

# 2021 COURSE CATALOG

## COLLEGE OF GENERAL STUDIES

### **Aquatic Safety** – *Joe Provanzano*

#### **GS01-PERIOD 1 or 4 – Water Front**

Take this opportunity to get the classroom information out of the way, so you can easily enjoy the water when it gets warmer.

### **WHAT IS STEM?** - *Melissa Townsend*

#### **GS02-PERIOD 1 – Kewe Pavilion**

The BSA's STEM program incorporates learning with cool activities related to science, technology, engineering, and math. It reinforces what they are learning in school in a fun and creative manner. Learn all about this exciting program and the best practices to deliver it.

### **Aviation Explorers** – *Kurt Stofko*

#### **GS03-PERIOD 3 – Kewe 5**

The world of aviation is at your fingertips, enjoy and interactive program about what BSA has to offer.

### **BASIC FIRST AID/CPR CERTIFICATION**- *Kurt Stofko and Cathy Brown*

#### **GS04-PERIODS 4-5-6 – Front Building**

Get your Basic First Aid and CPR certification through the Red Cross. Just a reminder, it is required by the BSA to have someone in your unit trained that is going on any outing. \$25 fee required for materials. Class size limited to 15. No additional classes will be added. Register early to ensure you get a spot. **TRIPLE SESSION COURSE**

### **THE NEW SWISS ARMY KNIFE**-*Arthur Donchey*

#### **GS05-PERIOD 1 – Room Citta B**

Smartphones and electronics are not necessarily a bad thing in scouting. Just like any useful tool, learn some tips and tricks on using today's technology to your advantage to further enhance scouting's relevance in this forever-changing world.

### **VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION**-*Frank Bopp*

#### **GS06-PERIOD 1 – Training Lodge**

Let's face it, nobody volunteers for the gratitude you receive. However, all volunteers should be recognized for the outstanding job they do. Learn some common and "out of the box" ideas to recognize those parents and leaders that help your unit run.

**PRIMITIVE COOKING-** *Daniel Gnad / Brian McAnn*

**GS07-PERIOD 2 & 3 OR 4&5 – Yurts 1**

Come see how to cook some tasty snacks and meals without the full use of your camp kitchen. Tips, tricks, and recipes you can use next time you find yourself short on gear. **DOUBLE SESSION OUTDOOR SESSION**

**Fishing –** *Bill Moore*

**GS08-PERIOD 2 or 5 – Waterfront**

Ever wanted to take your unit on a fishing trip but were too scared of the worms and hooks. This is a great chance to put those fears aside and learn the basics.

**BACK TO NATURE-** *Bill Moore*

**GS09-PERIOD 3 – Kewe Pavilion**

Learn the many wonders of the outdoors as taught by our resident scouting expert on the subject. Listen to his wealth of knowledge while he mesmerizes you with skeletons, activities, hands on exhibits, and so much more.

**SCOUTBOOK 101 -***Arthur Donchey*

**GS10-PERIOD 2 – Citta B**

Scoutbook is a unit tracking software that keeps all your records organized, allows you to communicate easily with your scouts and parents and so much more. You can even upload your advancement roster to council using this software! Come learn the ins and outs of this useful must have tool for your unit.

**SCOUTBOOK for Merit Badge Councilors -***Arthur Donchey*

**GS11-PERIOD 4 – Citta B**

Scoutbook is a unit tracking software that keeps all your records organized, allows you to communicate easily with your scouts and parents and so much more. You can utilize this tool to track participants and easily approve blue cards. Come learn the ins and outs of this useful must have tool for your unit.

**PARACORD PROJECTS-** *Blake North*

**GS12-PERIOD 3 OR 4 – Trading Post**

This multi useful tool is becoming more and more popular. Learn some cool tying techniques so you can make some awesome survival projects so next time you find yourself without any rope, you can undo one of them, so you won't be without. Bracelets, water bottle holders, lanyards.....the list is endless.

**INTERACTING WITH CHALLENGING PARENTS-** *Frank Bopp*

**GS13-PERIOD 3 – Training Lodge**

Every unit has at least one. That parent who is overly critical or never has anything nice to say. Maybe it's a parent that is constantly late picking up their scout or is always doing their scout's work for them. Learn some best practices to combat these adults to put your unit on a smoother path.

**A MOM'S GUIDE TO SCOUTING-** *Tracy James*

**GS14-PERIOD 2 – Training Lodge**

We all know that scouting is a great character development program but within its program are lots of details that can often be overwhelming. Learn to navigate these details like a pro from a mom that is raising four scouts in the program.

**DUTCH OVEN COOKING-** *Duane Hunt*

**GS15-PERIOD 2&3 OR 4&5 – Yurts 2**

Explore the endless possibilities of recipes you can make in one of the most versatile pieces of cooking equipment you can own. See them in action while you learn to prepare, cook, sample, and clean with these camping essentials. (\$5 fee for food) **DOUBLE SESSION OUTDOOR SESSION**

**NAILING JELLO TO A TREE-***Frank Bopp*

**GS16-PERIOD 5 – Training Lodge**

Each scout learns at a different pace. That can be frustrating at times. Learn techniques to effectively include all scouts into your program and how to adjust your teaching style to accommodate them. Explore how to develop and implement consequences that teach rather than punish those scouts that are unruly and how to create a win-win situation for all involved.

**Boating Safety –***Joe Provanzano*

**GS17-PERIOD 3 or 6 – Water Front**

Take this opportunity to get the classroom information out of the way, so you can easily enjoy the water when it gets warmer.

**HOW TO UTILIZE YOUR COMMISSIONER-***Lisa Warren*

**GS18-PERIOD 1 – Citta A**

The commission is a vital part of a unit's success. Learn the best way to contact them and use their knowledge to earn your journey to excellence.

**NAVIGATION BASICS-***Steve Williams*

**GS19-PERIOD 5 &6 – Kewe 5**

Teaching our scouts how to get around without Google maps is something that is not only necessary but a great life skill to have in order to "Be Prepared". Learn the basics of map reading, compass orientation, GPS, and basic orienteering in an outdoor setting. **DOUBLE SESSION OUTDOOR SESSION**

**Fun Leader Recognition -***Nancy Kendrex*

**GS20-PERIOD 3– Citta A**

"One hour a week is what they said", learn fun ways to reward your adult volunteers and make them feel appreciated.

**DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SHIP** –*Melissa Townsend*

**GS21-PERIOD 6 – Chippewa P**

Everybody want to build a snowman, but only the few can build a ship. Come learn all of the new an exciting adventures taking place with the sea scouts.

**OUTDOOR ETHICS**-*Melissa Townsend*

**GS22-PERIOD 5 – Kewe P**

One of the things the BSA teaches is being responsible in the outdoors. Learn what this program is and how you can incorporate it and all its aspects into your next outing.

**DESIGNING AN INCLUSIVE MENU** – *Daniel Yu*

**GS23-PERIOD 6 – Kokes**

Ever wonder why some of your scouts don't eat on a camping trip. It isn't always because they are picky eaters or don't like that days option. Sometimes it is because of a religious or dietary restriction. At this class you will learn how to plan a menu that in inclusive to all, and still affordable.

**SCOUTING FOR ALL (Disability Awareness) - Michael Zuccarello**

**GS24-PERIOD 1 – Front Building**

Join an interactive course to better understand the Scouts perspective when dealing with disabilities. Learn how you can easily adapt your technics to include all.

# COLLEGE OF CUB SCOUTING

## **Integrative Virtual Pack & Den Meetings** –*Dawn Donchey*

### **CS01-PERIOD 6 – Citta A**

COVID-19 has really changed how we are able to meet regularly. Take this opportunity to learn some new an exciting ways to keep your scouts engaged through virtual meets.

## **INTRO TO KNOTS**-*Dave Osterticki*

### **CS02-PERIOD 1 or 5 – Trading Post**

Are you “knot” challenged? Learn the basics of knot tying and how to break them down to teach your scouts some simple yet effective knots.

## **DUTY TO GOD FOR THE NONSECULAR**-*Francesca Johnson*

### **CS03-PERIOD 2 – Kokes**

Ever wonder how to include all of your scouts in “Duty to God” that don’t have a practices faith in their family unit. Join us for some idea sharing and discussion on how this activity can be achieved.

## **WEBELOS TO SCOUT TRANSITION-CUBS**-*Susan Agin*

### **CS04-PERIOD 1 – Kokes**

The scouting path doesn’t end with the Arrow of Light.

The transition from Webelos to Scouts BSA is an important stage in a Cub Scout’s journey. It is crucial that leaders in Scouting do everything they can to make the process as seamless and inviting as possible for Webelos and their parents.

## **KEEPING THE “OUTING” IN SCOUTING**- *Dan Dantoni*

### **CS05-PERIOD 3 – Citta B**

Let’s face it, most boys love the outdoors. Learn how to peak their interest to get them outside with creative ideas, trips, and hikes.

## **CUBMASTER CORNER**- *Dawn Donchey*

### **CS06-PERIOD 2 – Citta A**

Pick the brain of an experienced Cubmasters in this open forum session. Fun pack meeting ideas, planning a Blue and Gold, crossover ceremonies, large crowd management..... all questions will be discussed in this interactive class.

## **FINDING THE RIGHT TROOP**-*Susan Agin*

### **CS07-PERIOD 3 - Kokes**

They are almost done with Cub Scouts. You have been preparing them to make the transition to Scouts BSA, but how do you know what troop is right for your scouts? Do you have to cross them over into your related troop? Can they choose another troop? All these questions and more will be answered in this very informative class.

**ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING-CUBS-** *Dawn Donchey*

**CS08-PERIOD 4 – Citta A**

Planning a year in advance is a crucial component to your unit's success. Learn how and why to make this all-important aspect of your program a reality within your unit.

**FIRE BUILDING BASICS-** *Bill Ankney*

**CS09-PERIOD 2 - Kewe 1**

Let's face it, everyone loves a good campfire but not everyone knows how to build a self-sustaining fire. Come learn different basic techniques on building, lighting, maintaining, and extinguishing a campfire properly.

**DEN GATHERING ACTIVITIES-** *Stacey Reap*

**CS10-PERIOD 4 – Kewe Pavilion**

As your cubs show up to your weekly meetings, they are usually filled with excitement and energy. Learn how to harness that exuberance into fun but meaningful pre meeting activities.

**DEN DISCIPLINE-** *Stacey Reap*

**CS11-PERIOD 2 – Kewe Pavilion**

Are your den meetings out of control? Don't know what to do with that unruly scout? Maybe you can't get them to engage? Discuss different ways to get your den into shape and how to keep it running smooth so all the scouts can succeed

**SKITS, SONGS, AND STORIES-** *Nancy Kendrex*

**CS12-PERIOD 5 – Citta A**

Bring some extra fun into the den or pack that is Cub appropriate. Leave this session with some new ideas and prepared to handle any down time or change in plans.

**TEACHING THE WHITTLING CHIP-** *Dan Dantoni*

**CS13-PERIOD 5 – Chippewa Pavilion**

Not sure how to teach your scouts about knife safety? Maybe your skills aren't up to par? Rest easy because this course will give you the confidence and skills to break down the requirements of the Whittling Chip and teach it to your den.

**C.O.P.E. FOR CUBS-** *Andrew Bradford*

**CS14-PERIOD 2 & 3 – COPE**

Did you know there are climbing activities that Cubs can do? Attend this session to learn about the opportunities available to cubs and get them excited about climbing in a fun and safe atmosphere.

**DOUBLE SESSION**

**DERBIES, REGATTAS, AND RACES-** *Stephen Sluka*

**CS15-PERIOD 6 – Dining Hall**

Cub Scouts isn't just about the Pinewood Derby. There are so many other events you can run in your unit that are just as fun. A discussion on the different events out there, planning, set-up and breakdown, materials, and awards are just some of the topics covered in this fun filled course.

**WELCOMING GIRLS INTO CUB SCOUTS-** *Tracy James*

**CS16-PERIOD 4 – Training Lodge**

A comprehensive course covering everything you need to know about welcoming girls into Cub Scouts, whether your unit is accepting them or not. An overview and general guidelines will be covered during this session. A Q&A will be offered for specific questions in a separate session. You may attend both sessions together or just one.

**THE LION PROGRAM-***Bill Moore*

**CS17-PERIOD 4 – Kokes**

Learn all about what this fairly new addition to the Cub Scout program is and how you can implement it in your unit. An overview of the program, requirements, restrictions, uniforming, and some best practices will be discussed.

## COLLEGE OF SCOUTS BSA

### **ADVANCED KNOTS**-*Dave Osterticki*

#### **BS01-PERIOD 2 or 6 – Trading Post**

You've got the basics covered, now you want to learn more. Learn how to tie some advanced knots, break them down, and how to teach them to others. You don't want to miss out! (Please have a working knowledge of basic knots before attending this session)

### **LIFE TO EAGLE-ADULT ROLE**-*George Agin*

#### **BS02-PERIOD 4 & 5 – Dining Hall**

This course will help provide you the tools to motivate those Star to Life scouts to make the next step on the path to Eagle. Open to leaders and Star to Life parents. **DOUBLE SESSION**

### **LIFE TO EAGLE FOR THE YOUTH**-*George Agin*

#### **BS03-PERIOD 2 & 3 – Dining Hall**

This course will help provide those Star to Life scouts the confidence they need to make the next step on the path to Eagle. What to expect, the paperwork process, and organizational tips are just a few of the topics covered. Open to Star scouts and above. **DOUBLE SESSION**

### **INTRO TO LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR THE TROOP (ILST)**-*George Agin*

#### **BS04-PERIOD 1 – Dining Hall**

Learn the purpose and importance of ILST, why and how you should incorporate this pre cursor to NYLT into your annual troop program and get some ideas on reinforcing this training in your troop.

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Learn some all-important best practices to engage those Webelos so they can't wait to crossover to your Troop. Offered to both Cub leaders and Scouts BSA leaders alike.

### **HAMMOCK CAMPING BASICS**-*Todd Lund*

#### **BS06-PERIOD 3 – Kewe 2**

If you are growing tired of tent camping and want to learn about a different way to camp, then you should try hammock camping. A world by itself, once you try it you will be hooked! Learn the basics to get started with gear tips, hanging tricks, and so much more.



### **C.O.P.E. FOR SCOUTS BSA AND VENTURING-***Andrew Bradford*

#### **BS07-PERIOD 4 & 5 – COPE**

Come learn about all the climbing and adventurous opportunities available to scouts and leaders alike. Learn what you can and can't do, how to obtain safe climbing practices, discuss local and regional spots to practice the new skills you acquire, and gear selection basics.

### **ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING-SCOUTS BSA-***Craig Barnabei*

#### **BS08-PERIOD 2 – Front Building**

Planning a year in advance is a crucial component to your unit's success. Learn how and why to make this all-important aspect of your program a reality within your unit.

### **BOARDS OF REVIEW-***Craig Barnabei*

#### **BS09-PERIOD 3 – Front Building**

A Board of Review is not a test of skills. We all know that. So, what types of things do you discuss during these necessary reviews before a scout can advance? Get ideas on what to ask, conversation starters, and thought-provoking ideas to use in your next Board of Review.

### **ADVANCED FIRE BUILDING-***Bill Ankney*

#### **BS10-PERIOD 4 – Kewe 1**

Anyone can learn to light a basic fire. Let's take it to the next level. Come learn different techniques on building, lighting, maintaining, and extinguishing a campfire properly. **OUTDOOR SESSION**

### **COLD WEATHER CAMPING-***Blake North*

#### **BS11-PERIOD 2 – Kewe 2**

Scouts camp all year long, even in the cold. If you are properly prepared, there is little difference between cold and warm weather camping. Learn how to gear yourself up for your next cold weather outing.

### **SURVIVAL SHELTERS-***Todd Lund*

#### **BS12-PERIOD 5 – Kewe 2**

Come learn the basics of building a survival shelter in the woods. From knowing when to build one, what materials to use and where to easily find them, this course will give you the confidence you need to build a great shelter to protect you from the elements.

### **EXCITING TREKS AND TRIPS-***Todd Lund*

#### **BS13-PERIOD 4 – Kewe 2**

Need to liven up your scouting program? Find out the many different places you can go instead of the same State Parks and camps. Canoeing, bicycling, hiking, and more, this course should cover it all.

**WHAT IS HIGH ADVENTURE?** - *Bob Krehely*

**BS14-PERIOD 4 – Chippewa Pavilion**

Learn all about the many opportunities for high adventure trips and treks, both inside and outside the troop in this overview class. Individual, patrol, and troop participation adventures will be discussed.

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**MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR TRAINING**- *Gretchen Tunison*

**BS16-PERIOD 5&6 – Citta B**

Did you know this course is required to be considered trained to be a Merit Badge Counselor? Doesn't every scout deserve a trained leader? Taking this necessary course will not only help you fulfill a training requirement but will also give you some new insight interacting with scouts. Learn some new ideas, guidelines, and tips in this very informative training session. **DOUBLE SESSION**

**THE WORLD OF BACKPACKING**-*Don Bayconich, Joe Szarsynski, and Donna Hare*

**BS17-PERIOD 1 – Chippewa Pavilion**

Come explore this world as you learn the different types of backpacks, the best way to pack your bag, different types of essential gear you should have, what you should and shouldn't bring, clothing tips, and different trips and treks available.

## COLLEGE OF VENTURING

**VENTURING OVERVIEW-** *Melissa Townsend*

### **V01-PERIOD 3 – Chippewa Pavilion**

You have heard of Venturing but are not quite sure what it is or what they do. Learn about the different types of Venturing Crews out there, where they are, and how they operate in this enlightening session.

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**LOCAL /REGIONAL HIGH ADVENTURE OPPORTUNITIES-** *Don Bayconich, Joe Szarsynski, and Donna Hare*

### **V03-PERIOD 2 – Chippewa Pavilion**

Take the Crew on a new adventure, all while staying in the area. Learn about those high adventure trips and treks that you never knew existed, all the activities associated with them, and how to plan them out. Be sure to take the National level session as well.