

PRAIRIELANDS COUNCIL

PROUDLY PRESENTS

Prairielands Training College

Saturday February 9, 2019
St. Thomas More High School,
3901 N. Mattis Ave,
Champaign, IL 61822

Registration \$20 (\$15 by January 15th, 2019)

Sign up online at: www.prairielandbsa.org



Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader

Prairielands Training College (PTC) is a fun and exciting one-day leader training. PTC was established as a training event “to teach the things that we leaders wish people had taught us when we first started.” In addition to basic training for your Scouting position, PTC teaches you the tricks that will make your time in Scouting true “Quality Time” - more fun, less work for you, safer, and more valuable for both you and the youth you serve. Instructors are people with experience on the subjects they teach. The most valuable part of PTC is the networking and relationships established.

The participants and instructors are people you can share experiences with and who you can go to later for advice and help. Our goal is to have you leave at the end of the day enthusiastic about Scouting, anxious to share what you’ve

learned, and grateful that you took the time to come.

Schedule

Time	Room 101	Room 102	Room 104	Room 106	Room 108	Room 201	Room 202	Hallway
7:30 AM	Registration							
8:30 AM	Opening Ceremony and Announcements - Cafeteria							
9:00 AM	Disabilities Awareness	Cubbing Outdoors	Life Scouts to Eagle Scouts and Conducting Eagle Board of Reviews	Introduction to Youth Leadership Development	Fire Starting for Castaways	Trail Cuisine	Venture Advisor-Specific Training	Basic Knots
10:00 AM	Cub Scout Ceremonies	Cubmaster's Workshop			Meal Planning	Girls in Cub Scouts		Goal Setting/Time Management
11:00 AM	Recruit Those Cubs!	Basic Backpacking	Pinewood Derby		Fire Starting Tools			
12:00 PM	Lunch, Fellowship, PTC Displays - Cafeteria							
1:30 PM	Cub Pizzaz	Backpacking on a Budget	Women in the Wild	Retaining Scouts and Scouters		Teacher's Tips for Den Leaders	Venturer Mentoring	Advanced Knots
2:30 PM	Cub Activities	Places to go Camping	CPR Certification	Adult Knots and Recognitions	Cub Range Master		Project Management	Splicings
3:30 PM		Places to Go Hiking, etc.		Unit Organization				
4:30 PM	Closing - Cafeteria							

Cub Scout Classes

Cubmaster's Workshop (1 hour) – 10:00 AM – Room 102

You're the Cubmaster; now what? This class will evaluate the resources available to help you plan Pack Meetings with pizzazz and an active program year to engage your Scouts— while maintaining your sanity. *Levi Marriott*

Cub Range Master (2 hours) – 2:30 PM – Room 108

Cub Range Master is for Scouts or Scouters 18 years of age or older. Completion of this course certifies people to run Cub Scout Shooting Sports (BB / Archery / Slingshot) for Council and District events. **NOTE:** Unit Level (Den / Pack) shooting activities are not approved per the BSA Shooting Sports Manual and Guide to Safe Scouting. *Tony Martin*

Recruit Those Cubs! (1 hour) – 11:00 AM - Room 101

It's easy to get boys excited about Cub Scouting, but how do you get their parents to sign them up? We'll tell you how to get those families to join your Pack, and more importantly, turn them into leaders as well. *Brian Minsker*

Pinewood Derby (1 hour) – 11:00 AM – Room 104

Discover how to plan and organize a Pinewood Derby for your Pack. You will learn about setting up a workshop day for your Cubs and adult partners to bond during their building project. Materials will be provided to conduct races on two, three, and four lane tracks, and how to fairly administer a Pinewood "Best of Show" competition. Use these tips to make it a family event. With or without trophies, everyone can be a winner if your Pinewood Derby is planned and conducted well. *John Sudlow*

Cub Scout Ceremonies (1hour) – 10:00 AM – Room 101

Put some pop in your pack meetings! Move away from simply handing out bags and make each award fun and meaningful with a great ceremony. We'll cover ceremonies for awards big and small, all the way up to the Arrow of Light and crossing over to Scouts, BSA. *Brian Minsker*

Teacher's Tips for Den Leaders (1 hour) – 1:30 PM – Room 201

Positive Den Meetings and Effective Den Leadership. We will explore the educational domains of emotional support and instructional organization to create positive and effective den meetings and leadership. *Ramin Karimpour*

Cubbing Outdoors (1 hour) – 9:00 AM – Room 102

Get those cubs outside! Have you ever wondered what constitutes a BSA approved outing, what are age-appropriate activities for cubs, or adult-experience appropriate activities? This course outlines resources that are available to Scouters. *Michael Miles*

Cub Pizzaz (1 hour) – 1:30 PM – Room 101

You are standing in front of a group of Cub Scouts. All of those eyes are staring at you expectantly. What do you do? Come to Cub Scout Pizzaz and find out. *Dakorie McElhaney*

Cub Activities (1 hour) – 2:30 PM – Room 101

Fun and creative activities you can do with cub scouts. *Heather VanMeter*

Girls in Cub Scouts (1 hour) – 11:00 AM – Room 201

By February 2019, all branches of scouting have the opportunity to include female as well as male youth. The Cub Scout program started this change in 2018. This class will give a prospective of this change, from the viewpoint of one of Prairieland's Pack that included girls in February 2018. *Alyx Parker*

Scouting, BSA Classes

Backpacking on a Budget (1 hour) – 1:30 PM – Room 102

Backpacking is an extremely fun activity, but can be incredible expensive. But it does not have to be. Learn how to enjoy the backcountry on a dime-store budget, as tough by an expert, avid backpacker! *Levi Marriot*

Basic Backpacking (1 hour) – 11:00 AM – Room 102

This course will provide reasons backpacking will help build your program, how to plan outings (no death marches!), places to go. This course will also focus on how to do a safe, fun trip, what a typical day is like on the trail, and leave time for questions from participants. *Rich Harden*

Places to Go Camping (1 hour) – 2:30 PM – Room 102

This session will provide an overview of tent/group camping destinations within 2-3 hours driving distance from Champaign, and will provide resources for discovering new camping locations. *Jim Witte*

Places to Go Hiking, Backpacking, Cycling, Canoeing (1 hour) – 3:30 PM – Room 102

This session will provide an overview of locations for hiking, backpacking, canoeing, and cycling, along with a discussion of basic logistics for organizing these activities for Scouts. *Jim Witte*

Meal Planning (1 hour) – 10:00 AM – Room 201

Hungry? Have you ever left meal planning to the scouts? An important part of scouting is proper meal planning that is appropriate for your outing. This class will focus on how to plan and ideas of what to take when you go outdoors. *Jill Quisenberry*

Trail Cuisine (1 hour) – 9:00 AM – Room 201

There is more to life than trail mix! Discover easy to prepare meals while on the trail and the best way to carry it all to avoid extra weight. Taught by Leaders proficient in lightweight backpacking techniques. *Jill Quisenberry*

Fire Starting for Castaways (1 hour) – 9:00 AM – Room 108

Learn how to start a fire “no matter what”. You will learn about many types of tinder, Fire by Friction (including Fire Stick, Plow, Bow and Drill), and traditional Flint & Steel fire starting. Bring coats, we’ll have hands-on-time! *Flint Pellet*

Fire Starting Tools: Smoke and Mirrors (1 hour) – 11:00 AM – Room 108

Learn how Hot Sparks, Fire steel, waterproof matches, hurricane matches, magnesium sticks, Fire Pistons, electrical methods, and more. Learn what chemical methods (exothermic reactions) do work and what does not. Learn how to make smoke (and more) with lenses and mirrors. We’ll even show you how to start a fire with nothing but a Chocolate bar and a Coke can! Class will include some hands-on time. *Flint Pellet*

Introduction to Youth Leadership Development (3 hours) – 9:00 AM – Room 106

Everyone attending INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR TROOPS (ILST) will receive an ILST syllabus. We will review and discuss how Adult Leaders can return to their Troops and put together an ILST course, to help their Scouts BSA understand their Troop positions and equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities. *Paul Lang*

Life Scouts to Eagle Scouts and Conducting Eagle Board of Reviews (2 hours) – 9:00 AM – Room 104

Learn how to encourage Life Scouts to Eagle Scouts. The class will cover the roles of an Eagle Scout mentor, steps in completing the Eagle Scout Project Workbook, breaking down the "Big Three" merit badges where Scouts often stumble, the Eagle Scout application process, coordinating an Eagle Scout BOR, and conducting an Eagle Scout BOR. This class may lead to certification to conduct Eagle Scout Boards of Review at the District level. *Charles Walters*

Venturing Courses

Venture Advisor-Specific Training (2 hours) – 9:00 AM – Room 202

This course focuses on that Venturers need in an Advisor, helping youth officers, the advancements available, and High Adventure opportunities. We will also explore differences compared to a Scout troop.
Rich Harden

Goal Setting and Time Management (1 hour) – 11:00 AM – Room 202

This course will teach helpful techniques for managing your time properly and how to effectively set and accomplish your goals. *Andrea Penrose, VOA*

Venturer Mentoring (1 hour) – 1:30 PM – Room 202

This course will teach you how to introduce a new Venturer into Venturing. An important part of being an experienced Venturer is recruiting and integrate new members into a Crew, and in this class, you will learn the best way to do just that. *Bella Davenport, VOA*

Project Management (1 hour) – 2:30 PM – Room 202

In project management, Venturers will learn how to plan, delegate, and exercise projects. *Amy Devine, VOA*

General Classes

Advanced Knots (1 hour) – 1:30 PM - Hallway

Scout leaders and Scouts both benefit from knowing several knots beyond the basic ones required for advancement. Knots will range from useful to decorative for the enjoyment of young and old alike. *Gary Summers & Eric Wickizer*

Basic Knots (1 hour) – 9:00 AM - Hallway

Are your Second Class Scouts better than you at tying knots? Attend this session and they'll be eating your sisal. *Gary Summers & Eric Wickizer*

Disabilities Awareness (1 hour) – 9:00 AM – Room 101

Youth are not problems to be managed but resources to be developed. This course will cover some ways to welcome youth with disabilities into your troop so those resources can be developed in as comfortable a manner as possible. *Lisa White*

Unit Organization (1 hour) – 3:30 PM – Room 106

The unit organization course will focus on the role of the Key 3 (Cubmaster/Scoutmaster, Committee Chair, and Charter Rep) and will discuss the roles and duties as outlined by the BSA for each position. Additional Troop and Pack positions may be discussed. *Parker Arnholt*

Lashings (2 hours) – 10:00 AM - Hallway

Learn the basic lashings required to reach First Class rank. Other techniques may be included if time permits. This is a must for pioneering projects. Class size is limited. *Gary Summers & Eric Wickizer*

Splicings (2 hours) – 2:30 PM - Hallway

This seminar will explore the basic methods of splicing rope and other materials. End splicing, eye splices, short splices, and long splices will all be demonstrated. Class size is limited. *Gary Summers & Eric Wickizer*

Women in the Wild (1 hour) – 1:30 PM – Room 104

Camping is easy when the “comforts” are nearby. When you are in the back country, comforts take on a different meaning. We'll explore how to take care of “business” and not feel gross, any time of the month. And we'll look at how to discuss these delicate topics with Venturers and their parents. This class isn't just for women, but it does address personal hygiene issues. *Gabrielle Martin*

CPR Certification (2 hours) – 2:30 PM – Room 104

Get certified in CPR. A must for any scouting outing. The course includes the book, certificate, and a mask to put in a key chain. What a bargain! **\$10 additional fee required.** Class size is limited. *Gabrielle Martin*

Adult Knots and Recognitions (1 hour) – 2:30 PM – Room 106

You see them at all of your Scout meetings: leaders with small rectangular patches above the left pocket. What are they for, anyway? Come learn all about adult knots and recognition: what they are, how to earn them, and what they can mean to you and the Scouts you serve!" *Alex Valencic*

Retaining Scouts and Scouters (1 hour) – 1:30 PM – Room 106

An informative hour for Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Explorer, and Venturing adult leaders. A discussion of available resources, tried & tested successes, and out-of-the-box ideas in recruiting, retaining, and refreshing a Units membership growth of Scouts and Scouters. *Paul Lang*

2019 Prairielands Training College Registration Form

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Email address: _____

Phone (Day): _____ (Evening): _____

Council: _____ Unit: _____

Please indicate a second choice if your first choice has a limited enrollment. *Please note some class last more than one period. If you are choosing one of them, leave the next period(s) blank.

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 Champaign, IL 61826-6267
 Fax: (217) 356-7785 (if paying by unit account)

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