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BS01	First Class in the First Year	Well, nine Webelos just crossed over and a new Scout just joined, what am I suppose to do with them? Find out what to do and "seal the deal" by helping those new Scouts achieve the rank of First Class within the first year.	1					X	
BS02	Keeping Older Boys Involved	Your older Scouts are often getting closer to driving, varsity sports, jobs and the "real big world". How do you develop a Troop program that will keep their interest and help them deal with those issues? Get some ideas here.	2	X			X		
BS03	Spicing Up Troop Ceremonies	Grand plans are made for awarding the new Eagle Scout, BUT what about the Tenderfoot or Star? Find out how to add some spice to traditional Boy Scout ceremonies for not only rank awards, but adding some pizzazz to your openings and closings as well.	1			X			
BS04	Troop Committee Overview	Being an effective member of your Troop Committee is more than just showing up! Learn how an effective committee operates and how you can be part of it all in providing a quality program for your youth.	2		X				X
BS05	Effective Boy Led Troop Meetings	Learn strategies to teach your youth leaders the fine points of planning and executing troop meetings that are productive and fun.	2			X		X	
BS06	Merit Badge Counselors	This session will guide new and potential merit badge counselors through their responsibilities in the role and will provide them an understanding of the methods for counseling Scouts. It is an in-depth look for new merit badge counselors before they begin working with Scouts.	2		X			X	
BS07	The OA and Your Troop	This session discusses the benefits to the individual, troop, district and council as a result of the Order of the Arrow's influence in your troop.	1				X		
BS08	Woodworking for Boy Scout Leaders	The class would consist of a display and discussion of various items that Doug Simms has built and/or developed over the past 22 years. Most items will be on display and a package of detailed drawings will be supplied to each participant. Fifteen projects will be included. Some examples of projects are Patrol Tables, Patrol Cook boxes, Ceremonial Candle Stands, Ceremonial Rank card stands, Knot Boards, and Scout Law Boards.	2	X				X	
BS09	National Youth Leadership Training - NYLT	Learn more about this exciting program that is designed to provide Boy Scouts with leadership skills. Teaches leadership of self and others. NYLT is planned for June 19 -25, 2011 at Hidden Valley Scout Camp.	1	X					
BS10	Preparing for Eagle	New for 2012!!	1	X					
BS11	Conducting Boards of Review in Your Troop	New for 2012!! This course will provide appropriate procedures, National policies, and best practices for conducting a Board of Review.	2		X		X		
BS12	Integrating New Boys (and Parents) Into the Troop	New for 2012!! Learn more about integrating new boys from crossing over into the Troop and educate parents about their new role in Scouting. BSA forms, new checklists, and orientation process will be covered.	1		X				

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CS01	Pack Trainer Preparations	Every boy deserves a trained leader! What better way to learn about Scouting than from the experiences of trained leaders in the unit? This session teaches you how to maximize its value. This session provides you the BSA framework, tools and informational resources one needs to effectively deliver Cub Scout training. Two Sessions	1	X	X				
CS02	Teaching Techniques	Having trouble teaching Cub Scout aged children Scout skills? Let us show one how to teach Scouts on their level.	2	X		X			
CS03	What is a Den Chief?	New for 2012!! I know the Troop will provide a Den Chief for my Webelo meetings - but what does a Den Chief actually do? Learn how to use Den Chiefs effectively and his role in the Webelo meeting.	1			X			
CS04	On the Wolf Trail	Looking for successful ideas to lead Wolf Scouts in completing 58 tasks for the Wolf rank badge? This course goes beyond the "Program Helps" to share den meeting plans and ideas. Learn from experience how to keep den meetings FUN and productive and where you can take your Wolf den to fulfill an achievement.	1				X		
CS05	On the Bear Trail	Come have an in-depth look at the four achievement groups in the Bear handbook. One will get some successful planning tips leading your den through the required achievements. This course goes beyond the Program Helps to share den meeting plans, local places to visit and ideas that have worked for other Bear leaders.	1					X	
CS06	First aid for Cub Scouts	All levels of Scouting have a first aid component; learn the basics and how to teach your boys. Build a base for the future.	2			X		X	
CS07	Increasing Family Involvement	How do you get parents to work with their Scout at home on their rank advancements? Learn tips and get ideas on things to pass on to Scout parents that they can easily do at home to get them involved in their son's Scouting Trail. Also learn how this can help them earn the BSA Family Award.	2				X		X
CS08	In a Flash - Pack Meeting Fun Surprises	A pack meeting has one of the most diverse and difficult audiences imaginable. How do you bring excitement and energy to a pack meeting and entertain young and old? This session is loaded with ideas and techniques to make every one of your pack meetings the best ever! Not only will they leave smiling, but they can hardly wait until your next pack meeting. Two Sessions.	1				X	X	
CS09	Creating a Memorable Campfire	Learn the steps for planning an exciting outdoor and indoor campfire program with songs, skits, stories, and run-ons. Gain first-hand experience being part of a campfire program. an exciting outdoor and indoor campfire program. Learn ideas on how to become an expert storyteller to make your campfire special, fun and innovative.	2			X			X
CS10	Unit Discipline	Den Meetings out of control? Hard to get everyone's attention during a pack meeting? Learn some effective techniques for gaining and maintaining control with Cub-aged youth.	2		X				X

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CS11	Sources and Resources	Wondering where to find good information? One may already have the answer. Get help with finding the answers in your basic leader books or learn to search for other resources. Scouting is filled with programs designed to help leaders help your Scouts earn as they learn. We will discuss some of the resources that are available locally in BSA literature and online.	1					X	
CS12	Webelos-to-Scout Transition	Nothing is more critical to Webelos transitioning into Boy Scouts than careful preparation by the Webelos Den Leader, the Cubmaster and the Scoutmaster. This session will provide procedures, activities and timelines for successful transition of Webelos into a Scout troop.	2			X			X
CS13	Cubmaster Basics	Learn how to be the best Cubmaster possible! Learn how to do a pack meeting. What are those little things that make a BIG impact? This session provides a lot of detail on how to fulfill the Cubmaster duties with flair. Two Sessions.	1		X	X			
CS14	Model Den Meeting	Go beyond the basics of the Den Leader training. This session will provide more detail and additional ideas focusing on the use of the "Program Helps" and other resources to give one the confidence one needs to find the "Cub Scout within you" in order to provide captivating den meetings!	2				X		X
CS15	The Pack Committee	Get an in depth presentation of who is needed for an efficient committee, their roles and motivation. The pack committee will be the most valuable asset to the unit leader in an effectively run program.	2	X					X
CS16	Den & Pack Ceremonies	Ceremonies are an important part of the Scouting program. Learn where to find special ceremonies and when and where to use them in the den and pack meetings. How to conduct them and how to make special occasions even more memorable.	1			X			
CS17	In-Depth With Webelos	See new ideas on how to present the 20 Webelos Activity badges and make it interesting and exciting for the boys. Also, how to really start preparing the boys to become boy scouts in unique and innovative ways. Two Sessions.	2	X	X		X	X	
CS18	Teaching Knife Safety	Scouts like to carry knives! Learn how to teach basic knife safety for Cubs and how to teach the requirements for Scouts to earn the Whittlin' Chip. Also discuss simple projects. Bring a pocket knife.	2	X				X	
CS19	Ways to pass the time.	Learn quick games, songs and jokes that will help scouts to pass time. Great for premeeting activities or when you just need something to do for a few minutes.	2			X			X
DCT101	Den Chief Training	An all day program for youth interest in becoming Den Chiefs. Designed for older Boy Scouts that want to work with cub scout dens to assist the den leader. Interactive games make this program lot of fun. Six Sessions.	1	X	X	X	X	X	X

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GS01	Planning for and Financing Your Unit	Quality programs are not FREE — summer camps, hikes, sporting events, 100% Boy's Life, high adventure events all come with financial costs. Learn how to dream big and finance your units' activities. Learn how to use a budget and stay within the rules to help your unit accomplish its ideal year of Scouting.	1		X				
GS02	Who's in Charge: Master or Chair?	Many people automatically look to the Cubmaster or Scoutmaster to make a decision or to sign the reservation form, but in reality is it actually their job? You may be surprised who is in charge and in what situation. This session will examine the roles of these two distinct but often blurred positions.	2		X		X		
GS03	Flag Etiquette & Ceremonies	How much do you know about displaying Old Glory? Let us show you the proper way to show respect for our nations flag. Teach your Scouts to respect the flag, appropriate procedures for flag ceremonies, how to display, when to display and how to say good-bye to flags too tired to fly.	1			X			
GS04	Record Keeping the Easy Way	Using electronic means to track your Pack's advancement will make your life easier. Find out Packmaster is, how it works and how to access it. How long do you need to keep track of the awards your pack has earned? Using Pack Master to keep all your other records up to date will make re-chartering and Webelos transition to a Troop a real breeze. This session will also introduce the TRAX series of software to track den records. Scout Tracks and Geocities resources will also be discussed.	1	X					
GS05	Basic Knots!	Come grab a piece of rope and learn to teach your Scouts the knot requirements to fulfill the achievement and elective requirements in the Webelos, Bear, and Wolf handbooks. Learn how to make knot tying FUN. As time allows, the session may cover some joke knots, advanced knots and games with rope.	2		X				X
GS06	Health & Safety	A fun, quality Scouting program is a safe Scouting program. Come learn the BSA standards and common sense approaches to tour permits, youth protection, using the "Guide to Safe Scouting" and health forms. Learn what other safety supplemental training is required and what is available.	1						X
GS07	Scouts with Special Needs ADHD, Physically and Mentally Challenged	Scouting is for everyone. Come and learn new how to correctly modify the scouting program to meet the special needs of physically and /or mentally challenged scouts. With your new understanding of why boys act the way they do, you will be able to create an environment for every boy to succeed in Scouting.	2			X		X	
GS08	Teaching Map and Compass	Don't feel confident in trying to learn map and compass from a book? Join this session to learn the fundamentals of map and compass and learn how you can impart this knowledge to your scouts.	2	X			X		
GS09	Geocaching	Learn about Geocaching and this exciting game of hiding and seeking treasure using your GPS unit.	1		X				

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GS10	Beyond Advancement - Other Awards and Badges	Learn about World Conservation Award, Academic and Sports belt loops, Leave No Trace Awareness and the BSA Family Award.	2	X				X	
GS11	Wilderness First Aid & Survival	New for 2012!!	1						X
GS12	Advance Knot Tying and Games	So you have all the basic knots down. Now it is time to get more in depth. Learn advance knot tying skills and how to make knot tying fun for your scouts. Interactive games will be taught.	2		X		X		
GS13	Food	New for 2012!! Tired of the same 'ole menu on your campouts? Come find out some new and exciting menu plans and cooking techniques that will spice up your meals. Food Safety and Meal Planning are core components of this course.	1						X
GS14	Historic Trails	More than 300 trails have been approved for Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and family campers. Many of these trails are in the area. This session will examine hiking preparation and the historic trail program.	2	X			X		
GS15	National Awards	The unit can go beyond the rank advancements and the electives. See what other awards are out there that the Scouts can earn.	2				X		X
GS16	First Time at Summer Camp	Going to summer camp this year? New to BSA overnight camping? Nothing beats going to summer camp, but where do you start? Come and learn what you need to know. What parents need to know and what Scouts need to know. New Cub Scouts in the den? Intimidated by the thought of "sleeping under the stars" This session offers a few basics to help you feel at home with Mother Nature and how to instruct the first time summer campers in simple packing ideas.	1				X		
GS17	Backpacking 101	So you plan on going on your first backpacking adventure with the Scouts. What you need to know before you go. Types of gear and some things that may help you cut the costs.	2		X			X	
GS18	Edible & Medicinal Plants	Learn how to identify, plant species in our area that have medicinal applications and those that can be safely eaten!	2			X	X		
GS19	Duty to God	New for 2012!! Learn the fundamentals of inter-faith worship services including planning, content, and implementation. Also includes discussion on the Religious emblems program and how to promote it in your unit.	2		X				X
GS20	Adult Recognition	New for 2012!! What are those knots on some Scouters uniforms? How do I earn one?? This course will cover the knots that Scouters can earn and more! Every leader deserves to be recognized . . . you do too!!	1		X				
GS21	Skill Games Used to Teach Scouting Skills	New for 2012!! If Scouting is a game with a purpose, why aren't we having fun at our troop meetings or training sessions? This class will explore ways to make Scouting more fun and interesting for the boys (and adults) while teaching Scouting skills. Inter-patrol activities, contests, competitions, games, and Troop outings will be discussed and demonstrated.	1				X		

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GS22	How Can Your Commissioner Help You?	New for 2012!! This course is an introduction to what a unit commissioner does and how he or she can be a valuable resource to your unit.	1	X					
GS23	Dealing with a Difficult Parent	New for 2012!! Working with difficult youth are one thing, but working with difficult parents is another. Learn skills and techniques to handle challenging situations.	1			X			
GS24	Where do I go when I need help? Bylaws & COR	New for 2012!! Unit bylaws provide guidelines for parents, youth, and adult leadership. Learn National guidelines and receive samples from other units. Also learn the role of the Charter Organization Rep.	1						X
GS25	Changes in National Policies	New for 2012!! The latest and greatest information for the updated Guide to Scouting, Shooting Sports Manual, Eagle Workbook, Advancement guidelines, etc.	1	X					
GS26	Weather	New for 2012!!	2		X			X	
GS27	The History of Scouting	New for 2012!!	1				X		
GS28	World Scouting	New for 2012!!	1					X	
V1	Planning Crew High Adventures	There are many things to consider when planning for a Venturing High Adventure experience. Members of different degrees of abilities, equipment, and personal preferences all come to play when preparing for a trip and that's not even mentioning health and safety considerations. Find out all the specifics you need to "get it all covered". Though this in the Venturing category, many of the principles apply to Boy Scouts also.	1						X
V2	Dispel the Myths of the Venture Crew	New for 2012!! What is Venturing? Is your older Scout looking for something more? Are you a Scoutmaster afraid Venturing will take older scouts away from the Troop? Come to this class to get the answers to these questions and more!!	1					X	

Commissioner College Courses

BCS 101	Intro to Commissioner Science		2	X			X		
BCS 104	Unit Visitation		2		X			X	
MCS 303	Commissioner Lifesvaing I		2	X			X		
MCS 306	Counseling Skills		2		X			X	
MCS 407	How to Remove a Volunteer		2			X			X
COM 101	How to Make a Unit Visit Productive		2			X			X