

**Sam Houston Area Council
2008 University of Scouting**

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Session(s) of this course offered:					

GENERAL INTEREST

1-Chartered Organization Representative Training (2 hr) -Training for Chartered Organization Representatives (COR). Covers the work of the COR in the unit, the district and the council.*	1 (2 hr)				
2-New Leader Essentials (2 hr) -Introductory national course covering all program areas. Required base course for all further leader training.*	2 (2 hr)			2 (2 hr)	
3 -Youth Protection Training (2 hr) -This informative session covers how to recognize the signs of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse and the process to report such abuse. This training session is required for all Leaders for the protection of the Scouts and the Adult Scouter. Note: this class does not satisfy the requirements for State of Texas Health Dept. Regulations. Attendees will need to complete a web-based Certification process outside of this training session before participating in the camping or daycamp activities.(Also available in the On-Line Learning Center)*	3 (2 hr)				
4-Scouting Safety Begins with Leadership (2hr) -A Must for all Leaders! Your obligation to youth and adults to manage risks. (BSA National Syllabus) Covers changes in local and national tour permits and the required information needed to process.*		4 (2 hr)		4 (2 hr)	
5-Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat (2hr) -Required for all aquatic activities. Even if taking the Scouts to watch from the shore, you need to be certified in this training.(Also available in the On-Line Learning Center)*	5 (2 hr)				
6-Successful Unit Committee Meetings -Meeting planning, agendas, arranging adult trainings, unit events calendars, rechartering, unit rosters, and finances. <i>(new)</i>					6
7-A Learning Vacation at the Philmont Training Center! -In the wilds of New Mexico there is a classroom--the <u>Philmont Training Center</u> . How to get an invitation, details on schedules, accommodations, family program, free time activities, etc. This is a great opportunity to come and ask questions to find out what Philmont is all about from Scouters that have been there!					7
8-Building New Inner City Units -Are you interested in building Membership in the inner city and urban areas, but no one knows what a Scout is or does, where and how do you begin? Come and get tips on how to Start Scouting with nothing!	8				
9-Celebrating 100 years of Scouting -Ideas for pack, troop, and district to get ready for the big 100.	9				
10-Emergency Preparedness BSA -Overview of program and award. For Cub Scout, Boy Scouts, and Venturing.					10
11-Conservation and Scouting (2 hr) -This exciting session is geared toward the Cub Scout Leader and Boy Scout Leader that wants to understand the role of conservation in Scouting. Topics will include a review of conservation-related resources and awards, the Project W.I.L.D. program including the new "Science and Civics" program for Venturing and older Scouts, the national conservation USA program, related merit badge programs and a review of conservation service opportunities in the area.	11 (2 hr)				
12-Introduction to Project W.I.L.D. (2 hr) -An introduction to school age supplemental environmental education games and activities. <i>(new)</i>		12 (2 hr)			
13-Crossing Borders - International Scouting -Scouting has a world-wide family that speaks a common language. Learn the "Where? When? Who? How?" of bringing the family together, including Tour Permits, letters of introduction, accommodations, and home-hosting foreign Scouts.			13		
14-Dealing with Difficult People -A short management course and a fresh perspective on how to handle difficult people.	14	14			
15-Everyone has a talent - Make it work for the Unit -If you use them, they will come...everyone has something to contribute to the Unit. Seek them out, involve them, and keep good people in your unit program.	15	15			
16-Generations - Understanding Differences (2 hr) -Dealing with the different age groups in Scouting, both youth and adult. Learn about the characteristics of each generation - youth and adult - involved in Scouting.	16 (2 hr)				
17-LDS and the Scouting Program (an overview) -Understand how LDS unit organization and programs compare and contrast with non-LDS Scouting units.					17
18-Scouting Today - a Diverse Society -We live in a richly multicultural society. How can we more effectively reach out to ethnicities and cultures who are not familiar with Scouting? This course will offer some suggestions.	18				
19-Including the Scout with Medical Issues (2 hr) -How AD, ADHD, LD, asthma and other medical conditions affect Scouts in the unit. Help these special Scouts mainstream with little difficulty.					19 (2 hr)
20-Native American Theme in the Scouting Program -Tips for the Cub Scout Leader and Boy Scout Leader to present the Native American themes in ceremonies, songs, and program, including the Merit Badges and Activity Badges.			20	20	
21-Recognizing an Obligation to God -How to promote Interfaith Worship and include "Duty to God" in single and multi-religion units. Includes a brief overview of all the Religious Emblem Programs.	21	21			
22-Scouting in the News -How to handle publicity for your unit-- positive press . All District Public Relations and Unit Public Relations Representatives would find this most helpful!			22		
23-What Makes a Successful District Event? (2 hr) -What is required behind the scenes to make a district-wide event such as Camporee, Pushmobile Rally, or Cub-O-Ree happen? Discusses what is involved in such events, including budgets, health and safety issues, staffing and staff development, and the partnership between volunteers and professional Scouters.					23 (2 hr)
24-The Art of Storytelling for All Ages -Capture the imagination of the Tiger Cub through Scoutmaster with storytelling. This art will bring wonder to the campfires and Pack Meetings. Come join in the story!!			24	24	
25-Trainer Development Seminar (5 hr) -This all-day session is packed with information and practice sessions to help you learn how to be a more effective trainer and hone your skills working with your peers.	25 - All Day				
26-When Eve hits the trail (for women only) (2 hr) -Dealing with a woman's unique concerns (clothing, comfort, toilet etiquette, etc.) while camping and backpacking.					26 (2 hr)
27-Twenty-First Century Wood Badge - What it is and Why I Need to Be There -Wood Badge is a leadership and team-building course designed for all Adult Scouters involved in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing, Varsity Scouting, and the District and Council leaders. Come find out how this training opportunity will enhance your Scouting, personal and professional leadership and team skills.	27				
28-Wood Badge In Your Life -Okay, you did the course, you worked your ticket, and you have (or are about to get) your beads. How do you apply what you learned to serve God, country, community, your unit(s) and yourself.			28		
29-Safe Family Computing/Internet -What is out there that can hurt your kids? What can YOU do to protect youth even if you're not a computer genius? This basic-level presentation offers something for leaders of all ages. We'll discuss such things as social networking sites, parental controls, tracking, security and parent/child agreements. Please limit registration to one member per household.			29	29	

CUB SCOUTING

30-Leader Specific Training - Cub Scout Den Leaders (3 hr) -National syllabus presented for training the new leader for the specific 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 of Cub Scout den leader.*					30 (3 hr)
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32-Leader Specific Training - Pack Committee Members (3 hr) -National syllabus presented for training the new leader for the specific responsibilities of the Pack Committee members.*	32 (3 hr)					
33-Leader Specific Training - Webelos Den Leaders (3 hr) -National syllabus presented for training the new leader for the specific responsibilities of Webelos den leader.*				33 (3 hr)		
34-BALOO (Basic Adult Outdoor Orientation) (5 hr) -Required course for the event leader of a pack overnighiter. BALOO (Basic Adult Leader outdoor Orientation) includes the aims and purposes of Cub Scouting camping, planning a pack overnighiter, resources needed, health and safety, the event program, and cooking.*	34 - All Day					
35-The Pack Committee -Learn how the pack committee fits into the pack organization: planning a year-round Cub Scout program, finances, and parent involvement. This is a 'must' for pack committee chairs, Cubmasters, Den Leaders and committee members.						35
36-Den Leader Workshop (3 hr) -Den Leaders will take part in a Den Meeting and Pack Meeting while learning the planning techniques, use of resources (including Den Chiefs), and tips to have a program full of FUN.	36 (3 hr)					
37-Pack Trainer Workshop -The Pack Trainer is the focal point to implement training for the Pack Leaders. Learn how the pack trainer promotes training to help Den Leaders and orients parents to the purposes, policies, and procedures of the Cub Scouting program.			37			
38-Ready, Aim, Fire! (4 hr) -BB gun and archery range safety certification. Required for these activities.*	38 (4 hr + 1 hr lunch)					
39-Cub Scout Advancement - Who Helps the Cub Grow? -Where do Cubmaster, Den Leader, Committee Member and parent fit into the Cub Scout advancement program? Where do they overlap?				39	39	
40-Character Connections -Learn how to use this new aspect of Cub Scout Advancement to introduce the values of Scouting to your Cub Scouts					40	40
41-Just fun stuff for the Leader (2 hr) -This round-robin of fun stuff will allow you to be a kid for a couple of hours. Get ideas for nature crafts, basic leather working, wood burning, and more. Not just for Cub Leaders...everyone can have fun, even if you're not so crafty.				41 (2 hr)		
42- Beyond Advancement - Other Awards and Badges - Learn about Texas Badge, World Conservation Award, Academic and Sports Belt Loops, Leave No Trace.			42			
43-Cubs in the Kitchen -Use the kitchen as a teaching ground. Here are simple and fun recipes for your den which Cub Scouts can prepare. Afternoon Snacks	43					
44-Mother Nature is Teaching Today -Ever been on a penny hike?...ever had a butterfly land on your nose? It can only happen outdoors. Keep the outing in Cub Scouting. Neighborhood hikes, nature crafts and games, creative projects and activities using nature as a helper.				44	44	
45-Cubmaster Pizzazz -Aimed at the Cubmaster that wants to add 'pizzazz' into the pack meeting by using ceremonies, skits, songs, and a lot more.				45	45	
46-Get the Details on All of the Cub Scout Derbies -Did you know there are other kit style derbies that your pack can run? Learn about the Space Derby and the Rain Gutter Regatta as well as Pinewood Derby.	46	46				
47-Back-up Plans for Den Meetings and Outing - Fun Stuff! -What to do if it rains or the building is locked--fun stuff such as skits, songs, games.		47	47			
48-Field Trips around SHAC - Places to go and people to see--get ideas for den field trips for Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, and Tiger Cub Go-See-It outings. Where to go and what to see within Sam Houston Area Council.						48
49-A Totally Awesome Scouting Summer!! -Start planning now for den and pack activities, day camp, and summer resident at McNair Cub Adventure Camp and much more to make the most of the summer fun-in-the-sun!!						49
50-Planning for Pack Overnighiters -Planning for Pack Overnighiters: BSA Policy, Guide To Safe Scouting, where to go and programming in the outdoors. Includes information on BALOO training and planning projects that promote citizenship and meaningful service.					50	50
51-Record-Keeping Tips for the PACK -How to turn that mountain of forms into a useful on-line tool for supporting your program effectively. Brief overview of unit record-keeping software. Details of the how, why, who, and where of submitting advancements online to Council. A must for the Advancement Chair and Committee Chair!				51		
52-The "A-B-C's" of Webelos Activity Badges (2 hr) -Hands-on activities for completing specific activity badges in the Webelos den.	52					
53-Unit Finance for the Cub Scout Pack -The financial how-to about budget, money-earning projects, etc.		53				
54-Webelos to Scout Transition: Make It Happen! -Webelos Leaders, learn how to prepare the second year Webelos for Boy Scouting, including the Arrow of Light goal and its use in the transition.		54	54			
55-Blue & Gold Banquets -Themes, decorations, games, songs and other fun stuff to make your Blue & Gold something to remember (new)	55					
BOY SCOUTING						
56-The Troop Committee Challenge (3 hr) -Basic training for all members of Troop Committees. Even better if several in your committee take it together!*	56 (3 hr)					
57-Beyond the Troop Committee Challenge - Troop Committee Positions (2 hr) -Here are tips on position-specific opportunities for the Leader that has already taken the Troop Committee Challenge. What does the Outdoor Chairman do outdoors? Who does the Transportation Chairman transport? What does the Treasurer count? (Targeted audience: Troop Committee Members)					57 (2 hr)	
58-Camping is More Than Pitching a Tent -Recommended for the new Scoutmaster. Tips, information and resource material for camping with Boy Scouts and planning a balance between structured program & downtime.						58
59-Conducting Boy Scout Recruiting Events -Ideas for increasing membership in the Troop, such as School Night Rally and how to handle communication with school.	59					
60-Contingencies for Boy Scout Meetings and Outings -Some tips on handling the unexpected 'locked Troop Meeting Room', the surprise Texas weather, etc.			60			
61-District/Council Eagle Board of Review Representative (2 hr) -This is a required course for all District and Council Eagle Scout board of review representatives, but anyone involved in the Eagle Board of Review should attend this session.		61 (2 hr)		61 (2 hr)		
62-The Board of Review - Why and How? -A "How-To" session for the Committee for Boards of Review - validating the experience of advancing Scouts, and helping Scouts who are not advancing.		62	62			
63-Merit Badge Counselor Orientation -National syllabus is presented for this training of the Merit Badge Counselor and Merit Badge Process. Course content includes Coaching and Counseling tips, Youth Protection Training issues and "no more, no less".*	63	63		63		
64-Innovative ideas for the Scoutmaster to Implement TLT - Troop Leader Training -How to conduct troop junior leader training in your	64					

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65-The Youth Leadership Training Continuum -The National Supplemental Training Module outlines the Boy Scout program sequence of training opportunities for youth. From junior leader training in the troop to the National Advanced Youth Leader Experience (NAYLE); learn how to use this sequence to develop the youth in your troop into leaders.*	65	65				
66-The Answer: Youth-Run and Adult-Guided Troop -The question is 'what is the Patrol Method and Patrol Spirit?'. Here are tips for Leaders to help Scouts create patrol spirit and achieve Baden-Powell's goal of a youth-run and adult-guided troop.	66	66				
67-Life-to-Eagle - Projects Only -Help for the Life-to-Eagle coordinator and parents. What makes a good project? Ideas for the project and key steps along the path. This session would be beneficial to the Scoutmaster, Life-to-Eagle Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop Committee Chair and Advancement Chair...parents also.					67	67
68-Eagle Courts of Honor -How to assist the Eagle Scout and his family prepare for the Eagle Scout Court of Honor that not only recognizes the accomplishments of the Eagle Scout, but instills the vision of the Eagle in every Scout.	68	68				
69-Making the Court of Honor a Special Event -A "How to" on the importance of the Court of Honor and recognizing each Scout as special--make them memorable. Planning, program, and delegating.					69	69
70-Unlocking the Mystery of OA Elections, Ordeals and Service -How can I be a successful Scoutmaster and mentor to the unit, OA chapter and lodge?	70	70				
71-Strengthen your unit through the OA - How the OA program can help you retain older Scouts, benefit your unit program, and enliven your program's ceremonies. Using your OA Representative!			71			
72-Scoutmaster Conference Training -National Supplemental module is used to teach Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and other troop leaders about the purposes of the Scoutmaster's conference including suggestions for questions that could be asked at these conferences.*				72	72	
73-Shared Leadership - the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster -Using Assistant Scoutmasters effectively to deliver a better program. How to divide up the work.					73	73
74-Troop Meeting Planning = F-U-N -How to be a resource to the Patrol Leaders' Council as they plan fun as part of the troop meetings.	74					
75-Staying on the Path from Webelos to First Class Scout -Tips for the Webelos Leader and the Scoutmaster for building relationships between the Pack and Troop to ensure retention and a solid transition for Webelos and their parents into the Troop. How to introduce first year Scouts to the troop program, and start them on the trail to Eagle.					75	75
76-The Dutch Oven Basics -This class will solve the mystery of how the best meals on earth can be cooked in just one pan.		76				
77-Boy Scout Leaders Get Hungry Too! -Need some fresh ideas for camp meals? Experienced campers will share their ideas, but come prepared with a copy of your favorite camp meal to share with others.				77		
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79-Unit Finance for the Boy Scout Troop -The finance how-to about budget, money-earning projects, etc. Includes suggestions on the Scouts Accounts.	79					
80-Skills for running a BIG troop -How to handle a growing troop, from fund-raising to equipment to expanded leadership opportunities, including logistics of summer camp and other outdoor activities (<i>new</i>)					80	
81-Skills for running a SMALL troop - Delegating with limited resources, how to deal with transportation challenges, keeping advancement alive and other issues of a small (manageable) troop (<i>new</i>)						81
82-Climb On Safely -A guide to BSA climbing policies for troops and crews.*					82	82
83-Trek Safely -A guide from BSA for planning any high-adventure activity.*				83		
84-Hornaday & Conservation Advisor Training -This is required for the Advisor to be trained to help others complete the requirements for the Hornaday Award. The session includes the details of the key responsibilities, examples of successful projects and tips on helping requirements for conservation related merit badges.						84
85-Planning Conservation Projects for Older Scouts (2 hr) -Attention Project Advisors, Merit Badge Counselors, and High School Teachers! This session offers Project ideas and activities in "Science and Civics", a new Project W.I.L.D. program designed to teach high school age youth the concepts behind major conservation issues and to plan a project. Participants will receive a 352-page activity guide and a list of contacts for potential projects.				85 (2 hr)		
86-High Adventure Alternatives to Philmont -When Philmont is full, what are your alternative high adventures: Northern Tier, Seabase, Packard, Double H, Montana High Adventure Base (MOHAB), and more.	86			86		
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93-How to conduct a Crew VLSC -How to lead your crew through the Venturing Leadership Skills Course.			93			
94-Recognition Opportunities in Venturing - A review of the various recognitions offered to Venturing Crew, and how to use them in "stealth recognition" to help grow your youth. Includes Bronze/Gold, Silver, Quartermaster, and Ranger, Quest, and Trust awards, and touches on the trail to Eagle.				94	94	
95-Venturing Leader-Specific Training (5 hr) -Required training for all Advisors, Associate Advisors, and Crew Committee members. Includes an overview of Powderhorn.*	95 - All Day					
VARSITY SCOUTING						
96-Varsity leader Specific Training (4 hr) -Basic Training for Varsity Leaders*	96 (4 hr + 1 hr lunch)					
COMMISSIONER SERVICE						
97-Administration of Commissioner Service (2 hr) -How to administer commissioner service in your district. Required for all district commissioners and administrative ADCs.*		97 (2 hr)				
98-Commissioner Basic Training (5 hr) -Required for all new commissioners, whether for round table or unit service.*	98 - All Day					
99-How to Prepare for a Cub Scout Themes Conference (2 hr) -Be prepared to share your ideas with other Cub Scout Round Table staff in the Council. This class will provide hands-on tips on getting your presentations ready for this once-a-year event--Cub Scout Themes Conference!						99 (2 hr)
100-What is Commissioner Service? -What to expect from your unit commissioner. An overview of commissioner service from the unit perspective. For unit leaders and those interested in learning more about commissioner service.	100					
YOUTH CONFERENCES						
101-Chaplain Aide Conference (5 hr) -All day training for Boy Scouts interest in becoming Chaplain Aides in their troop.	101 - All Day					
102-Den Chief Conference (5 hr) -Basic training for all Boy Scouts interested in becoming Den Chiefs for a cub Scout Den, and for adult leaders who wish to know more about this vital position.	102 - All Day					
103-Troop Guide Conference (5 hr) -A full day of tips and tools for being a successful Troop Guide. Learn what to and how to assist the adult Troop leaders and Scouts. Includes a handbook with three months of ideas.	103 - All Day					

QUICK PICK SUGGESTIONS – <i>If you're not sure what to take!</i>	
* Tiger Cub Den Leader – 46, 47, lunch, 40, 44, 48	
* Wolf Den Leader – 43, 21, lunch, 44, 40, 50	
* Bear Den Leader – 21, 46, lunch, 41(2 hr), 49	
* Webelos Den Leader (4th grade) – 52 (2 hr), 42, lunch, 20, 10	
* Webelos Den Leader (5th grade) – 18, 54, lunch, 29, 24, 75	
* Cubmaster – 55, 46, lunch, 24, 45, 50	
* Pack Committee – 15, 53, lunch, 51, 6, 35	
* Pack Trainer – 9, 27, 37, lunch, 39, 7	
* Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster – 74, 66, lunch, 72, 73, 67	
* Troop Committee – 79, 15, 78, lunch, 69, 6	