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000	General Education  Lunch	1	2					v	v				
001	Spend an Hour on the Midway	<u>'</u>	7	1		x	x	x	x x	х	,	κ .	x
	Scouting Safely: Learn about the basics of BSA Scouting Safely, emergency			1									
	procedures, media, health & safety training modules, incident reporting, insurance	1	1										
102	coverage. You'll get a wealth of resources to help you implement a safe Scouting program.			20					x				
102	Advancement for Scouts with special needs: Join members of the Disabilities			1 20					^				
103	Awareness Committee to learn about accommondations and modifications for	1	1										
100	advancement success. A familiarity with The Guide to Advancement is helpful, but			20									
	not a requirement.  Camping Considerations for Scouts with Disabilities - Planning that summer			20					х				
	camping trip with your Scout? This course introduces Scouts, parents, and leaders												
104	to key planning and logistical considerations when preparing to and camping with	1	1										
	Scouts with special needs and disabilities. Come join us for an informative session to help you Be Prepared!			20						x			
	A Scout is Reverent: Overview of how to incorporate a religious aspect in your unit.			- 20						^			
	Chaplain, Chaplain Aide, interfaith worship and religious emblem program. Learn	1	1										
400	why every unit needs a religious emblems coordinator, and what it can do for your unit.		'						16 11 2022				f II 2022
108	Flag Etiquette: How to teach flag etiquette, including the basics of where to stand,			20				cancelle	d fall 2023		(	Cancelled 1	all 2023
	how to hold the flags, how to line up and walk and how to display the flags. Teach	1	2										
	your Scouts to respect the flag and how to conduct a flag retirement ceremony.	'											
112	Review the U.S. Flag Code.  It's not just flames! The Art of the Campfire: The BSA didn't start the tradition of			20		x	x						х
	sitting around a campfire sharing stories and songs, but generations of Scouts and												
	Scout leaders have perfected this craft. Learn the four S's: showmanship, skits,	1	2										
114	songs and stories, and how to "follow the fire."			20					x	х			
	How Den Chiefs Can Build Packs and Troops: Den and pack leaders will learn												
	how Cub Scouts can benefit from having a den chief and how to effectively use the	1	1										
	young leader assigned to your den. Troop leaders will learn how Scouts can		'										
115	practice their leadership skills and provide a service to younger Scouts in a way that not only furthers Scouting but can also be a recruiting tool for building the troop.			20		x							
110	Recognizing Volunteers: There are many ways to say thank you, including			1 20		^							
	submitting leader training awards (knots), as well as homemade recognitions.	1	1										
117	Discover creative ways to recognize the leaders and volunteers in your unit.			20		x							
	Using Social Media: What do you teach Scouts about social media and not make												
	your kids look like nerds to their peers? Nationals has a program that will be taught in this class, about Facebook, Instagram, texting and other social-media outlets that												
119	youths love to participate in. When do you take something off of social media?	1	1										
119	When do you use full names for Scouts? What do you teach your kids about the	'	1										
	permanency of electronic communication – (Love fades, but email is forever)?												
	These ideas are addressed in this class, and more.			20						v			
	Trainer's EDGE - This is an all day class. It is required to staff NYLT or Wood			1 20						х			
120	Badge, but a great class to help everyone be a better presenter!	8	1	24	х	x	x	x	x	x	1	<	x
	Attracting and Retaining Parents and Volunteers: Scouting is at its best when												
	the whole family is involved and excited about Scouting. Learn to connect with the parents in your unit and engage them in helping, supporting, even leading as they	1	2										
	see the adventure of Scouting come to life. Come learn how to identify and recruit												
122	the right person to help your new Scouters.			20		x	x						
	New Member Coordinators and Why Your Unit Should Have One: Have you ever wished your unit had someone to help new people get up to speed when they												
	join? What about helping with Scout lingo, questions on the uniform, and concerns												
	about how to pay for activities? Learn how to identify and recruit the right person for	1	1										
	this important role. Hear what an impact a New Member Coordinator can have with getting new youth and their families connected and excited about the Scouting												
123	program your unit has to offer!			20							2	κ .	
	International Scouting – Fun Program Ideas for Every Age: International												
	Scouting is not just the World Jamboree! Baden-Powell's vision was for a World												
	Brotherhood of Scouting. Come discover the wide variety of ways to participate in International Scouting adventures right here in Sam Houston Area Council, as well												
	as ideas for year-round activities within your unit. We'll discuss things youth can do	1	1										
	locally, including Jamboree on the Air/Jamboree on the Internet (the largest Scout event in the world each year), Messengers of Peace, the various International		•										
	Scouting awards they can earn, and much more. This course can help you diversify												
	your unit's program with fun, new activities while youth learn about Scouting around												
128	the world!			20									x
	All Tied Up in Knots: Review how to tie and teach knots needed for Cub Scouts.	1.5	2										
151	Come ready to have fun - this is a hands-on class. This is a 90 minute session.		<u> </u>	20			x	x		x	2	<	
	Scouting Professionals – Who They Are and What They Do: Come spend time												
155	with some Scouting Professionals as they explain their role in Districts and Council, and how our Council supports units.	1	1	20		x							
	Conservation Awards: Learn about the conservation awards available to Cub			1 20		•							
	Scouts Scouts BSA, and Venturing crews and Sea Scout ships. Learn how you can	1	1										
156	incorporate into your unit program.  Teaching Conservation and Nature with Games: Discover how to use games			20						x			
157	and activities to engage scouts in conservation.	1	1	20							1	<	
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Course	Meeting Pizazz: Discover creative ways to use themes, decorations, openings,	Lengui	Olleled	Size	8:00 P	AIVI 9.U	U AIVI	10.00 AWI 11.00 AWI NOON	1:00 PIVI	2:00 PM	3:00 PIVI
159	ceremonies, skits, songs and games to keep Scouts interested and during pack and den meetings.	1	1		20 Cancelle	ed Fall 20	23			Cancelled	fall 2023
	Using JTE to Run Your Annual Program. Looking for ways to improve your Scouting program? Wondering how to measure if your unit's plan will succeed? In										
160	this class, we'll discuss the Journey to Excellence and how it can enable your unit to	1	1								
	build and enhance a successful program.  Camp Ambassadors: A Camp Ambassador is a registered Scouter who			-	20	x					
	volunteers at our council camps whenever units are using the property. Camp										
	Ambassadors select their own time and frequency of service, but usually serve two										
161	to four times a year. Learn about this important role and duties including opening camp, checking in units, how to handle emergencies, working with rangers and how	1	1								
	to check-out units. Plus hear about special accommodations for Camp										
	Ambassadors.  CUB SCOUTING				20			x			
	Cub Scout Den Leader/Assistant Support: Take the fear out of new leadership.			1							
	This class is designed as a follow-up to online training to provide support and ideas	1	1								
200	for being a creative hands-on leader.			1	20					x	
	Gathering Activities Galore: Den meeting plans found in each den leader guide recommend a gathering activity for every meeting to help get you through the first 5-										
	10 minutes before starting a den or pack meeting. Learn games, icebreakers and	1	2								
201	other activities you can use in your dens and packs.			-	20					x	x
203	<b>Den Management</b> : Learn how to keep different Cub Scout personalities engaged, interested and productive in a positive manner.	1	1		20				x		
	Awards Beyond Rank: There's more to Cub Scouting than advancement			1	-						
	opportunities. Learn about extra awards Cub Scouts can earn, like the World Conservation Award, Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award, Texas Badge, Nova	1	1								
207	Awards and more.				20					x	
	Games: There are all different kinds of games for Cub Scouts - indoor, outdoor,			1							
208	quiet, noisy - and they all meet a need. Learn how props, games, and tricks up your sleeve can turn any den meeting into a fun-filled one. Topics will also cover age	1	1								
	appropriateness and materials needed.				20						x
	Whittling Chip: Learn to teach Bears and Webelos Scouts the Whittling Chip, and			1							
209	be certain your own skills are up to the task-carving soap is trickier than you think.  This is a 90 minute session.	1.5	1		20					x	x
	Advancement Outings for Cubs: Learn about local adventures that are fun and			1	20					^	^
044	help Cub Scouts fulfill advancement requirements and elective activities for every	1	2								
211	rank.  Planning and Communications: Learn how to plan an exciting year for your pack.			1	20			Cancelled fall 2023		Cancelled	tal 2023
	Learn how to access and use the resources needed to plan and communicate to	1	1								
212	your families.			-	20			cancelled fall 2023			
	Keep the Outing in Scouting: Learn how to plan an exciting year of outdoor activities and earn the National Summertime Pack Award. Outings include hikes,										
215	service projects, outdoor games, and activities, field trips, campouts and campfires.	1	1								
	Discover the exciting opportunities offered at Bovay Scout Ranch. The session will cover the Guide to Safe Scouting, Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award, National										
	Summertime Pack Award, and the four points of S.A.F.E.				20			x			
	<b>Cub Scout Camping</b> : Camping is an integral and exciting part of Cub Scouts.  Learn what to expect, what is needed and how to plan. This will include how to set	1	1								
	up a tent, what gear to bring, how to pack for a campout and basic camping										
216	etiquette. This is course is designed for novice or nervous parents or Pack leaders.			1	20			x			
217	Cooking with Cub Scouts: Learn about menu planning, food preparation, and cleanup for the Tiger, Wolf, and Bear cooking adventures necessary for	1.5	1								
	advancement. This is a 90 minute session.				16	x		x			
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	<b>Recruiting</b> - Always Be Recruiting. A roundtable discussion about why we need to recruit. How and why we need to build our units and how to welcome them in the	1	2								
218	middle of the year. Discuss challenges and ways to overcome them.			1	20					x	x
219	<b>Cub Leader Position-Specific Training</b> - Basic training for Cub Scout Committee Chairs, Committee Members, Cubmasters, and Den Leaders	4	1		24 x	x		x x			
	Derbies, Regattas, & Races, Oh My! - Discuss the highlights of these events, how			1	^	^					
	to make them exciting, and why it's important. Learn how to run a race, manage	1	2								
220	logistics, and plan the event.  Fishing Fun for Cub Scouts- How to teach Cub Scout Fishing Skills while having			1	20			cancelled fall 2023	cancelled	rali 2023	
221	fun. This is a 90 minute session.	1.5	1	1	16			x	x		
	Aware and Care and Cubs Who Care: Learn how to engage your Cub Scouts in	1	1								
222	these two adventures and help them more about Disability Awareness.	'	'		20					x	
	Council Cub Scout Camping Program and Other Opportunities - come learn			1							
	about the camping programs for Cub Scouts within the Sam Houston Area Council such as Day Camp, Adventure Camp, Webelos Coyote Extreme and weekend	1	1								
223	camping at Bovay Scout Ranch.				20				x		
	Scoutbook for Packs: Scoutbook is an easy-to-use web tool that enables packs to										
	better communicate, update records, track Cub Scout advancements, and manage activities. Learn how this tracking system works, how it helps you track Cub Scouts										
	in your den and pack, as well as special features it offers, and how to use them.	1	1								
	Discover how parents can utilize it to track their Cub Scout's progress, benefiting										
224	both you and them. Recommended for pack advancement chairs, den leaders, committee chairs, Cubmasters and parents.				20			cancelled f	all 2023		
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225	Pack Finances: How do you raise money for all the fun activities you want to do with your Cub Scouts? How do you create a pack budget? Let's discuss ways to make funding your unit a fun and learning experience for your Cub Scouts.	1	1	20				x				
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	WEBELOS SCOUTS											
300	<b>Webelos Scout Program</b> : Get an overview of the entire program (4th and 5th grade) and learn how to plan for and teach the required Webelos Scout adventures. Great class for current Bear Den Leader or parent.	1	2	20				x	:	x		
301	A Hiking We Will Go!: Explore super ideas on how to help Webelos Scouts experience and work on the outdoor adventures: Webelos Walkabout, Into the Wild, Into the Woods, Camper, Castaway and Earth Rocks. Easy places to camp and what equipment is needed.	1	2	20				x		x		
305	<b>Arrow Of Light-to-Scout Transition</b> : Learn how to prepare Arrow of Light Scouts for Scouts BSA including how to best utilize the Arrow of Light "Scouting Adventure" requirements to begin the transition to Troops and a youth-led program. Great place for Bear or Webelos Den Leaders to start.	1	2	20			×				x	
	SCOUTS BSA											
413	Life-to-Eagle Scout and the Role of the Eagle Scout Service Project Coach: Learn everything you need to know for guiding a Scout from the Life rank to Eagle Scout. What is an Eagle Scout service project coach, and does a Scout need one? Discuss how to use the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, go through the Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal review process, and what goes into evaluating a proposal.	1	1	20		x						
414	Advancement Judgement Calls: Sometimes you have to make judgement calls regarding advancement. Learn from experts on what to do in these situations.	1	1	20			x					
415	District/Council Eagle Board of Review Representative Training: Learn the responsibility of the District/Council representative on Eagle Board of Review	1	1	20				x				
416	Troop Advancement Process including Board of Review	1	1	20						x		
427	Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specific - required training for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters	4	1	24	x	×	x	x				
429	<b>Den Chief and Troop Guide Training -</b> Give the youth in your unit the tools to be successful as a Den Chief and Troop Guide. This is an all day course.	7	1	16		x	x	x x		x	x	x
430	Merit Badge : Chess - prerequisite - read merit badge book; bring chess set if you have one	3	1	16		x	x	x				
431	Merit Badge: Crime Prevention & Fingerprinting - prerequisite - read merit badge books CP: 2,4B,7A+B.	3	1	16						x	x	x
432	Merit Badge: Genealogy - prerequisite - read merit badge book; 2, 4b, 4c, 5	3	1	16		x	x	x				
433	Merit Badge: Weather - prerequisite - read merit badge book;	3	1	16						x	x	x
501	Venturing Summit Board Representative Training	1	1	20						cancelled fa		x

Note: Merit Badge Classes are offered in pairs-Scouts must register for a morning class and an afternoon class.