

# University of Scouting

Presented by  
Great Smoky Mountain Council, BSA



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Crown College  
1700 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.

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#### Quick Facts:

Cost: Early Bird – through February 22, 2008 is \$16.00  
Regular – February 23, 2008 is \$20.00  
**(Cooking & CPR classes have additional fees.)**  
Lunch: Included  
Time: 7:30 am to 4:15 pm  
(Registration 7:30 am – 8:15 am)  
Website: <http://www.bsa-gsmc.org>  
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 and the Scout Shop will be open in the Commons area all day.
4. Lunch will be provided.
5. **Additional fee for the cooking class will be collected at check-in. Additional fee for the CPR class will be collected by the CPR instructors.**
6. **New this year – Scouting Display Competition.**

## 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.** 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 **Early Bird Fee of \$16.00 must be received at the council office by February 22, 2008. Registrations received on or after February 23, 2008 must be paid at the regular price of \$20.00.**
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 New Leader Essentials (2 hours)** - New Leader Essentials is the initial training for adult leaders serving youth in the Boy Scouts of America. It is for all new adult leaders of the Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts and Venturing programs. It is also suggested for new members of district committees and council executive board members. This course gives you an overview of the core elements of Scouting, including the BSA mission, aims, and methods, as well as giving you a clear understanding of Scouting's expectation of its adult leadership.

**102 CPR (3 ½ hours) ( Additional fee: \$10)** - If your current certification is about to run out, or if you have never been certified, sign up. CPR taught by the

**103 First Aid (2 hours)** - Learn the basics of first aid for unit outings and trips. Every unit needs a person who is knowledgeable in basic first aid skills.

**104 Scout History** - Learn about Scouting's beginnings in England and how the movement came to the United States along with the beginnings of the Cub Scout program. Meet the personalities such as Lord Baden-Powell, James E. West and others that molded the organization that it is today.

**105 Scrapbooking for Scouters** - Come learn about how easy it can be to make a memory page and about the resources available for scouts. Participants should bring several scouting related pictures that they can use to create a page.

**106 Cooking (Additional fee: \$5)** - Learn how to cook a variety of things ranging from the relatively ordinary to the extraordinary with some common and not so common utensils. For example Dutch oven cooking, cooking with a backpacking stove, cooking for cub scouts, and even cooking in a garbage can.

**107 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.

**108 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.

**109 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.

**110 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.

**111 Native American Heritage** - This course will explore various aspects of Native American heritage and lifestyle that Scouters can incorporate into their unit's program.

**112 Religion in Scouting** - This course will contain a history of Religion's place in Scouting. Will discuss how your unit can incorporate more religious activities into your scouting program. There will be a discussion of appropriate graces, nondenominational services, and interdenominational services that your unit can use. In addition, there will be a discussion of the Religious Emblems program. Copies of resources will be provided to participants.

**113 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.

**114 Guide to Safe Scouting** – An in depth look at Guide to Safe Scouting. This class will provide answers o your questions and concerns about Scouting activities.

## **College of Cub Scouts**

**201 Off to the Derbies!** – Everything you need to know to run an exciting and fun filled derby your boys will remember for years! Will cover staging the derby, registering and check-in, bracket set-up, and more!

**202 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.

**203 How to the How-To Book**–You've got the book, but are you aware of all the great stuff that's in it! Learn how to use this book successfully for your den or pack.

**204 Campfire Chaos** – Be prepared for that next campfire with songs, skits, cheers and the fires themselves.

**205 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”!

**206 Planning Pack Activities** – Pack meetings dull and lifeless? Don't know where to take the Cubs on an outing? Discover the resources available to put on great pack meetings and outings.

**207 Character Connections and Values** – Learn how easy it is to incorporate the twelve character connections in your den and pack meetings. As Lord Baden-Powell said “Scouting is a game with a purpose”.

**208 Cub Scout Hikes** – Taking your Cub Scouts on a hike can be a real adventure. Learn what types of hikes are age-appropriate for Cub Scouts. Learn what safety precautions are necessary. You'll even learn about games that can add fun to the hike.

**209 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.

**210 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 LN award and how you can seamlessly integrate the award into your normal pack or den schedule.

**211 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.

**212 Shooting Sports (2 hours)** – Want to be certified in shooting sports for district and council activities? Come to this class and get your certification from Wes Lovell.

## **College of Boy Scouts**

**301 What is the Troop Committee? Point: Counterpoint Discussion (2 hours)** – Learn how to make your troop committee successful from the experts. Note: Please take online Troop Committee Training before attending at [www.scouting.olg.org](http://www.scouting.olg.org)

**302 A Scout is Reverent** - The roles of the Chaplain's Aide and the Chaplain in the Troop; helping the Chaplain's Aide to understand his responsibilities, including planning meaningful religious activities for the purpose of helping the Scouts in the Troop grow in their relationship with God and their fellow scouts.

**303 Troop Annual Planning/PLC** - Helping your Senior Patrol leader conduct the most important meeting of the PLC; adult input, guiding the scouts and handling conflicts

**304 High Adventure (2 hours)** - BSA's High Adventure Bases: Philmont, Charles L. Sommer's Canoe Base and Florida Sea Base.

**305 Hello, New Scouts Program** - How to hold a Parent Orientation Meeting, including advancement, camping, OA, High Adventure, etc.

**306 Planning Courts of Honor/Ceremonies for Boy Scouts** – Ideas for conducting inspiring indoor and outdoor ceremonies for courts of honor and Eagle courts of honor.

**307 OA Benefits for Your Unit** - How to use this great program to maximize the benefit to the boys in your unit.

**308 Arrow Corps 5 and OA High Adventure** – Learn about the single largest conservation project for the National Forests to be performed by youth and adult members of the Order of the Arrow in the summer of 2008 and about annual High Adventure Service Projects at Canoe Base, Sea Base and Philmont.

**309 Conducting Youth Leadership Training** - How to effectively implement this new training (replaced Junior Leader Training) for Boy Scouts into your troop program.

**310 Backpacking for Boy Scouts (2 hours)** - Learn tips on how to get your Troop, especially new Scouts, out on the trail. Equipment, food, where to go.

**311 The Cumberland Trail** - How to use this incredible resource for your troop: includes hiking, backpacking, camping, trail building and Eagle Project opportunities.

**312 Extreme Knots** – Splices (make your own commando rope), lashings, pioneering projects. Extra fee for rope.

**313 Camping in Comfort** – Essential camping equipment and equipment bargains. Also covers camping on a shoestring for beginners.

**314 Fire Building** – Learn to make fire starters and how to start fires under adverse conditions.

**315 Leave No Trace Principles (2 hours)** – Plan ahead and prepare, travel and camp on durable surfaces, dispose of waste properly, leave what you find, minimize campfire impacts, respect wildlife, and be considerate of others.

**316 Venturing** – Organizing a crew, information on Powderhorn and other advanced training.

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# UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING 2008 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 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. **(Cooking fee will be collected at registration. CPR fee will be collected by the instructors.)**

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| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

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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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## **New for 2008 – Scouting Display Competition**

- ✓ Do you have an interesting collection of scouting patches or memorabilia?
- ✓ Do you have items related to the history of a unit, the council or BSA?
- ✓ Do you have a great idea for a scout activity or has your unit participated in an interesting event?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then consider entering the first ever **University of Scouting Display Competition!** Listed below are the competition guidelines.

- ✓ Displays will be divided into two categories:
  1. Historical or memorabilia.
  2. Scouting activities/program.
- ✓ Displays should fit on a 6'- 8' table or in a 6' X 8' space unless prior arrangements have been made with the University of Scouting Staff.
- ✓ Each display will receive a special participation ribbon.
- ✓ Displays will be judged and ribbons awarded for the best in each category. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded in each category. Three additional awards will be given as followed:
  - Most Educational
  - People's Choice Award (based on votes by University of Scouting attendees)
  - Commissioners' Award
- ✓ University of Scouting staff, the Great Smoky Mountain Council and its staff, and Crown College and its staff will not be responsible for the security of exhibits or liable in the event of loss, damage, or theft of display items. Participation in the display competition indicates agreement with these terms.
- ✓ Displayers are encouraged to be creative and informative in presenting the scout spirit, history, and activities.
- ✓ Displays may be set up the evening before University of Scouting or before open assembly on the day of University of Scouting. Displays should remain on display until the end of the last class period in order to allow attendees time for viewing.
- ✓ Individuals wishing to participate in the display competition should fill out the registration below. Displays should be registered by February 1, 2008 in order to receive a participant ribbon. Displays registered after 2/1/08 will be charged a \$5.00 fee. Due to printing schedules, we cannot guarantee a participation ribbon for displays that are registered after 2/1/08. **For further information contact Lynn Bates @ 689-8032.**
- ✓ Wood Badge patrols are encouraged to display their projects. Wood Badge projects will not receive a participant ribbon.

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Display Registration:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit or position \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Display \_\_\_\_\_

Type of items being displayed:

Category (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Historical or memorabilia \_\_\_\_\_ Scouting activities/program

Do you need a table? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you need access to electricity? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
(This may be limited, please bring an extension cord)

Judges' Notes: