

University of Scouting

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Great Smoky Mountain Council, BSA



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March 2, 2019

Roane State Community College
701 Briarcliff Avenue
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

The Secret is out!! Visit Oak Ridge, the Secret City for an amazing opportunity for Scouting Training for Adults and older Youth.

Driving Directions: from Knoxville I-40, Take I-140 E to Oak Ridge, to TN-62 W. Turn right on Lafayette Ave (first traffic light) and go 1.3 miles, right on Laboratory Rd.-go .7 miles, then right on Briarcliff. Park in Lot C. Go to Goff Building – directly behind parking lot.

The **University of Scouting** is an exciting learning experience, and is the largest supplemental training course offered by the **Great Smoky Mountain Council** to **Scouting volunteers and Youth**.

Courses will be offered for both **Leaders and Youth** aged 12 and older: Cub Scout Leaders, Boy Scout Leaders, Venturing Leaders and Youth, Committee Members, District Committees, Den Chiefs, OA Members. All are invited to attend the courses in the college(s) of their choice. The **University of Scouting** will broaden understanding and knowledge of the Scouting program through course sessions on specific topics.

Quick Facts:

Cost: \$15 until February 25th, \$30 walk-on/late registration

Registration: Online through Monday, February 25, 2019

Lunch: Included for all who pay in advance. *Walk-ons not guaranteed lunch.*

Time: 8am – 4:15pm, Registration 8am – 8:45am

Send to:

Great Smoky Mountain Council
University of Scouting #901
P.O. 51885
Knoxville, TN 37950-1885

Adults and Youth- 12 year and older only

Questions: Contact Jessica Bivens at (865)679-3040 or email at theladybobwhite@gmail.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. You can choose up to six exciting classes on topics you always wanted to learn more about.
2. All classes are one hour in length, unless otherwise noted in the class descriptions. **Most one hour classes are offered twice during the day. Two and three hour classes are only offered once.**
3. A midway with vendors, exhibits and the Scout Shop will be open in the Commons area all day. You may chose midway for a class period if you wish.
4. **Guaranteed lunch** will be provided to all who have registered & paid through Monday, February 25, 2019.

5. **Den Chief Training for Scouts 12 years and older and Leaders. Schedule and fees are the same (\$15). See attached separate flyer for all information and registration.**
6. **All Youth aged 12-17 complete Code of Conduct Form and Scoutmaster approval form.**

REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Complete a registration form found at the back of this catalog. (Additional forms may be copied from the forms provided.) Course sizes are limited and will be filled on a **first-come, first-served basis**.
2. Pick the classes that you are interested in attending. Please look through the college listings for classes you wish to attend. **You will need to pick ten classes, listed in order of preference. Start times will be noted for each class.** You may choose classes from any of the colleges. Each class will have a specific Scout program at which it is aimed; however you are encouraged to take any class of interest to you from any area.
3. Mail to:
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OR

Register and pay at the Council Service Center.

OR

Register online at the council website – **www.eastTNscouts.org** (preferred)

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING 2015 REGISTRATION

(Please copy as necessary, one registration per form)

Name: _____ District: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (cell): _____ Phone (home): _____

Email: _____ Pack/Troop/ Crew (circle one): _____

Leader: Position: _____ Youth: Rank: _____

Have you attended University of Scouting in previous years? Yes _____ No _____

Class Selection: Please select your first choices (**course number & course name**) for classes to equal 6 hours - plus an additional 4 hours as alternate classes. **Please note that some classes are more than 1 hour in length. The registrar will assign you to classes based on the order you request them, class availability and class scheduling. We will do our best to place you in your first choices. CPR has an additional fee. \$15 registration + \$25 (CPR) = \$40**

Class # and Name

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Registration Fee is \$15 through February 25th. After that the fee is \$30. No lunch guaranteed after February 25 deadline.

Method of Payment

Cash or Check _____ Check # _____ Amount \$ _____
(Make checks payable to Great Smoky Mountain Council)

Visa/Mastercard # _____ Expiration date: _____

Signature _____

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College of General Knowledge

GK 101 Extreme Knots (1 hour)

Offered at 9 am.

Have you ever wondered if tying a square knot is more difficult than a reef knot? If you shook your head in disbelief at that question and want to learn how to tie knots that not many other scouters know, then this class is for you.

GK102 Service Projects (1 hour)

Offered at 9 am.

Need some inspiration on service projects for your troop or for rank advancement? This course will give scouters the opportunity to share ideas for community service projects.

GK103 Edible Plants & Plant ID (1 hour)

Offered at 3 pm.

If you've ever heard the expression, "leaves of three, let it be, leaves of four, eat some more," you'll know that there are many plants that are edible and many that you should avoid. This course will offer life-saving tips for which plants you can devour and which ones will give your scouts the opportunity to practice their first-aid skills.

GK104 Basic Outdoor Cooking (1 hour)

Additional fee: \$5

Offered at 10 & 11 am.

Is your definition of cooking on a campout opening a box of Pop Tarts? Learn how to boil the perfect pot of water to make a variety of satisfying meals that anyone can make.

GK105 Flag Etiquette (1 hour)

Offered at 10 am.

Have you ever seen a flag ceremony and wonder why they do certain things? This course will cover the who, what, and why of our stars and stripes.

GK106 Introduction to Basic Camping Skills & Essentials (1 hour)

Offered at 2 pm.

Are you new to the whole camping in the outdoors excitement? Are you experienced but need an extra hand in helping new scouts and their families? Then join us for some helpful guidance to make everyone's camping experience a great one!

GK107 Geocaching (1 hour)

Offered at 11 am.

Sure, you could use a map and compass to find your way. But wouldn't use satellites in space to triangulate your position sound more fun? Learn how to properly use GPS devices, in case your map and compass disappear in a Patrol Leader's backpack.

GK 108 Unit Financial Health (1 hour)

Offered at 1 pm.

How do the best units manage their finances? This course will cover everything you need to know to develop a solid financial base and maintain stable finances.

GK109 Dutch Oven Cooking (1 hour)

Additional fee: \$5

Offered at 1 & 2 pm.

Introduction to Dutch oven cooking. It's easy once you know how! Learn the basics of cooking in a Dutch oven over an open campfire. Learn techniques for temperature control and tasty recipes from main course dinners to desserts.

GK110 Leatherworking (1 hour)

Additional fee: \$5

Offered at 1 & 2 pm.

Wow, that's a nice leather belt, where'd you get it? What do you mean you made it? Learn how in this course.

GK 111 Para Cord Projects (1 hour)**Additional fee: \$5****Offered at 3 pm.**

Is para cord 550 called that because there are 550 things you can do with it? This course will inspire you with how you can use para cord on a variety of projects.

GK112 Shooting Sports Policy & Procedure (1 hour)**Offered at 10 am.**

Do you want to learn more about Shooting Sports in Scouting? Join us as we tell you about all the wonderful opportunities to enjoy shooting sports! We will help you understand the rules and regulations of what is and what is not allowed in scouting and at the unit level. We will go over specific procedures for the GSMC. You will also get a copy of the GSMS Shooting Sports Standard Operating Procedures manual.

GK113 Woodcarving (1 hour)**Additional fee: \$5****Offered at 3 pm.**

Interested in woodcarving but don't know where to start? This course will cover introductory projects and safety for one of Scouting's best hobbies.

GK114 First Aid/CPR (all day)**Additional fee: \$25****Offered at 9 am.**

Earn your American Heart Association Basic First Aid/CPR certification.

College of Cub Scouts

CS201 Ceremonies & Special Events (1 hour)

Offered at 9 am.

Whether it's Openings, Crossovers, Advancements, Closings, Flag Etiquette (including Flag Retirements), Order of the Arrow visits, we will cover a bunch here. Also includes Pine Wood Derbies, Blue & Gold, etc.

CS202 Games Cub Scouts Play (1 hour)

Offered at 10 & 11 am.

Do you end up with time left and nothing planned? Do you want your boys to learn about teamwork and sportsmanship while they're having fun? Be it indoors or outdoors, warm or cold weather, energetic or quiet see how a treasure.

CS203 Cub Scout Knots (1 hour)

Offered at 3 pm.

Learn the six basic knots and their use so you will feel confident teaching them to your Cub Scouts. This class will cover whipping of rope and different classifications of rope.

CS204 How to tell Stories (1 hour)

Offered at 11 am.

Great opportunities to share stories and inspirational minutes are perhaps the greatest part of Scouting. So do you find yourself nervous, forgetful or going blank? Come learn tried and true methods to bring out the inner storyteller in you.

CS205 AMAZING Pack Meetings (1 hour)

Offered at 1 pm.

This evening should be the highlight of the Cub Scout's month. Often, however, they are bland and uneventful. Here we go, keep the excitement and ATTENTION of the boys. Discover simple proven ideas, resources, discussion, themes and more.

CS206 Weird Science (1 hour)

Offered at 1 pm.

Don't be afraid of failing this Science class. Discover simple science projects and experiments for Cub Scouts. An easy way to teach your Cub Scouts the wonders of science. Don't be afraid of failing this Science class. Discover simple science projects and experiments for Cub Scouts. An easy way to teach your Cub Scouts the wonders of science.

CS207 Campfire Chaos (1 hour)

Offered at 2 pm.

Create a little magic to make those campfires the highlight of the campout. From skits to stories to songs to flag retirement and special events, it's all here for a memorable campfire.

CS208 Webelos Transition to Scouts BSA (1 hour)

Offered at 2 pm.

Scouting does not end in the fifth grade! Learn about the differences in Cub Scouts & Scouts BSA. Learn how to visit troops and how to ask questions of a troop, make the journey one to remember through a crossover ceremony with the OA.

College of Scouts BSA

BS301 Electronics Policy & Cyber Chip (1 hour) **Offered at 9 am.**

Learn what the Cyber Chip is and how to deliver this important instruction to your Scouts. Learn about how to establish an effective Electronics Policy within your unit, including the use of electronic devices on outings.

BS302 Games for Scouts BSA (1 hour) **Offered at 11 am.**

Fun games for Scouts BSA of all ages. Includes both indoor and outdoor games designed to build skills and knowledge.

BS303 Merit Badge Counselor Training (1 hour) **Offered at 1 pm.**

Learn how to successfully prepare for and instruct scouts in merit badges. Understand the merit badge requirements and how to communicate them to scouts. Gain an understanding of how to set scouts up for success when they work on badges independently. Discuss the use of experts outside the trip to deliver merit badge instructions.

BS304 Leading by Example (1 hour) **Offered at 2 pm.**

Character-building is an important goal of Boy Scouting. As much as anything, it starts with the example set forth by the Troop Leaders. Words of encouragement, understanding and inspiration go a long way toward teaching and instilling a foundation for positive character development. Examples of Scoutmaster Minutes, campfire programs, and small group interaction will be discussed.

BS305 Fire Building & Safety (1 hour) **Offered at 3 pm.**

Learn how to properly and safely build a fire in a pit, in the open, and even in the pouring rain!

BS306 Programs for First Year Scouts (1 hour) **Offered at 11 am.**

Learn how to transition Scouts from Webelos to Scouts BSA. Maintaining their interest and making continued progress toward early ranks.

BS307 Scouting BSA Girl Troops **Offered at 2 pm.**

BS308 Life to Eagle Mentoring (2 hours) **Offered at 9 am.**

How to successfully mentor a Life Scout to, complete the rank of Eagle. This will include a discussion of typical stumbling blocks, the “difficult” merit badges, and expectations of the Eagle project.

BS309 Scout Master Specific Training (all day) **Offered at 9 am.**

Indoor section of Scout Master Specific Training.

YL501 Senior Patrol Leader/ Patrol Leader specific training (1 hour)

Offered at 9 am.

So, you want to be or have just recently been elected as the Senior Patrol Leader or Patrol Leader. Your Troop or Patrol has or you hope that they will put their trust in you and show great confidence in you. How do you get tools of the trade so that you have the foundation to be or become a good SPL or PL.

YL503 Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) (6 hours)

Offered at 9 am.

ILST's purpose is to teach all Scouts in leadership positions about their new roles, to help them understand their responsibilities, and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills. Prerequisite for NYLT.

YL504 Den Chief Training (6 hours)

Offered at 9am.

Scouts who are currently Den Chiefs or plan to become Den Chiefs will learn the role and responsibilities of a Den Chief, including working with Cub Scouts, playing games, and teaching knots and other skills. This training is required for the Den Chief Training Award. Cub Scout Den Leaders will learn how to use a Den Chief to enhance their program. **(This class is intended for Scouts BSA and Cub Scout Den Leaders.)**

YL502 Life to Eagle (2 hour)

Offered at 10 am.

Earning the rank of Eagle Scout is a special event. Fewer than 2% of youth registered as Scouts earn this distinction each year. This course is to help ensure that YOU make it into that elite 2%. This course will: review the 12 steps from Life to Eagle, review the requirements for the Eagle Scout rank, review the Eagle service project requirements and how to plan your projects, review the Eagle Scout service project workbook, help you set a

prepared and make sure you don't let them and yourself down? Well a good start is to take this training! Learn what is expected of you. Make sure you understand the methods and ideals of Scouting including the essential importance of the Patrol Method as envisioned by Baden Powell, the founder of Scouting. Learn tips and

timeline to ensure success, review letters of reference, review the steps to take and who to contact if you have problems with the BSA process for achieving Eagle, and let you know what to expect from your board of review.

College of High jAdventure

HA401 Canoeing and Camping in East TN (1 hour)

Offered at 1 pm.

This course will be formatted as a mix of presentation and discussion of canoeing and camping on the lakes and rivers in East Tennessee. Participants are encouraged to bring any maps and information about camping spots and put-ins to share with the group. If you are interested in planning such an event for your unit this will be a great opportunity to ask questions of other scouts and scouters and gain insight into planning and best practices. We will also cover general considerations to make when planning an overnight or day-long canoe trip with your unit.

HA402 Tomahawks (1 hour)

Offered at 1 pm.

Learn techniques and guidelines to incorporate this fun event into your troop or crew.

HA403 Hammock Camping (1 hour)

Offered at 11 am.

This course will serve as an introduction to the ultra-comfortable sleep and shelter system of hammock camping. With the rise in popularity of this method of camping, it is important to be able to wade your way through the many brands, guides, and how-to's to ensure your unit is implementing it in a useful and safe way. The course will cover: considerations for choosing hammock camping over traditional tent camping; hammock brand/model options and selection; and how to properly and safely hang your hammock.

HA 404 Back Country Cuisine and Cooking (2 hours)

Offered at 11 am.

This course will cover general tips for the selection and operation of backpacking cooking equipment. The course is a general cover and is not intended to be a comprehensive presentation of the material given the amount of information on this subject that is available. Specific topics will include: selection and operation of camp stoves, of various models; general water purification techniques; cooking tips and recipes for use on the trail; and considerations for Leave No Trace standards as they apply.

HA405 Weight Comes from Fear: A Guide to Lightweight Backpacking (2 hours)

Offered at 2 pm.

This course will give you a framework to help choose equipment, considering its impact of weight as well as other performance needs. You will see examples of affordable lightweight gear and get recommendations on lightweight alternatives.

VOA Open Forum (1 hour)

Inviting all Venturing Crews and anyone interested in learning more about the program. Hosted by the Great Smoky Mountain Council Venturing Officer's Association. Come find out what Venturing is all about, ask questions, and network..

Unit High Adventure (1 hour)

The highest level of challenge for a Scouting unit is to plan and carry out its own high-adventure experience. Learn how these activities for more experienced youth are planned and implemented by youth leaders with coaching from their adult volunteers.

Personal Safety and Awareness Training (1 hour)

This is a requirement for Venturers, so come out, have some fun, and complete a step towards your Summit Award!

ISLC (All day)

Hosted by a group of Scouts with youth excellent youth leadership experience eager to pass on their knowledge to create successful Units via youth leadership.

Midway

M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6 Midway (1 hour each)

Have an open period? Then why not come to the midway and check things out. There will be vendors along with various upcoming Scouting event information to be found. Spend the hour checking it out.

Offered at 9, 10 & 11 am & 1, 2 & 3 pm