



Orange County Council
University of Scouting
Saturday, May 7, 2022
8am to 3pm

Santiago Canyon College, 8045 E Chapman Ave, Orange, CA 92869 [{map}](#)
Cost is \$37 per person, includes an Italian Lunch
<https://ocbsa.org/uofs>

Youth Courses

(YTH 1)

Den Chief for Scouts

(3 periods)

Periods: 1, 2 & 3

For Youth: Join us in an informative training session that will prepare YOU to Lead the Way into Scouting as a Den Chief. A Den Chief is a Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, or Venturer assisting a Cub Scout Den. To become a Den Chief, you must be trained in the position.

Cub Scout Leader Courses

(CUB 1)

Imaginative Pack Meetings

Period: 2

The pack meeting is the time to join the pack as one big family. Learn how to organize and lead this party, including entertainment, adult play-acting, decorations, jokes, ceremonies, stunts, skits, songs, run-ons, cheers & sparklers, focusing on exciting Pack meetings that involve all ages.

(CUB 2)

Cub Scout Crafts

Period: 1

Need some extra ideas for crafts that young fingers can readily make. Come and explore a variety of crafts that your Cub Scouts can have an exciting experience producing and will be with them forever (if only as a memory). No artistic talent required.

(CUB 3)

Outing in Scouting

Period: 3

Camping and outdoor activities are an integral and important part of the Scouting program. Learn about age-appropriate outdoor activities and how to bring a Webelos camping program to your unit. Learn who can go, where & when to go, what to take, and what to do once you arrive.

(CUB 4)

Pack Plan for a Year

(2 periods)

Period: 4 & 5

Together we will help you build a 12-month plan for your pack meetings that is fun, easy to run and a repeatable resource for years to come.

(CUB 5)

Pack Committee Chair and Committee Member

(2 periods)

Period: 1 & 2

This position-specific course for Cub Scout pack committee members is intended to provide members with the basic information they need to support a pack and conduct a successful pack program. This course is conducted based on the five parts of a typical pack committee meeting and is best when delivered at one time to all members of the pack's committee and, if possible, the Cubmaster and assistant Cubmaster.

(CUB 6)

Pack Recruitment

Period: 3

Build a recruiting program that reaches youth in your area, appeals to their desires, and shows the value for their parents. Build your toolbelt of resources to help your unit stand out!

(CUB 7)

Arrow-of-Light Transition

Period: 4

Transitioning from Cub Scouts to Scouts BSA is a major step that needs careful investigation. Learn how to make this transition successful through Arrow-of-Light transition fairs, Den Chiefs, Scout Troop invitations, Cub Scout Day Camps, Camporalls, bridging ceremonies, and resident camps. Learn the Troop and the Pack responsibilities.

(CUB 8)

Blue & Gold Banquet

Period: 5

Blue and Gold is the pinnacle of the Cub Scouting calendar. Learn how to plan this February Cub Scout Birthday Celebration, from start to finish. Tips and ideas, decorations and sample program agendas will be discussed.

(CUB 9)

Pinewood Derby

Period: 4

Learn the finer points of planning, running, and executing a Pinewood Derby to bring excitement to your Scouts and Scouters. Learn the tips and tricks that make for a great event for all!

(CUB 10)

Rain Gutter Regatta

Period: 5

Learn the finer points of planning, running, and executing a Rain gutter Regatta to bring excitement to your Scouts and Scouters. Learn the tips and tricks that make for a great event for all!

Scouts BSA Leader Courses

(BSA 1)

First Year Backpacking

Period: 1

Do you want to get out on the trail but don't know where to begin? Come to learn about how to plan and approach a hike with first year Scouts and how to set the plate for a love of hiking that can influence a Scouting career.

(BSA 2)

Tailgate Camping – Novice to Expert

Period: 2

Learn about the activities and equipment needed for the camper graduating from backyard to wilderness. Checkout beaches, mountains, deserts, and forests, and learn the proper safety procedures, equipment, and permits needed. Discover new and exciting activities for your campout and where to go.

(BSA 3)

The Trail from Life to Eagle

Period: 4

Scout from Life to Eagle can be the most challenging and rewarding. A Scout must know how to prioritize his plan, what the pitfalls may be, and how to stay focused on the ultimate prize. The session will help adult leaders understand the key concepts to ensure their Scout travels a successful path.

(BSA 4)

Eagle Scout Projects

Period: 5

What is an Eagle Project? More importantly, what is NOT an Eagle project? This session will confirm truths and dispel myths. We will discuss how to advise a Scout in picking a project, delve into the three sections of the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, and discuss timing the project with other requirements for attaining the rank of Eagle.

(BSA 5)

Troop Committee Chair and Committee Member

(2 periods)

Period: 1 & 2

This position-specific course for Troop committee members is intended to provide members with the basic information they need to support a Troop and conduct a successful Troop program. This course is conducted based on the five parts of a typical Troop committee meeting and is best when delivered at one time to all members of the Troop's committee and, if possible, the Scoutmaster and ASM

(BSA 6)

Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Counselor

Period: 5

What you need to know, to be an effective counselor for the Citizenship in Society Eagle Required (July 1, 2022) Merit Badge. Completing this course, along with attending and completing **GEN 11 "Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Scouting"** will provide the necessary training to be a Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Counselor. A certificate of completion will be provided following completion of both courses.

(BSA 7)

Merit Badge Counselor

Period: 1

Want to be a Merit Badge Counselor? Attend this course to ensure you know all the requirements to be successful in delivering merit badge instruction to scouts in a manner consistent with program objectives

(BSA 8)

Troop Recruitment

Period: 3

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(BSA 9)

How to do a board of review

Period: 4

The purpose of a Board of Review is to determine the quality of the Scout's experience and decide whether the requirements for the rank have been fulfilled. If so, the board not only approves the Scout's advancement but also provides encouragement to continue the quest for the next rank. Come learn the finer points of conducting a review and how to make it a positive experience for both your youth and adult participants.

(BSA 10)

How to conduct a Scoutmaster Conference

Period: 2

The Scoutmaster conference allows the Scoutmaster to review a Scout's growth in his understanding of Scouting's ideals, how the Scout applies these ideals in his daily life and in the troop. Come learn the finer points of conducting a Scoutmaster Conference to ensure it's a positive and enabling event for your Scouts.

(BSA 11)

How to pick, plan and train for a Philmont Hike

Period: 4

A Philmont 7 or 12-day adventure can be the crown jewel in any Scout's experience. Come learn how to prepare for a hike, how to pick your adventure and what to look out for as you prepare to spend time in Scouting Paradise.

District Leader Courses

(DIST 1)

District Member at Large Training

(2 periods)

Period: 4 & 5

District Members are required to be trained. Learn about District operations, your responsibilities as a District Member and how your role supports the Units in your district and the Orange County Council

Board Member Courses

(CNCL 1)

Board Member Training

(2 periods)

Period: 1 & 2

Board Members are required to be trained. Learn about your role and responsibility, and how your efforts support and grow the Units and Districts we serve.

(CNCL 2)

Open Session w Council Key 3

Period: 3

Orange County Council's current President and Scout Executive, Council Chairman, and Council Commissioner will discuss the future of the Council and the Boy Scouts of America and answer all questions.

General Leader Courses for all Levels

(GEN 1)

How to Market your unit or use social media for meetings

Period: 1

Learn the tips and tricks of marketing your unit in 2022, whether that's with Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok or other popular tools. What's appropriate, what catches the eye of youth and parents and what is within Brand Guidelines for the Boy Scouts of America.

(GEN 2)

How to Market your unit or use social media for meetings

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(GEN 3)

my.scouting.org for unit leaders

Period: 1

Learn how to navigate my.scouting.org to find the resources, training, and reports your unit needs to be successful!

(GEN 5)

SCOUTBOOK Overview and Hacks

Period: 2

Learn the finer points of navigating SCOUTBOOK to help you operate your unit, find the resources, and reports you need to be successful!

(GEN 7)

Philmont Training Center & High Adventure Base

Period: 4

High in the northeastern New Mexico mountains, there is a beautiful and wondrous place called Philmont. Learn about the Philmont Training Center, the opportunities you have to grow your skills and the skills of leaders in your unit. Find out what it means to be a Philmont Ambassador at the premier High Adventure Base.

(GEN 8)

Delivering a STEM/NOVA Program

Period: 4

Interested in delivering the BSA STEM/Nova Awards, but don't know where to start? This course will provide some tried and tested means and methods for delivering Nova Awards to Scouts in groups ranging from small to large, and from in person to virtual. This course is based on the highly successful El Camino Real District Virtual Nova Award Program which during the last 2 years has served over 300 Scouts across the nation. For an introduction to the STEM/NOVA Awards and how to become a Nova Counselor and/or Supernova Mentor, see the morning course STEM/NOVA Awards.

(GEN 9)

STEM/Nova & Supernova Awards in Scouting

Period: 3

Learn about the BSA initiative in mathematics, science, engineering, and technology (STEM), The Nova & Supernova awards for all levels of Scouting will be described along with information on how Cubs/Scouts/Venture can earn them. Participants will learn how to become Nova Counselors and Supernova Mentors. Discover how your unit can facilitate earning these rare and exciting awards. To see examples of very successful Nova Award programs, see the afternoon course Delivering a STEM/NOVA Award Program.

(GEN 10)

Put the Outing in Scouting

Period: 5

This class will go over various activities that can be done on outing trips such as hiking, camping and backpacking. Leave- No-Trace, low impact, and fun activities will all be covered!

(GEN 11)

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Scouting

Period: 4

Diversity, equity, and inclusion work only if everyone is invited to participate and feels accepted for their uniqueness. Participate in the training and engage in a worthwhile discussion of how we model our goal. Completing this course, along with attending and completing **BSA 6 "Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Counselor"** will provide the necessary training to be a Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Counselor. A certificate of completion will be provided following completion of both courses.

(GEN 12)

Religious Awards

Period: 2

Learn about Religious Emblems and how they support a Scout's Duty to God. All religious denominations have programs available for Cubs through Adults. An overview will be presented plus where specific information can be obtained and how your Scout can earn the emblem of his faith.

(GEN 13)

Understand ADD/ADHD & Special Needs Scouting

Period: 4

Do you work with ADD/ADHD, physically disabled, or mentally challenged youth? Learn new stimulating methods, program ideas, and trails of advancement to inspire your youth.

(GEN 14)

Risk Management (Safety & Health)

Period: 3

This class will show you and your unit how to avoid risk and keep your youth and staff safe while Scouting! Everything from hazardous weather, water hazards, and hazards on the trail to general safety

(GEN 15)

Outdoor Ethics formerly Leave No Trace

Period: 3

This course introduces the Leave No Trace ethics and skills needed by Youth and Adults at all program levels to understand the basic principles and how to apply them in the outdoors. It also reviews the Scouts BSA 2nd Class and 1st Class requirements and the Venturing Outdoor Bronze and Ranger Award requirements.

(GEN 16)

Unit Fundraising and Budgeting

Period: 3

Friends of Scouting is the vital lifeblood financial resource to sustain the scouting program and how to support your unit through fundraising. Come and learn how the process works and how you can become a part to make it successful for your unit and district.

(GEN 17)

Charter Organization Representative

(2 periods)

Period: 1 & 2

This class covers the responsibility of the Charter Organization Representative and their role as liaison between the organization leaders that sponsor a Cub Pack, Scout Troop or Venturing Crew and the Scout leaders of each unit.

(GEN 18)

Volunteering in your Community

Period: 5

Want to get out and provide community service, but don't know where to start? Maybe you're looking for something different. Learn about how to find opportunities in your community and show the positive influence of Scouting.

(GEN 19)

What is Sea Scouts?

Period: 4

Come learn what Sea Scouts are about. An exciting program for youth ages 14-21. For over 100 years Sea Scouting has promoted better citizenship and improved members' boating skills through instruction and practice in water safety, boating skills, outdoor, social, service experiences, and knowledge of our maritime heritage.

(GEN 20)

What is Venturing?

Period: 5

Come learn what Venturing is about. Venturing is youth-led and youth-inspired. Venturing is youth-led and youth-inspired. You'll acquire life skills and gain experiences that will prove to be valuable regardless of where your future takes you, all while having a blast: leadership, event-planning, organization, communication, responsibility — the list goes on!

(GEN 21)

Youth Protection Training (2 periods)

Period: 2 & 3

An updated youth protection training is available for staff, leaders, and parents. The training encompasses Venturing and Exploring Youth Protection. This course must be taken every 2 years to maintain registration.

(GEN 22)

Earn your Alumni Award Knot!

Advancement in Scouting is not limited to youth. Scouters also have many opportunities to learn and grow. Many of these accomplishments are evidenced by square knots worn on your field uniform. One of the most uncommon and easiest to earn Scouter awards is the BSA Alumni Award. Come see how you can help your unit, district, and council as you earn this award.

High Adventure “HAT” Courses

(HAT 1)

Introduction to HAT

Period: 1

What is the OCC High Adventure Team? What do they do? What courses do they offer? What are those High Adventure Awards they sponsor? What do Scouts do with them once they have earned them? Come and find out. OCCHAT.org

(HAT 2)

Death Valley High Adventure Cycling

Period: 1

This course will teach adult leaders how to put some exciting High Adventure into earning the Cycling Merit Badge with the final 50-Miler completed in Death Valley National Park. Check out the Death Valley Cycling 50 Miler Award at OCCHAT.org

(HAT 3)

High Adventure: Planning A Long-Term Sierra Trek

Period: 2

Want to take the next step up from weekend backpacking in the local mountains and deserts to where John Muir called the “Range of Light”? AKA the mighty Sierra Nevada. Multi -day treks in the Sierras, including the John Muir Trail and Mt. Whitney, can be the peak of the Scouting experience...come and learn how. A plethora of cool High Adventure Awards for these treks are available for Scouts and Venturers to earn...see the awards at OCCHAT.org

(HAT 4)

High Adventure Electronic Technology on Trail

Period: 3

This course expands on traditional map and compass training, and will include an introduction to GPS, GPS cell phone applications and other add on software, GPS trackers including 2-way satellite text messaging, satellite phones and solar chargers. If the only electronic device you were allowed to carry into the wilderness when you were a Scout was your flashlight, well, those days are long gone.

(HAT 5)

Santa Catalina And Channel Islands High Adventure

Period: 3

The islands call Scouts and Scouters, and they are just a few hours away by boat from Southern California. This course will introduce High Adventure trekking and camping, snorkeling and SCUBA, and kayaking opportunities for Scouts and Venturers in and around the Santa Catalina and Channel Islands. Check out the Trans Catalina Trek and Channel Islands Adventurer High Adventure Awards at OCCHAT.org

Commissioner College Courses

*open to everyone interested

(BCS 101)

Core Concepts of Unit Service

Period: 1

This course reviews and reinforces the commissioner core concepts and identifies the key skills needed for commissioner to be able to assess the units they serve.

(BCS 116)

Collaborative Assessments

Period: 2

This course examines and discusses the need for collaboration in assessing unit's strengths and needs, build a Unit Service Plan and record in Commissioner Tools.

(MCS 304)

Service to Units at Risk

Period: 1

In this course indicators of units at risk, approaches for investigating units reported to be at risk and resolving the issues that have put the unit at risk are discussed.

(MCS 305)

Resolving Critical Unit Issues

Period: 2

In this course indicators of units at risk, approaches for investigating units reported to be at risk and resolving the issues that have put the unit at risk are discussed.

(MCS 306)

Mentoring Skills

Period: 3

The course will discuss the new mentoring model, differences of coaching and mentoring and how it applies to commissioner service

(MCS 316)

The Unit Service Plan

Period: 3

This course is designed to provide understanding of the various components comprising a detailed unit health assessment, identify arising problems and issues, and develop a successful unit service plan based on the outcome of a thorough, collaborative, detailed unit health assessment.

(BCS 107)

Journey to Excellence

Period: 4

At the end of this training a commissioner will be able to: explain the value of the unit's use of Journey to Excellence, relate the use of JTE to help the unit recognize the benefit of building their program around the Journey to Excellence criteria, and identify resources to help improve Journey to Excellence performance in the unit, and understand the consequences of failure

(MCS 307)

Serving Newly Formed Units

Period: 4

In this course, a commissioner will learn the role of a new-unit commissioner and become familiar with working side by side with a new unit organizer.

(DCS 501)

Selecting Your Project or Thesis Topic

Period: 5

This session assists Doctoral Candidates in selecting their project/thesis concept

(BCS 106)

Coaching Leaders

Period: 5

In this course a commissioner will become familiar with the new Coaching Model and how to use it to better serve their units.