

POW WOW 2016

Baltimore Area Council

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

1. Internet Advancement and Your Unit

No advancement form, no badges--that is now the policy. Familiarize yourself with the process for tracking and reporting advancement recognition. Your unit will appreciate you having your act together so they get their badges on time.

2. Arrow of Light / Bridging Ceremonies

Let us show you how to make these very special ceremonies memorable for your boys and their families.

3 Trainer's EDGE (All Day Class)

The Trainer's EDGE®, replaces the Trainer Development Conference (BSA 500) as the required train-the-trainer course for Wood Badge and NYLT staffs. Only practice can polish skills, and this course is intended to “train the trainer” on behaviors and resources while offering hands-on experience in methods and media.

4. Camping With Cubs

How to put the “outing” in Cub Scouting safely and easily. Where to go, what to do, planning, filling out forms, etc. Addresses Pack, Den and family camping.

5. Cub Scout Leave no Trace

General discussion on "Leave no Trace" what does that involve, how do you inspire your Cubs to follow those principals.

6. Tiger Adventures

Review of the new Adventures in the Tiger Program. Program tips.

7. Field Trips – Planning And Surviving

Wondering where to go and how to make the adventure exciting, inexpensive, and safe for all age groups? We’ve got some great ideas we’d like to share with you.

8. Financing Your Pack – Money Made Easy

Everything you ever wanted to know about fundraising made easy and safe, budgeting for success, and paying for a great program.

9. First Aid Skills

Learn techniques for teaching basic First Aid skills to Cub Scouts.

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10. First Year Camper

Designed for leaders of second year Webelos to help prepare the soon to be “new” Scouts for their first Boy Scout summer camp experience at Broad Creek.

11. Flag Etiquette

Learn the proper way to display, retire, and handle flags.

12. New Wolf Adventures

Review of new Adventures in the Wolf program. Program tips.

13. "Scoutbook 101" - Cub Scout Edition

In early 2015 the Boy Scouts of America announced the acquisition of Scoutbook.com (aka Scoutbook). Scoutbook is a web-based unit management, communication and advancement tracking tool. In this class we will explore the tool and show you how to use Scoutbook to manage your Pack. We will review how to manually enter new scouts, how to link to Scoutnet to import your charter information, how to track leader training, how to track Cub Scout advancements and upload those advancements to Scoutnet. We will show how to use Scoutbook to send email to unit members and how to use the built-in calendar. Scoutbook makes managing your Pack much easier - come learn how.

14. How to Use a Den Chief

Harness the power and energy of a Scout to make your life easier. We'll guide you through the process of finding, taming, and making use of this great resource.

15. Indoor Games – Come On, Let's Play

Activities you can enjoy with your Den when you find yourselves confined to the great indoors.

16. Knots Need Not Be a Problem

Does this requirement have you all in knots? Have a hitch in your granny? Don't get unraveled--we'll help you get squared away.

17. Dealing with Challenging Situations

This session will clarify how to deal with problems that arise from time to time when people see things differently. Emphasis on communication, resources, and how to get “unstuck”.

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18. Making Awards and Recognitions

How to make low-cost, "one of a kind" awards and recognitions. They are so much more meaningful than something you bought.

19. Neckerchief Slides

Learn how to make inexpensive slides that the boys and leaders will love to wear.

20. Outdoor Games

Harness that energy and keep them from running wild. Activities to occupy free time or just to let off steam.

21. Recruiting Leadership

An in-depth experience with the two basic methods of getting people to volunteer. Participants will leave this session with practical "how to" guidelines that are proven to work.

22. Service Projects for Dens and Packs

Giving something back to your Chartered Organization and community is an important part of the Cub Scout program. Together we'll spark some great ideas on when, where, how and who.

23. Teaching Whittlin' Chip

For adults who have not used knives on wood (or minimal experience), and are very uncomfortable teaching boys how to use a knife, we will cover how to work safely with the boys. We will practice all steps on how to carve a soap bear and go over simple steps for using the knife on other materials. (Participants will have finished a soap bear by the end of the class and will cut into vegetables and wood)

24. Teaching Bear Claws

For adults who have used knives on wood, and are interested in practical steps to teach Whittling Chip safely. We will cover the basic cuts used for the soap bear and will have more in-depth coverage on steps for teaching whittling in other materials. This class will cover requirements for new "Bear Claws". (Participants will have a partially carved soap bear and will take home a wooden whistle k'rchief slide)

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25. New Bear Adventures

Review of new Adventures in the Bear program. Program tips.

26. Trainer's Caucus

Are you a Trainer in the Unit, District or Council? Do you want to be? Come talk with the Council Training Chair and other Trainers about what's happening in Training, where the needs are and how you can become a Trainer. This session will be done twice.

27. Planning Duty to God Activities for Cub Scout Camping

Learn how to create Graces, Vespers, and Planning an Interfaith Service. Cub Scouts start camping as Wolves. This class would help leaders plan Duty to God activities into the campout.

28. Leather Crafts & Metal Craft

Learn techniques to work with leather – hands-on instructions for stamping and lacing. Also how to make luminaries.

29. Online Re-chartering

Make on time re-chartering easier on yourself and your unit. Help your unit achieve their Centennial commitment goals by re-chartering on-time.

30. Leader Forum - Lets' Talk About It

Open discussion for all leaders

31. Journey to Excellence

“Scouting’s Journey to Excellence” is the BSA’s new council performance recognition program designed to encourage and reward success and measure the performance of our units, districts, and councils. Learn about the different levels and how to plan your unit’s Journey to Excellence Unit

32. Cooking in the Great Outdoors: (2-hr session)

Discover entertaining ways of cooking tasty, well-balanced meals for your den and pack. This class is a favorite POW WOW experience.

33. Ceremonies: (2-hr session)

Learn to stage Openings, Closings and Advancement Ceremonies, as well as Arrow of Light and Bridging Ceremonies that will create lasting memories in your Pack.

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34. Den & Pack Pizzazz: (2-hr session)

Great ideas guaranteed to add a dash of excitement to your den and pack meetings. You'll be introduced to the art of bringing stories to life and other great ideas.

35. Wood Crafts: (2-hr Session)

Covers the mysteries of working with wood. This is a hands-on class with participants able to create a project of their own.

37. Den Chief Training: (10am-2pm)

Youth participants must be First Class or above. This is the basic training course for Scouts who wish to serve as a Den Chief in a Cub Scout Pack. Participants should have completed Den Chief Fast Start on-line (www.myscouting.org) before attending this class

38. Tiger Cub Den Leader Training: (2 hour session)

Leader specific training for Tiger Den Leaders.

39. Cub Scout Den Leader Training: (2 hour session)

Leader specific training for Wolf and Bear Den Leaders.

40. Webelos Den Leader Training: (2 hour session)

Leader specific training for Webelos Den Leaders.

41. Cubmaster Training: (2 hour session)

Leader specific training for Cubmasters

42. Pack Committee Chair & Member Training: (2 hour session)

Leader specific training for members of the Pack Committee

43. BALOO (All Day Class) Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

Get a basic understanding of how to safely conduct your pack program in the great outdoors

44. Geocaching For Cub Scouts

Creating and running geocaching activities that are doable for Cub Scouts.

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45. The Annual Pack Planning Conference

Come learn how to use the Swiss army knife of Cub Scout Planning. Use it to plan out your year and all the tasks needed to accomplish your monthly activities. Then use it to set your monthly pack leader meeting agenda. This will simplify your annual pack planning and be an effective, efficient tool for organizing and managing the pack activities

47. Free Time (1 hour session - any period you choose)

Come spend an hour perusing the various displays and programs offered in our Midway or enjoy Scouting Memorabilia in the Museum. Not offered in Period 6

49. Religious Award Awareness Workshop

This presentation will introduce Scouters to the various types of awards a Scout can earn that are based on the 12th Point of the Scout Law: "A Scout is Reverent". The presentation will describe some of the various religious based awards available, explain how BSA religious awards differ from most other Scout awards, and provide possible local or regional contacts for getting your Cubs and WEBELOS involved in the religious awards program.

50. Introduction to Outdoor Ethics and Awareness

Review of programs and awards associated with Outdoor Ethics and Leave No Trace in Cub Scouting - This class is an overview and will not qualify you for any position.

51. Native American Cooking

Information on foods that came to light after the America's were "discovered". Influence on our modern diets and some recipes you can try.

52. Webelos Program Updates

Review of the program updates to the new Webelos program.

53. Transitioning to Boy Scout Advancement

Familiarization of the differences between Webelos and Boy Scout advancement.

54. "Cubmastering"

Learn how to put together a success pack from soup to nuts. Hear an experienced Cubmaster tell the secrets of doing it right

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56. Special Needs Awareness

Signs and symptoms, needs and characteristics. Various ways to work effectively with Cubs Scout with various disorders.

57. Cub Scout STEM

This class will include lessons on how to implement a quality Nova and Supernova award program in your pack. Topics include who can and how to register, a step by step from signing up to giving the award and expectations for a fun, educational STEM program.

58. The New My.Scouting.org

My.Scouting.org is being updated to add more benefits for unit leaders and parents alike. For a rundown of all the new ways you can use My.Scouting.Org sign up for this class.

59. Meet Your District Executive

Spend a few minutes getting to know your District Executive and find out what he does and how he can help your program. Make this meeting as part of #45 Free Time. Offered ONLY during periods 4 & 5

60. Recruiting & Back to School Nights

Putting together a recruiting plan and how to pitch it at your "Back to School Nights"

61. Outdoor Ethics Facilitator

Get the training necessary to qualify as an "Outdoor Ethics Facilitator".

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Training Programs

New to scouting, or maybe just a new position? If you are new to one of these positions, may we suggest the following classes:

Cub Scout Den Leader

- Cub Scout Den Leader Training (39)
- Wolf Adventures (12)
- Bear Adventures (25)

Webelos Den Leader

- Webelos Den Leader Training (42)
- Camping with Cubs (4)

Cubmaster

- Cubmaster Training (41)
- How to use Den Chiefs (14)
- Mastering Cubmastering (54)

Pack Committee Chair & Member

- Pack Committee Specific (42)
- Field Trip Planning (7)
- The New My.Scouting.Org (58)
- Recruiting and Back to School Night (60)
- Financing your Pack-Money Made Easy (8)
- Recruiting Leadership (21)