# **COLLEGE OF GENERAL STUDIES**

#### Aquatic Safety -

#### GS01-PERIOD 5 - Boat House

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? -

## GS02-PERIOD 6 - Yurt 2

This course will teach you about all of the great opportunities offered by the BSA in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math.

## Scouting's 10 Essentials: Beyond the Basics: -

#### GS03-PERIOD 4 - Boat House

Many scout leaders come into scouting without a strong outdoor background--but that doesn't mean they shouldn't facilitate an outdoor program for their units. This course will provide the "why" of the 10 essentials and how they relate to other scouting paradigms such as Wilderness Survival and Leave No Trace so that leaders can more effectively teach this to their scouts (and run a safer outdoor program within their units).

#### BASIC FIRST AID/CPR CERTIFICATION-

# 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. Class size limited to 9. No additional classes will be added. Register early to ensure you get a spot. **TRIPLE SESSION COURSE – Pre Req's Required.** Additional \$25 fee required for materials.

#### THE NEW SWISS ARMY KNIFE-

# 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-**

## GS06-PERIOD 3 - Citta A

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-**

#### GS07-PERIOD 3 & 4 - 1st Year Area

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 Additional** \$5 fee required for materials.

#### Fishing –

## GS08-PERIOD 2 - Boat House

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-**

#### GS09-PERIOD 3 - Chippewa 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 -

## 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 Councelors -**

## 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.

#### **Commissioner Basics-**

#### GS12-PERIOD 5 & 6 - Yurt 3

#### **DOUBLE SESSION**

As commissioners, we strive to help units serve more youth through better Scouting by providing an adequate number of trained commissioners who provide a link to district operating committees in support of a quality unit program. During this session, you should develop an understanding of the concept of Unit Service. You should be able to recognize the role of the Unit Commissioner and then, identify the interrelationships and functions of the District.

#### **Charter Organization Representative Training-**

## GS13-PERIOD 4 - Yurt 3

Besides the Online portion of the COR training, classroom training is also required. This 50 min session will fulfill that obligation.

#### Scout Gear-

## GS14-PERIOD 2 - Yurt 1

From the conventional to the extravagant, all kinds of gear used in outings is discussed. Come learn some tricks of the trade as a new leader, or learn some fun hidden gems as an experienced scout leader. Topics of discussion include everything from first aid kits to backpacks, from sleeping bags to tents, and lots in between!

#### **DUTCH OVEN COOKING-**

## GS15-PERIOD 1&2 - 1st Year Area

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** Additional \$5 fee required for materials.

## **Beyond Dutch Oven: ECO Friendly Meals -**

## GS16-PERIOD 5&6 - 1st Year Area

You have a great program planned; don't let the food be the disappointment. Scouts love Dutch Oven meals and desserts--but there are other cooking methods that produce delicious meals, yet are much faster, and therefore easier to integrate with a busy program. Learn how lessons from physics can be applied to cook mouth-watering meals using less fuel/energy and less effort--leaving more time for fun. These methods work great on the trail and ashore but are also well-suited for yacht cruisers afloat.

## DOUBLE SESSION Additional \$5 fee required for materials.

# **Boating Safety -**

## GS17-PERIOD 3 - Boat House

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

# The Commissioner and Scouts BSA - A Partnership that Works -

## GS18-PERIOD 3 - Citta B

Too many volunteers distrust Commissioners. Often this mistrust is based on misunderstanding the role of a Commissioner. Attend this course to remove the mystery of Unit Service. Learn to leverage the people with "Silver Tabs and Silver Hair," who are not "spies from Council" but dedicated and experienced Scouters who want to help Scouts BSA leaders succeed and to help Troops go and grow.

#### **NAVIGATION BASICS-**

## GS19-PERIOD 5 &6 - Trading Post Patio

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** 

#### When Scouters are the Problem -

#### GS20-PERIOD 3 - Yurt 3

Leaders' training can be out of date. Scouters can misunderstand requirements or let personal opinions get in the way. They can be so distracted by outside factors that they aren't doing their Scouting job well anymore. Whatever the reason, a Scouter is creating problems either for their whole unit or for a Scout within it. How do you help them? Bring your own examples and join us for a discussion on how to effectively work with "Problem Scouters."

#### DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SHIP -

#### GS21-PERIOD 2 – Yurt 3

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.

## **Exciting Campfires: -**

## GS22-PERIOD 1 & 2 - COPE

Scouts look forward to the time around the campfire as much as almost anything in Scouting, yet we often pay little attention to making the time memorable. Learn how to make your unit campfires ones the Scouts will be telling their grandchildren about. Learn what special things need to be done when you have Webelos or new Scouts or new Scouters at your campfire, and what needs to happen at a Camporee campfire. When do you have a relaxed singing time, and when do you have a formal program? What is the difference between a campfire that is intimate and one that is exciting, and why are both important? What do you do, if no one wants to (or admits they can) sing? How big should the fire be, and should you prepare it ahead of time? Who should be the MC, and do you need an MC? Does it really matter whether campfire programs are led by Scouts or adults? Make your next campfire one your Scouts will remember forever. **DOUBLE SESSION** 

#### **DESIGNING AN INCLUSIVE MENU -**

#### GS23-PERIOD 4 - 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. Additional \$5 fee required for materials.

# **SCOUTING FOR ALL (Disability Awareness) -**

#### 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.

#### The Uniform as a Method of Scouting: -

## GS25-PERIOD 5 - Citta A

Wearing the uniform is an action that shows each Scout's commitment to the aims and purposes of Scouting. In this course, we will discuss why the uniform is an important element of the Scouting program. We will explore ways to encourage proper uniform wear, learn affordable ways to uniform your troop, and dispel some myths about the uniform.

# Girls Just Wanna Have Fun...Hiking! Introducing Female Youth and Leaders to the Thrill of Backpacking: -

# GS26-PERIOD 6 - Training Lodge

Backpacking with female youth, presents a unique set of challenges that leaders of female units need to know *before* they go hit the woods. We will discuss how to help female hikers, especially those who are new to backpacking, have a safe and enjoyable time on the trail by coming prepared. We will cover the female frame, physiological changes during hiking, tips for using a cat hole, hygiene, Leave No Trace considerations, equipment selection and more.

#### Girls! Girls! Girls! -

## GS27-PERIOD 5 - Training Lodge

A comprehensive course covering everything you need to know about welcoming girls into Scouting. 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.

## What the Great Leaders Don't Learn in Training -

## GS28-PERIOD 1 - Training Lodge

Be more than a leader who only takes training and goes through the motions! Training is essential for every Scout leader, but there is much more to a great leader than simply completing training. Experience really is the best teacher. In this course we explore those experiences beyond training that are the vital to a great Scout leader, embracing the Scout program and investing your whole heart in it.

#### **Everything I Know About Leadership, I Learned from the Movies -**

## GS29-PERIOD 2 – Training Lodge

Using movies, videos, and media to teach leadership and values. One of the best ways to learn to be a great leader is to watch great leaders in action! Movies can entertain, but they can also inspire, teach, and stimulate discussion--and their ability to compress time and travel to the ends of the earth makes learning efficient. Learn how you can use the EDGE method, priming, and reflection, along with media, to inspire your Scouts.

#### **Leadership Situations and Problem Solving -**

## GS30-PERIOD 3 – Training Lodge

This session will build on supplemental material found in the "Senior Patrol Leaders Handbook" to provide training in problem solving skills for the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC). Scenarios found in the SPLHB 'Leadership Situations' will be reviewed and practiced as well as scenarios from experienced Scouters. Different strategies in clarifying values and skills necessary to address issues will also be presented.

#### Before, During, and After a Scouting Trip Emergency -

## GS31-PERIOD 5 - Kokes

It is critical for every BSA Unit to be prepared for an emergency. This course will cover trip planning, BSA medical forms, unit first aid kits, NCAC incident reporting rules, and other top tips to help you be prepared. Accidents and emergencies happen, travel confidently with these simple but important considerations. You just might save a life (This course contains detailed material that is best suited for experienced Scouters who are their unit leads for camping and event planning).

## How to get the Most Out of Your Den Chief-

#### GS32-PERIOD 3 - Kokes

In this session we cover who Den Chiefs are, what they are trained to do, and, most importantly, how to get the most out of your Den Chief. Learn how to take your scout programs to the next level by adding Den Chiefs or rethinking what you have. We'll also workshop what to do when there is a problem. Designed for Cub Scout/Webelos/AOL leaders, but also appropriate for Scouts BSA leaders interested in getting their scouts to be Den Chiefs and for parents. Taught by an experienced leader who has taught Den Chief training to youth for many years and has experienced on both the Cub Scout and Scouts BSA level working with Den Chiefs

## After Woodbadge - Putting It To Work -

# GS33-PERIOD 2 - Kokes

You've taken the course, now what? Learn some best practices from some experienced Woodbadgers on how to put those recently acquired skills to good use. Ask those burning questions, discuss how to solve them, and put your unit on the path to success. (must have attended a prior Woodbadge course)

#### **Diversity and Inclusion -**

## GS34-PERIOD 1 - Kokes

This session will introduce leaders to Diversity and Inclusion initiatives in Scouting at all levels: National, Council, District, Unit, etc. This will include, but is not limited to, a discussion of the new Citizenship in Society Merit Badge and other initiatives and training options. (Note that this is an informational workshop and does not constitute official BSA DEI training nor qualify one to be a counselor for the new merit badge.) Come discuss ideas for fulfilling the BSA DEI Mission and Vision that ensure that all youth, employees, and volunteers feel welcomed and find a place of belonging. Bring your questions, issues, and experiences or just come to listen to others.

#### The 15 Invaluable Laws of Growth -

## GS35-PERIOD 4 - Training Lodge

Masterclass to help you Maximize your Potential! This is for anyone who wants to grow as a person personally and professionally and wants to achieve next level results! Change is Inevitable but growth is a choice. Learn the Laws of Intentionality, the Laws of Awareness, the Laws of Reflection, the Laws of Consistency, the Laws of Molding, the Laws of the Rubber Band and much more!

# **COLLEGE OF CUB SCOUTING**

## The Watermelon Project - Keep it Simple, Make it Fun: -

#### CS01-PERIOD 5 – Welcome Pavilion

The Cub Scout games and activities that are the most fun and impactful can also be the simplest! Come learn about The Watermelon Project, KISMIF (keep it simple and make it fun) in action! Simple, quickly arranged games and activities using readily available items help Cub Scouts grow while having all kinds of fun. Hey! It is also leading by example – no Scout should ever sit and sigh, "I'm bored," when the stuff of fun is all around us. PS: FUN recruits Cub Scouts! It's a fact!

#### **INTRO TO KNOTS -**

#### CS02-PERIOD 3 - 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.

#### A Scout is Reverent -

#### CS03-PERIOD 1 - Trading Post

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-

#### CS04-PERIOD 1- Yurt 1

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-**

#### CS05-PERIOD 2 - Welcome Pavilion

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-**

#### CS06-PERIOD 4 – Welcome Pavilion

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-

#### CS07-PERIOD 3 - Yurt 1

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-**

#### CS08-PERIOD 6 – Kewe Pavilion

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-

#### CS09-PERIOD 2 - Chippewa Fire Pit

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-**

#### CS10-PERIOD 1 – Welcome 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.

#### **Recruiting and Retaining Scout Leaders -**

#### CS11-PERIOD 2 – Citta A

Recruiting and retaining Scout leaders is vital to improving the quality and diversity of the program and growing the pack. Yet recruiting new leaders and retaining good leaders from year to year are more challenging than ever. This course will offer useful recruiting ideas and techniques for finding potential leadership talent within your pack, troop or crew, and for approaching and cultivating prospective volunteers. The course will discuss retention of quality adult leadership, including the importance of communicating, recognizing, and rewarding successful adult leaders as the units' most vital program implementation resource.

#### SKITS, SONGS, AND STORIES-

#### CS12-PERIOD 1 - 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.

#### The Power of Scout Leader Pizzazz -

#### CS13-PERIOD 4 – Citta A

Public speaking is the #1 fear reported by adults. Does putting on a Pack, Den or Troop meeting with *pizzazz* scare you? Scout meetings are a show that allows you 1 or 2 minutes at the end to sell the real point of the meeting. This class will give you practical skills to get silly, lead the fun, and get creative with your Scouts. Come prepared to get out from behind a desk and learn to lead the fun with *pizzazz*. You will learn how to use the power of improvisation as one way to unlock your inner *pizzazz*, and why you need to add *pizzazz* to your planning.

#### C.O.P.E. FOR CUBS-

# CS14-PERIOD 3 & 4 - 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**

#### Mistakes Packs Make and How to Avoid Them -

# CS15-PERIOD 6 - Citta A

Learning from mistakes is the only way to grow as a leader and as a pack. Come learn from the experiences of others to help you build and improve upon your program at the pack or den level. We will talk through commonly encountered dilemmas and missteps and explore strategies for avoiding and correcting them.

#### The Cub Scout Within You -

## CS16-PERIOD 3 – Welcome Pavilion

Come rediscover the Cub Scout in you and allow yourself to have fun as a leader. Learn why you should become a Scouting evangelist and how to summon the creative powers within you – all to make a difference in the life of a boy or girl – and yourself. Please be prepared to "Find your inner Child"

# **COLLEGE OF SCOUTS BSA**

#### **ADVANCED KNOTS-**

## **BS01-PERIOD 4 – 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-

#### **BS02-PERIOD 4 & 5 - Yurt 2**

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-

# BS03-PERIOD 2 & 3 - Yurt 2

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)-

#### BS04-PERIOD 1 – Yurt 2

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.

## WEBELOS TO SCOUT TRANSITION-SCOUTS BSA-

# BS05-PERIOD 5 - Yurt 1

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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. 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.

## **Troop Equipment -**

# BS06-PERIOD 1 - Chippewa Pavilion

This session will outline the needs and general requirements for a safe efficient system for a troop quartermaster to care for, repair, and keep track of the troop camping equipment

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

# 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-

## **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-**

#### 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-

#### BS10-PERIOD 4 - Chippewa Fire Pit

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-**

# BS11-PERIOD 5 – Chippewa Fire Pit

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.

#### Nuts and Bolts of a Weekend Camping Trip -

#### BS12-PERIOD 3 - Chippewa Pavilion

A successful troop depends on having a successful outdoor program. From your Scout's annual planning meeting to the Scoutmaster's final reimbursement request, this course will explore all those pesky details that can make or break a weekend camping trip. We will find the right balance between Scoutled tasks, and Scouter tasks. Using real examples, Scout-friendly forms, and online tools, we show little tricks to align your troop's trip planning and execution with BSA standards to help you BE PREPARED for your next adventure!

## A Walk in the Woods - Helping First Years Enjoy Backpacking -

#### BS13-PERIOD 4 – Chippewa Pavilion

First year scouts often have smaller frames, lighter body weights, little knowledge, and bursting excitement about overnight backpacking. We will take a look at how to properly outfit a smaller scout, factors that make a trip fun and engaging (such as mph, trip distance, eating schedules), and how to ensure that they will have such a good time backpacking that they can't wait for the next trip! Leaders, you will learn skills to be more comfortable backpacking too.

#### History of the Order of the Arrow -

## BS14-PERIOD 1 - Yurt 3

History of the Order of the Arrow: This course will cover the founding of the OA by Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Colonel Carroll A. Edson and its development into Scouting's premier camping/recognition/service and honor society up to the present day. The key dates of 1922, 1934, and 1948 will be discussed as well as more recent history and national OA plans for 2022-23, including the OA High Adventure programs at all BSA bases, and the national OA conferences and the National Jamboree.

## The Committee - Roles and Responsibilities -

#### **BS15-PERIOD 2 - Trading Post**

Many units do not have or may not understand the importance of an active committee to fully support the unit's program. Others may not clearly understand the distinction or linkage between committee and program functions. We will delve into the duties of the committee and the roles they play in supporting the delivery of the Scout program.

#### **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** 

#### **Patrol Camping and Outings -**

## BS17-PERIOD 6 – Boat House

This session will help you rediscover Patrol Camping as Baden Powell envisioned through the use and reinforcement of the Patrol Method. We will explain and demonstrate how this can provide additional leadership opportunities, encourage advancement and keep older Scouts interested and involved. The rules and requirements for patrol campouts and outings will be covered as well as strategies for introducing them to your troop. When you complete this course, you will have all of the materials required to guide your Youth Leaders to enable them to successfully conduct a Patrol Campout.

## National High Adventure Programs & Jamboree -

#### BS18-PERIOD 4 - Yurt 1

Overview and discussion of opportunities at our National High Adventure Bases. How to secure reservations. Trip planning. A review of opportunities at the upcoming National Jamboree July 2023

#### Philmont -

## BS19-PERIOD 6 - Yurt 1

A view from both sides of the road – an in depth discussion of all Philmont Training Center Programs and year round camping programs

## Fit and Fitting: Integrating the New Assistant Scoutmaster -

## BS20-PERIOD 1 - Boat House

New Assistant Scoutmasters are as diverse in experience, skill, and gifts as troops are in size, strengths, and unmet needs. We work hard to recognize the needs and gifts of the Scouts and we need to do so with our adult leaders as well! Successful programs recognize and manage this diversity to the benefit of the ASM and the troop. This course will consider the concept of the Good Fit between ASM and troop and offer suggestions 19 and discussion on how to enable a Good Fit and position new ASMs for success. This course is for everyone that wants to see a new ASM or adult leader have a great Scouting experience.

## COLLEGE OF VENTURING

#### **VENTURING OVERVIEW-**

## V01-PERIOD 5 - 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.

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

## V02-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.

## The Do's and Don'ts of Venturing Recruitment -

# V03-PERIOD 6 - Chippewa Pavilion

Because of their unique special interests and sponsoring organizations, Venturing Crews are typically smaller groups of young adults who come together for activities they know they will enjoy and events where they know they will have fun. This session will explain some of the tried-and-true methods for bringing new members into your Crew and for collaborating with other Scouting units to build upon your Crew's resources. We will discuss lessons learned from recruiting teenagers and best practices for the most successful recruitment methods used in this council