



## University of Scouting 2018

### **GENERAL INTEREST CLASSES**

**(FOR ADULT LEADERS & INTERESTED PARENTS)**

#### **GEN1 Flag Etiquette (P1)**

This course will review proper flag etiquette to be used at various ceremonies and meetings. Proper flag handling, display, saluting and more will be covered.

#### **GEN2 BSA-YPT 2.0 (P2)**

An updated youth protection training is available for staff, leaders and parents (Youth Protection Y01). The training includes a three-module course that all leaders will be required to complete by September 30, 2018. The training encompasses Venturing and Exploring Youth Protection

#### **GEN3 Meet the Leaders (Lunch)**

*For all interested members and non-members of the BSA.* Jeff Herrmann, Orange County Council's President and Scout Executive, John Hovanesian, Council Chairman, and Greg Beck, Council Commissioner will discuss the future of the Council and the Boy Scouts of America and answer any and all questions.

#### **GEN4 Philmont High Adventure Base (P4)**

High in the northeastern New Mexico mountains, there is a beautiful and wondrous place called Philmont. Learn what to expect at this National BSA High Adventure Camp and how to conduct a successful Philmont trek, planning, securing a date for your trek, and having a good time.

#### **GEN5 Put the "Outing" in Sc-outing. (P1) or (P2)**

This class will go over various activities that can be done on outing trips such as hiking, camping and backpacking. Leave-No-Trace, low impact, and fun activities will all be covered!

#### **GEN6 Religious Awards (P3)**

Learn about Religious Emblems and how they support a Scout's "Duty to God." All religious denominations have programs available for Cubs through Adults. An overview will be presented plus where specific information can be obtained and how your Scout can earn the emblem of his faith.

#### **GEN7 International Scouting (P3)**

Learn about the opportunities available to your Scout including World Jamborees, non-BSA National & Provincial Jamborees, Exchange & Hosting Programs, Jamboree-on-the-Air, Jamboree-on-the-Internet, Jamboree-on-the-Trail, World Friendship Fund, International Conference at Philmont, and International Service Awards.

#### **GEN8 Understand ADD/ADHD & Special Needs Scouting (Two Period Class P4 & P5)**

Do you work with ADD/ADHD, physically disabled, or mentally challenged youth? Learn new stimulating methods, program ideas, and trails of advancement to inspire your youth.

#### **GEN9 Risk Management (Safety & Health) (P1 & P2)**



This class will show you and your unit how to avoid risk and keep your youth and staff safe while Scouting! Everything from hazardous weather, water hazards, and hazards on the trail to general safety outside will be discussed and enable you to manage risk!

#### **GEN10 Outdoor Ethics formerly Leave No Trace (P5)**

This course introduces the Leave No Trace ethics and skills needed by Youth and Adults at all program levels to understand the basic principles and how to apply them in the outdoors. It also reviews the Boy Scout/Varsity Scout 2nd Class and 1st Class requirements and the Venturing Outdoor Bronze and Ranger Award requirements.

#### **GEN11 Social Media Resources for Scouting (P4) or (P5)**

Do you text, tweet, post, pin, blog, vlog, or cast? BSA does. Don't know what any of these things are? Come learn about the various sites and technologies already being utilized by the BSA and the Orange County Council, and where to find them. Recommendations and requirements on how to build your own sites will also be discussed.



#### **GEN12 AED/CPR Basic First Aid (All Day Class)**

This all-day class will cover the requirements of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillator (AED) certification training. Those who successfully complete this course will receive their Red Cross First Aid Card. The class is limited to the first 20 registrants. An additional fee for this class will be charged.

#### **GEN13 Utilizing OCBSA Properties (P1)**

The Orange County Council has an incredible variety of camping programs and facilities for Scouts and Scouters of all ages! Each facility, Oso Lake, Newport Sea Base, Schoepe Scout Reservation at Lost Valley or the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center, is unique and offers the best outdoor experiences that Scouting offers! STEM programs, open camping, unique program weekends, shooting sports are just the start of what you and your Scouts can do. Each of the facility directors will present what's new and how you can incorporate these camps into your year-round Scouting program.

#### **GEN14 Unit Fundraising and Budgeting (P3)**

Friends of Scouting is the vital lifeblood financial resource to sustain the scouting program and how to support your unit through fundraising. Come and learn how the process works and how you can become a part to make it successful for your unit and district.

#### **GEN15 Charter Organization Representative (Two Period Class P1 & P2)**

This class covers the responsibility of the Charter Organization Representative and their role as liaison between the organization leaders that sponsor a Cub Pack, Scout Troop or Venturing Crew and the Scout leaders of each unit.

### **GEN16 Family Scouting and FAO (P3)**

Put the Family in Scouting

### **GEN 17 Parent Involvement Workshop (Two Period Class P1 & P2)**

Our professional Scout staff walks you through what you can do to get involved at all levels of the Scouting program

### **GEN 18 Hazardous Weather (P2)**

This course will cover hazardous weather conditions that Scouts need to plan ahead and steps to take to be prepared.

### **GEN 19 STEM/Nova & Supernova Awards in Scouting P(2)**

Learn about the BSA initiative in mathematics, science, engineering and technology, The Nova & Supernova awards for all levels of Scouting will be described along with information on Cubs/Scouts/Venture can earn them. Find out how your unit can facilitate earning these rare and exciting awards.

### **GEN 20 “I Didn’t Expect That!”: STEM Fun for Packs, Troops and Crews (P3)**

Join a hands-on class to learn how to deliver Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics adventure activities and the Nova awards. Learn how to teach STEM to Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers in a fun & exciting way so they love doing it!

### **GEN 21 New Member Coordinator Training (P1&2)**

This 2-hour training is for both Pack & Troop New Member Coordinators. The newest position in the BSA, the NMC, is effectively the “Concierge” of the unit, the leader who helps recruit, welcome and assimilate new families into the Pack or Troop. There will be a general session covering universal tips & techniques for success, and then a break out of Pack & Troop leaders to cover specific recruiting methods unique to Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts. Help your unit become healthy through effective recruitment and retention best practices.

### **GEN22 Merit Badge Counselor Training (P1)**

Receive the training required for being a MB Counselor. Required for 2019.

### **GEN23 Family Preparedness (P1)**

5 things parents need to know and do to help their children.



## **CUB SCOUT LEADER CLASSES** **(FOR ADULT LEADERS & INTERESTED PARENTS OF BOYS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)**

### **CUB 1 Cubmaster Primer (P1)**

*Suggested Class for Cubmasters and Interested Parents*

So you have decided to be a Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster or even just thinking of being one. This class is just for you! Learn what the Cubmaster’s job description really is according to BSA, and get a bunch of tips to boot!

### **CUB 2 Imaginative Pack Meetings (P4) or (P5)**

*Suggested Class for Cubmasters and Interested Parents*

The pack meeting is the time to “join” the pack as one big family. Learn how to organize and lead this party, including entertainment, adult play-acting, decorations, jokes, ceremonies, stunts, skits, songs, run-ons, cheers & sparklers, focusing on exciting Pack meetings that involve all ages.

### **CUB 3 Webelos Camping Introduction (P4)**

*Suggested Class for Cubmasters and Pack/ Parent*

*Committee Members* Camping is an integral and important part of the Scouting program. Learn how to bring a Webelos camping program to your unit. Learn who can go camping, where & when to go, what to take, and what to do once you arrive. Learn about some of the BSA formal training programs available to you and the adults in your unit.

### **CUB 4 Lion Cubs (P1)**

*Suggested Class for Prospective Lion Den leaders and*

*Interested Parents* Lion Cubs is a BSA program in Orange County Council for boys of Kindergarten age. Come and learn how to administer this exciting program involving indoor and outdoor activities, and the available resources.

### **CUB 5 Tiger Cubs (P2)**

*Suggested Class for Tiger Den leaders and Interested Parents*

This is an exciting introduction to the Tiger Cub program for first grade boys. Learn how you as an adult partner can guide this program to open up the young inquisitive minds about indoor and outdoor activities, and the available resources.

### **CUB 7 (BOY13) Arrow-of-Light Transition (P2) or (P3)**

*Suggested Class for Arrow-of-Light Den Leaders, Scoutmasters, ASMs, and Interested Parents*

Transitioning from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts is a major step that needs careful investigation. Learn how to make this transition successful through Arrow-of-Light transition fairs, Den Chiefs, Boy Scout Troop invitations, Cub Scout Day Camps, Camporees, Camporalls, bridging ceremonies, and resident camps. Learn the Troop and the Pack responsibilities.

### **CUB 8 Blue & Gold Banquet (P4)**

*Suggested Class for Pack/Parent Committee Members*

Blue and Gold is the pinnacle of the Cub Scouting calendar. Learn how to plan this February Cub Scout Birthday Celebration, from start to finish. Tips and ideas, decorations and sample program agendas will be discussed.

### **CUB 9 Responsibilities of a Pack Committee (P1)**

*Suggested Class for Pack/Parent Committee Members*

Great Packs begin with great Pack Committees. Learn how the Pack Committee supports the yearly program planning, service projects, Pack meetings, Den meetings, training, Day Camp, Scout-O-Rama, camping, and Cub adventure activities. The ins and outs of record keeping, delegating, advancement, awards, financing, and the importance of positive motivation are discussed

### **CUB 10 A Scout Leader’s Naturalist Guide (P4)**

*Suggested Class for Cubmasters, Pack/Parent Committee*

*Members*, Learn the tools and knowledge to ignite the spark in your Scouts to learn about the natural world around them. This hands-on program will discover rocks, leaves and trees, reptiles, mammals, birds, poisonous plants and animals and local nature centers.

### **CUB 11 Cub Scout Crafts (P4)**

*Suggested Class for Lion, Tiger, Wolf, & Bear Den Leaders & Parents* Need some extra ideas for crafts that young fingers can readily make. Come and explore a variety of crafts that your Cub Scouts can have an exciting experience producing and will be with them forever (if only as a memory). No artistic talent required.

### **CUB 12 Stunts, Skits, Cheers, Run-Ons, & Songs (P3)**

*Suggested Class for Lion, Tiger, Wolf, & Bear Leaders & Parents* Does your Pack or Den meetings need that little extra to keep everyone interested? Songs, skits, cheers, stunts, and run-ons are a perfect way to add excitement to your meeting. Learn simple and fun ways to set an exciting tone while giving your Cubs the opportunity to be on stage.

### **CUB 13 Den Leader Basics 101/102 (P2&P3 or P4&P5)**

Den leaders who complete the Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos training, are considered trained for their position.



## **BOY SCOUT LEADER CLASSES** **(FOR ADULT LEADERS & INTERESTED PARENTS OF BOYS AGE 11 THRU 17)**

### **BOY 1 The Patrol Method (P4) or (P5)**

*Suggested Class for Scoutmasters, ASMs & Interested Parents*

Learn to encourage and train youth leaders to plan, delegate, conduct and evaluate the meetings and high adventures they develop and are responsible for with advice from the Scoutmaster. Learn the meaning of reflection and why failing successfully is not failure.

### **BOY 2 Advancement – Scout to First Class (P4)**

*Suggested Class for Scoutmasters, ASMs, and Troop/Parent Committee Members*

Learn tips & techniques to encourage “new” Scout advancement to First Class while participating in high adventure activities, youth leadership and experiencing the FUN of Scouting.

### **BOY 3 Developing Youth Leaders (P2)**

*Suggested Class for Scoutmasters, ASMs, Venturing Advisers, Skippers & Interested Parents*

Learn about the effective leadership training available to your youth including the Youth Leader Training, the Council’s six day National Youth Leader Training (NYLT), and the National Advanced Youth Leader Experience (NAYLE), a six day outdoor leadership course conducted several times each summer at Philmont Training Center.

### **BOY 4 How to Conduct BORs (P5)**

*Suggested Class for Troop/Parent Committee Members*

*Suggested Class for Crew/Parent Committee Members*

Where and when is a Board of Review (BOR) held? Who presides over and participates in a Board of Review? How is a Scout counseled that is not ready for a BOR? How is a non-advancement BOR held? The answers are here.

### **BOY 5 Scouts & Communication Technology (P2)**

*Suggested Class for Troop/Parent Committee Members*

Electronics and Scouting do not mix! Or do they? The use of communication technology is rapidly being integrated into mainstream Scouting events, such as National Jamborees, NOACs, and other events. We will discuss the benefits (and problems) with youth using communication technology during Scouting events.

### **BOY 6 First Year Backpacking (P1&2)**

Do you want to take the next step up from weekend backpacking in the local mountains and Multi-day treks in the Sierra can be the peak of the Scouting experience. Come and learn how! A plethora of cool High Adventure Awards for these treks are available for Scouts to earn.

### **BOY 7 Tailgate Camping – Novice to Expert (P1)**

*Suggested Class for Leaders of Boy Scouts & Venturers*

Learn about the activities and equipment needed for the camper graduating from backyard to wilderness. Checkout beaches, mountains, deserts, and forests, and learn the proper safety procedures, equipment, and permits needed. Discover new and exciting activities for your campout and where to go.

### **BOY 8 Responsibilities of a Troop Committee (P3)**

*Suggested Class for Troop/Parent Committee Members*

Great Troops begin with great Troop Committees. Learn how the Troop Committee can support the youth’s yearly program planning, service projects, training, summer camp, Scout-O-Rama, camping, backpacking and high adventure activities. The ins and outs of record keeping, delegating, advancement, awards, financing, and the importance of positive motivation are discussed.

### **BOY 9 The Trail from Life to Eagle (P2)**

*Suggested Class for Leaders and Parents of Life Scouts*

Of the many trails a Scout will travel, the one that takes him from Life to Eagle can be the most challenging and rewarding. A Scout must know how to prioritize his plan, what the pitfalls may be, and how to stay focused on the ultimate prize. The session will help adult leaders understand the key concepts to ensure their Scout travels a successful path.

### **BOY 10 Eagle Scout Projects (P3)**

*Suggested Class for Leaders and Parents of Life Scouts*

What is an Eagle Project? More importantly, what is NOT an Eagle project? This session will confirm truths and dispel myths. We will discuss how to advise a Scout in picking a project, delve into the three sections of the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, and discuss timing the project with regard to other requirements for attaining the rank of Eagle.

### **BOY 11 Instructor led “Boy Scout Leader Specific Training” (All day)**

Adults who are, or plan to be Scoutmasters or Assistant Scoutmasters; also Cub Scout/Webelos leaders who will be crossing over to a Scout troop. Troop committee members are also invited to attend in order to better support their troop. This training is required along with Introduction to outdoor leader skills to be considered trained.





## **INTRODUCTION TO HIGH ADVENTURE CLASSES**

**(SUGGESTED CLASSES FOR LEADERS OF BOY SCOUTS AND VENTURERS)**

### **ADV 2 Planning a Long-Term Sierra Backpack Treks (Two Period Class – (P1 & P2)**

Do you want to take the next step up from weekend backpacking in the local mountains and deserts to what John Muir called the “Range of Light”, the mighty Sierra Nevada? Multi-day treks in the Sierra can be the peak of the Scouting experience. Come and learn how! A plethora of cool High Adventure Awards for these treks are available for Scouts and Venturers to earn. See [www.hat.ocbsa.org](http://www.hat.ocbsa.org).

### **ADV 3 Desert Backpacking (P3)**

Learn how to trek the deserts of Joshua Tree (Boy Scout Trail in Indian Cove), Eastern Mojave, and Death Valley from an experienced desert rat. A plethora of cool High Adventure Awards can be earned by Scouts and Venturers. See [www.hat.ocbsa.org](http://www.hat.ocbsa.org).

### **ADV 4 Basic High Adventure Cycling (P3)**

This course will teach adult leaders how to put some High Adventure into earning the Cycling Merit Badge with the final 50-miler completed in Death Valley National Park...see the High Adventure Award Death Valley Cycling 50-Miler at [hat.ocbsa.org](http://hat.ocbsa.org).



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## **VENTURING LEADER CLASSES**

**(FOR ADULT LEADERS, & YOUTH LEADERS OF 13 TO 20 YEAR OLDS)**

**VEN 1 Project Management and Personal Growth (P1, P2, and P3) Youth**

**VEN 2 Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (All Day Class) Youth**

**VEN 3 What is Venturing and How to Start a Crew-Adults (P-4)**

**VEN 4 Venturing Advancement (P-5) Adults/Youth**

**VEN 5 Crew Advisor Position Specific Training (All Day Adult)**



## **DEN CHIEF TRAINING**

**(FOR BOY SCOUTS AND YOUTH CREW MEMBERS)**

### **DC1 Den Chief Training (All Day Class)**

An all day series of exciting activities that prepare Den Chiefs to become leaders and mentors of Tiger Cubs, Wolf & Bear Cub Scouts, or Webelos Scouts. Actively serving as Den Chief for a prescribed length of time can satisfy leadership requirements in a Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew. Bring your Den Chief Handbook, pencil, and paper.



## **COMMISSIONERS COLLEGE**

**(FOR UNIT COMMISSIONERS, ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AND DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS)**

### **COM 1 Commissioners Basic Training (P1 through P3)**

This training will examine what a Commissioner is, what a Commissioner does, and how a Commissioner does it.

### **COM 2 Roundtable Commissioners Basic Training (P1 through P3)**

This training provides the basic instruction and skills necessary to be an effective roundtable commissioner

### **COM 3 Bachelor of Commissioner Science (P1)**

BCS - 101 The Core Concepts of Commissioner Service  
This course reviews and reinforces the commissioner core concepts and identifies the key skills needed for commissioner to be able to assess the units they serve.

### **COM 4 Bachelor of Commissioner Science (P1)**

BCS-105 Resolving Common unit Issues  
The unit commissioner’s goal in supporting a unit is to discover strengths and needs, and to help the unit improve. This training will help the commissioner use the Detailed Assessment to identify strengths and needs and understand early warning signs of issues.

### **COM 5 Master of Commissioner Science (P1)**

MCS-304 Commissioner Service for Units at Risk  
In this course indicators of units at risk, approaches for investigating units reported to be at risk and resolving the issues that have put the unit at risk are discussed.

### **COM 6 Bachelor of Commissioner Science (P2)**

BCS -117 Commissioner and the Unit Key 3  
In this course we examine the roles of the unit key 3 and how commissioners work to coach each other.

### **COM 7 Bachelor of Commissioner Science (P2)**

BCS-106 Coaching Leaders  
In this course a commissioner will become familiar with the new Coaching Model and how to use it to better serve their units.

### **COM 8 Master of Commissioner Science (P2)**

MCS – 307 Commissioner Service for Newly Formed Units  
In this course, a commissioner will learn the role of a new-unit commissioner and become familiar with working side by side with a new unit organizer.

### **COM 9 Bachelor of Commissioner Science (P3)**

BCS-107 Unit Journey to Excellence

Learn about the elements of the Unit Journey to Excellence and what it takes to ensure success in every unit.

### **COM 10 Bachelor of Commissioner Science (P3)**

BCS-109 The Essential Elements

At the end of this training a commissioner will be able to: define the characteristics of servant leadership, understand a servant's heart, and apply this concept in commissioner service

### **COM 11 Master of Commissioner Science (P3)**

MCS-313 On-boarding New Commissioners

This course will review the onboarding process, explain why we onboard commissioners, and discuss what is included in onboarding process.

### **COM 12 Bachelor of Commissioner Science (P4)**

BCS - 102 Supporting Timely unit Renewals

At the end of this training a commissioner will be able to: understand the process of charter renewal, Identify the roles of the commissioner, charter partner, and unit leaders

### **COM 13 Bachelor of Commissioner Science (P4)**

BCS-114 Understanding and Communicating with Today's Leaders

At the end of this training a commissioner will be able to: identify the characteristics of generations within scouting's leaders, understand the differences in relating to Generations involved in Scouting, and embrace the differences and similarities to make the scouting program stronger.

### **COM 14 Master of Commissioner Science (P4)**

MCS – 316 Developing the Unit Service Plan

This course is designed to provide understanding of the various components comprising a detailed unit health assessment, identify arising problems and issues, and develop a successful unit service plan based on the outcome of a thorough, collaborative, detailed unit health assessment.

### **COM 15 Bachelor of Commissioner Science (P5)**

BCS-116 Collaborative Assessments

As we work through this session, we'll examine the need for collaboration in assessing unit strengths and needs. We'll see how this leads to the development of a unit service plan and how it's implementation leads to continuous unit improvement. Then we'll examine the responsibilities of the unit key 3 and unit commissioner in ensuring unit needs are met.

### **COM 16 Bachelor of Commissioner Science (P5)**

BCS – 108 Mining Internet Resources

Although they may wish to be an expert, knowing where to find information can make them a virtual expert. In this course we will concentrate not on the local "who do you call" but on using the internet, in effect, mining internet resources.

### **COM 17 Master of Commissioner Science (P5)**

MCS – 305 Resolving Critical Issues

In this class we will discuss the role of Commissioner Tools in working through critical unit issues, provide practical experience in solving various issues through role play and discussion, and demonstrate how to prepare a detailed assessment and unit service plan.

### **Key**

GEN = General courses

CUB = Cub Scouting

BOY = Boy Scouts

ADV = High Adventure

VEN = Venture Scouting

COM = Commissioner College courses

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