

2014

University of Scouting

Learn From Each Other

MARCH 1, 2014

7:30 to 8:15 – Registration

8:25– Opening

9:00 to 9:50 – Period 1

10:00 to 10:50 – Period 2

11:00 to 11:50 – Period 3

12:00 to 12:50 – Period 4

1:00 to 1:50– Period 5

2:00 to 2:50 – Period 6



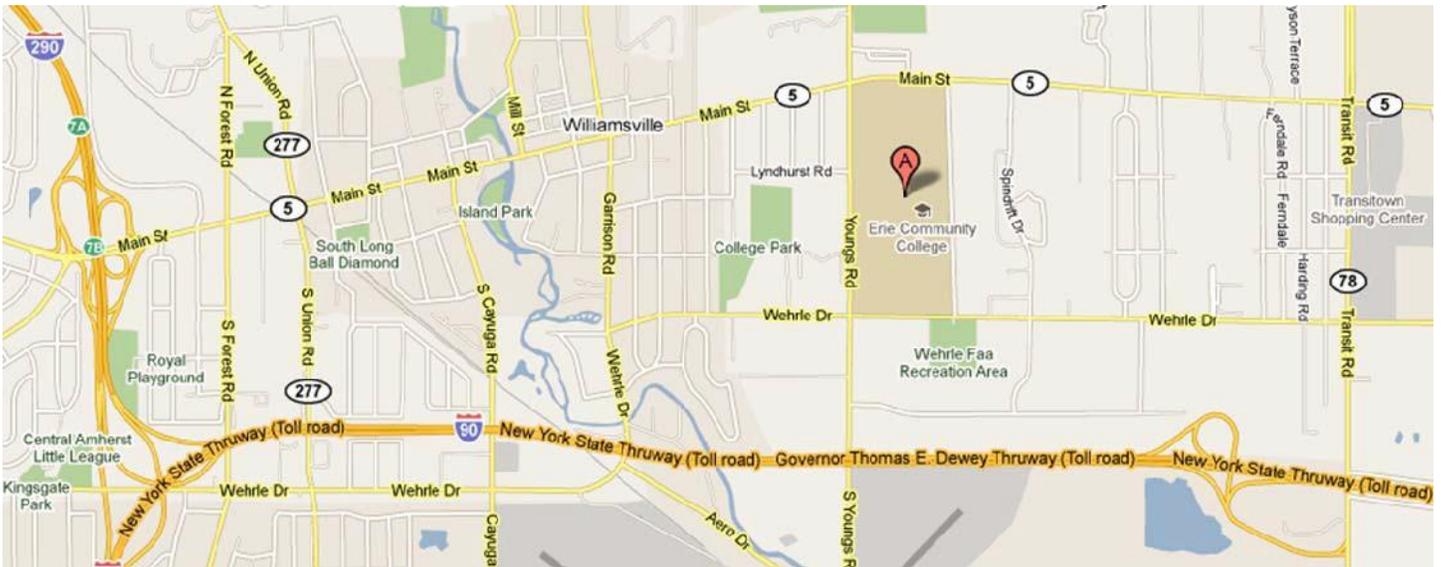
**North Campus
Erie Community College**



ECC North Campus

Location

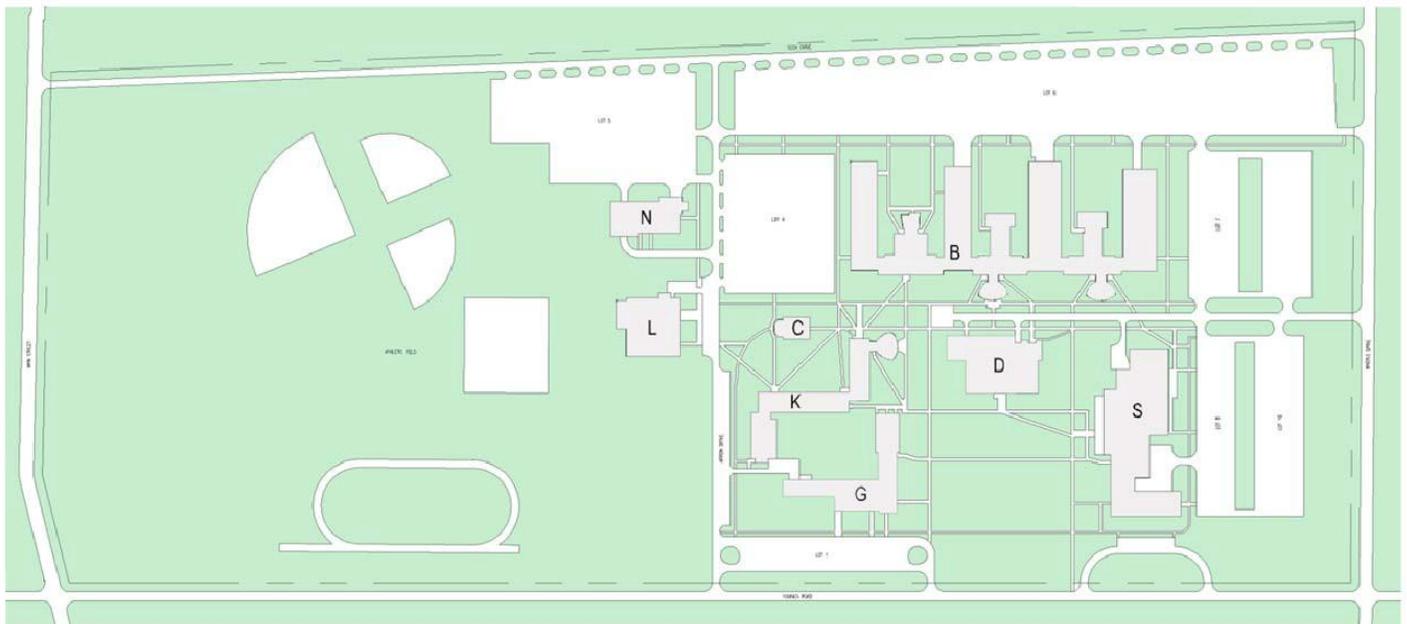
ECC North Campus is located east of I-290 and North of I-90 between Main Street and Wehrle Drive in Williamsville.



Buildings and Parking

Parking is available in the lots around the campus buildings. Registration, Opening Ceremonies, Lunch and Midway Vendors will be located in the Spring Student Center and all courses and activities will take place in the Spring Student Center and Kittinger Hall

- S – Spring Student Center
- B – Bretschger Technical Center
- K – Kittinger Hall
- D – Dry Memorial Library
- G – Gleasner Hall
- L – Bell Sports Center
- C – Child Care Center
- N – Nunan Service Center



Frequently Asked Questions

What is University of Scouting?

The University of Scouting is a one-day leader training program designed to provide ideas and resources in areas to benefit your Pack, Troop or Crew. The University of Scouting is offered once a year to assist ALL Scouts and Scouters in their Scouting positions.

Who should attend?

All Adult Volunteers. This includes Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing Leaders, Commissioners, District and Council Level Volunteers, and all other Scout Volunteers. Also Boy Scouts and Ventures ages 11 and up.

Can Cub Scouts attend?

The University of Scouting is not intended for Cub Scouts (Youth). There are no courses in the schedule appropriate for Cub Scouts to attend.

When and where?

The University of Scouting will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at Erie Community College – North Campus, located at 6205 Main Street, Williamsville NY 14221.

How much is Registration for the University of Scouting and how do I register?

The cost of University of Scouting is \$5 if paid by February 27, 2014. After February 27, 2014 we can only accept walk-in registrations on March 1, 2014 at an increased cost of \$ 10 per person. Some courses may have additional individual course fees so please see course guide.

What about lunch?

The ECC cafeteria concessions will be open for lunch if you want to purchase food from them during either period 3 or 4 or you can purchase food from any of the local nearby restaurants or feel free to bring a brown bag lunch to eat in the Student Center.

Can we complete online training during the day?

The ECC computer room will be available all day to complete online training during any of your free periods. The computer room is located in the Student Center where the walk in registration will be held

What should I wear and bring?

University of Scouting recommends a FULL Uniform. Other than a desire to learn, you may want to bring a pen and paper for notes, and a coffee mug.

Parking

Parking is available around the campus. See campus map for parking lot locations.

Event Notes:

If for some reason we have to cancel the University due to weather, please watch any of the major TV stations (2,4, or 7) or listen to WBEN (930 am). If Erie Community College North Campus is closed, the University of Scouting Event is cancelled.

ID	Course	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	Instructor	Description
101	Showmanship (Youth and Adults)			K212				David Howe	Campfire Program and Planning
102	Order of the Arrow (Youth and Adult)					K224		Jamie Prowse	Order of the Arrow Unit of Excellence Award
103	Advanced Knots and Lashings (Adult Only)				K214			Keith Lang	Go beyond the basic Scout knots; explore creative rope work including the Turk's head, monkey's fist, and other interesting knots.
104	Advanced Knots and Lashings (Youth Only)					K214		Dave Wind	Go beyond the basic Scout knots; explore creative rope work including the Turk's head, monkey's fist, and other interesting knots.
105	BSA Paddlecraft Safety (Adult Only) Period 4-6				K100			Dave Bliss	3 session class covering the planning and safety parts on. On water 5/17/14 at scouthaven
106	Backyard Astronomy (Youth and Adult)	K227						Jason Crosby	From your back yard or from summer camp, learn the basics of what you can see in the night sky. Find out how to identify of constellations, stars, and planets. Find out about different kinds of astronomical equipment. Learn where to find resources for the exploration of observational astronomy.
107	Basic Knots (Adult Only)	K214						Keith Lang	Learn the uses for and how to tie all the knots for the Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, and First Class Boy Scout ranks. See how to use these knots to start lashings.
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109	Basic Map and Compass (Adult Only)		K237					TBD	Don't know which way north is? Get some practical advice that will come in handy on your next hike. Bring your own compass. We will be going outside to complete a small orienteering course.
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111	Basic Survival (Youth and Adults)	K229						Craig White	What would you do if you became lost in the woods? What should you have in a simple survival kit and how would you signal for help? What are some edible plants? Learn this and more! Plus question and answers
112	Beginning Woodcarving (Adult Only) Periods 1-2	K235						Ron MacLeod, Brian Mongiolo, Gary Dahlstrom	Learn the basics of a great craft from choosing the wood to applying the finish. Then, we'll start carving a simple neckerchief slide. The blank will be provided but bring your own carving knife or small pocket knife. We will also touch on some other Scout carving projects. Limit 15 - Material Fee \$5.00.
113	Beginning Woodcarving (Youth Only) Periods 5-6					K235		Ron MacLeod, Brian Mongiolo, Gary Dahlstrom	Learn the basics of a great craft from choosing the wood to applying the finish. Then, we'll start carving a simple neckerchief slide. The blank will be provided but bring your own carving knife or small pocket knife. We will also touch on some other Scout carving projects. Limit 15 - Material Fee \$5.00.
114 A/B	Boy Scout Summer Camp (Youth and Adult)		S109			S109		Pat Covell	Come see what's new at Schoellkopf Scout Reservation in 2014. Meet the key staff and get all of your questions answered. The latest camp information will be available, including the program guide and merit badge schedule. Plan to send at least one representative from your Troop to this meeting.
115	Commissioners, who they are, and what they do (Adult Only)		K230					Brian Kindron	The course is designed for unit leaders to become familiar with their unit commissioner and the commissioner corps. I want explain to unit leaders who commissioners are as volunteers and what they can offer to the unit. I want to dispel any of the myths out there about commissioner service and put a friendly, helpful face on the commissioner corps. I will cover who commissioners are, how one becomes a commissioner, a little history of the commissioner corps, how commissioners work with units and why, how this helps the district, council and scouting as a whole, and maybe even try to give a larger picture of the commissioner corps on a national basis and why this is important to scouting.

116	Commissioners - Unit Self-Assessment/Unit Service			K225				Frank Pelligrine	
117	Commissioners - Commissioner Tool Box		K229					Darlene Sprague	
118	College Workshop Seminar (Youth and Adult)					K227		Ryan James	The cost of sending a student to college today is staggering! As a parent, you know the value of a college education, but at what monetary cost? It is important to make wise academic and financial decisions when choosing a college for your child. College Assistance Plus has built a reputation assisting parents with the involved process of attaining higher education. Helping parents and college-bound students navigate the search for, and most importantly, the negotiating of college cost. The educational presentation will help you understand more about the FAFSA, academic selectivity, debt issue, financial aid packages, costly mistakes, and how to minimize the cost of college.
119	Catholic Religious Emblems Counselor Training (Adult Only)			K227				Jim Pasek	This course is mandatory for adult Scouters wishing to work with Scouts on the Ad Altare Dei or Pope Pius XII religious emblems. Training is valid for three years. The easier to earn patches will also be discussed, as well as earning the Catholic Committee's "St. George Activity Patch."
120	Changes in Adult Leader Recognition Awards (Adult Only)		K226					Ron Krawczyk	A class and a chance to learn about Adult Leader Recognition on the District level from Adult Leader Recognition, (Square Knots) to Silver Beaver. Some awards are earned while others are bestowed.
121	Chartered Organization Representative Training (Adult Only) Per 1-2		K225					Kevin McNamara	This course completes the basic training for Chartered Organization Representatives.
124	Cub Scout Advancement (Adult Only)			K235				Edmund Grzywna	Learn what the Cub Scout "advancement chairperson" job is all about and how you can do it to the best of your ability.

125	Cub Scout Program Changes(Adult Only)						K237	TBD		
126 A/B	Cub Scout Summer Camp Kickoff (Adult Only)	S109					S109	Mike Cross	Staff from Scouthaven resident camp will be present to discuss what is in store for the summer. Plan to send a representative from your Pack to this meeting to get all the latest information.	
127	Dutch Oven Cooking (Adult Only) Periods 1-5	S Building Kitchen B							Ron Wagner, Marty Odachowski	Learn the time-earned secrets of Dutch oven cooking from the masters. This is a course you won't want to miss. If you can cook it in an oven, it can be done outdoors in a Dutch oven. Learn how. Lunch is what you cook. (Four courses!) Questions to be answered include: What is a Dutch oven? What is the best oven for me? If I season my oven do I have to season my food? Can I use my kitchen utensils in the oven? How many coals on top, under, and for how long? How do I clean my oven? Limit 20 - Material Fee \$8.00.
128	Dutch Oven Cooking (Youth Only) Period 1-5	S Building Kitchen A							TBD	This course will introduce Scouts to Dutch ovens and Dutch oven cooking. We will talk about the care and use of a Dutch oven, and we will be cooking some desserts. Recommended for scout over First Class. Limit 20 - Material Fee \$8.00.
131	Commissioners - Commissioner Life Saving	K230						Andy Loeb		
132	Fire 101 (Youth and Adult)				K212			Michael Stawiasz	Fire starting with Flint and Magnesium. . Limit 10.	
133 A/B	Fuels Safety Orientation (Adult Only) Periods 1-2 or 5-6	K212					K212	Dave Sepulveda	A hands-on course required for any unit that wishes to use liquid fuels in its outdoor program. (Yes, propane is a liquid fuel!) Limit 25.	
134	Getting to Boy-Lead (Adult Only)				K216			Steve Dubois	Who leads your troop? Is it the adults or the boys? Training courses and handbooks all explain that boy scouts should be "boy-lead," yet an alarming number of troops in our council are not, or, not completely. This course is designed for all Scoutmasters and adult leaders who need some help in transitioning their troop and program from adult-run to boy-run.	

135	Guide to Merit Badge Counseling (Adult Only)		K216					Dawn Lucas	This session is designed for all new and veteran merit badge counselors or adults interested in becoming a counselor. We will explore techniques that will help us become more effective, promote uniformity in the methods of merit badge counseling, and provide a forum for discussing procedures, expectations and record keeping. We will also review BSA policies relating to serving as a merit badge counselor, including the absolute necessity of using the buddy system.
136	Be a Scout (Adult Only)				K233			Pat Covell	Working with the Be a Scout tool
137	Philmont Training Center (Youth and Adult)				K224			Steve Nelson	Philmont Training Center
138	Learn about the NEW myscouting tools (Adult Only)				K226			TBD	Learn about the NEW myscouting tools
139	Sea Scouts (Youth and Adult)	K233						Tony Anderson	Sea Scouts
140	Leathercraft (Adult Only)	S123A						Linda Steffan	You will work with leather tools and hammers to put impressions into the leather while wet. Then, learn how to dye and antique the leather. Finally, lace it up and put it together. This year's project will be a journal with paper inside for note-taking. Limit 10- Material Fee \$10.00.
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142	Leave No Trace 101 with How to Teach (Youth and Adults) Periods 1-3			K223				Fred Thornley	The Leave No Trace (LNT) guides course is designed for both adults and youth (ages 12 and older) to learn the seven principles of Leave No Trace and also to address how to teach Leave No Trace. While this course does not qualify a scout for the unit position of LNT trainer, it does provide the knowledge and skills necessary to serve as the unit's "go to person" concerning LNT. Each unit should have at least one member who is a LNT guide. A certificate stating that graduates are LNT trainers will be issued.
143	Fundamentals of Training (Adult Only) Periods 4-6					K225		Darlene Kihlberg	This course is the first part of the three-part train-the-trainer continuum (T3) in Scouting and is intended for both youth and adult trainers. This session is designed to introduce new and experienced Scouting trainers to teaching techniques and skills.
144	Interfaith Worship Service Planning (Youth and Adults)			K226				Phil Roma	Planning Interfaith Worship Service
145	Patrol Leader Development for Boy-Lead Troops (Youth Only)						K223	Steve Dubois	Are you a Patrol Leader in a boy-lead Troop? Or has your Troop recently transitioned to Boy-Lead and are you feeling overwhelmed and struggling to maintain order? Are you not able to effectively lead your patrol? Are your members not listening to you? There are probably just a few things you are not doing. In this course you will learn some simple techniques that will make you effective, respected, and able to lead your Patrol with confidence. Take leadership to the next level. For Patrol Leaders only.
146	Troop Committee Challenge (Adult)					K223		Kevin McNamara	This course completed the basic training requirements for Troop Committee Members
147	Planning Boy Scout Troop Meetings (Youth and Adult)						K233	Frank Mischler	Is dodge ball the most exciting part of your Boy Scout Troop meeting? Learn the secrets of the Troop Program Features books (formerly known as Woods Wisdom). They contain enough plans for years of interesting Troop meetings. Learn the ins and outs of the books along with some hands-on experience.

149	Venturing Advancements (Both Youth and Adult)			K216				Sean Jones	Covering the changes to the Venturing program advancements
150	It's Puzzleing (Adult Only)						K227	Keith Lang	It is not jigsaw puzzles we will be looking at, rather wood and metal disentanglement (take apart) puzzles. You can bring your own puzzle to work on or have others try to complete, or work on the puzzles we will have there. There will be puzzles from "Uncle", "Tavern", "Soma", and others to try out. Come and have a "Puzzleing time"
151	Religious Emblems (Adult Only)			K227				Jim Smyczynski	Specific Leaders suggestions for supporting "Duty to God" will be given and an overview will be offered on the positions of Council, District and Unit Religious Emblems Coordinators. Also, we will help you to: Understand the Religious Emblems programs; Become familiar with presentation materials and resources; and Understand your role in promoting Religious Emblems.
152	Growing your Membership through Social Media (Adult Only)			K237				Marketing Committee	Growing your Membership through Social Media
153	Sausage Making 101 (Adult Only) Periods 1-3	S134						Kip Lillis	Learn about the lost art of sausage making from an old pro. Making your own food can be economical and fun. It can be a great skill to teach your Scouts. Course Fee of \$10.00.
154	Scoutmaster Conferences - Boards of Review (Adult Only)				K228			Frank Mischler	Ease your Scouts down the road to advancement with good Scoutmaster Conferences and Boards of Review. Learn how to also use these tools with Scouts who are not advancing.

155	Introduction to Backpacking and the GNFC Backpacking Guides Program (Youth and Adult)			K228				Jonathan Coupal	If your Troop is considering including back country backpacking in your upcoming adventures, the GNFC can support you through its Backpacking Guides program. Learn the basics of how to prepare for your first outing and get an understanding of how the Backpacking Guides can support you with materials (including bags, tents, food, pads, etc.), an experienced guide, and shakedown training to help make sure that your first adventure in the woods is not your last.
157	Semaphore Flag Signaling Introduction (Youth and Adult)			K229				Roger Keeney	We will cover a brief history of semaphore and an introduction to the charts used for both sending and receiving messages. You will get hands-on experience using the charts to "text" to one another. Finally, we will go over some information on how semaphore has been adapted by Japan and China for use with their character based written languages.
158	Steps to Earning Merit Badges (Youth Only)	K216						Dawn Lucas	Merit badges provide you a means to explore subjects that may not be available to you otherwise. A true Scout earns his merit badge, and through that process gains confidence, finds greater purpose in life, and becomes a better person from the experience. Your counselor is an expert in a subject and very much interested in helping you grow. This course will introduce you to the "Merit Badge Plan" and help you better understand your role and responsibilities.
159	BSA Cyberchip (Adult Only)			K230				Patrick Smith	Today's youth are spending more time than ever using the Internet for education, research, socializing, and fun. To help families and volunteers keep youth safe while online, the Boy Scouts of America introduces the Cyber Chip program. This course will discuss 3 core topics: Cyber Security – Keeping your stuff safe (Computers, Personal Information, etc.), Cyber Safety – Keeping yourself Safe (Stranger Danger, Controlling Online Friends, etc.), Cyber Ethics – Acting Responsibly Online (Cyber bullying, Cyber Crime, etc.)

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160	Introduction to Hammock Camping (Youth and Adults)					K224		Jonathan Coupal	<p>Tired of waking up on the hard ground in your tent? Want to stay dry when it's raining? Perhaps you'd like to learn more about the most comfortable method for camping ever created - hanging in a hammock between 2 trees! Class discussion covers introductory concepts of hammock camping, along with the pros and cons of being a "tree dweller" vs. being a "ground dweller" and how to assemble an inexpensive starter kit for keeping comfortable, warm, dry, and bug-free.</p>
161	Ask the Legal Expert (Adult Only)					K228		Gordon Gannon	<p>Where unit leaders can come have a open dialogue about legal questions and concerns with respect to running their Scouting unit.</p>
162	National Youth Leadership Training (Youth and Adult)					K216		NYLT	<p>NYLT is the name for the youth leadership training course offered by the Greater Niagara Frontier Council. It is a week-long camping experience for Boy Scouts and Venturers conducted at Schoellkopf Scout Reservation. At this session, learn about the course first hand from our youth staff members. Open to all Scouts, Ventures and adult leaders who would like to learn more about the program, how to prepare for it, and how to make the most of the training in your unit.</p>

163	Cubmaster's Corner (Adult Only)				K229			Patricia Baumgarten	This course offers a forum for Cubmasters and Pack decision-makers to discuss the difficulties of running a successful unit and share their hard-earned solutions. An interactive course where participants and instructor help one another solve common Pack issues. Guided topics include Pack meetings, fieldtrips, service projects, advancement, recruitment & retention, and budgets.
164	Cub Scout Spring Recruiting (Adult Only)					K237		Rick Smith Darlene Sprague	Our Cubmasters, Pack committee members, and leaders are working too hard for too little results. Have fun with great results while recruiting boys, parents and leaders into your pack. Learn the NICE...AND EASY methods from an old guy.
165	Unit Membership Chair Session (Adult Only)				K214			Darlene Sprague	Learn about this new Unit adult position
166	That's Gotta Hurt (Youth and Adult)					K223		Steve Stouter	That's Gotta Hurt: Medical care is often many hours or even days away and sometimes may mean the difference between life and death. Understand the skills needed for Units pursuing any adventure
167	Work Hard, Play Hard: Courts of Honor (Youth and Adult)						K226	Donald Sonnefeld	Work Hard, Play Hard: Courts of Honor: What has been your favorite and most awesome court of honor? Court of Honors can be fun while recognizing achievements - it doesn't have to be boring. Come to this class to get ideas to help you make your COH's fun!
168	Internet Advancement (Adult Only)			K233				Edmund Grzyzna	Simplify your units advancement, learn about online tools offered.
169	Pioneering (Youth Only)					K227		NYLT	Learn the basics of Pioneering, youth course
170	Leave No Trace (Youth Only)						K228	NYLT	Youth version of the basics of Leave No Trace. This is not the Leave No Trace trainer program.
171	A Busy Cub is a Happy Cub Strategies for Productive Meetings (Adult Only)				K233			Fred Drzewiecki	Someone is running late and the meeting isn't starting on time.... Turn that "down time" into a productive learning time. This course will provide strategies and ideas to keep things moving so that kids don't get bored. This class will be interactive and hands on.

172	Cub Scout Outdoor Program. (Adult Only)					K233		Fred Drzewiecki	Come and learn how to put the outing in Cub Scouting! Cub Scouts can do tons of great outdoor activities and programs. Learn how to have an effective outdoor program in your 12 month Cub Scout Pack.	
173	Geocaching Period 5-6 (Youth Only)						K229	Dave Sligh	Learn the basics of geocaching. This session is one hour of classroom time and one hour of outdoor time so dress for the weather.	
174	Life to Eagle (Youth and Adult)						K100	Gregory Ash	Target audience: tar and Life Scouts, Troop Eagle Coach's (new for 2012), Scout Leaders Purpose of the Seminar: To review the steps from Life to Eagle, To review the requirements to become an Eagle Scout, To explain the procedures used at GNFC , To review Eagle Service project requirements	
175	Uh Oh, Look at those Clouds! (Youth and Adult)							K230	TBD	Bad Weather can ruin an outing, but don't let it become a disaster. Hazardous Weather Training can enable your unit to keep on goin'; while keeping you safe.
176	Birchbark Expeditions (Youth and Adult)					K237		Kevin McNamara	Birchbark Expeditions; All inclusive back country canoe adventures that are customized for your units age and experience level by our highly skilled and experienced guide staff. Come learn more about this BSA Nationally Accredited program!	
177	Boy Scout Merit Badge Changes (Youth and Adult)							K228	Rob Reeves	Learn about the new merit badges and the changes to the eagle requirements.