

**Boy Scouts of America  
Los Angeles Area Council**

**University of Scouting 2007**



**Delivering The Promise**

**December 1, 2007**

Check-in 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM

Opening Ceremony 8:15 – 8:30 AM

Program 8:45 AM - 4:00 PM

**LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY**

**Main Campus**

One LMU Drive Westchester, California

(Directions from 405 Fwy: Take Jefferson Blvd. off ramp in Culver City:  
2.1 miles West on Jefferson to Lincoln; 0.5 miles South on Lincoln to LMU Dr.  
Enter campus East on LMU Dr.)

### WHO ATTENDS UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING?

EVERYONE !! Cubmasters and assistants, Den Leaders and assistants, Webelos Den Leaders and assistants, Tiger Cub Den Leaders and assistants, Tiger Parents or adult partners, Pack Trainers, Scoutmasters and assistants, Boy Scouts, Advancement Chairs, Crew Advisors and associates, Crew Officers and Venturers, Committee Members, Commissioners, District and Council Committee Members, roundtable staff and parents. THIS IS NOT JUST ADULT LEADER TRAINING. YOUTH LEADERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

### WHAT WILL I DO AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING?

You'll be treated to six outstanding training sessions that cover many aspects of Scouting and Venturing. In addition to the great education, you should plan to visit our Trading Post where you'll find a large variety of program materials and items available for sale by the National Scout Store. The Midway will feature displays and demonstrations designed for all leaders and youth. You'll pick up program ideas and learn exciting things you can make and do.

### WHAT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE?

Your reservation fee induces a spectacular luncheon.

### What should I bring?

You should bring a notebook and a pen or pencil, and wear your uniform.

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Review the list of courses, decide which sessions interest you the most, fill out the reservation form and mail it, along with your fee, to our Scout Center. At the University you will receive your course assignments and instructions for the day.

On your reservation form, list your first and second choices for each period. The Registrar will *try* to give you your first choice, but this may not be possible due to scheduling conflicts or filled classes. To have the best chance of getting your top choices, send in your reservation as soon as possible.

Your \$20 reservation fee entitles you to six training sessions, lunch, a patch and a full day of fun. Reservation forms must be physically received at the service center no later than November 21st to insure the early registration fee of \$20. The "Staff Fee" of \$15 must also be received by November 21st. **All registrations after that date will be \$30 and there will not be a guarantee of lunch or a patch.**

Check-in begins at 7:30 AM, and the University will run from 8:15 AM to 4:00 PM. Den Chief and Youth Leader training is being held at the University on the same day.

### IS CHILD CARE AVAILABLE?

Child care will be provided any children between the ages of 3 to 10 years old. The cost is \$15 and includes lunch and activities. Children eat lunch with their parents. The children must be pre-registered. **No walk-ins will be allowed.**

FOR UPDATED INFORMATION GO TO OUR COUNCIL WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.BOYSCOUTSLA.ORG](http://WWW.BOYSCOUTSLA.ORG).

FOR QUESTIONS CALL OUR COUNCIL OFFICE AT 213-413-4400 EXT. 252.

## CUB SCOUT LEADER COLLEGE

### ASTRONOMY, INTRO TO THE STARS

View the night sky in a whole different light. Learn about the constellations as well as navigating by the stars. An overnight outing is not complete without gazing at the stars. This class will take you to the Big Dipper and beyond.

### CAMPING FOR SCOUTS AND CUBS

Are you new at camping? Have you wondered what is expected of you and your boys when you are at camp? Review the Rules and Guide to Safe Camping, types of camping & where to go for answers.

### CEREMONIES, SKITS AND SPARKLERS

Learn how to create a mood and set a pace for your pack meetings. You will go away with joyful tools such as "Openings," songs, run-ons, applause, cheers and sparklers.

### CHARACTER CONNECTIONS

*Ethics in Action* now is now called *Character Connections*. BSA has incorporated it into rank advancement. See how this new program works.

### CUB ADVENTURE

This is a basic course in planning, preparing and completing activities for Cub Adventure Awards. Learn how to earn patches for all levels of Cub Scouts.

### CUB LEADER BASIC TRAINING

National Training module for all den leaders at the Tiger, Wolf and Bear level. Completion of New Leader Essentials and this class qualifies a Cub Scout leader to wear the "Trained" patch.

### CUB LEADER BASIC OUTDOOR SKILLS

This training provides Cub Scout Leaders with an understanding of the basic outdoor skills they can use to plan, organize and conduct an exciting and interesting program for their Scouts. The program will include the basics on planning a hike to survival in the wilderness as well as training on First Aid in the outdoors. This course is a must for those leaders who are looking to provide a safe adventure for their units.

### CUB LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING – CUBMASTER/COMMITTEE

National Training module for all Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, Committee Chairpersons and Committee Members. Completion of New Leader Essentials and this class qualifies a Cub Scout leader to wear the "Trained" patch. 3 hours.

### CUB LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING – WEBELOS

National Training module for all Webelos den leaders. 3 hours.

### CUB SCOUT CRAFTS

You don't have to be an artist or architect to create fun crafts with kids. This two hour hands-on class will teach you how to make simple, age-appropriate crafts with your Cubs.

### HOW TO USE A DEN CHIEF

Den Chiefs are a close link from the Troop to the Pack. Learn how to utilize this valuable resource to inspire your Cubs and reduce your workload. Also come to see how this is also a valuable leadership opportunity for the older Scouts.

### KNOTS FOR CUB LEADERS

Do ropes tie you up in KNOTS? Learn to tie appropriate knots for all Cub Scout at all levels. This 2 hour class will also focus on how to teach this skill to your Cubs.

### PACK MEMBERSHIP & RECRUITMENT

Learn methods to increase youth membership and how to recruit adults as well. Come learn some strategies for increasing the size of units from the top down as well as the bottom up.

### **PINEWOOD DERBIES AND REGATTAS**

Splash and crash as you learn how to plan and execute a Pine Wood Derby, a space derby and a Raingutter Regatta. Bring along completed cars, spaceships or boats you might have from previous events. We will try them out.

### **SPORTS & ACADEMICS**

What is this program, how does the rest of a boy's activities relate to Cub Scouting? Learn how in this informative class that makes electives and adjunct activities and recognition easy!

### **THEMES – PLANNING YOUR PACK CALENDAR**

Learn the "what and why" of Monthly Pack Themes. You will learn about upcoming National Themes and where to find the tools to present them. This is the framework for planning your Pack Calendar.

### **WEBELOS 2 SCOUT TRANSITION**

A proven program to help your Webelos Scouts and their families make the leap into Boy Scouting, and making the right choices so that they STAY!

### **WEBELOS ACTIVITY BADGES: COMMUNITY & OUTDOOR**

Review the requirements and activities for pins in the Community and Outdoor groups: Citizen, Communicator, Family Member, Readyman AND Forester, Geologist, Naturalist, Outdoorsman.

### **WEBELOS ACTIVITY BADGES: MENTAL & PHYSICAL**

Review the requirements and activities for pins in the Mental and Physical groups: Artist, Scholar, Showman, and Traveler AND Aquanaut, Athlete, Fitness, and Sportsman.

### **WEBELOS ACTIVITY BADGES: TECHNOLOGY GROUP**

Review the requirements and activities for pins in the Technology group: Craftsman, Engineer, Handyman, and Scientist.

## **BOY SCOUT LEADER COLLEGE**

### **ADVANCEMENT BASICS**

Learn basics of the advancement program: record keeping, merit badge counselors, and conducting Boards of Reviews.

### **ADVANCEMENT BASICS FOR COMMISSIONERS AND UNIT COMMISSIONERS**

Learn basics of the advancement program specifically tailored for Commissioners and Unit Commissioners, their roles and responsibilities.

### **BOY SCOUT CEREMONIES**

Every boy and leader needs to be recognized with an appropriate ceremony. Learn the secrets to presenting a good one.

### **BOY SCOUT GAMES**

Games are not just for fun, they teach a lesson. Learn how to use this skill for fun and for education.

### **BOY SCOUT SONGS**

Americans do not sing enough. Learn how to build enthusiasm for music and how to incorporate songs into your regular Scouting program. Yes, you can sing, too!

### **CAMPOREE FOR DUMMIES**

What's a Camporee? You'll learn not only what a camporee is, but what it takes to plan and have a Camporee that is a showplace of Scouting at its best ...

### **COMPUTERIZE YOUR UNIT**

Let's Get organized! Learn how the computer can make your unit more efficient. Also pick up some terrific computer graphics.

### **COUNCIL CAMPING FACILITIES**

So you're taking your Scouts out to camping. Where would you go? Worry not. You're council has great camping facilities for an exciting Scouting experience.

### **EAGLE PROCESS / LIFE TO EAGLE**

Learn what leaders need to know about the Eagle project, the Eagle application, and planning the Eagle Court of Honor.

### **EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECTS**

Ideas for Eagle projects, how to help your Scouts plan the project, do the paperwork and carry it out.

### **HOW TO RUN A TROOP LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

A Scoutmaster's key job is to train his junior leaders. Learn how to put on the one-day session (formally known as Junior Leader Training) of Youth Leadership Training for your troop.

### **FIRST AID ON THE TRAIL**

You're out on the trail with your Scouts for a wilderness adventure, out of reach of immediate assistance. Be prepared and learn about first aid situations that you may encounter on the trail.

### **MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR TRAINING**

Learn the responsibilities of being a Merit Badge counselor. Pick up tips on how to do this job well.

### **SCOUTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

Learn techniques and resources to use with special challenged youth.

### **TRAIL FOOD**

What's in your pack for that long backpack adventure? Learn how to pack light but keep the calories coming.

### **TROOP COMMITTEE CHALLENGE**

A National syllabus, this is specific leader training for all members of the troop committee. By popular demand this is now a four hour course.

### **WHAT IS OA?**

Have you heard of OA or seen OA patches? Do you know why we have OA? Allow OA members to describe the Order of the Arrow and how it will improve your Scout program.

### **WHEN EVE HITS THE TRAIL (Women Only)**

This class will address the needs of a woman on the trail, such as clothing, comfort, toilet etiquette, monthly cycle, conditioning, equipment, etc. Here is the opportunity to get your difficult questions answered.

### **YEAR ROUND PLANNING CONFERENCE**

Learn how to lead your youth through this process. Review the why and when for this process and pick up tools for being well prepared.

## **HIGH ADVENTURE COLLEGE**

### **CLIMB ON SAFELY**

Before you can undertake any climbing related activity and file that tour permit, this class is a must. Learn the dos and don'ts of climbing activities within the BSA. 2 hours.

## HIGH ADVENTURE

The What, Where and How of High Adventure basics and other special opportunities to make your troop's program the envy of everyone else's.

## HIGH ADVENTURE PROVISIONALS

Learn how Scouts and Scouters can become a part of summer time expeditions to high adventure bases like Philmont, Northern Tier, or our own Log Cabin Wilderness.

## LEAVE NO TRACE

An introduction to the Principles of Leave No Trace and low impact camping.

## LOCAL OUTDOOR OPPORTUNITIES

Southern California has an amazing number of camping, conservation, nature, and other outdoor opportunities available for a day, weekend, or even longer. Find out Where they are, How to sign up, and What to do when you get there.

## ORIENTEERING FOR ADULT SCOUTERS

Traditional Boy Scout instruction in orienteering isn't always **REALISTIC** and it isn't always fun. This 2 hour session introduces proven techniques you can use to teach your scouts this valuable sport in the form of an enjoyable game.

## SURVIVAL

Basic survival skills are essential for everyone who's active in the outdoors. This course will cover the fundamentals that just might save your life.

## TRAIL BOSS

Ever wondered who builds and maintains the trails in the National Forest. Well its no secret, its people just like you. Find out how to become a Trail Boss. Learn how to organize and supervise conservation projects by doing. Return later and experience the calm satisfaction of knowing you had a part in someone's wilderness experience.

## TREK SAFELY

Young people today seek increasingly challenging activities many of which involve the backcountry. Learn the BSA's recommended procedure for organizing outdoor treks. Become aware of the seven points of trek safely and receive your Certificate.

## COLLEGE OF VENTURING

**Participants who complete all six (6) sessions will receive their "Trained" patch.**

## IMPORTANCE OF AND HOW TO PUT ON A CREW OFFICER'S SEMINAR AND VLSC

Ideas on how to put on a Venture Leadership Skills Course and a Crew Officer's Seminar.

Why these events are important to the well being of your crew.

## VENTURE RECOGNITION

What awards are available to the crew member? What are the Bronze, Gold and Silver Awards? How do we earn the Ranger Award? What awards are available to Scouters?

## WHAT IS VENTURING? HOW TO START A CREW

Find out what the most exciting division of scouting is all about. Find out if venturing is for you and how to get a crew up and running from your charter to 6 months. Advantages of a co-ed unit.

## WORKING WITH & MOTIVATING THE VENTURING CREW

Now that the crew is up and running. How do I get the kids to take on the responsibility of their offices? How do we keep the momentum up and keep them involved and enthused?

How do I recruit assistant advisors? How to plan a big event.

## YOUTH PROTECTION FOR VENTURING

Standard youth protection together with scenarios of problems adolescents can find themselves in. Discussion of problems with drugs and alcohol.

## COLLEGE OF GENERAL STUDIES

**(These are classes appropriate for Scouters from all BSA programs)**

## 2010 BSA CENTENNIAL

Look back at 100 years of scouting. Learn how BSA will celebrate this legacy and strengthen our Scouting program in the future.

## FLAG ETIQUETTE

Find answers to questions about the U.S. flag and its evolution. Learn how it is displayed, carried and retired properly. Get a chance to practice actual flag ceremonies.

## INTERFAITH WORSHIP

Review the many opportunities youth have within the Scouting program to foster their faith while respecting all faiths. Learn about Programs of Religious Activities for Youth (P.R.A.Y.) and other resources.

## INTRODUCTION TO WOOD BADGE

What is Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century all about? Why should ALL adult leaders attend, and what are the benefits for leaders in scouting, or in any other group or organization?

## NEW LEADER ESSENTIALS (ENGLISH) (2 hrs.; Offered twice)

An introduction to BSA's aims and method and how methods are age appropriate. Learn where to go to find tools and resources. Come away with a contact list of who to call and where to go for more help. **REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW LEADERS.**

## RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS

Review the requirements and application process for earning the many different religious emblems – both for your youth and for yourself. Learn how you can facilitate more youth in earning their faith awards.

## SCOUTING AROUND THE WORLD

Learn about the World Scout Organization, World Jamborees, Camp staff Exchange programs and how to take your youth on an overseas adventure. The promise of Scouting is delivered in over 200 countries. Learn what you can bring the world to your Scouting youth.

## YOUTH PROTECTION (ENGLISH)

BSA has adopted a comprehensive set of policies and procedures designed to ensure that Scouting continues to be safe for all participants. Learn how you can do your part in protecting our youth. **REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW LEADERS.** Attendees will receive certification. (offered twice)

## CLASSES TAUGHT IN SPANISH CLASES IMPARTIDAS EN ESPANOL

## CUB LEADER SPECIFIC IN SPANISH

### ENTRENAMIENTO ESPECIFICO PARA LIDERES DE LOBATOS EN ESPANOL

*Entrenamiento Nacional Modulado. Para Lideres, Asistentes de Lideres, Representante del Comite y Miembros del Comite. Todos los participantes recibiran un certificado.*

## NEW LEADER ESSENTIAL Para Español

### ENTRENAMIENTO ESENCIAL PARA NUEVOS LIDERES EN ESPANOL

*Este curso de dos horas es requerido para todos los nuevos lideres. Es una introduccion de los metodos, propósitos y organizacion de BSA. Todos los participantes recibira un certificado.*

**YOUTH PROTECTION IN SPANISH  
PROTECCION PARA JOVENES EN ESPANOL**

*Haga la diferencia; aprenda la responsabilidad sobre la seguridad de nuestros jovenes. Todos los participantes recibiran un certificado.*

**YOUTH LEADER COLLEGE**

**Classes in this college are for Boy Scout youth and are NOT designed for adults.**

**CAMPFIRE PROGRAM**

For Troop Guides and Troop Instructors: Learn how to plan a FUN and EXCITING campfire program.

**DEN CHIEF TRAINING**

This all day course is for Den Chiefs, and new potential Den Chiefs who have not had Den Chief Training. This course will meet the requirement of Den Chief Training for the Den Chief Service Award. You will learn how to work with your adult Den Leaders (Cub/Webelos), be prepared to teach and work with Cub Scouts/Webelos, and be prepared to set the example for the Cub Scouts/Webelos. Learn the skills to effectively carry out your responsibilities as the "Ambassador", "Role Model" and "Pack Junior Leader". Bring your Den Chief book with you. If you do not have the book, purchase one with registration- \$10 **MUST BE 1st CLASS OR ABOVE.** Limited to 30 scouts. 6-hour class

**EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT AND APPLICATION PREPARATION**

This session will walk a Life Scout through the process necessary for planning, carrying-out and completing the Eagle Scout Project, and how to submit the Application for Eagle Scout. **MUST BE STAR SCOUT OR ABOVE.**

**EFFECTIVE TEACHING**

The participant will learn how to train so that what is taught is done in a manner that will allow others to remember what they learned.

**HOW TO CONDUCT A MEETING.**

Learn about to conduct a Troop or Patrol Meeting.

**ROLE OF PATROL LEVEL POSITIONS**

A review of leadership responsibilities, patrol method, planning and conducting activities, promoting advancement, your role in the PLC, and special patrol awards.

**TROOP LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

This all-day course is for potential youth Troop Leaders includes the "how-tos" of outdoor skills, becoming an effective SPL, running a productive troop meeting, developing boy leadership, setting the example, and working with Adults. Youth Leader Training Skills taught in this 6 hour class include: Effective Teaching and Communication Skills/Teaching Outdoor Skills/Effective SPL/Patrol Council Meeting (Greenbar Meeting)/Productive Troop Meetings/Productive Troop Leadership Training Weekend Outing/Developing Boy Leadership - boy run program/2008 LAAC Brownsea NYLT Conference/Setting the Example/Working with Adults. **MUST BE 1st CLASS OR ABOVE.** Limited to 40 Scouts. 6hr. class

Please fill out the Registration form and mail to our council mailing address before November 21<sup>st</sup> to take advantage of our early bird \$20 fee!

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or

Visit our council website  
for on line registration at:  
**[www.boyscoutsla.org](http://www.boyscoutsla.org)**  
and click on the U of S logo



Start Time		Cub Rm 1	Cub Rm 2	Cub Rm 3	Cub Rm 4	Cub Patio	Childcare	Staff Lounge
8:45 a.m.	Period 1	<b>Cub Leader Basic Training</b>	<b>Cub Leader Specific Training Cubmaster/ Committee Chair</b>	Sports and Academics	Webelos Activity Badges Community & Outdoors	Camping for Scouts and Cubs	<b>Childcare for 3-10 yr olds (Pre-registration Required)</b>	Training Staff Quiet Room
9:45 a.m.	Period 2			Character Connections	Webelos Activity Badges Mental & Physical	Knots for Cub Leaders		
10:45 a.m.	Period 3			Cub Adventure	Webelos Activity Badges Technology			
1:00 p.m.	Period 4	<b>Cub Leader Basic Outdoor Skills</b>	<b>Cub Leader Specific Training Webelos</b>	Pack Membership/ Recruitment	Astronomy, Intro to the Stars	Cub Scout Crafts		
2:00 p.m.	Period 5			Themes - Planning your Pack Calendar	Webelos 2 Scout Transition			
3:00 p.m.	Period 6			Ceremonies, Skits and Sparkers	How to Use a Den Chief	Pinewood Derbies and Regattas		
Start Time		Scout Rm 1	Scout Rm 2	Scout Rm 3	Scout 4	HAT 1	HAT 2	Venture Rm
8:45 a.m.	Period 1	<b>Troop Committee Challenge</b>	Advancement Basics for Commissioners & Unit Commissioners	When Eve Hits the Trail (Women Only)	Boy Scout Ceremonies	High Adventure	Orienteering for Adult Scouters	What is Venturing? How to Start a Crew
9:45 a.m.	Period 2		Eagle Process / Life to Eagle		Boy Scout Songs	Trail Boss		Working & Motivating the Venturing Crew
10:45 a.m.	Period 3		Eagle Scout Service Projects	How to Run a Troop Leadership Training	Boy Scout Games	Local Outdoor Opportunities	Survival	Venture Recognition
1:00 p.m.	Period 4		Computerize Your Unit	Council Camping Facilities	Scouts w/Special Needs	Leave No Trace	Trek Safely	Importance Of and How to Put On a Crew Officer's Seminar and VLSC
2:00 p.m.	Period 5	Merit Badge Counselor Training	First Aid on the Trail	Year Round Planning Conference	What is OA?	High Adventure Provisionals	Climb on Safely	Youth Protection for Venturing
3:00 p.m.	Period 6	Advancement Basics	Trail Food	Camporee for Dummies				
Start Time		General Rm 1	General Rm 2	En Español	Youth College 1	Youth College 2	Youth College 3	
8:45 a.m.	Period 1	New Leader Essentials (English)	Flag Etiquette	New Leader Essentials (Spanish)	<b>Den Chief Training (for Youth Only)</b>	<b>Troop Leadership Training (for Youth Only)</b>	Effective Teaching	
9:45 a.m.	Period 2		2010 BSA Centennial				How to Conduct a Meeting	
10:45 a.m.	Period 3	Youth Protection (English)	Scouting Around the World	Youth Protection (Spanish)			Role of Patrol Level Positions	
1:00 p.m.	Period 4	Youth Protection (English)	Religious Emblems	Cub Leader Specific for Den Leaders & Cubmasters (Spanish)			Campfire Program	
2:00 p.m.	Period 5	New Leader Essentials (English)	Interfaith Worship				Eagle Scout Project & Application Prep	
3:00 p.m.	Period 6		Intro Wood Badge					

