

University of Scouting

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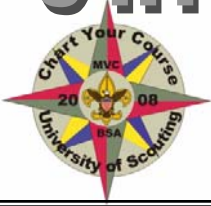
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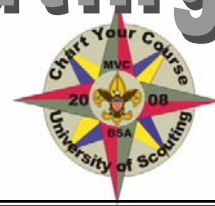


Miami Valley Council
Boy Scouts of America
4999 Northcutt Place, P.O. Box 13057
Dayton, Ohio 45413

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"Chart Your Course!"



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 you and your unit. The University of Scouting is offered once a year to assist all Scout volunteers in their Scouting positions.

Who attends the University of Scouting? All Scout Leaders (Cub Scout, Boy Scout; Venturing; District, Council, and all Scout Volunteers). General courses are offered as well as courses for specific units and positions. You do not have to be a registered Leader to participate.

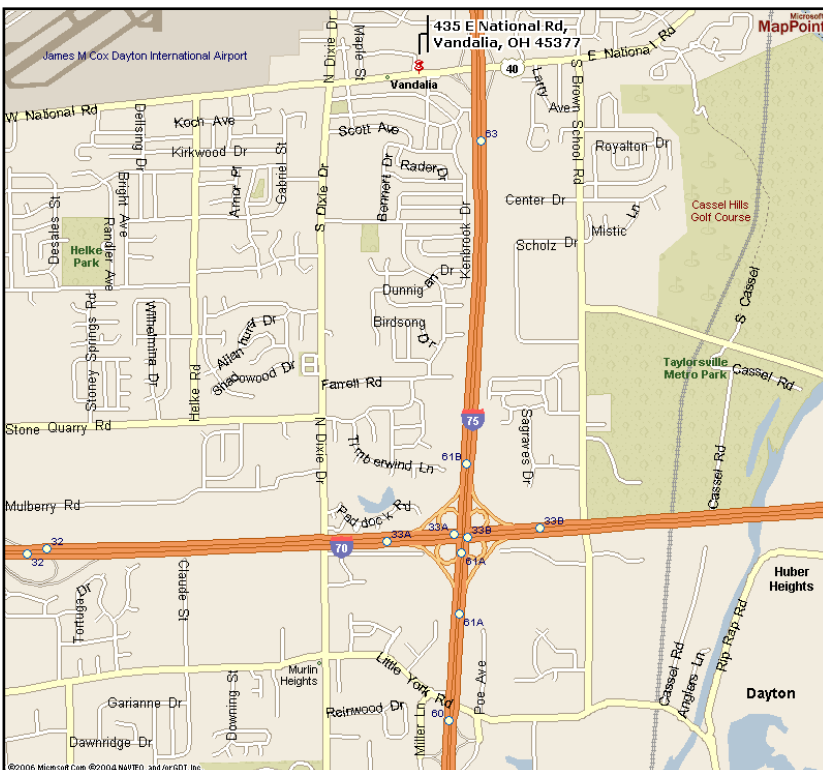
What will I do at University of Scouting? You will sign up for the courses you want to take including certifications in Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, & Climb on Safely. Also, an EXPANDED MIDWAY will be offered with many great ideas presented by outside sponsors. Each of these experiences will help prepare you to provide a quality program for the boys. New Leader Essentials, Cub Scout Leader Specific, Troop Committee Challenge, Charter Organization Representative, Religious Awards, and Merit Badge Orientation training classes will be offered as well!

Schedule of the Day's Events

- 7:00am – 8:30am OA Pancake Breakfast
- 7:30am – 8:30am Registration in church gathering
- 8:30am – 8:55am Opening ceremonies
- 9:00am – 5:00pm Course sessions

April 26, 2008 Saturday

All participants receive a chance at Scouting prizes.



435 E. National Rd, Vandalia, OH

From I75

Head west on US 40 (exit 63)
Take the first right (north) onto James Bohanan Dr.
Take the first right onto St. Christopher's property.

From the west on US 40

Just before you get to the I75 interchange,
turn left (north) onto James Bohanan Dr.
Take the first right onto St. Christopher's property.

Before event, email questions to:

n2scouting@woh.rr.com
Jcrawford65@verizon.net

Day of event contact:

937-408-2826 Jim Crawford
937-269-4900 Melissa Wilson

Cub Scouting

102 Ceremonies for the Pack

How to recognize your Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos and adults in fun and exciting ways.

103 Pack Pizzazz

Make your Pack meeting sparkle using songs, skits, run-ons and applause.

105 Cub Scout Camping

Take your Cubs outdoors for a great time. Find out where, when and how.

113 Soap Carving

Clean up the boys by teaching them how to carve with soap. Learn and earn the requirements for the Cub Scout Whittling Chip.

114 Fireless Cooking

It's back and bigger than ever! Cub Scouts can cook and have a ball with it - all fire free!

116 Cub Scout Recruitment and Retention

Get ideas on how to boost membership and keep them interested. Find out how other packs have successfully recruited.

117 Pack Trainer

Does your pack have a trainer? What role does the pack trainer provide? Come to this session and find out.

120 The Care & Feeding of Tigers

You are responsible for a Tiger den, now what do you do?

121 Cub Scout Leader Recognition

Scouters, like Cubs, deserve to be recognized too. Find out what is available.

122 How to Find and Use Your Den Chief

The Den Chief is the Cub Scout leader's best friend? Discover what a Den Chief is and how he can help you run an exciting den program.

* 124 Cub Scouts on the Road/Summer Program

Field trips and tours that your Den or Unit can do for fun and exciting adventures to earn the Summertime Activity Award

* 125 Cub Scout Songs & Skits

Ideas to fill Pack Meetings, Campfires & Skit Nights

* 126 Weird Science

Simple science projects & experiments for Cubs. Easy ways to teach your boys the wonders of science.

* 127 CUBservation

How to teach environmental awareness and earn conservation awards (e.g. Good Turn for America).

Webelos

201 Webelos Pins

Having trouble with the technical activity pins? Professor Scout is here to help you.

202 Understanding the Webelos Program

Are you prepared for the Webelos program? Get an overview of the Webelos program and how to start the transition to Boy Scouting.

203 Webelos to Scout Transition

Webelos, Head 'em up! Move 'em out! Keep Webelos in Scouting by progressive involvement with Boy Scouts. For ALL leaders, Cub, Webelos and Scouts!

204 Camping for Webelos

Now's the time Webelos Scout can go camping as a den. Learn what you need to be prepared for an overnight.

Boy Scouting

301 New Boy Patrols

Useful tips and ideas on how to help "New Boy" Patrols make the transition from Cub Scouting to Boy Scouting easier.

302 Planning for Advancement in a Troop

Boy Scout rank requirements and how to help boys achieve those goals.

304 Merit Badge Counselor Training

So you're now a Merit Badge Counselor, what's expected of you now? Must attend both sessions: 304a and 304b.

306 Light the Fire - Great Campfire Programs

Make your campfires burn with excitement. Learn a few tricks to make your campfires fun, exciting and memorable.

308 Orienteering and Compass

Hands on course in learning that a compass does more than simply point north. Must attend both sessions: 308a and 308b.

312 Ceremonies and Courts of Honor

Make receiving awards and advancements a memorable experience for your boys. This becomes even more important as they reach the higher ranks in Scouting.

313 Lashings

What -no hammer and nails? Learn the basics in lashing branches together with only rope.

322 Totin' Chip & Firem'n Chit

Learn and earn the requirements for the Boy Scout Totin' Chip & Firem'n Chit cards.

324 Recruitment & Retention in a Troop

Find out how to keep your existing Scouts while finding new members.

327 Games with a Purpose

This course shows how to choose a game or activity, run it, and then how to discuss it with the players so that they understand its meaning.

328 Healthy Meals

Healthy meals do not include pop tarts for breakfast but how do you convince a Scout? This course will guide you on how to teach Scouts to plan healthy (and fun) meals.

329 Backpack Stoves & Lanterns

Can you build a campfire but don't know a thing about stoves? Then this course is just for you. Try your hands at lighting a backpacker's stove and learn the differences.

330 Winter Camping

There are 4 seasons in the year. Don't just camp in 3 of them. Learn how to prepare for a successful winter campout.

331 What is Order of the Arrow

Whether you are new to Boy Scouting or been around a while, find out what Scouting's National Honor Society is all about.

* 332 Boy Scouting Awards beyond Merit Badges

Scouting offers various challenges. Learn about the opportunities such as "50 Miler"; Historic Trails; Paul Bunyon Woodsman; World Conservation and more.

* 333 Adult "Introduction to Boy Scouting"

Overview to help new Parents understand Troop and Patrol Activities within the Boy Scout Program and how they differ from the Cub Scouting Program.

* 334 Geo-Caching 101

This course will explore how to get started in one of the fastest growing sport-hobbies. Covers equipment, rules, maps and navigation, aspects of finding and hiding Geocaches, trackables, and events.

Venturing

* 401 Here's Venturing

Are you new to Venturing? Don't know what it is about? Then attend this course to learn more about the program.

410 When Eve Hits the Trail

(Women Only) This course deals with women's unique concerns while camping and backpacking.

General Interest

501 Recruiting & Motivating Volunteers

How to get adults interested in the Scouting program.

503 Community Service Projects for Every Unit

Suggestions on what to do and how to choose useful service projects.

504 US & Ohio Flag History & Etiquette

Learn about your state and national flag and how to properly show respect, fly and handle the flags.

505 Crafts

A variety of crafts including nature crafts to spice up your program.

507 Unit Communication in the 21st Century

Beyond the newsletter, what you can do to provide better communication within your unit.

509 Paperwork, Paperwork

When and how to fill them out including recharter papers, tour permits, insurance, membership forms, etc.

512 Intro to High Adventure

How to plan a Philmont Trek, Sea Base, or Ely Canoe Trip. Lead time required, fees and planning steps, and what to expect once you get there.

517 Boy Behavior

Teaching and coping skills for leaders. What to do instead of screaming.

518 Challenged Scouts

Learn how to deal with special needs of physically and mentally challenged Scouts. Scouting is for all boys, help them do their best!

519 Handling Adult Conflict

If your adults just can't get along, it's a poison that'll kill your unit. Learn techniques to avoid and manage this problem when it arises.

522 Fundraising

A Scout pays his/her own way. Learn ideas on fundraising, how to implement a fundraising program, and how to follow BSA policy on fundraising.

528 Scouting and Taxes

Learn how to make Scouting earn you money on April 15th.

529 Neckerchief Slides for all Scouts

Ever want to make your own unique slide? Then this course is for you.

536 Aquatic High Adventure

Find out what you need to know and what to consider for water oriented high adventure.

538 Creating Your Unit's Website

Here is some assistance for you to get your own unit's website up and running.

539 How to Camp Comfortably

Learn what is essential camping equipment and other items to make life comfortable in the outdoors without electricity. Must attend both sessions: 539a and 539b.

540 Preserving Your Scout's Memories

Are you wondering what to do with that drawer full of patches, photos, and memorabilia accumulated by your Scout? Discover ideas for on preserving and displaying these memories.

541 Camping on a Shoestring Budget

Discover resources for your unit to save money on equipment, fees, and other items.

543 How to Conduct an Interfaith Service

This course will help understand what you should and shouldn't do to incorporate Scouts of all faiths when doing an interfaith service.

544 Decrease Unit Risk

Learn ways to decrease risk for your unit. This presentation will cover the BSA 2008 risk topic by providing information and available resources.

*** 545 Wood Carving**

Learn all about wood carving and projects for your unit. Learn safety, various tools for carving, types of wood and forms of carving.

*** 546 Public Relations for Boy Scouting Programs**

Learn how to get the "good word" out about Scouting opportunities for youth. Learn ideas for promoting programs for your unit and growing your unit through contacts in your community.

*** 547 Working with Cultural Diversity within your Units**

Too short, too tall, overweight, skinny, ragged shoes, different religion, darker skin pigment? DIVERSITY - We cannot determine what is on the inside by simply looking at the outside.

*** 548 How to Address Adult Leadership Concerns**

This session is designed to help adults resolve issues thru diplomacy, following the BSA rules, and when all else fails how to remove a volunteer or youth from your unit's program.

*** 549 Leather Working**

Learn to guide your scouts through the leather work merit badge, and leather work projects, in a fun manner that yields positive results everytime. Hands-on! Take home a decorated leather knife pouch.

550 Outdoor Cooking

Cook and eat your lunch! Scouts in all programs can cook wonderful meals outdoors. This is a hands on course. Must attend both sessions: 550a and 550b.

*** 551 Caving Adventures**

Learn about high adventure caving opportunities. This session will cover equipment, locations and opportunities.

Commissioning

602 Interested in Becoming a Unit Commissioner?

Find out what is required to be a new Commissioner. Commissioner basics, requirements & time required.

*** 605 How to Recruit Unit Commissioners**

Learn how to successfully recruit Unit Commissioners. Looking outside, How to recruit in a 10 minute meeting.

*** 606 Commissioner Requirements for the Centennial Year**

Learn the requirements leading up to 2010 and how to position your unit to meet the requirements.

Certified Training

701 New Leader Essentials

Every leader starts their basic training with this course. This is a great opportunity to get your training underway. Must attend all 3 sessions: 701a, 701b and 701c.

702 Cub Scout Leader Specifics

This course covers Cub Scout Leader specific positions including Tiger, Cub, & Webelos Leader, Cubmaster, and Pack Committee. Includes group and breakout sessions. Must attend all 3 sessions: 702a, 702b and 702c.

703 Troop Committee Challenge

As a member of a troop committee, you too need to be properly trained to know how you fit in and what your responsibilities are. Must attend all 3 sessions: 703a, 703b and 703c.

*** 704 Charter Organization Representative Training**

As the Unit Charter Organization Representative, you too need to be properly trained to know how you fit in and what your responsibilities are. Must attend all 3 sessions: 704a, 704b and 704c

*** 705 Religious Emblem Counselor Certification**

Completion of this 2 or 3 session course will result in certification to moderate one or more of the selected Scout Religious Emblem programs (God and Country Series, Catholic Series, Jewish Series).

710 Safety Afloat

Planning a boating activity? Get this mandatory training to help make the trip possible.

711 Safe Swim Defense

Planning a swimming activity? Get this mandatory training to help make the trip possible.

712 Climb on Safely

Planning a climbing or rappelling activity? Get this training to help make the trip possible.

University of Scouting Registration Instructions

1. Review the course descriptions from the enclosed sheets.
2. Choose one and only one course for each session. ***Use only ink pen*** please.
 - a. Must select one lunch session (If registering for session 550, this is your lunch session).
 - b. Must select one Midway session.
3. Complete the remaining portion of this form.
 - a. If you are teaching one or more courses, then your fee will only be \$10
 - b. If you register before April 13, then you only pay \$20. After that your fee is \$30.
4. Only pre-registrants (before April 13th) will be eligible for the drawing for the "Wood Badge Course" paid registration for the 2008 Wood Badge Course
5. Mail or turn in this completed form and fees to:
Miami Valley Council BSA
attn: University of Scouting Registration
4999 Northcutt Place
Dayton, Ohio 45413

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Course Registration

9:00 - 9:50 Session 1	10:00 - 10:50 Session 2	11:00 - 11:50 Session 3	12:00 - 12:50 Session 4	1:00 - 1:50 Session 5	2:00 - 2:50 Session 6	3:00 - 3:50 Session 7	4:00 - 4:50 Session 8
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Last Name **First** **Initial**

Address

City **State** **Zip**

Telephone **Email**

Position(s) **Unit(s)** **District**

Registration (Includes Lunch, Patch, CD) _____

Instructor's Fee - \$10

Early Bird Fee (before 4/13/08) - \$20

Regular Fee (after 4/13/08) - \$30

Total Enclosed (checks payable to "BSA")

For planning purposes only: Do you plan on attending the OA pancake breakfast? Yes _____ No _____

(Activity Code: 6129)

Order of the Arrow

Miami Lodge 495

Are you going to University of Scouting?
Do you want a hot pancake breakfast before you start?

Do you want all-u-can eat hot pancakes?

If so, come check out Miami Lodge 495's
Annual pancake breakfast on April 26.

We will be serving from 7:00am to 8:30am.

The Cost is only \$5.00.



Please help us in support of council camps
By supporting us

Miami 495


Igniting the fires of Brotherhood