



*University  
of  
Scouting*

February 6, 2010  
Getwell Methodist UMC  
7875 Getwell Rd  
Southaven, MS 38672

Chickasaw Council, BSA  
Course Catalog &  
Information

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA • 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

**BSA 2010**

CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE • CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

Dear Scouters:

University of Scouting is a Scout leader's learning adventure! It is an action-packed, fun-filled day of basics, advanced and supplemental trainings where you choose the sessions that you want to take. Sessions are led by experienced volunteers, who will help you enhance your ability to deliver a fun and exciting program to the scouts.

Class sessions are designed to help leaders improve their skills and increase their knowledge about Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Venturing. The University of Scouting is a single day packed with a year's worth of fun, program ideas, and information. In addition, you'll have the opportunity to meet and share ideas with Scouters from throughout Chickasaw Council.

Considering the limited number of hours a week that Scouting normally claims of a child's time, it is obvious that the Scouting Movement plays a decisive part in the shaping of his or her character. With this in mind, it is hard to believe that anyone would want to take on this challenge with little or no training at all.

The purpose of a training event is to reach more youth through Scouting. Better training leads to a better program. Better program leads to easier recruitment and stronger retention. Recruitment and retention helps us reach more youth.

We hope you enjoy this year's University of Scouting.

Sincerely,

Lisa Wimberly  
U of S Chair

Jeremy Palazolo  
Program Director



## General Information

### Help realize your potential!

University of Scouting 2010 will be bigger and better than ever. Join your fellow Scout leaders for a day with top Scouters, hands-on training, face-to-face time with Chickasaw Professionals, Scouting program experts, surprises, fun, learning and talking with your fellow Scouters.

### Classes for every program area of Scouting.

For Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders, Cubmasters, Pack Committee, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee, Crew Advisors, Assistant Crew Advisors, Crew Committee, District Committee, Commissioners and more.

There's more than enough for one person here. Bring several from your unit. University of Scouting features courses specific to each Scouting program as well as general courses that all Scouters would enjoy. We strongly encourage Troops to bring the youth leadership of their Troops as well. We have courses that would benefit both adults and youth.

Get your group organized. Make sure those who need those basic courses get the background they need. And to fill in that schedule, try your hand at something new and fun. Challenge yourself – so you can go back and challenge your Scouts.

### Scheduling.

First, find out what you want to take, by looking at the list of course descriptions below, then determine when they're offered, and build your own program.

### Where Will It Be Held?

Getwell UMC  
7875 Getwell Rd  
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### Why Should I Attend?

University of Scouting is the premier Scouting training event for supplemental training on Scouting program areas. Hundreds of Adult Scout Leaders from our council will gather for the best in Scouting and related information from other Scouters.

### One-on-One Time with Scouting Experts.

Get your Scouting questions answered and session points clarified by the people who have been in Scouting for years. Scouting experiences and experts are waiting to help you and your unit.

**"In Scouting, a boy is encouraged to educate himself instead of being instructed. "**

~ Sir Robert Baden-Powell

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Can out of council Scouters register for University of Scouting?**

Yes! University of Scouting welcomes all Scouters from any Council to learn and share in the learning of Scouting. We are all working to bring the best possible program to the youth we serve.

### **Is lunch provided at University of Scouting?**

Yes, your tuition and registration fees include a delicious lunch suitable for most dietary needs.

### **Is smoking permitted at University of Scouting?**

For fire, safety and facility policy reasons, smoking is prohibited throughout the buildings and grounds. If you need to smoke, please do so only off church grounds. This includes the parking lot.

### **How can I find out about class updates?**

This year we have fully integrated the online registration system. Instructors will have access to class rosters prior to the event. If there is a need for communication, they will email you. We will also email you any program updates that may take place. Online registration is highly recommended and this will ensure that you get your desired classes. Please print a copy of your class schedule and bring this with you. This will serve as your schedule. We will provide a map with class locations.

### **Should I wear my uniform at University of Scouting?**

Yes. All registered adults and youth should wear their BSA uniform. If you don't have a uniform, business casual will do best.

### **What if I have a University of Scouting question?**

Before University of Scouting, please direct your questions to the University Chairman, Lisa Wimberly at [lwimb2001@aol.com](mailto:lwimb2001@aol.com). You may also contact Jeremy Palazolo at 901-327-4193 or email at [jeremy.palazolo@scouting.org](mailto:jeremy.palazolo@scouting.org).

### **How do I get copies of class presentations?**

The presenter at their class or session provides any handouts from a presentation or class. You need to be registered for that class to get the handouts. Also, there will not be any access to copying facilities at University of Scouting.

## Don't Miss Our Opening Ceremonies!

Your day formally starts with our Opening General Session at 8:15. This year's general session topic will be "*100 Years of Scouting*." We will discuss the National and Local Plans for our 100 Year Celebration so that you too can be involved in this historic event. This is a great way to kick off the event by learning about these once in a lifetime opportunities. Sessions will then begin promptly at 9:00AM.

## University of Scouting Day's Schedule

February 6, 2010

7:00 am – 8:15 am	....	Staff/Faculty Site Setup
7:00 am – 8:00 am	....	Staff Check-in
7:30 am – 8:50 am	....	General Check-in, Snack Bar opens
8:15am – 8:50 am	....	General Session – “100 Years of Scouting”
9:00 am – 9:50 am	....	Session #1
10:00 am – 10:50 am	....	Session #2
11:00 am – 11:50 pm	....	Session #3
12:00 am – 1:00 pm	....	Lunch/Fellowship Hall – Information Booths
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	....	Session #4
2:00 pm – 2:50 pm	....	Session #5
3:00 pm – 3:50 pm	....	Session #6
4:00 pm	....	Depart

On-Line Registration: [www.Chickasaw.org](http://www.Chickasaw.org) (click the Council Calendar and the event link on February 6<sup>th</sup> for registration)





## Courses and Descriptions

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The following is the list of classes available. Courses in the catalog marked with an asterisk (\*), are perfect for adults as well as that 14+ year old Scout or Den Chief in your unit. Invite a few from your troop to join you at University of Scouting!

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### Cub Scout Emphasis Trainings

**Introduction to Cub Scouting** - This course is an introductory session for new Cub Scout parents and leaders. It highlights the values, aims, funding, and methods of Scouting. 1hr

**Cub Scout Advancement** - Ways to encourage and track Cub Scout advancements. 1hr

**Meeting Planning Ins' & Outs' Cub Scouts** - planning Cub Scout meetings to keep the program interesting. 1hr

**\*Ceremonies for Dens and Packs** – Whether it's Openings, Crossovers, Advancements, Closings or Flag Etiquette, it will all be covered here. 1hr

**Planning Your Pack Program and Activities** -Learn how to use monthly themes, district and council events, and other resources for a dynamic full year of exciting and meaningful Cub Scouting in your Pack. 1hr

**Recruiting and Retaining Cub Scout Leaders** -Do you know any good leaders? Do you want to keep them? Here's how to hang onto good leaders in your Pack and make them want to stay. 1hr

**Recruiting and Joining Nights** - Successful packs make recruiting Cub Scouts a year round process. Learn how to recruit all year long and to make the most out of your recruiting events. 1hr

**Webelos to Scout Transition** - Our most important job as Cub Scout leaders is to prepare our boys for Boy Scouting. Learn how to assist your Scouts and their parents in making the most important transition in their Scouting career. Emphasis is on the Arrow of Light requirements for Webelos and how to find the "right" Troop for each Scout. 1hr

**Camping with Cub Scouts** - Keep the “outing” in Scouting. Topics include What’s available through the Council and Districts, safety, planning and registering for camping opportunities. 1hr.

**\*Campfire Programs for Cub Scouts** - Create fantastic campfire programs using songs, storytelling, stunts, run-ons and more. 1hr

**\*Cub Scout Crafts** – Learn fun and easy crafts for your den meetings. 1hr

**\*How we have Fun!** –Great ideas to keep your Cub Scout meetings fun. 1hr

**Pack Meetings by the Book** - Program themes- where they come from, how to use them, and how to add pizzazz to your program with costumes, props, decorations, and your imagination. 1hr

**Understanding the New Packmaster** - A practical orientation to this effective support software for Packs. Learn what it can do for you and how to use it. 1hr

**Training for the Pack Trainer** – Learn what you need to know to train your Pack volunteers how to be the best that can be. 2hr

**Cubmaster Training** – Learn what you need to know to be an effective Cubmaster. 2hr

**Pack Committee Chair and Committee Training** – Learn what is needed for an effective Pack Committee. 2hr

**Tiger Cub Den Leader Specific** - Plan a grrreat Tiger year! We’ll discuss activities, advancement, meeting planning, and a ton of the resources available to help you do it. Combine this course with Youth Protection, Fast Start, and This is Scouting and you will be fully trained 2hr

**Wolf and Bear Leader Specific**- A ton of great ideas to take you through the planning for a spectacular Wolf and Bear year! We’ll cover activities, advancement, meetings, and the resources to help you do it. 2hr

**Webelos Leader Specific** - Webelos is a fascinating time, providing age-appropriate programs while preparing the boys for their Boy Scouting future. We’ll show you how to make the Webelos years fun and successful. Combine this course with Youth Protection, Fast Start, and New Leaders Essentials and you will be fully trained 2hr

**Helping Cub Scouts with Disabilities Succeed** – Learn how to effectively involve all Cub Scouts and their families regardless of their abilities. 1hr

**Whittling Chip** -Cub Scouts love to carve wood! Learn about the care and handling of pocket knives, the requirements of the whittlin. chip, and simple carving ideas to introduce the fun of whittling to your Scouts. 1hr

**Ready, Aim, Fire -Cub Scout BB Gun and Archery Training** -Learn about recent changes to the BB Gun and Archery shooting in Cub Scout Programs. Participants will become certified to operate a BB gun and Archery range for District and Council events. 3hr

## **Boy Scout and Venturing Emphasis Trainings**

**Budget "wise" Troop and Crew Camping** – Wisdom. Plan short and long term camping. Affordable trips planned with imagination. 1hr

**From Eagle to Junior Scoutmaster** - How to guide them, train them, utilize them locally, nationally and internationally. 1hr

**\*Youth run and Adult guided Troops** – How do we allow youth to run a troop while we coach from afar? This session will give you some tips. 1hr

**The New Scout Patrol** - This session will show the need of better communications between parents, the boys and the unit. It will outline the materials to be covered in the immediate meeting of the parent and boy with the Scoutmaster and a suggested program of events to encourage timely advancement in rank in the Scout's first year. 1hr

**Boy Scout Advancement 101** - Advancement Basics. New scouters can learn the ins and outs of advancement and veteran scouters will refresh and renew their unit's advancement process with this course. Get the straight facts on BSA policies and procedures. The Hows and Whys of setting up an Advancement Committee, Boards of Review, requirements for advancement, merit badges, youth awards, Courts of Honor, and adult recognition. Recommended for SM, AS, CC, Advancement Chairs. Helpful for all adult leaders. 1hr

**The 12 Steps From Life to Eagle** - Set up your Life Scouts for success. Easily navigate the application process, project selection, planning, and execution, Boards of Review, and BSA guidelines by following this 12-step process. Even the appeal process is explored and explained. The Four Steps to Advancement is recommended as a prerequisite. Recommended for SM, AS, CC, Advancement Chairs, and Life to Eagle Coordinators. 1hr

**Boards of Review and the Four Steps to Advancement** - The BSA advancement process down to four easy steps that will help your unit advance more boys by streamlining the process and increasing your scouts' desire to achieve. Includes detailed instruction on how to conduct a Board of Review (BOR), when and where to hold a BOR, and who can conduct a BOR. Recommended for SM, AS, CC, Advancement Chairs, Life to Eagle Coordinators, and all adult leaders. 1hr

**One Step ahead of Troopmaster** -A practical orientation to this effective support software for Troops. Learn what it can do for you and how to use it. 1hr

**\*Meeting Planning Ins' & Outs' Boy Scouts** - planning Boy Scout meetings to keep the program interesting. 1hr

**\*Meeting Planning Ins' & Outs' Venture Crews** - planning Venture Crew meetings to keep the program efficient and interesting. 1hr

**\*Venture Leader Skills Course** – VLSC is a fun, day-long course in the attitudes and skills that good leaders demonstrate, including vision, communication, organization and synergism. VLSC is for youth, by youth!  
All Day

**Venture Leader Training** – the official Venture Crew Leader Specific Training for new and veteran Venture leaders. 3hr

**Troop Committee Challenge** - Understanding your role in the committee and how you fit into the Troop picture. 3hr

**Training New Patrol Leaders** – Learn what you need to know to train successful new patrol leaders. 1hr

**The PLC – working with the PLC and the Troop Leadership** – Learn what you need to know for successful interaction between your PLC and Troop Leadership. 1hr

**\*Strengthening your Troop through the Order of the Arrow** - Learn the history of the Order of the Arrow (OA) and its tie-in to our council, what the OA is, how to attain membership, and the benefits the OA can bring to a Scout Troop. 1hr

**\*Troop Ceremonies – Bring the Pizzazz Back** - Learn the methods and components of impressive, fun and effective Courts of Honor. 1hr

**Merit Badges Simplified** – Learn simple ways to improve your Troop’s Merit Badge Program. 1hr

**\*Totin Chip – Wood Carving Merit Badge made Easy** – A class on the methods and skills needed to make your Troop’s Totin Chip and Carving Program simple and safe. 1hr

**\*Outdoor Cooking by Patrols** – Organize your Troop’s outings for efficient Patrol cooking. 1hr

**Getting the Most out of Summer Camp** – How to maximize your Troop or Crew’s Summer Camp experience through Merit Badges, older Scout Programs, extra activities and volunteering. 1hr

**Helping Boy Scouts and Ventures with Disabilities Succeed** – Learn the confidence to work with Scouts that have special needs. 1hr

**\*Chaplain’s Aide** – Youth will learn how to best serve their Troop or Crew through the Chaplain’s Aide Position. 1hr

### **Great Trainings for All Scouters**

**\*100 Years of Scouting as seen through the Chickasaw Council** – A class on the Chickasaw Council’s involvement in 100 years of the BSA 1hr

**Commissioner Training** – This course covers the information needed to be an effective unit or District Commissioner. 3 hr

**Recognition for Boys and Adults** - Part of a successful program is recognizing the Scouts for their achievements and the volunteers for their time and efforts in fun and meaningful ways. We'll show you how! 1hr

**Training Updates – Understanding BSA's New Training Structure** – Learn what you need to know to understand the new National Training Structure.. 1hr

**“How To’s” of High Adventure Bases** - Have you ever wanted to take your troop to Sea Base, Philmont or Northern Tier but didn't know how? This class will teach you about the process, waiting lists, and due dates. 1hr

**High Adventure Alternatives to Philmont** - In this course you will learn about additional High Adventure bases on the local and National Level. This will give you an additional option to the always crowded Philmont. 1hr

**\*Leave No Trace Awareness** - An environmental consciousness is probably one of the greatest gifts we can give our Cubs and Boy Scouts. This generation, facing the prospect of alternative fuel needs and global warming, must have a sense of what it takes to maintain the environment we've got. 2hr.

**\*The Evolution of the Scout Handbook: A Centennial:** Scouting has undergone many changes during the past 100 years, and these changes are reflected in the revisions of our handbook. Come learn what elements have been added, have been lost, and remained constant through the past century of Scouting in America.

**Introduction to International Scouting** – learn about the Scouting Program throughout the world. 1 hr

### **Trainings Emphasizing Cool Skills and Crafts**

**Advanced Fire Building** - In this class, you will learn in detail the art of building a bow and drill and flint and steel fire set. Subjects to be covered include, making charred cloth, selecting proper wood, making tinder, carving bow drill spindles and notches and much more. Each participant will leave this class with a Flint and Steel kit or a bow drill of their own. NOTE: There will be an additional cost of \$20 for this course. This will cover the cost of both of your kits. 2hr

**\*Fire by Friction** - Hands on learning on how to make fire using multiple methods other than matches and lighters. 1hr

**Creative Outings and Field Trips** – Learn what you need to know to have easy, but exciting trips outside of your usual meetings. Includes cool ideas right under your nose. 1hr

**\*Dutch Ovens Beyond Cobbler** - How to cook much more than Peach cobbler. Recipes, demonstration foods and lots of tasting the results! 2hr

**\*Native American Crafts -** Learn about the fascinating world of Native American crafts. 1hr

**\*Tying it all together with Lashing -**You've mastered your knots, now what? Step by step instruction on lashings. 2hr

**\*Backpacking 101 -**Learn the basics of selecting your personal clothing, equipment and food to make backpacking fun and increase your enjoyment and comfort in the outdoors. 1hr

**Rock Climbing Safely -** It's Fun and Challenging. From Webelos to Venturing, Scouts can enjoy the fun and challenge of climbing. 2hr

**\*Warm Winter Camping -** This course will teach the Scouter how to produce a Unit program that raises the probabilities of a successful Winter Campout. The topics of instruction will cover; outdoor skills of staying warm, the technique of dressing in layers, the importance of menu planning, sleeping bag skills, leader tools to support a structured program. 1hr

**\*Wilderness Cooking –** In this session we will take it beyond the dutch oven. We will learn what Wilderness Survival Merit Badge leaves out. 1hr

## University of Scouting 2010

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 Registration Form – PLEASE LEGIBLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION  
 For Preferred Method On-Line Registration: [www.chickasaw.com](http://www.chickasaw.com)

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Work #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Ext \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select both a primary and two alternate courses for each session. The alternate course selection will be assigned ONLY if your primary selection has already been filled.

PRIMARY	ALTERNATE	ALTERNATE		PRIMARY	ALTERNATE	ALTERNATE
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### SUBMIT WITH THE FOLLOWING APPLICABLE FEES:

Registration Fees:	Received by: February 2, 2009	Received After: February 2, 2009	Fee Paid
Participant Online Registration	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00	
Faculty & Staff	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	
Youth	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00	
Over the Counter Registration	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	

MAIL TO: Chickasaw Council/BSA, 171 South Hollywood, Memphis, TN 38112

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