

TRAINER COLLEGE

University of Scouting – January 21, 2012 – Fox High School, Arnold, MO

Effective basic and advanced hands-on courses prepare, excite, and motivate **New and Experienced Trainers** at all levels throughout the Districts and Council to do their very best to deliver highly effective and interesting training sessions to adults and youth!

The Trainer's EDGE: This comprehensive grouping of courses provides and helps develop the platform skills of the Trainer. By completing Trainer College courses **TC-5, TC-6, TC-7, & TC-10**, you will have successfully completed the requirements for Trainer's EDGE.

Qty	Offered to	Time	Code	Course Title	Course Description
1	Adults & Youth	9:00am (50 min)	TC-1	Basic Trainer Presentation Skills	Train the Trainer! New to Training? Then this is the course for you! Have fun learning great training habits using Effective Teaching to develop lesson plans for Training Syllabus subjects. Brainstorm creative methods & ideas for adding the spark that keeps your audience engaged & actively learning, to retain & use the information effectively...It's the goal of every Great Trainer!
1	Adults & Youth	9:00am (50 min)	TC-2	Promoting Training	All your hard work preparing and practicing for your training sessions is for naught if nobody attends! This course will assist you in developing a plan to effectively promote your training courses and recruit your target audience. (Qualifies for Expert Trainer)
1	Adults & Youth	9:00am (110min)	TC-3 NEW	Advanced Power Point Workshop	PowerPoint is a powerful communication tool for use in training adults, Unit Committee communications, & any time you need to organize a presentation. Take your basic skills to the next level using Microsoft PowerPoint & Microsoft Office Suite, designed to integrate all the programs. Learn how to bring the complimentary programs together & create more powerful slide presentations. (Combined Course with TEC-6) (110-Minute Course: 9:00am-10:50am)
1	Adults & Youth	10:00am (110min)	TC-4	Understanding Learning – How Do People Learn?	To be an effective Trainer of youth or adults, you must understand how people learn! This course compares and contrasts the various ways people learn, so Effective Teaching methods can be employed to enhance learning! (110-Minute Course: 10:00am-11:50am)
1	Adults & Youth	10:00am (50 min)	TC-5	Trainer's EDGE: Communication	You have your Training assignment. You've written your lesson plan. You've practiced and rehearsed. It's time to give that presentation! If we do not practice good communication skills, it will all be for naught. Learn how to engage your audience. Become familiar with how to read an audience to ensure your message is getting across.
1	Adults & Youth	11:00am (50 min)	TC-6 NEW	Trainer's EDGE: Directing Traffic and Thoughts	A critical aspect of conducting any training session is to identify the culture of the group. By doing this, you will understand how to facilitate a discussion within the training session, lead a reflection, and manage the group dynamics.
1	Adults & Youth	1:00pm (50 min)	TC-7	Effective Teaching Methods	There are tried & true steps to Effective Teaching! We will explain the ET Process, & demonstrate effective teaching methods to ensure your audience will learn, understand, & retain the material. We will also explore the use of feedback to improve our teaching skills.
1	Adults & Youth	1:00pm (50 min)	TC-8	Visual Aids For Impact	The use of visual aids can greatly impact the effectiveness of a training session! Learn how to effectively use visual aids and props to enhance learning, while also understanding how visual aids can detract from your learning objectives.
1	Adults & Youth	2:00pm (50 min)	TC-9	Developing A Great Lesson Plan	You wouldn't think of starting out on a high adventure hike without a plan and map of where you are going. The same is true with Training! A well laid-out lesson plan is vital to presenting a successful training session. This course not only demonstrates the importance of developing a lesson plan, but walks you step-by-step thru its development.
1	Adults & Youth	2:00pm (2 hrs)	TC-10	Presentation Workshop – A Practical Application	Designed for the new, intermediate, and advanced Trainer, this practical workshop will utilize your training knowledge to develop a lesson plan, then prepare and practice a short presentation! (120-Minute Course: 2:00pm-4:00pm)

CUB SCOUT COLLEGE

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Specific details, great ideas, discussions, and training go beyond Basic Leader Training to help **All Cub Scout Leaders**, regardless of assignment, to improve their ability to manage the Pack and make the program exciting and challenging for the Scouts!

Qty	Offered to	Time	Code	Course Title	Course Description
1	Adults	1:00pm (50 min)	CSC-1	Advanced PackMaster Software Training	(Prerequisite for this course is: Basic PackMaster from U. of S. Tech College, Pow Wow, or experience with PackMaster) Are you an advanced user of PackMaster Software (or want to be)? This hands-on course explores advanced features of this software. Learn to create an advancement report and unit schedule, import & export data, and many other functions. <i>(Combined Course with TEC-3)</i>
1	Adults & Youth	9:00am (50 min)	CSC-2 NEW	Crew, Troop, & Pack Program Integration	Many think of Venturing as a stand-alone program of the BSA, but it is actually set up to interact with Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts and mentor Troops & Packs. Discover how Venturing can serve as an asset to your Troop or Pack, & strengthen your unit! <i>(Combined Course with VC-4 & BSC-17)</i>
1	Adults	11:00am (80 min)	CSC-3	Pack Trainer	* Required Pack Trainer Position-Specific Training * The Pack Trainer is vital to your Unit's growth! Learn specific Pack Trainer duties, role within the Unit, how to help the Pack, resources to successfully perform the duties, required & supplemental training available to Unit Leaders, & how to earn the Pack Trainer Award. (80-Minute Course: 11:00am-12:20pm)
1	Adults	9:00am (50 min)	CSC-4	Pack Committee	Does your Pack have a strong Committee? Unit leaders will learn about Committee positions & related responsibilities, how the Committee as a whole helps the Unit grow, how to develop a plan to secure leadership necessary for a Pack Committee to work at full capacity. Committee Members will learn about their specific positions.
1	Adults & Youth	11:00am (80 min)	CSC-5	Planning Special Events	Special events in the Cub Scout program are lots of fun and leave lasting memories if planned correctly! This course focuses on the Who, What, Where, When, and How of planning events. Special emphasis is given to derby events, community activities, and picnics. Learn numerous places to go/things to do to keep your program exciting! (80-Minute Course: 11:00am-12:20pm)
1	Adults & Youth	2:00pm (50 min)	CSC-6	History & Lore	This course will focus on the History of Scouting, & how Cub Scouting relates to the Boy Scout Program. Learn how Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book" is woven into the Cub Scout Program, and how & why words/terms entered into the Cub Scout Program. This course is a great introduction of the Cub Program for new Leaders!
1	Adults & Youth	10:00am (50 min)	CSC-7	Character Development	Leaders learn how Cub Scouting helps develop good character & positive attitudes in our youth, how to use the 12 core values & character connections when planning Den meetings & outings, & how to incorporate these so your boys learn while having fun!
1	Adults & Youth	9:00am (50 min)	CSC-8	Cub Scout Advancement	Learn the purpose of advancement in the Cub Scout Program & how it differs from the Boy Scout advancement program. Topics to be covered: Program goals, parent & leader responsibilities, arrow points and who can earn them, & tips to assist you with advancement in the Den. Bring your unanswered questions about advancement!
1	Adults & Youth	1:00pm (50 min)	CSC-9	The Art of Storytelling	Discover the skills and techniques of storytelling! Learn how to keep your audience engaged, both Cub Scouts and adults, and leave the "important" message with them!
2	Adults & Youth	11:00am & 2:00pm (50 min)	CSC-10	Webelos to Scout Transition	Every second-year Webelos Scout deserves the opportunity to continue his Scouting career as a Boy Scout! Helpful hints are presented for bridging the gap between Webelos & Boy Scouts. <i>(Combined Course with BSC-7)</i> (50-Minute Course Offered Twice: 11:00am-11:50am & 2:00pm-2:50pm)
1	Adults	3:00pm (50 min)	CSC-11	Pack Paperwork	Learn what every leader should know about Pack Paperwork. This class will involve hands-on experience in completing sample paperwork, paperwork guidelines and procedures for using specific forms, and a question & answer period related to individual forms. This course will help eliminate the stress of unit paperwork!
2	Adults & Youth	11:00am & 3:00pm (80 min)	CSC-12	Internet Safety for Youth	The Internet has brought many wonderful tools to Scouting. Along with benefits come many hidden dangers. Learn how to avoid the dangers & educate young people on Internet Bullying & chat room safety. <i>(Combined Course with TEC-7, BSC-12, VC-19)</i> (80-Minute Course Offered Twice: 11:00am-12:20pm & 3:00pm-4:20pm)
1	Adults	10:00am (50 min)	CSC-13 NEW	Refugees & the New American Experience in Scouting	Learn how to engage New Americans in Scouting. Discover how their rich history & experiences affect them & us, how we help them assimilate into the Scouting culture, and how their diversity has a rich & positive influence on our youth. Leaders experienced with New American youth in Scouting teach this interesting course.
1	Adults	3:00pm (50 min)	CSC-14 NEW	Roundtable Discussion for Cub Leaders	Open forum for Cub Scout Leaders! What would you like to know about the Cub Scout Program? Ask those burning questions and discuss ideas, issues, and solutions with other leaders! (Boy Scout Leaders are also welcome!)

BOY SCOUT COLLEGE

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This college is designed to help **both Troop & Venturing Crew Leaders** improve unit operations & programs by making them more interesting & challenging for the wide range of age groups involved. Understanding needs of each age group is the key to unit success!

Qty	Offered To	Time	Code	Course Title	Course Description
2	Adults & Youth	9:00am & 1:00pm (3 hrs)	BSC-1	How to have EFFECTIVE Youth Leader Training in Your Troop	During this 3-hour course, you will act as a participant in an effective, exciting, and excellent Troop-level Youth Leader Training Program! At the end of the course, you will be able to implement an effective & exciting, Troop-level Youth Leader Training in your unit. A Leader from every Troop should attend! (3-Hour Course Offered Twice: 9:00am-11:50pm and 1:00pm-3:50pm)
2	Adults & Youth	9:00am & 1:00pm (50 min)	BSC-2	The REAL Patrol Method	Baden-Powell once said, "The Patrol Method is not just a way to run a Boy Scout Troop...It is the ONLY way!" Make sure your Troop is run according to the Patrol Method vs. the Troop method. What's the difference anyway? (50-Minute Course Offered Twice: 9:00am-9:50am and 1:00pm-1:50pm)
1	Adults & Youth	10:00am (50 min)	BSC-3	Retention of Older Scouts	Learn how to keep your older Scouts interested and active using programs and activities such as Venturing High Adventure, NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training), Order of the Arrow, and many more opportunities!
1	Adults & Youth	11:00am (50 min)	BSC-4	The 7 Habits of Highly Successful Troops	Seasoned Scouters from successful Troops facilitate this discussion of 7 habits embraced by all highly regarded Scout-led Troops. Many issues, problems, great Ideas, and SOLUTIONS will be shared and discussed.
1	Adults & Youth	1:00pm (50 min)	BSC-5	First Class First Year	Does this program really work? YES! Learn how to make it work in your unit and how to create a Unit Calendar that causes this to happen almost automatically. A current Scoutmaster who has successfully implemented this program for many years in his Troop presents this course.
1	Adults & Youth	2:00pm (50 min)	BSC-6	The Successful Annual Unit Plan	The Annual PLC is the most important planning session your unit has! It can make or break the success of your unit. Discover how to incorporate Fun, Safety, Outdoor Adventure, Advancement, desires of the Scouts, & the guidance of Adult Leaders in your Annual Unit Plan. (Every unit should have at least one Adult Leader attend!)
2	Adults & Youth	11:00am & 2:00pm (50 min)	BSC-7	Webelos to Scout Transition	This critical transition is NOT just one evening a year! It is the lifeblood of every Boy Scout Troop! Learn to manage an ongoing recruiting process, coordination with Packs, paperwork, create excitement, have a successful Crossover, & strengthen your unit! <i>(Combined Course with CSC-10)</i> (50-Minute Course Offered Twice: 11:00am-11:50am & 2:00pm-2:50pm)
1	Adults & Youth	1:00pm (50 min)	BSC-8	Games Leadership	This is the same great training offered as part of the Council Challenge Course Training. Discover game resources, how to select & effectively lead a game, and achieve your goals for the group. This course, presented by a Nat'l Camping School Staff Member, is a great tool for all Scout Leaders!
1	Adults	3:00pm (50 min)	BSC-9	Unit Board of Review Training	Participants will know the purpose of the Unit Board of Review and how it is used to further the Boy Scout program. You will plan and conduct a Board of Review with an eye to the individual Scout.
1	Adults & Youth	1:00pm (50 min)	BSC-10	Meaningful Courts of Honor	Do your Courts of Honor lack the "Pomp & Pageantry" that they deserve? Do parents and Scouts really look forward to them? Create ceremonies that will inspire and motivate as well as recognize, with simple touches that will create lasting impressions and lifelong memories.

1	Adults	9:00am (50min)	BSC-11	Successful Succession: Finding Your Replacement	You should never ask for volunteers to fill key position in the Troop! Learn how to select your potential replacement, recruit them, keep them enthusiastic, involved, and motivated, and have a smooth transition! Discover great methods & solutions that work! <i>(Combined Course with LC-2)</i>
2	Adults & Youth	11:00am & 3:00pm (80 min)	BSC-12	Internet Safety for Youth	The Internet has brought many wonderful tools to Scouting. Along with benefits come many hidden dangers. Learn how to avoid dangers & educate young people on internet bullying & chat room safety. <i>(Combined Course with TEC-7, CSC-12, & VC-19)</i> (80-Minute Course Offered Twice: 11:00am-12:20pm & 3:00pm-4:20pm)
1	Adults	9:00am (50 min)	BSC-13 NEW	The Effective Unit Committee	Many Units have 1-2 people doing almost all the work! This is a recipe for volunteer burnout, leaves you with only a few people to provide a different viewpoint, and a limited pool of replacements. How do I create a Troop Committee, what jobs are needed, & what duties should each job include? Answers to these & more!
1	Adults & Youth	3:00pm (50 min)	BSC-14 NEW	Making the Order of the Arrow Meaningful in Your Unit	Scouts get a sash and go on a couple of OA campouts a year -- How does that help my Troop? The Order of the Arrow is a vital service organization that can make a real difference in your unit --IF it is employed effectively! Discover the REAL purpose of the Order, and how to make your OA members into leaders & mentors in your unit.
1	Adults	10:00am (50 min)	BSC-15 NEW	What is a Unit Commissioner & How Does the UC Help My Unit?	A Unit Commissioner is described as a "Unit's Best Friend"! This experienced Scouter can help you with many of your interactions with District & Council, provide advice as someone who has been there & done that, mediate disputes, & help you find solutions to tough problems. Discover how to get the most from your Unit Commissioner.
1	Adults & Youth	2:00pm (50 min)	BSC-16 NEW	Been There Done That – Now What?	Great tips for adding new and exciting events and activities to your unit program. Discover new resources that bring activities to life for youth and adults in your Troop.
1	Adults & Youth	9:00am (50 min)	BSC-17 NEW	Crew, Troop & Pack Program Integration	Many think of Venturing as a stand-alone program of the BSA, but it is actually set up to interact with Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts and mentor Troops & Packs. Discover how Venturing can serve as an asset to your Troop or Pack, & strengthen your unit! <i>(Combined Course with VC-4 & CSC-2)</i>
1	Adults & Youth	2:00pm (50 min)	BSC-18 NEW	Basic TroopMaster Software Training	TroopMaster has always been the most powerful and popular Scout Unit management system! It allows a unit leader to effectively manage the data-recording tasks required for Scout advancement, patrol records, adult & Scout attendance & training, etc. This entry-level, hands-on course will introduce you to many features of this system. <i>(Combined Course w/TEC-4)</i>
1	Adults & Youth	3:00pm (50 min)	BSC-19 NEW	Advanced TroopMaster Software Training	(Prerequisite for this course is: Basic TroopMaster from University of Scouting, or experience with TroopMaster) Are you an advanced user of TroopMaster Software (or want to be)? This hands-on course explores many advanced features of this powerful software. Learn how to create an advancement report and unit schedule, import and export data, as well as many other functions. <i>(Combined Course with TEC-5)</i>

For additional exciting courses: See the Youth Leadership College (YLC), Venturing College (VC), High Adventure College (HA), Leadership College (LC), & Technology College (TEC)

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COLLEGE (Boy Scout)

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Both Boy Scouts and Their Adult Leaders attend these courses to discover numerous Youth Leadership & Training Opportunities at the Unit, District, Council, & National levels. Scouts learn responsibilities for a variety of leadership positions and how to prepare for them. Adult Leaders learn how to utilize those Youth Leaders to their maximum potential, for their development and your benefit!

Qty	Offered To	Time	Code	Course Title	Course Description
1	Youth & Adults	9:00am (50 min)	YLC-1	You Don't Have to be SPL to Lead	Scouts: Want to be a leader, but you're not the SPL? Adults Leaders: Want to learn how to provide leadership opportunities to Scouts? This course teaches you the basic principles of servant leadership, & gives you a toolbox of resources & skills that will help you lead.
1	Youth & Adults	9:00am (50 min)	YLC-2	District and Council Camping Leadership Roles	Scouts: Tired of Camporees? Adults: Want to motivate Scouts to stay involved in camping? Learn about exciting opportunities all around you to step up to leadership positions such as Camporee Campmaster, NYLT Staff, Summer Camp Staff, Adventure Camp Den Chief, and more! Learn what it means to be a role model and prepare for these great experiences.
1	Youth & Adults	10:00am (50 min)	YLC-3 NEW	Patrol Method: The ONLY Way	Baden-Powell once said, "The Patrol Method isn't just a way to run a Scout Troop...It is the ONLY way!" Explore how the Patrol Method is supposed to work, & how Youth Leaders are the key to a successful Troop.
1	Youth & Adults	10:00am (50 min)	YLC-4	Leadership Opportunities in the Order of the Arrow	Did you ever wonder how your Chapter Chiefs and the Lodge Chief got that far? Find out how to become more active in the Order of the Arrow through leadership opportunities available within your own OA Chapter.
1	Youth & Adults	11:00am (50 min)	YLC-5	Training Youth Leaders at the Unit Level	In addition to SPL & Patrol Leader, learn about all the other Troop leadership positions: Scribe, Historian, Quartermaster, Chaplain's Aide, Troop Guide, & most important of all -- Den Chief! Knowledge is power! Get a great start by finding out how important these are to your Troop's operation & how you can apply your own creative leadership!
1	Youth & Adults	11:00am (50 min)	YLC-6	Advanced Youth Leadership Training for Youth Leaders	Scouts: Want to learn leadership skills to run your patrol, the Troop, & work as a team with Scouts & adults to help improve your Troop? Scoutmasters: Want to have a fully operational youth-run Troop, & great Webelos recruiting program? Learn about Den Chief Training, NYLT (Nat'l Youth Leadership Training), & NAYLE (Nat'l Advanced Youth Leadership Experience). All Scouts deserve the opportunity to learn & practice leadership skills now, to be prepared to be leaders throughout their lives!
1	Youth & Adults	1:00pm (50 min)	YLC-7	Knowing and Using Your Resources	Are you a new member of your PLC? Have you ever wondered what resources are available to you as a new leader? Learn what is available to you and other youth leaders, and how you can use these resources to develop a more fun, exciting, informative, and unique Scouting Program!
1	Youth & Adults	1:00pm (50 min)	YLC-8 NEW	Troop Meeting Program Roundtable	Every PLC knows the struggle of coming up with new ideas for Troop Meetings, campouts, & activities. Learn ideas from other participants & Staff, in a facilitated discussion designed to share great ideas & solutions.
1	Youth & Adults	2:00pm (50 min)	YLC-9 NEW	Communicating with Adults	Do you have problems talking to adults? Are you unsure about what adults might say when you have a great idea to make your Troop more fun? Learn how and why different generations have trouble talking to each other, and how you can take steps to break down the barriers.
1	Youth & Adults	2:00pm (50 min)	YLC-10 NEW	Eagle Scout and Beyond	You're an Eagle Scout! Now what? This presentation will provide you with information highlighting additional programs & awards available from the Boy Scout perspective, & under the BSA umbrella. <i>(Combined with VC-16)</i>
1	Youth & Adults	3:00pm (50 min)	YLC-11 NEW	Communicating with Youth	Do you feel like you aren't getting your point across to older and younger Scouts? Looking for new ways to interact with Scouts in your Troop? Having problems maintaining a Scout-led Troop? Learn how to break down the age barrier & connect with all the youth in your Troop or organization.
1	Youth & Adults	3:00pm (50 min)	YLC-12 NEW	More than High Adventure	Learn about the various High Adventure opportunities available to Scouts Scouters, and discover special programs that are available for individuals.

VENTURING COLLEGE

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 Exciting informative sessions open to **Youth & Adults from all Crews & Troops** to provide important insight into the role of Venturing within the Scouting Program as well as opportunities, challenges, solutions, sharing of ideas, and leadership training for Youth!

Qty	Offered To	Time	Code	Course Title	Course Description
1	Youth & Adults	9:00am (50 min)	VC-1	Venturing 101: It's Not Your Father's Oldsmobile	New or Future Youth & Adult Leaders: What you've always wanted to know about Venturing, but were afraid to ask. If you are even thinking of starting a Crew, this is the course for you! It will cover recruiting, chartering, youth-run leadership, activities, by-laws, awards, high adventure, & more!
1	Youth & Adults	10:00am (50 min)	VC-2 NEW	How to Jump Start Your Crew	Learn from the experts -- people who have done it: What does it take to start a new Crew, how did they do it, & what are your questions? This course starts with a brief overview then youth & adults will share experiences from starting Crews. Questions are encouraged in this very interactive course.
1	Youth & Adults	11:00am (50 min)	VC-3	Growing your Crew	Constantly recruiting? Is your Crew a revolving door with ever-changing membership? Discuss the unique challenges & opportunities Venturing Crews present, pitfalls Crews should avoid, & how to keep the Crew going despite all of this. Learn & share ideas with other Crews!
1	Youth & Adults	9:00am (50 min)	VC-4	Crew, Troop, & Pack Program Integration	Many think of Venturing as a stand-alone program of the BSA, but it is actually set up to interact with Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts and mentor Troops & Packs. Discover how Venturing can serve as an asset to your Troop or Pack, & strengthen your unit! <i>(Combined Course with CSC-2 & BSC-17)</i>
1	Youth & Adults	10:00am (50 min)	VC-5	Venturing After High School and Bridging to Associate Advisor	Learn how to successfully keep youth members involved after high school and during college until they transition into adult leadership, & how to help them make the transition to Associate Advisor at age 21. Discover both how to start a Crew at college, and how to stay connected during college.
1	Youth & Adults	11:00am (50 min)	VC-6 NEW	What is Sea Scouting?	Sea Scouting adventures on sea and land are unique and fun for both youth and adults! As a part of Venturing, Sea Scouts can earn all of the Venturing Awards. Learn what Sea Scouting, the best-kept secret in Scouting, is all about from the Central Region Area 3 Sea Scout Service Team!
1	Adults Only	1:00pm (3 hour Course)	VC-7 NEW	Sea Scout Adult Leader Basic Training	This course is an important early step in training Sea Scout leaders in the skills & attributes necessary to be an effective Advisor in the Ship's service delivery to youth. It will enhance your knowledge of and connectivity with the BSA strategic plan, program, & resources, & emphasize the personal skills necessary for youth development in the Sea Scout program. (3-Hour Course: 1:00pm-4:00pm)
1	Youth & Adults	9:00am (50 min)	VC-8	Advising Youth Working on the Gold & Silver Awards	For the Bronze Award, Boy Scout methods can be applied, but Gold and Silver Awards make the Venturing Program different from a high adventure club! This course is presented by a panel of youth who have earned these awards, and adult leaders.
1	Youth Only	10:00am (50 min)	VC-9	Skills Course for Venturers: Outdoor and Ranger	Venturers working on Outdoor Bronze and Ranger Awards can now complete a few requirements: Leave No Trace, Wilderness Survival, Backpacking, & Land-Navigation. Venturers will learn about the Principles of Leave No Trace, risk management for survival in the wilderness during camping & backpacking trips, & will use land navigation tools to find direction. If you have a backpack, please bring it pre-packed for a wilderness trek.
1	Youth Only	11:00am (50 min)	VC-10 NEW	Skills Course for Venturers: Arts/Hobbies	Venturers working on the Arts & Hobbies Bronze Award can now complete a few requirements. During this course, Venturers learn basics of a physical skill training improvement plan, various hobbies, and much more. If you have a hobby or artistic ability, please be prepared to share.

1	Youth & Adults	1:00pm (50 min)	VC-11	Venturing Roundtables And the VOA (Venturing Officers Assoc.)	District Roundtables are common events for Adult Cub Scout & Boy Scout Leaders & are also a growing part of the Venturing Program! Discover how these youth-led Roundtables can help your Crew, and how they differ. Youth will be interested in learning more about the VOA (Venturing Officers Association), and how it works with Venturing Roundtables!
1	Youth & Adults	1:00pm (50 min)	VC-12 NEW	Venturing Leadership Training Opportunities: ILSC, Kodiak, NYLT, NAYLE	Learn about 4 newer leadership courses from youth who have experienced the training! In 2011 the first ILSC (Intro to Leadership Skills Course) & co-ed NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) were offered. All who complete NYLT are eligible & encouraged to attend NAYLE (National Advance Youth Leadership Experience). Kodiak has changed to involve the whole trek process. This panel discussion format allows time for questions.
1	Youth & Adults	2:00pm (50 min)	VC-13 NEW	Putting the WOW Into Your Unit Program	Discover WOW activities for your Unit program by actually experiencing them! Learn about the exciting Powder Horn Course to be held in the St. Louis area in 2012, & other resources that bring outdoor activities to life for youth & adults in your Troop, Crew, & Ship! <i>(Combined Course with HA-12)</i>
1	Youth & Adults	1:00pm (50 min)	VC-14	Online Social Networking: Facebook	Want to understand the basics of Facebook? Youth communicate on Facebook in many different ways. Learn how to use Facebook to help your units and to communicate with youth. <i>(Combined Course with TEC-9)</i>
1	Youth & Adults	2:00pm (50 min)	VC-15 NEW	Online Social Networking: MyScouting & Other Sites	Learn more about Social Networking & how to communicate better with your youth and unit. Find out what sites are available, what works best for your units, & practice them in this course. Understand how to safely navigate the world of Social Media. <i>(Combined Course with TEC-10)</i>
1	Youth & Adults	2:00pm (50 min)	VC-16 NEW	Eagle Scout and Beyond	You're an Eagle Scout! Now what? This presentation will provide you with information highlighting additional programs & awards available to from the Boy Scout perspective, & under the BSA umbrella. <i>(Combined with YLC-10)</i>
1	Youth & Adults	3:00pm (50 min)	VC-17	Roundtable Discussion of Day's Learning	Adults & Youth (both New & Veterans): What do you want to see next year in the Venturing College, thoughts on today's learning, & other burning issues! This open forum for Venturing discussion is important for all to attend. (Afterwards, there will be a drawing for an awesome attendance prize!)
1	Youth & Adults	9:00am (6 hrs)	VC-18	Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews: ILSC	This course is designed to be conducted by the Crew Advisor & Venturing Crew Officers to teach leadership skills to the Crew members. Youth Officers take this training, so they can present the training for their own Crew. Completion of ILSC is a requirement for participation in Kodiak, and for youth earning the Silver Award. Advisors conduct this training course to earn the Venturing Advisor Award of Merit. (6-Hour Course: 9:00am-2:50pm)
2	Youth & Adults	11:00am & 3:00pm (80 min)	VC-19	Internet Safety for Youth	The Internet has brought many wonderful tools to Scouting. Along with benefits come many hidden dangers. Learn how to avoid the dangers & educate young people on Internet Bullying & chat room safety. <i>(Combined Course with TEC-7, CSC-12, & BSC-12)</i> (80-Minute Course Offered Twice: 11:00am-12:20pm & 3:00pm-4:20pm)

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HIGH ADVENTURE COLLEGE

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 Information-packed courses cover **Everything you need to know to "Be Prepared"** for BSA & other High Adventure trips, camping, backpacking, hiking, and other Scouting adventures in the great outdoors!

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1	Adults	9:00am (50 min)	HA-1	BSA High Adventure: Philmont, Northern Tier, & Others	A Preview for 2013 & Beyond: Learn about the programs, registration procedures, and preparation for participation in these BSA High Adventure Programs. Also learn about other significant High Adventure opportunities!
1	Adults	11:00am (50 min)	HA-2	BSA High Adventure: Sea Base	A Preview for 2013 & Beyond: An overview of Sea Base programs, registration procedures, and general preparation required for units planning a Sea Base Adventure for 2013 and beyond
1	Adults	9:00am (110min)	HA-3	BSA Sea Base Training for 2011 Crew Advisors	Travel options, budgeting, training for a National Tour Plan, crew equipment, individual equipment, first aid, weather, fishing & recommendations for touring Key West are covered in this course. (110-Min. Course: 9:00am-10:50am)
1	Adults	1:00pm (110min)	HA-4	Water & Cooking Tips: Weekend Backpacking, Philmont, Other High Adventure Programs	This course offers a discussion of water purification and carrying methods for Philmont and other backpacking trips. Will demonstrate how to make great meals with easy cleanup at Philmont. Will also provide meal and food preparation tips for weekend backpacking trips without purchasing high cost dehydrated meals. (110-Minute Course: 1:00pm-2:50pm)
1	Adults	10:00am (110min)	HA-5	Philmont Training for 2012 Crew Advisors	Topics discussed include: Fee payments, travel for both independent crews & Council contingents, information you will receive from Philmont, itinerary selection, travel requirements, ranch services, age requirements, crew size, requirements for CPR, Wilderness First Aid, Youth Protection, Hazardous Weather, crew preparation, brief review of personal & crew equipment needs. (110-Minute Course: 10:00am-11:50am)
1	Adults	1:00pm (50 min)	HA-6	Safety Afloat & Safe Swim Defense	* Certification Course * This course is for all Scout Leaders, and is required for units doing aquatic adventures!
1	Adults & Youth	1:00pm (50 min)	HA-7	Trek On Safely	Trek Safely is a 7-Point Program designed to help youth and adult leaders plan and carry out a safe trek experience. This program promotes safe activities including ways to avoid accidents. Whether your trek is 2 days or 2 weeks, this program has application for a range of group sizes.
2	Adults	9:00am & 3:00pm (50 min)	HA-8	Backpacking Stoves	* Qualifies for Pressurized Fuel Training! * This course offers a discussion and display of backpacking stoves by fuel type and group size, as well as a safety demonstration and discussion. (50-Minute Course Offered Twice: 9:00am-11:50am & 3:00pm-3:50pm)
1	Adults & Youth	3:00pm (50 min)	HA-9	Leave No Trace	Learn the principles of Leave No Trace. Learn how to instill outdoor ethics in your unit hiking and camping activities.
1	Adults	1:00pm (50 min)	HA-10	Boots & Socks	Find out about appropriate boots and socks required for a one-day hike or a 2-week High Adventure activity! This course is designed for all adult Leaders.
1	Adults	2:00pm (50 min)	HA-11	Backpacks, Sleeping Bags, & Pads	Learn the features and benefits of backpacks, sleeping bags, and sleeping pads. This information will help you make appropriate equipment decisions for Scouting activities ranging from weekend camping to High Adventure trips.
1	Adults & Youth	2:00pm (50 min)	HA-12 NEW	Putting the WOW Into Your Unit Program	Discover WOW activities for your Unit program by actually experiencing them! Learn about the exciting Powder Horn Course to be held in the St. Louis area in 2012, & other resources that bring outdoor activities to life for youth & adults in your Troop, Crew, & Ship! <i>(Combined Course with VC-13)</i>

TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

University of Scouting – January 21, 2012 – Fox High School, Arnold, MO

Great courses open to all **Scouters, Scouts, and Venturers** who need training, guidance, or want to improve their skills and knowledge related to various aspects of computer operation and communication, the Internet, and GPS technology!

Qty	Offered To	Time	Code	Course Title	Course Description
1	Adults & Youth	11:00am (50 min)	TEC-1 NEW	Using Word And Excel For Today's Scouter	The power of the Microsoft Office Suite is amazing! Discover the uses of Word & Excel, and find out how they can enhance the Scouting experience. Learn how to share and organize information, create folders, and store information in a common-sense fashion. Understand basic computer maintenance & tune-up skills to keep your computer in top performance.
1	Adults & Youth	11:00am (50 min)	TEC-2 NEW	Digital Photography in Scouting	The digital photography phenomenon has made everyone a photographer, and it is invading Scouting! This course explores the digital camera/device explosion and includes: an introduction to fundamentals including devices, terminology, and uses of digital photography; how to take digital photos, upload to your Unit website, and transfer them to a computer. It's time to use this powerful media to promote and improve your Unit's Scouting experience!
1	Adults & Youth	1:00pm (50 min)	TEC-3	Advanced PackMaster Software Training	(Prerequisite for this course is: Basic Packmaster from U. of S. Tech College, Pow Wow, or experience with PackMaster) Are you an advanced user of PackMaster Software (or want to be)? This hands-on course explores many advanced features of this powerful software. Learn how to create an advancement report and unit schedule, import and export data, as well as many other functions. <i>(Combined Course with CSC-1)</i>
1	Adults & Youth	2:00pm (50 min)	TEC-4 NEW	Basic TroopMaster Software Training	TroopMaster has always been the most powerful and popular Scout Unit management system! It allows a unit leader to effectively manage the data-recording tasks required for Scout advancement, patrol records, adult & Scout attendance & training, etc. This entry-level, hands-on course will introduce you to many features of this system. <i>(Combined Course w/BSC-18)</i>
1	Adults & Youth	3:00pm (50 min)	TEC-5 NEW	Advanced TroopMaster Software Training	(Prerequisite for this course is: Basic TroopMaster from U. of S. or experience with TroopMaster) Are you an advanced user of TroopMaster Software (or want to be)? This hands-on course explores many advanced features of this powerful software. Learn how to create an advancement report & unit schedule, import & export data, as well as many other functions. <i>(Combined Course with BSC-19)</i>
1	Adults & Youth	9:00am (110min)	TEC-6 NEW	Advanced Power Point Workshop	PowerPoint is a powerful communication tool for use in training adults, Unit Committee communications, & any time you need to organize a presentation. Take your basic skills to the next level using Microsoft PowerPoint & Microsoft Office Suite, designed to integrate all the programs. Learn how to bring the complimentary programs together & create more powerful slide presentations. <i>(Combined Course with TC-3)</i> (110-Minute Course: 9:00am-10:50am)
2	Adults & Youth	11:00am & 3:00pm (80 min)	TEC-7	Internet Safety for Youth	The Internet has brought many wonderful tools to Scouting. Along with benefits come many hidden dangers. Learn how to avoid the dangers & educate young people on Internet Bullying & chat room safety. <i>(Combined Course with CSC-12, BSC-12, & VC-19)</i> (80-Minute Course Offered Twice: 11:00am-12:20pm & 3:00pm-4:20pm)
1	Adults & Youth	11:00am (50 min)	TEC-8	GPS Technology for Scouts and Scouters	GPS technology is used by more & more Scouting Units. GPS use is a part of the NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) curriculum. This technology supplements map & compass skills, is very attractive to our 'techie' Scouts & Venturers. Learn how GPS works with hands-on use of this technology.
1	Adults & Youth	1:00pm (50 min)	TEC-9 NEW	Online Social Networking: Facebook	Want to understand the basics of Facebook? Youth communicate in many different ways using Facebook. Learn how to use Facebook to help your units & to communicate with youth. <i>(Combined Course with VC-14)</i>
1	Adults & Youth	2:00pm (50 min)	TEC-10 NEW	Online Social Networking: MyScouting & Other Sites	Learn more about Social Networking & how to communicate better with your youth and unit. Find out what sites are available, what works best for your units, & practice them in this course. Understand how to safely navigate the world of Social Media. <i>(Combined Course with VC-15)</i>

COMMISSIONERS COLLEGE

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Everything **Commissioners** need to effectively serve their Units and their District using best practices and techniques for success!

Qty	Offered To	Time	Code	Course Title	Course Description
1	Adults	9:00am (6 hrs)	CC-1	Unit Commissioner Basic Training	A must for all new Commissioners! Learn the responsibilities of a Commissioner and how to accomplish those tasks. (6-Hour Course: 9:00am-2:50pm)
1	Adults	9:00am (3 hrs)	CC-2	Administration of Commissioner Service	This course for ADCs and District Commissioners covers such topics as recruiting, coaching, matching UCs to units, area management, team management, & strategies for Commissioner Area Service. (3-Hour Course: 9:00am-11:50am)
1	Adults	9:00am (50 min)	CC-3 NEW	Service to New Units (BCS 113)	Review and discussion of specific Commissioner actions necessary to provide care and service to a newly formed Unit. (BCS 113 – College of Commissioner Science, Bachelor Level Class)
1	Adults	10:00am (50 min)	CC-4 NEW	Commissioner Staff Retention	This course for District & Assistant District Commissioners will explore methods of keeping Unit Commissioners engaged and motivated. Learn ways of making sure you retain your Staff.
1	Adults	11:00am (50 min)	CC-5 NEW	The Chartered Organization and the Commissioner	What is a Chartering Organization and how should the UC and ADC interact with, counsel, and guide? This course focuses on how an effective Commissioner should interact with the leadership of the Chartering Organization, and how to go beyond the COR relationship to develop strong ties with the executive leadership of the Chartered Organization.
1	Adults	1:00pm (50 min)	CC-6 NEW	ADC – What Does It Take?	The Assistant District Commissioner is the shining star of Scouting. The ADC carries a vision of effective Scouting and must communicate the vision through Unit Commissioners to every unit in the District. Learn what it takes to be an ADC, or sharpen you ADC saw!
1	Adults	10:00am (50 min)	CC-7 NEW	Commissioner's Role in the Journey to Excellence Program	Scouting's Journey to Excellence is the new BSA council performance recognition program designed to encourage and reward success, and measure the performance of our Units, Districts, and Councils. It replaces the Centennial Quality Awards Program as a means of encouraging excellence in providing a quality program at all levels of the BSA.
1	Adults	2:00pm (50 min)	CC-8	Practical Solutions to Unit Problems (BCS 105)	By taking this course, Commissioners will understand how to respond to Unit needs. Participants will become familiar with Unit Commissioner Worksheets and Commissioner Helps for Packs, Troops, and Crews. (BCS 105 – College of Commissioner Science, Bachelor Level Class)
1	Adults	3:00pm (50 min)	CC-9 NEW	Unit Finance – Commissioner's Role in Unit Budget Planning (MCS 302)	This course discusses who pays for Scouting at all levels, as well as a variety of successful Unit money making projects and how a Commissioner can assist Units. (MCS 302 – College of Commissioner Science, Master Level Class)
1	Adults	1:00pm (50 min)	CC-10 NEW	Early Warning Signals	Commissioners have built-in radar of sorts to recognize advance signals that indicate good and bad conditions in every Unit. This course alerts Unit Commissioners to check these indicators constantly, using them to head off disaster if signals are bad, and to commend Unit people if signals are good.

For additional exciting courses: See the Leadership College (LC), Cub Scout College (CSC), Boy Scout College (BSC), Youth Leadership College (YLC), and Venturing College (VC)

LEADERSHIP COLLEGE

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A wide variety of Adult Leadership topics offer related training & guidance for dedicated **Scout Leaders in Units, Districts, & Council!**

Qty	Offered To	Time	Code	Course Title	Course Description
2	Adults	9:00am & 1:00pm (110min)	LC-1 <u>New Format</u>	Red Cross First Aid Training	** Additional \$30 Fee Required! ** AND Completion of Pre-requisite: Participants finish on-line work via Red Cross Website. Information will be e-mailed prior to U. of S. for those who have preregistered! ----- Standard First Aid Certification includes CPR and Basic First Aid. Hands-on CPR instruction is provided, and written exam administered to evaluate proficiency in learning First Aid skills on-line. (Max. limit of 20 per session) (110-Minute Course offered twice: 9:00am-10:50am & 1:00pm-2:50pm)
1	Adults	9:00am (50 min.)	LC-2 NEW	Successful Succession: Finding Your Replacement	Most positions in Scouting have a set tenure, yet most of us scramble to find a suitable replacement right before we “retire”. Learn how to select a possible successor, recruit them, get them involved, keep their enthusiasm level high, & have a smooth transition. <i>(Combined course with BSC-11)</i>
1	Adults	2:00pm (110min)	LC-3	Family Friends of Scouting – Trailblazer Training	Learn the importance of the Council's largest fundraiser! Understand vital steps to take before & after presentations, how to make a 10-minute guaranteed presentation that will connect with the unit, and how Free Rank Advancement works. Share effective tips & tricks in this excellent course for new & veteran Trailblazers. (110-Minute Course: 2:00pm-3:50pm)
1	Adults	1:00pm (110min)	LC-4	District Eagle Board of Review Seminar	* This course qualifies as the training expected of Eagle Board of Review members under the Council's Advancement Plan * It includes the District Eagle Board Chair's Workshop on current issues and problems, starting with fundamental board of review principles, purpose of project reviews, specific requirements for Eagle reviews, appropriate / inappropriate questions, & more. It addresses thornier issues & problems sometimes faced by Eagle Boards across the Council, and how District Eagle Board Chairs respond to them. (110-Minute Course: 1:00pm-2:50pm)
1	Adults	10:00am (50 min)	LC-5 NEW	Professionalism ...It's Not A Paycheck	Every Scouting volunteer should maintain a level of professionalism when dealing with Scouts and adults, even though we don't receive a paycheck! This course defines what professionalism means, how to be professional, and what to do to keep the program fun and positive for everyone. Learn effective traits exhibited by successful “professional” volunteers.
1	Adults	10:00am (110min)	LC-6	Addressing Adult Conflicts and Leadership Concerns	If your adults just can't get along, it's a poison that will kill your unit! This course will help adult volunteers resolve issues through diplomacy, following the BSA rules, and (when all else fails) remove a volunteer or youth from your program. (110-Minute Course: 10:00am-11:50am)
1	Adults	9:00am (50 min)	LC-7	Merit Badge Counselor Orientation	Learn how Merit Badges fit into the advancement program, what you need to do to become a Merit Badge Counselor, BSA and GSLAC procedures to follow, and the nuts and bolts of working with Scouts on the Merit Badges.
1	Adults	10:00am (50 min)	LC-8	Engaging Your Chartered Organization	This course covers responsibilities of the Chartered Organization & role of the Chartered Organization Representative (COR) with the chartered organization, the unit, and as a voting member of the District and Council.
1	Adults	2:00pm (50 min)	LC-9	Unit Leader Health & Safety: Protect Yourself & Your Scouts	This course reviews “The Guide to Safe Scouting” and includes: National & Council policies; Tour Plans / Permission Slips; how to do risk assessment for unit trips; how to travel to a destination and home safely; how to provide a safe environment for your Unit meeting location.
1	Adults	11:00am (50 min)	LC-10 NEW	Homesickness: The Forbidden Word	Homesickness in Youth seems to strike “out of the blue”, but there are normally indications (before a melt-down) that a Scout is having trouble being away from home. Learn to identify early warning signs, and gain tips on how to effectively cope with and combat homesickness to get that Scout through a week of camp.

1	Adults	1:00pm (50 min)	LC-11 NEW	Committee Chairman Skills Workshop	If you've recently been asked to step into the position of Committee Chairman, if you're feeling some anxiety about what your role should be "by the book", and you're not sure what you can expect, this course is for you! Learn what the BSA officially says about your responsibilities, and discover what to expect from those "living in the trenches" and fulfilling this position.
1	Adults	11:00am (80 min)	LC-12	Organizational Skills for the Effective Leader	Ever have problems getting organized with your many Scouting duties? Feel like you are overwhelmed with Scouting-related paperwork? Learn tried & true techniques for keeping yourself organized & utilizing effective time management, from "old school" methods to "high tech" techniques. (80-Minute Course: 11:00am-12:20pm)
1	Adults	11:00am (50 min)	LC-13	The Power of One: Motivating Leadership	One person can make a difference! One Scout Leader can impact the lives of many Scouts and other adult Leaders too! How can you make a difference? How can you enable others to want to participate? Explore tangible and intangible ways that one leader can motivate others.
1	Adults	2:00pm (50 min)	LC-14 NEW	From Cubs to Scouts: Getting Parents to Let Go	Have you encountered parents who hover over their Scouts, and can't seem to let go? This may happen at home, but it undermines a main goal of Scouting – to enable young boys to grow into responsible independent young men! Learn ways to wean parents & Scouts, handle confrontational parents, and employ the "If you can't beat them, join them" tactic.

SPECIAL NEEDS COLLEGE

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Information, guidance, and resources are provided to **Scout Parents & Scout Leaders at all levels** who are faced with the challenges of providing a quality program to a Scout with a physical and / or social disability. Enhance your leadership skills with the knowledge of how to manage youth behavior and learn to provide a quality Scouting program for youth with a variety of disabilities.

Qty	Offered To	Time	Code	Course Title	Course Description
1	Adults	9:00am (50 min)	SNC-1 NEW	Introduction to the Special Needs Scouting Program	Special Needs Overview: Attend this course and learn how a special committee within the Greater St. Louis Area Council BSA can help your Unit with Special Needs. Bring your questions & allow the various Special Needs Committee members to direct you to the correct resources.
1	Adults	10:00am & 1:00pm (50 min)	SNC-2 NEW	Special Needs Scouting – for All Leaders	Do you have a youth in your Unit with Special Needs? Learn how to work with Special Needs youth and guarantee their success in the Scouting Program!
1	Adults	10:00am (50 min)	SNC-3 NEW	ABCs of Attention Deficit Disorder (A.D.D.)	Have you ever been challenged by an overactive Scout or a by a Scout who just can't seem to follow your instructions? Learn about a predominant neurobiological disorder that can cause havoc in a Scout meeting. Explore new ways to handle disruptive behaviors and obtain resources to help provide a quality program to youth with A.D.D.
1	Adults	11:00am (50 min)	SNC-4 NEW	Advancement for the Special Needs Scout	Learn about provisions for Rank Advancement for Scouts with Special Needs, Alternative Rank Requirements, & the Individual Scout Advancement Plan.
1	Adults	1:00pm (50 min)	SNC-5 NEW	Scouting for Scouts with Learning Disabilities	Learn how to create plans for Scouts with Learning Disabilities to ensure their personal growth and ensure their success in the Scouting Program.
1	Adults	2:00pm (50 min)	SNC-6 NEW	Camping for Scouts with Disabilities	Learn how to run a successful Camping Program for Scouts with Disabilities. Presenters of this course are experienced with both long-term and short-term camping involving Scouts with disabilities.
1	Adults	3:00pm (50 min)	SNC-7 NEW	Special Needs Panel Discussion	GOT QUESTIONS about Special Needs Scouting? Don't miss your opportunity to join the Special Needs Training Team for a Q & A session regarding your Scouts' needs. Our team of experts will answer any & all questions about medical conditions, behavior, and program alternatives.