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2011 University of Scouting Northeast Georgia Council

On behalf of all Scouters and our youth, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the 2011 University of Scouting committee. Each member cheerfully accepted my challenge of 'let's recreate the successes of last year's event'. Members of the committee are high performing, dedicated Scouters I am fortunate enough to call my friends. I am truly grateful to each of them for all they have done. To each I say 'thank you so very much'.

The success of any program requires the creativity and time from many individuals who often do not get the appreciation that they deserve. Our instructors for this event have a passion for their subject, and for providing each participant with the latest available program materials. This years college offers several course material never offered before, showing our instructors never ending Scouting spirit.

Please take the time to thank the committee and each instructor for their contribution. After all, that is what Scouting is all about ... giving of yourself for other Scouters and most importantly to the youth. You make the difference!

Also, a warm thank you to Mountain View High School for generously allowing us to meet at this wonderful faculty.

Yours In Scouting,

Nadine Yawn

Chancellor, 2011 University of Scouting
Northeast Georgia Council

Mixed Course College

College	Course Title	Course Description	#	1	2	3	4	5
Boy Scout/ Cub Scout	Webelos Scout to First Class Scout Transition	Key knowledge for Webelos den leaders, Cubmasters and Scoutmasters. How to help the first year Scout (and parents) and tips to build pack and troop ties.	1	X				
Boy Scout/ Venturing	High Adventure: Here and Now (New course for 2011)	Learn what is available to you right here in the NEGA Council: COPE, Climbing, White Water adventure, Shooting Sports and much more. What do you need to know; how can you register, etc.	1			X		
Boy Scout/ Venturing	High Adventure and Beyond: Super Activity Sharing	Super Activities: Planning and opportunities including Philmont, Florida National High Adventure Sea Base, Northern Tier, national Scout jamborees, etc. Course includes sharing of ideas and resources.	1		X			
Boy Scout/ Venturing	Lightweight Backpacking: How to Pack and Where to Go	Higher level backpacking alternatives available to older youth. Options within a half day drive. Lightweight gear, think ounces, not pounds! Shed pack weight that won't break the bank.	1	X				
Boy Scout/ Venturing	Team Building Games	Learn to have fun and teach at the same time! Learn games that will help bring your youth leaders together as a team. This is a fun packed and educational course! Bring a friend, you'll be glad you did. Course is 2 sessions in length.	2		X			X
Boy Scout/ Venturing	When Eve Hits the Trail - For Women Only	Women's unique concerns while camping and backpacking. How to avoid being the camp mom.	1				X	X
Boy Scout/ Venturing	Wilderness Navigation	Put your map and compass skills to good use. Discuss which types of maps are best suited for wilderness treks and where to find them. Advantages and disadvantages of different compasses. Bring a compass! No previous map and compass skills needed.	1	X				
General/ Venturing	Advanced Knot Tying	Advanced knot tying to amaze your troop! Includes the Monkey Fist and the Turk's head knots.	1		X	X		
General/ Venturing	Basic Knot Tying	Learn favorite Scouting knots, and a few new ones. Get tips on how to teach them to any age.	1				X	X
General/ Venturing	Duct Tape and its "roll" in Scouting	A light-hearted, yet seriously helpful look at duct tape and its many uses in Scouting. Learn how leaders use this tool to tackle a multitude of common tasks, both fun and functional.	1				X	X

Leader Specific College

Course Title	Course Description	#	1	2	3	4	5
Cub Scout Den Leader Specific Training (Wolf den leaders and Bear den leaders)	National syllabus presented for new leader with responsibilities of Cub Scout den leader. For current Wolf Scout and Bear Scout den leaders. For current Tiger Cub den leaders who will be a Wolf Cub Scout den leader in 2012. Required to be trained as a den leader. 3 sessions in length.	3		X			
Cubmaster and assistant Cubmaster Leader Specific Training	National syllabus presented for new leader with responsibilities of Cubmaster and assistant Cubmasters. For current Cubmasters and assistant Cubmasters. For leader who will be a Cubmaster/assistant Cubmaster in 2012. Required to be trained as a Cubmaster/assistant Cubmaster. 3 sessions in length.	3				X	
Pack Trainer and Committee Chairman/Committee Member Leader Specific Training	National syllabus presented for training the new leader for the specific responsibilities of the pack trainer or pack committee chairman members at large. For adult leader who will be in either of these positions in 2012. NEW for 2011 - course includes Pack Trainer. Required to be trained as either pack trainer or committee chairman/member. 3 sessions in length.	3		X			
Scoutmaster and assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training	National syllabus presented for training the new leader for the specific responsibilities of Scoutmaster and assistant Scoutmasters. For Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters. For adult leader who will be a Scoutmaster/assistant Scoutmaster in 2012. One of two required courses to be trained as Scoutmaster/assistant Scoutmaster. Course is 5 sessions in length.	5			X		
Tiger Cub Den Leader Specific Training	National syllabus presented for training the new leader for the specific responsibilities of Tiger Cub den leader. For current Tiger Cub den leaders and parents. For leader who will be Tiger Cub den leader in 2012. Required to be trained as Tiger Cub den leader. Course is 3 sessions in length.	3		X			
Troop Committee Challenge	Learn the responsibilities of each position within a troop committee. How does each interrelate, and how do they support the program side of the troop? Required to be trained as a committee member. Course is 3 sessions in length.	3				X	
Webelos Scout Den Leader Specific Training	National syllabus presented for training the new leader for the specific responsibilities of Webelos Scout den leader. For Webelos Scout den leaders. For adult leader who will be a Webelos Scout den leader in 2012. Course is 3 sessions in length.	3				X	

How Do I REGISTER ONLINE?

- REGISTER ONLINE [HERE](#).
- THERE ARE THREE PAYMENT OPTIONS: CREDIT CARD, PAYPAL, CHECK/CASH.
- IF CHECK/CASH OPTION SELECTED, THE USER WILL PRINT THE CONFIRMATION/REGISTRATION PAGE, FOLLOWED BY PAYMENT AT EITHER OF THE COUNCIL SCOUT SHOPS (LAWRENCEVILLE OR JEFFERSON).
- PARTICIPANTS WITHOUT COMPUTER ACCESS, CAN GO TO EITHER OF THESE LOCATIONS FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE AND TO MAKE PAYMENT.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: \$15 IF RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 1, 2011

REGULAR REGISTRATION: \$20 IF RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 15, 2011

LATE REGISTRATION: \$25 IF RECEIVED AFTER NOVEMBER 30, 2011

LUNCHEON FEE IS ONLY: \$5 PER PERSON

RESOURCE CD FEE IS ONLY: \$10 EACH



COLLEGE SCHEDULE

- 7:30 am - Registration Opens
- 9:00 am - Opening Ceremony
- 9:30 am - Session 1
- 10:30 am - Session 2
- 11:30 am - Session 3
- 12:30 pm - Luncheon
- 1:30 pm - Session 4
- 2:30 pm - Session 5
- 3:30 pm - Closing Ceremony

Getting Around the University

WELCOME STATION AND REGISTRATION TABLES

Convenient yard signs will direct you from the main highways to the Mountain View venue. Upon parking, proceed to the registration tables, which will be organized by last name. This is where we can make final adjustments to your schedule and answer any logistic questions which you might have. Forgot to order lunch? Need a CD? This is where you can handle all of this. We are exciting about serving you.

UNIVERSITY'S SCOUTING SHOWCASE

Exhibitor booths focused on all aspects of the Scouting movement, and the out-of-doors. Scouting friendly companies from our community have been invited to participate.

EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Our instructors are experienced in the field of study for their assigned courses. Our instructors attend seminars and workshops to keep current updates on course material and program enhancements. They share that knowledge with our students. We encourage instructors to maintain their high standard of training skills.

LEARN WHAT YOU WANT

Whether you need a specific class to learn how to conduct a meeting or you want to begin a new program, University of Scouting can help you do it. We offer beginning to advanced courses in many areas of interest.

LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Luncheon program is scheduled for 12:30. Bring a sack lunch or order a college lunch for \$5.



VENUE

We are excited to be guests of Mountain View High School again this year. This is an incredible facility which we are confident will make your educational and networking experience very comfortable. Please arrive early since there will also be school programs being held at this venue on the same day. We have done our best to make sure that our section of the high school is clearly marked for your convenience. If you get lost or need help, just stop one of the staff members for assistance.

FLEXIBLE COURSES OF STUDY

University of Scouting classes allow you to explore the many programs and opportunities available in Scouting. For your convenience, all BSA programs are offered during this one day event. Colleges include: General Studies College, Leader Specific Training College, Cub Scouting College, Boy Scouting College and the Venturing College. Choose the classes you want. All from one college, or one from each college!

General Studies College

Course Title	Course Description	#	1	2	3	4	5
Advanced Outdoor Cooking	Know the basics of outdoor cooking? Ready to try some alternative ways of cooking? This course is designed with less stove and Dutch oven cooking and more on LNT and lightweight packing. Course is 2 sessions in length.	2	X				X
Basic Outdoor Cooking	Learn how to buy, care for, and cook with a Dutch oven, make an omelet in a bag, and more. Learn some of our chef's best secrets! 2 sessions in length.	2		X			X
Commissioners: At Your Service	Learn how you can get the most from this "friend with many hats". Build a solid relationship and expand success of your unit. Course from the unit's view.	1	X				
Conservation and Scouting	Learn the conservation Good Turn program, Hornaday Award, Leave No Trace and World Conservation Awards. Course not just for unit advancement coordinator, course designed for everyone!	1	X				
Duty to God Programs and 2012 GOD and ME Weekends (NEW for 2011)	How to promote interfaith worship and include duty to God in single and multi-religion units. Includes the religious emblem program, and P.R.A.Y. Course will include 2012's God and Me Weekend adventures. 3 sessions in length.	3		X			
Flag Etiquette and Ceremonies	Learn proper flag etiquette and how to teach it to your Scouts and Scouters. Ceremonies and flag retirement will be covered.	1				X	
Get in the Game Program: Geocaching Fun and Unit Promotion	Learn the new sport of Geocaching, which is a treasure hunt using a GPS unit to find a prize. Incorporate Geocaching activities into your unit or district to promote recruitment, advancement, retention, and public relations. Bring your questions and your GPS, if you have one. Course is 2 sessions in length.	2					X
Hispanic Initiative: Partner with Scouting	This is for anyone who wants to learn more about the Hispanic culture. Learn how to market Scouting to Hispanic youth, and how to involve Hispanic parents in Scout leadership roles.	1		X			
How to Recruit and Keep Volunteer Leaders (NEW course for 2011)	Course offers resources on how to recruit and retain members of the community to serve in your unit. BSA Alumni program also covered.	1	X				
Knots on Your Shirt	Learn how to earn all program knots available to adult leaders. Earning and bestowing district and council awards covered. Learn how they benefit more than the recipient.	1		X			
Leave No Trace: Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Venturing Programs	With over 50 million visits per year by Scouts in the wild lands, this course is for all leaders.	1			X		
Orienteering 101: The Basics	Learn the basic map, and compass and navigation skills to complete an orienteering course. Dress for the weather, bring a compass, you will participate in an orienteering activity. Course is 2 sessions in length.	2			X		
Orienteering 201: Local Meets and Running a Course	Learn about local meets conducted by orienteering clubs and where permanent orienteering courses are located. Also learn how to set up and run your own course. Bring your compass. Orienteering 101 or prior experience.	1				X	
Philmont Treks (NEW course for 2011)	Learn how to get a trek, arrange for transportation, file the tour permit and health forms as well as the current equipment you will need. Once you arrive how to properly check-in and check-out, what to expect living in base camp, the trails, the food and all the adventurous activities. 2 sessions in length.	2		X			
How to Deal With the Difficult Parent or Leader (NEW course for 2011)	Open discussion on what to do and what not to do with a person who is detrimental to the health of a unit.	1		X			
Scouting's Journey to Excellence	Scouting's Journey to Excellence is the performance recognition program for councils, districts, and units. This replaces the Centennial Quality Recognition program. The program uses a balanced approach, to measure performance versus process, encourage and reward success, and achieve the mission.	1			X		X
Social Media and Scouting	Course will introduce you to the basics of Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and other electronic communications venues. Learn how to improve your unit's communications using social media and BSA guidelines for them.	1			X		
Special Needs Scouts: Tips for Scout Leaders	A must attend for all Scouters who want to mainstream Scouts with ADD, ADHD, LD, Autism, asthma and other physical, medical, or emotional conditions into units with little difficulty. Course is 2 sessions in length	2		X			
The Leading / Teaching EDGE	Learn what the EDGE method is and how it is designed to be used in leading people and teams and in teaching others new skills. The BSA requires the EDGE method to be used as part of certain rank advancements. In this course you will experience the EDGE method and learn how it can be a powerful tool for Scouts and leaders alike. Course is 2 sessions in length.	2		X			X
Where to Go Camping	This course guides leaders through their council wide outdoor adventures with information and resources generated just for them.	1			X		
Wildlife Adventures	The Georgia and the South are alive with numerous study areas and resources that can bring wildlife study to life. Find out how to become excited about the critters in our environment.	1					X

Venturing College

Youth Leader College



Course Title	Course Description	#	1	2	3	4	5
Awards and Recognitions Within Venturing (NEW course for 2011)	Should I work towards any awards or recognitions? Why? What is involved? Is it hard? Exactly what awards and recognitions are available? These and many more questions will be answered by	1	X				
Venturing Program: Boys and Girls Together	Situational ethics for Venturing. Youth and Adults: how to conduct and lead discussions. Learn by doing...role playing and much more!	1			X		
Water Safety - Beyond Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat (NEW course for 2011)	The course takes water safety where Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat left off. Course materials generated for new and tenured Scouters alike. Prerequisite: Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat.	1		X			
Youth Leader College Den Chief Training	Learn to be an effective den chief, to be a BIG HELP to the Cub Scouts and den leaders. For First Class Scouts and above. Wear your uniform and bring a pencil and notebook. Course is 3 sessions in length.	3	X				

NORTHEAST GEORGIA COUNCIL

The Northeast Georgia Council was chartered by the Boy Scouts of America in 1935 to provide Scouting programs in twenty-seven counties. These counties included all of the currently served counties along with Newton County (now part of the Atlanta Area Council). Beginning in 1916 there was a council based in Athens and 1928, one in Gainesville. These councils merged to form the Northeast Georgia Council.

After years of phenomenal growth in the northeast Georgia area, our council now serves more than 25,000 youth in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, Venturing, Exploring, and in-school Learning for Life. Three camping facilities (Camp Rainey Mountain, Scoutland, and Camp Rotary) and two service centers (Jefferson and Lawrenceville) support the youth members and volunteer leaders. There are more than 600 Scouting units throughout the council.

The 26 counties served are divided into eight districts, each with a district committee of local volunteers and a district executive. Unit commissioners provide additional support to all units.

A point of pride for Scouters throughout the council is the Quality Council Award. Created in 1985 to recognize councils for growth in Scouting programs and good fiscal management, the Northeast Georgia Council is only one of two councils in America to have received the award every year.

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WHAT IS UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING?

No matter what your position in Scouting is, or if you are an interested parent wanting to know more about BSA programs, this is where you will want to be on December 3, 2011.

GENERAL STUDIES COLLEGE

The General Studies College classes offer great opportunities for training and subjects that cover more than one area of Scouting. There is something here for everyone. Take a look! Don't forget classes from the other colleges are available too!

CUB SCOUT PROGRAM COLLEGE

The classes in the Cub Scout College offer a variety of topics for both the new Cub Scout leader as well as the long time Scouter. Don't forget classes from the other colleges are available too!

BOY SCOUT PROGRAM COLLEGE

The classes in the Boy Scout College offers enough classes to help you build your troop and to make yourself a better leader. Don't forget classes from the other colleges are available too!

VENTURING PROGRAM COLLEGE

The classes in the Venturing Program College offers high adventure activities, games, and forums to discuss Venturing-specific topics. Don't forget classes from the other colleges are available too!

ADULT LEADER SPECIFIC COLLEGE

The classes in the Leader Specific College are designed to compliment those offered in our districts. If you are a new leader and could not attend your district event, this college is for you. If you will be moving to a new position in the coming year, sign up for the training here before you take on the new leadership role.

YOUTH LEADER SPECIFIC COLLEGE

We are excited to be able to offer again classes designed specifically for Scouting youth. As a suggested guideline, youth 11 - 13 are encouraged to attend the Den Chief training. Youth 14 and older are encouraged to register for any other classes.



ONSITE SCOUT SHOP

The University of Scouting Trading Post will be open 8 am until 3:30 pm, while stage events are not in progress. There will be Special University of Scouting only pricing on selected Scout merchandise. A great way to do some Christmas shopping.



Special Offer on Pinewood Derby Cars - Buy your Pinewood Derby cars by the case. Special price of \$132 + tax (each case contains 48 car kits). This is a savings of almost \$60 compared to buying kits individually. Individual car kits will be available at the Scout Shop price of \$3.99 each + tax.

Bring a unit or personal check to take advantage of this offer! VISA, Master Card and Discover are also accepted.

Cub Scout College

Course Title	Course Description	#	1	2	3	4	5
Academic and Sports Program: Belt Loops and Pins	How to use the Cub Scout Academics and Sports program to foster a fun and rewarding year round program. This proven program keeps Scouts active and excited.	1					X
Bear Cub Scout to Webelos Scout	Understand the purpose and methods of the Webelos Scout program. Recommended for Bear Cub Scout and Webelos Scout den leaders.	1	X				
Blue & Golds: More Than a Meal	Learn the secrets for a memorable event. Planning and organization are the keys. Bring your ideas for themes and props for discussion.	1	X	X			
Boys Will be Boys!	Learn what makes Cub Scout age boys tick, and what motivates them. Also learn what you as a leader of boys, can do, to channel their "energy" into great things.	1			X		
Gourmet Outdoor Cooking and Gadgets	Learn to teach Cub Scout outdoor cooking methods with Dutch ovens, box ovens and foil cooking. Projects for quick preparation, easy clean-up and satisfied Scouts. Also a variety cooking gadgets.	1				X	X
Cub Scout Bagpipes	Learn how to make bagpipes and convert sheet music.	1	X				
Ceremonies with WOW Power	Ceremonies that Cub Scouts will feel special after. Ceremonies from Bobcat to Arrow of Light.	1			X		
Den Leader Tips: The Basics and Beyond	Come learn how to organize and manage your den, keep up enthusiasm and encourage advancement. Recommended for Tiger Cub, Wolf and Bear den leaders.	1				X	
Fantastic Cub Scout Magic	Learn magic to teach, entertain, and motivate your Cub Scouts! Magic you can teach to your Scouts.	1		X	X		
Fun with Science: Experiments and Rocketry	Come learn how to organize and manage your den, keep up enthusiasm and encourage advancement. Recommended for Tiger Cub, Wolf and Bear den leaders.	1			X		
Games Galore and More	Games to fit every occasion and keep spirits high! Be prepared for FUN. We learn by doing!	1			X	X	X
Guide to Safe Scouting Cub Scouting Only	Learn, know, and put into practice BSA's rules about camping, cooking, swimming, tour permits, and more. MUST HAVE for all leaders.	1	X				
Keep the "Outing" in Scouting	Learn why and how to plan and conduct outdoor activities. Special attention to: Cub Scout Outdoor Activity, World Conservation, Leave No Trace, all Cub camps, and National Camping School.	1		X			
Mother Nature Crafts	Using natural materials in creative arts and crafts. Great ideas for gathering activities. The course is for all Cub Scout leaders.	1	X				
Need for Speed: Pinewood Derby	How to organize and have a great pinewood derby. This includes the basics plus those "extras" that make it more fun for the Cub Scouts!	1		X	X		
Pack Pizzazz and WOW	Add variety and excitement to your pack meetings, den meetings, and campfires with skits, songs, cheers, run-ons and sparklers! Remember the classics and learn some new ones!	1				X	X
Recruiting and Retaining Scouts and Adult Leaders	Ideas for round up and ongoing recruiting of new Scouts and leaders! Learn dynamic techniques to encourage new parents to get involved and become leaders. How to retain boys and leaders.	1			X		
Rockets, Regattas, Derbies and Rodeos	Learn the different kinds of rockets - straw rockets, water bottle rockets, balloon rockets, and how to incorporate these into your meetings. Plus, how to organize/conduct a Space Derby, Bike Rodeo, and Raingutter Regatta. These are easier to stage than they first appear.	1				X	
Successful Pack Program: Easier Than You Think	Tips for an effective pack committee, including how to plan, schedule and budget for a year round pack program. Recommended for committee chairmen, members of committee and Cubmasters.	1					X
Webelos Wonders and More	Make activity badges exciting. Tips for keeping those hard-to-please Webelos interested and having fun. Recommended for Bear den leaders and Webelos Scout den leaders. 2 sessions in length.	2	X				
Whittling Chip Program and Knife Safety	Learn the care and handling of pocket knives, the requirements of the Whittling Chip, and simple carving ideas to introduce the fun of whittling to your Scouts.	1			X		X
Work With Your Den Chief and Denners	A den chief can help YOU. This trained Boy Scout role model plays a very important role. Also, find out what are denners and assistant denners and how to use them in your program.	1	X				

Boy Scout College

Course Title	Course Description	#	1	2	3	4	5
2011 Guide to Advancement for Your Troop (NEW course for 2011)	The newly released 2011 Guide to Advancement; and how advancement should work in your troop. 2 sessions in length.	2	X				
Effective Scoutmaster Conferences and Board of Reviews	Meaningful conferences and boards of review is a critical step in the advancement process. Learn what to ask, what to say, what to do, how to get the most out of these conversations. A great learning tool for the troop committee.	1				X	
Essential Gear for Troop Camping	Introductory course for the adult with some, but limited camping experience in Scouting. You've camped with your family; now see the needs for camping with a Boy Scout troop.	1					X
Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) (NEW course for 2011)	ILST is new - replaces Troop Leadership Training (TLT). Course will train leaders how to conduct ILST on the troop level.	1	X	X			
Life Scout to Eagle Scout Process	In-depth discussion of the NEW 2011 Eagle Project Workbook and process. Ideal for Life to Eagle coordinators, Scoutmasters, and advancement coordinators. Course is 2 sessions in length.	2				X	
Merit Badge Counselor Orientation	What are the requirements and is expected of a merit badge counselor? Learn to develop and manage a quality merit badge program. Counseling tips, and need for Youth Protection program. This is a must have course for all merit badge counselors.	1			X		X
Order of Arrow and You	What is the Order of the Arrow (OA)? Know how it serves units, the district and council. Learn how it can help its members get the most out of their Scouting experience, and what it does for Scouting. Find out the importance of having an OA representative in your troop.	1					X
Scoutmaster Tips for Successful Troop Programs	New Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters will learn tips and tricks from successful and tenured Scoutmasters.	1	X	X			
Scoutmaster's Minute: Ideas and Resources	Learn new and old ideas on how to end a meeting on a serious note.	1			X		
Shared Leadership is Strong Leadership	Learn how assistant Scoutmasters can effectively deliver a better program. This course is a must for all adult troop leaders.	1			X		
Trail to Eagle Workshop	This course focuses on the process of advancement, especially from Life Scout to Eagle Scout. Included will be discussion of the unit, district and council responsibilities, the Eagle Scout project process, and adult support for the Eagle Scout candidate.	1				X	X