

TROOP 726 FLASH

JANUARY 2014

Upcoming Events

University of Scouting – Jan 25

Native Sons Crab Feed – Jan 27

Scout Sunday – Feb 2

Mt St. Helena Campout – Feb 8 - 9

Red and Green Dinner – Feb 12

Winter Awareness Training– Feb 15

Troop Election Meeting – Mar 5

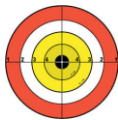
Shooting Sports Outing– Mar 7 – 9

Boreal Ski and Camp – Mar 29 – 30

TLT Campout– Apr 18 – 19

Golf Outing – Apr 19

Earth Day – Apr 26



Meeting Dates

Board of Review –Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 17

Committee Meeting –Feb 3, Mar 3

PLC Meeting – Feb 15

Troop Meetings – Weekly on Wednesdays 7 pm sharp at Masonic Center, exception: Feb 26 (outdoor meeting)

Website

Don't forget to check out our Troop's awesome website <http://troop726.scoutlander.com>

Sam Pica is our Troop Website master. Please send photos from recent events to him. Please include dates and locations when you're sending pictures if possible.

Also please send him (pica@batnet.net) any and all permission slips for upcoming events in .doc format so they can be uploaded to the website for all to download.



PLC Meetings

February 15 - immediately following Winter Awareness Training at the Masonic Center - estimated start time 11:30.

March 23 - 7:00 p.m. Mr. Avery's house 2730 Jennifer Dr

April 26 - 5:00 p.m. immediately preceding the Annual Planning Conference - Location TBA

June 1 - Likely in an outdoor location to be determined by the SPL at that time

Scouts holding Troop position and all Patrol leaders need to attend. Contact Will Oliveira and Mr. Avery in advance if you cannot attend.

Special Meeting Dates for the year ahead include:

January 29 - Troop Board Game Night
February 12 - Red and Green Dinner
March 19 - Court of Honor
April 16 - NO MEETING - Spring Break
April 30 - Outdoor Meeting - Canyon Middle School
May 14 - Swimming Meeting - Subject to Availability
June 4 - Court of Honor



Troop Meeting Instructions

January 8 - Allergy Awareness
January 15 - Patrol Method
January 22 - Skills Night
January 29 - No Instruction - Troop Board Game Night
February 5 - Proper Eating Etiquette
February 12 - No Instruction - Red and Green Dinner
February 19 - No Instruction - Outdoor Meeting at Canyon Middle School - Basketball Tournament
February 26 - Snow Sports - Possible outdoor meeting at Cull Canyon
March 5 - Winter Awareness - Clothes
March 12 - Winter Awareness - Food
March 19 - No Instruction - Court of Honor



Youth Opportunities

At the **University Of Scouting** on Saturday, January 25 Troop 726 will be selling coffee and donuts in the morning and meatball sandwiches for lunch. In addition, youth attendees who register can attend classes on **Search and Rescue Merit Badge, Plumbing Merit Badge, and Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge.**

Search and Rescue - (MAX 20 STUDENTS) *** prerequisite: MUST complete Requirement #5 in advance, "Complete the training for ICS-100, Introduction to Incident Command System..." Search and Rescue merit badge helps scouts to "Be Prepared" by introducing them to the important differences between a search and a rescue, and the fundamentals used by professional Search and Rescue (SAR) teams.

Plumbing - In this four-hour outdoor lab you will be taken through requirements 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Plumbing Merit Badge

Den Chief Training is also available. Please register through the council website at <http://www.sfbac.org/training/adult/university> and then see me for blue cards.

If you would like to serve on a **Camp Staff** at Royaneh or Wentz this summer, please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054AAEAA2BA20-citcounselor> for more information. Somewhere along the line there will be a form you will need to present to me to sign. You can also ask either Raymond or Austin about the experience.



University of Scouting – Jan 25

Scout in Charge: Robert Fusinati, Adult in Charge: Mrs. Fusinati

Scouts! I have my event (the University of Scouting) coming up and I need your help! In 2 weeks, **Feb 25, 2014**, my event will happen and I need more scouts! We will be serving coffee, tea and donuts, etc. to the University of Scouting participants in the morning and a meatball sandwich lunch. Currently, I have one scout for both morning and lunch shifts and one scout undecided, but at best I will need 3-4 scouts for lunch and 1-2 for the morning. Permission slip is available, please see Robert.

Native Sons Crab Feed – Jan 27

Scout in Charge: Ben Eckman, Adult in Charge: Mrs. Platou and Mr. Siu, Mr. Ruiz, and Mr. Avery

We need 8-9 Scouts and 3-4 adults to work the crab feed. It is from **5:30-9pm on Jan 27, at the Hayward Veteran's Building on Main Street**. Class A uniform. All money collected as tips will be divided between scout accounts. See Ben Eckman right away for a permission slip if you want to participate in this community service event.

Mt St Helena Hike and Camp – Feb 8 - 9

Scout in Charge: Sammy Wilson, Adult in Charge: Mrs. Werning

We will be going to Mt St Helena for an overnighiter and hiking, leaving on Feb 8, 9 am from Masonic Center, returning on Feb 9, 1:30 pm. The cost is \$27. Bring bagged lunch and patrol will cook dinner and breakfast. There will be Webelos going with us on this outing so join in the fun and lets the Webelos what Troop 726 is all about. Please see Sammy about the permission slip.

Red and Green Dinner – Feb 12



Troop 726 invites you to celebrate the Birthday of Boy Scouts of America at the Annual Red and Green Dinner -- a good old fashion pot luck style dinner.

When: Wednesday, February 12th @ 7 PM SHARP.

Where: Masonic Center.

Each family is requested to bring a favorite main course dish.

Please plan a dish to serve 10 – 12 people.

A dish from your heritage is always a welcome hit.

If you have any questions, please contact Jose Siu at the Troop meetings or via e-mail

Pillmaster@gmail.com.

Scout Sunday – Feb 2

Scout in Charge: Raymond Akagi, Adult in Charge: Mrs. Lozano, Mr. Hubbard

Each year for Scout Sunday we gathered together to celebrate that a Scout is Reverent. Scout Sunday is on **February 2, 2014**, at **Faith Lutheran Church in Castro Valley**. The service **begins at 9am and last about 1 hour**. Refreshments are served. Boys and girls from all over Castro Valley and Hayward attend this event. This will be a "Scout Ran Service" and all **family members are invited**.

Faith Lutheran Church is very supportive of Scouting and Troop 726. Please plan on attending and helping Troop 726 give back to the Faith Lutheran Church for all they do for us during the year. Permission slip is on Troop Website.

A Scout is Reverent

No Kondike Derby! Will have Shooting Sports Instead – March 7 - 9

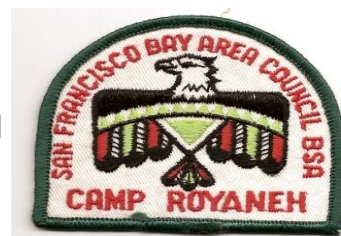
Kondike Derby is cancelled this year by the council. Troop 726 will be attending the **Shooting Sports Weekend, March 7 - 9**. Scout in charge is Raymond Akagi. More details will be coming out.



Troop 726 is going to Camp Royaneh June 15- 21, 2014!

Camp Royaneh is located in the redwoods near Guernville, CA.

While the actual cost of this event is \$451, the troop committee leadership has voted to subsidize \$52 per scout from the unit's general fund; therefore the charge is \$399 per Scout (plus special merit badge fees). **The initial deposit of \$150 and signed parental permission slip is due by Wednesday, January 15, 2014**. The remaining balance of \$249 and the doctor-approved BSA health form is due by Wednesday, March 12, 2014. Checks payable to Troop 726, cash or Scout Accounts are accepted.



Application for adult leadership at summer camp is also available. The boys appreciate the sacrifice of a week of vacation from each of the adults so they can attend summer camp.

Mr. Siu and Mr. Avery



Royaneh Summer Camp, Here We Come!

Mark Your Calendar!

The annual **Troop Leadership Training** (TLT) will be **on Friday, April 18 at the El Venado campsite in Anthony Chabot**. At this event, new scouts will get a chance to learn the ways of the troop and what it means to be a boy scout.



Training

By Randy Wright, Tres Ranchos District Boy Scout Training Chair and Troop 726 Training Chair.

Why should you take any of these trainings?

*They make you a better leader and provide a better program for our youth!

If you take any of these trainings, please inform me of what and when taken.
If you have any training questions, please contact me.

1. Please see flyer and courses being offered for the University of Scouting on January 25, 2014 (attached at the end of this newsletter). Registration is on line at www.sfbac.org.

Mark Your Calendars for the following:

2. Council recognition dinner is May 10, 2014.
3. The Tres Ranchos District dinner. Mr. Wright and Mr. Andrews are co-chairs for this adult event.

Other trainings are offered by the Boy Scout of America online at www.sfbac.org. Proceed to the "My Scouting" section on the right side of the page. Please see www.sfbac.org for more info.

Thanks,
Randy Wright
510 885 0527
Wright-s@comcast.net

Be A Trained Leader

Scout Master Minute

By Phil Avery, Troop 726 Scout Master

Adapted from the January 2014 Boys Life

Have you ever found money in a public place? What did you do about it? If you found \$20 on the ground what would you do? Would it be OK to keep it? What if the amount was 6¢, or \$1, or \$20, or \$100? Would the amount make a difference in your actions? Why?

Would where you found the money make a difference in your actions? How would your behavior be any different if you found the money in the Castro Valley Village parking lot, at school, at a Raiders game, along a hiking trail, or on the floor of the Masonic Center at a Troop meeting? Would it make a difference if you found the money in the trash?

What if the money was in a wallet with identification and contact information? How would your actions be different than finding naked money?

What about differences in yourself? Would finding money in a time of personal need result in different behavior than finding money when you flush?

Would leaving the money in its place be the best approach? Would that mean the next person who comes along just needs to struggle with the same dilemmas and if after all they just decide to keep the money, then why shouldn't you just keep the money? Would leaving the money in its place mean that the original owner might have a better chance of retrieving it?

Is giving the money to a person of authority such as a store owner, a teacher, an usher, a park ranger, or your Scoutmaster the right thing to do? Will that person just have to face the same decisions or will they in a position to be more central to information that would help find the original owner? Would your responsibility, assuming you have any, be fulfilled by giving the money to someone of authority?

Some religions teach giving found money to charity as the best course of action. What do you think? Should the charitable recipient know that the money was found and could have been lost by someone even more deserving?

Think of the inverse. Have you ever physically lost money? What did you think and how did you feel? What actions did you take when you lost your money?

What if what you found was not fungible money but something else of value, like a pocket knife or a Ferrari? Would that make any difference?

We will go to Royaneh this year for summer camp. Very close to the Troop 726 Memorial Bench for Mrs. Mildred Harrison, one of the founders of our Troop, there is an Honor Box for lost and found items. Typically there are dirty hats and smelly clothes inside, maybe a candy bar wrapper and an empty drink can too. Would that be an appropriate place to put a \$20 bill that someone lost at camp? It is after all Boy Scout camp and not Camp Sweeney. Would there be a better place at camp to give the money to? If somebody loses a merit badge sash with 20 merit badges on it, that is worth over \$50. Does it seem OK to put the merit badge sash in the Honor Box but not OK to put the cash money? Why? Always remember, the first part of the Scout Law is, "A Scout is Trustworthy."

Contemplating questions like these is what makes the difference between Boy Scouts and a camping club. Think it over. Remember, the primary beneficiary of doing the right thing is you.

Pinnacles Day Hike

By Scout in Charge: Austin Le, Photo by Mr. Siu

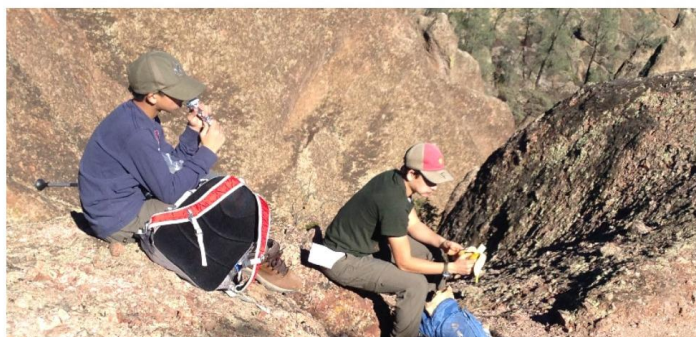
On December 14th, we went to Pinnacles for a nice day hike. We hiked to the summit and had lunch there, looking down at the beautiful view of the part. Then we went down to the dark caves on the way back. It was a fun and easy hike for us.



Conquer the Pinnacle



Pinnacles Day Hike – Dec 14



American Legion Dinner

By Scout in Charge: Jeffrey Jiang

On December 18th, 7 scouts from various patrols went to the San Leandro Veteran's Building to assist the American Legion with their Holiday Party. This was the most laid back service event ever.

Troop Items for Sale

The following items can be purchased from Mr. Siu. Email: pillmaster@gmail.com

Troop Mug = \$5.00

Troop T-shirts = \$10.00

Duffle Bag = \$26.00

Uniform Bank

All items in the uniform bank are first come first serve. Please call **Mr. Pica** to check for availability. Also, if you think you can donate any items, please bring them to the meeting. Thank you!

Attention All

Is your Scout due current? **Scout due is \$5.00 per month**, payable by the first meeting of the month. You need to keep your due current in order to participate in outings!

Scout Due

Lost Equipment

Please check your garage for Troop equipment. Look for any tents and pans, stoves, etc, that you may have taken home to clean but forgot to bring back. Equipment is very expensive!

Help Keep Our Troop Gear Ready for Use

Tent Repair

By Scout in Charge: Mitch Avery

Tent Repair Event: On December 21st, several scouts and I worked together on our first day of break to fix 12 tents in all. Each tent had 2 scouts who set it up, assessed the damage, and properly fixed it. It went from 9-12:00 and everyone was happy.



Troop 726!



Diablo Day Hike

By Scout in Charge: Mitch Avery, Photo by Mr. Jiang and Mr. Smith

Mt. Diablo: On January 4th, 12 scouts as well as 7 courageous adults hiked up to the summit of Mt. Diablo. We started at Rock City at 9:30 and hiked the 3.5 miles to the summit where we had lunch. After lunch, we hiked back to the cars and drove to the Masonic Center. The weather was great and everyone did well especially Drew!!!!!!!!!!!!



Diablo Day Hike – Jan 4



Brown Bag and Holiday Gathering

By Scout in Charge: Aaron Lee, Photo by Mr. Siu

On December 19 the troop gathered at the Masonic Center to make brown bags lunches for those in need. Every patrol brought the ingredients to make the lunches that included a peanut butter & jelly sandwich, a fruit, and a pouch drink. Mr. Patrick Yi dropped off the lunches with the help of 4 ladies just before Christmas. We also had White Elephant game and music. Thanks to all who participated in the event.



Brown Bag and Holiday Gathering – Dec 19



Sam Pica Life Scout Project

By Scout in Charge: Sam Pica

My project worked, surprisingly, to plan. The scouts were cooperative, the work was fast and simple, and we got it done. Some problems I had was that the scouts wanted to bounce between the separate projects, leading to no work being done in either. The scouts were tired from Sammy's project, and many left. The PLC lasted a little too long, also. I learned that timing is a big factor in big projects, while focus is also necessary. The benefiting organization liked the project overall, but it wants it to expand, so it is slightly impatient, too. I saw many scouts liked the project, because it was much smaller, and Sammy's was taking longer than planned. If I were to do this again, I would definitely put it on a later weekend, so more scouts would come and they wouldn't be tired from previous work. Overall, I loved how this went smoothly and quick this went, and that I hope my Eagle project goes remotely as well as this.



Moaning Cavern

By Scout in Charge: Michael Yi, Photo by Mr. Siu

On Jan 11, we went on a two hour drive to the moaning caverns, and proceeded to change into overalls and got knee pads, elbow pads and gloves. We entered a hole and rappelled down a 163 foot rappel drop. After we all landed safely, we crawled into a hole to crawl to another, and then proceeded to squeeze, push, and pull ourselves into various different cave canals. We then exited through the final hole, to slide down a 50 feet rock face, with proper safety equipment. Then we headed to our campsite to sleep and replenish some energy for the next day.

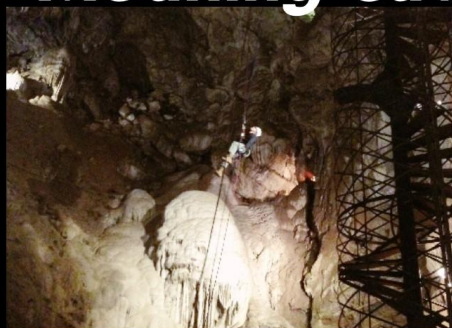


Moaning Cavern holds the largest vertical chamber in a public cavern that you can see in California. In fact, it's so big; it could hold the entire Statue of Liberty!

Moaning Cavern – Jan 11 - 12



Moaning Caverns 01-12-14



Committee Chair's Corner

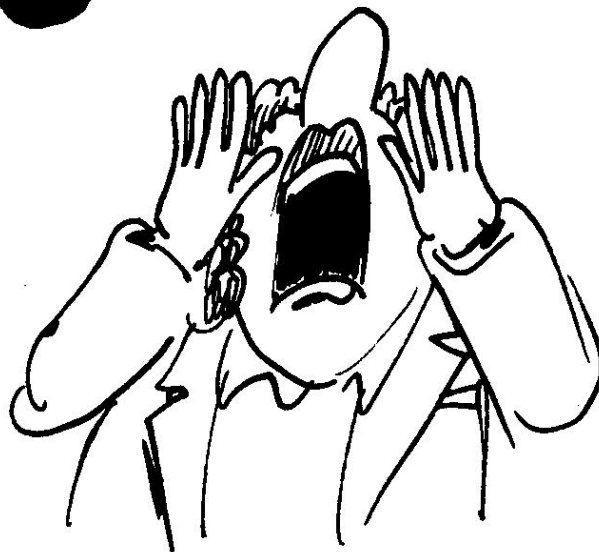
By Jose Siu, Troop 726 Committee Chair

The 2013-2014 scout year is in full swing now and our Troop has done some amazing things. We have hiked mountains, helped the needed, participated in many community events just to name a few. Our Scouts and ASMs have been very busy.

On the Committee side, we have also been very busy; we have successfully re-chartered our Troop for 2014 and are working diligently on this year's Summer Camp. I want to take this opportunity to thank every adult involved in making sure we provide a challenging, entertaining and fun filled calendar for our scouts. This calendar is full of opportunities for each and every scout to participate and learn; it provides a chance for our scouts to fully engage the Aims of Scouting, the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.

Special thank you go to Mrs. Eslick for keeping our records up to date and our committee meetings organized. She has accepted a new job across the Bay and we are presently looking for parents to join Troop 726 Committee. If you are interested please contact me at any Troop meeting or @ Billmaster@2mail.com. I hope to see many of you.

Volunteers!



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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BE PREPARED



ASM Patrol Advisors

Wolverines Patrol - Dr. Werning / Mr. Raynor

Fox Patrol - Mr. Jiang / Mr. Yi

Bats Patrol - Mr. Lee / Mr. Strand

Ravens Patrol - Mr. Markison

Cobras / Scorpions - Mr. Andrews / Mr. Smith

Life to Eagle ASM - Mr. Guerin

Patrol News



Patrol leaders please submit your article to Ms. Chang by the Last Friday of the month by phone 317-9179 or email SandiaChang@comcast.net, or if you prefer, put the article in her mail slot by the Wednesday before the end of the month.

Wolveries



Liam, Drew, Jack, and Xavier did the Mt. Diablo hike last week. We went to Mt. Diablo because we care.

By Liam Smith

Fox



No Submittal

Bats



During the winter meeting, our troop enjoyed beautiful music that the band played. Curtis, Yuri, and Kendall made up the band. The event was led by Kendall at the Masonic Center on Dec 19, 2013, to entertain everybody that was there.

By Matthew Kuan

Ravens



No Submittal

Cobras/ Scorpions/ Dragons



No Submittal



UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING



Over 80 Classes to Choose From...

University of Scouting Course Director - Tom Sims 510-579-5868 (TRSims@att.net)

For Information: <http://www.sfbac.org/training/adult/university>

To Register: <http://www.sfbac.org/training/adult/university>



For more information,
please visit our webpage
at

<http://www.sfbac.org/training/adult/university>

Schedule and Course Descriptions at

http://www.sfbac.org/files/images/UoS_Course_Schedule_and_Descriptions.pdf

Saturday, January 25, 2014

When: Saturday, January 25, 2014 from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Where: Thomas S. Hart Middle School, 4433 Willow Road, Pleasanton, CA 94588

Who: All Scout Leaders, Scout parents, Boy Scouts (1st Class and above) and all Venture Scouts.

Cost: \$20.00 on or before Friday, January 17, 2014 OR \$30.00 afterwards.

Includes: Patches, handouts and tips from experienced scouters. Lunch and refreshments will be available (\$\$) from some scout packs, troops, and crews.

Bring: Be in official scout uniform (or business casual attire), have a pen or pencil, pleasant demeanor & an ability to have FUN.

Directions: click here --- <http://goo.gl/maps/p4BEk>

To VOLUNTEER to be an instructor or support staff:

Please e-mail me at:

TRSims@att.net

To register for any training, please read below:

- **REGISTER EARLY;** this allows us enough time to prepare your materials. Please remember that A Scout is Courteous. Early bird discount ends on January 17th.

- **REGISTER ONLINE** through:
<http://www.sfbac.org/training/adult/university>
(Registration opens December 16, 2013)

- **QUESTIONS ??? ;**

Please direct any questions to:

Tom Sims

Mission Peak District Training Chairman
and

University of Scouting Course Director
at

TRSims@att.net

Something for everyone:

College of Cub Scouts
Open to **Youth and Adult** Students

This training includes:

- ◆ Den Management
- ◆ Webelos Activity Pins
- ◆ Pack Administration
- ◆ Derbies and Regattas
- ◆ Whittlin' Safely
- ◆ ...crafts and games...
- ◆ ...fun galore...
- ◆ ...and lots, lots more.

College of Boy Scouts
Open to **Youth and Adult** Students

This training includes:

- ◆ Troopmaster and Troop Admin
 - ◆ Merit Badge Counselor
 - ◆ BSA Youth Protection
 - ◆ Eagle Scout Planning
 - ◆ Court of Honor Planning
 - ◆ ...hints for meetings and planning...
 - ◆ ...and lots more.
- Troop members can sign-up for classes in other colleges too.

College of Venture Scouts
Open to **Youth and Adult** Students

This training includes:

- ◆ How to Lead a Super-event
 - ◆ Venturing Leader Specific
 - ◆ News from the Venturing Update
 - ◆ ...and more.
- Crew members can sign-up for classes in other colleges too.

College of Outdoor Adventures
Open to **Youth and Adult** Students

This training includes:

- ◆ Basic and Lightweight Backpacking
- ◆ Womens Outdoor Considerations
- ◆ Basic Navigation with a Compass
- ◆ Setting up a Compass Course
- ◆ Bay Area Camping Opportunities
- ◆ Introduction to GPS
- ◆ Geocaching
- ◆ Leave No Trace
- ◆ ...and lots more.

College of General Studies
Open to **Youth and Adult** Students

This training includes:

- ◆ Duct Tape 101
- ◆ S.T.E.M.
- ◆ Dutch Oven Cooking
- ◆ Shooting Sports in your Unit
- ◆ Special Needs Scouting
- ◆ Scouting in the LDS Church
- ◆ Scouting the Internet (CyberChip)
- ◆ Planning for Success at Philmont
- ◆ ...and lots more.

Junior College
Open to **Youth and Adult** Students

This training includes:

- ◆ Den Chief Training
- ◆ Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge
- ◆ Plumbing Merit Badge Lab
- ◆ And all of the classes in all of the other colleges too are open to all registered Boy Scouts (first-class and above) and all Venture Scouts.

EVERY YOUTH DESERVES A WELL TRAINED LEADER !

2014 University of Scouting

College	0840-0930	0940-1030	1100-1150	1310-1400	1410-1500	1510-1600
CUB	Advanced Cubmaster Training (3 hrs)			Fun and Effective Pack Meetings	Pack and Den Pizzazz and Ceremonies	Derbies and Regattas
CUB	Webelos 101 - Tips and Tricks for Webelos Success	Webelos Activity Pins - Outdoor Group	Webelos Activity Pins - Mental Skills Group	Webelos Activity Pins - Technology Group	Webelos Activity Pins - Physical Skills Group	Webelos Activity Pins - Community Group
CUB	Tie Slides and Crafts on a Budget	Den Management	Getting Volunteers for your Pack	Games with a Purpose	Where To Go Cub ScOUTING	The Virtuosity of the Pack Committee
CUB	Pack Administration	Knots and Lashing	Recruiting and Retaining Cubs	Whittlin' Chip and Safety	Webelos-to-Scout Transition	
BOY	SPL & SM	Learn to Delegate	Successful Patrol Leader Conferences	Successful Annual Unit Planning	Leadership Positions In Troops	Conducting Successful Troop Outings
BOY			Advancement in Troops	Campfire + Fire Basics	Great Service Projects	Teaching Boy Scouts First Aid
BOY	Chaplain & Chaplain Aide	Webelos Scouts and Boy Scouts Working Together	Adult Transition to Boy Scouts	Boy Scout Orienteering (2 hrs)		Courts of Honor, Ceremonies, Interfaith Worship Services
BOY	1st Class In 12-18 Months	Eagle Scout Planning	Meaningful Scoutmaster Conferences and Boards of Review	Retention of Older Scouts	What's Next for an Eagle Scout	Disabilities in the Scouting Troop
BOY	BSA Youth Protection	MB Counselor Orientation (D76 - 2 hrs)		BSA Youth Protection	MB Counselor Orientation (D76 - 2 hrs)	
OUT	Basic Backpacking Equipment	Basic Backpacking	Bringing the John Muir Trail to Your Unit	Tarps and Shelters	Bay Area Camping Opportunities	Eve Hits the Trail
OUT	Basic Compass Navigation (2 hrs)		Setting Up a Compass Course	Intro to GPS	Geocaching (2 hrs)	
OUT	Planning a 50-miler	Planning/Preparing Backpack Meals				LNT
VEN	Venturing Leader Specific (P21 - 3 hrs)			Changes in Venturing	Planning a Superactivity	
GEN	Shooting Sports	Scouting the Internet	Duct Tape 101	Health and Fitness in Scouting	OA Opportunities	Planning for Philmont
GEN	Introducing S.T.E.M.	Be a S.T.E.M. Counselor! Be a S.T.E.M. Mentor!	Making the "Journey" to "Excellence"	So You Volunteered to be Advancement Chair!	Introduction to Internet Advancement	Managing Your Unit with Troopmaster Software
GEN	Our American Flag	Chartered Org. Representative Training	Advanced Youth Leadership Training	Special Needs Scouts	Scouting and the LDS Church	Emergency Preparedness Award
GEN	Dutch Oven Cooking (3 hrs)					
JR	Den Chief Training (4 hrs)				Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge (2 hrs)	
JR	Search and Rescue Merit Badge (2 hrs)		Plumbing MB Lab (4 hrs)			



S.F.B.A.C.

2014 University of Scouting Course List

Course Title	College	Start	End	Length	Instructor	Course Description
Advanced Cubmaster Training	Cub Scout	8:40 AM	11:50 AM	3	Phil Weiss	(3 sessions) Now that you've taken the Cubmaster Specifics, you're ready for Cubmaster XI! This is a course developed by Cubmasters for Cubmasters who want to take their game to the next level. Learn about: Advanced Pack Meeting Techniques, Recruiting Scouts and Adults, How to Form Tiger Dens, Skills of Successful Cubmasters, the Cubmaster's Ten Essentials and more!
Fun and Effective Pack Meetings	Cub Scout	1:10 PM	2:00 PM	1	Mathew Clayson	Make your monthly pack meetings more than just the advancement ceremonies
Pack and Den Pizzazz and Ceremonies	Cub Scout	2:10 PM	3:00 PM	1	Mathew Clayson	Skits, stunts, run-ons, songs; ideas on where to find materials, props for, simple costumes and proper etiquette. Arrow of Light ceremonies, bridging and advancement ceremonies, etc.
Derbies and Regattas	Cub Scout	3:10 PM	4:00 PM	1	Daniel Jay	Course will provide helpful pointers on planning and running successful pinewood derbies, space derbies, and raingutter regattas; sample competition rules, awards, and tips to make your next derby & regatta the highlight of the Cub Scout year.
Webelos 101 - Tips and Tricks for Webelos Success	Cub Scout	8:40 AM	9:30 AM	1	Dean Miranda	This class is designed for new Webelos Den Leaders and parents to get a quick overview of the Webelos program and learn some tips and tricks on getting organized, understanding and tracking the various kinds of advancements, transitioning from an 'adult-run' to a 'Boy-run' program, getting help to teach the badges to your Scouts, and Webelos camping opportunities.
Webelos Activity Pins - Outdoor Group	Cub Scout	9:40 AM	10:30 AM	1	TBD	Learn where to find resources to teach the Webelos pins of Naturalist, Geologist, Forester and Outdoorsman.
Webelos Activity Pins - Mental Skills Group	Cub Scout	11:00 AM	11:50 AM	1	Peter Zischka	Learn where to find resources to teach the Webelos pins of Artist, Scholar, Showman and Traveler.
Webelos Activity Pins - Technology Group	Cub Scout	1:10 PM	2:00 PM	1	Greg Dyson	Learn where to find resources to teach the pins of Scientist, Engineer, Handyman and Craftsman.
Webelos Activity Pins - Physical Skills Group	Cub Scout	2:10 PM	3:00 PM	1	Peter Zischka	Learn where to find resources to teach the Webelos pins of Aquanaut, Athlete, Fitness and Sportsman.
Webelos Activity Pins - Community Group	Cub Scout	3:10 PM	4:00 PM	1	Greg Dyson	Learn where to find resources to teach the Webelos pins of Citizen, Communicator, Family Member and Readyman.
Tie Slides and Crafts on a Budget	Cub Scout	8:40 AM	9:30 AM	1	Marguerite Roemer	Where did you get that cool tie slide? I didn't know you can use pipe cleaners like that! Crafts don't need to be costly. Learn how to make crafts using recycled, natural and inexpensive materials.
Den Management	Cub Scout	9:40 AM	10:30 AM	1	Joey Cruz	A course on, How to be your den's Akela. Get useful and proven tips on how to manage your den.
Finding & Encouraging Volunteers	Cub Scout	11:00 AM	11:50 AM	1	Joey Cruz	Ideas on how to create a pack culture of volunteering from the inside out.
Games with a Purpose	Cub Scout	1:10 PM	2:00 PM	1	TBD	Scouting is a game with a purpose. Games are important. This session will discuss the different kinds of games and how they can be used in developing Scoutcraft skill and leadership.
Where To Go Cub Scout College ScOUTING	Cub Scout	2:10 PM	3:00 PM	1	Gail Bryan	Looking for ideas on fun places to take your Cub Scouts and how to tie them to advancement? Information on council camps, car camping, turn-key overnight programs, segment patch hiking programs, fishing, museums, sporting events, aquariums, and much more.
The Virtuosity of the Pack Committee	Cub Scout	3:10 PM	4:00 PM	1	Shannon Kasnter	
Pack Administration	Cub Scout	8:40 AM	9:30 AM	1	Mark Myers	Packs don't run by themselves. There are lots to do behind the scenes! What makes "G.R.E.A.T." packs succeed? Growth, Resources, Events, Activities and Training. Come and see how!
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Knots and Lashing	Cub Scout	9:40 AM	10:30 AM	1	Hap Velleno	Hands-on session making useful and fun things out of rope.
Recruiting and Retaining Cubs Scout Colleges	Cub Scout	11:00 AM	11:50 AM	1	TBD	Come learn techniques and strategies that will help your pack succeed in recruiting. Successful recruiting is not a onetime event, but a year round effort.
Whittlin' Chip and Safety	Cub Scout	1:10 PM	2:00 PM	1	Gail Bryan	How to SAFELY and PAINLESSLY guide your Cub Scouts through the Whittlin' Chip requirements.
Webelos-to-Scout Transition	Cub Scout	2:10 PM	3:00 PM	1	Dean Miranda	How to locate a troop, what questions to ask the troop & how to know if it's a good fit.
SPL & SM	Boy Scout	8:40 AM	9:30 AM	1	Phil Avery T726	Learn how Scoutmasters best communicate with current and future Senior Patrol Leaders in their respective roles to best support a strong Boy-Led troop.
Learn to Delegate	Boy Scout	9:40 AM	10:30 AM	1	Troop 269 Youth	Get some of the tools a Scout leader needs to have a successful troop. Learn the who, where, when, and why of your resources, and what you need to know about administration.
Successful Patrol Leader Conferences	Boy Scout	11:00 AM	11:50 AM	1	Rose Godfrey	Learn MEETING PLANNING, and tips on how to COMMUNICATE with your SPL. Want to make those PLC'S more effective? This is the place for you!
Successful Annual Unit Planning	Boy Scout	1:10 PM	2:00 PM	1	Perrin Collins SM and Jeffrey Collins SPL	This annual event is the most important planning session you have. It can make or break your unit. How to create a unit plan for the year that incorporates Fun, Safety, Outdoor Adventure, Advancement, the desires of the Boys, and the guidance of the adult leadership.
Leadership Positions In Troops	Boy Scout	2:10 PM	3:00 PM	1	Troop 269 Youth	Need to get your Patrol Leaders, Assistant Patrol Leaders, Scribes, Librarians, Historians, and Quartermasters trained? But you can't send them all to NYLT? Find out how to conduct Youth Leader Training in your unit.
Conducting Successful Troop Outings	Boy Scout	3:10 PM	4:00 PM	1	Troop 269 Youth	For a successful Troop outing, whether it be a camping trip, a field trip to a facility, or a full blown high adventure trek, you need to set up budgets for the trip, to arrange transportation, to train and prepare your scouts for the outing, to assess and manage the risks that might be encountered, and most importantly, to see that your Scouts have a fun, memorable experience.
Advancement In Troops	Boy Scout	11:00 AM	11:50 AM	1	Jeff Airth	This course is highly interactive, involving case studies to illustrate various real-life aspects of the advancement process in a troop. Special emphasis is placed on how advancement achieves the aims of Scouting and on the roles various adults play in the process.
Campfire + Fire Basics	Boy Scout	1:10 PM	2:00 PM	1	Mike Fujimoto/Chapple Liindsay	Stunts, Skits, Songs -- Pizzazz. A campfire that POPS, Sizzles, is fun and memorable is achievable -- come learn how!
Great Service Projects	Boy Scout	2:10 PM	3:00 PM	1	Adam Feriante	Boy Scouting was founded on the giving service to your community. This course will give you ideas for service projects and how to organize them in the Troop program.
Teaching Boy Scout College Scouts First Aid	Boy Scout	3:10 PM	4:00 PM	1	Julio Munoz	How to teach basic first aid to Boy Scouts
Chaplain & Chaplain Aide	Boy Scout	8:40 AM	9:30 AM	1	Randy Wright	Learn from an experienced Scouter the best ways to use these valuable Troop positions in the new Scouting advancement program.
Webelos Scouts and Boy Scout College Scouts Working Together	Boy Scout	9:40 AM	10:30 AM	1	Dean Miranda	Course hosted by a Cubmaster and Scoutmaster giving tips and tricks for conducting joint activities together -- Pack Camping, Webelos Activities, Joint Hikes, Boy Scouts teaching Cub Scouts, den chiefs, etc.
Adult Transition to Boy Scout College Scouts	Boy Scout	11:00 AM	11:50 AM	1	Troop 269 Youth	Many times, the transition from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts is harder on a Boy's parents than on the Boy. In this course, we will focus on ways to make the transition easier for Mom & Dad. The more the parent's understand the Boy Scout program the more likely you are to retain Boys and increase your volunteer base in your unit.
Boy Scout College Scout Orienteering - 2 hrs	Boy Scout	1:10 PM	3:00 PM	2	Rich Riley	(two sessions)
Courts of Honor, Ceremonies, Interfaith Worship Services	Boy Scout	3:10 PM	4:00 PM	1	Lee Amon	Where do you hold one, who should be invited, planning the ceremony, and resources available to make it memorable!

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1st Class In 12-18 Months	Boy Scout	8:40 AM	9:30 AM	1	Troop 269 Youth	Baden Powell considered a First Class Scout trained. Get ideas on how to keep your Scouts on task and help them be a First Class Scout in 12 to 18 months.
Eagle Scout Planning	Boy Scout	9:40 AM	10:30 AM	1	Kevin Trujillo	This session focuses on the process of Boy Scout advancement, especially from Life rank 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 candidate (advisors and mentors), importance of good record keeping, and the Eagle Scout board of review.
Meaningful Scoutmaster Conferences and Boards of Review	Boy Scout	11:00 AM	11:50 AM	1	Zurvhvon Maloof T726	What's the difference between a Scoutmaster Conference and a Board of Review? A LOT!!! Come find how each is supposed to be an effective and meaningful time for a scout and the adults in the scouting program. And how to get the most out of these conversations.
Retention of Older Scouts	Boy Scout	1:10 PM	2:00 PM	1	Troop 269 Youth	Is the Fume virus (perfumes and car fumes) raging in the older Scouts of your troop? In this session, you'll learn what the antidote is to this common virus among high school-age Scouts.
What's Next for an Eagle Scout	Boy Scout	2:10 PM	3:00 PM	1	Phil Abreu	This class is for all Eagle Scouts, or for those who deal with Eagle Scouts. Come and learn about all the awards, scholarships, and opportunities available to Eagles Scouts. Also learn how Eagle Scouts can begin to give back to scouting and the council through the council's very own National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) Chapter.
Disabilities in the Scouting Troop	Boy Scout	3:10 PM	4:00 PM	1	Larry Markison	BSA Youth Protection (two sessions) Basic training and more information for all Merit Badges Counselors. This session will give pointers on the mechanics of counseling and motivating your Scouts to the successful completion of a merit badge. Learn the BSA rules and guidelines for merit badge counselors.
Youth Protection (Y01)	Boy Scout	8:40 AM	9:30 AM	1	Dave Libby	
Merit Badge Counselor (D76) - 2 hrs	Boy Scout	9:40 AM	11:50 AM	2	George Yee	
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Basic Backpacking Equipment	Outdoor	8:40 AM	9:30 AM	1	Gary Ely	
Basic Backpacking	Outdoor	9:40 AM	10:30 AM	1	Howard Harter	This session discusses the starter equipment for a Scout or Adult new to Backpacking. The instructor will cover the general equipment one can expect to have on the trail and answer questions about gear in general
John Muir Trail: How to Bring this to your Unit	Outdoor	11:00 AM	11:50 AM	1	Rich Pon / Ken Chin	So you volunteered for a backpacking adventure -- here are the fundamental things you need to know!
Tarps and Shelters - a Light Alternative to Tents	Outdoor	1:10 PM	2:00 PM	1	Sam Steele	Enjoy these two experienced, long-distance hikers as they discuss their recent John Muir Trail trip. Learn how to plan and execute this kind of a trip for your unit by applying the principles of lightweight backpacking.
Bay Area Camping Opportunities	Outdoor	2:10 PM	3:00 PM	1	Brian Marion	This session will go over the basic advantages to using lightweight tarps/shelters for any Scout overnight outing. The instructors will answer questions and provide some hands-on experience in handling set up and other considerations
Eve on the Trail	Outdoor	3:10 PM	4:00 PM	1	Linda Gentile	Tired of going to the same camps every year? A resource seminar encompassing the wide variety of outings in the region appropriate to any unit looking to add some fun and adventure to their program.
Basic Navigation w/ Compass	Outdoor	8:40 AM	10:30 AM	2	Rick Romine	(For Women Only) So you want to try some more adventurous outings with the Troop... now how do you prepare? What should you expect and bring? Do you need equipment designed for women?
Setting Up a Compass Course	Outdoor	11:00 AM	11:50 AM	1	Rick Romine	(2 sessions) So, how do I use this thing? Learn the basics of the compass and how to use it. Learn about declination and how to orient your map. This course is aimed at those wishing to obtain a basic orientation to the compass.
Introduction to GPS for Troops, Teams, Crews	Outdoor	1:10 PM	2:00 PM	1	Hank Helmholz	Now that you have learned to use a compass - test your skills on our compass course
Geocaching 2hrs	Outdoor	2:10 PM	4:00 PM	2	TBD	You have one in your car but do you need one in the woods? How to use them, what to look for in a Scout friendly unit (along with tips on how do you teach Scouts to use them)

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Planning a 50-miler	Outdoor	8:40 AM	9:30 AM	1	TBD	What does it take to hold a successful 50-miler event and what resources are available to help you make it one? Learn the lessons from those who have been there.
Planning and Preparing Backpack Meals (2 hrs)	Outdoor	9:40 AM	11:50 AM	2	Paul Nakao/Devon Nakao	(2 Sessions) Learn how to plan, shop for and prepare tasty trail meals for your back country adventures
LNT for Troops, Teams, Crews	Outdoor	3:10 PM	4:00 PM	1	Paul Nakao	Learn how to implement the Principles of Leave No Trace (LNT) and the Outdoor Code's call to be "Conservation minded" in your unit. This class will focus on how to get and conduct LNT awareness training, how to organize conservation projects, what awards and recognition are available. This is NOT an LNT skills course.
Venturing Leader Specific (P21) - 3 hrs	Venturing	8:40 AM	11:50 AM	3	Kathy Mabie/Dave Fontaine	(3 sessions) "Every Venturer deserves a trained leader". Developed for Venturing Advisors, Associate Advisors, and Crew Committee Members, this training incorporates Venturing's current adult leader training. Venturing Leader Specific Training can be completed in one day, after which the leader is considered trained. This training will detail such things as advancement, youth leadership, and how to run an effective Crew.
Changes in Venturing	Venturing	1:10 PM	2:00 PM	1	Edward Abraham	Hot off the Presses! The latest news available on the new Venturing program, scheduled to be unveiled at the Florida Sea Base on January 18, 2014
How to Plan a Super Activity	Venturing	2:10 PM	3:00 PM	1	TBD	This fun-filled interactive class leads you through the step-by-step process of planning, organizing, and leading a Crew Super-event that appeals to all crew members.
Shooting Sports for your Unit	General Studies	8:40 AM	9:30 AM	1	Jason Lewis	Get an orientation to the Council's new Shooting Sports Program and how to incorporate Shooting Sports into your Unit's Program
Scouting the Internet	General Studies	9:40 AM	10:30 AM	1	Gary Ely	This course is designed to explain some of the issues with having or starting an Internet presence for your unit. It will discuss some of the security issues around protecting the youth while on-line. This course is open to Parents, Scout Leaders of all levels, and youth that have a responsibility to maintain the unit website management software, and the new BSA Cyber Chip program for all ages.
Duct Tape 101	General Studies	11:00 AM	11:50 AM	1	Michelle Rodriguez	Learn the 'know how' of working with Duct Tape. Make a pouch, a tote bag, any number of fun accessories. Please bring a roll of gray duct tape and a roll of your favorite color duct tape to share.
Health and Fitness in Scouting	General Studies	1:10 PM	2:00 PM	1	Dave Ridings	This course will delve into some new information about important disease states, diet, and an understanding about underlying causes, then attempt to apply this updated information to the daily lives of the participants.
Opportunities for Boy Scout College Scouts within the Order of the Arrow (OA)	General Studies	2:10 PM	3:00 PM	1	Tom Kacinski	Answers the question: why should I care about youth from my unit participating in the Order of the Arrow? Explore the unique leadership opportunities and trainings that exist for members of the Order of the Arrow. Also learn of the highly subsidized Philmont, Northern Tier, and Florida Seabase programs for members of the Order of the Arrow.
Planning for Success at Philmont	General Studies	3:10 PM	4:00 PM	1	TBD	So you want to go to Philmont -- but are not sure how to plan for it? This seminar will discuss options for logistics in getting your crew and gear to and from Philmont, organizing and preparing your crew with hikes and shakedown backpack trips, and managing risk to maximize the Philmont scouting experience in a safe and fun manner -- all while supporting the ideal of being "Boy led." The class will also discuss setting expectation, dealing with all the necessary paperwork, and communicating on sticky issues like the C-word -- commitment, and the F-word -- finances. The class leader will also share some tricks, tips, and potential gotchas learned as advisor for two Philmont expeditions.
S.T.E.M. Nova Program Overview	General Studies	8:40 AM	9:30 AM	1	Steve Rodriggs	Come learn about the new STEM Nova program introduced by the BSA to promote the sciences to our Scouts. STEM, which stands for Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics is promoted in a new program that augments Scouting advancement. Find out how your Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers can earn the new STEM Nova awards at this informative presentation.
Be a S.T.E.M. Counselor! Be a S.T.E.M. Mentor!	General Studies	9:40 AM	10:30 AM	1	Sue Cole/Bill Cole	

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Making the "Journey" to "Excellence"	General Studies	11:00 AM	11:50 AM	1	Brian Marion	In this practical workshop you will learn just what this JTE is all about, and you will walk away with a draft of your unit score in hand.
So You Volunteered to Be Advancement Chair	General Studies	1:10 PM	2:00 PM	1	Orinda Weiss	What do you do? How do you do it? Tips for getting a handle on one of the troop or pack committee's most important jobs.
Introduction to Internet Advancement	General Studies	2:10 PM	3:00 PM	1	Orinda Weiss	How to track advancement in your Troop or Pack, using Scouting's set of online tools.
Managing Your Pack or Troop with Troopmaster Software	General Studies	3:10 PM	4:00 PM	1	Orinda Weiss	Troopmaster Software is the most popular and widely used Scout Management product line -- come to this session and find out why.
Our American Flag	General Studies	8:40 AM	9:30 AM	1	Matt Weingart	
Training the Charter Organization Representative (D72)	General Studies	9:40 AM	10:30 AM	1	Michael Brown	One of the most important members of any scout unit is the Charter Organization Representative. This course will teach the new Representative what his or her duties are, what Scouting requires of them, how to best serve as a liaison between the Charter Organization and scout unit.
Advanced Leadership Training for Youth and Adults	General Studies	11:00 AM	11:50 AM	1	Rick Nygren / Mark Loy	Meet NYLT and Wood Badge staff members who will lead the group in a lively, fun-filled game that will help you understand what the NYLT and Wood Badge leadership training courses are all about. This will be an informal session with ample time for questions and answers.
Helping Your Special Needs Scout Be Successful	General Studies	1:10 PM	2:00 PM	1	Kathy Mabie	This course will give adult leaders ideas and strategies to help the Scout with special needs to participate in their units and to be successful.
Scouting and the LDS Church	General Studies	2:10 PM	3:00 PM	1	Michael Brown	Scouting for members of LDS units. Addresses the challenges and opportunities available to Scout Leaders serving in their LDS communities.
Emergency Preparedness Award	General Studies	3:10 PM	4:00 PM	1	Michael Brown	Learn about the new Emergency Preparedness Award, a part of a new BSA program of emphasis for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Leaders, in cooperation with the Federal Department of Homeland Security to help prepare for emergencies of all kinds.
Dutch Oven Cooking 3hrs.	General Studies	8:40 AM	11:50 AM	3	Shelly Davis / Charlie Mabie	(3 sessions) This course covers the basics of Dutch Oven cooking. Learn how to care for and cook in a Dutch Oven.
Den Chief Training (4 hrs)	Junior	8:40 AM	2:00 PM	4	Ford Ellis	(4 sessions) Learn how to work with Pack leaders and their dens, to develop skills that motivate young Scouts to Do Their Best, and to help prepare Webelos Scouts for Boy Scouting. Discusses the den chief's relationship to the adult den leaders. Our experienced staff of Den Chiefs and adult leaders will show how YOU can demonstrate your skills and share your enthusiasm for the Boy Scout program.
Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge (2 hrs)	Junior	2:10 PM	4:00 PM	2	Dave Libby	(2 sessions) Introduced in 2010, Scouting Heritage merit badge introduces Boys to the history of the Boy Scouts of America. They'll learn it all - from Scouting's beginnings under Lord Robert Baden-Powell to the history of their own troop.
Search and Rescue Merit Badge	Junior	8:40 AM	10:30 AM	2	TBD	(2 sessions) Introduced in 2012, Search and Rescue merit badge helps scouts to "Be Prepared" by introducing them to the important differences between a search and a rescue, and the fundamentals used by professional Search and Rescue (SAR) teams.
Plumbing Merit Badge Lab	Junior	11:00 AM	4:00 PM	4	Parul Stephens	(4 sessions) In this four-hour outdoor lab you will be taken through requirements 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Plumbing Merit Badge