

**2019 University of Scouting
Course Catalog and Information
Version 3**



**Saturday, November 2nd, 2019
7:00AM to 5:00PM
Thales Academy
1201 Granite Falls Blvd.
Rolesville, NC**

**Occonechee Council's Largest Training
Event!**

Dear Fellow Scouters,

You are invited to Occoneechee Council's 15th Annual University of Scouting. If you are looking for some new ideas or need training for your Scouting position this is the event for you.

What is the University of Scouting

The University of Scouting is a fun-filled, hands-on training event and an opportunity to network with other Scouters. This one-day training event is designed for **ALL** Cub Scout, Scouts BSA (formerly Boy Scout), Sea Scout, and Venturing Leaders. In addition, we have training opportunities for Venturing youth, Sea Scouts, and Scouts BSA 14 years and older in the Venturing Youth College, the Sea Scout College, and Outdoor Ethic College.

There is also an opportunity to take Leader Position-Specific training for your Scouting position. The following Leader Specific Training will be made available this year:

Venturing Advisor Position Specific (P21)

Venturing Crew Committee Challenge (WS12)

Cubmaster Position-Specific Training (C40)

Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training (S24)

Pack Committee Challenge (C60)

Den Leader Position-Specific Training (C41/C42)

What you need to know

Participants may register for courses in any of the colleges. For example, a Cub Scout Leader may register for a Scouts BSA or General Studies or a Venturing or Outdoor Ethics course. Be sure to look at ***all*** the colleges before you choose your classes. Our goal is for Scouters to increase their knowledge by experiencing the different areas of the Scouting program.

Location: Thales Academy Rolesville, 1201 Granite Falls Blvd. Rolesville, NC 27571.

Cost of Registration: Registration is **\$35.00**. Online registration starts October 1, 2019, and ends October 28, 2019. Walk up registrations will be accepted on November 2nd at a cost of **\$50.00**. All registration includes lunch.

Refreshments: Available in the Expo area from 7 am to 2 pm.

Lunch: Lunch is included with paid registration.

Online Registration: Registration is at <https://occoneechee.tentaroo.com/>

How Register in Tentaroo:

- Create a new account - select University of Scouting (continue)
- Make sure Individual / Family is selected
- Fill in key information
- An email will be sent for verification of the new account. (It may go to your junk mail)
- Open the email - click on activate the account.
- Log into Tentaroo with the information that was just set up.
- Update information for yourself, add yourself to the roster, then register for the event
- Drag your classes from the list, drop them into your registration class area. As you select, the only options for other classes that will appear are those in other time periods other than what is in your selected classes.

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- If you decide to change classes later, simply log back in and change your choices (this ability will be locked down 5 days before the event)

Expo at the U: An awesome opportunity at the University of Scouting! "Expo at the U" will be a huge midway where organizations like parks, museums, and businesses can display how they can help you deliver a great program to your Scouts. Think of it as a trade show for Scouters! The Expo will be open during periods 3, 4, and during lunch. This will be a feature that you won't want to miss. If you know of an organization that would like to showcase their programs, contact Rich Cravener, the Director of The Expo.

What you need:

- **BRING YOUR PATCH FROM LAST YEAR AND ADD A NEW DATE PIN.**
- Wear your scout uniform and comfortable shoes
- Registration opens at 6:45 AM; Opening Ceremony is at 7:50 AM
- Classes start at 8:45 AM
- Bring someone who has never attended the University of Scouting!



Schedule for the Day:

Registration/Check-In	6:45 am	7:45 am
Opening Ceremony	7:50 am	8:30 am
1 st Period	8:45 am	9:45 am
2 nd Period	9:55 am	10:55 am
3 rd Period	11:05 am	12:05 pm
Lunch	12:15 pm	1:30 pm
4 th Period	1:45 pm	2:45 pm
5 th Period	2:55 pm	3:55 pm
6 th Period	4:05 pm	5:05 pm
Turn In Evaluations	5:05 pm	5:30 pm

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Classes are limited to 20 students per session in order to maximize your learning experience. Register early so that you don't miss out on a class that you want.

(Even if you do miss the class that you really wanted, don't worry -

Whatever you choose will be a great class!)

Cub Scout College				Period					
New for 2019	Number	Course Title	Course Description	1	2	3	4	5	6
	C-101.1	Awesome Pack Meetings / Coolest Cub Master	Learn how to run a dynamic Pack Meeting. What are the critical elements of every Pack meeting? Learn techniques to make pack meetings fun, informative, fast-paced, and include all cubs and parents. Come learn how to be the Coolest Cubmaster. (Cubmasters)				X		
	C-110.1	Derbies, Rodeos & Regattas (Fun Beyond the Pinewood Derby)	Some of the most fun a youth can have in Scouting can be found in the friendly competition of a Bike Rodeo, a Raingutter Regatta and particularly a Space Derby. These events are easier to stage than they first appear, and can be repeated year after year to the delight of all. Come learn how to make these terrific events work in your unit. (great for all leaders)				X		
	C-111.1	Wanted Alive and Fun: Recruiting Adult Leaders	Adult leaders are the foundation of a well-run program. Finding those leaders can be a challenge. Learn techniques to get more parents involved. (Cubmasters & Committee Chairs)	X					
	C-113.1	Let's Recognize our Youth and Adult Leaders	Learn techniques of successful recognition using theme related ceremonies, fun leader recognition and how to make and use props. Learn to say "Thank You" a 1000 ways! (great for all leaders)		X				
	C-115.1	Tie it up - Knots for Cub Scouts	Learn skills to teach the knots all Cub Scouts should be familiar with and how to create a Knotty Scout program for your Pack. (great for all leaders)			X			
	C-122.1	Pack Program Planning (2-hour class)	Learn proven methods to plan an effective year-round Pack program. We'll discuss ways to make your Pack program exciting using resources in your community, district, and Council. This session will also cover planning, scheduling, coordinating and budgeting Pack special events. (Cubmasters, Committee Chairs, Activity Coordinators)				X	X	
	C-125.1	Managing the Books - Guide to Pack Finances	Treasurer best practices; budgets, managing dues, secure online payments options. (ideal for Treasurers, Committee Chairs, Charter Organization Reps)						X
	C-130.1	Using your Den Chief and Denners to their Fullest Potential	Discover what a Den Chief is and how they can help YOU run an exciting den program. This trained Scouts BSA role model plays a very important role on the leadership team. Also, find out what are Denners and Assistant Denners and how to use them in your Den program. (recommended for new leaders and Webelos / Arrow of Light leaders)						X
	C-136.1	Webelos to Scout Transition (2-hour class)	Valuable tips used to prepare Cub Scouts for the Boy Scouting experience. This class is designed to help your Scouts, your Webelos families and you through this important process. 2-hour class (Recommended for Bear and Webelos leaders)					X	X

	C-143.1	Bringing Crafts Back to Cub Scouts: Male Draw	Crafts are fun! They teach your younger Scouts dexterity, express creativity; add to your theme and lessons; are great gathering activities. Learn, make and create a few simple crafts in this class to take back to your unit. Plan and gather resources for many common Cub Scout themes. Guys, get in touch with your crafty side! (recommended for Den Leaders)									X		
	C-144.1	Cooking with Cub Scouts (2-hour class)	Cubs love to be involved, especially when it has to do with food and cooking. This class will help you learn what things Cub Scouts are able to do to be an active part in meal prep and clean up. Learn how to handle food safety, allergies and other medical food-related issues, food restrictions, meal planning and more. (great for all leaders; recommended for Bear, Webelos & Arrow of Light rank leaders)		X	X								
	C-148.1	Pack Grubmaster: Feeding the Masses (2-hour class)	How much food do you need to feed a Pack? How many shopping carts are you going to fill to make sure everyone's dietary needs are met? Learn how to plan a great weekend of food fit for everyone. Logistics for planning meals, equipment needs, timing and more to keep everyone well fed and keep you on time. Great follow up to Cooking with Cub Scouts. (great for all leaders)									X	X	
	C-159.1	A Cub Scout Introduction to S.T.E.M. (2-hour class)	What's S.T.E.M.? Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. It's the newest thing that your schools and Scouting is introducing to our youth. This course will teach what S.T.E.M. is and how you can use it within your Scouting program. (great for program leaders)										X	X
	C-162.1	Always Needing a Backup / Games with Little or No Equipment	The Scouts are getting rowdy, you've got no materials. If you don't give them something to do, they will find something to do. What can a leader do? (recommended for new leaders)									X		
	C-163.1	Songs, Skits, and Games (2-hour class)	How to Enhance any Meeting or Activity. Scouts love to sing, act and play. This class will give you the tools to enhance any meeting or activity with songs, skits, and games. Come have fun being silly, learning songs and playing games that will keep everyone having a good time. 2-Period Class (Recommended for Den Leaders, Cubmasters and Asst Cubmasters)										X	X
	C-164.1	Summer Cub Programs - Day Camps, Twilight Camps & Resident Camps	Learn about opportunities for summer activities for your Scouts and how to help assist District and Council activities for 2020									X		
	C-166.1	Den Leader Specific Training (3-hour Class)	Den Scout Leader Position-Specific Training has been developed to give you, a new leader, the knowledge and skills, as well as generate the enthusiasm, that you'll need to be successful. Earn your Trained patch. (new Den Leaders)	X	X	X								
	C-168.1	Pack Committee Challenge—Pack Committee Position-Specific Training (3-Hour Class)	The purpose of the Pack Committee Challenge is to familiarize pack committee members with the various responsibilities of the individual members of the committee as well as the committee as a whole. The goal is to help each pack committee work as a team to improve the Scouting experience for adult and youth members. (new Pack Committee Members)	X	X	X								

	C-174.1	A Cub is Reverent	A Scout's Duty to God has been a cornerstone of Scouting from the start. Learn how to strengthen your Cub Scouts through their rank requirements, various religious emblems, and how to conduct an Interfaith Scout's Own Service.	X						
	C-175.1	Marketing Your Pack: Resources, Tips, & Tricks to Attract New Families	An overview of how you can use internet tools to put your best face forward. (ideal for Membership Coordinators, Committee Chairs, and Committee Members)						X	
	C-176.1	Effective Cub Scout Recruiting	Cub Scouting is a great program - all youth deserve the chance to be a Scout. We need to get the word out to kids and their parents not only at the beginning of the school year but all year long. Remember - it's not about joining your Pack - it's about joining Scouting. (ideal for Membership Coordinators, Committee Chairs, and Committee Members)							X
	C-177.1	Cub Scouts Beyond the Adventures	There are lots of recognitions for Cub Scout besides the Ranks. Learn about World Conservation, Religious Emblems, Messenger of Peace, Patriotism Award, STEM Nova, PALA (Recommended for new leaders)					X		
	C-179.1	Cubmaster Specific	Cubmaster Position-Specific Training has been developed to give you, a new Cubmaster, the knowledge and skills, as well as generate the enthusiasm, that you'll need to be successful. Earn your Trained patch. (Three-Period Class)	X	X	X				
	C-186.1	Hiking with Cub Scouts	Scouting not just a walk in the park. Create fun, educational, and safe hikes for Cub Scouts. Work on rank advancement, service projects and more while hiking. (Recommended for all leaders)					X		
	C-187.1	ScoutBook 101 - Getting Started (2-hour class)	ScoutBook is the BSA's newest tool to make your life easier as a Scouter. This user-friendly software makes Pack and Den administration easier so that you can spend more time where it counts – working with the scouts! Bring your laptop or tablet so you can try out what you're learning. (for all den leaders and Key 3 - Cubmasters, Committee Chair and Charter Organization Representative)			X	X			
	C-190.1	Whittling Chip 101	How to teach Cub Scouts - Bear rank and higher - knife safety and whittling techniques. Review of knife styles and tools. Practice whittling by making your own soap shape. Bring a knife and sharpening stone. (ideal for Wolf, Bear and Webelos Leaders)						X	
	C-192.1	Flag Etiquette for Cub Scouts	Showing respect for the flag and proper etiquette is part of all ranks of Cub Scouts. Learn how to lead flag ceremonies, flag folding, and retirements with confidence. (ideal for Wolf leaders and above)	X						
	C-195.1	Classroom Management for Cub Scout Leaders (2-hour class)	Ever wish you had better control of your den meetings? Learn tips and tricks from the professionals who have decades of experience working with elementary aged children. (recommended for new leaders)						X	X

	C-196.1	Pack STEM Coordinator Training (2-hour class)	STEM activities are present at every level of Cub Scouting. Having a Pack STEM Coordinator will help your unit incorporate STEM programming at the den and pack levels. Learn how you can become your unit's STEM champion!						X	X
	C-198.1	Teaching First Aid to Cub Scouts: An Insider's Guide	Cub Scouts of all ranks need to learn how to treat boo-boos (the most common Cub Scout ailment). As they move through the ranks, their growing knowledge should be reflected in their First Aid skill levels. Learn how to teach and treat Cubs basic First Aid. (great for all leaders)	X						
Yes!	C-200.0	Trailer Safety and what to Pack (2 period class)	Let's go camping! Wait who can pull the trailer? How do we make sure everything is packed correctly? These and many more questions will be answered in a class new for 2019! Learn how to ensure your Packs trailer is in tip top shape when it's time to hit the road! (2 period class)	X	X					
Yes!	C-201.0	GOOGLE--More than a Search Engine	Hey Google! Help me run a Cub Scout Pack, Communicate, gather information, and Schedule events! Google is so much more than a search engine and email account. (great for all leaders)			X				
Yes!	C-202.0	Fundraising Primer	What powers your unit? Popcorn? Camp Cards? Something else? All units need funds to support their program. Learn fundraising 101 on how to run successful money earners. (ideal for Committee Chairs, Committee Members, Treasurers & Charter Organization Reps)						X	
Yes!	C-203.0	Cub Scout Shooting Sports	This training course is for leaders who want to support Council and District shooting sports for Cub Scouts. Over the five periods, you will learn Guide to Safe Scouting restrictions, safety protocols, and more to run a successful Cub Scout shooting event.	X	X	X	X	X	X	

Cub Scouters - Don't Stop here!!!!

Check out the rest of the catalog! There are courses in the other colleges that will be of interest to you.

There are so many great classes - look at the whole catalog before you decide what to take!

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New for 2019	Number	Course Title	Course Description	1	2	3	4	5	6
	B-200	S24 - Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training (4 period class)	Required course for trained SM/ASM. Earn your "TRAINED" patch! (4 period course)	X	X	X	X		
Yes!	B-202	Successfully Establishing a Girls Troop Alongside a Well-Established Boys Troop	Or vice versa! How hard can it be? Harder than you imagine! Troop 39 first got itself organized in 1912 but it took another 107 years to establish itself with Troop 39 for girls and has recently undergone significant expansion. Learn about the nuances of scouting for girls and how to create a successful program alongside an established male troop. (great for Committee Chairs, Charter Organization Reps, Membership Coordinators & Scoutmasters)					X	
Yes!	B-203.1	Annual Planning: The Five W's (2 Hour Class) Adult Only	Is your Troop scrambling to get a trip or activity together? Never sure what's going to happen next? Then you need Annual Planning. This class will cover the Who, What, Where, When and most importantly, the Why of Annual Planning. We will also cover several "tools" for Annual Planning. Feel free to bring your favorite idea or tool to share. (ideal for Scoutmasters & ASMs)	X	X				
	B-219.2	The Mechanics of Advancement (2 Period Class) Adult only	A must for new advancement administrators and a great refresher for experienced Scouters on advancement procedures. Participants will gain an in-depth understanding of the essentials of advancement and an appreciation for the rationale behind the policies and procedures governing it. (2 Class Periods)		X	X			
	B-220.1	Trail to Eagle Workshop (2 Period Class) Adult only	This two-hour session focuses on the process of Scouts BSA advancement, especially from Life Rank to Eagle Scout. The responsibilities of the Unit, District, and Council will be discussed. In addition, the Eagle Scout project process and adult support (advisors and mentors) will be explored. Learn how important good record keeping is to an Eagle Scout candidate and the significance of their Eagle Scout Board of Review. (2 Class Periods)				X	X	
	B-222.1	Eating on the Trail. What's in your backpack?	Learn how you can keep the calories coming and pile on the flavor while keeping the weight of your backpack manageable for the long haul. If you plan to incorporate backpacking in your Scouting program, YOU NEED this class!						X
	B-224.1	Scoutmaster Boot Camp (2 Period Class) Adult only	This session is essential for new Scoutmasters and Asst. Scoutmasters and builds upon knowledge gained from Leader Specific Training. Through discussion and role play learn effective Scoutmaster Conference skills. Learn what it takes to deliver a positive and meaningful Scoutmaster Minute. "BE PREPARED" and bring a Scoutmaster Minute to share. Time will be allotted for open discussion and frequently asked questions. (This is a 2 Period Class)	X	X				
	B-229.1 / V109	Troops and Crews Together	How to keep Troops and Crews working FOR each other.					X	

	B-231.1	Scouting for Older Youth / Retention of Older Scouts	We have all seen it, as a Scout starts getting older it's not uncommon for them to not be as active in the scouting program. Sometimes they even disappear entirely. This course will address common issues that result in older scouts becoming less interested in the scouting program and an overview of programs specifically designed to help keep older scouts interested in the scouting movement.				X			
	B-233.1	Getting into the Swing of Hammock Camping	This course will cover the basics of hammock camping. The discussion will include how to be safe, be comfortable, Leave No Trace principles, and how your troop can embrace hammock camping.					X		
	B-234.1	The Scoutmaster's Minute - Adult only	Inspiring Scouts in only sixty(ish) seconds can be a challenge. Learn about the resources available. The discussion will include developing SMMs from current events.						X	
	B-236	Girls Belong at Camp	Camp Durant welcomed girl troops in the summer of 2019 with great success. If you want to know more about how Camp Durant has integrated girls into their summer camp program, this is the class for you. (ideal for female unit leaders)					X		
X	B-260	Camping with Girls	Camping with girls addresses some of the issues unique to the topic. This class will be similar to OE-400 but aimed at leaders that may be new to heading to the great outdoors with young females.							X
Yes!	C-200.0	Trailer Safety and what to Pack	Let's go camping! Wait who can pull the trailer? How do we make sure everything is packed correctly? These and many more questions will be answered in a class new for 2019! Learn how to ensure your Packs trailer is in tip top shape when it's time to hit the road!	X	X					
Yes!	C-201.0	GOOGLE--More than a Search Engine	Hey Google! Help me run a Cub Scout Pack, Communicate, gather information, and Schedule events! Google is so much more than a search engine and email account. (great for all leaders)					X		
Yes!	C-202.0	Fundraising Primer	What powers your unit? Popcorn? Camp Cards? Something else? All units need funds to support their program. Learn fundraising 101 on how to run successful money earners. (ideal for Committee Chairs, Committee Members, Treasurers & Charter Organization Reps)							X
	V112	Mountain Biking and Cycling in Crews/Troops	The latest craze in Scouting. Learn about how to get the most out of mountain biking in your Crew and the latest updates on the facilities at Occoneechee Scout Reservation.				X			
	V113	Climbing and COPE Activities in Crews/Troops	Learn how to build climbing and cope activities into your regular Crew program. Get out and climb, rappel, and challenge your Crew on the ground and in the air.					X		
	V114	Shooting Sports for Venturers / Ships / Troops	Whoa! Handgun, rifle, shotgun and archery! Venturers can do it all! They can even learn to instruct! Learn the joys of shooting sports within the Venturing program. Discussion will include Ranger Requirements, the Venturing Shooting Sports Awards, and information on the Hunting Program.						X	
	V115	Cool Stuff Venturers / Older Scouts do in NC	So much cool stuff to do, so little time . . . to figure it all out. Get ideas on exciting things to do in North Carolina!							X

	V116	Paddle sports in Crew	Whitewater, flatwater, and more! Learn the fundamentals of getting your paddle sports program going for your Crew.							X
	V119	Order of the Arrow and Venturing Crews	Everything crews (and Female Troops) need to know about the OA, how elections work, requirements for eligibility, and upcoming fantastic OA events for this year.			X				

Scouts BSA Leaders –

Don't forget to look at the entire catalog before you pick your classes!

In the Venturing College, check out many great classes for some great skills you can apply to your troop.

General Studies College has courses for all programs!

New for 2019	General Studies College			Period					
	Number	Course Title	Course Description	1	2	3	4	5	6
	G-161.1	Knots & Lashings (12 per class limit) (2 period class)	Learn Scout basic knots. A review of all knots and hitches required for advancement. These skills were a staple in pioneer life and therefore a foundational element of Scouting. (2 periods)				X	X	
	G-165.1	Promoting communications with families that have special need Scouts.	Communication is key to success. How do we make communication more effecting with families of special needs scouts and with the scouts themselves.	X					
	G-167.1	Scouting History	It all began in England with one man's vision, but how did Scouting develop in America? Learn about the history and lore that makes up modern Scouting practices. Discover the origins of terms like Dan Beard, Brown Sea Island, Wood Badge and more. Bringing the culture of Scouting home to your unit will not only help your leader's better implement programs and activities but also strengthen retention of both youth and adult members.						X
	G-168.1	Scouts BSA Policies for Scouts with Special Needs (2 periods)	What BSA policies exist to help the unit serve our youth with special needs and ensure we are doing things right.		X	X			
	G-172.1	The Hidden Power of Wood Badge	You've heard it called the Ph.D. of Scout training. You've seen the beads. But, what is it really all about? Discover how this dynamic 21st Century executive training program can strengthen not only you as a Scout leader, but also your business, professional and personal endeavors as well.		X				
	G-190.1	Succession Planning - Finding Your Replacement	Who will take your place when you "retire" or take on new responsibilities within scouting? Will there be a void or a qualified replacement? We will cover the basics of creating a succession plan to ensure to that your unit will "Be Prepared" when a leadership vacancy occurs.			X			
	G-197.1	Shooting Sports	Everything you need to know to register for and use the rifle, shotgun and archery ranges at Camp Durant and Camp Reeves. The Council Shooting Sports Committee wants to make the ranges as accessible as possible. You will learn about our new Council Standard Operating Procedures, including proper supervision and training. Learn how to access the Council firearms and facilities to run a safe and exciting shooting sports event. Learn about official certification programs and how to conduct shooting events for scouts at other locations.	X					
Yes!	G-202.3	The fun and Excitement of Amateur Radio in a Scouting Environment (2 period class)	Using radio's when hiking is more than fun, it provides safety and security for the Scouts and the adults. What are the requirements to use radio's that can maintain a connection? Can you buy any radio and use it? What is involved is passing the FCC exam and receiving an Amateur Radio license? How hard is the Radio merit badge and when can you take that class? Attend this 2-session class and have your questions answered.		X	X			

Yes!	G-214.3	Internet Advancement 2.0 (Two sessions offered – select period 1 or 4.)	Attention All Units (except Explorer Posts) that do NOT use Scoutbook. This class is for unit advancement chairs / unit advancement processors, in Packs, Troop, Crews, and Ships. You will get all the basics to use this tool to enter and submit advancement for your unit. If your unit does NOT use Scoutbook, but they have advancement, you NEED this class. Submitting advancements on paper is no longer accepted , so send your advancement team! Again, this is NOT for units currently using Scoutbook. Two sessions offered – select period 1 or 4.	X						X
Yes!	G-215.2	What, or who, exactly is the Unit Commissioner?	The most misunderstood position in Scouting is the unit Commissioner. They always are there when you need them and leave you alone when you don't. They just seem to visit – say hello – and leave but when they are needed, they are there to support and assist you in making your Scouting goal come to life. If you want to know what a Commissioner does, well, see you in this class! (great for all leaders, Commissioner Sub-tract)	X						
Yes!	G-215.3	The Collaborative Assessment and your Unit	Detailed or collaborative assessments are opportunities for the Unit Key Three to think strategically about the strengths and weaknesses of their unit. Learn how they are done and how your unit can best benefit from them. (great for Key 3, Commissioner Sub-tract)		X					
Yes!	G-215.4	Online Rechartering	Ideal for unit registrars and the unit commissioners who assist them. We will look at the process used by BSA to recharter units in preparation for our annual recharterers which begin in December. (ideal for Membership Chairs, Key 3 or other recharter designee; Commissioner Sub-tract)			X				
Yes!	G-215.5	Valuing Diversity	The purpose of this course is to increase knowledge and general understanding of diversity issues without making value judgments or calling into question peoples' religious, cultural, or political beliefs and affiliations. (all leaders; Commissioner Sub-tract)							X
Yes!	G-215.6	Tools You Can Use-- Commissioner Toolbox	Unit leaders have access to a number of useful reports through the "Commissioner's Toolbox". We will look at a few of the reports that are available to Unit Key Threes and the commissioners who serve them. (all leaders; Commissioner Sub-tract)							X
Yes!	G-215.7	Journey to Excellence	JTE is the BSA's tool for helping leaders plan their program, monitor progress and assess their Scouting success. Scouting success takes many forms, and JTE success employs a "balanced scorecard" as a result. The standards enable both large Scout units and small ones to succeed — as long as they provide good Scouting to youth (ideal for Key 3; great for all leaders; Commissioner Sub-tract)						X	
Yes!	G-215.8	Linking District Resources	Districts exist solely to support their units. How is a typical district structured? What are the functions of the district? How can the resources in the district better support the units they serve? (all leaders, Key 3; Commissioner Sub-tract)						X	
	G-216.1	Team Building Games (2 sessions offered)	This is for Cubs Scouts, Boy Scouts, Ventures because that's what scouting is all about working together with others. Learn today - teach tomorrow! Two sessions select either period 3 OR 4			X	X			

	G-219.1	Counsel for Counseling (2 sessions offered)	How to develop a trusted relationship with your family, work associates, Scouts, and Scouters to help them identify and resolve their challenges.			X	X		
	G220.1	Health Forms, Medications & Incident Reports	Lead by a team of nurses, this course will provide tips on: How to obtain and secure health forms, BSA policy, and procedures regarding medications, and how to properly report incidents.	X					
	G223.1	Disability Awareness MB Counselor (2 period session)	90 Minute course followed by a Q&A session with trained instructors. Includes: Essentials in Serving Scouts with Disabilities, Review of Disability Awareness MB, Interactive group activities for Adult leaders to take back to their Scouts to provide the DisAbility Awareness MB. (2 period session)				X	X	
	G-225.1	SCOUTStrong Be MedWise	Interactive educational program about the benefits of OTC medications and the harm cause if misused. Lead by medical professionals. *Bring thumb drive for documents.						X
	G-230.1	International Scouting (The Wide World of Scouting) 2 sessions offered	Did you know that Scouting exists in over 170 countries supporting over 50 million Scouts all around the world? Did you know that becoming an active part of this worldwide network is much easier than you might think? This seminar is a 45-minute course designed to show you the basics of the ins and outs of international Scouting. Using my experience and resources from within the BSA, I'll show you what exactly international Scouting is, why it's beneficial to our own national Scouting organization, and how to get involved. 2 sessions – select period 2 OR 4		X		X		
Yes!	C-200.0	Trailer Safety and what to Pack	Let's go camping! Wait who can pull the trailer? How do we make sure everything is packed correctly? These and many more questions will be answered in a class new for 2019! Learn how to ensure your Packs trailer is in tip top shape when it's time to hit the road!	X	X				
Yes!	C-201.0	GOOGLE--More than a Search Engine	Hey Google! Help me run a Scout Unit, Communicate, gather information, and Schedule events! Google is so much more than a search engine and email account. (great for all leaders)			X			
Yes!	C-202.0	Fundraising Primer	What powers your unit? Popcorn? Camp Cards? Something else? All units need funds to support their program. Learn fundraising 101 on how to run successful money earners. (ideal for Committee Chairs, Committee Members, Treasurers & Charter Organization Reps)					X	



Don't forget - The Expo will be open during periods 3 & 4. You can register to go to the Expo instead of a regular class so you are sure to not miss any of the great displays.

Venturing College				Period					
New for 2019	Number	Course Title	Course Description	1	2	3	4	5	6
	V101	Venturing Advisor Position - Specific Training (3-period class, Adults only)	Been looking all over to take this course in a live format? We have it here. You will be trained as a Venturing Crew Advisor (or Associate Advisor) and be armed with the basic information necessary to help youth leaders manage a crew. The course includes the 2014 updates to Venturing and is aligned with the new Venturing Leader materials. Have you taken the course while under the previous standards? Come back and see us and get up to date on the new standards.	X	X	X			
	V102	Venturing Crew Committee Challenge (3 periods class, Adults only)	Every youth deserves a trained leader, and there is no better time to get that training than during University of counting. This Leader specific training course is based on the new Venturing Program changes announced at the BSA National Meeting in 2014. This course is intended for all Venturing Committee Members even ones who have previously taken Venturing Leader Specific. In order to be considered trained as aa Venturing Committee Member, this course must be completed.				X	X	X
	V103	Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (P35, 6-period class, Satisfies the Requirement for the Discovery Award, Youth only)	For youth! Your Crew wants to do this but hasn't done it yet? This course teaches crew members with leadership positions about their new roles and how to most effectively reach success in that role. This is a prerequisite for National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).	X	X	X	X	X	X
	V104	Goal Setting and Time Management (P36), Youth only, 4 period class)	For youth! VOA - Need Description, Satisfies the requirement for the Discovery Award.	X	X	X	X		
	V105	Project Management (P37, Youth only, 3-period class)	VOA - Need Description, Satisfies the requirement for the Pathfinder Award.	X	X	X			
	V106	Mentoring for Venturing Crews (P38, Youth Only, 2-period class)	VOA - Need Description, Satisfies the requirement for the Summit Award.					X	X
	V107	What's a VOA? And what can it do for my Crew?	Then Venturing Officer Association in our Region held the Venturing Vortex and the Last Venturer. Learn what they are up to and how they can help get your Venturing Crew more active!				X		
	V109	Troop and Crews Together	How to keep Troops and Crews working FOR each other.					X	
	V110	Building a code of conduct and bylaws in your Crew	Every Crew should have a Youth Code of Conduct and Bylaws built by the youth for the youth. Get a sample and discuss how to build this very important document in your Crew.						X
	V112	Mountain Biking and Cycling in Crews/Troops	The latest craze in Scouting. Learn about how to get the most out of mountain biking in your Crew and the latest updates on the facilities at Occoneechee Scout Reservation.		X				

	V113	Climbing and COPE Activities in Crews/Troops	Learn how to build climbing and cope activities into your regular Crew program. Get out and climb, rappel, and challenge your Crew on the ground and in the air.			X			
	V114	Shooting Sports for Venturers/Ships/Troops	Whoa! Handgun, rifle, shotgun, and archery! Venturers can do it all! They can even learn to instruct! Learn the joys of shooting sports within the Venturing program. Discussion will include Ranger Requirements, the Venturing Shooting Sports Awards, and information on the Hunting Program.				X		
	V115	Cool Stuff Venturers/Older Scouts do in NC	So much cool stuff to do, so little time . . . to figure it all out. Get ideas on exciting things to do in North Carolina!					X	
	V116	Paddle sports in Crew/Ships	Whitewater, flatwater, and more! Learn the fundamentals of getting your paddle sports program going for your Crew.						X
	V117	Successfully starting a New Crew!	Want to start a Crew but don't know where to get started? Learn what it takes to start a Crew - the paperwork and beyond!	X					
	V119	Order of the Arrow and Venturing Crews	Everything crews need to know about the OA, how elections work, requirements for eligibility, and upcoming fantastic OA events for this year.			X			
Yes!	V120	"Venturing Leadership: What Do I Do and How do I Do It? (2 period class)	This course is open to any and all Venturers who are current officers in their crew, district, or even council. This course will aid our participants in understanding the roles that are common in crews and gives them tools to be able to go back and run their crews successfully. Instruction will be based around role specific duties, responsibilities and how these roles can work together. This course is recommended for crew officers but is open for any and all Venturers who are interested in leadership. (2 period class)	X	X				
Yes!	C-200.0	Trailer Safety and what to Pack	Let's go camping! Wait who can pull the trailer? How do we make sure everything is packed correctly? These and many more questions will be answered in a class new for 2019! Learn how to ensure your unit's trailer is in tip top shape when it's time to hit the road!	X	X				
Yes!	C-201.0	GOOGLE--More than a Search Engine	Hey Google! Help me run a Scout Unit, Communicate, gather information, and Schedule events! Google is so much more than a search engine and email account. (great for all leaders)			X			
Yes!	C-202.0	Fundraising Primer	What powers your unit? Popcorn? Camp Cards? Something else? All units need funds to support their program. Learn fundraising 101 on how to run successful money earners. (ideal for Committee Chairs, Committee Members, Treasurers & Charter Organization Reps)						X

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Advisors - Take look at the whole catalog before you make your decision on what to learn.

Sea Scouting serves the same age group as your Crew. Is there anything there that you use in your Crew?

What about the Outdoor Ethics College? Definitely classes there that you can use!

Sea Scout College				Period					
New for 2018	Number	Course Title	Course Description	1	2	3	4	5	6
	S108	Shooting Sports for Sea Scouts	Join Council Shooting Sports Director for an in-depth review of the shooting sports programs that BSA has to offer, including a look at the Sea Scout Specific Marksmanship Awards.				X		
	S110	Sea Scouting Dock Side & Class Photo	This is an All Hands meeting. Come together with Sea Scouts, Mates, Skippers, Commodores, friends, and parents for an opportunity to meet, share regional & council information and plan collective events. This free forum session will be hosted by the Occoneechee Council and Southern Region Area 7 Commodores.						X
	S112	Marlinspike Seamanship \$5 fee	SEAL Graduates have demonstrated a mastery of Marlinspike by tying all the Sea Scout Knots in three minutes or less. During this session you will learn essential knots and how / why they are used. Rqmts; Apprentice, Ordinary, Able & Quartermaster.				X	X	
	S113	Vessel Safety Equipment & Inspections	Take the mystery out of State & Federal Requirements for safety equipment on board vessels and their proper use. The presentation will also cover the annual Vessel Safety Inspection process, required on all Sea Scout vessels. As the Sea Scout Promise says "To know the location and proper use of the lifesaving devices on every boat I board". Rqmts; Apprentice 5a, 5b, 5d, Ordinary 5b, 5e, Able 5b, 5e, Quartermaster 5c			X			
	S118	Practical Deck Seamanship 1	Deck seamanship concerns the general work that goes on about the ship's deck. This course will include Watches, Bells, The Lookout, Helmsmanship and Cruise Log. Refer to the Sea Scout Manual pages 219 - 222. Rqmts; Ordinary 11a, 11b, 11c, 11e & 11f.	X					
	S119 / V114	Paddlecraft	Whitewater, flatwater, and more! Learn the fundamentals of getting your paddle sports program going for your Ship. Refer to the Sea Scout Manual pages 149 - 156. Advancement Electives - Paddlecraft pages 58 & 59.					X	
	S123	Practical Deck Seamanship 2	Deck seamanship concerns the general work that goes on about the ship's deck. This course will include Watches, Bells, The Lookout, Helmsmanship and Cruise Log. Refer to the Sea Scout Manual pages 219 - 222. Rqmts; Ordinary 11a, 11b, 11c, 11e & 11f. (Continued from Seamanship 1)		X				
	S-124	Ship Award Ceremonies	Award Ceremonies during a Bridge of Honor can easily include some nautical fun. Concepts from formal landship ceremonies can be incorporated. We can use boarding planks, ships bells, boatswain's pipes, and double salutes within a Simon-Says script requiring no rehearsals. An example ceremony will be demonstrated that has been used during joint meetings with our Scouts BSA unit. All are invited to share their ceremony ideas.			X			
Yes!	S-140	CGAux Coast Guard Aux & Sea Scouts	Official youth program of the Coast Guard Auxillary – This partnership will give Sea Scouts an opportunity to benefit from Coast Guard seamanship and vocational training, while introducing Sea Scouts to the Coast Guard.	X					

Yes!	S-141	CGAux Public Affairs Media Network	This course will entail Smartphone Photography and Social Media protocol, preparation of News Releases, photo captioning and Coast Guard/AP style guide use.		X				
Yes!	S-146	CGAux Is this going to hurt?					X		
Yes!	S-195	CGAux Is it OK to go "out there"?	"Is it okay to go out there" will entail Risk Management practices					X	
Yes!	C-200.0	Trailer Safety and what to Pack	Let's go camping! Wait who can pull the trailer? How do we make sure everything is packed correctly? These and many more questions will be answered in a class new for 2019! Learn how to ensure your unit's trailer is in tip top shape when it's time to hit the road!	X	X				
Yes!	C-201.0	GOOGLE--More than a Search Engine	Hey Google! Help me run a Scout unit, Communicate, gather information, and Schedule events! Google is so much more than a search engine and email account. (great for all leaders)				X		
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Check out the other colleges. There may be something of interest for you. What about the Outdoor Ethics College or General Studies? Definitely classes there that you can use!

Outdoor Ethics College				Period					
New for 2018	Number	Course Title	Course Description	1	2	3	4	5	6
X	OE-104	Outdoor Ethics Guide Course (Youth Only) (4 period session)	This course is designed so that those who complete the course are equipped to understand, demonstrate and teach minimum impact techniques for their unit, friends, family and community groups and to help others explore their own personal outdoor ethic. This course requires the participant to conduct at least one Outdoor Ethics session during the course on an Outdoor Ethics Principle (LNT or Tread Lightly!) of their choice.	X	X	X	X		
	OE-100.2	Outdoor Ethics Orientation (ALL Scout Leaders and Youth) (2 period session)	The goal of this two-session course is to give participants enough knowledge to engage their units in understanding the general principles behind Scouting's Outdoor Ethics program including knowledge of the Outdoor Code and Outdoor Ethics, introduction of how Leave No Trace, Tread Lightly! and the Land/Stewardship support the Outdoor Code, knowledge of the Outdoor Ethics Awards and where to locate additional information. This session will include activities geared towards the Scout program. This is a MUST for all new and experienced Scouter's to guide their Scouts towards the Outdoor Ethics rank requirements and award achievement.			X	X		
	OE-100.3	Tread Lightly! Awareness Workshop	This awareness workshop is for anyone, in any level of BSA program, who participants in outdoor recreation and wants to know more about Tread Lightly! Come learn the basics of Tread Lightly! and how the can be applied to your unit's program!				X		
	OE-101	BSA LNT 101 (3 period session)	This official BSA training course takes your knowledge of the Leave No Trace principles to the next level. This session includes a brief history of Leave No Trace, the need or Leave No Trace in Scouting, deeper exploration on the Principles of Leave No Trace, two hands on activity sessions, and a review of advancement requirements for the program areas within Scouting and the Outdoor Ethics Awareness/Action Awards. Upon completion, participants will receive a training card and the course will be entered into your BSA training record.	X	X	X			
	OE-400	Women's Backcountry Hygiene: Peeing, Pooping, Periods and More (Females Only)	Wondering how to handle your bodily fluids on the trail? Come discover some hygiene tips to keep you clean, comfortable and staying in harmony with the outdoors. We will discuss health and safety, environmental impacts and the personal relationship to the outdoors.	X					