

University of Scouting Class Schedule - 2026

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		<u>COLLEGE OF SCOUTS BSA</u>	9:40-10:30	10:40-11:30	11:40-12:50	1:00-1:50	2:00-2:50	3:00-3:50	
205SB	Scout Merit Badge Counselor Orientation	A class for new and potential merit badge counselors. Understand your duties and responsibilities as a MB Counselor and the methods of counseling and coaching Scouts.	x		Lunch				Jeff Neuman
240SB	The Key Three. A Powerful Scouting Team!	The Unit Key Three is an important team that makes a huge difference in your Unit's success. Learn about the roles and responsibilities of not only your Unit Key Three, but the District, the Council, the Area and National, and how we support each other in the World of Scouting.	x		Lunch				Randy Huffman, Peter Carlson, David Carter, Mark Manchester
241SB	Engaging New Families into Scouting	Engaging New Scouts is the lifeblood of your troop, and engaging their parents makes your program outstanding. Learn ways to recruit new Scouts and their parents.	x		Lunch				Tim Graves
243SB	Impactful Board of Reviews	Learn how Board of Reviews can be an amazing opportunity to get to know your Scouts better, as well as providing Scouts the opportunity to learn to converse with adults in setting similar to a job interview.	x		Lunch				Ray Leonard
325SB	Miwok District Eagle Advisors	Mentoring Life Scouts through the planning and execution of their Eagle projects, the Eagle workbook and the Eagle Scout application.		x	Lunch				Jenn Masterson
338SB	Hitting the backpacking trail Prepared!	Does it seem just a bit overwhelming figuring out all of the details involved in taking a group of Scouts out into the wilderness for a week? Come and find out how some experienced Scouters manage it, and still have lots of fun!		x	Lunch				Tim Graves
341SB	First Class to Eagle Scout Rank	Congrats! Your Scout made it to First Class! Now the pressure begins with added school responsibility, outside friendships, sports and cars. Learn some ideas to help your Scouts attain Eagle in the midst of all the noise.		x	Lunch				Ray Leonard
342SB	First Aid for Scout Leaders	Chances are when you go on an outing, someone will most likely get hurt; a cut, a scrape, a bump, or pull. Learn common injuries, what to look for & how to treat them.		x	Lunch				Bryan Smith
512SB	Snow Camping with your Troop	Learn the important details of how to take your troop Snow Camping. Class will include preparation, gear list, venues, and how to stay warm!			Lunch	x			Susie & Ken Perry
525SB	Scouting America Troops for girls	Developing a successful implementation of the Scouting America vision for all girl or linked troops for boys and girls, and the challenges along the way.			Lunch	x			Eleanor Henderson

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548SB	Safe Swim Defense	All BSA units must have Scouters certified in Safe Swim Defense for swimming activities. Earn this certificate now so you'll be all ready to take your Scouts to those aquatic activities.			Lunch	x			Bob Bimbi
549SB	Troop Annual Calendar Planning	No one plans to fail, but some fail to plan. Learn how to coach your youth leadership team into developing a successful calendar.			Lunch	x			Tom Denson
603SB	ILST Training for your Youth Leaders	Where do your Scouts learn leadership skills? Find out how to conduct an ILST (Introduction to Leadership Skills Training) in your unit.			Lunch		x		TBD
620SB	Ascending Adventures	Join us to learn the requirements necessary to facilitate a Challenge by Choice climbing program with Safety at its core. Participants will complete Climb On Safely the course as part of this class			Lunch		x		Eric Bermender
633SB	Safety Afloat	All BSA units must have Scouters certified in Safety Afloat for boating activities. Earn this certificate now so you'll be all ready to take your Scouts to those aquatic activities.			Lunch		x		Bob Bimbi
641SB	Activities for Troop Camping Trips	The Scout camping trip is a great place for troop activities. Here are some ideas of activities that teach your scouts new skills, help them become better leaders and develop teamwork while having a lot of fun.			Lunch		x		Dave Smilie
722SB	Oh, the Places You'll Camp	Is your troop always going to the same summer camps, or outings? Find out how to take your troop to a summer camp in Alaska, or Wyoming, or Oregon. Or on a long adventure to Death Valley, or the Lava Beds. It's not as hard as you might think!			Lunch			x	David Shenton
735SB	Pomo District Eagle Advisors	Mentoring Life Scouts through the planning and execution of their Eagle projects, the Eagle workbook and the Eagle Scout application.			Lunch			x	Sherry Kearney
742SB	Troop Finances	Does your troop have a budget? What kind of expenses does your troop have? How do you cover the costs of Scouting? Do parents just write our checks? Learn ways to be plan your troop finances using the Scouting method of a Scout pays their own way.			Lunch			x	TBD
746SB	Team Building for Scout Troops	Do your patrols have fun together? Are the members of your troop friends with each other? Here are some ideas to build the camaraderie and team spirit within your patrols and troop.			Lunch			x	Dave Smilie

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263CS	Outdoors made easy- Pack & Webelos Den Camping	Take your Cub Scout Packs and Webelos Dens camping! Have fun when you get there. Learn great ideas of places to go camping and program activities to keep Cub Scouts involved and excited about the great out-of-doors.	x		Lunch				TBD
265CS	Cub Scout Crafts	Discover some fun crafty ideas to keep your Cub Scouts creative and busy	x		Lunch				Angie Chavez
272CS	First Aid for Cub Scout Leaders	In Scouting, first aid knowledge begins with a Bobcat. Learn more about first aid so you can teach your Cub Scouts, and help your Webelos and AOL's earn their activity pins.	x		Lunch				Bryan Smith
361CS	Basic Cub Scout Knots	There are six knots and hitches that Cub Scouts are required to learn! Here is your chance to learn them so you have the confidence and resources to teach others.		x	Lunch				Eleanor Henderson
366CS	Cub Scout Gathering Activities	Having a well prepared Den or Pack Meeting includes Gathering Games. Come learn, and share great ideas for Gathering Games that get's your meeting off to a great start.		x	Lunch				Angie Chavez
367CS	Fishing Basics for Cub Scouts	This a session to introduce Cub Scout leaders to freshwater fishing skills like casting, knot tying, safety, and equipment setup. This prepares leaders to lead fishing events while emphasizing outdoor ethics, safety, and conservation to ensure fun and responsible angling experiences.		x	Lunch				Nick Bel
565CS	Cub Scout Songs, Games, Skits for Pack mtgs & Campfires	Yes, all Cub Scouts love to do the same skits, songs and games over and over. Get some great new ideas for adding sparkle to your Campfires, Den and Pack meetings.			Lunch	x			Kandi Andrade
567CS	Guide to Fun Pack Meetings & Gatherings: The Pack 25 Experience	Looking for Fun Pack Meetings? The leadership from Pack 25 will talk about what they do to keep Scouts and their families coming back and engaged.			Lunch	x			Robert Wilson
654CS	Cub Scout Fun Outings	Places to go, people to see, things to do! There are literally hundreds of places to take your Cub Scouts to. Come learn about some of our favorites.			Lunch		x		Kandi Andrade
670CS	Fire Building Start to Finish	What is a Cub Scout camping trip without a Fire? Come learn ways to teach your scouts how to safely and responsibly build fires that add to the magic of Cub Scouting. You may even learn to light a fire without a match, or flint and steel.			Lunch		x		Robert Wilson

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765CS	How to plan and carry out a Pinewood Derby for Cub Scouts	What is a Pinewood Derby? What's the big deal about Pinewood Derby cars? How do you make it all happen and manage to keep (almost) everyone happy? Come learn from those who have Been there. Done that.			Lunch			x	Daren Morse
770CS	Recruiting Cub Scouts	Learn techniques and strategies for recruiting new Cubs and leaders. Learn how to recruit, train and retain adults, too.			Lunch			x	Monica Merga Donohue

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		<u>COLLEGE OF GENERAL EDUCATION</u>	9:40-10:30	10:40-11:30	11:40-12:50	1:00-1:50	2:00-2:50	3:00-3:50	
280ES	Scoutmaster Resources for Working with Scouts with Special Needs	National Statistics show 1 out of every 7 Scouts has a special need. A large percentage of those are invisible disabilities. Scouting offers tools to work with them. Come learn how to navigate the resources to support you.	x		Lunch				Ann Bruner-Welch
291ES	Organize your units project, planning and asset management with Notion	Are you still using Google Drive to store all your units forms and paperwork? Learn a new way to organize your unit with all your information in one customizable dashboard using Notion. Bring your laptop and sign up for your free Notion account (www.notion.so) in preparation for the class and I will share a Troop or Pack template you can use to create your own unit dashboard.	x		Lunch				Daren Morse
292ES	Scouting and Social Media	Scout programs thrive by sharing their fun events and activities, and Social Media is the best way to share these. Learn how to share your fun events and activities on Social Media in a safe and Scout approved manner.	x		Lunch				Jason Kracht
372ES	The Joining Conference: Tailoring Scouting for Scouts	Many Scouts have their eyes and heart set on reaching Eagle Scout, but some Scouts prefer the outdoor program, Merit Badges, or the Social Interactions unique to Scouting. Come learn how to best tailor your program to the Scouts who make it up.		x	Lunch				Ann Bruner-Welch
377ES	Introduction to Outdoor Ethics for Cub Scouts & Scouting America	How do the Outdoor Code, Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly affect your Scouts? Learn about Outdoor Ethics in Scouting, the (youth) OE Guide and (unit adult) OE Advisor and (council) OE Advocate positions.		x	Lunch				Jeff Neuman
381ES	LED Neckerchief Slides and more	Are you ready to shine? Just spend one hour with Michael Polkinghorn and he will illuminate you!		x	Lunch				Michael Polkinghorn

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		<u>COLLEGE OF COMBINED COURSES</u>	9:40-10:30	10:40-11:30	11:40-12:50	1:00-1:50	2:00-2:50	3:00-3:50	
575ES	MESH-Mental, Emotional, and Social Health	Working with adolescents is far more complex now than ever. Come and learn how to recognize when a youth is starting to struggle, and how you can best support them. Also learn the warning signs telling you a Youth may need more than you have to offer, and how to access help when you need it most.			Lunch	x			Ann Bruner-Welch
583ES	The Decade of the American Revolution	Scouting America through the Genealogy and/or American Heritage Merit Badges. Looking over the period of 1773 to 1783. From the Boston Tea Party to the Treaty of Paris program.			Lunch	x			Father Nayture
588ES	CPR Part 1, 2 & 3	Need CPR with AED to take your troops on outings? Here is the perfect opportunity! You will be certified for two years after attending this 3 hour course. There is an additional fee of \$55 due to the professor.				x	x	x	Ken Johnson
680ES	Allergies	Special considerations related to various types of allergies, what medications might be needed to help Scouts if they start getting into trouble, and how to use them.			Lunch		x		Ann Bruner-Welch
683ES	Webelos to AOL to Scout Transition	Let's keep our Cub Scouts in Scouting! For the Cub Scout Dens & Packs, learn great ways to plan for your Webelos to transition into Scouts. For Scout Troops, learn ways to help Webelos transition to your Units. It takes everyone working together.			Lunch		x		TBD
685ES	Introduction to Compass	Compass work gives many leaders the willies! Bring your compass and get some direction! Learn about compass basics, declination and maps, types of compasses, measuring heights and distances, meeting ideas for Scout requirements, and as much as we can pack in 50 minutes!			Lunch		x		Andy Kiehl
782ES	ADHD	A glowingly coming challenge for both male and female Scouts. Come learn some tangible tools for your toolbox when you either know or suspect a youth in your Unit may be struggling with ADHD.			Lunch		x		Ann Bruner-Welch
787ES	Compass Courses	Now that you know all about a Compass, put it to practical use in a real live compass course. Learn how to successfully navigate a compass course, and to set one up for your scouts to participate in.			Lunch		x		Andy Kiehl
789ES	Philmont Treks & Cavalcades	There's no adventure like Philmont. For generations, Scouts have taken on new challenges, built lifelong friendships, and discovered the beauty of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of New Mexico. Come learn how to make the adventure of a lifetime come to a reality.			Lunch		x		Michael Polkinghorn