

University of Scouting

Presented by
Great Smoky Mountain Council, BSA



March 6, 2010
Crown College

2307 W. Beaver Creek Drive, Powell, TN

The **University of Scouting** is a fun learning experience, and is the largest supplemental training course offered by the **Great Smoky Mountain Council** to Scouting volunteers at all levels.

Courses will be offered for Cub Scout Leaders, Boy Scout Leaders, Venturing Leaders, and District Committees. 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: **Super Early Bird** – through January 15, 2010 is \$15.
Early Bird – January 16 – February 19, 2010 is \$20
Regular – February 20- March 3, 2010 is \$25.
Pay fees at the door \$30. **(Bring your own lunch.)**
No registration accepted March 4 or 5.

Lunch: Included for all who pay in advance. **Walk-ons need to bring their lunch.**

Time: 7:30 am to 4:15 pm
(Registration 7:30 am – 8:15 am)

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

Adults Only
Training –
Please, No
Children

SIGN UP NOW!

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 Knoxville Scout Shop will be open in the Commons area all day. You may chose midway for a class period if you wish.
4. Lunch will be provided only to those who have registered & paid by March 3rd.
5. **Additional fees for the Cooking, Dutch Oven Cooking, Open Fire Cooking and Rope class will be collected at check-in. Additional fee for the CPR class will be collected by the CPR instructors.**

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. (Please note that a class might NOT be offered more than once, even though it shows more than one start time.)** 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. The classes are listed on the following pages.
3. On the registration form (last page), complete the appropriate fee information. Don't forget that the **Super Early Bird Fee of \$15 must be received at the council office by Jan 15, 2010. Early Bird Fee of \$20 must be received at the council office by February 19, 2010. Registrations received by March 3, 2010 must be paid at the regular price of \$25. No reservations will be accepted on March 4th or 5th. Day of the event, cost is \$30 and does NOT include lunch.**
4. Mail registration and fee to: Great Smoky Mountain Council

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OR

Register and pay at the Council Service Center.

College of General Knowledge

101 100 Years and Going Strong – Scouting is starting its next 100 years! Learn how it all began with a brief history of the Boy Scouts of America. **9 & 10 am**

102 Overview of Cooking (additional fee: \$7) - Learn how to cook a variety of things ranging from the relatively ordinary to the extraordinary with some common and not so common utensils. Types of cooking include in the session: cooking with a backpacking stove, cooking for Cub Scouts, and even cooking in a garbage can. **10 & 11 am**

103 Dutch Oven Cooking (additional fee: \$7) – An 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. **1 & 2 pm**

104 Open Fire Cooking (additional fee: \$7) - Open fire cooking is more than a hot dog on a stick. Learn how to help your Scouts complete their Second Class requirement in style or just get your Scouts to go "wow" with a whole chicken on a spit. There is nothing as great as a dinner over an open fire! **2 & 3 pm**

105 Internet Scouting – Scouting in the Electronic Age - Learn about how you can update your unit's advancement on the internet, the online renewal process and about some of the many scout-related resources that can be found on the internet. **9 & 10 am**

106 Service Projects - Learn how to implement service into your unit. Service is an integral part of the Scouting experience. You will learn how to plan a successful service project. This will include age appropriateness of projects. You will also get information on the unique program to help our council's State and National Parks. **11 am & 1 pm**

107 Flag Etiquette - The flag is the symbol of our nation. Learn the proper

way to handle and to display it. Learn how to properly conduct a flag ceremony. **2 & 3 pm**

108 Basics of Risk Management - Learn what's new in Risk Management. A review of the Guide to Safe Scouting including Adult Leadership requirements, Aquatic safety, Camping, Emergency Preparedness, First Aid and Transportation Safety. **9 & 10 am**

109 Consider Your Spouse – Suggests ways to enhance family relationships and resolve family conflicts regarding Scouting. Discusses how spouses can receive recognition from Scouting. **11 am & 1 pm**

110 What is a Unit Commissioner and What Do I Do with One? – Come find out about the role of the Unit Commissioner and how your commissioner can help your unit. Also discover the duties of the commissioner staff and how you can become involved if this is the Scouting role for you. **2 & 3 pm**

111 Duty to God – Here's your chance to learn about the "Duty to God" patch program and the various religious awards. **9 & 10 am**

112 Working with Scouts with Special Needs or Disabilities - This course will discuss some of the special needs and/ or disabilities that leaders may encounter in their units. This course will focus on the resources available to Scouters for working with scouts. **11 am & 1 pm**

113 Generations or This is Not your Father's Scout Program – Is your Scouting unit turned on or tuned out? Discover how generational values has an impact on both Scouts and Scouters and how you can use the strengths of different generations to help advance your unit. **2 & 3 pm**

114 A Scout is Reverent – The Twelfth point of the Scout Law is Reverent. Learn how your unit, either Cub or Boy Scout, can bring this cornerstone of Scouting into your unit in a meaningful

and inspirational way in accordance with BSA policies. **11 am & 1 pm**

115 CPR (4 hours) (additional fee: \$15) - If your current certification is about to run out, or if you have never been certified, sign up. CPR taught by the American Red Cross. **12:30 pm**



College of Cub Scouts

201 Games Cub Scouts Play– 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, energetic or quiet see how a treasure box of games can be the beginning of exciting den meetings. **9 & 10 am**

202 Age Appropriate Cub Program – Plan fun activities that are safe for your Cub Scouts. Age-appropriate guidelines have been developed for not just our Cub Scouts, but for all levels of Scouting. By choosing age-appropriate activities, the boys should have a fun and safe time in whatever they do. **11 am & 1 pm**

203 Pack Meeting Chaos – If all you do is just hand out awards, your Cub Scouts seem bored or you need some more tips on keeping them excited, then this class is for you. Create a little magic and adventure to make those award ceremonies lively and unforgettable! **2 & 3 pm**

204 Things that Fly – From paper airplanes to flying saucers to kites, Cub

Scouts love to fly things. Discover all the fun things that Cub Scouts can “fly”!
11 am & 1 pm

205 Weird 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. **2 & 3 pm**

206 No More Program Helps – Come hear about the exciting new program called “Fast Tracks” that will be rolling out in Fall 2010. A high-quality program should be fun and exciting for the boys. At the same time it should achieve the purposes of Cub Scouting. In planning your Cub Scout program remember: KISMIF – Keep it Simple, Make it Fun!
9 & 10 am

207 Put the Outing in Scouting – Hiking, camping, outdoor activity badges, how to earn the Summertime Pack Award and day camp. You name it we will give you information on it! **9 & 10 am**

208 Webelos Transition to Boy Scouts – Learn how to keep Webelos Scouts from becoming Scout drop outs. We will cover crossover ceremonies, building prospective troop relationships, and attending Boy Scouts outdoor programs. **11 am & 1 pm**

209 Leave No Trace for Cub Scouts – Learn how easy it is to incorporate the Leave No Trace (LNT) message into your pack and den meetings. Learn about various games, skits, and songs that you can use to carry the LNT message to your Cubs. Discover about the Cub Scout LNT award and how you can seamlessly integrate the award into your normal pack or den schedule. **2 & 3 pm**

210 Native American Crafts for Cub Scouts – Learn some of the history of Native American craft making. Make crafts on a Cub Scout level and understand the Cub Scout requirements that relate to Native Americans. **9 & 10 am**

211 Derby Fun – Find out how much fun the Derbies can be! Learn the rules, how to set up and run a successful Pack Pinewood Derby. There’s also more to Derbies than the Pinewood Derby. Find out more on the “other” derbies – Rain Gutter Regatta and Space Derbies. **9 & 10 am**

212 How to Find and Use a Den Chief – You mean I can have the help of a

Boy Scout to assist in my den meetings? The Den Chief is the Cub Scout leader’s best friend! Discover what a Den Chief is and how he can help you run an exciting den program.
11 am & 1 pm

213 Taming Your Den/Den Discipline – Are your Cub Scouts acting like a bunch of wild animals? Learn how to tame their “wild side”. **2 & 3 pm**

214 Shooting Sports (3 hours) – Want to be certified in shooting sports for district and council activities? Come to this class and get your certification from Wes Lovell. **9 am**



College of Boy Scouts

301 Behavior Management for Boy Scouts – Learn the skills for being an effective and consistent adult leader, how to keep control of your Scouts, how to identify bullying and harassment, and how to create effective strategies to correct and avoid these behaviors. **11 am & 1 pm**

302 First Year Scout Program – Looking for ways to “jump start” your first year Scouts? Here is a unique and time proven program that will ensure your new scouts are exposed to all facets of Scouting. It’s “Basic Training” where new scouts receive individualized instructions away from the normal troop meeting format; a blend of classroom instruction and outdoor hands-on opportunities makes for a fun learning experience. **9 & 10 am**

303 Assistant Scoutmaster – What is Your Role? – How to back up the Scoutmaster and share some of the responsibilities of the troop to provide a better program for the boys. **11 am & 1 pm**

304 Extreme Knots (Additional fee \$3) – Learn how to splice rope and

make a commando rope. **11 am & 1 pm**

305 Fire Building – Natural fire building, including material gathering, types of fire lays, and how to start fires under adverse conditions. **2 & 3 pm**

306 Games for Boy Scouts “Scouting is a game played by boys under boy leaders they choose...” Lord Baden Powell-Games for Boy Scouts including patrol games, contests, troop meeting, indoor, outdoor, Boy Scout skills. **2 & 3 pm**

307 Extreme Survival – Learn skills to protect yourself in adverse situations, how to mobilize your troop in an emergency, how to plan for the worst-case scenario. **9 & 10 am**

308 National Youth Leadership Training Orientation – What is NYLT? How will a Boy Scout benefit from this Brownsea Island experience? (This training is required for Scoutmasters to receive the Scoutmaster Key Award.) **11 am & 1 pm**

309 Eagle Scout Candidate Assistance – The process involved in getting your Life Scouts to the rank of Eagle, helping Scouts select a project, prepare paperwork, and have a successful board of review. **11 am & 1 pm**

310 High Adventure (2 hours) – BSA’s High Adventure Bases: Philmont, Charles L. Sommer’s Canoe Base and Florida Sea Base. **9 am**

311 Lightweight Backpacking for Boy Scouts (2 hours) – Learn tips on how to get your Troop, especially new Scouts, out on the trail. Leather hiking boots, big backpacks, Scout mess kits, heavy sleeping bags, and heavy-duty tents might seem like the “right” gear, but can quickly become discouraging to the new Scout. Inexpensive, lightweight options will be presented. You will also hear some first-hand stories from time spent on the Appalachian Trail. **2 pm**

312 Camping Equipment for the Shoestring Budget (2 hours) Essential camping equipment and equipment bargains. Also covers camping on a shoestring for beginners. **2 pm**

313 Cold Weather Camping (2 hours) – Cold weather camping is not just camping in the snow and in the mountains. Winter camping gets you outside and changes the way you see and do things- Learn skills to protect you in the cold and wet: the C.O.L.D.

equation, preventing hypothermia, cooking tips, building a Quinzee, proper clothing, and how to have fun. **9 am**

314 Pioneering (2 hours) –Learn to use one of the oldest tools know to man “rope” to construct projects with wooden poles. Learn about types of rope, knots

and lashings and use your skills to build a large project. **2 pm**

315 How to Conduct Troop Leader Training (2 hours) – Hands on activities and role-playing help Scout leaders to learn how to use this training

with their Scouts in order to have a Boy led troop. **9 am**

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING 2010 REGISTRATION

(Please copy as necessary, one registration per form)

Name: _____ District: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (work): _____ Phone (home): _____

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

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. **(DO NOT include fees for Cooking, Dutch Oven Cooking, Open Fire Cooking, Ropes or CPR. Cooking, Dutch Oven Cooking, Open Fire Cooking and Rope fees will be collected at registration. CPR fee will be collected by the instructors.)** You may also indicate Midway as a choice.

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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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