



SCOUTER SUCCESS SEMINAR



VENTURING-BSA



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September 25, 2010



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), and for most Position Specific courses, a Fast Start course as listed under the description for those courses. *This is Scouting* is available only as an online course from the BSA Online Learning Center. Fast Start courses are also available online from the BSA Online Learning Center. A link is provided at www.mcctraining.org under Online Training Courses for *This is Scouting* and the various Fast Start courses. Please bring paperwork showing completion of the appropriate prerequisite 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 2010 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. This year we are also offering two courses for Boy Scouts – Den Chief Training and Order of the Arrow-Troop Representative Training. The list of courses is shown below.

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

CUB SCOUT LEADER POSITION SPECIFIC TRAINING

These courses offer in-depth details for fulfilling the responsibilities of the following leadership positions: Cubmaster, Pack Committee Member and Pack Trainer, as well as den leaders for the Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos ranks. Please take this session within 60 days of accepting one of these positions. If you change positions, please take the training again, this time for your new position.

- SST 107 Tiger Den Leader Training** (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 and Den Leader Fast Start.** *
- SST 102 Cub Den Leader Training** (Sessions I-II)
Learn about running Wolf and Bear Dens. 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 and Den Leader Fast Start.** *
- SST 117 Webelos Den Leader Training** (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 and Den Leader Fast Start.** *
- SST 123 Cubmaster Training** (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 and Cubmaster Fast Start.** *
- SST 104 Pack Committee Member Training (Cub Scout)** (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 and Pack Committee Fast Start.** *
- SST 125 Pack Trainer Training** (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**

* *This is Scouting* and the Fast Start courses listed above can be accessed online at www.mcctraining.org

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 254 Finding Your Way: Teaching Beginning Map & Compass Skills** (Session II & 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.) **Maximum class size: 20 – Please register for only one of the two sessions this Course is offered.**

- 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 integral, exciting and fun part of Webelos I and II.
- SST 138 Ropes and Knots for Cub Scouts** (Session III)
Ropes and knots are essential basics to Scouting. Learn some basics about ropes and knots that can be easily taught to Cub Scouts. Learn how to develop fun activities with ropes and knots for Cub Scouts.
- SST 139 The Perfect Cub Scout Hike** (Session III)
Get some great tips, ideas and techniques for planning and executing a fun and successful hike with Cub Scouts. Learn how to avoid the “Are we there yet” syndrome five minutes into your hike.
- SST 140 How to Have a Great Blue and Gold Banquet** (Session III)
Get some 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 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 137 Family Camping Orientation** (Session IV)
Cub Scout camping is family camping. Learn the basics to simple car camping as a family. Get tips, ideas and techniques for going on a successful family camping outing. (*This course is NOT a substitute for BALOO.*)
- 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.

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 215 Boy-Led Troops: Making the Patrol Method Work** (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 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.

- SST 216 Growing 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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TROOP COMMITTEE COURSES

- 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.
- 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 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 County award program. Also learn about religious leader recognitions.
- 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*.

OUTDOOR SKILL COURSES

- SST 262 Wilderness Survival (Session I)**
Learn the basics of Wilderness Survival and how to teach them to your Troop or Crew.
- SST 254 Finding Your Way: Teaching Beginning Map & Compass Skills (Session II & 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.) *Maximum class size: 20 – Please register for only one of the two sessions this Course is offered.*

- 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 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.
- SST 260 Leave no Trace (Sessions III-IV)**
Learn that Leave No Trace is not just a concept but a way to conduct all of your outdoor experiences. This classroom course will cover the basics of Leave No Trace principles and how to apply them in your outdoor adventures. It will cover both front country and back country principles. This course is open to both Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders. Completion of this course may qualify the participant for a Leave No Trace Awareness Card
- 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 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 CPS and have fun in the outdoors searching for caches.

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- 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)
Prerequisite: *This is Scouting* or NLE
- SST 218 Working with a Disabled Scout in Your Unit (Session IV)**
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CERTIFICATION COURSES

- SST 236 Merit Badge Counselor Training (Session I & Session II)**
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.

- SST 810 Climbing Instructor, Part I (Sessions I-IV – all day)
 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 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** (Sessions 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 237 **Eagle 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.

YOUTH TRAINING

- SST 113 **Den Chief Training** (Sessions I-III)
 This training is especially for Boy Scouts that are currently serving or plan to serve in a troop leadership position of Den Chief. Learn how this leadership position serves as a vital link between your troop and the pack. Learn games and activities that you can take back to the Cub Scout den you serve to help enhance the Cub Scout Pack.
- SST 701 **Order of the Arrow – Troop Representative Training** (Session II)
 This training is for Boy Scouts who are members of the Order of the Arrow and either are currently or have an interest in their troop’s Order of the Arrow Representative position. Learn the proper role of the OA Troop Representative and how to best fulfill your duty as the communication link between your troop and your OA Chapter and Lodge.

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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 104 SST 107 SST 117 SST 123 SST 125		SST 212	SST 236				SST 302	SST 262		SST 113 (Den Chief)	SST 902	
10:00 AM-11:50 AM II			SST 215	SST 232 SST 236	SST 238	SST 903			SST 258 SST 701 SST 903	SST 254 SST 259			
12:00 PM – 12:50 PM LUNCH		SST 120 (Baloo)	12:00 PM – 12:50 PM LUNCH					(SM)	12:00 PM – 12:50 PM LUNCH				
1:00 PM-2:50 PM III	SST 135 SST 139 SST 140		SST 138	SST 216	SST 217	SST 223	SST 234	SST 807 (CPR) (Session B)	SST 302 completion	SST 260	SST 254	SST 113 completion	
3:00 PM-4:50 PM IV	SST 133 SST 218		SST 137 SST 911A		SST 218 SST 237		SST 911A	SST 218	SST 256 SST 261				

ONLY \$20.00 if **PAID** by September 11, 2010!
Payment ON or AFTER September 11, 2010 - \$25.00

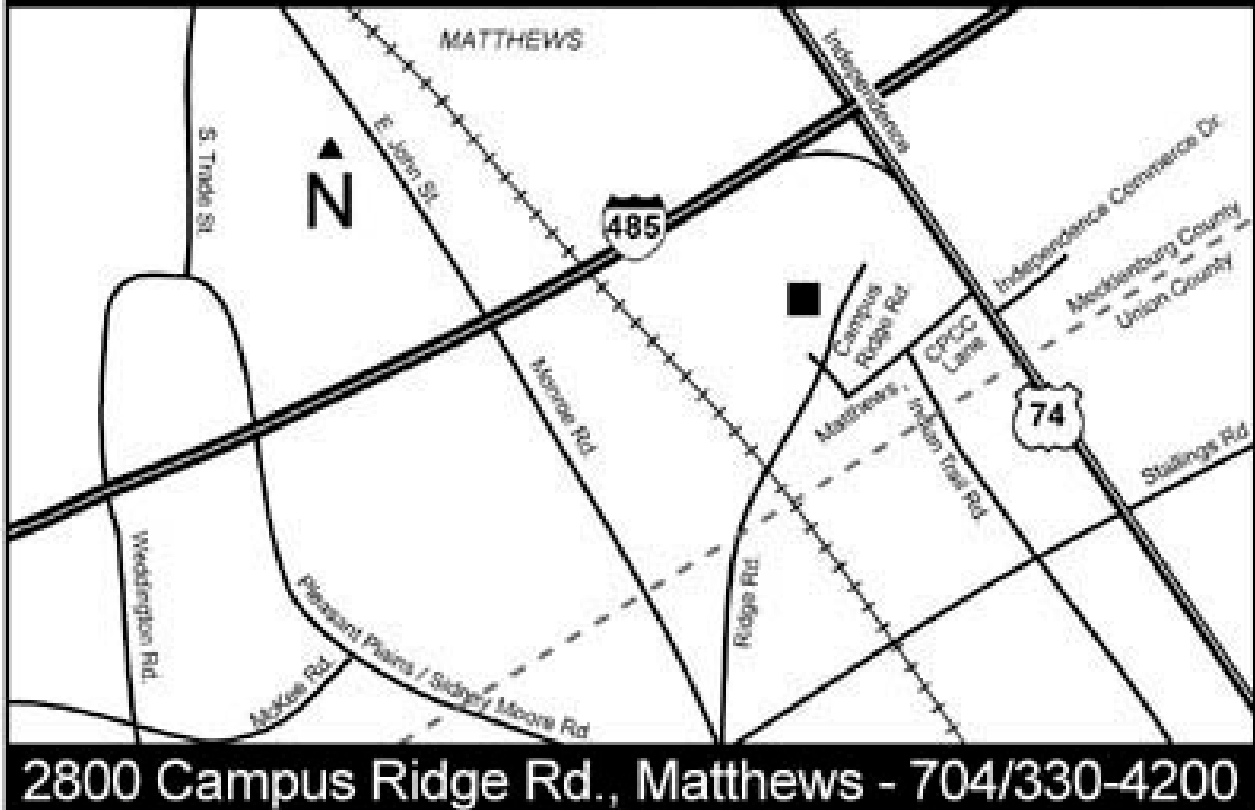
Note the additional \$10 charge for CPR - SST 807

Lunch is included in the registration fee.

Register online at www.mcctraining.org

Please keep a record of your course selections.
Space is limited so register early!

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**An untrained leader meeting with our youth is
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