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2022 NST-1 Commissioner College Class Catalog

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College of Commissioner Science - Bachelors (Scheduled Classes)

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| <p>BCS101 Breakout Room 1 Dan O'Neill Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Core Concepts of Unit Service The position of commissioner is one of the oldest in Scouting. This course reviews and reinforces the core concepts of unit service and identifies the key skills needed for commissioners to be able to assess the units they serve. Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
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| <p>BCS102 Breakout Room 1 Bill Walsh Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>The Charter Renewal Process Chartered organizations must submit an application to local councils annually to renew their charters. This fosters a formal, timely plan for regular dialogue between the chartered organizations and BSA, and assures membership is current so Scouts can participate in Scouting activities and advance in rank. Commissioners participate in and support the timely, error-free completion of the renewal. Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BCS103 Breakout Room 1 Brian Bishop Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Linking District Resources Although commissioners are viewed as very knowledgeable and capable individuals, a key part of a commissioner's job is to link the unit to the district committee. Members of the district committee typically are individuals who can readily access further resources and wisdom to assist the unit. Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BCS104 Breakout Room 1 George Thomas Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Contacting Units This course examines the role of contacts between commissioners and their units. At the heart of unit service are the contacts commissioners make with their units. Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>BCS105 Breakout Room 1 Jack Chicken Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Resolving Common Unit Issues This course will build the commissioner's knowledge of the early warning signs of a unit in danger of failing as well as group discussions about how to support problem-solving of some common issues. At the end of this training a commissioner will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify unit strengths and needs 2. Understand early warning signals of unit issues 3. Identify focus areas for observing specific unit needs during regular contacts <p>Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |

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BCS105

Breakout Room 3
Jack Chicken
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



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BCS106

Breakout Room 1
Bruce Anderson
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



Coaching Leaders

In this course a commissioner will become familiar with the new Coaching model and how to use it to better serve their units.

Maximum number of participants: 30

BCS107

Breakout Room 1
Bill Hammond
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



Journey to Excellence

JTE is the BSA's tool for helping leaders plan their program, monitor progress and assess their Scouting success. Scouting success takes many forms, and JTE success employs a "balanced scorecard" as a result. The standards enable both large Scout units and small ones to succeed - as long as they provide good Scouting to youth.

Maximum number of participants: 30

BCS108

Breakout Room 1
Chad Parson
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



Mining Internet Resources

Commissioners are asked many questions and assumed to be experts on everything. Although they may wish to be an expert, knowing where to find information can make them a virtual expert. Today we will concentrate not on the local "who do you call" but on using the internet, in effect, mining internet resources.

Maximum number of participants: 30

BCS109

Breakout Room 1
Mindy Linton
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



The Essential Element (A Servant's Heart)

In 1970, Robert Greenleaf introduced the term "servant leadership." He wrote an essay titled "The Servant as Leader" that was later expanded into a book. That book is a very influential management text that launched the servant leadership movement. However, the concept is thousands of years old and stems, at least partly, from religious teachings on leadership.

Maximum number of participants: 30

BCS112

Breakout Room 2
Jay Pscheidt
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



Recruiting Unit Commissioners

Recruiting is an ongoing need. Every commissioner has a part in the process. This course describes a process for the identification and recruitment of commissioners.

Maximum number of participants: 30

BCS114

Breakout Room 2
Curtis Roth
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



Understanding and Communicating with Today's Leaders

We, as commissioners, need to understand the differences in relating to the generations involved in scouting and inclusiveness. As commissioners we can embrace the differences and similarities to make the scouting program stronger. A lack of understanding across generations can have detrimental effects on communication and relationships.

Maximum number of participants: 30

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BCS116

Breakout Room 2
Brian Bishop
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



Collaborative Assessments

This course examines and discusses the need for collaboration in assessing unit's strengths and needs to build a Unit Service Plan with the unit leaders and record progress in Commissioner Tools in working toward their goals.

Maximum number of participants: 30

BCS117

Breakout Room 2
Kathleen Jordan
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



The Commissioner and the Unit Key 3

This is a participant discussion format course. Instructor(s) should guide the discussion. The experience level of your participants will guide you in how much you will have to dig for them to come up with the responses.

Maximum number of participants: 30

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College of Commissioner Science - Bachelors Roundtable (Scheduled Classes)

BRS150

Breakout Room 2
Mindy Linton
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



Roundtables in Unit Service

An effective roundtable is vital to the success of all unit service. This course reviews and reinforces how roundtables fit into the unit service structure by providing roundtable services to units and unit leaders.

Maximum number of participants: 30

BRS151

Breakout Room 3
Craig Frank
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



The Roundtable Commissioner Team

An effective roundtable commissioner team is vital to the success of all roundtables. The roundtable commissioner team organization is as simple as it needs to be in a small district and can be a more complex organization in a larger district. It is important that all members of the commissioner roundtable team understand the unique position of roundtable in the Scouting in world. Roundtable provides a different method of unit service, but it is just as important. Roundtable also supplements the efforts of unit commissioners by the program support it provides.

Maximum number of participants: 30

BRS152

Breakout Room 6
Jack Chicken
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



Planning, Implementing and Promoting Roundtables

In this course, the participants will be learning how to plan and implement a roundtable to best serve the units in their districts and councils. They will also discuss how to promote roundtables to units they serve and to new leaders.

Maximum number of participants: 30

BRS153

Breakout Room 3
Craig Frank
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



Roundtable and Commissioner Tools

In this course, participants will learn how to use the Roundtable tab in Commissioner Tools. They will also learn to create PowerPivot table reports. For a participant to be fully engaged in the course they need to have a computer to be able to access Commissioner Tools.

Maximum number of participants: 30

BRS154

Breakout Room 1
Cheri Pepka
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



Roundtable Fundamentals

Roundtable is normally the first district event that a new leader attends. It is focused on FUN and giving new and seasoned leaders "the will to do, and the skill to do". Roundtable is important not only for the leaders but for the youth they bring the information back to. This course extends the learning material from Roundtable Commissioner Basic Training.

Maximum number of participants: 30

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College of Commissioner Science - Masters (Scheduled Classes)

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| <p>MCS302 Breakout Room 4 Chris Goodhue Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>On-Time Charter Renewal Annually, sponsoring organizations and units apply to BSA for a new charter to deliver the Scouting program. This process validates youth membership and qualified leaders, confirms agreement to follow BSA policies, and collects registration fees. District commissioners must lead these activities which may engage volunteers who are inexperienced or unfamiliar with BSA procedures. This session explores leadership techniques to prepare, guide, and support units in completing accurate charter renewal applications on-time. Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>MCS303 Breakout Room 2 Kyrsten Bell Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Managing Unit Service at the District Level In this course, we will review how commissioner tools can assist commissioners working at the district level understand how their units and commissioners are performing. Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>MCS304 Breakout Room 3 Scott Moreland Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Service to Units at Risk In this course indicators of units at risk, approaches for investigating units reported to be at risk and resolving the issues that have put the unit at risk are discussed. Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>MCS305 Breakout Room 3 Kyrsten Bell Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Resolving Critical Unit Issues In this course you will practice and discuss making a detailed assessment and unit service plan for units with different issues. This course is scenario and discussion driven. Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>MCS306 Breakout Room 2 Cody Christensen Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Mentoring Skills The course will discuss the new mentoring model, differences of coaching and mentoring and how it applies to commissioner service. Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>MCS307 Breakout Room 5 Scott Moreland Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Serving Newly Formed Units In this course, a commissioner will learn the role of a new-unit commissioner and become familiar with working side by side with a new unit organizer. Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>MCS309 Breakout Room 4 Geoff Wardle Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Good Commissioners Need Both Head and Heart In this course, we will discuss how the servant leadership concept is carried out in the commissioner service. Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |

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MCS311

Breakout Room 5
Kathleen Jordan
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



All About the ADC's Role

This course will educate the audience on the purpose of the ADC role and how it benefits commissioner services.

Maximum number of participants: 30

MCS312

Breakout Room 3
West Niver
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



Recruiting the 21st Century Volunteer

In the 1940's, a super-salesman named Elmer Wheeler made what Time magazine called "a handsome living" advising U.S businesses. His concept was - "Don't sell the sausage - sell the sizzle!" Elmer knew the big secret to successful selling is that you don't advertise the sausage itself because it's the desirable sounds and smells which get the juices flowing and the people hungry. We should keep that in mind when recruiting new commissioners - when making the sales pitch. Scouting is exciting, adventurous, and a whole lot of fun. We need to sell the "sizzle" of Scouting.

Maximum number of participants: 30

MCS313

Breakout Room 6
Tracy Cunningham
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



Onboarding New Commissioners

The purpose of the onboarding progress record is to make commissioner in their new position successful via ensuring they know the tools that are available and via a seasoned mentor.

Maximum number of participants: 30

MCS314

Breakout Room 2
Dan Arters
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



The Commissioner and the Professional

Learn more about the relationship between the commissioner and the professional. How can they work closely together to reach the common goal of providing quality service to units?

Maximum number of participants: 30

MCS315

Breakout Room 2
Ed Petersen
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



Effective Unit Service in Rural Communities

In this course, the participants will learn about the characteristics of a rural community and how to work with a rural community to maintain an effective unit.

Maximum number of participants: 30

MCS316

Breakout Room 3
Dan O'Neill
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



The Unit Service Plan

The creation and implementation by a commissioner of a proper and helpful unit service plan is tremendously important for the survival and growth of a unit. Successful units positively develop character in young people, increase their individual confidence and enhance the community. A commissioner plays a crucial role in conferring with unit leaders in conducting a collaborative detailed unit health assessment and/or rendering a unit detailed assessment which contributes to the proper operation of the unit and its continued growth and overall success.

Maximum number of participants: 30

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College of Commissioner Science - Masters Roundtable (Scheduled Classes)

MRS350

Breakout Room 3
Alan Demsey
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



Unit & Roundtable Commissioners Working Together

This course will provide an opportunity to see how all the members of the commissioner corps in a district help units identify and resolve their problems.
Maximum number of participants: 30

MRS351

Breakout Room 4
Justin Kohler
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



Conducting the Roundtable Planning Session

An effective roundtable program requires advanced planning. With this in mind, every district and council should have an advanced roundtable plan supported by the assistant council commissioner and assistant district commissioners who focus on roundtable as unit service.

This course will discuss roundtable planning in your district or council

Maximum number of participants: 30

MRS352

Breakout Room 5
Bill Walsh
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



Roundtable Is Over - Now What

The district roundtable isn't over when the last chair is put away or when the host has closed the virtual meeting space. There are things that need to be completed to help get ready for the next roundtable. This course discusses the importance of feedback and applying for successful future roundtables.

Maximum number of participants: 30

MRS353

Breakout Room 3
Cheri Pepka
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



The Cub Scout Roundtable Breakout

This course will provide an understanding of the need to have specific cub scout interest topics and materials to address the unique problems and challenges that cub scout leaders have implementing their program.

Maximum number of participants: 30

MRS354

Breakout Room 4
Jay Pscheidt
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



The Scouts BSA Roundtable Breakout

The Boy Scout breakout session focuses on the needs of troop leaders and helps them solve their problems. The scout breakout session should help adult leaders learn scout skills as needed to help their youth leaders plan and run the troop program.

Maximum number of participants: 30

MRS357

Breakout Room 4
McKay Lindsay
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



Managing Long Distance Roundtables

This course will provide an understanding of the current resources available to enhance long distance roundtables.

Maximum number of participants: 30

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MRS358

Breakout Room 2

Justin Kohler

Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr

Sa



Addressing Unit Challenges through Roundtable

Roundtable is the one place, virtual or in person, where every unit leader and volunteer should be each month. It is an event where many district and council resources will be accessible, and as a commissioner, you know your district's operating committees and are well-positioned to provide much needed linkages.

This course is the culmination of the college of commissioner science material directly related to the monthly roundtable.

Maximum number of participants: 30

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College of Commissioner Science - Doctorate (Scheduled Classes)

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| <p>DCS501 Breakout Room 6 Doctoral Training Team Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Selecting Your Project / Thesis Topic This session assists Doctoral Candidates in selecting their Project / Thesis concept. Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>DCS502 Breakout Room 6 Doctoral Training Team Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Limiting the Scope of Your Project / Thesis Doctoral Candidates explore various procedures to reduce their topic to a workable size. A suggested approval process will also be shared. Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>DCS503 Breakout Room 6 Doctoral Training Team Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Developing Your Project / Thesis This session covers the Project / Thesis outline and a variety of suggestions for writing and revising the report. Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>DCS504 Breakout Room 6 Doctoral Training Team Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Project / Thesis Open Workshop Forum This Q and A open forum provides Doctoral Candidates an opportunity to review completed Projects and Theses instilling confidence that this task is attainable. Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>DCS506 Breakout Room 3 Deeana Huffman Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Coaching Commissioners Coaching is about relationships. It is the ability to listen, to observe, to share, to support and to engage in a way that will help others solve their own problems, grow as individuals and attain their full potential. Coaching is the art of helping other Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>DCS509 Breakout Room 2 Zac West Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Legacy of Servant Leadership In one of your first CCS experiences, you more than likely participated in a class called The Essential Element (A Servant's Heart). That Bachelor's level class introduced the concept of servant leadership and established the expectation that commissioners served units and other volunteers. The course objectives for A Legacy of Servant Leadership are to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore characteristics of servant leaders, • Understand servant leadership in Scouting, and • Recognize the legacy of servant leadership <p>Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>DCS512 Breakout Room 4 Nick Theisen Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Recruiting For Diversity How do we ensure that every unit is supported to offer a quality Scouting program? Simple. We recruit and empower enough commissioners for the task.</p> <p>Throughout this course we will come to a better understanding of the need for diversity in scouting volunteers as well as ways to work toward recruiting a more diverse commissioner corps. Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |

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DCS514

Breakout Room 4

John Phillips

Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr

Sa



Building Meaningful Relationships

Commissioner service is all about relationships. This session suggests ways in which Commissioners may go about building and maintaining positive relationships with those they serve. It also discusses possible pitfalls that can undermine relationships

Maximum number of participants: 30

DCS516

Breakout Room 5

Chris Goodhue

Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr

Sa



The Unit Service Plan and the District

The Unit Service Plan is the roadmap to unit success. With appropriate guidance the Commissioner staff can provide significant unit assistance. The District Administrative Commissioners will need comprehensive data to set the course for unit success across

Maximum number of participants: 30

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College of Commissioner Science - Continuing Ed (Scheduled Classes)

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| <p>CED701 Breakout Room 5 Nick Theisen Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Combatting Commissioner Stress/Burnout We've all had our moments when we ask ourselves, "Why are we involved in Scouting?" This session is designed to examine indicators of stress, how stress affects those around us, and how we might overcome these negative manifestations. Maximum number of participants: 3</p> |
| <p>CED707 Breakout Room 5 Zac West Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Becoming a Project / Thesis Advisor This course prepares a person, preferably a Doctor of Commissioner Science, to become a thesis/project advisor. Provides specific procedures and techniques to make the task easier. Helps provide common standards for the acceptance of a DCS thesis or proje Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>CED712 Breakout Room 5 Doug Cummins Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Friendstorming and Recruiting Commissioners In this course, you will review the steps to recruit district volunteers and learn to use Friendstorming as a method to build a strong prospect list. Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>CED713 Breakout Room 5 Curtis Roth Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Advancement for Scouts with Special Needs Virtually every unit will experience having a youth who has disAbilities. This course will provide Commissioners with knowledge to share with unit leaders regarding ADVANCEMENT so they can provide a program which provides these youth with the Scouting opp Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
| <p>CED716 Breakout Room 5 James Libbin Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa</p> |  | <p>Navigating Difficult Conversations Scouting is full of conversations. Most are pleasant and productive- but at times, differences can arise. It occurs whenever people disagree over their values, motivations, perceptions, ideas, or desires. Sometimes these differences appear trivial, but they can trigger strong emotions. As commissioners, we need to be able to navigate these difficult conversations in a way that leaves everyone feeling heard, understood and valued. Maximum number of participants: 30</p> |
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CED720

Breakout Room 5

McKay Lindsay

Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr

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A Commissioner's Introduction to Valuing Diversity

The purpose of this course is to increase knowledge and general understanding of diversity issues without making value judgments or calling into question peoples

Maximum number of participants: 30

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NST1 Courses (Scheduled Classes)

NST1790

Breakout Room 5
West Niver
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



Training Commissioners

Looking at the role of districts and council to train commissioners.
Maximum number of participants: 30

NST1791

Breakout Room 6
Bruce Anderson
Days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr
Sa



Roll of the National Service Territories with Council Commissioners

As National Service Territories stood up, what is the role and relationship between NST Commissioner and the NST to support and interact with Councils Commissioners and Councils.
Maximum number of participants: 30