be notified and changes will be advertised.

Remember that you do not have to just stay within your current program. You may take any course within this catalog and please be sure to review the College of General Studies & College of Basic Training class offerings as there is something there for everyone!

We encourage you to use your time between classes for networking – meet up with old friends, make new friends and enjoy a great lunch. Don't forget to visit the Scout Shop and other vendors throughout the day for great Scouting ideas and product information.

Of course, we could not do this without the exceptional dedication and support of many volunteers. From instructors to the administrative staff, we thank you for your efforts to make this a spectacular event. **Presenters, PLEASE register early to take advantage of the Early Bird special fee!**

We also thank those who came before us and put together great programs. Their efforts coupled with ideas from other University of Scouting programs throughout BSA make for a great training opportunity!

You **MUST** check in at the registration table regardless if you have pre-registered or not. Participant check-in and walk-up registration begins at 7:00am. Lines can become quite long [hopefully] and rooms crowded so **Please** don't wait until the last minute to check-in and register.

On behalf of the youth in SELA – a sincere **THANK YOU** for joining us! By your registration you have indicated your dedication to the principle that



Andrea 'Ms Skip' Gibson
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2016 University of Scouting
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Dean of Basic Training.....Burt Cary
Deans of Boy Scouting.....Wayne Tracy & Mark Young
Scoutcrafters..... Micheal Riviere & Garry Winchester
Deans of Cub Scouting.....Terry Lind & Phillip Taylor
Deans of General Studies.....Jeff Coit & Gerald Holland

***Any Scouter[s] interested in coordinating the SELA 2017 University of Scouting is encouraged to speak with me and/or Tracy Jones and/or Burt Cary. Together, the possibilities are endless and our assistance is guaranteed! Thank you.

College of Cub Scouting

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Room #s	08:30 - 09:20	9:30 - 10:20	10:30 - 11:20	12:40 - 1:30	1:40 - 2:30	2:40 - 3:30
CS – 1	CS 101	CS 102	CS 103		CS 104	
CS – 2	CS 105	CS 106	CS 119	CS 107		CS 109
CS – 3	CS 110	CS 108	CS 111	CS 120	CS 112	CS 113
CS – 4		CS 114	CS 115	CS 116	CS 117	
Outdoor		CS 118				

CS 101: Webelos to Scout Transition: How to help the scouts effectively transition from a Cub Scout pack to a Boy Scout troop.

CS 102: Cub Scout Intro to STEM: Get an introduction to STEM principles. We will talk briefly about the STEM/NOVA program.

CS 103: Cub Scout Knots: Learn how to tie basic knots.

CS 104: Blue & Gold Banquets: Tired of the same old things? Come see how to make it the best Blue & Gold ever!!

CS 105: Whittling Chips: Learn how to feel confident teaching Bear Cubs or Webelos how to safely handle and use a pocketknife.

CS 106: Den Leader ABCs: More than handbooks.

CS 107: Ceremonies: From Tiger to Arrow of Light; use ceremonies that are special, exciting, and memorable for each Scout.

CS 108: Games: Learn how to play games that can be played during den and pack meetings that will incorporate the skills and values of Scouting.

CS 109: Tips for Great Packs: What to do (and what not to do) to create a great pack.

CS 110: Songs, Skits, and Stunts: How to include songs, skits, and stunts in their Scouting FUN! Can't carry a tune? Don't like singing in front of others? Stage fright? Don't Worry – Be Happy! We'll show you how.

CS 111: Crafts You Can Eat: Make a craft, have fun, and eat it, too.

CS 112: Cub Scout Magic: Learn some basic illusions and tricks to delight and awe Cub Scouts.

CS 113: Derbies and Regattas: Plan 'em, build 'em, run 'em, and score 'em.

CS 114: Campfire Program: Planning the campfire program, using the 4 S's.

CS 115: Using Denners and Den Chiefs: What is a Denner? Do you have a Den Chief yet? We'll cover why they are important, how to recruit one and how to help him support your scouts in this vital leadership position.

CS 116: Cub Scout Service Projects: What else is there beyond picking up litter?

CS 117: Annual Pack Program Planning: - We'll help you plan an exciting year filled with new ideas.

CS 118: Cub Outdoor Cooking : See it, do it, eat it, and take the ideas back to your den and pack.

CS 119: Fun and Effective Pack Meetings: How to put a smile on their faces without losing your hair! What a model pack meeting looks like and what you as a Scouter should be doing.

CS 120: Getting Parents Involved: Learn to recruit and train new adults for your committees from the parents of the Cub Scouts.

College of Boy Scouting

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Room #s	08:30 - 09:20	9:30 - 10:20	10:30 - 11:20	12:40 - 1:30	1:40 - 2:30	2:40 - 3:30
BS-1	BS 104	BS 109	BS 113	BS 103	BS 105	BS 102
BS-2	BS 108	BS 101	BS 110	BS 107	BS 119	BS 106
BS-3	BS 116	BS 117	BS 118	BS 111	BS 115	
BS-4	BS 112	BS 114				

BS 101: Annual Troop Program; Camping, Hiking, Backpacking Trips – Boy Scouting is a year-round program. This session describes the need for an annual planning process. A major part of the annual calendar includes outdoor activities. Camping, Hiking, & Backpacking Trips help Scouts with advancement, planning, and leadership skills. Discussions will focus on equipment, clothing, tour permits, special food, transportation, physical and health requirements, foot care and footwear, planning and evaluating the event, and, special places to hike.

BS 102: Retaining First Year Scouts – Discussion on how to keep the new Scouts in your troop with advancement, planning, and leadership skills longer than a year.

BS 103: Advancement (Scout to First Class in 12 months) – This session will show the need for better communication between parents, the Scout, and the unit. It will outline the materials to be covered in the initial meetings to encourage timely advancement in rank in the Scout's first year.

BS 104: Advancement Trail to Eagle / Service Projects – What makes a good Eagle Project? What every Troop Leader needs to know about Eagle service projects and the steps toward the Eagle rank.

BS 105: Scout Gear – This session describes the gear needs of new and experienced scouts. Guidelines and safety tips for selecting the correct camping gear for your needs will be discussed.

BS 106: Merit Badge Counselor Training: - A discussion of the attributes of better communication with Scouts to become an effective Merit Badge counselor.

BS 107: Courts of Honor (including Eagle): - Learn different techniques of conducting impressive Courts of Honor for regular recognition. Special recognition must be given for Eagle presentations as they are important events in the life of a Troop.

BS 108: The Scoutmaster's Conference & Conducting Boards of Review – Learn the basic skills of counseling and communication. Session deals with Scoutmaster conferences, which should include goal-setting and the troop's advancement committee's responsibility to counsel youth in the unit. Examples of kinds of questions that might be asked will be included.

BS 109: Order of the Arrow (What Arrow Men Do) – How does it benefit your troop? OA is an opportunity for 1st class scouts to enter into a brotherhood of arrow men for cheerful service to Packs and Troops in the Council. OA Indians perform Arrow of Light and Crossover ceremonies for Cub Scout packs for a moving and memorable transition to a Boy Scout Troop.

BS 110: The Troop Committee & Unit Commissioner – A discussion of the committee's key role is keeping the **FUN** and **OUTING** in scouting. The Troop Committee, Scoutmaster, and the Unit Commissioner work together to improve the Troop's overall health. The Committee is made up of parents that performs the administrative functions of the unit. This includes finance, logistics, membership, and boards of review. Committee members mentor scouts in their leadership roles in a '**BOY LED TROOP**'.

BS 111: The Patrol Method / Patrol & Trail Cooking – Come hear some ideas on how to successfully implement a "**BOY LED TROOP**" by using The Patrol Method. Gain insight into how Scouts can use the EDGE Method to learn the best practices, cooking, and cleaning up while on the trail to make patrol activities more meaningful. Baden Powell said, "The Patrol Method is not a way to run a Boy Scout Troop...It is the **ONLY** way!"

BS 112: Realistic First Aid Can Be Fun - First Aid situations and how to deal with them can be complicated and requires the Scout to remember details. This session will show techniques and methods to help the Scout remember the required details and procedures; and have fun practicing first aid.

BS 113: Basic Compass & Map Skills – The BSA outdoor program has taught scouts that old scouts are still relevant today. A discussion on the importance of basic Compass and Map skills can be a key to patrol method teaching using the EDGE Method to provide additional outdoor fun. A compass and map are lightweight and give scouts a contingency plan when on a trek and **NO Batteries Required !!!** **(Participants, bring your own compass)**

BS 114: Developing Leaders w/ Competition Games – Explore how a Scout climbs the ladder of learning from unconscious incompetence to unconscious competence. It will help leaders understand the learning process all Scouts go through so they can better enable Scouts in the EDGE process. Discussions will cover different kinds of games and how they can be used in developing Scoutcraft skills and leadership.

BS 115: Boy Characteristics & Behavior – A discussion of the characteristics and needs of the different age groups of boys found in the normal troop. Understanding these elements will lead to better communication between boys and adults and more effectiveness in controlling the group.

BS 116: How To Get & Keep Volunteers – All units depend on adult volunteers. Where do they come from? How can we get more? How can we keep volunteers? This course will give tips on how to charm even the busiest parents into volunteering in their units.

BS 117: Troop Administration Through Technology – This class will review the features and use of BSA (my.scouting.org) and commercial troop tracking applications including how to generate reports and records to share with other leaders. We will also cover website options to promote knowledge-sharing within the troop.

BS 118: Retaining Older Scouts – Once scouts reach mid-teens many lose interest, miss meetings and outings, and too often drop out. They get the FUMES (perfume & gasoline fumes). Explore ways to keep the older scouts engaged and wanting to continue to come to meetings and attend troop activities.

BS 119: Planning and Executing High Adventure Trips - Explore the methodology to identify and streamline logistics of planning overnight outdoor adventure trips; such as backpacking, rafting, etc. Areas covered are planning a schedule 60 days before event with goals to complete every 10 days until the week of the event, information to include in emails, and pre-event instructions for boys.

SCOUTCRAFT MODEL CAMPSITE

9:30 – 10:20	10:30 – 11:20	12:40 – 1:30	1:40 – 2:30
SC – 2	SC – 3	SC – 4	SC - 5

Scoutcraft is a term used to cover a variety of woodcraft knowledge and skills required by people seeking to venture into wild country and sustain themselves independently. The term has been adopted by Scouting organizations to reflect skills and knowledge which are felt to be a core part of the various programs. Skills commonly included are camping, cooking, first aid, wilderness survival, orienteering and pioneering.

After the Second Boer War, Baden-Powell enjoyed a celebrity status for his command at Mafeking. He set about writing a new book, *Scouting for Boys*, which was published in 1908. He kept the idea of Scoutcraft as a core part of the Scouting program.

2016 University of Scouting Scoutcraft Model Campsite will be open from the 2nd Period to the 5th Period. Presentation begins at the beginning of each session. **The following will be on display and discussed each session:**

Flag Pole

Chippewa Kitchen

Hand Washing Station

Tool Rack

<p>Campsite Games:</p> <p>Alligator River</p> <p>Red Snapper</p>
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Tarp Tent

Tin Can Stove

Dish Washing Rack

Double Fire Bucket Holder

College of Venturing

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Room#s	08:30 - 09:20	9:30 - 10:20	10:30 - 11:20	12:40 - 1:30	1:40 - 2:30	2:40 - 3:30
V - 1	V 101	V 102	V 103	V 106	V 105	V 104

V 101: How To Start a Venturing Crew: Ideas for building a Crew from scratch and shaping it into a successful youth led unit.

V 102: How To Recruit New Venturers – Helping your youth bring new members into your Venturing program. How to spread the word about Venturing to adults and organizations.

V 103: Venturing Recognitions & Awards – An explanation of the Venturing recognition program; and, awards your youth can earn.

V 104: The Venturing Ranger Award – Rangers Lead the Way! (Beyond merit badges) It takes REAL outdoors skills to become a Ranger.

V 105: Venturers Training Venturers – How the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews[ILSC], Officers’ Seminars, and other Venturing trainings should be conducted. Also, how to recruit youth & adult staff to present the trainings.

V 106: Mentoring Venturers – An explanation of Mentoring training, how mentoring can help your Crew Officers be successful, and, some do’s and don’t’s of Mentoring Venturers.

College of Basic Training

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Room #s	08:30 - 09:20	9:30 - 10:20	10:30 - 11:20	12:40 - 1:30	1:40 - 2:30	2:40 - 3:30
BT - 1	BT 101 >> Charter Organization Representative Training					
BT - 2	BT 102 >> Den Chief Training					
BT - 3	BT 103 >> Fundamentals of Training					

BT 101: Charter Organization Representative Training – 8:30 am – 1 pm. Required for ALL Charter Organization Representatives! This session is presented by our council’s foremost authority.

BT 102: Den Chief Training – 8:30 am – 1 pm. Learn what’s needed to be a GREAT Den Chief!

BT 103: Fundamentals of Training – 8:30 am – 1 pm. Step 1 in the T3 training continuum. This is the first part of the 3-part train–the–trainer continuum in Scouting; intended for youth and adult trainers. This session is designed to introduce new Scouting trainers to teaching techniques & skills.

College of General Studies

Room	8:30 – 9:20	9:30 – 10:20	10:30 – 11:40	12:40 – 1:30	1:40 – 2:30	2:40 – 3:30
	GS – 101	GS – 102	GS – 103	GS – 104	GS – 105	
		GS – 106		GS - 107		
		GS – 108	GS – 109	GS – 110	GS – 111	
Outdoor				GS – 112		

GS 101: Protestant Religious Awards in Scouting – Doing our Duty to God is part of our Scouting oath. Learn how Scouting recognizes those who make special efforts to keep that duty foremost in their lives.

GS 102: Social Media & Scouting –

GS 103: Catholic Religious Awards in Scouting – Doing our Duty to God is part of our Scouting oath. Learn how Scouting recognizes those who make special efforts to keep that duty foremost in their lives.

GS 104: STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics is a recent focus area of BSA. Learn how to integrate STEM into your pack or troop program.

GS 105: Leave No Trace [LNT] – This is something all units should be putting in action in meetings, in social events, and in the outdoors.

GS 106: Council & District Activity Planning and Budgeting: 2 sessions. – If you have ever served, or have an interest in serving as a chair for either a district or council event, or are curious as to how these events are planned and organized, this class offers the details on how it is done. **Tracy Jones**

GS 107: Unit Level Budgeting: Plan a full, fun, and exciting year for your pack, troop, or crew with no surprises. **Tracy Jones**

GS 108: Don't Get All Tied Up about Knots – An introduction or refresher for those who need it. Learn or relearn the seven basic knots a scout needs to know (and a few more besides). Learn not only how to tie them, but the purposes for which they are used. Follow ME, boys... ILL teach you how to tie a sheepshank.

GS 109: Advancement for Scouts with Special Needs – The spectrum of Autism, ADHD, and other special needs.

GS 110: Nature Requirements for BSA Advancements: Studying nature is a big part of Scouting. Join us as we ‘scratch’ the surface of plants/animals indigenous of this area.

GS 111: Effective Communications – Communicating effectively with our scouts, adult leaders, and parents can be challenging at times. However, it is a necessity in order to ensure the right information gets to the right people at the right time. This class explores communication techniques that will help improve the flow of information.

GS 112: Dutch Oven Cooking – Cook a pineapple upside down cake in a bundt pan. Learn about cooking, care, cleaning, storage and seasoning with a dutch oven. (2 Sessions-12:40-2:30 p.m.)

Registration Information

Your registration will be recorded in real-time and courses will be blocked out as they become unavailable (full) using the online method. Please check out the council web site at www.bsa-selacouncil.org/UniversityofScouting for more information.

FEES: Early Bird Fee...\$15 >>>>> Ends at midnight September 16, 2016.

Regular Registration.....\$20 >>>>> Ends at midnight October 3, 2016.

Walk Up.....\$25 >>>>>October 4, 2016 through October 8, 2016.

Registration fee includes lunch, a patch, up-to-date training and a personalized schedule* picked up from the Registration Table upon check-in. Deadline for advance registration is midnight Monday October 3, 2016.

* Personalized schedule may not be available for Walk ups.

WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS THE MORNING OF THE UNIVERSITY ARE HIGHLY DISCOURAGED. Course assignments will be assigned on a first come, first served basis and first period attendance may not be possible due to time constraints to complete registration. Walk-In registrations MUST still be done online.

FYI...Sessions/Presenters may be changed / substituted due to unforeseen circumstances.

Schedule

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration
7:15 am – 8:10 am	Coffee Hour
8:10 am – 8:20 am	Greetings, Announcements
8:30 am – 9:20 am	Session 1
9:30 am – 10:20 am	Session 2
10:30 am – 11:20 am	Session 3
11:30 am – 12:30 am	Lunch
12:40 pm – 1:30 pm	Session 4
1:40 pm – 2:30 pm	Session 5
2:40 pm – 3:30 pm	Session 6
3:40 pm – 3:50 pm	Evaluations & Door Prizes

Thank you for the time that you spend helping our Scout youth. A *trained leader* is the best way to grow the Scouting movement. Please take a moment to review the catalog and then sign up for the University. It is a terrific opportunity to get new training, refresh information, network, and enjoy Scouting fellowship.

See you on October 8, 2016.....at University of New Orleans..... New Orleans, Louisiana!

Yours in Scouting.....

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Faculty & Staff