



COUNCIL HOSTED TRAININGS

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

University of Scouting is the supplemental training event of the year for ALL Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing leaders!

It is an entire year's worth of new ideas and inspirations that will enhance your Scouting program. Pow Wow is for all adults (registered adults, or even parents that are interested or thinking about becoming registered leaders). There is an extensive variety of classes.

Past sessions for Cub Leaders included : CPR/AED New and Re-certification; Leather working; Sports & Academic Belt Loops and Pins; Brain Games; Cub Scout Annual Pack Planning; Sting, Bite, Itch; and Derbies Galore.

For older youth programs, Troops and Crews are encouraged to bring those Scouts that they feel are mature enough to take some of the courses (for example: Geocaching, Den Chief Training, Pointers for SPL's and PL's, Venturing Leadership Skills Course, and Leave No Trace 101). There have also been past opportunities to earn Merit Badges at Tandy Leather and Wildlife State Park and learn about other great places to visit with youth. Youth Attendance at Pow Wow will require Unit Leadership written approval. Some of the other past courses included Den Chief Training, Centuries of Heritage – Flag Etiquette, Venturing Youth Protection, Debunking the Myths & Urban legends of Scouting, Blazing a Trail (Places to Go), Pointers for SPLs & PLs, 100 years of great food – Cast Iron Cuisine, Merit Badge Counselor Training, Life to Eagle, and The Eagle Scout process for unit leadership.

Sessions have also included Leader Specific Trainings; as well as a number of outside organizations sharing opportunities for activities for all levels of Scouting. PLEASE NOTE that all classes are limited in size classes are assigned on a first-come, first serve basis. Pow Wow is held the first Saturday of November. It's perfect to compliment the full family of Scouting!

WOOD BADGE TRAINING

Wood Badge is the advanced leadership training in the BSA Training Continuum. It is for registered adults in all areas of Scouting: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity, Venturing, Commissioners, District, and Council. The only requirements are basic training for your registered position and the desire to learn and have fun. Wood Badge will take place over two weekends in the Spring of 2016. These dates are April 22-24 and May 13-15.

The course is designed to help you become the best leader you can be -- at home, at church, in your community, at work, and, of course, in Scouting. You will gain skills you can use your entire life. We expect the best from our Scouts and they have the right to expect the same from us. Your Scouts need your help now to become the leaders of tomorrow. Wood Badge is a great way to ensure that you are ready to show them the way.

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NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

NYLT is the W. D. Boyce Council's most advanced youth leadership training program. It is six days packed with fun and learning with the goal of building leadership skills that can be put to immediate use in the home Units.

Based on a course outline supplied by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America and delivered by an outstanding, youth-led staff, NYLT is designed to continue the leadership training started at the Unit level. It is meant to support and enhance the guidance and mentoring of the Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor, while pointing young men and women toward a higher level of achievement in Scouting and in life.

NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. It centers on the concepts of what a leader must **BE**, what a leader must **KNOW**, and what a leader must **DO**.

