

Mom & Dads, Scout Leaders of all kinds:

# It's More Fun When You Know How!



**Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader.  
Every Parent Should Know the Basics of Scouting.**

What's *your* "Next Step?"

Are you the parent of a Scout, a Tiger Cub den leader, an assistant Scoutmaster, a merit badge counselor, a district commissioner?

Do you have another position in Scouting?

Develop the tools you need to have exciting meetings and events.

If this is your "first step" in Scout training or if you are an experienced Scouter, take *your* "Next STEP" on November 6th.



**Your choice of 120 classes!**

## THE NEXT STEP

Super Training Event for Scout (Leaders)

Blackhawk Area Council

November 6, 2010

Held at:

Winnebago High School

200 E. McNair Road

Winnebago, IL 61088



## The Next STEP Sessions by Period Saturday, November 6, 2010

Session #	Session Description
<b>First Period: 8:45 - 10:15</b>	
101	<b>Part A - Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training</b> – This is the first part of the required Cub Scout leader training. Topics include an introduction to Cub Scouting, fundamentals of Cub Scouting, what Cub Scout leaders do, how to make Cub Scouting work, how to have FUN with the den and pack, and how to have successful den and pack meetings and activities. To be trained at your position and receive the "Trained" patch, you must also attend one of the "Part B" sessions offered during Periods 3 <u>and</u> 4 OR Periods 5 <u>and</u> 6 <u>and</u> have completed Cub Scout Fast Start, "This Is Scouting," and Youth Protection training (these are e-learning sessions that can be taken on the Internet). Note: Session offered twice – see session 201.
102	<b>Family Involvement</b> – Get the family involved in your den and pack activities. Share the Fun! Also find out more about the ScoutParents unit coordinator position.
103	<b>Basic First Aid for Adults</b> – If an accident does happen, be ready with basic first aid skills. This is not a certification course. This session will focus on providing care for minor emergencies until professional help arrives.
104	<b>The Ideal Year of Scouting / Money-Earning</b> – Learn techniques to plan the "ideal" pack program and how to fund it.
105	<b>Webelos Mental and Technology Activity Groups</b> – Alternate methods and ideas beyond the <i>Webelos Handbook</i> for the Webelos activity badges included in the mental and technology activity groups.
106	<b>Cubmaster Corner</b> – The Cubmaster is responsible for much more than being the master of ceremonies at the pack meeting. The Cubmaster is also responsible for making memories. Discover ways to make your pack meeting shine!
107	<b>Crafts, Crafts, and More Crafts</b> – Spark a boy's imagination with crafts and neckerchief slides. "Busy hands are happy hands!"
108	<b>Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training (Part 1)</b> – This is a six-part session. You must also attend sessions 208, 308, 408, 508, and 608. This leader specific training is for Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and anyone wanting to learn about Boy Scout troop operations. Learn how a "boy-led" troop operates. Have confidence managing the Scoutmaster role and learning the resources available to ensure success. (To earn the "Trained" patch, you must have also completed Boy Scout Fast Start, "This Is Scouting," Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills <i>and</i> Youth Protection training.)
109	<b>Troop Committee Challenge (Part 1)</b> – This is a two-part session. You must also attend session 209. This leader specific training is for everyone on the troop committee. It provides an overview of all the positions of the committee and how they contribute to the success of a troop. To earn your "Trained" patch you must have also completed "This Is Scouting" and Youth Protection training (these are e-learning sessions that can be taken on the Internet).
110	<b>Gear for New Scouts</b> – A parent can spend upwards of \$1,000 to outfit a new Scout for outdoor activities. Learn what the basic necessities are and what units can do to dramatically cut the cost of getting the right gear for new Scouts.
111	<b>Principles of Leave No Trace</b> – The purpose of this session is to further "Leave No Trace" skills and awareness of outdoor ethics. The Boy Scouts of America has adopted the principles of Leave No Trace, which are easy to learn and apply.
112	<b>Pioneering (Part 1)</b> – Learn pioneering skills from Scouters who have mastered them over the years. You'll learn how to tie the knots and lashings needed to do everything from build bridges to make a tripod so you can hang your coffee pot over the fire. Rope making and other "old-time" technology will also be covered.
113	<b>Venturing Leader Specific Training (Part 1)</b> – This is a six-part session. You must also attend sessions 213, 313, 413, 513, and 613. This is the required basic leader's course for all adult Venturing leaders. Venturing Youth Protection is included. Upon completion of this 6-part session <i>and</i> "This Is Scouting," adults will receive the "Trained" patch. Youth members may also attend, but will not be authorized to wear the "Trained" patch. Venturers can take sessions 115, 215, etc. for their Venturing Leader Skills Course.
114	<b>Intro to Kodiak &amp; Kodiak X</b> – Introduction to Kodiak and Kodiak X, Powder Horn and other advanced training available to Venturers and leaders. Learn what is available and what you need for a successful crew.
115	<b>Venturing Leadership Skills Course for Youth (Part 1)</b> – This is a six-part session. You must also attend sessions 215, 315, 415, 515, and 615. An interactive orientation crew officer training. It is designed to teach leadership skills to all Venturers in the crew and to teach you how to plan your annual program. This course uses a series of leadership modules divided into four categories: vision, communication, organization, and synergism.
116	<b>Den Chief Training (Part 1)</b> – This is a six-part session. You must also attend sessions 216, 316, 416, 516, and 616. This session is for Boys Scout or Venturing crew youth who are current or future den chiefs. You will learn their duties in the Cub Scout program while learning the leadership, organization, and problem solving skills needed for success. The Scouts will receive the "Trained" patch for the den chief position at the completion of all 6 sessions.

117	<b><u>Commissioner Basic Training (Part 1)</u></b> – This is a six-part session. You must also attend sessions 217, 317, 417, 517, and 617. Learn why we have unit commissioners, the basics to be effective, top priorities, and how to help the unit succeed in delivering a quality Scouting program. Upon completion of this 6-part session, you will receive the "Trained" patch.
118	<b><u>Commissioner "NUTS" Training (Part 1)</u></b> – "Nuts" = New Unit Team Specialist. This is a two-part session. You must also attend session 218. A team concept designed to use experienced Scouters in short term assignments to recognize charter partners, recruit both adults and youth, and assist the new unit until they are strong enough to operate on their own. We will review a 12-step method to achieving healthy units. This session is recommended for <i>experienced</i> district chairmen, district commissioners, membership chairs, committee members, assistant district commissioners, unit commissioners, and district professionals.
119	<b><u>Welcome to Scouting - An Introduction for Scout Parents</u></b> – So your child just joined Scouting? Learn about what BSA has to offer to your son or daughter. Also learn about the opportunities available to you as the parent of a Scout.
120	<b><u>National BSA ONLINE E-Learning Center</u></b> – Take any of the following courses via the internet during this period: • This is Scouting, • Youth Protection Training, • Venturing Youth Protection Training, • Cub Scout Leader Fast Start, • Boy Scout Leader Fast Start, • Venturing Advisor Fast Start, • Varsity Leader Fast Start, • Unit Commissioner Fast Start, • Safe Swim Defense, • Safety Afloat, • Staffing the District Committee, • Venturing Crew Orientation, • ScoutParents Unit Coordinator Fast Start, • Welcome to Den Chief Training, • Climb On Safely, • Trek Safely, • Hazardous Weather, and more.
<b>Second Period: 10:30 - 12:00</b>	
201	<b><u>Part A - Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training</u></b> – A repeat of session 101.
202	<b><u>Time for Tiger Cubs</u></b> – The Tiger Cub program is the first Scouting experience for most boys and parents. This session will help make it GRRRRREAT!
203	<b><u>Games Galore</u></b> – Everyone loves a game. Find out how to conduct fun games, puzzles, and other activities. After all, Scouting is "a game with a purpose."
204	<b><u>Grow Your Pack</u></b> – Every boy deserves a Scouting chance. Learn ideas for recruitment and retaining boys and the adults to lead them.
205	<b><u>Webelos Community and Outdoor Activity Groups</u></b> – Alternate methods and ideas beyond the <i>Webelos Handbook</i> for the Webelos activity badges included in the community and outdoor activity groups.
206	<b><u>Pack &amp; Den Pizzazz</u></b> – Raise the roof and your pack spirit with cheers, skits, songs, and run-ons. Learn how to put pizzazz in your program!
207	<b><u>Keeping Your Den Meeting Moving</u></b> – From the gathering activity to the closing ceremony, this session provides ideas on how to keep the Cub Scouts interested and participating.
208	<b><u>Scoutmaster &amp; Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 108.
209	<b><u>Troop Committee Challenge (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 109.
210	<b><u>Cold Weather Camping Basics</u></b> – When the weather turns cold, the outdoors is transformed. Mosquitoes and pesky flies vanish, the woods are almost absent of humans, and trails in the snow provide great insight to where animals can be found and how they live and survive in the bush. Among other things, this course will teach you how to be comfortable in a winter camp, what tent to use, what sleeping bag to spend the night in, and how to cook good meals quickly with a minimum of effort.
211	<b><u>Backpacking for Women</u></b> – This is an information sharing session on the ins and outs of backpacking for women. All ages and experience levels are welcome. Learn from experienced female backpackers. The more ideas the better.
212	<b><u>Pioneering (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 112.
213	<b><u>Venturing Leader Specific Training (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 113.
214	<b><u>Managing a Super Activity</u></b> – This is an information sharing session on the ins and outs of helping your crew achieve a really SUPER event. A discussion that covers fundraising, transportation, physical and material preparation and overseas issues. If there is interest, we will also cover long cruises.
215	<b><u>Venturing Leadership Skills Course for Youth (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 115.
216	<b><u>Den Chief Training (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 116.
217	<b><u>Commissioner Basic Training (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 117.
218	<b><u>Commissioner "NUTS" Training (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 118.
219	<b><u>Special Needs Scouting (Instructional)</u></b> – Learn about working with youth that have special needs. This session will be led by a seasoned Special Education instructor who has worked with youth having varying degrees of special needs (mild to extreme).
220	<b><u>National BSA ONLINE E-Learning Center</u></b> – See session 120 for details.
<b>Third Period: 1:15 - 2:00</b>	
301	<b><u>Part B - Tiger Cub Den Leader Training (Part 1)</u></b> – (This is the second part of Cub Scout Leader Specific Training) Discusses the purposes of the Tiger Cub program, what a Tiger Cub den leader does, how to plan and conduct a den meeting and "Go See It" activity, Tiger Cub advancement, Tiger Cub behavior issues, and how to have fun with Tiger Cubs. Note: This is a two-part session. You must also complete session 401.

302	<b><u>Part B - Wolf/Bear Cub Scout Den Leader Training (Part 1)</u></b> – (This is the second part of Cub Scout Leader Specific Training) The information and resources on what it takes to be a Wolf or Bear Cub Scout den leader. Presents the purposes of the Cub Scout program, what a Wolf/Bear Cub Scout leader does, how to plan and conduct a Wolf/Bear den meeting, Wolf/Bear advancement, Wolf/Bear Cub Scout behavior issues, and how to have FUN with Wolf/Bear Cub Scouts. Note: This is a two-part session. You must also complete session 402.
303	<b><u>Part B - Webelos Den Leader Training (Part 1)</u></b> – (This is the second part of Cub Scout Leader Specific Training) Learn about your role in the Webelos den and how that affects the lives of boys. Includes purposes of the Webelos program, what a Webelos den leader does, how to plan and conduct a Webelos den meeting, Webelos advancement, Webelos behavior issues, and how to have fun with Webelos Scouts. Note: This is a two-part session. You must also complete session 403.
304	<b><u>Planning the Blue and Gold Banquet</u></b> – Behind the scenes details to make this event THE celebration to remember.
305	<b><u>How to Plan a Webelos Scout Overnight</u></b> – An in-depth discussion concerning the exciting overnight experience from planning to going home. This does NOT replace Webelos Leader Outdoor Training.
306	<b><u>Pack &amp; Den Discipline</u></b> – Learn positive techniques to keep your boys' attention and encourage good behavior.
307	<b><u>Leatherwork (Part 1)</u></b> – Learn the basic techniques of leather working and take home a project you make. An additional cost of \$3.00 will be charged for this session. This is a two-part session. The time is spread out in order to allow your project to dry before tooling. Must also complete session 507.
308	<b><u>Scoutmaster &amp; Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training (Part 3)</u></b> – Part three of session 108.
309	<b><u>Backpacking Stoves and Water Filters (Part 1)</u></b> – These items are "musts" for High Adventure treks and even weekend backpacking. Learn about various types of stoves, what fuels to burn, and how to use them. Water filtration and water purification are two different things. Learn about the pros and cons of various types of filters (which handle bacteria) and purification methods (which will kill viruses and bacteria). Must also take session 409.
310	<b><u>High Adventure Camping Gear (Part 1)</u></b> – High adventure camping requires a whole new approach that is vastly different from weekend car camping excursions. Learn about various types of lightweight gear that will minimize your pack weight and yet be functional on the trail. Your instructors will be backpackers and canoeists with years of experience on trails and rivers throughout the United States and Canada. This is a two-part session. You must also complete session 410.
311	<b><u>Merit Badge Counselors Training (Part 1)</u></b> – Do you want to be a merit badge counselor, find out about merit badge changes, or just learn where to find and recruit merit badge counselors? As a counselor, discover how to make the merit badge earning process a valuable experience for the Scout. This is a two-part session. You must also complete session 411.
312	<b><u>Overview of the National High Adventure Bases</u></b> – Learn about the "big three" of Scouting: Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier High Adventure Base, and Sea Base. This will be an informal discussion run by Scouters who have been to these places (many of them more than once). If you have specific questions, or just want general information, this is the session you'll want to attend.
313	<b><u>Venturing Leader Specific Training (Part 3)</u></b> – Part three of session 113.
314	<b><u>Maps, Compass, and Geocaching (Part 1)</u></b> – This is a two-part session. Must also take sessions 414. This course will cover all aspects of getting to know where you are, and how to get where you're going! Basics of map and compass will be covered and there will also be information on GPS (Ground Positioning Systems) and Geocaching, a new outdoor activity involving the use of GPS technology. Come and learn what it's all about from Scouters who have mastered the skill. Note: Session Offered Twice – see session 514.
315	<b><u>Venturing Leadership Skills Course for Youth (Part 3)</u></b> – Part three of session 115.
316	<b><u>Den Chief Training (Part 3)</u></b> – Part three of session 116.
317	<b><u>Commissioner Basic Training (Part 3)</u></b> – Part three of session 117.
318	<b><u>What Would You Do?</u></b> – Participation/discussion on some fascinating situations that commissioners and adults in Scouting might encounter.
319	<b><u>Special Needs Scouting (Open Forum)</u></b> – Your opportunity to speak with a Special Education instructor and get answers to your questions. It is suggested that you take session 219 to learn about working with youth with special needs and then attend this session to receive answers to your specific questions.
320	<b><u>National BSA ONLINE E-Learning Center</u></b> – See session 120 for details.
<b>Fourth Period: 2:15 - 3:00</b>	
401	<b><u>Part B - Tiger Cub Den Leader Training (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 301.
402	<b><u>Part B - Wolf/Bear Cub Scout Den Leader Training (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 302.
403	<b><u>Part B - Webelos Den Leader Training (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 303.
404	<b><u>Warm Fuzzies &amp; Adult Awards</u></b> – Fun and easy ways to recognize and thank anyone for anything. Plus learn about the awards adults in the pack can earn just by doing their jobs well.
405	<b><u>Webelos Physical Skills Activity Group</u></b> – Alternate methods and ideas beyond the <i>Webelos Handbook</i> for the Webelos activity badges included in the physical skills activity group.
406	<b><u>Around the Campfire</u></b> – Tips, hints, and ideas for putting on a campfire program your boys will still remember when they are Cubmasters.

407	<b><u>Using Denners and Den Chiefs</u></b> – You need help and these boys can provide it! Don't underestimate their potential. Everyone benefits when you understand what the boys are capable of and how to use them best!
408	<b><u>Scoutmaster &amp; Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training (Part 4)</u></b> – Part four of session 108.
409	<b><u>Backpacking Stoves and Water Filters (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 309.
410	<b><u>High Adventure Camping Gear (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 310.
411	<b><u>Merit Badge Counselors Training (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 311.
412	<b><u>Camping in Wet Weather</u></b> – The sun doesn't always shine when you're out in the woods. But a Scout is always prepared! Learn how to make the best of the situation when the raindrops fall. You can still stay dry and be comfortable if you follow a few simple steps.
413	<b><u>Venturing Leader Specific Training (Part 4)</u></b> – Part four of session 113.
414	<b><u>Maps, Compass, and Geocaching (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 314.
415	<b><u>Venturing Leadership Skills Course for Youth (Part 4)</u></b> – Part four of session 115.
416	<b><u>Den Chief Training (Part 4)</u></b> – Part four of session 116.
417	<b><u>Commissioner Basic Training (Part 4)</u></b> – Part four of session 117.
418	<b><u>Selecting Quality Leaders</u></b> – The role of a commissioner is to help a unit follow this process to ensure they select the best possible leadership.
419	<b><u>What's Your Question?</u></b> – An open forum session where you can ask questions of experienced Scout leaders that serve various districts and the council.
420	<b><u>National BSA ONLINE E-Learning Center</u></b> – See session 120 for details.
<b>Fifth Period: 3:15 - 4:00</b>	
501	<b><u>Part B - Pack Committee Training (Part 1)</u></b> – (This is the second part of Cub Scout Leader Specific Training) This session defines the role of the pack committee, discusses the makeup and functions of the committee, lists the people who support the committee, explains the pack planning process, how packs are funded, and where packs can get help. Note: This is a two-part session. You must also complete session 601.
502	<b><u>Part B - Cubmaster Training (Part 1)</u></b> – (This is the second part of Cub Scout Leader Specific Training) Learn about your role in the pack as a Cubmaster, assistant Cubmaster, or prospective Cubmaster. Discuss the Cub Scout advancement program, the importance of pack program planning, planning a pack meeting, the Cubmaster Award, and how to succeed as a Cubmaster. Note: This is a two-part session. You must also complete session 602.
503	<b><u>Part B - Training for the Pack Trainer (Part 1)</u></b> – (This is the second part of Cub Scout Leader Specific Training) This session shows what it takes to be a pack trainer, including the role of the pack trainer, required training for Cub Scout leaders, and supplemental training for Cub Scout leaders. The pack trainer is an important role performed by an experienced Cub Scout leader who helps other pack leaders learn about their responsibilities and provides training for them as needed. Note: This is a two-part session. You must also complete session 603.
504	<b><u>Academics and Sports</u></b> – Learn how to plan and use the Cub Scout Academics and Sports program to encourage your Cub Scouts to learn about different sports and academic disciplines.
505	<b><u>Nuts About Knots</u></b> – Knots for beginners (and maybe a few intermediate ones too!).
506	<b><u>Flag Etiquette and Ceremonies</u></b> – Learn the proper way to handle, display, and fold the flag. Learn some basics for ceremonies to go along with the flag.
507	<b><u>Leatherwork (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 307
508	<b><u>Scoutmaster &amp; Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training (Part 5)</u></b> - Part five of session 108.
509	<b><u>Life to Eagle &amp; Eagle Court of Honor (Part 1)</u></b> – Come get the nuts and bolts of Eagle Scout projects and different ceremony possibilities. The course will cover suggestions on where to look for projects, details of planning the project, project write up and approval, etc. Helpful tips to help find the funds to complete the project, press releases, and dignitaries to send letters to your Eagle Scout will also be discussed. Must also attend session 609.
510	<b><u>Building a Basic Survival Kit</u></b> – Sure, you can buy one, but why not <i>build</i> your own? When you attend this course, you'll learn the basics of survival strategy and also where to obtain the elements of a kit that will help you implement these tactics.
511	<b><u>Introduction to Advanced Scouter Training Programs</u></b> – Learn about the training that has made Scouting great for 100 years! Wood Badge, Lord Baden-Powell University, and Powder Horn are among the programs that will be discussed.
512	<b><u>Keeping your Crew, Troop, or Ship Alive Beyond the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Years</u></b> – How do you get past the first rush of excitement and bring new members in? How do you ensure you have a quality program? What are some non-traditional recruiting techniques you can use? What can you do to make open houses a real attention grabber?
513	<b><u>Venturing Leader Specific Training (Part 5)</u></b> – Part five of session 113.
514	<b><u>Maps, Compass, and Geocaching (Part 1)</u></b> – A repeat of session 314. Must also attend session 614.
515	<b><u>Venturing Leadership Skills Course for Youth (Part 5)</u></b> – Part five of session 115.
516	<b><u>Den Chief Training (Part 5)</u></b> – Part five of session 116.
517	<b><u>Commissioner Basic Training (Part 5)</u></b> – Part five of session 117.
518	<b><u>How To Remove A Volunteer</u></b> – Learn some of the do's and don'ts of removing a volunteer.

519	<b><u>Your District and Council</u></b> – Your unit program depends on lots of people who aren't on your roster. This session will introduce you to the volunteers and professionals who support you in making the program work.
520	<b><u>National BSA ONLINE E-Learning Center</u></b> – See session 120 for details.
<b>Sixth Period: 4:15 - 5:00</b>	
601	<b><u>Part B - Pack Committee Training (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 501.
602	<b><u>Part B - Cubmaster Training (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 502.
603	<b><u>Part B - Training for the Pack Trainer (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 503.
604	<b><u>Cub Scout Outings</u></b> – Cub Scouts love to see different things. Discuss the ins and outs of taking your group on an outing.
605	<b><u>Transition to Boy Scouts</u></b> – Preparing your Webelos Scouts for more fun and adventure in a Boy Scout troop.
606	<b><u>Getting the Word Out</u></b> – Communicate to your pack and tell the world your story. Tips for making sure your families are aware of the pack events. We will also show you ways to publicize your activities and accomplishments so others can see what fun you are having!
607	<b><u>Pocketknife Safety</u></b> – Nervous about Cub Scouts and knives? This class will give the confidence and knowledge to help you teach your boys how to use a pocketknife with responsibility & safety. Bring a pocketknife to this session.
608	<b><u>Scoutmaster &amp; Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training (Part 6)</u></b> – Part six of session 108.
609	<b><u>Life to Eagle &amp; Eagle Court of Honor (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 509.
610	<b><u>Basics of Troop Finance</u></b> – Tips for budgeting, setting priorities, raising money, record keeping, and generally keeping your unit's financial head well above water!
611	<b><u>Knife, Axe &amp; Saw-How to Use and Maintain Them</u></b> – Learn about the different types of woods tools, which one to use for your purpose, and how to keep them sharp and in good working condition. This will be valuable information to pass on to your Scouts.
612	<b><u>Venturing Recognition and Advancement</u></b> – What does it take to generate interest? Is it a problem if your crew doesn't work on Bronze Awards? Discuss advanced recognition including Ranger, Quest, and Trust Awards and how to tailor awards to the individual needs. What about arts, hobbies, sports, and religious life? How do you conduct a crew board of review?
613	<b><u>Venturing Leader Specific Training (Part 6)</u></b> – Part six of session 113.
614	<b><u>Maps, Compass, and Geocaching (Part 2)</u></b> – Part two of session 514.
615	<b><u>Venturing Leadership Skills Course for Youth (Part 6)</u></b> – Part six of session 115.
616	<b><u>Den Chief Training (Part 6)</u></b> – Part six of session 116.
617	<b><u>Commissioner Basic Training (Part 6)</u></b> – Part six of session 117.
618	<b><u>Recruiting New Commissioners</u></b> – Quality program flourishes and membership grows in a Scouting district only when there is a complete team of quality commissioners.
619	<b><u>Working With Your Unit Commissioner</u></b> – Exactly who is your unit commissioner and what is he, or she, up to? This session will shed light on the subject and will help you to understand how your commissioner can assist you and your pack, troop, crew, or ship committee to run a quality unit.
620	<b><u>National BSA ONLINE E-Learning Center</u></b> – See session 120 for details.

### Who Should Attend?:

- Parents
- Cub Scout leaders
- Boy Scout leaders
- Venturing crew leaders
- Venturing crew youth leaders
- Current and future den chiefs
- Unit and district commissioners
- Any adult interested in learning more about Scouting!



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**Opening Ceremony: 8:00 – 8:30**  
**Program: 8:45 – 5:00**



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Session Number →  Third Period 1:15 - 2:00	301  Part B - Tiger Cub Den Leader Training (Part 1)	302  Part B - Wolf/Bear Cub Scout Den Leader Training (Part 1)	303  Part B - Webelos Den Leader Training (Part 1)	304  Planning the Blue and Gold Banquet	305  How to Plan a Webelos Scout Overnight	306  Pack & Den Discipline	307  Leatherwork (Part 1)	308  Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training (Part 2)	309  Backpacking Stoves and Water Filters (Part 1)	310  High Adventure Camping Gear (Part 1)	311  Merit Badge Counselor Training (Part 1)	312  Overview of National High Adventure Bases	313  Venturing Leader Specific Training (Part 3)	314  Maps, Compass & Geocaching (Part 1)	315  Venturing Leadership Skills Course for Youth (Part 3)	316  Den Chief Training (Part 3)	317  Commissioner Basic Training (Part 3)	318  What Would You Do?	319  Special Needs Scouting (Open Forum)	320  National BSA ONLINE E-Learning Center Training	
Break / Travel Time 2:00 - 2:15																					
Session Number →  Fourth Period 2:15 - 3:00	401  Part B - Tiger Cub Den Leader Training (Part 2)	402  Part B - Wolf/Bear Cub Scout Den Leader Training (Part 2)	403  Part B - Webelos Den Leader Training (Part 2)	404  Warm Fuzzies & Adult Awards	405  Webelos Physical Skills Activity Group	406  Around the Campfire	407  Using Denners and Den Chiefs	408  Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training (Part 4)	409  Backpacking Stoves and Water Filters (Part 2)	410  High Adventure Camping Gear (Part 2)	411  Merit Badge Counselor Training (Part 2)	412  Camping in Wet Weather	413  Venturing Leader Specific Training (Part 4)	414  Maps, Compass & Geocaching (Part 2)	415  Venturing Leadership Skills Course for Youth (Part 4)	416  Den Chief Training (Part 4)	417  Commissioner Basic Training (Part 4)	418  Selecting Quality Leaders	419  What's Your Question?	420  National BSA ONLINE E-Learning Center Training	
Break / Travel Time 3:00 - 3:15																					
Session Number →  Fifth Period 3:15 - 4:00	501  Part B - Pack Committee Training (Part 1)	502  Part B - Cubmaster Training (Part 1)	503  Part B - Training for the Pack Trainer (Part 1)	504  Academics and Sports	505  Nuts About Knots	506  Flag Etiquette and Ceremonies	507  Leatherwork (Part 2)	508  Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training (Part 5)	509  Life to Eagle and Court of Honor (Part 1)	510  Building a Basic Survival Kit	511  Introduction to Advanced Scouter Training Programs	512  Keeping your Crew, Troop, or Ship Alive Beyond the 1st to 3rd Years	513  Venturing Leader Specific Training (Part 5)	514  Maps, Compass & Geocaching (Part 1)	515  Venturing Leadership Skills Course for Youth (Part 5)	516  Den Chief Training (Part 5)	517  Commissioner Basic Training (Part 5)	518  How To Remove a Volunteer	519  Your District and Council	520  National BSA ONLINE E-Learning Center Training	
Break / Travel Time 4:00 - 4:15																					
Session Number →  Sixth Period 4:15 - 5:00	601  Part B - Pack Committee Training (Part 2)	602  Part B - Cubmaster Training (Part 2)	603  Part B - Training for the Pack Trainer (Part 2)	604  Cub Scout Outings	605  Transition to Boy Scouts	606  Getting the Word Out	607  Pocketknife Safety	608  Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training (Part 6)	609  Life to Eagle and Court of Honor (Part 2)	610  Basics of Troop Finance	611  Knife, Axe, & Saw - How to Use and Maintain Them	612  Venturing Recognition and Advancement	613  Venturing Leader Specific Training (Part 6)	614  Maps, Compass & Geocaching (Part 2)	615  Venturing Leadership Skills Course for Youth (Part 6)	616  Den Chief Training (Part 6)	617  Commissioner Basic Training (Part 6)	618  Recruiting New Commissioners	619  Working With Your Unit Commissioner	620  National BSA ONLINE E-Learning Center Training	

\*\*Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training Part A" offered during First Period or Second Period must be followed up with one of the "Part B" trainings offered in Third/Fourth Periods or Fifth/Sixth Period

# Blackhawk Area Council Boy Scouts of America

## Scouting's Training & Enhanced Program

### 2010 Theme: "Keep the Outing in Scouting"

Registration Form (one person per form please)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (C) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Pack/Troop/Crew # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_  
(please indicate by circling)

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### Calculate Your Fees:

	Amount	Total
Early Bird Discounted Registration (Postmarked by 10/15/10)	\$ 15.00 =	\$
Registration (10/16/10 or later)	\$ 20.00 =	\$
Walk in Registration	\$ 35.00 =	\$
Leatherwork Session	\$ 3.00 =	\$
Extra Patch	\$ 2.00 =	\$
	TOTAL =	\$

Registration Fee includes lunch, patch, and program materials. Leatherwork has an additional charge

Den Chief Training includes lunch, *Den Chief Handbook*, patch, and program materials.

***If you have any special dietary needs, please note them here.***

PLEASE SELECT ONE SESSION FROM EACH PERIOD AS YOUR FIRST CHOICE PLUS A SECOND AND THIRD CHOICE. CLASSES WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 25 PERSONS TO SIGN UP.

Please use the 3 number code for each session you choose.

PERIOD	1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE	2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE	3 <sup>RD</sup> CHOICE
1	_____	_____	_____
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Make Checks Payable to:  
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 The Next Step  
 PO Box 4085  
 Rockford, IL 61110  
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 blackhawkpowwow@yahoo.com

Fees are **not** refundable, but are transferable to another Scouter!

Sign up early to ensure your choice of sessions!