



## 2021 University of Scouting

### Class Catalog

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### UofS Special Needs College (All) (Scheduled Classes)

<b>SN106</b>	8-8:55 AM		<b>Camping for Scouts with Disabilities</b> Helping you prepare the Scout, Parents and Leaders for potential challenges faced by youth with Special Needs. We will help you create a more positive camping adventure for all youth in your Unit, including those that have atypical abilities and challenges. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Eleanor Philips Days: Sa			
<b>SN103</b>	9-9:55 AM		<b>Advancement for Scouts with Special Needs</b> An important class to have to explore ways to modify the Scouting program to help advance Scouts with Special Needs. Resources available to leaders will be discussed. The process for completing the Alternate Eagle Merit Badge Application will be explained. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Steve Gruendler Days: Sa			
<b>SN113</b>	9-9:55 AM		<b>Supporting Scouts with AD/HD: Tips for Scout and Youth Leaders</b> Many Scouts demonstrate the hyperactivity, impulsivity, and/or inattention that are characteristic of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. The aims and methods of the Scouting program make it an outstanding opportunity for those with AD/HD characteristics to develop and enhance the skills that can lead to success in school, in relationships with others, and in life. The following training focuses on explaining these characteristics, demonstrating the challenges and opportunities they provide for Scout and Youth leaders, guiding them in developing strategies for supporting Scouts with AD/HD, and enabling them to assist Scouts in getting the most out of Scouting <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Julie Laster Days: Sa			
<b>SN110</b>	10-10:55 AM		<b>Special Needs Scouting Overview</b> Do you have a youth in your Unit with a special need? Come and explore the question "What is a special need?" Each Scout is unique and can be challenging but some Scouts just require extra resources. Come learn about the many resource and the advisory staff available to you help you and your youth have a successful Scouting program. All Scouts have special and individual needs; "disabilities" are simply one example of this. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Nick Schubert Days: Sa			
<b>SN120</b>	11-11:55 AM		<b>Special Needs Discussion Forum</b> Question and answer time to help guide you and give you resources on your specific questions and concerns. This forum will be led by adults and youth with the experience and knowledge to help you. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Amy West Days: Sa			
<b>SN112</b>	12-12:55 PM		<b>Working with Scouts With ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder)</b> ASD stands for Autism Spectrum Disorder and while you may not have Scouts on the severe end of the spectrum, there are certainly Scouts who have some of the challenges that this disorder presents. Knowing how to manage these challenges so our Scouts can get the most out of the Scouting program is important. This session is an introduction to this disorder and will suggest ways to get to know these Scouts so they can achieve their goals. The course will cover language and behavior used by the Scouts, as well as language and behavior that might be useful to use as a leader. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Paul and Kathy Stamer Days: Sa			

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
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### UofS STEM College (Adult) (Scheduled Classes)

<b>ST113</b>  Lisa Balbes Days: Sa	9-9:55 AM  	<b>Intro to the STEM Nova Program</b> Introduction to the Boy Scouts of America STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Nova Awards program. Learn the details of the program and how scouts can have fun while earning the STEM Nova Awards. Appropriate for leaders of all levels. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
<b>ST114</b>  Lisa Balbes Days: Sa	10-10:55 AM  	<b>Nova Counselor and Supernova Mentor Training</b> Learn how adults can work as Nova Counselors or Supernova Mentors with youth. Earn a trained card for these roles and learn how to submit the application to council. Pre-requisite is a solid understanding of the STEM Nova Program or taking the Intro to the STEM Nova Program Course. Appropriate for leaders at all levels. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>

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### UofS Trainers College (Adult) (Scheduled Classes)

<b>TC113</b>	8-9:55 AM		<b>Trainer's EDGE (Session 3 of 3)</b> (NOTE: Participants must complete all 3 sessions which are 2-hour blocks) The purpose of the Trainer's EDGE course is to provide and help develop the platform skills of a trainer. Only practice can polish these skills, but this course is intended to "train the trainer" on behaviors and resources while offering hands on experience in methods and media. Session 3 of 3 <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Tom Noel Days: Sa			
<b>TC111</b>	7-8:55 PM		<b>Trainer's EDGE (Session 1 of 3)</b> (NOTE: Participants must complete all 3 sessions which are 2-hour blocks) The purpose of the Trainer's EDGE course is to provide and help develop the platform skills of a trainer. Only practice can polish these skills, but this course is intended to "train the trainer" on behaviors and resources while offering hands on experience in methods and media. Session 1 of 3 <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Tom Noel Days: Tu			
<b>TC112</b>	7-8:55 PM		<b>Trainer's EDGE (Session 2 of 3)</b> (NOTE: Participants must complete all 3 sessions which are 2-hour blocks) The purpose of the Trainer's EDGE course is to provide and help develop the platform skills of a trainer. Only practice can polish these skills, but this course is intended to "train the trainer" on behaviors and resources while offering hands on experience in methods and media. Session 2 of 3 <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Tom Noel Days: Th			

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### UofS Adult Leader Training College (Scheduled Classes)

<b>AL101</b>	11-1:55 PM		<b>Den Leader Position Specific</b> This course encompassing the Tiger Leader, Cub Leader and Webelos Leader training. All three classes are the same and will allow you to take additional classes at University of Scouting. <b>Minimum Age: 18</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 20</b>
Ane Jones Days: Sa			
<b>AL106</b>	4-6:55 PM		<b>Scoutmaster Specific Training</b> Indoor Training for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. 3 hour session <b>Minimum Age: 18</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Gregg Webb Days: We			
<b>AL105</b>	4-6:55 PM		<b>Troop Committee Challenge</b> A fun and interactive training that will help troop committee members learn their role in working as a team to improve the Scouting experience for adult and youth. <b>Minimum Age: 18</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Tom Elliff Days: Sa			
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Tom Elliff Days: Tu			
<b>AL111</b>	6-7:55 PM		<b>Cub Scout Leader Training</b> This will be a 2 day training for 2 hours each day. At the end of both sessions your training record will be updated to reflect completed training for Den Leader, Committee Challenge, and Cubmaster. Attendance of both classes is required to receive class credit. <b>Minimum Age: 18</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 25</b>
John Otte Days: Mo We			
<b>AL109</b>	6-7:55 PM		<b>Hazardous Weather Training</b> Leaders must complete Hazardous Weather Training to be considered position trained. Much of Scouting occurs outdoors and keeping an eye on the weather can make a world of difference. Learn what to look for to keep your Scouts safe! <b>Maximum number of participants: 25</b>
Terry Grime Days: Tu			

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### UofS Scouts BSA College (Adult only) (Scheduled Classes)

<b>BS113</b>	9-9:55 AM		<b>Dutch Oven Cooking</b> Taking the mystery out of the old cast iron pots. This course is covers the basics of Dutch Oven cooking. Learn how to care for and cook in a Dutch Oven. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
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Tom Elliff			
Days: Sa			
<b>BS103</b>	6-6:55 PM		<b>First Class First Year</b> 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. This course is presented by a Scoutmaster who implemented this program successfully for many years in his Troop. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
Rich Preston			
Days: Th			
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<b>BS111</b>	6-6:55 PM		<b>Merit Badge Counselor Orientation</b> 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, "Blue Cards," and the nuts and bolts of working with Scouts on Merit Badges. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
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<b>BS109</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Effective Unit Committee</b> Many Units have one to two 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 you create a Troop Committee, what jobs should be done, and what duties should each job include? <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
Brent Jones Days: Mo			



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

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<b>BS118</b>	10-10:55 AM		<b>Cold Weather Camping</b> Just because it's cold outside doesn't mean that Scouts have to stay inside! How to safely camp in the winter! <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Bob Peyman Days: Sa			
<b>BS114</b>	6-6:55 PM		<b>Fire Building without a Match</b> This course will cover everything you need to know about basic fire building, and then continue on to cover multiple ways to start a fire WITHOUT matches! <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Travis Few Days: Th			
<b>BS115</b>	6-6:55 PM		<b>Life to Eagle Seminar</b> Calling all Scouts and Scout Leaders! Confused about the process to become an Eagle Scout? We'll cover everything you need to know to make Eagle, like requirements, Eagle projects and approvals, and the Board of Review process. This is geared towards adults to explain the Eagle process, however youth are invited. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Dan O'Keefe Days: Th			
<b>BS116</b>	6-6:55 PM		<b>Map &amp; Compass</b> So, how do I use this thing? Learn the basics of the compass and how to use it. Learn about declination and how to orient your map. This course is aimed at those wishing to obtain a basic orientation to the compass. (Bring a compass.) <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
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<b>BS106</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Developing Youth Leadership with NYLT:</b> What is National Youth Leadership Training? How can my Troop benefit? Why do you need to send Scouts from your Troop to this leadership training course? <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Rich Preston Days: Th			
<b>BS101</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>The REAL Patrol Method</b> Baden-Powell said, "The Patrol Method is not a way to run a Boy Scout Troop...It is the ONLY way!" How to make sure your Troop is run according to the Patrol Method, not the Troop method. What's the difference anyway? <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Greg Giedeman Days: Tu			

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



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### UofS Cub Scout College (Adult only) (Scheduled Classes)

<b>CS132</b>	9-11:55 AM		<b>Cub Scout Range Master Training</b> Want to conduct shooting sports activities with Cub Scouts? This training provides the skills and certification to safely run BB gun, archery and slingshot ranges at District and Council camps and events. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
Ted Slap Days: Sa			
<b>CS126</b>	11-11:55 AM		<b>Energizing Your Program</b> Is your program in a rut? These ideas will help you energize your unit and provide a better program for your Scouts. Get back to the basics of Scouting, and leverage both proper planning and creative thinking. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
Holly Wolfe Days: Sa			
<b>CS106</b>	11-11:55 AM		<b>Keep the Outing in Scouting</b> Scouts love heading out for activities! Learn about outdoor games, Go See Its, available STEM and other great local opportunities to keep your group excited.. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
Laura Hernke Days: Su			
<b>CS127</b>	1-1:55 PM		<b>Pack Service and Citizenship</b> Service to Others and Citizenship are cornerstones of Cub Scouting. We'll give you ideas on service projects and how your Pack can demonstrate citizenship in meaningful ways. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
Laura Hernke Days: Su			
<b>CS135</b>	2-2:55 PM		<b>Special Awards for Scouts and Scouters</b> Not all awards are belt loops and recognition doesn't have to be expensive. Learn ways to thank your volunteers, and additional awards for your Pack, Scouts and Scouters. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
Carrie Piper Days: Su			
<b>CS136</b>	4-4:55 PM		<b>Webelos/Arrow of Light Adventures and Transition</b> Get your older Cub Scouts eager about adventures while preparing them for transition to a Troop. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
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<b>CS124</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Conducting Impressive Ceremonies</b> Learn how to plan and pull off great ceremonies like Blue and Gold, Graduation and other events. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
Royce Terril Days: Mo			
<b>CS137</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Entertain Cub Scouts Introduction</b> (Part 1) The how and why of adding pizzazz to your program with Skits, Stunts, Songs and Showmanship (see part 2 for more engagement and ideas!) <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
Amy West Days: Th			
<b>CS237</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Entertain Cub Scouts with Skits, Stunts, and Songs</b> (Part 2) Even more ideas and examples for engaging your scouts through creative songs, skits, and more! <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
Amy West Days: Fr			

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Cynthia Pikey Days: Sa			
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Gina Ralston Days: Su			
<b>CS103</b>	12-12:55 PM		<b>Build a Super Pack</b> Prospective scouts (and parents) will flock to an awesome Pack. Learn how to have a great program, recruit (and retain) Scouts and leaders, get parents involved, raise more money and have fun along the way. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
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<b>CS102</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Easy Cub Cooking</b> Get your Cubs involved with these easy cooking ideas for any meeting or outing. (Without burning anything or anyone!) <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
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Scott McLaren Days: We			

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### UofS General Studies College (Adult only) (Scheduled Classes)

**GS106** 10-11:55 AM

Jeanne Burke  
Days: Sa



**Basic First Aid**

The really BASIC skills you need to run a safe meeting and teach Webelos and Scout requirements. 2 hours

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Maximum number of participants:** 30

**GS103** 6-6:55 PM

Steve Thompson  
Days: Mo



**Adult Awards and Recognition**

Remember to recognize all the hard workers in your unit! From simple ways to thank them to awards available to your adults. Covers the changes in the new awards guide released by National.

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Maximum number of participants:** 30

**GS132** 6-6:55 PM

George Ripplinger  
Days: We



**Boosting your unit's training numbers and WHY it matters**

What training does your unit need. Which training numbers effect unit and council JTE numbers? Should I register parents as committee members when they aren't trained for the position? Get some guidance about how you can help the effectiveness of your unit's training program and learn how to motivate your adults to get trained.

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Maximum number of participants:** 30

**GS134** 6-6:55 PM

Tim Trace  
Days: Fr



**Getting and Keeping 21st Century Volunteers**

More than ever, today's volunteers work online, need flexible hours, and want to play a role in defining their jobs. They also want to feel a sense of responsibility for your organization's overall mission. Harness this passion and potential--with results that uplift your goals and enable your volunteers.

**Minimum Age:** 18

**Maximum number of participants:** 30

**GS150** 6-6:55 PM

Sean Dillard  
Days: Tu



**Scoutbook - An Introduction**

Learn to track advancements, awards, contact list, upload photos and, send messages to your unit, plan events a year in advance all from one tool. Work smarter by using this user friendly web based tool that will keep your unit informed, connected and engaged. This tool is both Windows and Apple friendly, will work with your desktops, laptops, iPad and yes, even your cell phone.

**Minimum Age:** 18

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**GS151** 6-6:55 PM

Sean Dillard  
Days: We



**Scoutbook for Cub Scout Packs**


Learn how to use Scoutbook specifically for packs! Great for Cubmasters, Den Leaders, and anyone interested in using Scoutbook effectively in your Cub Scout Pack. (see separate class for ScoutsBSA)

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<b>GS152</b>	6-6:55 PM		<b>Scoutbook for Scouts BSA Troops</b> Learn how to use Scoutbook specifically for Troops! Great for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and anyone interested in using Scoutbook effectively in your Scouts BSA Troop. (see separate class for Cub Scouting) <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
Sean Dillard Days: Th			
<b>GS154</b>	6-6:55 PM		<b>What is a Unit Commissioner</b> An introduction for unit leaders to the concept of a commissioner and explanation of their role and how they can help a unit. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 50
Jason Hicks Days: Su			
<b>GS154</b>	6-6:55 PM		<b>What is a Unit Commissioner</b> An introduction for unit leaders to the concept of a commissioner and explanation of their role and how they can help a unit. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 50
Jason Hicks Days: Th			
<b>GS131</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>I'm a new Den Leader, now what</b> Quality programming for den leaders. Planning the year, getting adults involved, communicating with families and pack leadership. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
Patricia Keithley Days: We			
<b>GS100</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Introduction to Wood Badge</b> What is Wood Badge? Not sure what is fact or just myth? Here's your chance to learn how this vital training course will benefit you as a leader and make you more efficient in every aspect of your life. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
Paul Ke Days: Tu			
<b>GS100</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Introduction to Wood Badge</b> What is Wood Badge? Not sure what is fact or just myth? Here's your chance to learn how this vital training course will benefit you as a leader and make you more efficient in every aspect of your life. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
Paul Ke Days: Th			
<b>GS153</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Scoutbook Roundtable</b> This is an open forum question and answer session to address problems that you are specifically having with the software. Let's work together in a small group to get your problems addressed. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 8
Sean Dillard Days: Tu			

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<b>GS153</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Scoutbook Roundtable</b> This is an open forum question and answer session to address problems that you are specifically having with the software. Let's work together in a small group to get your problems addressed. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 8
Sean Dillard Days: We			
<b>GS153</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Scoutbook Roundtable</b> This is an open forum question and answer session to address problems that you are specifically having with the software. Let's work together in a small group to get your problems addressed. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 8
Sean Dillard Days: Th			
<b>GS128</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Utilizing GSLAC Camp Properties and Programs</b> The outdoor program is the cornerstone of Scouting. Learn the where/when/how of planning camp outings, Council properties and resources, and the great Council summer camps available. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
Chad Deschane Days: Th			
<b>GS107</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Webelos to Scout Transition Plan</b> How both Troops and Packs need to prepare Webelos to cross the bridge to a successful Boy Scout career. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
Ted Slap Days: We			
<b>GS107</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Webelos to Scout Transition Plan</b> How both Troops and Packs need to prepare Webelos to cross the bridge to a successful Boy Scout career. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
Ted Slap Days: Th			
<b>GS113</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Writing Troop and Pack Policies</b> Organizations run better when everyone knows what is expected and what needs to be done. Troops and Packs need documented policies and procedures to give everyone the same expectations of the unit's regular operations. Covers drawing up and adopting workable policies. <b>Minimum Age:</b> 18 <b>Maximum number of participants:</b> 30
Carm Walgamont Days: Th			



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### UofS General Studies College (All) (Scheduled Classes)

<b>GS112</b>	9-9:55 AM		<b>Conservation in Scouting</b> Learn about conservation awards that are available to Scouts/Scouters in all programs. Discuss importance of conservation and types of conservation that Scouts can work to achieve awards. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Robert Smejkal Days: Sa			
<b>GS114</b>	10-10:55 AM		<b>Flag Ceremonies</b> Moving, meaningful and motivating -- learn flag etiquette and flag ceremonies for all occasions that will leave observers saying "What fun" and "Wow!" <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Travis Few Days: Su			
<b>GS105</b>	12-12:55 PM		<b>Geocaching</b> Lost without your GPS? Here's a fun way to engage your youth. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Travis Few Days: Su			
<b>GS123</b>	6-6:55 PM		<b>After Sundown - Campfire Programs, not just flames</b> Does your Unit have an active campfire program? What does it take to have an awesome event by the light of the oldest form of Scout TV... <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Steve Thompson Days: We			
<b>GS127</b>	6-6:55 PM		<b>History, Lore and The Art of Story Telling</b> Find out about the 100 year history and stories that framed the Cub Scout program we use today. Then learn techniques to turn lore into stories that will enthrall your youth. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Steve Thompson Days: Tu			
<b>GS122</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Enhancing Effective Communication</b> Effective Communication is vital for any Scout Leader, Cub, Boy, or Venture. This course is designed with social science in mind to enrich and bolster communication that leaders have with all those they interact with, youth, parents, charter organization members and other leaders. Taking a hands on approach to better outcomes. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Elizabeth Isele Days: Mo			
<b>GS115</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Scouting in the Cyber Age</b> Learn from an expert how to use digital marketing and social media to help your Unit communicate, safely share information, and keep up with the ever changing social media world. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Chad Deschane Days: We			



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### UofS High Adventure College (All) (Scheduled Classes)

<b>HA108</b>	9-9:55 AM		<b>High Adventure on a Budget</b> It doesn't have to cost an arm and a leg. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Jamie Barnes Days: Sa			
<b>HA105</b>	10-10:55 AM		<b>Florida Sea Base Overview</b> Learn what Florida Sea Base is all about and what to consider when deciding to take a Florida Sea Base adventure. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Phil Klohr Days: Sa			
<b>HA123</b>	11-11:55 AM		<b>Northern Tier/Paddling the Boundary Waters</b> Learn what Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness is all about and what to consider when deciding to paddle the Boundary Waters, and about BSA's Northern Tier High Adventure Base. <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
Paul Ke Days: Sa			
<b>HA203</b>	12-12:55 PM		<b>Swift High Adventure Base</b> Learn about GSLAC's own High Adventure program and how to register and prepare. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Lisa Abernathy Days: Sa			
<b>HA201</b>	2-2:55 PM		<b>National Jamboree 202X</b> How to prepare for a backpacking expedition at Scouting's pinnacle. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Zaven Nalbandian Days: Su			
<b>HA120</b>	2-3:55 PM		<b>Planning &amp; Preparing for a Philmont Trek for 2021 and Beyond</b> How to plan and prepare for a backpacking expedition at Scouting's pinnacle. <b>Maximum number of participants: 45</b>
Dave Gordon Days: Sa			
<b>HA104</b>	3-3:55 PM		<b>The Summit Bechtel Reserve Overview</b> Learn what Summit Bechtel Reserve is all about and what to consider when deciding to go to Summit Bechtel Reserve. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Zaven Nalbandian Days: Su			
<b>HA160</b>	4-5:55 PM		<b>Bring'em Back Alive: Managing Risks of High Adventure Treks</b> High Adventure carries risk. Here's how to recognize and manage risks and hazards. <b>Minimum Age: 18</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Don Halpin Days: Sa			
<b>HA200</b>	4-5:55 PM		<b>High Adventure Panel/Roundtable Discussion</b> Do you have questions about High Adventure in Scouting? How to get started, our favorite places to go, are National HA Bases worth the price, ... Ask experienced GSLAC High Adventure crew advisors <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
Jon Jonas Days: Su			

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<b>HA127</b>  Alpine Shop Days: Th	6-6:55 PM		<b>Backpacking Foot Gear - Boots &amp; Socks</b> The right hiking shoe or hiking boot not only matches your activity but also your foot shape. Besides the shoe you need to wear the right sock for the job! You wouldn't wear a down jacket at the beach, so why would you wear the incorrect hiking socks? <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
<b>HA103</b>  Gwen Goodrich Days: Tu	6-6:55 PM		<b>Philmont - One Philmont, Many Opportunities</b> Learn about Philmont Training Center, independent adventures, off-season adventures, and learning opportunities. <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
<b>HA126</b>  Alpine Shop Days: Tu	6-6:55 PM		<b>Sleep Systems and Backpacks</b> Sleeping bags, sleeping pads, sleep clothing, and backpacks. How to get the best night of sleep in the woods while carrying it properly on your back! <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
<b>HA202</b>  Rob Smith Days: Fr	7-7:55 PM		<b>Looking Beyond the Typical High Adventure Options</b> There are some great opportunities at the national high adventure bases like Philmont, Sea base, Northern Tier and the Bechtel Summit, but what else is out there? Have you ever wanted to find some different adventures on your own or at Council high adventure bases around the country? There are at over 30 Council high adventure bases and endless independent opportunities. This course will explore the myriad of options available around the US for Scouts and Scouters. <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>

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### UofS Merit Badge College (Scheduled Classes)

**MB99** 8-8:55 AM



#### **ALL MERIT BADGES - PLEASE READ**

Merit Badges are for youth (typically ages 10-17) who are currently registered with Scouts BSA. Taking a merit badge class at University of Scouting DOES NOT guarantee that you will earn the entire merit badge during University of Scouting. Many classes have prerequisite work that must be completed PRIOR to attending. Some classes have homework that must be completed AFTER meeting with an instructor. Finally, the learning tempo of a class could result in the class progressing slower or faster than the instructor expected. These are MERIT badges, not ATTENDANCE badges. In the event that the badge is not completed at University of Scouting, the Scout may request a list of counselors to help them finish the partially completed merit badge. In some cases, our instructors are willing to help the Scout complete the merit badge over email. If you have any questions or problems please contact us at [GSLACUOS@gmail.com](mailto:GSLACUOS@gmail.com) Thanks for your understanding, we look forward to helping you earn your merit badge!

Days: Mo Tu We Th Fr

**MB171** 8-10:55 AM



#### **Aviation**

For most of history, people have dreamed of flying, imagining how it would feel to soar through the sky like an eagle or hover in midair like a hummingbird, to float on unseen currents, free of Earth's constant tug, able to travel great distances and to rise above any obstacle. Today, through aviation, we can not only join the birds but also fly farther, faster, and higher than they ever could.

Pre-Req Notes: Choose an option from #2 from A,B,C,D, or F (E will be covered during the Zoom so please come prepared for the discussion on E by writing down your thoughts). Choose an option from #3 A (for requirement 3a if Scouts choose to build a model it can also include a drone as long as they build it, not just buy it off the shelf.) or B. Choose an option from #4 A, B, or C. Read over the entire merit badge book and requirements and be prepared to offer discussion points on the requirements to gain credit during the course. Write down notes and definitions to share as needed.

**Maximum number of participants: 15**

Mark Schmitz  
Days: Sa

**MB166** 8-9:55 AM



#### **Space Exploration**

In this course we will learn all about Space Exploration including history, international cooperation, benefits, satellites and rockets, rocket engines, the International Space Station and more!

Pre-Req Notes: 2, 5 and 7 and be prepared to share digitally (zoom or email)

**Maximum number of participants: 25**

David Allsop  
Days: Su

**MB103** 8-10:55 AM



#### **Sustainability (Eagle Required)**

This is an eagle required merit badge that covers the meaning of sustainability across water, food, community, energy and more! You will have family meetings to share what you learned and how you can enact real changes to conserve and be good stewards of our planet's natural resources. Scouts need Sustainability OR Environmental Science for the rank of Eagle.







Pre-Req Notes: The work and research need to be completed before the course. Scouts should come prepared to share or discuss each requirement as a group discussion. Please specifically do these requirements: 1, 2(A&C for Water), 2(A&B for Food), 2(A&C for Community), 2(A&B for Energy), 2(A&C for Stuff), 3(A&B), 4(your choice of 2), 5 (A&B), 6.

**Maximum number of participants: 10**

Justin West  
Days: Sa






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<b>MB122</b>	8-10:55 AM		<b>Weather</b> Weather Merit Badge helps scouts to be prepared for hazardous weather, understand the role of weather in our lives, and the science of the weather.  Pre-Req Notes: 6, 9, 10, and 11 <b>Maximum number of participants: 50</b>
Marvin Allen Days: Sa			
<b>MB119</b>	9-10:55 AM		<b>Crime Prevention</b> Preventing crime, which can be as simple as reducing the opportunities for crime to occur, is far less costly than apprehending and bringing legal action against those who break the law and it helps save people from the anguish of being victims.  Pre-Req Notes: #2, #4a & b, #5, #6 (choose one), #7 (choose one) <b>Maximum number of participants: 20</b>
Nathan Branding Days: Su			
<b>MB119</b>	9-10:55 AM		<b>Crime Prevention</b> Preventing crime, which can be as simple as reducing the opportunities for crime to occur, is far less costly than apprehending and bringing legal action against those who break the law and it helps save people from the anguish of being victims.  Pre-Req Notes: #2, #4a & b, #5, #6 (choose one), #7 (choose one) <b>Maximum number of participants: 20</b>
Nathan Branding Days: Sa			
<b>MB101</b>	9-11:55 AM		<b>First Aid (Eagle Required)</b> The first aid merit badge is a Scout's opportunity to learn about basic first aid as well as how to be well prepared in an emergency situation involving first aid. Scouts should be prepared to have at-home skills to practice and share after the completion of the in-class virtual session. First Aid is a skill-focused and hands-on merit badge and will require participation from the Scouts involved.  Pre-Req Notes: Must be familiar with all First Aid requirements First Class rank and below (Not enough time to cover these items during the zoom meeting), #4, #5a, #5b, #14 (may be a youth in your unit and your Scoutmaster may verify) <b>Maximum number of participants: 20</b>
Mike Gasparich Days: Sa			
<b>MB124</b>	9-10:55 AM		<b>Journalism</b> Learn all about the exciting world of real life storytelling while earning the Journalism merit badge. Scouts will learn about freedom of the press and ethical issues for reporters in print, broadcast, and digital media.  Pre-Req Notes: Scouts should have requirements 2a or 2b, 2, and 4 completed in advance. Four could be tricky for Scouts as they are to attend a report on a public event. Scouts should do their best to complete the requirements and come prepared with questions and comments as needed. <b>Maximum number of participants: 10</b>
Tom Osborne Days: Sa			
<b>MB110</b>	10-11:55 AM		<b>Engineering (One-Day Format)</b> Engineers use both science and technology to turn ideas into reality, devising all sorts of things, ranging from a tiny, low-cost battery for your cell phone to a gigantic dam across the mighty Yangtze River in China.  Pre-Req Notes: Complete 2 and 5
David Allsop Days: Su			

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<b>MB163</b>  10-11:55 AM  Barbara Barrett Days: Su		<p><b>Maximum number of participants: 25</b></p> <p><b>Family Life</b>            Much of this merit badge must be done with your family outside of the class. The pre-requisites must be completed before the class to finish in class. However, the counselor can meet with Scouts (virtually) after the class if needed.</p> <p>Pre-Req Notes: 3, 4, 5, 6b  <b>Maximum number of participants: 10</b></p>
<b>MB143</b>  10-10:55 AM  Will Layman Days: Su Sa		<p><b>Music (Two Day Format)</b>            (Two day format - Must attend both) - The history of music is rich and exciting. Through the ages, new music has been created by people who learned from tradition, then explored and innovated. All the great music has not yet been written. Today, the possibilities for creating new music are limitless.</p> <p>Pre-Req Notes: Please bring your primary instrument for the class. No instrument? No problem! Anyone without an instrument will sing instead! #3: Do TWO from the choices a-d, #4: Do ONE from the choices a-c.  <b>Maximum number of participants: 16</b></p>
<b>MB162</b>  11-12:55 PM  Kenneth Wolff Days: Sa		<p><b>Railroading</b>            All Aboard! Join volunteers from the Wabash, Frisco, &amp; Pacific Railroad and find out how trains are used to move freight and passengers. Scouts learn about the history, safety practices, careers, and hobbies related to railroading.</p> <p>Pre-Rep Notes: Prerequisites include requirement #3, #4 (Amtrak is a great resource), and #8; select either a or b.  <b>Maximum number of participants: 15</b></p>
<b>MB169</b>  11-11:55 AM  John Klos Days: Su		<p><b>Scholarship</b>            Scouts learn about the skills they need to succeed at school while working on the Scholarship merit badge. They explore different types of study skills and the importance of extracurricular activities. Scouts also investigate how their current education can impact their future career. For the Scholarship merit badge, all Scouts are expected to actively participate via Zoom in order to gain credit for the course.</p> <p>Pre-Req Notes: Scouts should complete the entire merit badge in advance of the zoom class. Our zoom session will allow for discussion about all work. Please send all work in advance (prior to the date of the course) to klos41@msn.com to receive credit for prerequisites (please cc another adult on your email).  <b>Maximum number of participants: 14</b></p>
<b>MB166</b>  11-12:55 PM  David Allsop Days: Sa		<p><b>Space Exploration</b>            In this course we will learn all about Space Exploration including history, international cooperation, benefits, satellites and rockets, rocket engines, the International Space Station and more!</p> <p>Pre-Req Notes: 2, 5 and 7 and be prepared to share digitally (zoom or email)  <b>Maximum number of participants: 25</b></p>

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**MB146** 12-1:55 PM

Barbara Barrett  
Days: Su



### Citizenship in the Community (One-Day Format, Eagle Required)

Much of this merit badge must be done outside of the class. The pre-requisites must be completed before the class to finish in class. However the Counselor can meet with Scouts (virtually) after the class.

Pre-req notes: 2a Bring a map of your hometown, 3,4,5 (some movie suggestions include Hidden Figures, Lincoln, 42, & Cars) 7, 8 - prepare a presentation that you can share during the zoom

**Maximum number of participants: 10**

**MB160** 12-1:55 PM

Walter Schnurr  
Days: Su



### Model Design and Building

Model Design and Building is a merit badge that will discuss and explore the different methods and uses of designing and building models in and for various industries. Scaled models are used to bring the ideas of one person into the hands of the another. Be it a large object that is made small, or a small object made larger.

Pre-Req Notes: Read the Model Design and Building pamphlet before class. Models will have to be built AFTER the class in order to complete the merit badge.

**Maximum number of participants: 25**

**MB169** 12-12:55 PM

John Klos  
Days: Su



### Scholarship

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Pre-Req Notes: Scouts should complete the entire merit badge in advance of the zoom class. Our zoom session will allow for discussion about all work. Please send all work in advance (prior to the date of the course) to klos41@msn.com to receive credit for prerequisites (please cc another adult on your email).

**Maximum number of participants: 14**

**MB154** 1-2:55 PM

Erin McCown Foster  
Days: Su



### Architecture

Architecture MB introduces scouts to the world of designing the built environment. Architects are problem-solvers; they have to know how to be creative in the use of form, resources, and history to provide aesthetically pleasing residential, commercial, and public buildings. The merit badge requirements will give Scouts an opportunity to learn about the knowledge architects need to access to meet the challenges of providing great solutions for the design of buildings.

Pre-Req Notes: 1a) partial \*sketch a building you most admire (cannot be a house) 3c) partial \*pretend you are a new architect and you are meeting a new client that wants you to design their dream home. What are the THREE most important questions to first ask them? 4) Complete requirement Please refer to the BSA requirements for #4. Scouts should measure their bedroom to make this discussion easier on zoom.

**Maximum number of participants: 26**

**MB171** 1-3:55 PM

Mark Schmitz  
Days: Sa



### Aviation

For most of history, people have dreamed of flying, imagining how it would feel to soar through the sky like an eagle or hover in midair like a hummingbird, to float on unseen currents, free of Earth's constant tug, able to travel great distances and to rise above any obstacle. Today, through aviation, we can not only join the birds but also fly farther, faster, and higher than they ever could.



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Pre-Req Notes: Choose an option from #2 from A,B,C,D, or F (E will be covered during the Zoom so please come prepared for the discussion on E by writing down your thoughts). Choose an option from #3 A (for requirement 3a if Scouts choose to build a model it can also include a drone as long as they build it, not just buy it off the shelf.) or B. Choose an option from #4 A, B, or C. Read over the entire merit badge book and requirements and be prepared to offer discussion points on the requirements to gain credit during the course. Write down notes and definitions to share as needed.

**Maximum number of participants: 15**

**MB127** 1-2:55 PM

Paul Winter  
Days: Sa



### Collections

If you have a collection of some type, you can earn Collections Merit Badge. Come prepared to discuss your collection - what and why you collect, how you started, how you grow your collection, and how you sort and/or store you collection. During the session you should be prepared to show items from your collection and explain why they are significant to you (and possibly others). Please complete all pre-requisites in advance and be prepared to send an electronic copy at the start of the session. Because we may not have time to discuss each collection specifically in detail (as I wish to focus on sharing the collections) your sheets will allow me to discuss both your specific collection and the generals of collecting. Sheets can be emailed to paul@krispaulw.com in advance if desired (Please cc a parent or another adult on the email!)

Pre-Req Notes: Finish the ENTIRE MB AHEAD of UofS. You will present your collection and we will discuss your collection to complete the MB during our zoom session.

**Maximum number of participants: 20**

**MB149** 1-3:55 PM

Mike Gasparich  
Days: Sa



### Emergency Preparedness

(DO NOT TAKE MB149 & MB249, CHOOSE 1 OR OTHER) The Emergency Preparedness merit badge will help Scouts think about possible responses to emergency situations and how to not only prepare for them, but mitigate their outcomes. Scouts should plan to complete parts of the merit badge requirements independently after participating in the merit badge online session. The requirements will be reviewed for clarity and the Scouts will need to complete certain tasks and efforts independently thereafter. Active participation during the online session will be required.

Pre-Req Notes: #1 Scouts must already have completed the First Aid Merit Badge, #2B, #5, #7 will need to be done with your unit or patrol (we will discuss it during the merit badge session and it can be completed after the course).

**Maximum number of participants: 30**

**MB110** 1-2:55 PM

David Allsop  
Days: Sa



### Engineering (One-Day Format)

Engineers use both science and technology to turn ideas into reality, devising all sorts of things, ranging from a tiny, low-cost battery for your cell phone to a gigantic dam across the mighty Yangtze River in China.

Pre-Req Notes: Complete 2 and 5

**Maximum number of participants: 25**

**MB150** 1-3:55 PM

Marvin Allen  
Days: Sa



### Environmental Science (Eagle Required)






Environmental science merit badge helps scouts to be good stewards of the Earth and recognize their impact on the environment around them.

Pre-Req Notes: 3c, 3f, 4, and 5

**Maximum number of participants: 50**

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<b>MB124</b>	1-2:55 PM		<b>Journalism</b> Learn all about the exciting world of real life storytelling while earning the Journalism merit badge. Scouts will learn about freedom of the press and ethical issues for reporters in print, broadcast, and digital media.  Pre-Req Notes: Scouts should have requirements 2a or 2b, 2, and 4 completed in advance. Four could be tricky for Scouts as they are to attend a report on a public event. Scouts should do their best to complete the requirements and come prepared with questions and comments as needed. <b>Maximum number of participants: 10</b>
Tom Osborne Days: Sa			
<b>MB153</b>	1-3:55 PM		<b>Landscape Architecture</b> Landscape architects design and plan the various outdoor spaces in modern communities - neighborhood parks, soccer fields, school grounds, places of worship, office parks, shopping malls, cemeteries, and lakes - creating outdoor places that people will care about and want to visit.  Pre-Req Notes: #4 <b>Maximum number of participants: 20</b>
Erin McCown Foster Days: Sa			
<b>MB170</b>	1-1:55 PM		<b>Swimming (Eagle Required)</b> The swimming merit badge cannot be earned entirely online. We can complete the classroom portion in about an hour but Scouts will have to schedule pool time to take the practical portion of the merit badge. The scouts will need to finish with a 2-3 hour pool session. Y-kiki divers is offering to host the pool portion with a \$5/scout fee to offset the pool rental costs. Sign up for the pool by calling Y-kiki at (314) 469-8722  Pre-Req Notes: #1, #2, #8 <b>Maximum number of participants: 30</b>
David Allsop Days: Su			
<b>MB106</b>	2-4:55 PM		<b>Disabilities Awareness</b> Disabilities come in all shapes, sizes, and forms. Some are visible, some are not. Come learn more about different types of disabilities, adaptations, and what you can do to be an advocate for people with differing abilities.  Pre-Req Notes: #4a OR #4b (be prepared to discuss during class or email your counselor your notes.), #5 will need to be done after UoS <b>Maximum number of participants: 20</b>
Amy West Days: Su			
<b>MB101</b>	2-4:55 PM		<b>First Aid (Eagle Required)</b> The first aid merit badge is a Scout's opportunity to learn about basic first aid as well as how to be well prepared in an emergency situation involving first aid. Scouts should be prepared to have at-home skills to practice and share after the completion of the in-class virtual session. First Aid is a skill-focused and hands-on merit badge and will require participation from the Scouts involved.  Pre-Req Notes: Must be familiar with all First Aid requirements First Class rank and below (Not enough time to cover these items during the zoom meeting), #4, #5a, #5b, #14 (may be a youth in your unit and your Scoutmaster may verify) <b>Maximum number of participants: 20</b>
Noble Garrett Hudson Days: Sa			









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<b>MB174</b>	2-3:55 PM		<b>Soil and Water Conservation</b> SAT & SUN, JAN 30 & 31 (MUST ATTEND BOTH) - Conservation isn't just the responsibility of soil and plant scientists, hydrologists, wildlife managers, landowners, and the forest or mine owner alone. It is the duty of every person to learn more about the natural resources on which our lives depend so that we can help make sure that these resources are used intelligently and cared for properly.  Pre-Req Notes: Prerequisites include the following: #7. Please send the completed requirement to Mr. Kannarr via email prior to the start of the course. Please label your email with "UofS: Soil & Water Conservation" to ensure it is processed. Scouts may email to stjkanarr@gmail.com and MUST include an adult on the email. <b>Maximum number of participants: 20</b>
<b>MB261</b>	3-5:55 PM		<b>Astronomy</b> In learning about astronomy, Scouts study how activities in space affect our own planet and bear witness to the wonders of the night sky. Subjects covered include Telescopes, Stars and Constellations, Planets, and our Sun.  Pre-Req Notes: #4c, #6a & b (have sketches ready to share, be prepared to discuss requirements). Requirement #8 may be done in advance for those seeking to get ahead of follow up work, but will also be addressed during the course. <b>Maximum number of participants: 20</b>
<b>MB130</b>	3-4:55 PM		<b>Mammal Study</b> What are mammals? How are they classified? How do they live in different environments? What is their place in the ecosystem? Answer these questions and more while earning the Mammal Study merit badge!  Pre-Req Notes: #3 (be prepared to discuss during class or email your counselor a report or photos/descriptions.), #5 is to be completed after UofS <b>Maximum number of participants: 20</b>
<b>MB161</b>	4-6:55 PM		<b>Astronomy</b> In learning about astronomy, Scouts study how activities in space affect our own planet and bear witness to the wonders of the night sky. Subjects covered include Telescopes, Stars and Constellations, Planets, and our Sun.  Pre-Req Notes: No pre-reqs required, Each Scout will be sent a packet of class material that must be printed. NOTE: Students will only get a partial because the merit badge specifically requires a star study session under "natural" sky that cannot be done here. <b>Maximum number of participants: 20</b>
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Fred Held Days: Th			
<b>MB165</b>	4-5:55 PM		<b>Bird Study</b> Learn why birds are unique and are an important part of our ecosystem.  Pre-Req Notes: 2, 5, Choose 9A, 9B or 9C for your pre-reqs (Choose just 1) <b>Maximum number of participants: 20</b>
Julie King Days: Tu			
<b>MB165</b>	4-5:55 PM		<b>Bird Study</b> Learn why birds are unique and are an important part of our ecosystem.  Pre-Req Notes: 2, 5, Choose 9A, 9B or 9C for your pre-reqs (Choose just 1) <b>Maximum number of participants: 21</b>
Julie King Days: Th			
<b>MB210</b>	4-5:55 PM		<b>Engineering (Two-Day Format)</b> Engineers use both science and technology to turn ideas into reality, devising all sorts of things, ranging from a tiny, low-cost battery for your cell phone to a gigantic dam across the mighty Yangtze River in China.  Pre-Req Notes: #2 and #6 (For #6 Scouts only need to do one of the sub choices under 6, but not 6b. We will do 6b in the class to complete the two total for the badge.) <b>Maximum number of participants: 10</b>
Nathan Bright Days: Mo Tu			
<b>MB168</b>	4-5:55 PM		<b>Home Repairs</b> This merit badge will introduce the Scout to home repairs and offers several opportunities to practice what they have learned with projects and skills. Scouts will have additional work to be completed after the Zoom, as well as prerequisites to arrive to the Zoom course with. A partial should be expected until projects are completed.  Pre-Req Notes: Read over the requirements and be prepared to explain #1, safety and hazards. Projects will be chosen and assigned during the Zoom and afterwards and can be turned in to the merit badge counselor at a later date. <b>Maximum number of participants: 12</b>
Jason Rodaway Days: Tu			
<b>MB243</b>	4-5:55 PM		<b>Music (One Day Format)</b> We will cover the music merit badge in a conversational group session. We will cover a lot of information and interact at the same time. Please have the music merit badge book read and with you for the course.  Pre-Req Notes: #1: Scouts should choose a piece of music of at least 1 minute long. #3: Do TWO from the choices a-d. #4: Do ONE from the choices a-c. #5: Define for your counselor intellectual property (IP). Explain how to properly obtain and share recorded music <b>Maximum number of participants: 12</b>
Gregory Caldwell Days: Su			

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**MB243** 4-5:55 PM

Gregory Caldwell  
Days: Sa



### Music (One Day Format)

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**Maximum number of participants: 12**

**MB173** 4-6:55 PM

Seth Kannarr  
Days: Fr



### Oceanography

The oceans cover more than 70 percent of our planet and are the dominant feature of Earth. Wherever you live, the oceans influence the weather, the soil, the air, and the geography of your community. To study the oceans is to study Earth itself.

Pre-Req Notes: Prerequisites include the following: #7 & #8. Please send the completed requirement to Mr. Kannarr via email prior to the start of the course. Please label your email with "UofS: Oceanography" to ensure it is processed. Scouts may email to stjkanarr@gmail.com and MUST include an adult on the email.

**Maximum number of participants: 20**

**MB252** 4-5:55 PM

Carl Thoenen  
Days: Mo



### Personal Management (One-Day Format, Eagle Required)

The Personal Management merit badge is about mapping a plan for your life that will involve setting short-range and long-range goals and investigating different ways to reach these goals. Education, training, and experience all help make your goals become a reality. To achieve your goals, you will choose the best path and make a commitment to it, while remaining flexible enough to deal with changes and new opportunities. Participation is expected and encouraged. Prerequisites must be completed in advance in order to receive credit.

Pre-Req Notes: 1,2,5,7c,8 a-d, & 9

**Maximum number of participants: 20**

**MB152** 4-4:55 PM

Tom Gibson  
Days: We Th



### Personal Management (Two-Day Format, Eagle Required)

WED & THU, JAN 27 & 28 (Must attend both days) - The Personal Management merit badge is about mapping a plan for your life that will involve setting short-range and long-range goals and investigating different ways to reach these goals. Education, training, and experience all help make your goals become a reality. To achieve your goals, you will choose the best path and make a commitment to it, while remaining flexible enough to deal with changes and new opportunities. Participation is expected and encouraged. Prerequisites must be completed in advance in order to receive credit.

Pre-Req Notes: 1, 2, 5, 7c, 8 a-d, & 9

**Maximum number of participants: 20**

**MB104** 4-5:55 PM

Nathan Bright  
Days: We Th



### Robotics

From space probes to underwater exploration, from medicine to manufacturing, from law enforcement to search and rescue, robots are highly useful in people's lives today and will be an even bigger part of our lives in the future. Learn about these key points and much more with the Robotics merit badge.

Pre-Req Notes: Requirement #4

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**Maximum number of participants: 10**

**MB167** 4-5:55 PM

Jason Rodaway  
Days: Mo Fr



#### **Woodwork**

MON, JAN 25 & FRI, JAN 29 (Must attend both days) - This merit badge will introduce the Scout to woodworking and offers several opportunities to practice what they have learned with projects and skills. Scouts will have additional work to be completed after the Zoom, as well as prerequisites to arrive to the Zoom course with. A partial should be expected until projects are completed.

Pre-Req Notes: #1 a,b,c - be prepared to discuss & must have Totin' Chip completed, #2a be prepared to discuss, #3a be prepared to discuss or show images

**Maximum number of participants: 25**

**MB114** 5-7:55 PM

Lauri Calder  
Days: We



#### **Citizenship in the Nation (Eagle Required)**

The Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge will walk you through our nations history, the principals it was founded on, and the rights and duties of every United States of America Citizen. It is an Eagle required badge.

Pre-req Notes: 2, 3, 8 - Show your letter and any response you receive to your counselor. You can CC me in the email or send me a screen shot of it. My email address is LariL1@yahoo.com.

**Maximum number of participants: 30**

**MB115** 5-7:55 PM

Lauri Calder  
Days: Fr



#### **Citizenship in the World (Eagle Required)**

Citizenship in the World is an Eagle-required merit badge aimed at connecting scouts to their global community. In earning the Citizenship in the World merit badge, you'll learn about various institutions that promote world peace, the different forms of government that exist internationally, as well as ways that you can support our planet as a global citizen.

Pre-req Notes: Please read the following 4 articles in advance and be prepared to discuss:

1 - The Mideast's Island of Peace is facing an uncertain future: <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/water-scarcity-fuels-tensions-across-middle-east-n924736>

2 - U.S. Targets \$3.1 Billion of EU and U.K. Imports for New Tariffs: <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-06-24/u-s-targets-3-1-billion-of-eu-u-k-imports-for-new-tariffs>

3 - 2019 END Wildlife Trafficking Strategic Review - United States Department of State: <https://www.state.gov/2019-end-wildlife-trafficking-strategic-review/>

4 - Independent UN rights experts call for decisive measures to protect 'fundamental freedoms' in China: <https://news.un.org/en/story/2020/06/1067312>

**Maximum number of participants: 31**

**MB148** 5-5:55 PM

Mike Unterreiner  
Days: Mo Tu We Th



#### **Communication (Eagle Required) (4 Day Format)**

MON, TUE, WED, & THU JAN 25-28 (Must attend all 4 days for full credit) - This clear and concise definition comes from the U.S. Department of Education: "Communication focuses on how people use messages to generate meanings within and across various contexts, cultures, channels, and media. The field of communication promotes the effective and ethical practice of human communication."

Pre-Req Notes: Prepare speech in 3; interview someone in 4; do 5 & 8. This Merit Badge is strongly encouraged for Scouts that have attained First Class or higher.

**Maximum number of participants: 15**

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**MB107** 5-7:55 PM

Jay Byington  
Days: Sa



### Composite Materials

The Composite Materials merit badge will be an opportunity for Scouts to learn about innovations in this industry. Scouts will need to plan to attend an event to work through the project with the merit badge counselor to complete the merit badge (#5a, b,&c will be completed there). The date, time, and location of the project effort will be shared during the Zoom and scheduled at a later date.

Pre-Req Notes: #1 a & b, #2a, #4 a or b, #6 (please bring your findings to be discussed)

**Maximum number of participants: 20**

**MB153** 5-7:55 PM

Erin McCown Foster  
Days: We



### Landscape Architecture

Landscape architects design and plan the various outdoor spaces in modern communities - neighborhood parks, soccer fields, school grounds, places of worship, office parks, shopping malls, cemeteries, and lakes - creating outdoor places that people will care about and want to visit.

Pre-Req Notes: #4

**Maximum number of participants: 20**

**MB164** 5-7:55 PM

Lauri Calder  
Days: Mo



### Plant Science

Scouts learn to propagate and grow plants while working on the Plant Science merit badge. They investigate the importance and uses of crops, trees, and flowers.

Pre-Req Notes: #7. Write a paragraph about 1 career in agronomy, horticulture, or botany.

#8 Option 2 part A. Visit 1 of these places and write 1 thing you learned about horticulture: public garden, arboretum, retail nursery, wholesale nursery, production greenhouse, or conservatory greenhouse. Your visit can be any time since becoming a BSA Scout. Ideas for the thing you learned are learning the name of a plant you liked or the height a certain tree will grow to or the price of a plant.

#8 Option 2 part C1. Grow a plant from a stem or root cutting or graft. (I will show you how to do this during the class).

#8 Option 2 part E. Complete either "bedding plants" or "home gardening". You could have completed these any time since becoming a BSA Scout.

**Maximum number of participants: 30**

**MB125** 5-6:55 PM

Kenneth Whitaker  
Days: Mo We Fr



### Signs, Signals, and Codes

MON, WED, & FRI (Must attend all 3 days for full credit) - Scouts will study the nonverbal ways we communicate, including emergency signaling, Morse code, American Sign Language, braille, trail signs, sports officiating hand signals, traffic signs, secret codes, and more. The Signs, Signals, and Codes merit badge will be taught in a virtual classroom. Scouts should be prepared to be challenged and to join the conversation! Participants who do not engage with the class may not receive credit for the badge. Scouts must be prompt for all merit badge sessions. Late participants may not receive credit for all requirements.

Pre-Req Notes: Prerequisites: #7 - Lay a 1-mile trail with at least 6 trail signs; family can fill in as patrol. I would like to see pictures of the trail signs and perhaps a trail map (look online), marked with the trail (print, highlight the trail, take a picture, and send it to me.) #9 - Design your own symbol (traffic sign, emoji, etc.) Screen capture or take a picture and email to me. #10 - Secret Code and message of up to 25 words. Share the message and the code key with a family member and send the code key and message to me. Scouts can email prerequisites to whitken@gmail.com (you must include another adult on your email).

**Maximum number of participants: 20**

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**MB141** 5-5:55 PM

Adam Taulbee  
Days: Su



### Traffic Safety

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Pre-Req Notes: Review #1a-d and be prepared to discuss in the zoom. With an adult family member, complete #3 (take photos if needed) and be prepared to discuss in the zoom. #4a should be reviewed and completed in advance and will then be demonstrated and discussed during the zoom.

**Maximum number of participants: 25**

**MB141** 5-5:55 PM

Adam Taulbee  
Days: Sa



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**Maximum number of participants: 25**

**MB102** 6-7:55 PM

Dennis Mollman  
Days: Th



### Chemistry

Chemistry explores how substances react with each other, how they change, how certain forces connect molecules, and how molecules are made are all parts of chemistry. Stretch your imagination to envision molecules that cannot be seen - but can be proven to exist - and you become a chemist.

Pre-Req Notes: Req. #1 - Scouts need to plan on being able to discuss a-d and have a SDS to look at. Counselor will have an SDS (Safety Data Sheet) that he will attempt to share via screen share on zoom. Req. #3 - The Cartesian diver - they will need a 2 liter plastic soda bottle, an eye dropper (with rubber bulb). I will demonstrate the construction - I do not recommend using a pen cap and clay as described in the book. Req. #4a - At home to be completed before the session. Be prepared to discuss during the zoom. #5 - Class discussion, will require group participation. #6 a-d - All participants will be expected to discuss during zoom. #7 - At home to be completed before zoom session. Participants should have photos they can share if they visited a lab, or plant, or list of resources used to learn about the work done by, and the education required to become, a chemist.

**Maximum number of participants: 15**

**MB113** 6-6:55 PM

Paul Winter  
Days: Mo Tu We Th



### Chess

MON, TUE, WED & THU, JAN 25 - 28 (Must attend all 4) - Scouts taking this badge should have a familiarity with the rules of chess, such that they will be able to play a game (although playing well is not a requirement). The sessions will cover the history of the game, the rules, and principles and strategy. At the end of the first class, a schedule of games will be set up between the participants to allow for the completion of Requirement 6. Scouts should come prepared with information for discussion of the first five requirements, as noted in the pre-requisites. It is suggested that you use the Merit Badge Workbook as a guide for your preparation.



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Pre-Req Notes: Be prepared to discuss requirements 1, 2, 3 (except the actual teaching), 4 and 5a and 5b. The online workbook is an excellent resource.

**Maximum number of participants: 18**

**MB146** 6-7:55 PM

Barbara Barrett  
Days: Th



### **Citizenship in the Community (One-Day Format, Eagle Required)**

Much of this merit badge must be done outside of the class. The pre-requisites must be completed before the class to finish in class. However the Counselor can meet with Scouts (virtually) after the class.

Pre-req notes: 2a Bring a map of your hometown, 3,4,5 (some movie suggestions include Hidden Figures, Lincoln, 42, & Cars) 7, 8 - prepare a presentation that you can share during the zoom

**Maximum number of participants: 10**

**MB148** 6-6:55 PM

Mike Unterreiner  
Days: Mo Tu We Th



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Pre-Req Notes: Prepare speech in 3; interview someone in 4; do 5 & 8. This Merit Badge is strongly encouraged for Scouts that have attained First Class or higher.

**Maximum number of participants: 15**

**MB100** 6-7:55 PM

Heidi Mansdorfer  
Days: Mo Fr



### **Cooking (Eagle Required)**

We will be covering the requirements for the Cooking merit badge in this session. We will go over all of the material as a group. There will be homework between the 2 sessions and some items will have to be completed with your units when you are able to meet again. It is advisable (but not required) to use the workbook to organize your work and responses. Filling out the worksheet does not mean that you earn the merit badge, it is simply a tool to help you keep track of your work. It will help with the portions where I call on Scouts to tell, explain, describe, and discuss as we are on Zoom. Most of the answers are found in the merit badge pamphlet.

Pre-Req Notes: Read the merit badge pamphlet and start working on your answers. Everyone needs to be able to participate in the discussions and have #7 answered.

**Maximum number of participants: 20**

**MB249** 6-7:55 PM

Chris Kallaos  
Days: Mo



### **Emergency Preparedness**

(DO NOT TAKE MB149 & MB249, CHOOSE 1 OR OTHER) The Emergency Preparedness merit badge will help Scouts think about possible responses to emergency situations and how to not only prepare for them, but mitigate their outcomes. Scouts should plan to complete parts of the merit badge requirements independently after participating in the merit badge online session. The requirements will be reviewed for clarity and the Scouts will need to complete certain tasks and efforts independently thereafter. Active participation during the online session will be required.

Pre-Req Notes: #1 Scouts must already have completed the First Aid Merit Badge, #2B, #2C, #5 (have someone take video and share the link with the counselor), #7 will need to be done with your unit or patrol (we will discuss it during the merit badge session and it can be completed after the course), #7B, #8B (be prepared to display and describe the contents during class), #9A (using this checklist: <https://www.safety.com/home-safety-checklist/>)

**Maximum number of participants: 25**

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**MB163** 6-7:55 PM

Barbara Barrett  
Days: Tu



### Family Life

Much of this merit badge must be done with your family outside of the class. The pre-requisites must be completed before the class to finish in class. However, the counselor can meet with Scouts (virtually) after the class if needed.

Pre-Req Notes: 3, 4, 5, 6b

**Maximum number of participants: 10**

**MB117** 6-7:55 PM

Eric Piper  
Days: Su



### Game Design

In this course we will explore planning and critical thinking while introducing scouts to an industry that is bigger than Hollywood.

Pre-Req Notes: Scouts need to complete requirements 5 and 6. It would be good if Scouts would use Scratch for their project <https://scratch.mit.edu> or a programming language with a way they can easily share the project

**Maximum number of participants: 20**

**MB145** 6-8:55 PM

Heidi Mansdorfer  
Days: We Sa



### Graphic Arts

WED, JAN 27 & SAT, JAN 30 (Must attend both) - We will be covering the requirements for the Graphic Arts merit badge in this session. We will go over all of the material as a group. It is advisable (but not required) to use the workbook to organize your work and responses. Filling out the worksheet does not mean that you earn the merit badge, it is simply a tool to help you keep track of your work. It will help with the portions where I call on Scouts to tell, explain, describe, and discuss as we are on Zoom. Most of the answers are found in the merit badge pamphlet.

Pre-Req Notes: Read the merit badge pamphlet and start working on your answers. Everyone needs to be able to participate in the discussions and have #2, #5a & b, and #7 answered.

**Maximum number of participants: 20**

**MB123** 6-7:55 PM

Brent Jones  
Days: Th Fr Sa



### Photography

THU, FRI & SAT, JAN 28-30 (Must attend every day for full credit) - Beyond capturing family memories, photography offers a chance to be creative. Many photographers use photography to express their creativity, using lighting, composition, depth, color, and content to make their photographs into more than snapshots. Good photographs tell us about a person, a news event, a product, a place, a scientific breakthrough, an endangered animal, or a time in history.

Pre-Req Notes: 1b, Access to a digital camera (cell phone camera is fine) is required

**Maximum number of participants: 20**

**MB132** 6-7:55 PM

Heidi Mansdorfer  
Days: Tu Th



### Textile

TUE & THU, JAN 26 and 28 (Must attend both) - We will be covering the requirements for the Textiles merit badge in this session. We will go over all of the material as a group. It is advisable (but not required) to use the workbook to organize your work and responses. Filling out the worksheet does not mean that you earn the merit badge, it is simply a tool to help you keep track of your work. It will help with the portions where I call on Scouts to tell, explain, describe, and discuss as we are on Zoom. Most of the answers are found in the merit badge pamphlet.

Pre-Req Notes: Read the merit badge pamphlet and start working on your answers. Everyone needs to be able to participate in the discussions and have #2a and #6 answered.



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**MB141** 6-6:55 PM

Adam Taulbee  
Days: Su



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Pre-Req Notes: Review #1a-d and be prepared to discuss in the zoom. With an adult family member, complete #3 (take photos if needed) and be prepared to discuss in the zoom. #4a should be reviewed and completed in advance and will then be demonstrated and discussed during the zoom.

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**MB141** 6-6:55 PM

Adam Taulbee  
Days: Sa



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**Maximum number of participants: 25**

**MB167** 6-7:55 PM

Jason Rodaway  
Days: Mo Fr



### **Woodwork**

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Pre-Req Notes: #1 a,b,c - be prepared to discuss & must have Totin' Chip completed, #2a be prepared to discuss, #3a be prepared to discuss or show images

**Maximum number of participants: 25**

**MB172** 7-7:55 PM

Laura Tague  
Days: Mo Tu We



### **Citizenship in the Community (Three-Day Format, Eagle Required)**

A nation is a patchwork of communities that differ from each other and may be governed differently. But regardless of how local communities differ, they all have one point in common: In the United States, local government means self-government. Good citizens help to make decisions about their community through their elected local officials.

Pre-Req Notes: Prerequisites include the following: #3 - may be done by viewing a virtual meeting; #4; #5 - Follow Me Boys, Pay It Forward, Lincoln, 42, Zootopia, Holes, Cars, Remember the Titans, Hidden Figures, October Sky, we will discuss the movies; and #7.

**Maximum number of participants: 16**

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**MB148** 7-7:55 PM

Mike Unterreiner  
Days: Mo Tu We Th



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**Maximum number of participants: 15**

**MB143** 7-7:55 PM

Will Layman  
Days: Mo Tu



### Music (Two Day Format)

(Two day format - Must attend both) - The history of music is rich and exciting. Through the ages, new music has been created by people who learned from tradition, then explored and innovated. All the great music has not yet been written. Today, the possibilities for creating new music are limitless.






Pre-Req Notes: Please bring your primary instrument for the class. No instrument? No problem! Anyone without an instrument will sing instead! #3: Do TWO from the choices a-d, #4: Do ONE from the choices a-c.

**Maximum number of participants: 16**

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### UofS Venturing College (All) (Scheduled Classes)

<b>VC171</b>  David Wilson Days: Sa	10-10:55 AM  	<b>Preparing for "Adulting" in Scouting</b> Switching from being a youth in Scouting to an adult in Scouting is a huge transition. This session is geared to teach and discuss things that happen during that transition time. Mentoring youth, adult conduct rules, servant leadership, and more. Designed for those transitioning from the Venturing, Sea Scouting, and Scouts BSA programs into "Adulting". Open to Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts 14+. <b>Minimum Age: 14</b> <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
<b>VC172</b>  Tyler Grey Days: Sa	11-11:55 AM  	<b>Working with Scouts BSA Troops &amp; Younger Scouts</b> This session will focus on the partnership opportunities that can occur when working with Scouts BSA Troops and younger Scouts while a part of the Venturing and Sea Scouting programs. We'll go over mentoring skills, talk about leadership and service opportunities, and have an open discussion about partnering with younger units. <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
<b>VC173</b>  Amanda Vogt Days: Sa	1-1:55 PM  	<b>Preparing for "Adulting" in Life</b> There are many life skills that aren't taught in school that are needed to successfully transition into "Adulting" in Life. This session will focus on things like financial decisions, applying for jobs, household managing, and more. Let's talk about how to set yourself up to successfully transition into the "real world" from the "school world". <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
<b>VC174</b>  Tyler Grey Days: Sa	2-2:55 PM  	<b>Leadership: An Action Verb!</b> Leadership...it's not just about getting a title to put on a school application or resume. It's an action verb that requires commitment to see it through. This session will teach you the skills you need to put leadership into action. We'll talk about making agendas, backdating a calendar, planning events, making decisions, and best communication methods. Let's get you prepared for leadership positions in your units, districts, and council. Open to Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts 14+. <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
<b>VC175</b>  Eric Mircsov Days: Sa	3-3:55 PM  	<b>How to Conduct Ethical Controversy Discussions in Today's Society</b> Many Venturing Ranks and Awards ask Venturers to conduct ethical controversy discussions. However, in today's society, many of us have forgotten what "discuss" means. This session will teach you the basic ground rules for holding effective discussions that allow individuals to express their opinions in a safe and non-judgmental environment. We'll teach you how to come up with topics, how to phrase open ended questions to keep the discussions moving forward, and what's involved to complete the requirements. <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>

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<b>VC167</b>	3-3:55 PM		<b>Venturing in the Virtual World</b> With units consisting of high school and college ages, many crews are spread out over large distances. Add COVID-19, and we are moving many items to a virtual world of programming. This session will showcase some units and districts that are excelling at combining virtual and physical events over the past year, and how to involve college aged participants while they are away at school. <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
Kim Montgomery Days: Sa			
<b>VC166</b>	3-3:55 PM		<b>Venturing Ranks &amp; Awards</b> Venturing announced in August 2020 that the awards program is being adjusted into Ranks to better line up with the Scouts BSA program. Come check out this class to learn about Venturing Ranks, and the Venturing specialty award programs. <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
Miciah Thacker Days: Sa			
<b>VC168</b>	4-4:55 PM		<b>Venturing Roundtable</b> This session will focus on a 2020 calendar review from units, districts, and council, along with a 2021 preview for the different levels. We'll also cover how Venturing within the Greater St. Louis Area Council is structured, and how to get involved in different projects and events. Did we mention we're going to talk about Fall Fun Rally and Swift Base program updates for 2021? <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
Christina Vogt Days: Sa			
<b>VC176</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>How to Add the Wow into Your Program</b> Does your unit do the same static program year after year? Come to this session to learn how to add new adventures to your program that make your youth say "Wow!". Open to youth 14+ and adults. <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
Days: Th			
<b>VC161</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Virtual Games: Codenames</b> This one is a purely fun virtual game session. Open to any youth 14+ and adults from any program. We'll be playing Codenames through a website and zoom. We'll split into breakout rooms with at least one instructor that knows how to play, and spend the evening competing to win the game. Can't make it tonight? Join us for Kahoot Trivia Games next Friday. <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
Brynn Morrow Days: Mo			
<b>VC169</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Virtual Games: Family Trivia Night</b> Join us for Family Trivia Night where the questions are all about Scouting! We will be using Kahoot to play rounds of trivia for the evening with prizes awarded to top scoring families throughout the evening. There will be questions covering all the programs of Scouting, so brush up on your knowledge and bring the whole family along. <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
RJ Jackson Days: Fr			
<b>VC160</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>What is Venturing?</b> This is the session designed for those who look around Scouting and go...what are those green shirts? We will be covering the bare bones of "What is Venturing?" during this session. We'll also cover some of the more recent changes that have redesigned what Venturing has looked like over the years. We're 22 years old and have grown a lot since 1998. <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
Kris Zahrobsky Days: Mo			

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### UofS Venturing College (Youth only) (Scheduled Classes)

**VC139** 9-10:55 AM

RJ Jackson  
Days: Sa



#### **Personal Safety Awareness Training**

This is the required Personal Safety Awareness Training for the Venturing Rank of Venturing. By attending the class and participating throughout, you will be signed off on completing this requirement.

**Maximum number of participants: 50**

**VC131** 10-10:55 AM

Noble Garrett Hudson  
Days: Sa



#### **Ranger Award Jumpstart: Emergency Preparedness**

This is a Ranger Jumpstart Class designed to help Venturers begin earning the Venturing Ranger Award. This class will focus on all of the Emergency Preparedness requirements and instructions that can be done virtual in one session. It is only an introduction and will not complete the entire Emergency Preparedness Core Requirements.

**Maximum Age: 20**

**Maximum number of participants: 50**

**VC135** 1-3:55 PM

Maggie Pennington  
Days: Su



#### **Project Management for Venturing**

This is the required Project Management Training for the Pathfinder Rank of Venturing. By attending the class and participating throughout, you will be signed off on completing this requirement.

**Maximum Age: 20**

**VC133** 1-1:55 PM

Ina Pearsall  
Days: Sa



#### **Ranger Award Jumpstart: Cooking**

This is a Ranger Jumpstart Class designed to help Venturers begin earning the Venturing Ranger Award. This class will focus on all of the Cooking requirements and instructions that can be done virtual in one session. It is only an introduction and will not complete the entire Cooking Core Requirements.

**Maximum Age: 20**

**Maximum number of participants: 50**

**VC137** 2-3:55 PM

Katie Montgomery  
Days: Sa



#### **Goal Setting & Time Management Training**

This is the required Goal Setting & Time Management Training for the Discovery Rank of Venturing. By attending the class and participating throughout, you will be signed off on completing this requirement.

**Maximum number of participants: 25**

**VC136** 5-6:55 PM

Maya Griffy  
Days: Su



#### **Mentoring for Venturing**

This is the required Mentoring Training for the Summit Rank of Venturing. By attending the class and participating throughout, you will be signed off on completing this requirement.

**Maximum Age: 20**

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### UofS Youth Leadership College (Youth only) (Scheduled Classes)

**YL111**      10-10:55 AM



**ONLINE Den Chief Training**

Please use this link to take a self-paced Den Chief Training at any time!  
<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/training/den-chief-training/>

**Maximum Age: 17**

Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr  
 Sa

**YL106**      1-1:55 PM



**Youth Leadership positions in the Troop**

In addition to SPL and Patrol Leader, learn about all the other Troop leadership positions such as Scribe, Historian, Quartermaster, Chaplain's Aide, Troop Guide, and most important of all, Den Chief! Knowledge is power! Finding out how important these are to your Troop's operation and how you can apply your own creative leadership is a great start!

**Maximum Age: 17**

**Maximum number of participants: 30**

Jackson Keithley  
 Days: Sa

**YL105**      6-6:55 PM



**The Trail to Eagle - The Do's and Don'ts along the way**

From an Eagle Scout to Scouts wanting to learn how to get there. What is a good project? How do you do the paperwork? How do you stay organized during this process? Here are the answers to those questions and more!

**Maximum Age: 17**







**Maximum number of participants: 30**

Rich Preston  
 Days: We

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### UofS Faith & Beliefs College (Scheduled Classes)

<b>FB301</b>	9-11:55 AM		<b>Advanced Unit Chaplain &amp; Chaplain Aide Training (Part 1)</b> PART 1 of 3 - This is the Advanced Unit Chaplain & Chaplain Aide Training Course. It will be a fast-paced course, and is designed for those that have completed the basic Online Chaplain/Chaplain Aide Training available on my.scouting.org. You need to attend and participate in all three sessions to complete this training. (FB301, FB302, & FB303) <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
John Lyon Days: Sa			
<b>FB100</b>	10-10:55 AM		<b>How To Write an Interfaith Service</b> Most Scouting units are made up of multiple faith groups. When it comes time for weekend camping trips, help everyone feel included by creating an Interfaith Service. This session will focus on different types of services, and how to write an Interfaith service. <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
Lev Reynolds Days: Sa			
<b>FB302</b>	1-3:55 PM		<b>Advanced Unit Chaplain &amp; Chaplain Aide Training (Part 2)</b> PART 2 of 3 - This is the Advanced Unit Chaplain & Chaplain Aide Training Course. It will be a fast-paced course, and is designed for those that have completed the basic Online Chaplain/Chaplain Aide Training available on my.scouting.org. You need to attend and participate in all three sessions to complete this training. (FB301, FB302, & FB303) <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
John Lyon Days: Sa			
<b>FB303</b>	1-3:55 PM		<b>Advanced Unit Chaplain &amp; Chaplain Aide Training (Part 3)</b> PART 3 of 3 - This is the Advanced Unit Chaplain & Chaplain Aide Training Course. It will be a fast-paced course, and is designed for those that have completed the basic Online Chaplain/Chaplain Aide Training available on my.scouting.org. You need to attend and participate in all three sessions to complete this training. (FB301, FB302, & FB303) <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
John Lyon Days: Su			
<b>FB206</b>	1-3:55 PM		<b>Counselor Training for Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII Catholic Religious Emblems</b> The purpose of this workshop is to provide initial instructions for Scouters who wish to serve as Counselors for Ad Altare Dei and Facilitators for the Pope Pius XII religious emblems programs from the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. Topics include an overview of the religious emblems available from the Catholic Church, the role of the Counselor/Facilitator, faith development of young people, methodology, Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII in depth, the role of service projects, and review & recognition of Scouts who complete the programs. Scouters in the Cahokia Mounds, Piasa Bird, Arrowhead and Redhawk Districts as well as Fayette County in the Black Gold District can be certified as Counselors and Facilitators by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Scouters from other dioceses will need to meet with their local diocesan committee for certification requirements. <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
Kyle Holtgrave Days: Su			
<b>FB101</b>	3-3:55 PM		<b>Jumpstart to Earning Your Venturing TRUST Award</b> This session will explain the Venturing TRUST Award, and get you started on earning some of the requirements. It is only an introduction and will not complete the entire TRUST Award Requirements. <b>Maximum number of participants: 50</b>
Amanda Vogt Days: Sa			



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<b>FB103</b>	4-4:55 PM		<b>GSLAC Interfaith Service (Live Stream to Facebook Page)</b> This class doesn't require registrations. Just head to the Greater St. Louis Area Council Facebook Page at the start time. We'll be live streaming an interfaith service lead by Scouts from our council. <b>Maximum number of participants: 1000</b>
Amanda Vogt Days: Su			
<b>FB201</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Bible Basics Patch Class (Part 1)</b> PART 1 of 3 - Earn a patch by attending three discussion sessions with others from around the council. You'll need to attend all three sessions to then go to <a href="http://www.praypub.org">www.praypub.org</a> to order your patch. Supplies Needed: Computer/Tablet and a Bible (Attend FB201, FB202, & FB203 for a patch). <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
Susan Lawyer Days: Mo			
<b>FB202</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Bible Basics Patch Class (Part 2)</b> PART 2 of 3 - Earn a patch by attending three discussion sessions with others from around the council. You'll need to attend all three sessions to then go to <a href="http://www.praypub.org">www.praypub.org</a> to order your patch. Supplies Needed: Computer/Tablet and a Bible (Attend FB201, FB202, & FB203 for a patch). <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
Susan Lawyer Days: We			
<b>FB203</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Bible Basics Patch Class (Part 3)</b> PART 3 of 3 - Earn a patch by attending three discussion sessions with others from around the council. You'll need to attend all three sessions to then go to <a href="http://www.praypub.org">www.praypub.org</a> to order your patch. Supplies Needed: Computer/Tablet and a Bible (Attend FB201, FB202, & FB203 for a patch). <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
Susan Lawyer Days: Th			
<b>FB205</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Religious Emblems as Advancement</b> Learn about how religious emblems satisfy Duty to God requirements in Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA and Venturing as well as recognition for adults. <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
Jason Noland Days: Tu			
<b>FB204</b>	7-7:55 PM		<b>Scouting in United Methodist Church</b> Learn about how the United Methodist Church has been partnering with the Boy Scouts of America for over 100 plus years.. <b>Maximum number of participants: 100</b>
Amanda Vogt Days: Sa			