

# UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING 2009

**San Francisco Bay Area Council Boy Scouts of America**

**For ALL Adult Leaders and Venturing Youth  
and for Boy Scouts\*\***



Saturday, January 24, 2009

8:00am – 4:30 pm

***NEW LOCATION!***

LDS Church

3551 Decoto Rd,

Fremont

**Join us for the largest training event of the year!**

**MORE THAN 90 CLASSES TO CHOOSE FROM**

**AND 40 NEW CLASSES!!**

Learn new ideas from fantastic instructors and enjoy the fellowship of other adult volunteers and talented youth leaders from all over the Bay area.

**NEW – GET YOUR BACHELORS DEGREE IN SCOUTING**

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\* Boy Scouts must be at least 12 years old and have achieved First Class rank to attend Junior College



## **What is the “University of Scouting”?**

**The University of Scouting is an annual training extravaganza for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing leaders, Venturing youth as well as potential leaders. Boy Scouts may attend our new Junior College. Some of the best instructors in the Bay Area are available and will help you enhance your leadership skills for your work within your units and communities. Bring your unit’s “Leadership Team” so you can share the knowledge.**

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### **Schedule**

Check-in – 7:00 am  
Opening – 8:00 am  
Session 1 – 8:30 am to 9:30 am  
Session 2 – 9:40 am to 10:40 am  
Session 3 – 10:50 am to 11:50 am  
Lunch & Midway – 11:50 am to 12:40 pm  
Session 4 – 12:40 pm to 1:40 pm  
Session 5 – 1:50 pm to 2:50 pm  
Session 6 – 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Closing & Graduation - 4:10-4:30 pm

**Check-in begins at 7:00 am –  
no earlier!**

Head for the opening session, which begins at 8:00 am

**Where is the University of  
Scouting?**

**LDS Church  
3551 Decoto Rd  
Fremont**

### **Directions:**

From 580 to 238 to 880 South to (in North Fremont) the Decoto Road EAST exit (not towards the Dumbarton Bridge)

about 1 mile on left side, large building (1/2 block after St. Vincent de Paul)

or

From 680 south to Sunol exit through Niles Canyon to Fremont

Right (north) on Mission Blvd. to Decoto Road

Left (west) on Decoto, about 3 miles, on right side.

### **NOTE:**

**There is NO SMOKING allowed on campus.**

**No coffee or caffeinated beverages allowed on campus.**

**No food or beverages allowed in classrooms.**

**We will not have childcare available.**

## Purpose of the University of Scouting Program –

The “University of Scouting” is a supplemental training opportunity for all BSA adult leaders and Venturing Youth. Boy Scouts can attend Junior College for Den Chief Training and leadership classes. This once-a-year event has the widest variety of training opportunities in all program areas, all in one place.

Earn your Scouting Degree! This year Associate and Bachelors Degrees are available. We’ve revised the rules to make it super simple.

1. To earn your **Associate Scouting Degree** you need to take six classes. PRE-REQUISITES: Fast Start (for your current position)
2. To earn your **Bachelors Scouting Degree** you need to take six classes. PRE-REQUISITES: Associate Scouting Degree and TRAINED patch for your position.

(In 2010 we will begin a **Masters of Scouting Degree** and in 2011, you may begin working toward your **Doctor of Scouting Degree**.)

### The Fine Print:

- *Note that degrees from other Scouting programs do not count toward a SFBAC degree.*
- *It is the responsibility of the applicants to maintain accurate and complete records of their accomplishments.*
- *Serving as an instructor for a class may substitute for attending a class with prior permission of the Provost.*
- *Attendees of the Junior College may not earn a degree.*

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### The 2009 University of Scouting Cabinet

Arden Dougan.....President  
Michael Brown and Dan Tom .....Provosts  
Jesse Louthain.....Training Committee Advisor

### VICE PRESIDENTS

Stormy Caldwell - Administration  
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Bruce Schlobohm - Facilities  
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Gary Ely – High Adventure  
Randy Wright – Boy Scout and Varsity  
Jim Smith - Commissioners  
Michael Dotson – Cub Specific  
Janis Tipton-King - Midway

## Class Suggestions

### Junior College

Session I 8:30-9:30	Session 2 9:40-10:40	Session 3 10:50-11:50	Lunch & Midway 11:50-12:40	Session 4 12:40-1:40	Session 5 1:50-2:50	Session 6 3:00-4:00	Graduation 4:10-4:30
101 Den Chief Training (T, JR)				Den Chief Training (T, JR) continued	502 OA Native American Dance* (JR)	602 Games to Play During Den Meetings (JR)	ALL ATTEND
102 Troop Leadership Training* (JR)		301 Campfire Skits, Stories and Songs* (JR)		401 The Path to Eagle* (JR)	503 You don't have to be the SPL to lead* (JR)	601 Basic Hiking Skills* (JR)	ALL ATTEND
					501 Knots and Lashings (JR)	603 Geocaching (JR)	ALL ATTEND

**NOTE: Scouts must be at least 12 years old and First Class to attend Junior College classes.**

### Cub Scout College

Session I 8:30-9:30	Session 2 9:40-10:40	Session 3 10:50-11:50	Lunch & Midway 11:50-12:40	Session 4 12:40-1:40	Session 5 1:50-2:50	Session 6 3:00-4:00	Graduation 4:10-4:30
109 Cub Scout Leader Specific - Part 1 (T)**		213 Tigers 101 - Cub Scout Leader Specific Part 2 (T)***		408 Knots and Lashings	507 Cub Camping Secrets*	605 Campfire Magic	ALL ATTEND
114 Pack Camping Coordinator*		207 Howls and Growls (Wolf and Bear Den Leaders) - Cub Scout Leader Specific - Part 2 (T)***		406 Games with a Purpose	511 Pack Finances	613 The Spectrum of Autism*	ALL ATTEND
104 Blue & Gold Made Easy		204 Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmaster - Cub Scout Leader Specific Part 2 (T)***		409 Map and Compass Skills		616 We're in the Money - financing your unit and the BSA*	
112 Hiking Skills and Outdoor Programming for Cub Leaders*	211 Pack Trainer - Cub Scout Leader Specific Part 2 (T)			407 Introduction to American Sign Language	508 Cub Scout Spirit - Songs and Yells	606 Care and Feeding of your Den Chief	ALL ATTEND
111 Getting Parents Involved*		210 The Pack Committee Cub Scout Leader Specific - Part 2 (T)***		412 Protecting Youth from Internet Predators*	513 The Commissioners - What do they do?*	607 Great Service Projects for Cub Scouts*	ALL ATTEND
106 Challenging Behaviors	203 Ceremonies*	303 Den Meeting Resources*		404 Emergency Preparedness Award*			ALL ATTEND
107 Cooking Round Robin*				413 Scouting and the LDS Church			ALL ATTEND
110 Derbies and Regattas	201 ABC's of Attention Deficit Disorder*	305 Fun and Effective Pack Meetings		402 Cub Scout Crafts			ALL ATTEND
	202 Belt Loops, Pins and Patches						ALL ATTEND

### Cub Scout College - Webelos Leaders

Session I 8:30-9:30	Session 2 9:40-10:40	Session 3 10:50-11:50	Lunch & Midway 11:50-12:40	Session 4 12:40-1:40	Session 5 1:50-2:50	Session 6 3:00-4:00	Graduation 4:10-4:30
119 Webelos Activity Badges - Mental Skills Group		216 Wide World of Webelos - Cub Leader Specific - Part 2***		407 Introduction to American Sign Language	507 Cub Camping Secrets*	606 Care and Feeding of your Den Chief	ALL ATTEND
112 Hiking Skills and Outdoor Programming for Cub Leaders*	214 Webelos Activity Badges - Community Group	311 Webelos Activity Badges - Physical Skills Group		415 Webelos Activity Badges - Technology Group	516 Webelos Activity Badges - Outdoor Skills Group	614 Webelos to Scout Transition	ALL ATTEND
106 Challenging Behaviors	202 Belt Loops, Pins and Patches	304 Favorite Bay Area Hiking Adventures*		408 Knots and Lashings	513 The Commissioners - What do they do?*	616 We're in the Money - financing your unit and the BSA*	ALL ATTEND
114 Pack Camping Coordinator*	201 ABC's of Attention Deficit Disorder*	309 Teaching First Aid to Webelos*		406 Games with a Purpose	511 Pack Finances	605 Campfire Magic	ALL ATTEND
111 Getting Parents Involved*	Duct Tape and its "Roll" in Scouting*			412 Protecting Youth from Internet Predators*	508 Cub Scout Spirit - Songs and Yells	613 The Spectrum of Autism*	ALL ATTEND
107 Cooking Round Robin*				409 Map and Compass Skills		607 Great Service Projects for Cub Scouts*	ALL ATTEND
110 Derbies and Regattas	203 Ceremonies*			404 Emergency Preparedness Award*			ALL ATTEND
				402 Cub Scout Crafts			

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#### Boy Scout and Varsity College (see also High Adventure)

Session 1 8:30-9:30	Session 2 9:40-10:40	Session 3 10:50-11:50	Lunch & Midway 11:50-12:40	Session 4 12:40-1:40	Session 5 1:50-2:50	Session 6 3:00-4:00	Graduation 4:10-4:30
115 So You're a New Boy Scout Leader* (includes Fast Start)	212 Successful Annual Unit Planning*	310 The Boy Led Troop*		410 Merit Badge Counselor Orientation (T)	512 Retention of Older Scouts	610 Patrol Method and Patrol Spirit	ALL ATTEND
106 Challenging Behaviors	209 Meaningful Scoutmaster Conferences	306 Impact Moments, Scoutmaster Minutes & Storytelling		408 Knots and Lashings	514 Troopmaster Software*	611 Planning the Eagle Court of Honor	ALL ATTEND
107 Cooking Round Robin*				411 Mystery Trip - Urban Adventures*	505 Boards of Review	616 We're in the Money - financing your unit and the BSA*	ALL ATTEND
117 Varsity Sports Initiative*	201 ABC's of Attention Deficit Disorder*	302 Conducting a Troop Leadership Training		407 Introduction to American Sign Language	506 COPE - Teambuilding Games*	613 The Spectrum of Autism*	ALL ATTEND
113 Life to Eagle	205 Duct Tape and its "Roll" in Scouting*			412 Protecting Youth from Internet Predators*	515 Troop, Crew and Eagle Service Projects*	609 Merit Badge Counselor Orientation (T)	ALL ATTEND
116 Teaching Boy Scouts First Aid*				404 Emergency Preparedness Award*	513 The Commissioners - What do they do?*		ALL ATTEND
111 Getting Parents Involved*				405 First Class First Year*			ALL ATTEND
				413 Scouting and the LDS Church			ALL ATTEND

#### Venturing College (see also High Adventure)

Session 1 8:30-9:30	Session 2 9:40-10:40	Session 3 10:50-11:50	Lunch & Midway 11:50-12:40	Session 4 12:40-1:40	Session 5 1:50-2:50	Session 6 3:00-4:00	Graduation 4:10-4:30
118 Venturing 101*	212 Successful Annual Unit Planning*	307 Membership Slumps and How to Avoid or Cope with them*		411 Mystery Trip - Urban Adventures*	506 COPE - Teambuilding Games*	616 We're in the Money - financing your unit and the BSA*	ALL ATTEND
107 Cooking Round Robin*				407 Introduction to American Sign Language	515 Troop, Crew and Eagle Service Projects*	608 Issues Facing Coed Crews*	ALL ATTEND
	215 What Venturing Youth want their leaders to know			412 Protecting Youth from Internet Predators*			ALL ATTEND
	205 Duct Tape and its "Roll" in Scouting*			404 Emergency Preparedness Award*			ALL ATTEND

#### High Adventure College (open to all adult leaders and Venturing youth)

Session 1 8:30-9:30	Session 2 9:40-10:40	Session 3 10:50-11:50	Lunch & Midway 11:50-12:40	Session 4 12:40-1:40	Session 5 1:50-2:50	Session 6 3:00-4:00	Graduation 4:10-4:30
103 Basic Backpacking Equipment	208 Introduction to Lightweight Backpacking*	304 Favorite Bay Area Hiking Adventures*		414 Tarps and Shelters*	509 Geocaching	615 When Eve Hits the Trail - For Women Only	ALL ATTEND
105 BSA High Adventure*		308 Planning Your High Adventure Trip		Map and Compass Skills			ALL ATTEND
				403 Desert Hiking	504 Bay Area Camping Opportunities		ALL ATTEND
					510 Leave No Trace Low Impact Camping		ALL ATTEND

#### Commissioners College

Session 1 8:30-9:30	Session 2 9:40-10:40	Session 3 10:50-11:50	Lunch & Midway 11:50-12:40	Session 4 12:40-1:40	Session 5 1:50-2:50	Session 6 3:00-4:00	Graduation 4:10-4:30
108 Commissioner Basic Training (T)				108 Commissioner Basic Training (T) (continued)			ALL ATTEND
					513 The Commissioners - What do they do?*	612 Round Table Commissioner Exchange (invitation only)	ALL ATTEND

COLLEGE	COURSE TITLE	DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTOR	Session 1 8:30-9:30	Session 2 9:40-10:40	Session 3 10:50-11:50	LUNCH	Session 4 12:40-1:40	Session 5 1:50-2:50	Session 6 3:00-4:00
<b>JUNIOR COLLEGE - ONLY</b>										
JR	Basic Hiking Skills (JR)	<b>NEW!</b> Planning and executing a successful hike - what do you need to consider? <b>(JUNIOR COLLEGE ONLY)</b>	Brownsea							601
JR	Campfire Skits, Stories and Songs (JR)	<b>NEW!</b> A successful campfire program is the highlight of most outings. Learn how to put together the important elements for the best campfire ever! <b>(JUNIOR COLLEGE ONLY)</b>	Brownsea			301				
JR	Den Chief Training (T, JR)	<b>FOUR HOURS</b> - Learn how to work with Pack leaders and their dens, to develop skills that motivate young Scouts to Do Their Best, and to help prepare Webelos Scouts for Boy Scouting. Our experienced staff of Den Chiefs and adult leaders will get you started and show how YOU can demonstrate leadership within your Troop and encourage Cubs to continue on the Scouting Trail. Included: Den Chief Handbook, "trained" patch, training materials, and snacks. <b>(JUNIOR COLLEGE ONLY)</b> <b>Maximum 40.</b>	John Bellamy		101			101 (continued)		
JR	Games to Play During Den Meetings (JR)	"Scouting is a game with a purpose." Baden Powell would have loved this course! <b>(JUNIOR COLLEGE ONLY)</b>	Doug Olsen							602
JR	Geocaching (JR)	It's a modern day treasure hunt that everyone can participate in. Learn how to find hints and use your GPS and orienteering skills to find hidden caches, some in your own neighborhood. <b>(JUNIOR COLLEGE ONLY)</b>	Mary Stevens							603
JR	Knots and Lashings (JR)	Why Knot? Learn your basic knots and lashings in a fun environment. <b>(JUNIOR COLLEGE ONLY)</b>	Todd Decker						501	
JR	OA Native American Dance (JR)	<b>NEW!</b> Order of the Arrow members will give training in American Indian drumming and dancing from basic steps to Old Style and Fancy dancing. <b>(JUNIOR COLLEGE ONLY)</b>	Jim Smith and team						502	
JR	The Path to Eagle* (JR)	<b>NEW!</b> Find out what it takes to get your Eagle Rank. <b>(JUNIOR COLLEGE ONLY)</b>	Tom Kuznik					401		
JR	Troop Leadership Training (JR)	<b>NEW! (TWO HOURS)</b> Everything you need to know to help run the new Troop Leadership Training program <b>(JUNIOR COLLEGE ONLY)</b> .	Tom Kuznik		102					
JR	You don't have to be the SPL to lead* (JR)	<b>NEW!</b> Learn about those lesser known troop leadership positions such as Historian, Quartermaster, Chaplain Aide, Troop Guide and most important of all, Den Chief. Learn how important these are to the troop operation and how you can apply your own creative leadership. Learn the leadership skills to do a great job, the first time! <b>(JUNIOR COLLEGE ONLY)</b>	Bob Hunter						503	
<b>JUNIOR COLLEGE - ONLY</b>										
ALL	ABC's of Attention Deficit Disorder	<b>NEW!</b> Have you ever been challenged by an overactive Scout or a Scout who just can't seem to follow your directions? Learn about a predominant neurobiological disorder that can cause havoc in a scout meeting. Explore new ways to handle disruptive behaviors and obtain resources to help provide a quality program to youth with ADD.	Annette Gromley		201					
O	Bay Area Camping Opportunities	Tired of going to the same camps every year? A resource seminar encompassing the wide variety of outings in the region appropriate to any unit looking to add some fun and adventure to their program.	Michael Andrews						504	
O	Basic Backpacking Equipment	An introduction to the High Adventure Team's basic course. Learn about the latest in basic equipment.	Gary Ely	103						
CS	Belt Loops, Pins and Patches	Learn about the ways to implement and supplement your program with Academic and Sports belt loops and pins.	Judy Ortiz		202					

CS	Blue & Gold Made Easy	Celebrate the birthday of Scouting with a Blue and Gold dinner guaranteed to WOW your unit! Learn how to involve parents and youth. Start your planning now.	Kathy Mabie	104						
BS	Boards of Review	Purpose, objectives and coaching during a Board of Review. Who should attend? What questions are acceptable? What happens if the Board turns down the advancement and what is the process for making an appeal?	Larry Fong						505	
O	BSA High Adventure	<b>NEW!</b> Learn about programs, registration procedures and preparation for participation in these BSA High Adventure Programs.	John Bird	105						
CS	Campfire Magic	How many times can you watch the lawn mower skit? The campfire can be the highlight of a Scout or Scouter's trip. Use the Campfire Program Planner sheet to keep things moving and well paced. Learn a few new skits & songs as well as reviewing some of your old favorites	Mike "Fuji"moto and Austin Graham							605
CS	Care and Feeding of your Den Chief	Who's a Cub Scout Leader's best friend? It should be the Den Chief. Discover what a Den Chief is and how he can help you run an exciting den program. This trained Boy Scout role model plays a very important role in the leadership team.	Doug Nakano							606
CS	Ceremonies	<b>NEW!</b> Great ceremonies that are motivational and dramatic. Keeping your ceremonies jazzed adds to the excitement and fun for everyone!	Norm Ten and Jeff "Waldo" Tsang		203					
ALL	Challenging Behaviors	We will focus on problem solving and understanding underlying causes of behavior. Learn some tips and tricks to use and how to make accommodations and modifications to unit activities.	Stormy Caldwell	106						
BS	Conducting a Troop Leadership Training	<b>NEW!</b> Everything you need to know to help run the new Troop Leadership Training (TLT) program.	Randy Wright			302				
ALL	Cooking Round Robin	<b>NEW!</b> - <b>THREE HOURS&amp;LUNCH</b> -Dutch oven, box ovens, foil cooking, so many methods you won't be able to count 'em. Plan to eat with the class.(\$7.00 fee includes lunch)	Charlie Mabie (coordinator)		107					
COMM	Commissioners Basic Training (T)	<b>ALL DAY:</b> This day-long course will cover the purpose of the Commissioner Corps, the relationship between the Commissioner and his/her units, and how to identify and address the four hurry cases that threaten the success of a unit. (Does not include Lunch)	Jim Smith		108				108 (continued)	
V	COPE - Teambuilding Games	<b>NEW!</b> Different team building strategies to take back to your unit. Your crew or patrol will form better and stronger friendships with team building. Increased communication and a cohesive unit are the goals of every crew or patrol. Come learn some activities to help you reach these goals	White Stag Crew 122 (Roger DeSouza)						506	
CS	Cub Camping Secrets	<b>NEW!</b> Feel overwhelmed about planning a campout for a whole pack? We will make it easy and break it down into steps for you to follow. Your campout may just be your den's or pack's favorite part of Cub Scouting!	Janis Tipton-King						507	
CS	Cub Scout Leader Specific - Part 1 (T)**	Cub Scout Leader Training has been developed to give you, a new leader, the knowledge and skills, as well as generate the enthusiasm, that you'll need to be successful. Part one will include an introduction to Scouting and the Cub Scout Pack and a module on how Cub Scouts have fun in the pack and den. Be sure and sign up for Part 2 (sessions 2 and 3 according to your scouting position) Prerequisite: Fast Start (available online) **NOTE: Class will be 1.5 hours	George Yee	109						
CS	Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmaster - Cub Scout Leader Specific Part 2 (T)***	<b>TWO SESSIONS</b> Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training just for Cubmasters and Assistant Cubmasters.This class covers Cub Scout advancement, pack program planning, and how to succeed as a Cubmaster. Prerequisites: Cub Scout Leader Specific Training Part 1, Fast Start (available online) ***Note: Class starts at 10:00 AM	George Yee		204					
CS	Cub Scout Crafts	These "make and take" crafts are easy to teach and are easy on the budget, too!	Tina Swanson						402	

CS	Cub Scout Spirit - Songs and Yells	Sing a joyful song! Scouts love to sing! After this class, you won't be able to keep those great songs to yourself!	CJ Perez						508	
CS	Den Meeting Resources	<b>NEW!</b> An information-packed hour of resources for your den meetings. Learn about the new FAST TRACKS advancement program for your cubs and Webelos!	Stormy Caldwell			303				
CS	Derbies and Regattas	Learn how to run 'em and how to score 'em! Space Derby, Pinewood Derby and Raingutter Regatta are favorite activities for the Pack. Got derbies?	Barry Willis	110						
O	Desert Hiking	<b>NEW!</b> Learn about places to hike, things to carry, some of the risks involved, and how to hike safely in the desert from an experienced desert hiker.	Ken Swanson					403		
BS	Duct Tape and its "Roll" in Scouting	<b>NEW!</b> A light-hearted, yet seriously helpful look at duct tape and its many uses in scouting. Covering history, folklore, cultural aspects, examples how this wonderful tool can simplify the life of a scout leader to tackle a multitude of common tasks, both fun and functional.	Arden Dougan		205					
ALL	Emergency Preparedness Award	<b>NEW!</b> Learn about the new Emergency Preparedness Award, a part of a new BSA program of emphasis for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Leaders, in cooperation with the Federal Department of Homeland Security to help prepare for emergencies of all kinds.	David Libby and Crew					404		
ALL	Favorite Bay Area Hiking Adventures	<b>NEW!</b> Come and share your favorite hiking experiences with your scouts.	Michael Andrews			304				
BS	First Class First Year	<b>NEW!</b> Does this program really work? Yes! How to make it work in your unit. How to create a Unit Calendar that causes this to happen almost automatically. Taught by a long-term Scoutmaster who has "been there and done that".	Michael Dotson					405		
CS	Fun and Effective Pack Meetings	Make your monthly pack meetings more than just the advancement ceremonies	Norm Ten and Jeff "Waldo" Tsang			305				
CS	Games with a Purpose	Scouting is a game with a purpose. Games are important. This session will discuss the different kinds of games and how they can be used in developing Scoutcraft skill and leadership.	Doug Olsen					406		
O	Geocaching	A GPS game now played at Brownsea. Once your youth know basic orienteering skills they will love this!	Mary Stevens					509		
ALL	Getting Parents Involved	<b>NEW!</b> How to recruit, train and retain adults in your unit. Find out about the new Boy Scout National Parent Initiative Program!	Daniel Tom	111						
CS	Great Service Projects for Cub Scouts	<b>NEW!</b> Ideas for service projects, from conservation to construction projects to "give back" to others.	Shelton Yee							607
CS	Hiking Skills and Outdoor Programming for Cub Leaders	<b>NEW!</b> Where to go, what to do, and how to do it. Boys like to get outside. Take them!	Michael Andrews	112						
CS	Howls and Growls (Wolf and Bear Den Leaders) - Cub Scout Leader Specific - Part 2 (T)***	<b>TWO HOURS</b> This course is offered as an introduction for new Wolf and Bear Den Leaders. This class covers what a Wolf/Bear Cub Scout leader does, how to plan and conduct a den meeting, advancement and recordkeeping, behavior issues and how to have fun. Prerequisites: Cub Scout Leader Specific Training Part 1, Fast Start (available online) ***NOTE: Class starts at 10:00AM	Marguerite Roemer			207				
BS	Impact Moments, Scoutmaster Minutes & Storytelling	Ideas for thought-provoking Openings, Closings and Scoutmaster Minutes using story-telling and visual aids.	Chappy Lindsay			306				
SN	Introduction to American Sign Language	It's signing time! Have you ever wondered about Sign Language? We will be learning signs and learn, so come and play!!	CJ Perez and Kathy Mabie					407		
O	Introduction to Lightweight Backpacking	<b>NEW!</b> Learn how to pack and what to bring from two experienced backpackers who pack light on a budget.	Ken Chin and Richard Pon		208					
V	Issues Facing Coed Crews	<b>NEW!</b> A discussion of the dynamics and challenges of a coed Venturing crew.	Dave Fontaine and Mary Mach							608
ALL	Knots and Lashings	Do knots have you all tied up? Learn about Boy Scout knots and lashings in one fun class!	Todd Decker					408		

O	Leave No Trace Low Impact Camping	Leave No Trace principles applied to a variety of situations.	Gary Ely						510	
BS	Life to Eagle	This course will discuss the Eagle Project process as well as what is expected in a project. We will also present sample Eagle Projects, sources of funding and materials for projects and how to scouts can recruit labor for the project.	Sam Bose	113						
ALL	Map and Compass Skills	<b>TWO PERIODS</b> - How to use a map and compass, plus a fun introduction to the skill of orienteering	Rich Riley					409		
BS	Meaningful Scoutmaster Conferences	These can be intimidating for Scoutmasters as well as Scouts. What to ask, what to say, what to do. How to get the most out of the conversation. Great for Assistant Scoutmasters or anyone who works with scouts, too. Taught by a veteran Scoutmaster.	Bill Gardner		209					
V	Membership Slumps and How to Avoid or Cope with them	<b>NEW!</b> We all have them in our units, but what can be done to keep it from ruining your crew? Practical ideas to use with your crew will be presented and audience participation with suggestions will be appreciated.	TBD			307				
BS	Merit Badge Counselor Orientation (T)	What every merit badge counselor needs to know before meeting with boys - advancement standards and youth protection guidelines	Michael Brown (session 6) TBD Session 4					410		609
BS,V	Mystery Trip - Urban Adventures	<b>NEW!</b> Mystery Tripping- a sneaky fun thing to do for Boy Scouts and Venture Crews. Go some place and do something totally out of the ordinary and be sneaky about it. Come find out how and why! You will also receive some resources to get you started. Your youth will love it!	Janis Tipton-King, Lynda and Doug Brown					411		
CS	Pack Camping Coordinator	<b>NEW!</b> Who is the Pack Camp Coordinator? What do they do? Where do they get help and information? When do they start? Why does a Pack need a Camp Coordinator? How do they communicate with the council and camp directors? Get all these questions answered and MUCH more.	Orinda Weiss and Shelly Davis	114						
CS	The Pack Committee - Cub Scout Leader Specific (T)***	<b>TWO HOURS</b> This class covers the role and makeup of the pack committee, the people who support the pack committee, the pack planning process, how packs are funded and where packs get help . Prerequisites: Cub Scout Leader Specific Training Part 1, Fast Start (available online) ***NOTE: Class starts at 10:00 AM	Michael Brown			210				
CS	Pack Finances	Learn how to budget and finance all of the activities you want to provide your pack.	Philip Weiss						511	
CS	Pack Trainer (T)	<b>TWO HOURS</b> - This training course is offered to Pack Trainers. Topics covered are the duties of the Pack Trainer. Learn who does what, how to work as a team, share tasks and get the job done! This course will give you all you need to be successful and have fun doing it. Prerequisites: Cub Scout Leader Specific Training Part 1, Fast Start (available online), Minimum 1 year Cub leader experience with all required training completed.	Daniel Tom & Mike Ransom			211				
BS	Patrol Method and Patrol Spirit	Tips for Leaders to help Scouts create Patrol Spirit and achieve Baden Powell's goal of a "Boy-Lead Troop".	John Bird							610
BS	Planning the Eagle Court of Honor	Make the Eagle Scout award ceremony special. Learn how to give these young men the recognition they deserve from A to Z.	Marcus Krause							611
O	Planning Your High Adventure Trip	Planning, training, saving, and outfitting your troop or crew for adventure	Hank Helmholz			308				
ALL	Protecting Youth from Internet Predators	<b>NEW!</b> In this Internet Age, where sometimes the youth know more about the Internet than their leaders, what do you as their leader need to know about internet predators and how to help protect the youth you are leading. Internet predators maltreat both male and female youth. This is a must course for all scout leaders.	Gary Ely					412		
BS	Retention of Older Scouts	Is the <i>Fume</i> virus (perfumes and car fumes) raging in the older Scouts of your troop? In this session, you'll learn what the antidote is to this common virus among high school-age Scouts.	Tom Testerman						512	

COMM	Round Table Commissioner Exchange	Meeting for Round Table Commissioners (by invitation only)	Rich Riley							612
VA	Scouting and the LDS Church	Overview of how the LDS Church uses Cub and Boy Scouting, Varsity, and Venturing to achieve its goals for youth and families	Michael Brown						413	
BS	So You're a New Boy Scout Leader (includes Fast Start (T))	This course is offered to Boy Scout Leaders. Topics covered are the troop organization and your place in the troop. It also covers the Scout advancement programs. In-depth instruction also includes troop program planning. This course will give you all you need to be successful and have fun doing it. Includes Fast Start.	Michael Dotson	115						
BS	Successful Annual Unit Planning	<b>NEW!</b> This annual event is the most important planning session you have. It can make or break your unit. How to create a unit plan for the year that incorporates Fun, Safety, Outdoor Adventure, Advancement, the desires of the boys, and the guidance of the adult leaders. Every unit should have someone take this course.	John Bird		212					
O	Tarps and Shelters	<b>NEW!</b> Now that you know your knots, use them to build basic shelters from tarps.	Larry Fong and Mary Chong						414	
CS	Teaching First Aid to Webelos	<b>NEW!</b> How to teach the Readyman basic first aid to Webelos	Laura Suchanek			309				
BS	The Boy Led Troop	There is a lot of talk about Boy-Led troops, why is this good? How do you achieve this goal? How do you make it work? How do you balance adults guiding boys while still letting them lead the troop? Real world solutions from successful units.	Gary Ely			310				
ALL	The Commissioners - What do they do?	<b>NEW!</b> An opportunity to learn more about the Unit Commissioner and their duties and service to a unit. Find out what commissioners can do to help your unit. They are a true friend of the unit and can provide units with an enormous amount of information. A great resource for all units.	David Libby						513	
CS	Tigers 101 - Cub Scout Leader Specific Part 2 (T)***	Don't look now, but you're in charge of a group of 6-year-old boys! Learn how the boys, their parents, and you can make a Tiger Den meeting an enjoyable experience. This class covers how to plan a Tiger Cub den meeting, how to plan a "Go See It", Tiger Cub advancement and recordkeeping, behavior issues and how to have fun. Prerequisites: Cub Scout Leader Specific Training Part 1, Fast Start (available online) ***NOTE: Class starts at 10:00 AM	Joe Stieber			213				
BS	Teaching Boy Scouts First Aid	<b>NEW!</b> How to teach basic first aid to Boy Scouts	Laura Suchanek	116						
ALL	The Spectrum of Autism	<b>NEW!</b> Had a Scout wander off at a campout, or seem to talk in a sing-song fashion? Scout overreacting to loud noises? Do you have a Scout that acts like a little professor? New studies show that 1 in 150 youth are autistic. Explore the many ways you can provide a quality program to an autistic Scout.	Annette Gromley							613
BS	Troopmaster Software	<b>NEW!</b> Track your attendance, advancement, merit badge counselors, and more. See a demonstration of the popular commercial software used by units across the country to maintain their units' important records.	Michael Dotson						514	
BS, V	Troop, Crew and Eagle Service Projects	<b>NEW!</b> Do's & don'ts, why's and wherefore's of service projects. Get the facts on what constitutes a service project. Learn the difference between a service project and an Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project	Shelton Yee						515	
BS	Varsity Sports Initiative	<b>NEW!</b> Learn about this new initiative that has been specifically designed to meet the needs of youth in the Bay Area. Packed with loads of sports competition, leadership, adventure, service and more - the program will hold a special appeal for the boys in your community.	Alexis Peterson	117						

V	Venturing 101	<b>NEW!</b> Designed for Scouters new to Venturing. If you are thinking of starting a crew, have just started one, are looking for something to keep your older boys in scouting, or want to offer the benefits of scouting to female youth, you will find this course useful.	Dave Fontaine	118						
CS	Webelos Activity Badges - Community Group	Ideas for helping your Webelos earn Citizen, Communicator, Family Member and Readyman Activity Badges.	Michael Allison		214					
CS	Webelos Activity Badges - Mental Skills Group	Ideas for helping Webelos earn Artist, Scholar, Showman, and Traveler Activity Badges.	Jeff Biehl	119						
CS	Webelos Activity Badges - Outdoor Skills Group	Ideas for helping Webelos earn Forester, Geologist, Naturalist and Outdoorsman Activity Badges.	June Smith						516	
CS	Webelos Activity Badges - Physical Skills Group	Ideas for helping Webelos earn Aquanaut, Athlete, Fitness, and Sportsman Activity Badges.	Bill Grant			311				
CS	Webelos Activity Badges - Technology Group	Ideas for helping Webelos earn Craftsman, Engineer, Handyman, and Scientist Activity badges.	Mike Ransom					415		
CS	Webelos to Scout Transition	Design a balanced, goal oriented schedule to earn the Webelos badge, Arrow of Light award, and crossover to Boy Scouts.	Jeff Biehl							614
V	What Venturing Youth want their Leaders to Know	<b>NEW!</b> This Is your chance to talk candidly with Venturing Youth Leaders about what help they need and don't need. This will be both an informal discussion as well as a formal presentation by Venturing Youth.	Kodiak Venturing Youth Staff		215					
CS	Wide World of Webelos - Cub Leader Specific (T)***	<b>NEW!</b> This course is offered as an introduction for new Webelos Den Leaders. This class covers the purposes of the Webelos program, what a Webelos den leader does, how to plan and conduct a Webelos den meeting, advancement and recordkeeping, behavior issues and how to have fun. Prerequisites: Cub Scout Leader Specific Training Part 1, Fast Start (available online) ***NOTE: Class starts at 10:00 AM	Susan Grant			216				
O	When Eve Hits the Trail - For Women Only	Dealing with a woman's unique concerns (clothing, comfort, toilet etiquette, etc.) while camping and backpacking. <b>FOR WOMEN ONLY</b>	Linda Gentile							615
ALL	We're in the Money - financing your unit and the BSA	<b>NEW!</b> What fundraising opportunities are available to your unit? What works, what doesn't. What are the rules? What forms need to be filled out? How to get scouts and parents to participate? All of these questions answered and more.	Ken Swanson							616
ALL	LUNCH - Polish Dog, Half Salad w/ Dressing, Brownie & Drink.	Support our troops!	Troop 17					A		
ALL	LUNCH - Vegetarian - Full Salad w/ Dressing, Brownie & Drink.	Support our troops!	Troop 17					B		
ALL	LUNCH - Meatball Sandwich, Salad, Cookies & Drink	Support our troops!	Troop 726					C		
ALL	LUNCH - Vegetarian - Baked bean bowl, Salad, Cookies, Drink	Support our troops!	Troop 726					D		

## 2009 Registration Information and Scheduling Process

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. You can choose up to SIX exciting courses on topics that you've always wanted to explore!
2. Informational flyers about SFBAC's camping and training programs for the year 2009-2010 will be available
3. Local non-profit groups will be present during the Midway to tell you about their exciting opportunities.
4. The Council refund policy applies to this event.

### REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Complete the registration form now! Class sizes are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. **ONLINE registration is preferred!**
2. Boy Scouts must have attained First Class Rank or higher and be at least 12 years old to attend the Junior College.
3. NO CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE and young children MAY NOT attend classes with parents.
4. Pick classes that you are interested in attending. Courses are listed alphabetically and you may attend any class you'd like. **NOTE:** Boy Scouts must pick classes from the Junior College only. Adult leaders may not attend Junior College classes. Pick two courses for each session: a first and second choice. A few classes last more than one session.
5. If you intend to earn a Scouting degree, please see the section on **Earning Your Scouting Degree** to ensure that you complete your prerequisites before attending.
6. Complete the appropriate registration fee information on the registration form and submit payment using one of the methods listed below:

#### BEFORE JANUARY 19

- Register ONLINE via the San Francisco Bay Area Council website at <http://www.sfbac.org/training/adult/university>

#### OR...

- Mail your registration and fees to the San Francisco Bay Area Council, BSA, ATTN: University of Scouting, 1001 Davis Street, San Leandro, CA 94577-1514

#### OR...

- Register and pay in person at the Youth Leadership Training Center, SFBAC (address above) with a check or money-order made payable to SFBAC. If paying by Visa or MasterCard, you may fax 510-577-9002

#### AFTER JANUARY 19 (extra fees apply)

Walk-in and register January 24 at University of Scouting starting at 7:00 AM

**2009 UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING REGISTRATION**  
**JANUARY 24, 2009 LDS Church, 3551 Decoto Rd., Fremont**  
*(Please copy as necessary, **one** registration per form)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Circle One: Pack / Troop / Team / Post / Crew / District )

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

- I am a Workshop Leader or Committee member also attending classes
- I am a Den Chief (*First Class rank or higher and at least 12 years of age.*)
- I am a Venturing Youth
- I am seeking an Associate Degree in Scouting (I have completed Fast Start)
- I am seeking a Bachelors Degree in Scouting (I have my Associate Degree and my TRAINED patch)

Course Selection: Place course numbers in proper class period. **Some courses exceed one session. If you are registering for a class that spans more than one session, simply write your course number in ALL class sessions.**

*Opening Ceremony 8:00 AM*

	Session 1 8:30 am	Session 2 9:40 am	Session 3 10:50 am	Lunch 11:50 am	Session 4 12:40 pm	Session 5 1:50 pm	Session 6 3:00 pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice							
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice							

**Registration (fill in Fee column)**

	ON-TIME (before Jan. 19, 2009)	WALK-IN (after Jan. 19, 2009)	Fee
<b>Adults</b>	\$25.00	\$30.00	
<b>Boy Scouts</b>	\$10.00	\$15.00	
<b>Venturing Youth</b>	\$15.00	\$20.00	
<b>Workshop Leader or Staff</b>	\$15.00	\$20.00	

**Lunch is NOT included with Registration. Troop concessions will be available on-site. (Only pre-ordered lunches are guaranteed) Cooking Round Robin class requires lunch fee.**

LUNCH FEE (optional)	\$7.00
LUNCH A - Polish Dog, Half Salad w/ Dressing, Brownie & Drink.	
LUNCH B- Vegetarian - Full Salad w/ Dressing, Brownie & Drink.	
LUNCH C- Meatball Sandwich, Salad, Cookies & Drink	
LUNCH D- Vegetarian - Baked bean bowl, Salad, Cookies, Drink	
Cooking Round Robin (\$7.00 lunch fee)	

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED (registration plus optional lunch) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Please register on-line via the San Francisco Bay Area Council Web Site at:**

<http://www.sfbac.org/training/adult/university> or make checks payable to SFBAC/BSA and mail to the address above or FAX with VISA or MasterCard. Council Refund Policy applies.

Cash	Check #	Amount \$
Visa/MasterCard #		
Expiration Date / /	Signature	421