

REGISTRATION PACKET

Fun

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**Golden Empire Council
University of Scouting**

“Leaders Training For The Boys”

Saturday January 17, 2009

Check-in Begins at 7:00 A.M.

Opening Ceremonies Promptly at 8:00 A.M.

The University of Scouting method of registration is to go online today at www.gecbsa.org/webstore/eventregistration.
Online registration will end Jan. 9, 2009.

Pioneer High School

1400 Pioneer Ave. • Woodland, CA 95776

10 minutes north of the Sacramento International Airport on Hwy 5- take the Road 102/CR-E8 exit-go left over freeway heading south on Road 102 turn right onto E. Gibson Rd, then left onto Pioneer Ave. The school is on the left.

Check-in will be in the cafeteria.

INFORMATION

Fun

Come join the fun, fellowship, training, and special activities that will rock your program and take you beyond the basic trainings you have already experienced! Be prepared to have fun, meet new and old friends, exchange ideas, and gain valuable skills to help our youth succeed in the scouting program. Other highlights for the day include a Midway full of displays, activities, and a great Scout store to purchase items you need to succeed. Den Chief Training will also be offered on January 17th for any scout that has obtained his 1st class rank. We are also offering a full day training course for Venturing youth and adults.

Who attends University of Scouting?

EVERYONE!!

Scoutmasters and assistants, Boy Scout Committee members, Cubmasters and assistants, Cub Den Leaders and assistants, Webelos Den Leaders and assistants, Tiger Cub Den Leaders and Tiger Cub Partners, Pack Trainers, Advancement Chairs, Crew Advisors and Associates, Crew Officers and Venturers, Committee Members, Varsity Leaders, Commissioners, District and Council Committee members, Roundtable staff and parents.

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Training Awards

The University provides continuing training to supplement required basic training. In most cases, this training will full fill certain adult training award requirements, including POW WOW for Cub Scout leaders.

How do I sign up?

Go online today at www.gecbsa.org/webstore/eventregistration to register by January 9, 2009. All on time paid registrations will receive a fun filled day of resources, lunch, and a "University Of Scouting" patch.

Investment: Online registration is \$22.00. All offline payments must be at the Council office by Jan. 9, 2008. Mastercard & VISA are accepted online. Mail checks to Boy Scouts of America-GEC P.O. Box 13558 Sacramento, CA 95853-3558. Please write UOS 2009 on your check and enclose a copy of your receipt to help the council office apply your payment correctly.

Late registrations, after Jan. 9th will be accepted at the UOS door for \$35.00, with limited class selections and no guarantee of conference materials and patch. Lunch will be ordered for you.

List your first 6 choices of classes (keeping in mind the class length shown in the class description) and 2 alternate classes. The registrar will try to give you your first choice, but this may not be possible due to scheduling conflicts or filled classes. Class times are 50 minutes unless indicated as longer. To have the best chance of getting your top choices, register and pay online today! All online registrations and payments must be in the council office on or before Jan. 9, 2009.

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Schedule of Events:

A continental breakfast will be available for purchase onsite.

7:00-8:00 A.M. Check-in

8:00-8:30 Opening

8:40-9:30 Classes

9:40-10:30 Classes

10:40-11:30 Classes **11:30-**

1:00Lunch/Midway-

Exhibits & Special Events

1:10-2:00 Classes

2:10-3:00 Classes

3:10-4:00 Classes

Have a safe trip home and thanks for coming!

Lunch is included in your registration, which includes a choice of a chef salad or a roast beef, turkey, or vegetarian sandwich with cheese, homemade pasta salad, apple, chips, cookie, and bottled water. (Menu subject to change)

The BSA Scout Store will be onsite for you to purchase the newest and greatest of scouting literature and scouting items.

Bring your camera to take pictures of class projects and Midway Events. Some events will be outside, so be prepared for weather conditions.

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Attire:

Full field uniform for registered uniformed Scouters and dress casual for committee members and civilians. Please NO children, unless registered in a class as a Den Chief or Venturing participant. No babysitting services provided.

Special needs information:

Golden Empire Council aims to make our programs available to all Scouts and Scouters. If you have a disability that may require special attention, auxiliary aids, dietary restrictions, or any other reasonable accommodation requests, please contact Sheron Harder, University Chair, EIGHTOWLS@aol.com or call her cell 916-203-8143.

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CUB SCOUTING



101 “Tiger Safari”

It’s a real jungle out there! Games,, songs, recognition, activities, and crafts. Go away with great ideas to make your Tigers roar!

102 “So You Are a New Leader”

Have fun walking through a successful den meeting and discover how a Den Chief can be of assistance to you and your scouts.

103 “Discovering Fun Outings for Cubs and Webelos”

Where to go and what to see within the Golden Empire Area Council.

104 “Den Dazzle-Pack Pizzazz!”

How to add Sizzle to your meetings using program helps and other great ideas.

105 “Cub Grub/Cub Cooking”

Fun, easy recipes your cub scouts can prepare. From foil dinners, egg in a orange, to yummy desserts.

106 “Sports & Academics”

What is this program and how do these activities relate to Cub Scouting? Learn how your scouts can earn the many pins and belt loops offered.

107 “So You’re a Cubmaster or Assistant Cubmaster”

Discover ways to spice up pack ceremonies and meetings. It’s all about integration of the ceremonies and meetings into your entire program theme, getting everyone involved and capturing the attention of the boys with FUN!

108 “Games Galore”

Scouts of all ages love a good game. Come learn fun games to keep all your members happy!

109 “Cub Scout Crafts”

You don’t have to be an artist or architect to create fun crafts with kids. This hands on class will get you lots of great ideas on how to include crafts in your program without spending a lot of money.

110 “Skits and Songs”

Cubs love to sing and perform. Easy fun skits and songs that teach, entertain, and inspire everyone during your next den or pack meeting!

111 “The Fun World of Leather Making”

Simple projects, techniques, and resources for cub scout projects

112 “Achieving Wolf & Bear Advancement”

Advancement involves more than the den and its leaders. It takes the whole family. Great ideas on advancement and fun with Akela and Baloo.

113 “Celebrate Blue and Gold”

Celebrate the birthday of Scouting with a Blue and Gold event guaranteed to WOW everyone attending. How to organize, who to invite, decorating ideas, invitations, and ways to involve your parents and scouts.

114 “Magic, Magic and More Magic”

Learn magic tricks that can make your den and pack meetings fun!

115 “Tie Slides That Scouts Don’t Loose”

A hands on class to help any leader learn how to invent and make tie slides that scouts won’t loose!

116 “Pinewood, Space, and Regatta Derbies”

Rev up your engines and get ready to race! Design secrets, rules, and how to organize your derby. Bring your son’s car and we’ll try them out!

117 “Wood Crafts for Cubs”

Simple wood projects, resources, and places to go to help your cubs make their next master piece.

118 “The 6 Principles of Leave No Trace for Cubs”

As more people use parks and recreation facilities, LEAVE NO TRACE guide lines become even more important for outdoor visitors. Learn how to earn the LNT Outdoor Awareness Award and take the Leave No Trace pledge.

119 “Introducing Cubs to the Wonders of Nature”

Boys love to be outdoors! Learn some neat activities and places in our area to visit and teach Cubs about the wonders of nature.



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120 “Mad Science”

Boys love experimenting! Learn from an expert how to use science and have a blast at your next den meeting!

121 “Cub Day Camp Fun“

“No Experience” required - Design, publicity, staffing, station ideas, and hands-on projects. This workshop will give you fun ways to help scouts have a fun Cub Scout Day Camp experience. You will be shown the National Camp School materials, national standards, years of handouts and projects used at local day camps, ideas for upcoming day camps and make fun projects.

122 “Basketry”

Simple projects, techniques, and resources for cub scout projects.

123 “LDS Cub Scouting 101”

How to honor the priesthood, function in your calling, and have FUN doing it! Ideas on how to make the program work for each cub scout rank. Come prepared to share your questions, problems, ideas, and successes.

124 “Summertime Fun”

Scouting is a year-round program. Start planning now for den and pack activities, day camp, and summer resident camp, and pack overnights. Don't forget Baloo and Guide to Safe Scouting.

Webelo Leaders Present and future Leaders



201 “Webelos Activity Badges- Community & Outdoor”

Review the requirements and activities for pins: Citizen, Communicator, Family Member, Readyman AND Forester, Geologist, Naturalist, Outdoorsman.

202 “Webelos Activity Badges- Mental & Physical “

Review the requirements and activities for pins: Artist, Scholar, Showman, and Traveler AND Aquanaut, Athlete, Fitness, and Sportsman.

203 “Webelos Activity Badges- Technology Group”

Review the requirements and activities for pins: Craftsman, Engineer, Handyman and Scientist.

204 “Webelos to Scout Transition- Make It Happen!”

Webelos leaders learn how to prepare the second year Webelos for Boy Scouting, including the Arrow of Light goal and its use in the transition into Boy Scouts.

205 “Webelos Arrow of Light Keepsake Awards”

Make Arrow of Light keepsakes including arrows that detail a boy’s career in Cub Scouting. Learn about banners, wall hangings, achievement award displays, and ceremonies.

206 “Webelos & Boys Scouts Outdoor Cooking”

There isn’t anything you can’t cook outdoors if you plan for it. From backpacking to dump-camping. Learn how to use sticks, stones, and even paper cups to cook a meal. See the amazing transforming coffee can. Cooking vessels include onions, eggs, cardboard boxes, and for you traditionalists, the Dutch-oven.

Boy Scouting-

Present and future Leaders

301 “Merit Badge Counselor Orientation”

Purpose and role of the MBC, resources, methods of counseling, youth protection, and how to serve as a Merit Badge Counselor.

302 “The Boy Scout Youth Training Continuum”

Understand the benefits of sending your scouts to (NYLT) New Youth Leadership Training. How to conduct troop leader training in your unit. Who, When, Where and Why? Learn how to use this event to develop more effective youth leaders in your troop.

303 “The Patrol Method and Patrol Spirit”

Tips for leaders to help Scouts create patrol spirit and achieve Baden-Powell’s goal of a youth-led and adult guided troop.

304 “Dutch Oven Care and Use From Start to Finish”

Dutch oven cooking for a group and simple Dutch oven meals.

305 “Knots and More Knots”

Knot refresher, and fun projects to build.

306 “Knives, Axes, and Safety”

The essentials in teaching Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturing crews the proper care and use of knives and other sharp objects appropriate for their age group.

307 “Campfire Tonight”

Ideas and pizzazz for memorable campfire programs.

308 “Menu Planning for all Kinds of Camping Trips”

Help your boys move beyond pop tarts and cereal.

309 “GPS for Scouting”(2hrs.)

Learn a new way of finding your way. Create games and caches for the Scouts.

310 “Map & Compass”(2 hrs.)

You won’t get lost with this class. How to read maps and help your scouts find their way with a compass.

311 “Leave No Trace”(3 hrs.)

Don’t leave home without it! A must for troops, packs, and crews. Learn how to teach and implement the LNT ethic in your unit to be better campers and better neighbors in the outdoors.

312 “How to Transition Adults from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts”

Many times, the transition from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts is harder on a boy’s parents than on the boy. In this class, 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.

313 “Scout Camp 101”

Helpful hints and tips on how to deal with the paperwork of scout camp.

314 “Where To Go and the Forms, Paperwork, and Unit Record Tips”

How to turn that mountain of forms into a useful tool for managing your unit effectively. How to do easy unit recordkeeping and use software such as TroopMaster.

315 “Scouting in the LDS Church”

Overview of how the LDS Church uses Scouting and Venturing to achieve its goals for youth and families.

316 “Den Chief Conference” (6 hrs.)

Basic training for all Boy Scouts and Venturing Youth interested in becoming Den Chiefs for a Cub Scout den. Learn the skills to effectively carry out your responsibilities as the “Ambassador”, “Role Model” and “Pack Junior Leader”. MUST BE 1ST class or above. Required: Bring Den Chief Handbook. Class will be limited to the first 60 scouts to register..

Venturing

401 "Venturing Leader-Specific Training" (6 hrs.)

Basic required training for all advisors, associate advisors, crew elected officers, or anyone interested in explaining Venturing to others, such as training chairs, commissioners, parents, and scoutmasters.

403 "VLC Course For Youth"

Basic training for youth. Learn everything you need to know as a youth in Venturing.

402 "Venturing for Scoutmasters, Commissioners and Assistant Scoutmasters"

How venturing works within your troop. How it complements the Cub and Boy Scout programs, and retains older youth in the Scouting program. Discover the many varieties of Venturing activities.

High Adventure

501 "The Adventures of Troop Climbing"

What you need and how to do it including basic rock knots, techniques, costs, where to go, how to get trained, and ways to do it safely.

502 "Bike Tour Basics"

Overview of what it takes to conduct a bike tour. Learn about preparations, conditioning, equipment, and how fun it is.

Commissioner Service

601 "Commissioner Basic Training"

This session will discuss the role and duties of the Unit Commissioner and the key role they play in maintaining healthy, vibrant units. Monthly unit visits, unit self-assessment, relationships between the District Commissioners, Assistant District Commissioners, and Unit Commissioners will be among the topics discussed. Open to all experienced leaders looking to be mentors to scouting units. This session is three hours long.

602 "District Commissioner and Assistant District Commissioner Seminar "(3 hrs. in the a.m.)

This seminar will cover the current topics of interest to District Commissioners, Assistant District Commissioners, and Assistant Council Commissioners. Topics. It will include preparation of an annual plan, use of the Unit Health Check program to assess unit strength, recruiting Unit Commissioners, implementing the new Centennial Quality Award Program, relationships with the rest of the District Committee much more.

603 "Unit Commissioners Who Serve Venturing Units" (2hrs)

This session will discuss the role and duties of the Unit Commissioners serving Venturing Units.

General interest

701 “Adult Recognition”

How and why the knots you see on adult uniforms are important to you. Learn how to earn them and understand why getting them is important to other scouters.

702 “Council Fireside Chat”

What’s new in scouting, James E West, FOS, Endowment Fund, council long range plans and much more.

703 “Financing Your Unit With Profitable Fundraising Ideas”

Learn how to plan, recruit and finance a unit’s year in scouting using some of the most profitable fundraising ideas.

704 “Religious Emblem Programs”

How to promote “Duty to God” in single- and multi-religion units. Learn how to get scouts and parents excited about earning their award.

705 “Twenty-First Century Wood Badge”

Why do you see so many scouters wearing a tan scarf and wooden beads around their neck? Discover why major corporations recognize the value of a BSA Wood Badge course and what you will gain by attending the next one that is offered.

706 “District Board of Review Representative”

How to become an effective member when asked to serve on a Board of Review. What questions you can ask, filling out the required paperwork, how a board is structured, ways to set the tone, and tips to help the scouts feel comfortable during his review.

707 “101 Ways to Say Thank-You”

Avoid volunteer “burn-out” and keep your program running with simple recognition ideas for everyone and every occasion!

708 “Flag Etiquette- Stars and Stripes Forever!”

Proper flag etiquette at its best. How to treat Old Glory and give her the proper respect that she deserves while she is flying and when she is ready to be retired. Learn proper ways to present the colors at meetings and events.

709 “Scouting & the Internet”

Wow, the resources now available! Learn about other websites that can make your Scouting job easier. Find online training sites, learn about the new Scout Net site, Internet Advancement, and much more. For all volunteers.

710 “Uniforming-So where do all those patches really go?”

Learn how to properly wear the Scouting uniform, the essential components, placement of insignia, temporary patches, and ways to preserve & display other patches.

711 “Court of Honor Ceremony Tips”

Where do you hold one, who should be invited, planning the ceremony, and resources available to make it memorable!

712 “Publishing a Unit or District Newsletter”

Learn the inside tips on gathering input, organizing and publishing a Scout newsletter on paper, on-line or by email. Samples of several formats, support software and on-line services will be covered.

713 “Mainstreaming Special Needs Boys In troop activities”

This class will introduce and define common disabilities such as; ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder), ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) and ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorders) and how to identify behaviors and modify troop activities so all boys get the opportunity to earn badges and learn to work as a group.

714 “Stars”

Learn the constellations, planets, and other wonders in the night sky.

714 “Philmont”

Learn all about the best Philmont has to offer. Including treks and the Philmont Training Center.