



# University of Scouting

## February 4, 2017

7875 Getwell Rd  
Southaven, MS 38672

Chickasaw Council, BSA  
Course Catalog & Information  
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Dear Scouters:

Every Scout deserves a trained leader and University of Scouting is a Scout leader's learning adventure! It is an action-packed, fun-filled day of basics, as well as advanced and supplemental trainings where you choose the sessions that you want to take. Training sessions will be led by experienced volunteers, who will help you enhance your ability to deliver a fun and exciting program to your Scouts.

Classes are designed to help leaders improve their skills and increase their knowledge about Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Venturing. The University of Scouting is a single day packed with a year's worth of fun, program ideas, and information. In addition, you'll have the opportunity to meet and share ideas with Scouters from throughout the Chickasaw Council.

This year, Chickasaw Council wants all Boy Scouts and Venturing Scouts to be a part of University of Scouting. 25 learning opportunities are being offered that Scouts are encouraged to attend. These courses will teach our Scouts everything from leatherworking, lashing, and cooking to Troop and Crew leadership skills.

The purpose of a training event is to reach more youth through Scouting. Better training leads to a better program. Better program leads to easier recruitment and stronger retention. Recruitment and retention helps us reach more youth.

We hope you enjoy this year's University of Scouting.

Sincerely,



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Chickasaw Council  
University of Scouting Chair



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## General Information

### Help realize your potential!

University of Scouting 2017 is shaping up to be better than ever. Join your fellow Scouts & Scouters for a day with top Scouters, hands-on training, face-to-face time with Chickasaw Council Professionals, Scouting program experts, surprises, fun, learning and talking with your fellow Scouters.

### Classes for every program area of Scouting.

For Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders, Cubmasters, Pack Committee, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee, Crew Advisors, Assistant Crew Advisors, Crew Committee, Youth Leaders, District Committee, Commissioners and more.

There is more than enough for one person here. Bring several from your unit. University of Scouting features courses specific to each Scouting program as well as general courses that all Scouts and Scouters would enjoy. We strongly encourage Troops and Crews to bring their youth leadership as well. We have courses that would benefit both adults and youth.

Get your unit or group organized. Make sure those who need those basic courses get the background they need. To round out your schedule, try your hand at something new and fun. Challenge yourself so you can go back to your unit and challenge your Scouts.

### Scheduling.

First, find out what you want to take, by looking at the list of course descriptions below. Next, determine when they are offered, and build your own program.

### Where Will It Be Held?

**Getwell Road United Methodist Church, 7875 Getwell Rd., Southaven, MS 38672**

### Why Should I Attend?

University of Scouting is the premier Scouting training event for supplemental training on Scouting program areas. Hundreds of Youth & Adult Scout Leaders from our council will gather for the best in Scouting and related information from other Scouters.

### One-on-One Time with Scouting Experts.

You have the opportunity to get your Scouting questions answered and points clarified by the people who have been in Scouting for years. Scouting experiences and experts are waiting to help you and your unit.

### Fees

<b>Type of Registration</b>	<b>Before February 2, 2017</b>	<b>After February 2, 2017</b>
Participant Registration	\$25.00	\$35.00
Staff & Instructor Registration	\$15.00	\$15.00
Youth Registration	\$15.00	\$25.00

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Can out of Council Scouters register for University of Scouting?**

Yes! University of Scouting welcomes all Scouts & Scouters from any Council to learn and share in the learning of Scouting. We are all working to bring the best possible program to the youth we serve.

### **Is lunch provided at University of Scouting?**

Yes, your tuition and registration fees include a delicious lunch suitable for most dietary needs.

### **Is smoking permitted at University of Scouting?**

For fire, safety and facility policy reasons, smoking is prohibited throughout the buildings and grounds. If you need to smoke, please do so only off church grounds. This includes the parking lot.

### **How can I find out about class updates?**

This year all registration will be through Doubleknot, at [www.chickasaw.org](http://www.chickasaw.org). Instructors will have access to class rosters prior to the event. If there is a need for communication, they will email you. We will also email you any program updates that may take place. Online registration is highly recommended and this will ensure that you get your desired classes.

**Please print a copy of your class schedule and bring this with you.**

**This will serve as your schedule.** We will provide a map with class locations.

### **Should I wear my uniform to University of Scouting?**

Yes. All registered adults and youth should wear their BSA dress uniform. If you don't have a uniform, business casual is acceptable.

### **What if I have a University of Scouting question?**

Before University of Scouting, please direct your questions to the Chickasaw Council University of Scouting Chair, Jim Strickland at [jimneva@bellsouth.net](mailto:jimneva@bellsouth.net). You may also contact Jeremy Palazolo at 901-327-4193 or email at [jeremy.palazolo@scouting.org](mailto:jeremy.palazolo@scouting.org).

### **How do I get copies of class presentations?**

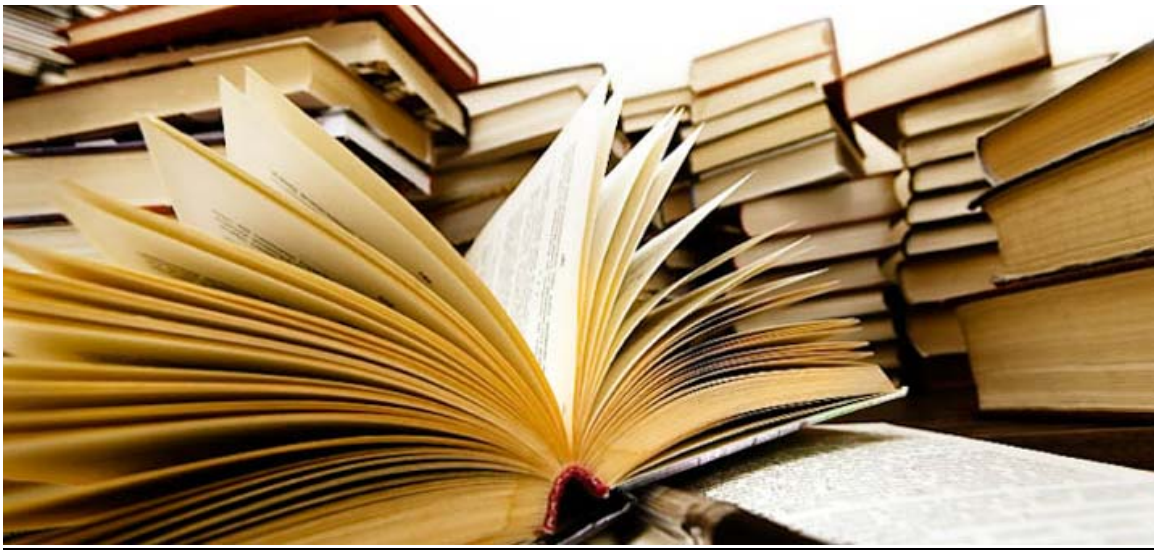
The presenter will provide any necessary handouts from a particular presentation or class. You need to be registered for that class to get the handouts. Also, there will not be any access to copying facilities at University of Scouting.

## University of Scouting Day's Schedule

February 4, 2017

7:30 am – 8:15 am	....	Staff/Faculty Check-in and Site Setup
8:30am – 8:50 am	....	Opening Assembly
9:00 am – 9:50 am	....	Session #1
10:00 am – 10:50 am	....	Session #2
11:00 am – 11:50 pm	....	Session #3
12:00 am – 1:00 pm	....	Lunch & Exhibits
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	....	Session #4
2:00 pm – 2:50 pm	....	Session #5
3:00 pm – 3:50 pm	....	Session #6
4:00 pm	....	Depart

On-Line Registration: [www.Chickasaw.org](http://www.Chickasaw.org) (click the Council Calendar and the event link on February 4<sup>th</sup> for registration)



## Courses and Descriptions

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The following is the list of classes available. Courses in the catalog marked with an asterisk (\*), are perfect for adults as well as that 13+ year old Scout or Den Chief in your unit. Invite a few older Scouts from your Troop to join you at University of Scouting!

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### Cub Scout Emphasis Trainings

**Introduction to Cub Scouting** - This course is an introductory session for new Cub Scout parents and leaders. It highlights the values, aims, funding, and methods of Scouting. - 1 hr

**Advancement 101** –Learn how to navigate all the ins and outs of the new Cub Scout advancement program. - 1 hr

**\*Meeting Planning Ins' & Outs' Cub Scouts** - planning Cub Scout meetings to keep the program interesting. - 1 hr

**\*Ceremonies for Cub Scouts** – Whether it’s Openings, Crossovers, Advancements, Closings or Flag Etiquette, it will all be covered here. - 1 hr

**Planning Your Pack Program and Activities** -Learn how to use monthly themes, district and council events, and other resources for a dynamic full year of exciting and meaningful Cub Scouting in your Pack. - 1 hr

**Creative Outings & Field Trips** –Your den meetings don’t always have to be at the same place. Cubs learn by experiencing. Get ideas on outings and field trips you can take your pack or den on. - 1 hr

**Webelos to Scout Transition** - Our most important job as Cub Scout leaders is to prepare our boys for Boy Scouting. Learn how to assist your Scouts and their parents in making the most important transition in their Scouting career. Emphasis is on the Arrow of Light requirements for Webelos and how to find the “right” Troop for each Scout. - 1 hr

**BALOO** – Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation. You were recruited with the promise of fun in the outdoors. Hone your outdoor leadership skills in this the course that de-mystifies outdoor activities with Cubs. - 6 hrs.

**Camping with Cub Scouts** - Keep the “outing” in Scouting. Topics include what’s available through the Council and Districts, safety, planning and registering for camping opportunities. - 1 hr.

**\*Campfire Programs for Cub Scouts** - Create fantastic campfire programs using songs, storytelling, stunts, run-ons and more. – 1 hr

**\*Cub Scout Crafts** – Learn fun and easy crafts for your den meetings. - 1 hr

**Pack Meetings by the Book** - Program themes- where they come from, how to use them, and how to add pizzazz to your program with costumes, props, decorations, and your imagination. - 1 hr

**Cubmaster Training** – Learn what you need to know to be an effective Cubmaster. – 2 hrs

**Pack Committee Chair and Committee Training** – Learn what is needed for an effective Pack Committee. BRING A USB FLASH DRIVE! The instructor has lots of info to give to you. -2 hrs

**Tiger Cub Den Leader Specific** - Plan a grrreat Tiger year! We’ll discuss activities, advancement, meeting planning, and a ton of the resources available to help you do it. Combine this course with Youth Protection, Fast Start, and “This is Scouting” and you will be fully trained. - 2 hrs

**Cub Scout Den Leader Training (Wolf and Bear)** - A ton of great ideas to take you through the planning for a spectacular Wolf and Bear year! We’ll cover activities, advancement, meetings, and the resources to help you do it. - 2 hrs

**Webelos Den Leader Training** - Webelos is a fascinating time, providing age-appropriate programs while preparing the boys for their Boy Scouting future. We’ll show you how to make the Webelos years fun and successful. Combine this course with Youth Protection, Fast Start, and New Leaders Essentials and you will be fully trained. – 2 hrs

**Webelos to Scout Transition** – How do you prepare Webelos to effectively bridge into Scouts? Preparation, imitation, emulation, and education, all wrapped into one. – 1 hr

**Helping Cub Scouts with Disabilities Succeed** – Learn how to effectively involve all Cub Scouts and their families regardless of their abilities. – 1 hr

**\*Whittling Chip** – “Cub Scouts making sharp sticks” -Cub Scouts love to carve wood! Learn about the care and handling of pocketknives, the requirements of the whittlin’. chip, and simple carving ideas to introduce the fun of whittling to your Scouts. - 1 hr

**\*Cub Scout Range Instructor & Range Safety Officer Training (16yo and older)** –Have you ever helped out at Day Camp and thought it might be awesome to help run the BB Range sometime? Now is your chance to receive the training you need to help out with one of the most exciting parts of the Cub program. **Youth, 16 and older, can train to be Range Safety Officers.** - 3 hrs





### **Boy Scout and Venturing Emphasis Trainings**

**Boy Scout Advancement 101**- Learn how to navigate all the ins and outs of the Boy Scout advancement program. What changed in 2016 and much more. - 1 hr

**\*Youth run and Adult guided Troops** – How do we allow youth to run a troop while we coach from afar? This session will give you some tips. – 1 hr

**The New Scout Patrol** - This session will show the need of better communications between parents, the boys and the unit. It will outline the materials to be covered in the immediate meeting of the parent and boy with the Scoutmaster and a suggested program of events to encourage timely advancement in rank in the Scout's first year. - 1 hr

**The 12 Steps From Life to Eagle** - Set up your Life Scouts for success. Easily navigate the application process, project selection, planning, and execution, Boards of Review, and BSA guidelines by following this 12-step process. Even the appeal process is explored and explained. The “Four Steps to Advancement” is recommended as a prerequisite. Recommended for SM, AS, CC, Advancement Chairs, and Life to Eagle Coordinators. – 1 hr

**Life after Eagle** – Attaining the rank of Eagle is not the end of the Scouting road. There is so much more to give and receive. Opportunities and practical suggestions for how to keep them engaged after they “Eagle out”. – 1 hr

**Boards of Review and the Four Steps to Advancement** - The BSA advancement process down to four easy steps that will help your unit advance more boys by streamlining the process and increasing your scouts' desire to achieve. Includes detailed instruction on how to conduct a Board of Review (BOR), when and where to hold a BOR, and who can conduct a BOR. Recommended for SM, AS, CC, Advancement Chairs, Life to Eagle Coordinators, and all adult leaders. – 1 hr

**One Step ahead of Scoutmaster** -A practical method for encouraging Troops to adopt a boy-lead approach. Learn what this approach can do for you and how to use it. - 1 hr

**\*Meeting Planning Ins' & Outs' Boy Scouts** - planning Boy Scout meetings to keep the program interesting. – 1 hr

**\*Staying Reverent in Interfaith Scouting Units** – How can we make sure we stay reverent if we don't believe the same thing? Using personal experience and a variety of interfaith resources, we can make sure all of our scouts are able to follow the 12<sup>th</sup> point of the Scout Law. – 1 hr

**\*Introduction to Leadership Skills Troops/Crews** – The official Boy Scout Leaders and Venturing Crew Leaders training for youth leaders. Youth leaders learn the basic skills they need to lead their troops and crews. - 6 hrs



**\*High Adventure Alternatives to Philmont** – Philmont is an awesome place to quench the thirst for adventure. However, it is not the only rodeo in town. Learn what other exciting alternatives are available to Scouts and Scouters. - 1 hr

**Training New Patrol Leaders** – Learn what you need to know to train successful new patrol leaders. - 1hr

**The PLC – working with the PLC and the Troop Leadership** – Learn what you need to know for successful interaction between your PLC and Troop Leadership. - 1 hr

**\*Order of the Arrow Elections and Representative Training** - Learn the history of the Order of the Arrow (OA) and its tie-in to our council, what the OA is, how to attain membership, and the benefits the OA can bring to a Scout Troop. Learn how to arrange for a proper OA election. 1hr

**Merit Badges Counselor Orientation** – Learn how to be a great merit badge counselor and how to improve your Troop’s Merit Badge Program. - 1 hr

**\*Totin Chip and Wood Carving Merit Badge Tips** – A class on the methods and skills needed to make your Troop’s Totin Chip and Carving Program simple and safe. - 1 hr

**Getting the Most out of Summer Camp** – How to maximize your Troop or Crew’s Summer Camp experience through Merit Badges, older Scout Programs, extra activities and volunteering. - 1 hr

**Dealing with Scouts and their Medications** – Frequently, outings with Scouts include managing Scout medications and the reasons for them. Advice for those that do find themselves in this situation and tips for making those outings better for all. – 1 hr

**Why isn’t my unit youth-led?** – You’ve tried your best but still you feel your scout depend too much on adult leaders for leadership. How to break the cycle. – 1 hr

**Been There, Done That, Now What?** – How many times have you heard “...but we’ve already done that”! Suggestions for and a discussion about how to keep ‘em excited about camping with ideas of places to go that maybe you haven’t thought of. - 1 hr

**\*Den Chief Training** – Den Chiefs are a vital part of the relationship between Troops and Packs. This training will instruct Boy Scouts how to properly assist the Cub Scout dens they have chosen to serve. Cub Scout and Boy Scout adults are encouraged to attend as well. - 3 hrs

**Troop Committee Chair and Committee Training** – Learn what is needed for an effective Troop Committee. - 1 hr

**Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Training** – Learn the duties and responsibilities of the scoutmaster and the assistant scoutmaster. When combined with **Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills**, Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters will be fully trained - 6 hrs

**\*Leatherworking Merit Badge** – Scouts have the opportunity to earn the Leatherworking Merit Badge with the experts from **Tandy Leather**. - 3 hrs

### **Great Trainings for All Scouters**

**Advancement Q&A**- Take this opportunity to discuss any and all Advancement issues with the Council advancement experts. This is a great time to get the answers that you need. - 1 hr

**\*Leave No Trace Awareness** - An environmental consciousness is probably one of the greatest gifts we can give our Cubs and Boy Scouts. This generation, facing the prospect of alternative fuel needs and global warming, must have a sense of what it takes to maintain the environment we’ve got. - 2 hr.

**Retention Best Practices: Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Parents** – You can lead them to packs and troops but can you make them want to stay despite the distraction youth face that keep them from scouting. - 3 hr

**Emergency Preparations For Unit Outings** – If you are not, there are time when “Be Prepared” takes on a whole new meaning. Learn simple ways to avoid planning to fail since you failed to plan. – 1hr

**Commissioner Basic Training** – Required training for all new Commissioners – 1 hr

**Introduction to the Camp Master Program** – Learn all about the new Camp Master program at Camp Currier. How you can have a fun weekend at Currier, and help units have a successful stay at the same time. – 1 hr

**Introduction to the District Committee** – This is required training for all District Committee members. This training can be combined with the training for your specific program area to be fully trained. – 1 hr

**Charter Organizations and their Representatives** – Good relationships with Charter Organizations take proper nurturing. There is something in it for everybody when it comes to finding ways for units to nurture relationships with their Charter Organization Representative(s). - 1 hr

**\*The Trainer's EDGE** – Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a good trainer in the Scouting program? This is the class that will teach you everything you need to know. Learn the different methods for presenting, and how to deal with difficult people. This course is also excellent for anyone who has to give presentations at work, church, or other places. *Trainer's EDGE is required for anyone serving on Summer Camp, NYLT, or Wood Badge staffs.* - 6 hrs



#### Trainings Emphasizing Skills and Crafts

**\*Fire by Friction** - Hands on learning on how to make fire using multiple methods other than matches and lighters. - 1 hr

**\*Dutch Oven Cooking** - How to cook much more than Peach cobbler. Recipes, demonstration foods and lots of tasting the results! – 2 hrs

**\*Tying it all together with Lashing** -You've mastered your knots, now what? Step by step instruction on lashings. – 2 hrs

**\*Backpacking 101** - Learn the basics of selecting your personal clothing, equipment and food to make backpacking fun and increase your enjoyment and comfort in the outdoors. – 1 hr

**\*Warm Winter Camping** - This course will teach the Scouter how to produce a Unit program that raises the probabilities of a successful Winter Campout. The topics of instruction will cover; outdoor skills of staying warm, the technique of dressing in layers, the importance of menu planning, sleeping bag skills, leader tools to support a structured program. - 1 hr

**\*Back Country Cooking** – Presented through a lens of backpacking, learn how to cook, eat, and plan for a back country outing such as long term backpacking, canoeing, or horseback riding trip. This course is open to everyone, but it will be tailored for Venturing Crew Advisors and Boy Scout Leaders. – 1 hr

**\*Front Country Cooking** – In this course, we will go over the basics of how to set up a camp kitchen in the front country. For most unit outings, this style of camp cooking is what you'd see. Plus, cooking demonstrations and hands on activities. - 2 hrs