



SCOUTER SUCCESS SEMINAR

2009

September 26, 2009



The prerequisite for every position specific course is either New Leader Essentials (NLE) (if you have already taken it) or the NEW “*This is Scouting*” (which replaces the now discontinued New Leader Essentials). *This is Scouting* is available only as an online course from the BSA Online Learning Center. A link is provided at www.mcctraining.org under Online Training Courses. Please bring paperwork showing completion of one or the other of these courses with you to SSS if you are taking a position specific course.

NOTE: If you have already taken New Leader Essentials (NLE), you do NOT have to take *This is Scouting*.

The Scouter Success Seminar is Mecklenburg County Council’s largest adult training event. Scouter Success Seminar is for all leaders working with youth members and their units.

SSS 2009 provides a wide range of classes for all levels of Scouting. There are classes offered for new or soon to be new leaders, classes for seasoned leaders, and classes for leaders wishing to update their Scouting knowledge or learn something new and different.

Courses include the basic leader training for Cub Scout leaders, Boy Scout leaders and for Venturing Crew advisors. On the Boy Scout level there are several certification courses offered and many courses offered to extend your knowledge and abilities for your Troop. The goal of the SSS training is to provide all adult Scout leaders, from the new Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing Crew leader to the most experienced Scout leader, with the tools necessary to *Deliver the Promise* to every Scout in their pack, troop or crew. The list of courses is shown below.

CHECK IN STARTS AT 7:15 AM – PLEASE ARRIVE AS SOON AFTER 7:15 AM AS POSSIBLE

REQUIRED TRAINING FOR ALL REGISTERED ADULTS

SST 801 Youth Protection Training & Certification

(Sessions I & IV)

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CUB LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING

- SST 107 Tiger Cub Den Leader Training and Fast Start** (Sessions I-II)
Learn about running a Tiger Cub Den. Look at organization, recognition and program planning for the Den. (Required for *Trained* patch for Tiger Cub Den Leader) **Prerequisite: *This is Scouting* or NLE**
- SST 102 Cub Scout Den Leader Training and Fast Start** (Sessions I-II)
Learn about running a Cub Scout Den. Look at organization, recognition and program planning for the Den. (Required for *Trained* patch for Cub Scout Den Leader) **Prerequisite: *This is Scouting* or NLE**
- SST 117 Webelos Den Leader Training and Fast Start** (Sessions I-II)
Learn about running a Webelos Den. Look at organization, recognition, and program planning for the Den. (Required for *Trained* patch for Webelos Den Leader) **Prerequisite: *This is Scouting* or NLE**
- SST 123 Cubmaster Training and Fast Start** (Sessions I-II)
Learn about running a Cub Scout Pack. Look at organization, recognition and program planning for the whole pack. (Required for *Trained* patch for Cubmaster) **Prerequisite: *This is Scouting* or NLE**
- SST 104 Pack Committee Member Training (Cub Scout) and Fast Start** (Sessions I-II)
Learn how a Pack Committee should be organized, and the tasks which need to be completed by each member of the Committee. Learn how adult training and recognitions can make your Pack stronger. (Required for *Trained* patch for Pack Committee member) **Prerequisite: *This is Scouting* or NLE**
- SST 125 Pack Trainer Training (Cub Scout) and Fast Start** (Sessions I-II)
What is the Pack Trainer? Review the responsibilities of this position and see how the district training committee supports the pack trainers. **Prerequisite: *This is Scouting* or NLE**

CUB LEADER SKILL COURSES

- SST 120 BALOO Training (Cub Scout)** (Sessions I-IV – All day)
This training is designed to provide the initial and basic information adults need to successfully take Cub Scouts camping. The Tour Permit requires that a *BALOO* trained leader be present for pack overnight camping. Failure to have a *BALOO* trained leader on a pack overnight camping trip may invalidate the BSA insurance. It will have both an indoor and outdoor component and will run all day.
- SST 140 How to Have a Great Blue and Gold Banquet** (Session III)
Tips, ideas and techniques for planning and executing a Great Blue and Gold Banquet and a Night to Remember. We will cover program planning, entertainment, decorations and much more.
- SST 218 Working with a Disabled Scout in Your Unit** (Session IV)
Learn how to handle Scouts in your units who have ADD, ADHD, diabetes or other disabilities, including how to make sure they have a positive camping experience.
- SST 911A Taking Boys from Webelos to Scout** (Session IV)
The future of our Troops depends upon how we transition Webelos to the rank of Scout and beyond. Learn some tried and true methods for helping boys move from the Pack to the Troop, and keeping them for the first year.
- SST 133 Cub Scout/Webelos Open Fire Cooking** (Session IV)
This is a hands-on cooking experience in which you will learn various ways that you can cook over an open fire with your Cub and Webelos Scouts.
- SST 135 Webelos Camping** (Session III)
Learn about great places to take your Webelos Scouts camping, and get some tips on how to make camping an integral, exciting and fun part of Webelos I and II.
- SST 136 Cub Scout Skills Training** (Session IV)
This is a round robin of several mini-courses designed for Cub Scout Leaders that will help you make your Cub Pack become a more dynamic and energized unit.
- SST 802 Guide to Safe Scouting – The Compete Story** (Session IV)
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SCOUTMASTER AND ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER COURSES

- SST 205 Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Training** (Sessions I–IV – All day)
This training is specifically for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. This course is designed to introduce adult Boy Scout leaders to the basic information needed for operating a troop. It includes (1) Troop Organization, (2) the Patrol Method, (3) Leadership, (4) Advancement, and (5) Resources and Program Planning. (Required for *Trained* patch for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters) **Prerequisites: Boy Scout Fast Start (which is available online through mcctraining.org) and This is Scouting or NLE.**
- SST 212 Conducting Effective Scoutmaster Conferences** (Session I)
Learn why to, when to, where to and how to conduct effective Scoutmaster conferences to help Scouts advance and develop leadership skills. Learn how to handle difficult counseling situations.
- SST 213 Campfires: It's Not All About Singing!** (Session IV)
Learn what makes an effective campfire and how to teach Scouts to plan age-appropriate, memorable and fun campfire programs. Discover how to use campfires and campfire planning as part of leadership development
- SST 215 Making My Life Easier: The Boy-Led Troop** (Session II)
Learn how to allow Scouts to lead and how to enjoy a boy-led troop. Discover why 3 is enough and 9 is too many. Remember, we don't want to do anything a boy can do!
- SST 216 Growing the Youth Leaders in Your Troop** (Session III)
The # 1 job of a Scoutmaster is to train his Troop's junior leaders. Learn how to train your junior leaders, including how to conduct a Troop Junior Leader training course (a prerequisite for senior patrol leaders to attend Top Gun).
- SST 217 Pitfalls for Scoutmasters** (Session III)
Learn how to avoid and solve problems Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters experience in both large and small troops.
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- SST 903 Trip Planning and Where To Go Camping** (Session II)
Learn about national and local tour permits, health and safety concerns in trip planning (including how to make sure you can obtain health care for an injured Scout). Learn about resources to help you determine where to go camping, and about camping awards available for your unit.
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TROOP COMMITTEE COURSES

- SST 232 Properly Conducting Boards of Review (Tenderfoot-Life)** (Session II)
Learn why to, where to, when to, and how to conduct effective Boards of Review for Scouts through Life rank. Who conducts the Board of Review? What is to be accomplished during a Board of Review? Is it a test or is it a review?
- SST 234 Eagle Service Projects** (Session III)
Learn about Eagle service projects. Learn how to make sure your Scouts prepare a proper project description and properly document the project itself. Learn how the approval process for Eagle projects works and how to use the *Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook*.
- SST 238 Life to Eagle** (Session II)
Learn how to effectively mentor your Life Scouts as they move from Life to Eagle. Course includes information on the effective use of *The Twelve Steps from Life to Eagle*.
- SST 223 A Scout is Reverent** (Session III)

Teach your Scouts reverence, to pray and how to plan and conduct Interfaith Services and learn about the God and Country award program. Also learn about religious leader recognitions.

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OUTDOOR SKILL COURSES

SST 254 Finding Your Way: Teaching Beginning Map & Compass Skills (Session III)

This course will cover the basics of map reading, including what map symbols mean, how to read contour lines, and how to orient the map. Topics also include how to take a compass bearing and how to use a map and compass together. (Bring your compass for this course.)

SST 256 Ropes, Knots, Lashings & Splicing (Session IV)

This hands-on course will cover types of ropes, all basic Scout knots from Tenderfoot through First Class, the lashings required for First Class, and the basics of splicing, and lashing.

SST 258 Backpack Cooking (Session II)

This course will cover topics such as planning nutritious backpacking menus, how to purchase and repackaging backpacking foods from the grocery store, dehydrating foods, and an introduction to the use of backpacking stoves and backpack baking techniques.

SST 259 Dutch Oven & Reflector Oven Cooking (Session II)

This is a hands-on cooking experience in which you will learn the how's and why's of Dutch Oven cooking. You will learn some basic Dutch Oven recipes that your Scouts will enjoy. You will also learn how to make a reflector oven and how to bake in the reflector oven that you make. **Maximum class size: 24**

SST 261 Basic GPS Skills & Geocaching (Session IV)

Learn how to use a GPS for navigating in the backwoods and how to make geocaching a Troop activity to help your Scouts learn how to use a GPS and have fun in the outdoors searching for caches.

SST 262 Wilderness Survival (Session I)

Learn the basics of Wilderness Survival and how to teach them to your Troop or Crew.

VENTURING

SST 302 Adult Venturing Leader Basic Training (Sessions I-III - 5 hrs)

This course is designed to introduce adult Venturing Crew leaders to the basic information needed for operating a crew. It includes (1) Here's Venturing, (2) Understanding and Protecting Youth, (3) Leadership-Organization, (4) Advancement, and (5) Resources and Program Planning. (Required for *Trained* position patch)

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CERTIFICATION COURSES

SST 236 Merit Badge Counselor Training (Session I)

Why are merit badge counselors an essential part of the advancement process? Learn who is qualified to serve as a merit badge counselor, how to be an effective merit badge counselor, and how to obtain approval of merit badge

counselors from your District Advancement Chairman. **(Participants not already Youth Protection trained should also register for that training.)**

- SST 237 Eagle Scout Board of Review Training & Certification** (Session IV)
This course is required every 2 years for Scouters participating on an Eagle Board of Review as a District representative. This course is strongly suggested for troop committee members who will be conducting Eagle Boards of Review and for others who wish to maintain the high standards of our organization.
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- SST 805 Climb On Safely** (Session II)
Fun and safe climbing/rappelling activities require close compliance to the 8 points of Climb On Safely by a qualified adult supervisor and instructor. This course teaches the PROCEDURE for conducting BSA climbing/rappelling activities at a natural rock site or a artificial climbing wall or tower. **It does not teach skills.**
- SST 810 Climbing Instructor, Part I** (Sessions III-IV – 4 hrs)
Part I covers the classroom portion of the training and is an important part of conducting an exciting and safe age-appropriate district or council level climbing/rappelling activity. Climbing Instructor Part II covers hands on demonstration and practice and will be taught later in the fall. We will set up climbing/rappelling at the Belk Creek or Grimes Tower and on a natural rock site; if weather is adverse we will use an indoor climbing gym for the hands on portion. (If we have to use an indoor climbing gym there will be about a \$20 fee for use of the facilities.) Certification is good for 2 years. **NOTE: You will need to buy a copy of Topping Out and bring it to the class. Please practice the following knots before attending class: figure eight, figure eight follow through, stopper knot, double fisherman’s knot (barrel knot), Munter, mule, bowline on a coil and water knot (used to connect ends of webbing. You can find videos showing how to tie these knots through the internet.**
(Prerequisite: Climb On Safely, Min. Age 16 and up)
- SST 807 Red Cross CPR Training and Certification** (*Offered both am and pm*) (Sessions I–II or III–IV - 4 hrs)
Red Cross CPR training is only good for one year. Is yours up to date? An adult with a current CPR certification is necessary to take a troop swimming or boating and is a necessary part of your safety plan. Current CPR certification is necessary for Philmont and other high adventure activities. **Maximum class size: 12**
(*There is an additional \$10 charge for this course.*)
- SST 818 Basic Wilderness First Aid** (Sessions I-IV –All day)
An intensive course for those involved in wilderness recreation. This American Safety & Health Institute course is designed to meet the needs of those who lead groups on short trips in relatively low-risk situations. (*There is an additional \$10 charge for this course.*) **Maximum class size: 20**

SCOUTER TRAINING

- SST 902 Chartered Organization Representative Training** (Session I)
Review the duties and responsibilities of the chartered organization representative and to be a more effective chartered organization representative. Learn how to integrate the Scout unit into the activities of your chartered organization to achieve the missions of the chartered organization and the unit.
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Time Session	Cub Scouts		Boy Scouts					Venturing	Outdoor Skills & Other Offerings				COR
7:45 AM-9:50 AM I	SST 102	SST 120 (Baloo)	SST 212	SST 236	SST 801		SST 205 (SM)	SST 302	SST 262				SST 902
10:00 AM-11:50 AM II	SST 104		SST 215	SST 232 SST 238	SST 903				SST 807 (CPR) (Session A)	SST 258	SST 259	SST 805	
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM LUNCH			12:00 PM – 12:50 PM LUNCH					12:00 PM – 12:50 PM LUNCH					
1:30 PM-3:20 PM III	SST 135 SST 140			SST 216	SST 217	SST 223		SST 234	SST 807 (CPR) (Session B)	SST 302 completion		SST 254	SST 810
3:30 PM-5:20 PM IV	SST 133 SST 136 SST 218	SST 801 SST 802 SST 911A	SST 213	SST 218 SST 237	SST 801	SST 802 SST 911A	SST 218 SST 802	SST 133 SST 256		SST 261		SST 801 SST 802	

If registering using this form, Circle the courses you want to take above and fill out the registration information below. **Registration online at www.mcctraining.org is PREFERRED.**

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone Number: Home: _____ Office: _____

Email: _____

District: _____ Unit type & number _____

Scout Number _____ **(Required)**

Position _____

Scouter Success Seminar 2009



(COR, CC, MC, District Committee Member, SM, SA, Merit Badge Counselor, Cub Scout Leader, Webelos Leader, Crew Advisor, Associate Advisor)

ONLY \$20.00 if PAID by September 11, 2009!
Payment ON or AFTER September 11, 2009 - \$25.00

Note additional \$10 charges for SST 807 & 818

Lunch is included in the registration fee.

PREFERRED: Register online at www.mcctraining.org
OR mail or deliver your Registration, along with payment of the Registration Fee to:

Mecklenburg County Council BSA
Scouter Success Seminar 2008
1410 East 7th Street
Charlotte, NC 28204

Please keep a record of your course selections.

Space is limited so register early!

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