

# University of Scouting





2015 Course Catalogue

January 24, 2015

8:00 am-3:30 pm

Mason Creek Middle School

7777 Mason Creek Road, Winston, Ga 30187

www.atlantabsa.org/university

# Welcome to the University of Scouting 2015!

Find out what you need to know to help your Pack, Patrol, Troop, Crew or Ship succeed. Bring your Unit's leadership team, and parents to the best event of the year!

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University of Scouting Patch and T-shirt Imprint

# Registering for University of Scouting

- Visit <u>www.atlantabsa.org/university</u> for the event website and registration portal.
- Early registration fee of \$10.00 available if you register on or before January 10 (for classes and patch or pin). If you choose to purchase a shirt and/or lunch they are \$10.00 each or \$25.00 for the total package.
- Regular registration fee of \$15.00 applies if you register between January 11 and 17 (for classes and patch or pin. If you choose to purchase a shirt and/or lunch they are \$10.00 each or \$30.00 for the total package.
- Pre-registration closes on January 17. Walk-ins will still be welcome, however, preferred classes
  may be full. Patches, pins, shirts, and lunches will be available in very limited quantity on first come,
  first serve basis.
- The shirts will be a blue wicking t-shirt with the University of Scouting logo on the left chest.
- If this is your first University you will want to select patch on the registration form. If you came last year and you have a patch, you may want to select a 2015 pin to put on your existing patch.
- Select classes you would like to attend up to a total of 5 periods. Be sure to watch for the time each
  class is offered so you do not select a class that overlaps another you are taking. Be aware that some classes
  are more than one period, some are outside, and a few have an additional charge. Additional charges should
  be paid directly to the instructor to pay for materials you will use.
- You may go back and edit your registration at any time (until registration closes) to change/add/ or delete classes or add or delete patch, pin, or lunch orders.

## Thanks to our 2015 University of Scouting Staff!

Headmaster	Susie Mahoney
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Dean of Basic Training and Youth	Ted Crouse
Dean of Cub Scouting	Donna Carr
Dean of Boy Scouting	Jeff Starnes
Dean of Venturing	Harold Hagen
Dean of Commissioners	Vivian Gulledge
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# Tips and information to make your day more FUN

- Bar-B-cutie is proudly catering our meal! They will offer BBQ pork sandwiches, choice of 2 sides (tossed salad, mac and cheese, or creamed corn) and sweet or unsweet iced tea.
- Don't forget pre-registration closes January 17. Walk-ins will still be welcome for the \$15.00 fee. However, classes of choice may be full. Patches, pins, shirts and lunch will be sold until they run out.
- If you choose a class with an additional fee please pay only the additional materials fee directly to the instructor.
- Some classes are designated as outdoor classes. For outdoor classes please bring a camp chair as no chairs will be provided.
- There is NO SMOKING allowed on campus.
- Childcare will NOT be available
- We will have coffee and donuts for sale in the morning when you arrive and our midway will include the Scout Shop so bring cash in case you find something you love!
- You will be able to continue your Scouting education throughout the day by perusing the midway which will include a wide variety of Scouting and Community related displays, program materials, and valuable resources to help bring excellence to your unit's program. The midway will be open from 8am-3pm so plan to check in between 8-8:30am then head to the Midway.
- We encourage Packs, Troops, and Crews to bring a centerpiece for our lunch tables to offer ideas that can be used for Blue and Gold Banquets, Courts of Honor, and Eagle Courts of Honor etc. Participants will vote for their favorite and the winning unit will receive a great prize. Please plan to bring a centerpiece to enter in our contest. Look for the centerpiece registration table when you arrive.
- University of Scouting participants will receive their schedule and room assignments at check in.

### **Basic Leader Training Classes**

If you are not trained for your current position, we strongly encourage you to enroll in these first

#### **Den Leader Specific Training**

This course is intended to provide Tiger Cub, Wolf and Bear Den Leaders with the information and tools they need to conduct successful den meetings. Den Leaders and Assistants who complete this training and Youth Protection Training are considered "trained" for all three positions.

(3-hour class)

#### **Cubmaster Specific Training**

This course is intended to provide Cubmasters with the information and tools they need to successfully lead a Cub Scout Pack. Cubmasters and Assistants who complete this training and Youth Protection are considered "trained" for both positions,

(3-hour class)

#### **Pack Committee Challenge**

The Pack Committee Challenge is designed for Pack Committee Members and is the course (along with Youth Protection training) Pack Committee Members need to be considered "trained"

(3-hour class)

#### **Webelos Leader Specific Training**

This course is intended to provide Webelos Den Leaders with the information and tools they need to conduct successful Webelos Den Meetings, Webelos Den Leaders and Assistants who complete this course and Youth Protection training are considered "trained" for both positions. (3-hour class)

#### **Chartered Organization Representative Training**

This course is intended to provide Chartered Organization Representatives with information and tools they need to build a successful, meaningful relationship with the unit/s chartered by their organization.

(3-hour class)

#### Scoutmaster Position Specific Training (NEW)

This course will provide Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters with the information and tools they need to lead successful Boy Scout Troops. We will be using the new syllabus just released December 2014. Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters who complete this course, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, and Youth Protection are considered "trained" for those positions

(4-hour class)

#### **Faculty Reflection on Scoutmaster Position Specific Training**

This session is for faculty and District Trainers to discuss delivering the new Scoutmaster Position Specific Training. It is suitable for Council and District Trainers who will serve as faculty for this course. (1-hour class)

#### **General Classes for ALL Leaders**

#### **Basic Religious Emblem Coordinator**

This is basic training for District and Unit Religious Emblem Coordinators.

(1-hour class)

#### **Building Good Unit Commissioner-Unit Leader Relationships**

What a unit leader can expect from their unit commissioner and how a unit commissioner becomes a friend to the unit to help them provide a better program for more youth.

(1-hour class)

#### **Crazy for Science**

SCIENCE!!! Scouts love science! Come learn why science should be a part of your Scouting program and some TIPS on how to do it.

(1-hour class)

#### <u>Darkness into Light's Stewards of Children Training</u>

Darkness into Light's *Stewards of Children* is a revolutionary sexual abuse prevention training that educates adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse, and motivates them to courageous action. This session is presented by the Georgia Center for Child Advocacy. *(2-hour class)* 

#### **Duty to God Relevance in the New Scout Programs**

Basic information and tips for the Duty to God emphasis for the new Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing programs.

(1-hour class)

#### **Effective Discipline in Your Unit**

Are you frustrated with tardy Scouts, with technology during meetings, or other seemingly rude behavior? Come learn how to improve your unit's behavior with ideas that will help you as the leader to set expectations. (1-hour class)

#### Faith in Scouting

Assisting leaders in every day "Reverent" implementation, respecting and encouraging worship activities, planning a worship service. (1-hour class)

#### **Including Scouts With Special Needs**

Everyone deserves an opportunity to be a Scout! Come learn ways you can help those with special needs join your unit and what you can do to help them be comfortable. (1-hour class)

#### **Invite Them and They Will Come**

Do you feel like you have to do EVERYTHING in your unit???? Come learn how to lighten your load with tips on how and why to ask others to join.

(1-hour class)

#### **Life After Beads**

You have learned the "Wood Badge is not the end but the beginning". This session will give you some practical suggestions about how you can use what you learned at Wood Badge to make your world a better place. (1-hour class)

#### Membership 101

Learn how to recruit new members for any unit. The key to a strong unit is membership. More members means a bigger budget and more parents to help run the unit. We'll show you how to run a successful fall campaign and other recruiting activities to keep your unit growing.

(1-hour class)

#### Membership 201

Learn how to have a successful School Night for Scouting. We'll share best practices on planning, promotion, how to use the script, activities for youth, using video, and.....getting parents to actually sign up that night. (1-hour class)

#### **Money Management**

You don't have to be a CPA (or a banker) to help your unit manage its money and be more successful! Learn how to have a unit fundraiser, what you can and cannot do to raise money, and how to recruit adults to help. Learn how to handle bank accounts, dues, etc.

(1-hour class)

#### My.scouting.org – The Training Manager

Learn about this powerful online tool available to District and Unit Leaders. The Training Manager is designed to encourage volunteer involvement and empowerment. Learn how to view and enter training records, and much more.

(1-hour class)

#### **Order of the Arrow**

Do you know what OA is? Come learn about this BSA service organization, what it is, how it can help your unit, and how you and Boy Scout youth can join. (1-hour class)

#### **Outdoor Ethics**

Learn to identify personal nature awareness & stewardship goals and advanced, but simple skills that will help ensure a minimum-impact experience on all outdoor experiences. (1-hour class)

#### **Positively Patriotic With Great Flag Ceremonies**

Does your unit need help with flag ceremonies? Come learn how to teach your youth proper flag ceremonies for inside, outside, on stage, etc. You'll leave knowing how to help your unit have GREAT flag ceremonies. (1-hour class)

#### **Religious Emblems**

Removing the mystery of the Religious Emblem Program, making it shine in your unit.

(1-hour class)

#### Safety Myth Buster – You Can Do That....You Cannot Do That

Do you have questions about what is allowed or not allowed at a Scouting activity? This class will show you how to find the answers using Scouting resources. You will also have an opportunity to ask questions. (1-hour class)

#### **Survival Bracelets**

Learn how a survival bracelet can actually be used for "survival". You can make one to take with you for the trail AND you'll be able to tell everyone you made it yourself and teach them to make one too!

NOTE: \$2-\$4 additional charge for materials (brought to class) depending on embellishments used. (1-hour class)

#### **Walking Sticks**

Outdoor class. Come make your own walking stick. Cost is \$20.00 per student (brought to class) which includes:

Aspen, or similar walking stick blank

(2-hour class)

- Paracord to make a hanging loop, handle and gear hook
- metal loop for attaching gear/embellishments
- micro compass
- film canister to store fishing hooks, cord, lint, etc

Additional sticks will be available for purchase. Students should bring a pocket knife to help with the project.

#### **Cub Scout Leader Classes**

#### <u>Advancement – Ban the Baggie</u>

Does your Pack hand out advancements in baggies? Large Packs or small, come join us and find out how you can present advancements in ways the boys will remember and throw away the baggies. (1-hour class)

#### All tied up in Knots

Can you tie a square knot? A taunt line hitch? Two half hitches? Learn these and other basic knots for Cub Scouts.

(1-hour class)

#### **Building a Super Pack**

Ever wonder what makes some units appear to be hugely successful? Come find out the tricks of getting your pack on the Super Star Express! (1-hour class)

#### **Crafty Crafts...Make and Do Activities for Dens and Packs**

Share craft ideas to make Den meetings dazzle and Pack meetings POP.

(1-hour class)

#### **Cub Scout Rangemaster Recertification**

This class is for those who are currently certified Range Masters that need to recertify. Range Master Certification is valid for 2 years. You must bring your current Range Master Training Card to be admitted to the class. (2-hour class)

#### **Delivering the Promise of Outdoor Fun and Adventure**

Learn about all the Council programs and activities held throughout the year. Learn how to register and prepare for these great outdoor adventures with your Cub Scouts. (1-hour class)

#### **Don't Cut Corners on the Whittling Chip**

Boys love to play with knives. The purpose of this course is to learn the skills to teach them how and when to use knives safely and creatively.

(1-hour class)

#### **Getting the 411 On the New Cub Scout Adventure**

Discover the adventures Cub Scouts will experience as the BSA's new Cub Scout program rolls out this year. You'll learn about adventures like Tigers on the Prowl, Wolves Running with the Pack, Bears with Bear Necessities, and Webelos being Iron Chefs and Building a Better World.

(1-hour class)

#### **Gourmet Outdoor Cooking**

Learn about Cub Scout outdoor cooking methods with cardboard box ovens and foil cooking. We'll talk about projects with quick preparation, easy cleanup and satisfied Cubs. Also see a variety of cooking gadgets. (1-hour class)

#### How to use a Den Chief

Learn why you would want a Den a Chief, where to find one, how the two of you can become a team and what you should and should not expect from him.

(1-hour class)

#### Keep the Outing in Cub Scouting

Don't keep the boys inside meeting after meeting! Share places to go and things to do outside to make your program more fun - yet safe. (1-hour class)

#### **Let the Games Begin**

Who doesn't like to play games? Learn games you can play at your Den and Pack meetings. Learn as you play and have a great time! (1-hour class)

#### **Making Neckerchief Slides**

Want to learn how to make neckerchief slides with your Cub Scouts? This is a quick, fun way to tie a theme and craft together. (1-hour class)

#### **Motivating Cub Scouts**

Get ideas from a seasoned Scouter on how you can motivate your Cub Scouts.

(1-hour class)

#### **Pack Meeting Pizazz**

How can you get that spark going in your Pack Meeting? Are the boys still talking about the fun from last month? Learn some new sparklers, run-ons and cheers to energize the meetings and keep them laughing. (1-hour class)

#### Plan a Special Blue and Gold Banquet

Tired of the same old Blue and Gold? Create excitement and fun with invitations, ceremonies, songs, menus, decorations, and program/theme ideas. (1-hour class)

#### Tools to Plan a Tiger Year of Fun

Learn how to plan a roaring fun Tiger year including activities, advancement, meetings, and the resources to do it.

(1-hour class)

#### Tools to Plan a Wolf Year of Fun

Learn how to plan for an amazing Wolf year including activities, advancement, meetings and the resources to help you do it.

(1-hour class)

#### **Tools to Plan a Bear Year Full of Fun**

Learn how to plan for an amazing Bear year including activities, advancement, meetings and the resources to help you do it.

(1-hour class)

#### Tools to Plan a Webelos Year Full of Fun

Learn how to plan for an amazing Webelos year including activities, advancement, meetings and the resources to help you do it.

(1-hour class)

#### **Webelos Wonders and More**

Tips for making activity badges exciting and keeping those hard to please Webelos interested and having fun. You'll learn how to make hobo stoves, duct tape wallets, and marshmallow catapults. (1-hour class)

# **Boy Scout and Venturing Leaders Classes**

#### 24 Hour Survival... What Every Scout Should Know

When on an outing, every Scout should be prepared, with learned skills and items on his person to survive overnight in case of emergency. Listen to this fresh approach on wilderness survival. Basic equipment and an overview of basic survival skills will be presented. (1-hour class)

#### **Advanced Backpack Cooking**

Come learn the ins and outs of being a back country gourmet. Learn best practices in preparing, cooking, and cleaning up while on the trail. Topics include: Food (calories needed), Planning (repackaging / shopping), Stoves (canister/white gas/alcohol), Cookware (size/weight/use), and Cleaning (sump/swill/regulations). (1-hour class)

#### **Backpacking and Equipment...Practical Camping on a Budget**

An expert's guide to choosing the right equipment without breaking the bank.

(1-hour class)

#### **Breaking down ILST for Scoutmasters**

ILST/C (Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops/Crews is the current National standard youth leader training program that units should be running annually for its youth leadership Corps. This class is an overview of the guide and how to organize and run this training at the unit level. (1-hour class)

#### **Board of Review and the Scoutmaster Conference**

Consistency is the key! We will go over the purposes and requirements for both and why it's important for programs and administration to work in harmony. (1-hour class)

#### **Boys and Blades**

Learn ways and methods of teaching your boys how to use a knife and what they can do with their whittling chip and totin' chip.

(1-hour class)

#### **Boy Scout Advancement Challenge**

Test your knowledge about advancement rules and learn about the facts, myths, and common misconceptions.

(1-hour class)

#### **Cold Weather Camping**

Ideas and tips to make cold weather camping safe and enjoyable for unit adventures during our winter months. We'll cover food, shelter, clothing and opportunities to share your own experiences. (1-hour class)

#### **Dutch Oven Cooking - the Only Tool You'll Ever Need**

A seasoned Scouter will show you how a unit can feed itself for an entire campout using one Dutch oven. (1-hour class) Outside class...NOTE: \$8.00 additional charge (brought to class)

#### High Adventure

Learn about available National and Council high adventure camps and how you can create your own. (1-hour class)

#### **How the OA Recruits and What They Can Do for Your Unit**

Learn how to enter youth advancements, awards, and merit badges according to the BSA Internet Advancement System.

(1-hour class)

#### **Knots....Beyond the Basics**

Want to do more than just tie the basic knots used by the Boy Scouts? Learn those knots that are required for merit badges and how to teach the boys and your fellow Scouters using the EDGE method. (1-hour class)

#### Life to Eagle

Prepare your Scouts to reach the pinnacle of Scouting. Learn how to assist them and facilitate their travel on this important trail. (1-hour class)

#### **Merit Badge Counselor Training**

This course focuses on what is expected of a Merit Badge Counselor....it's more than just completing a worksheet or reading a manual. (2-hour class)

#### **Motivating Boy Scouts**

Get ideas from a seasoned Scouter on how you can motivate your Boy Scouts.

(1-hour class)

#### **Order of the Arrow**

How the Order of the Arrow recruits and what they can do for your unit. (1-hour class)

#### The Patrol Method - It is a Boy Led Troop

Is your troop actually boy-led? Find out how and why the patrol method works and why it's important for both the troop and the boys. Learn how to build patrols that promote teamwork and Scout spirit. You will also learn how to have effective PLC meetings that foster program planning and fun.

(1-hour class)

#### **Webelos to Scout Transition**

Webelos represent the best opportunity to maintain a viable troop. Explore some of the challenges and proven approaches to ensure boys and parents are excited about their initial steps entering Boy Scouts and allowing the troop to avoid attrition.

(1-hour class)

#### We Eat to Camp

Do you camp to eat or eat to camp? Backpacking menus and food packing techniques that are suitable for the beginning backpacker. (1-hour class)

#### Youth Leadership Training Continuum

Show them how, then get out of the way. Proven methods for training your youth leadership, by helping them learn for life. The BSA Youth Training Continuum is a vital step in helping develop better leaders for your troop. This course will provide you with a road map of training opportunities for your Scouts that will take you from a helicopter unit to a boy led troop.

(1-hour class)

#### **Commissioners Classes**

#### **Roundtable Commissioner Basic**

Earn your "trained" patch while learning your role and getting tips on recruiting assistants, planning promoting and executing Roundtables that all the unit leaders in your district will want to attend. (3-hour class)

#### **Unit Commissioner Basic Training**

Earn your "trained" patch while learning the commissioner's role in unit service by linking district and council resources with an introduction to the Unit Service Plan and Commissioner Online Tools.

(3-hour class)

# **Boy Scout and Venturing Youth Classes**

#### **Den Chief Training**

In this class Scouts will learn how to work well with Cub Scouts and the adult Den Leader, how to teach games and songs, and how to be a better leader in your Den.

(4-hour class)

#### **Goal Setting and Time Management**

Finding a successful time management strategy depends on a person's personality, ability to self-motivate and level of self-discipline. This course introduces established methods for improving a Venturer's ability to effectively manage the events in his or her life in relation to time. This course is a requirement for the Venturing Discovery Award; however, it can be taken, at any time, by Venturers whether they are working on the award or not. (5-hour class)

#### Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)

The purpose of the ILST course is to teach Scouts with leadership positions about their new roles and how to most effectively reach success in that role. It is intended to help Scouts in leadership positions within their troop understand their responsibilities and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities. ILST is the first course in the series of Leadership training offered to Boy Scouts. Completion of ILST is a prerequisite for Boy Scouts to participate in the more advanced leadership courses National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE).

(5-hour class)

#### Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC)

This is the first level of Youth Leadership Training in the Venturing segment of the BSA's training continuum. Crew members will be introduced to the various leadership roles within the unit and how to achieve future success in each position. ILSC serves to teach Crewmembers about leadership responsibility and to equip them with organizational and basic skills to succeed as leaders. Completion of ILSC is a prerequisite for Venturers to participate in the more advanced leadership Courses such as National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT), National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE), and Kodiak.

(5-hour class)

#### **Survival Bracelets**

Learn how a survival bracelet can actually be used for "survival". You can make one to take with you for the trail AND you'll be able to tell everyone you made it yourself and teach them to make one too!

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# 2015 University of Scouting Course Chart

Period 1 (8:00am - 8:50am)	Period 2 (9:00am - 9:50am)	Period 3 (10:00am - 10:50am)	Period 4 (1:00pm - 1:50pm)	Period 5 (2:00pm - 2:50pm)
	Den Leader Specific		All Tied Up in Knots	
	Cubmaster Specific		Crafty Crafts	Delivering the Promise
	Pack Committee Challenge		Stewards	Stewards of Children
	Webelos Leader Specific		Effective Discipline in Your Unit	Including Scouts w/ Special Needs
	Chartered Organization Rep			Religious Emblems
	Scoutmaster F	Scoutmaster Position Specific		
Building a Super Pack	Walkir	Walking Sticks	Motivating Cub Scouts	Motivating Boy Scouts
Don't Cut Corners on the Whittling Chip	Getting the 411 on the New Cub	Gourmet Outdoor Cooking	Making Neckerchief Slides	How to Use a Den Chief
Keep the Outing in Cub Scouting	Let the Games Begin	Advancement - Ban the Baggie		
Outdoor Ethics		Plan a Special Blue and Gold		Pack Meeting Pizazz
Tools to Plan a Tiger Year Full of Fun	Tools to Plan a Wolf Year Full of Fun	Tools to Plan a Bear Year Full of Fun	Tools to Plan a Webelos Year Full of Fun	Webelos Wonders and More
	Cold Weather Camping	24 Hour Survival	High Adventure	Crazy for Science
Boys and Blades	Money Management	Advanced Backpack Cooking	Dutch Oven Cooking	We Eat to Camp
	National Youth Training Continuum	Breaking Down ILST for Leaders	The REAL Patrol Method	Board of Review and Scout
Merit Badge C	Merit Badge Counselor Training	KnotsBeyond the Basics	How the Order of the Arrow Recruits	Webelos to Scout Transition
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Invite Them and They will Come	Order of the Arrow	Life After Beads	Backpacking and Equipment	Positively Patriotic
Basic Religious Emblem Coordinator	Duty to God Relevance in the New	Faith in Scouting	Membership 101	Membership 201
Cub Scout Range Master Re-Certification	my.scouting.org - The Training Manager	Safety Myth Buster	Survival Bracelets	
	Unit Commissioner Basic		Building Good Unit Comm. Relationships	
	Roundtable Commissioner Basic			
	Den Chi	Den Chief Training		Survival Bracelets
		Goal Setting and Time Management		
		ILST - Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops	Sd	
		ILSC - Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews	SA	

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Position Specific Training	General Courses	Cub Leader Courses	Boy Scout/ Venturing Leader Courses	Boy Scout/ Venturing Youth Courses