

2021	Fall	UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING COURSE CATALOG		Times Offered (by course #) [Change times on Course by Time Sheet]												
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TRAINING FOR EVERYONE																
100		Spend a hour at the MIDWAY!!!	9	100												
101		Block an hour for LUNCH!!!	2	101												
102		Scouting Safely: Learn about the basics of BSA Scouting Safely, emergency procedures, media, health & safety training modules, incident reporting, insurance coverage. You'll get a wealth of resources to help you implement a safe Scouting program.	1				102									
103		Planning Unit & District Activities with Safety In Mind: Unit and district event planning safety checklists, permission slips, health & safety, medical forms, incident reporting, and transporting Scouts safely.	1							103						
108		Duty to God: Learn about the various religious awards with insights on how to encourage participation, how they integrate into advancement requirements, and suggestions on how to appropriately recognize those who have earned awards.	1					108								
109		Religious Emblem Coordinator: Every unit and district needs a religious emblem coordinator. Learn how religious emblem coordinators can help promote the earning of religious emblems in their units and districts.	1								109					
110		Let Us Tell You About Wood Badge – a fun and inspiring leadership development course that is guaranteed to infuse your unit with more fun and meaning, using skills you can also apply in your personal and professional lives. Wood Badge training is for registered Scouters in all BSA programs, whether unit, district, or council level – from Assistant Den Leaders to Scoutmasters, from Cubmasters to Venturing Advisors, from Committee Members to Commissioners. This UofS class will give you a preview of what to expect in this amazing five-day (two weekends) experience.	1			110										
111		Intro to Philmont Training Center: Some of the best training opportunities in Scouting are the supplemental training courses offered at the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Learn what the training center is all about and how it can be an inexpensive vacation fun for the entire family. Come learn about The Philmont Scout Ranch Family Adventure Camp. this program is designed to meet the needs of families and build bonds through exciting and interactive programs.	1						111							
112		Flag Etiquette: Learn how to teach flag etiquette, including the basics of where to stand, how to hold the flags, how to line up and walk and how to display the flags. Teach your Scouts to respect the flag, and how to conduct a flag retirement ceremony. Review the US Flag Code.	1									112				
113		Technology and Art Blend Together: Think taking pictures is only pushing a shutter button - think again! Think high speed photography! Think Drones! Think Astrophotography!."	2			113										
114		More than Fables: The Art of Telling a Tale: Learn how to bring stories to life, introduce a theme, change the pace of a meeting, deliver a Scoutmaster's Minute, or put a finishing touch on a campfire.	1							114						

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115		How Den Chiefs Can Build Packs and Troops: Den and pack leaders will learn how Cub Scouts can benefit from having a den chief and how to effectively utilize this youth when assigned to your den. Troop leaders will learn how Scouts can practice their leadership skills and give service to younger Scouts in a way that not only furthers Scouting but can also be a recruiting tool for building the troop.	1						115							
117		Recognizing Volunteers: There are many ways to say thank you, including submitting leader training awards (knots), as well as homemade recognitions. Discover creative ways to recognize the leaders and volunteers in your unit.	1							117						
120		Trainers EDGE [H96] (6 hours): Trainer's EDGE is Scouts BSA's trainer development course designed to help Scouters put into practice the EDGE training model and gain self-confidence through hands-on training experiences.	7			120										
121		Cooking with Scouts with Food Allergies: Are you aware of food allergies/intolerances? Learn how to recognize/identify all variations of allergen names on food labels of ingredients for the food you want to cook. Learn some safe alternatives and recipe substitutions. Allergy vs. Intolerance vs. Texture Disorder – know the difference, be respectful, take it seriously...do your best!	1									121				
122		Recruiting and Engaging Parents and Volunteers: Family Scouting is at its best when the whole family is involved and excited about Scouting. Learn to connect with the parents in your pack and engage them in helping, supporting, even leading as they see the adventure of Scouting coming to life. Come learn how to identify and recruit the right person to help your new Scouters with Scout lingo, questions on the uniform, concerns about how to pay for activities and any other questions your new Scouters may have about your program.	1				122									
123		New Member Coordinators and Why Your Unit Should Have One: "Have you ever wished your unit had someone to help new people get up to speed when they join? What about helping with Scout lingo, questions on the uniform, and concerns about how to pay for activities? Come learn how to identify and recruit the right person for this important role, plus hear what a great impact a New Member Coordinator can have with getting new youth and their families connected and excited about the Scouting program your unit has to offer!"	1								123					
127	YES	Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Awards: Scouts in Action stories in Scout Life magazine come from Scouts just like yours and Scout leaders like you! This course will review the 6 levels of lifesaving or meritorious award recognition; how to find and complete the application; and how the application is processed at Council, and if necessary, National.	1				127									

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128	YES	International Scouting Opportunities: Here & Abroad: Discover the wide variety of ways to participate in International Scouting adventures right here in Sam Houston Area Council, as well as across the globe. We'll cover things youth can do locally, including Jamboree on the Air/Jamboree on the Internet (the largest Scout event each year), Messengers of Peace, and the Peace Light program. We'll also discuss the International Spirit Award, International Scouter Award and Interpreter Strip. The class will also discuss how to join the "mini-permanent jamboree" in Switzerland, participate in International Scout Exchange programs and regional/global events such as JamCam, Moots, and the World Jamboree.	1				128			128						
129	NEW	Scouting Spring of Service: It's time to remember how throughout our history, Scouting has answered the call to work together in service of the greater good. As such, we are changing program up a little this Spring. Instead of limiting you to our annual Scouting for Food program, we are holding Scouting's Spring of Service! From public health drives to caring for the environment, and assisting neighbors in need, Scouts have always been a force for positivity and goodness in our communities. Now, more than ever, our world needs that Scouting spirit again. Let's step up! Together, we can answer the call to make a positive impact in our neighborhoods and communities. Join us to learn what this new plan is and what your options are as we push forward with Scouting's Spring of Service!	1							129						
130	Cross-reference w CCS course	Know Your Scout: Help leaders create a positive and inclusive program for all youth in their unit, including those who have different abilities or challenges. Discuss the concept of Joining Conferences and other methods to ensure a successful journey in Scouting. Learn how Joining Conferences can help build a stronger unit while increasing parent participation and volunteerism.	1				130									
131		Understanding Advancement for Scouts with Special Needs or Disabilities: A comprehensive review of the advancement process for Scouts who may need specific help achieving success. Detailed focus on the documentation process required to change rank, find alternative merit badges or provide registration beyond the age of eligibility. Presented by members of the Council and National Special Needs and Disabilities Committees.	1			131										
132		Tranquility Base – Benefits of Sensory-Friendly Zones for Special Needs Scouts: A simple and effective tool for promoting inclusion in meetings, camping and event spaces for Scouts with special needs or disabilities. Learn how Tranquility Bases are used, as well as how to set one up.	1					132								
135		Advancement Outings for Cubs: Learn about local adventures that are fun and help Cub Scouts fulfill advancement requirements and elective activities for every rank.	1				135									

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140		Planning Pack Campouts: Camping is an integral and exciting part of Cub Scouts. Learn what leader training is required, camping options, and how to plan a safe event filled with fun and learning.	1						140							
145		This Is the Peace Light: Learn about this perpetual flame from Bethlehem, its message of peace and friendship, and how you can integrate it into your Scouting program. Appropriate for all ages.	1					145								
		<i>See also General Interest classes; Special Needs; Faith; Conservation; STEM</i>														
CUB SCOUTING																
200		Cub Scout Den Leader/Assistant Position Specific Training Classroom [C42] (4.5 Hours): The Den Leader Position-Specific Training course provides Cub Scout den leaders with the basic information they need to conduct successful den meetings.	5.5			200										
201		Gathering Activities Galore: Den meeting plans found in each den leader guide recommend a gathering activity for every meeting to help get you through the first 5-10 minutes before starting a den or pack meeting. Learn games, icebreakers, and other activities that you can use in your dens and packs.	1								201					
202	CS31 and CS32	Cub Scout Shooting Sports: Cub Scout Archery Range Officer Training and CS32 Cub Scout BB Gun Range Officer Training	9	202												
203		Den Discipline: Learn how to keep different Cub Scout personalities engaged, interested, and productive in a positive manner.	1									203				
206		Special Ceremonies: Learn how to have inspiring crossover ceremonies and other ceremonies leading Cub Scouts and their families further on their Scouting journey.	1									206				
207		Awards Beyond Rank: There's more to Cub Scouting than advancement opportunities. Learn about extra awards Cub Scouts can earn like the World Conservation Award, Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award, Texas Badge, NOVA Awards, and more.	1					207								
208		All Tied Up in Knots: Find out how to tie and teach knots needed for Wolf, Bear, and Webelos advancement.	1							208						
209		Games: There are all different kinds of games for Cub Scouts - indoor, outdoor, quiet, noisy - and they all meet a need. Learn how props, games, and tricks up your sleeve can turn any den meeting into a fun-filled one. Topics will also cover age appropriateness and materials needed.	1					209								
210		Crafts: Explore crafts to do with your Cub Scouts that are easy, inexpensive, and fun for Scouts of all ranks. See how to incorporate them with the Cub Scout Adventures. Learn how well-planned and creative crafts can turn any den meeting into a fun-filled one.	1				210									

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212		Whittling Chip: Learn to teach Bears and Webelos Scouts the Whittling Chip, and be certain your own skills are up to the task. Carving soap is trickier than you think.	1							212						
213		Special Pack Activities: Learn how to plan traditional pack activities such as derbies, bike rodeos, and regattas. Find out about resources, suggestions for planning and organizing, how to recruit adults to help, and how to make these terrific events work in your unit.	1				213									
216		Planning Pack Campouts: Camping is an integral and exciting part of Cub Scouts. Learn what leader training is required, camping options, and how to plan a safe event filled with fun and learning.	1								216					
221		Scoutbook for Packs: Scoutbook is an easy-to-use web tool that enables packs to better communicate, update records, track Cub Scout advancements, and manage activities. Learn how this tracking system works, how it helps you track Cub Scouts in your den and pack and interfaces with Scouts BSA advancement, special features it offers, and how to use them. Discover how parents can utilize it to track their Cub Scout's progress, benefiting both you and them. Recommended for both pack advancement chairs, den leaders, committee chairs, Cubmasters and parents.	1					221								
223		Scoutbook for Den Leaders – Are You a Den Leader? If so, you have a vital role in implementing an effective advancement process for the Cubs in your den. Come learn how to use Scoutbook as a tool to help manage and track advancement in your den. Effective use of Scoutbook can make the advancement process much more transparent to leaders and parents alike.	1								223					
225		Getting Ready NOW for an AMAZING Fall Recruiting Season! - "Get excited about what your recruiting results can be if you get ready NOW to invite and encourage families to join your pack in just a few short months. We'll be sharing unit success stories from our record-setting 2018 fall recruiting season...get ready to go for GROWTH!"	1									225				
226		Retaining Volunteers: So you have built an amazing team of volunteers that support and lead your pack? What can you do to help keep them engaged?	1			226										
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WEBELOS SCOUTS																
300		Webelos Scout Program: Get an overview of the entire program (4th and 5th grade) and learn how to plan for and teach the five required Webelos Scout adventures.	1				300									
301		Webelos Outdoor Adventures: Explore super ideas on how to help Webelos Scouts experience and work on the outdoor adventures: Webelos Walkabout, Into the Wild, Into the Woods, Camper, Castaway, and Earth Rocks.	1			301										

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302		Webelos Den Camping: Learn how to take Webelos Scout dens camping including what preparation and equipment is needed. Learn about district and council camping opportunities (e.g., Webelos Coyote Extreme, Bovay Scout Ranch, Resident Camp, Adventure Camp).	1							302						
303		Cast Iron Chef (Webelos required adventure): Discover tips on how to teach Webelos Scouts to build fires and cook so that they can complete their Cast Iron Chef adventure.	1				303									
305		Webelos-to-Scout Transition: Learn how to prepare Webelos Scouts for Scouts BSA including how to best utilize the Arrow of Light requirements.	1						305							
Scouts BSA																
400		Building a Culture of Effective Youth Leadership - The Patrol Method: Is your troop really youth run? Does the patrol method really work? Are you using the patrol method but it seems to be falling short? Learn how to help your patrols work together as teams, share the responsibility, and strive to make their patrol the best it can be. The focus is on training, resources, and team building for effective youth-led troops. Topics include: building a shared culture, developing youth leaders, practicing the adult roles of advisor and mentor, and implementing effective and exciting youth leader training in your unit. An adult leader from every troop should attend!	1			400										
401		Fostering Youth-Led Troops with Effective Youth Planning: Explore how the patrol leader council (PLC) and Scout-led annual planning conferences reinforce and build the patrol method and youth-led troop concepts that are the foundations of Scouting. Help your Scouts get involved, excited, and leading.	1							401						
402		How to Conduct Troop Youth Leadership Training: Learn how to lead your troop through the Introduction to Leadership Skills Training for Troops (ILST) course. The purpose of ILST is to teach Scouts with leadership positions about their new roles and how to most effectively reach success in that role, to understand their responsibilities, and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities.	1			402										
403		What is NYLT & NAYLE and Why Do You Need Them?: Learn how National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) help youth strengthen their leadership, team-building, and ethical decision-making skills and why you should encourage your youth to take these courses.	1								403					
404		Recruit and Retain - The Keys to a Healthy Troop: How can we influence youth through the Scouting program if there aren't any youth in it? Find out how to overcome the challenges, increase membership, and keep youth in the program.	1				404									

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405		Keep Them Active: Learn how to motivate Scouts who don't advance in rank and how to keep them engaged after they earn the rank of Eagle Scout. Understand and envision ways of handling the demands on the time and resources of our youth. Understand the youth of today and what motivates them and how to mentor youth.	1						405							
406		Woodcarving and Whittling: Learn about woodcarving, whittling, and projects for your unit. Learn safety, various tools for carving and whittling, the types of wood, and various forms of carving and whittling. Learn from an experienced woodworker on how to teach woodcarving to your Scouts.	1						406							
407		Awards Beyond Rank: There's more to Scouting than just advancement and merit badges. This course will explore all those extra awards like the World Conservation Award, National Outdoor Achievement Award, NOVA Awards, the special activity awards (e.g., Kayaking, Paddle Boarding, 50-miler), and more. Most importantly, this class will show you where you can access information about these awards.	1							407						
408		Building Advancement into a Troop's Outdoor Program: Use your annual plan to coordinate regular troop meetings with campouts to develop advancement opportunities.	1							408						
410		Scoutmaster Conferences: The Scoutmaster conference is the most personal method in Scouting to assess the needs and desires of a Scouts, to encourage and support them, to learn of his fears and hopes, to help them to see himself in the greater context of Scouting, and to encourage their personal growth, both in skills and in living up to the ideals of Scouting. Explore the methods for having a successful Scoutmaster conference.	1						410							
411		Boards of Review: Learn the basics of boards of review principles, requirements for boards of review, the purpose of boards of review, appropriate and inappropriate questions, and more. The board of review is a chance for the troop committee to get a sense of how the Scout and the troop is doing, and to permit the board to offer support where needed. Eagle Scout boards of review are discussed in more detail in the Eagle Board of Review Seminar.	1					411								
412		Merit Badge Counselor Orientation (2 hours): This class will guide new and potential merit badge counselors through their responsibilities in the role and give them the ins and outs of effective counseling.	2				412									
413		Life-to-Eagle Scout and the Role of the Eagle Scout Service Project Coach: Learn everything you need to know for guiding a Scout from the Life rank to Eagle Scout. What is an Eagle Scout service project coach and does a Scout need one? Discuss how to use the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, go through the Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal review process, and what goes into evaluating a proposal.	1									413				

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414		District Representative Eagle Scout Board of Review Seminar (2 hours): Learn the basics of fundamental board of review principles, requirements for Eagle Scout boards of review, the purpose of boards of review, appropriate questions, and more. The training will address situational problems sometimes faced by Eagle Scout boards of review, and how to respond. This training is recommended for the Eagle Scout board of review district representative under the council's advancement plan.	2							414						
418		Annual Planning and Budgets for Troops: How to plan your Scouts BSA program for the year. Using the Troop Journey to Excellence to help with planning and budgeting and other resources to help plan an exciting year in Scouting.	1							418						
419		Running a Successful Troop Committee: Learn meeting management strategies to ensure you start and end on time, and receive the best input from all involved, delegate, select and retain the best adult leaders, have a succession plan, understand the scope of the committee, and get your leaders trained.	1							419						
420		Troop Committee Share: During this panel-led discussion, experienced troop committee chairs and members can share ideas that have worked for them, while new troop committee chairs and members can learn from those with more experience. Bring ideas, questions, and experiences to share in this discussion group.	1			420										
421		Year-Round Scouts BSA Recruitment: Scouts BSA recruiting does not happen only at Webelos transition time; it is a year round activity. Learn why to recruit year-round and have your Scouts earn the recruiter award.	1					421								
422		Order of the Arrow Ceremony Workshop: Recruiting, organizing, training and conducting Order of the Arrow Ceremonies. Presentation and discussion of everything from the conceptual idea to having a complete and functioning team	1			422										
424		Understanding the Guide to Advancement - Anyone responsible for helping scouts advance must be familiar with the Guide to Advancement in order to avoid making decisions that could adversely impact a scout's advancement. This class will focus on where to find important advancement policies related to all levels of Scouting.	1								424					
425		Fundamentals of Advancement for Scoutmasters and Troop Committee Members - Do you understand the language of advancement? Do you know the difference among "Describe," "Tell", "Explain," and "Discuss" as written in the requirements? This class will focus on how you can help Scouts complete advancement requirements as written.	1							425						
426	NEW	Citizenship in Society Come learn about timeline and requirements for the brand new Citizenship in Society Merit Badge and how and when it will affect the Eagle Scout requirements process.	1					426								
430		Position Specific Scoutmaster-Assistant Scoutmaster Fundamentals (S-24) : Perfect basics for new Scoutmasters and any Assistant Scoutmasters on how to let the Scouts lead. NOTE: Lunch break to be determined by instructors.	5			430										

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VENTURING and SEA SCOUTS																
500		Introduction to Sea Scouts: Explore the unique BSA program for older youth that focuses on boating, activities, and programs in, on, under, and around the water. Challenging rank advancement, nautical uniforms, and customs and ceremonies prepare youth to be safe on the water and treasure our maritime heritage.	1								500					
501		How to Conduct Ship Youth Leadership Training: Learn how to lead Sea Scouts through the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Ships (ILSS) course. Take part in a discussion of age-appropriate training programs and the youth training continuum. Topics will include Kodiak Challenge, NYLT, SEAL, NAYLE, Wood Badge, Powder Horn, and Philmont Training Center. Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training (4 hr)	4			501										
502		Venturing Project Management for Advisors: Learn how to teach Venturers to effectively manage projects including leading them through the essential steps (initiating, planning, executing, controlling, and closing) to help them work on requirement #2 for the Pathfinder Award.	1				502									
506		How Venturing Crews help keep older youth in Scouting: This course is designed to help Scouts BSA understand how Venturing Crews can help with retaining older youth in Scouting until age 20. Take part in a discussion in understanding the Venturing program.	1													
507		Goal Setting & Time Management: This course is for the Venturing Ranks.	1									507				
508		Discover the Venturing Ranks and Awards: Learn more about the Venturing ranks and the unique awards offered to the Venturers, Advisors and Associate Advisors.	1							508						
509		Lead the Adventure with Venturing: Take part in a discussion of age-appropriate training programs and the youth training continuum. Topics will include Kodiak Challenge, NYLT, SEAL, NAYLE, Wood Badge, Powder Horn and Philmont Training Center.	1								509					
OUTDOORS / HIGH ADVENTURE																
601		High Adventure Opportunities: Learn how to attend one of the four exciting Scouts BSA high adventure bases as a troop or crew, individual, or with a council contingent.	1								601					
602		Introduction to Backpacking: Investigate the gear needed to go backpacking, how to pack, and destinations in our area for activities ranging from weekend camping to back country trips.	1						602							
603		Backpacking Ultralight: This class is designed for units going on high adventure backpacking treks and addresses how to lighten your load, what are the largest weight savings items, and the cost vs. benefit of lighter gear. Learn about comfort, safety, and additional outdoors skills needed when going lighter. This course offers a discussion and display of backpacking stoves by fuel type and group size, as well as a safety.	1							603						

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604		Preparing for a Philmont Trek: Learn about how to register for a trek, fee payments, travel for both independent crews and council contingents, information you will receive from Philmont, itinerary selection, travel requirements, ranch services, age requirements, crew size, training requirements, crew preparation, and a brief review of personal and crew equipment needs.	1						604							
606		Basic Dutch Oven Cooking (2 Hours): Learn how this marvelous cooking device can improve your camp meals and add to your menu choices. Explore how to shop for and care for a Dutch oven and learn easy and not so easy recipes. Participants will be outside cooking and eating.	2								606					
607		Shooting Sports For Scouts BSA, Venturers and Sea Scouts: Learn the joys of shooting sports within the Scouts BSA programs. Discussion will include Ranger requirements, Venturing Shooting Sports Outstanding Achievement Award, Sea Scout Marksmanship Program and Shooting Medals, shooting merit badges, and the requirements and process to get a shooting sports program going for your unit.	1						607							
610		It's Not Just for Girls: Doing Outdoors Whate We Do Indoors (3 Hours): During outdoor adventures, there are issues with gear, health and hygiene that are specific to women. Learn how to prepare and deal with these issues. Discussion will include the differences in clothing and gear, dealing with modesty, and the challenges of the menstrual cycle. This course is recommended for leaders with youth or adult females in their unit. This is a co-ed class.	3			610										
611	NEW	All About Philmont Training Center: Learn about this resource for Scouter training and family camping	1								611					
CONSERVATION																
700		Introduction to Outdoor Ethics: Learn about the seven principles of Leave No Trace and the five principles of Tread Lightly! Learn about outdoor ethics awards for Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA and where to look for LNT program activities for your pack and troop	1					700								
706	NEW COURSE	Games and activities: Fun related to nature and conservation	1							706						
707	NEW COURSE	Conservation Awards: Review of the new Distinguished Conservation Service Award (DCSA) requirements for Scouts BSA and Venturers. It is a replacement of the Hornaday Award. Overview of the different conservation awards and how they may be integrated into the advancement program. Review of elements of planning and executing successful DCSA or general conservation projects.	1								707					

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STEM/NOVA																
800		STEM Nova for Scouts: "You've taken the online course, what's next?" Understand how to incorporate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) into your Cub Scout den or pack. Program aspects, delivery methods, and awards available to youth will be discussed. We will give demonstrations on various Nova elements and discuss some of the requirements for conducting them properly, the documentation involved, and how to find mentors for the Nova and Supernova requirements.	1					800								
801		Science Fun and Scouting – Open to Youth and Adults: Get an introduction to a variety of experiments that demonstrate STEM principles. See examples of science techniques that can be utilized within your unit and during campouts and den meeting times. We will also cover experiments and demonstrations that can satisfy the requirements for the STEM/NOVA Award program for Scouts. We will talk briefly about the STEM/NOVA program, but those wishing a thorough knowledge should attend one of the other STEM classes available.	1			801										
803		STEM Supernova Activities – Looking to add some STEM activities into your Program? Designed with the Scouts BSA Supernova in mind, explore different ideas for supernova activities for the Scouts BSA Nova program.	1				803									
804		STEM Nova for Troops and Crews "You've taken the online course, what's next?" Get an overview of how to conduct the STEM/ Nova program, with an emphasis on presenting the individual Nova requirements. We will give demonstrations on various Nova elements and discuss some of the requirements for conducting them properly, the documentation involved and how to find mentors for the Nova and SuperNova requirements. To learn how to implement the STEM/Nova Program and correspond it with the trail to Eagle	1						804							
		<i>See also Inclusion and STEM for Scouts with Special Needs</i>														
COMMISSIONER SERVICE																
901	BCS 101	BCS 101 – Core Concepts of Unit Service - The position of commissioner is one of the oldest in Scouting. This course reviews and reinforces the core concepts of unit service and identifies the key skills needed for commissioners to be able to serve their units well. (Updated Aug 2021)	1			901										
902	BCS 102	BCS 102 – The Charter Renewal Process - This course covers the key phases of the annual recharter process and the tools a commissioner has to assist the unit volunteers with recharter. This session will also review the latest informaton on the new Internet Rechartering system coming out this fall. (Updated Aug 2021)	1				902									
903	BCS 103	BCS 103 – Linking District Resources - This course covers the key role a commissioner plays in linking unit leaders to the resources of the district committee in order to gain access to additional resources and guidance for the unit. (Updated Aug 2021)	1					903								

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904	BCS 104	BCS 104 – Contacting Units - At the heart of unit service are the contacts commissioners make with their units. This course looks at the role of contacts between commissioners and their unit and explains the importance of using Commissioner Tools to record and manage unit contacts. (Updated Aug 2021)	1							904						
905	BCS 105	BCS 105 – Resolving Common Unit Problems - This course will build the commissioner's knowledge of the early warning signs of a unit in danger of failing, as well as use group discussions about how to support problem-solving of some common issues. (Updated Aug 2021)	1								905					
906	BCS 107	BCS 107 – Journey to Excellence - This course explains the value of a unit's use of JTE and how a commissioner can help the unit recognize the benefit of building their program around JTE criteria to strengthen the unit. (Updated Aug 2021)	1									906				
907	BCS 112	BCS 112 – Recruiting Unit Commissioners - Recruiting is an ongoing need, and every commissioner has a part in this important effort. This course describes a process for the identification and recruitment of commissioners. (Updated Aug 2021)	1			907										
908	BCS 116	BCS 116 – Collaborative Assessments - This course examines the need for collaboration among key unit leaders and the unit commissioner in assessing the unit's strengths and needs in order to build an effective Unit Service Plan for working toward their goals. (Updated Aug 2021)	1				908									
909	BCS 150	BCS 150 – Roundtables in Unit Service - An effective roundtable is vital to the success of unit service. This course reviews and reinforces how roundtables fit into the unit service structure by providing roundtable services to units and unit leaders. (Updated Aug 2021)	1					909								
910	BCS 152	BCS 152 – Planning, Implementing and Promoting Roundtables - In this course, participants will learn how to plan and implement a roundtable to best serve the units in their districts and council. They will also discuss how to promote roundtables to units they serve and to new leaders. (Updated Aug 2021)	1							910						
911	MCS 303	MCS 303 – Managing Unit Service at the District Level - Managing unit service in the district is the main responsibility of the district commissioner, who is aided in this task by various assistant district commissioners. This course will review the modules available in Commissioner Tools so that participants can enhance their ability to support their units. (Updated Aug 2021)	1			911										
912	MCS 304	MCS 304 – Commissioner Service for Units At Risk - Early detection and systematic problem-solving is critical for supporting units when they encounter problems which may prevent them from functioning effectively. This session will provide commissioners with ways to identify these units and discuss the processes needed to support the units in moving toward a stronger position. (Updated Aug 2021)	1				912									
913	MCS 305	MCS 305 – Resolving Critical Issues - The purpose of this course is to hone the commissioner's skills in assessing units, identifying critical issues, and developing plans to improve the functioning of the unit. (Updated Aug 2021)	1					913								

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914	MCS 307	MCS 307 – Commissioner Service For Newly Formed Units - This session will define the role of a new unit commissioner, focusing on the key roles this commissioner plays in coaching and supporting new unit leaders. (Updated Aug 2021)	1							914						
915	MCS 312	MCS 312 – Recruiting a Commissioner Team - The 21st Century Volunteer - All commissioners are responsible for recruiting other commissioners. This course familiarizes commissioners with the considerations and techniques that support recruiting volunteers who represent the generations of the 21st century. (Updated Aug 2021)	1								915					
916	MCS 316	MCS 316 – Developing the Unit Service Plan - This session discusses the purpose of the Unit Service Plan, the process of developing a plan, and steps for implementing the plan. (Updated Aug 2021)	1									916				
917	MCS 351	MCS 351 – Conducting the Roundtable Planning Session - An effective roundtable program requires advanced planning. This session will identify key planning areas in a district and council roundtable program, explain the need to change or alter plans based on unit needs, and apply available resources to make each roundtable event a success. (Updated Aug 2021)	1								917					
918	MCS 413	MCS 413 – Retaining, Recognizing, and Rewarding Commissioners - This new session will be a discussion on why commissioners leave, strategies to retain a strong commissioner staff, and ways to recognize and reward commissioners so they WANT to stay on your team! (New Course)	1									918				
919	DCS 501	DCS 501 – Selecting Your Project or Thesis Topic - This session will help doctoral candidates identify what constitutes a good topic or focus area when selecting their project or thesis concept.	1			919										
920	DCS 502	DCS 502 – Limiting the Scope of the Topic - Doctoral candidates will explore various procedures to reduce their topic to a workable size. A suggested approval process will also be shared.	1				920									
921	DCS 503	DCS 503 – Developing Your Project or Thesis - This session covers the project or thesis outline and a variety of suggestions for writing and revising the report.	1					921								
922	DCS 504	DCS 504 – Project Thesis Open Workshop Forum - This Q&A forum provides doctoral candidates an opportunity to review completed projects and theses, discuss challenges and solutions faced by those who have completed the Doctorate degree, and evaluate other possible topics for a project or thesis.	1							922						
923	DCS 512	DCS 512 – Commissioner Recruiting Workshop - This workshop is designed to discuss best practices for recruiting commissioners and to allow participants the opportunity to practice recruiting commissioners using the “Roster Mining” method.	1								923					
924	DCS 516	DCS 516 – Succeeding With the Unit Service Plan - The Unit Service Plan is the roadmap to unit success, and with appropriate guidance, the commissioner staff can provide significant unit assistance. This session will discuss the many sources of detailed unit performance information and methods to confirm unit performance over time.	1									924				

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925	CED 701	CED 701 – Combatting Commissioner Stress and Burnout - This session will discuss symptoms of commissioner stress/burnout, how the effects of stress can affect those around us, and things that commissioners can do to prevent or overcome possible burnout.	1			925										
926	CED 720	CED 720 – A Commissioner’s Introduction to Valuing Diversity - The purpose of this course is to increase knowledge and general understanding of diversity issues without making value judgments or calling into question peoples’ religious, cultural, or political beliefs and affiliations.	1				926									
927	CED 813	CED 813 – Commissioning for Special Needs: Know Your Scout - Help leaders create a positive and inclusive program for all youth in their unit, including those that have different abilities or challenges. Discuss the concept of Joining Conferences and other methods to ensure a successful journey in Scouting. Learn how Joining Conferences can help build a stronger unit while increasing parent participation and volunteerism. Presented by members of the Council and National Special Needs and Disabilities Committees. (New Course)	1							927						
928	CED 815	CED 815 – Scoutbook for Commissioners - This session will demonstrate key features of ScoutBook and explain how commissioners can use ScoutBook as a helpful tool in working with units.	1									928				
929	CED 817	CED 817 – How Commissioners Support Membership Growth - We know we're ALL on the membership team in Scouting, and this new session will be an interactive discussion of how commissioners can support membership growth in their units, their district, and their council. (New Course)	1								929					
930	CED 818	CED 818 – Commissioning in the Outdoors - Be prepared to "Escape the Indoors" when visiting your units! This new session will discuss fun and creative ways for commissioners to take unit visits outside and enjoy some quality Scouting time while getting to know unit volunteers better than ever. (New	1					930								
931	CED 897	CED 897 – Morning Coffee & Opening Keynote with Scout Executive Marvin Smith,SHAC CEO/CED 897 - Don't miss this opportunity to meet the council's new Scout Executive, Marvin Smith, and hear his inspiring vision for relaunching Scouting and the importance of commissioner service in that effort. This session will also include the council's annual recognition of its newest Distinguished Commissioner Service Award recipients! (New Course)	1		931											