



Northeast Georgia Council, BSA

# University of Scouting

## Centennial Adventure

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE  
CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

*Join Scouters from around  
northeast Georgia for a day  
full of fun, fellowship,  
and training!*

**Saturday, December 5, 2009**  
**Frank N. Osborne Middle School**  
**4404 Braselton Hwy (Ga. Hwy. 124)**  
**Hoschton, GA 30548**

*Adjacent to Mill Creek High School, in Gwinnett County*



### "Special Offer on Pinewood Derby Cars"

Only at the University of Scouting!! Buy your Pinewood Derby cars by the case at the *Special Price* of \$132.00+ tax (each case contains 48 car kits). This is a savings of almost \$60.00 compared to buying car kits individually. Individual car kits will be available at the Scout Shop price of \$3.99 each. Bring a **Pack or Personal Check** to take advantage of this Super Offer!! Credit cards, (VISA, Master Card & Discover), are also accepted.

### Directions to Osborne Middle School from I-85:

- **Take Exit 120 (Hamilton Mill)**
- **From the exit ramp, head East (toward Hamilton Mill)**
- **Turn left onto GA Hwy 124 North/Braselton Hwy**
- **Travel 2 ½ miles**
- **Turn left into the Mill Creek High School**  
**Osborne Middle School entrance**

### Other Training Opportunities in the Northeast Georgia Council

**Powder Horn**—aimed primarily at Venturing and Boy Scout Leaders, Powder Horn is a High Adventure Resource Course. Participants spend 3 weekends experiencing a variety of activities (based on the Venturing Ranger Award), and learn how to integrate them into their unit's activities.

**Wood Badge**—appropriate for all BSA leaders, Wood Badge is primarily a leadership skills course designed to help volunteers leaders fully integrate the Scouting program for the benefit of their youth members.

## Northeast Georgia Council Boy Scouts of America

### University of Scouting Schedule

**Time: 7:30 AM** --- Registration opens  
**9:10 AM** --- Opening  
**9:30 AM** --- Session 1  
**10:30 AM** --- Session 2  
**11:30 AM** --- Session 3  
**12:30 PM** --- Lunch  
**1:30 PM** --- Session 4  
**2:30 PM** --- Session 5  
**3:30 PM** --- Closing

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**What Is University of Scouting?** University of Scouting is for all BSA leaders (Cub, Boy Scout, and Venturing) It is more than just another training course. It is a Scout leaders' learning extravaganza, an annual gathering where knowledge, skills and enthusiasm are shared! University of Scouting does not take the place of Basic Training, but is a supplemental offering. University of Scouting is fun for all leaders, from the newest to the most veteran!

**2009 U. of S. Resource CD**—Again this year we will have Resource CD-ROMs available for sale (just \$10). It is an awesome resource for Scout leaders, at the Den and Pack levels as well as the Troop and Venturing levels. The CD contains theme-related hints, ceremonies, songs, and many new ideas.

We will offer an optional Chick-fil-A Lunch for \$5.00. Lunch will include a Chick-fil-A original sandwich, chips or a fruit cup, and cookies. Drinks, snacks, and refreshments will be available for sale throughout the day. Please be sure to include your lunch preference on the registration form. You may also bring your own lunch.



**Den Chief Training**—Den Leaders - Bring your Boy Scout Den Chief so that he can receive training to be a more effective Den Chief. This training is not intended for Webelos Scouts. (5hr)



**Troop Leadership Training** – designed to improve the leadership skills of all boy leaders in a Boy Scout troop. This will qualify each boy for the "Trained" insignia for his position. (5 hr)

**Venturing Leadership Skills Course (VLSC)** - designed to develop the Venturers' leadership skills using exciting and fun leadership learning experiences. (5hr)

**The Trainer's EDGE** replaces the Trainer Development Conference as the required train-the-trainer course for Wood Badge and NYLT staffs. It is meant to supplement the practice offered through Wood Badge and NYLT staff development, with a focus on the participant, while raising the level of skill a trainer brings to the staff experience. Only practice can polish these skills, but this course is intended to "train the trainer" on behaviors and resources while offering hands-on experience in methods and media. Anyone conducting training at the unit, district, or council level is encouraged to attend this session.



The BSA Field Uniform is appropriate attire for the University of Scouting.

There are 3 Ways to Register to attend the University of Scouting:



**1. Register online at:**  
www.apalachee-bsa.org/FORMfields/forms/us.php

**2. Mail Registration Form with payment to:**  
Northeast Georgia Council  
203 Swanson Drive  
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

**3. Fax the completed form** (with Credit Card payment info) to 770-962-8004

Please indicate a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice for each session. We will make every effort to give you your first choice. Classes are filled based on the order payment is received; save money and be sure of getting the sessions you want by registering early.



**The Trading Post** will be open for business with many Scout items for sale at reduced special University of Scouting prices. Craft kits, program supplies, collectors' patches, gift items, Scout books, etc. will be for sale. The Trading Post will be open from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Checks, Visa, MasterCard & Discover will be accepted.



**Children?** There are NO provisions for children at University of Scouting. Please arrange for child care at home.

**What Should I Bring?** Paper, pen, an open mind and an appetite for fun!

Early Bird Fee	Registration Fee	Late Fee Walk-ins accepted
Pmt must be Rec'd by Nov 12	Pmt Rec'd Nov 13—Dec 1	Pmt Rec'd later than Dec 1
<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

Payment can be made by cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover

**2009 University of Scouting—Registration Form**  
Please print clearly!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (H)(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (C)(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration – option 1 or 2**

1.  **I Registered Online** (submit this form, with payment to the Lawrenceville Service Center)

2.  **I did NOT register for classes online. I would like to take:**

#	Name of Class
1 <sup>st</sup> :	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup> :	_____
3 <sup>rd</sup> :	_____
4 <sup>th</sup> :	_____
5 <sup>th</sup> :	_____

**Registration Fees enclosed:**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee      \$15.00 / \$20.00 / \$25.00  
 \$\_\_\_\_\_ Lunch                      \$ 5.00  
 \$\_\_\_\_\_ CD                              \$10.00

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: **CHECK VISA MC DISCOVER**

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

	General Interest for All Adults				
	1	2	3	4	5
1	<b>Chartered Organization Representative Training (2 hr)</b> - Leader Specific Training for Chartered Organization Representatives (COR).				
2	<b>Our Founders</b> - as we approach our Centennial celebration it is important to know where BSA came from, who are the founders of our great movement, and what was their intention for us.				
3	<b>Youth Protection Training (2 hr)</b> - Learn to recognize the signs of abuse and the process to report.				
4	<b>Pack and Troop Administration (2 hr)</b> - Oh... that dreaded paperwork. Tour permits, forms, recharter, planning and preparing for outings, the list goes on. This course will untangle the details that are important to you.				
5	<b>Celebrating 100 Years of Scouting</b> - Ideas for pack, troop, and district to get ready for 100 years.				
6	<b>Emergency Preparedness BSA</b> - Overview of program and award. For Cub Scout, Boy Scouts, and Venturing.				
7	<b>Civic Service</b> - "To help other people at all times" is more than part of the Scout Oath, in addition to Scouting sponsored events, our communities provide a rich array of educational, service and learning opportunities for youth groups.				
8	<b>Conservation and Scouting</b> - Conservation resources for Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders: awards, service opportunities.				
9	<b>Dealing with Difficult People</b> - (2 hr) A short management course and a fresh perspective on how to handle difficult people.				
10	<b>How to Grow your Troop!</b> - Need more boys to have a fun and successful program? Learn how to increase your membership.				
11	<b>Ideal Year in Scouting</b> - Learn how to increase retention and do fewer fundraisers creating more time to have an active and fun program.				
12	<b>Plant Identification</b> - Learn the fundamentals and practical botanical knowledge to give leaders the tools to identify plants in the field. This class is recommended for any leader that enjoys going on campouts. Also beneficial for Scout leaders helping Scouts with outdoor merit badges and first class requirements.				
13	<b>Knots on your Shirt</b> - More than self-promotion, these knots have a purpose. Come and learn about all the different knots and how they benefit more than the recipient.				
14	<b>Beginning Knots</b> -There are literally thousands of knots recorded. However, the basic Scout knots will do for nearly any occasion.				
15	<b>Advanced Knots</b> - If you want to learn how to tie some really advanced knots.				
16	<b>Rope Making</b> - A fun and basic skill you can take back to your boys!				

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	1	2	3	4	5
17	<b>Navigation with Map &amp; Compass</b> - Learn to navigate with map and compass: How To Use A Compass, Reading Topographic Maps, Adjusting For Magnetic Declination, Measuring Distance With Paces, ..				
18	<b>Scrounging for Scouting</b> - Having a Scouting event and need some stuff to support it? Where do you find what you need? Who do you ask? How do you ask? This course will explore ways of getting stuff for your Scouting event, how to approach people, what to ask for, and how to develop and use your resources.				
19	<b>Including the Scout with Medical &amp; Developmental Disabilities</b> - How ADD, ADHD, LD, asthma and other medical/physical conditions/disabilities affect Scouts in the unit.				
20	<b>Guide to Safe Scouting</b> - What is it and why is it sooooo important.				
21	<b>The Trainer's EDGE</b> replaces the Trainer Development Conference as the required train-the-trainer course for Wood Badge and NYLT staffs. It is meant to supplement the practice offered through Wood Badge and NYLT staff development, with a focus on the participant, while raising the level of skill a trainer brings to the staff experience. Only practice can polish these skills, but this course is intended to "train the trainer" on behaviors and resources while offering hands-on experience in methods and media.				
22	<b>When Eve Hits the Trail (for women only)</b> - Dealing with a woman's unique concerns while camping and backpacking.				
23	<b>Advanced Adult Training</b> - get an exciting preview of the fun and challenging training opportunities that are in your Scouting future. Guest speakers include former Course Directors of Wood Badge, Powder Horn and Sea Badge.				
24	<b>Internet information center</b> - Learn how you can set up a website to promote your unit, highlight activities, and pass information along to its members.				
25	<b>Leave No Trace</b> - Learn how to teach and implement the LNT ethic in your unit to be better neighbors in the outdoors.				
26	<b>Flag Etiquette</b> - The Flag Code, which formalizes and unifies the traditional ways in which we give respect to the flag, also contains specific instructions on how the flag is not to be used.				
27	<b>Religious Awards</b> - Learn about the religious emblems programs that were created by the various religious groups to encourage youth to grow stronger in their faith.				
28	<b>Basic Outdoor Cooking (2 - 2hr classes)</b> - Learn the basics of outdoor cooking and some of our chef's best hints, then fix a delicious lunch.				
29	<b>Advanced Outdoor Cooking - (2 - 2hr classes)</b> - If you already know the basics of outdoor cooking and are ready for the truly gourmet.				

	Cub Scout Adults (all General courses are Great choices for Cub Leaders as well!)				
	1	2	3	4	5
30	<b>BALOO</b> - Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation for Cub Scout leaders is a one-day training event that introduces participants to the skills needed to plan and conduct Pack outdoor activities, particularly pack camping. This training is required for any adult who is in charge of planning a pack campout, and it is required that at least one adult per pack complete BALOO training in order to apply for tour permits.				
31	<b>Cub cooking</b> - Learn to make your own box oven and prepare a cub friendly meal, including dessert!				
32	<b>Beyond Advancement - Other Awards and Badges</b> - Learn about World Conservation Award, Academic and Sports belt loops, Leave No Trace Award.				
33	<b>Leaders Make the World Go Round</b> - Learn about additional leader roles including Den Leader Coach and Pack Trainer				
34	<b>Need for Speed Get the Details on All of the Cub Scout Derbies</b> - Learn about the Space Derby and the Raingutter Regatta as well as Pinewood Derby				
35	<b>A Totally Awesome Scouting Summer!</b> - Plan now for den and pack activities, day camp, and summer resident at Scoutland Cub Adventure Camp.				
36	<b>Planning for Pack Overnights</b> - BSA Policy, <i>Guide To Safe Scouting, where to go, and programs for the outdoors. Includes information on BALOO training.</i>				
37	<b>The "A-B-C's" of Webelos (2 hr)</b> -Hands-on activities for completing specific activity badges in the Webelos den and earning the Arrow of Light.				
38	<b>Cub Scout Advancement</b> - The what, where, why and how of Cub Scout advancement. Forms to keep track of any activities that promote advancement.				
39	<b>Bear to Webelos</b> - Helps you to bridge the gap between being a "cubby" and being a Webelos.				
40	<b>Belt Loops</b> - Learn how to incorporate the Belt Loop Program into your Den Meetings or Pack Activity Days.				
41	<b>Blue and Gold Banquets</b> - A wealth of ideas and how to plan an event that will run smoothly & be enjoyed by all.				
42	<b>Cub Grub</b> - Cubs can and like to cook, so come experience some fun-for-Cubs recipes. Preparing food doesn't always involve "cooking". Learn easy ways for Cubs to make yummy snacks.				
43	<b>Cub Lore</b> - Ever wonder why Cub colors are blue and gold? Why are the characters from <i>Jungle Book in the Cub handbooks? Come discover the reasons and more!</i>				
44	<b>Cub Scout Bagpipes</b> - Learn how to make bagpipes out of electrical conduit and convert sheet music.				
45	<b>Cub Scout Magic</b> - Kids love magic! Learn new and exciting ways to teach them magic tricks! Now you see it, now you don't.				
46	<b>Den Discipline</b> - Great ideas to keep your boys motivated and focused.				
47	<b>Den Leader Hints</b> - How to successfully organize and manage your den to keep up enthusiasm and encourage advancement.				

	Cub Scout Adults continued	1	2	3	4	5
48	<b>Fun With Science</b> – Come see what kind of experiments the cubs can do in their meetings.	X				
49	<b>Let the Games Begin</b> - Learn some great games to play with your den, some quiet, some not.			X	X	X
50	<b>Mother Nature</b> - Nature Crafts - (2 hour) using natural materials in creative arts and crafts.	X	X			
51	<b>Join the C.I.A.</b> - Cub Imagination Agency" - take part in this focus group to evaluate potential program activities. Make your input on some new Cub fun events for your District or the Council.			X		
52	<b>Pack Administration</b> – Recommended for Committee Chairs! How should a Pack be run? What is the most important thing for a Pack to do? Why is recruiting and retaining leaders important?				X	
53	<b>Scrapbooking – (2 hour)</b> Scrapbooking from A to Z. Bring 5-10 pictures.				X	X
54	<b>Silly Scout Songs</b> - Why are songs important in Scouting? The songs you teach your Cubs now they will pass these songs onto their children. And, you thought songs were just for pleasure! You will find that the boys really enjoy the silliness or grossness of the lyrics, and forget that they thought singing was uncool.			X		
55	<b>Simply Cubmasters</b> – What is the Cubmaster responsible for? Here are some great ideas for running a successful Pack Meeting. Learn how to make the advancement ceremonies in your den/pack meeting special.					X
56	<b>Skits, Sparklers, &amp; Cheers</b> - Find out how to keep your pack meetings fun and moving. There will be loads of great ideas.				X	
57	<b>Starry Starry Nights</b> – Introduction to Astronomy.				X	
58	<b>Webelos Transition - Staying on the Path from Webelos to First Class Scout</b> - The first year Scout and tips for the Webelos den leader and the Scoutmaster to build pack and troop ties.			X		X
59	<b>Storytelling</b> - Learn how to weave fascinating tales that will keep you and your listeners spellbound.	X				
60	<b>Theme Crafts</b> - Make fun trash crafts that support the different themes in Cub Scouting. See and make wonderful treasures made from saved/recycled items			X		
61	<b>White Pipe Wizard</b> - What you can make out of PVC.		X			
62	<b>Woodworking</b> - Hands on class with woodcrafts!					X
63	<b>Simply Tigers</b> - share ideas for successful Tiger den meetings and go see its				X	
64	<b>Simply Cub Leaders</b> - Share ideas for successful Wolf and Bear programs. <b>Change description</b>			X		
65	<b>Putting Pizzazz in Cub Scout Advancement</b> - Do all of your Cub Scouts feel special after your advancement ceremony? If not, have we got the course for you. This session will provide you with ideas for ceremonies from Bobcat to Arrow of Light. Remember whether you have 5 or 50, each boy deserves a ceremony to recognize his hard work.		X			

	Boy Scout Adults - (all General courses are Great choices for Boy Scout Leaders as well!)	1	2	3	4	5
66	<b>The Troop Committee (2hr)</b> - Training is to help each troop committee work as a team to improve the Scouting experience for adult and youth members. It helps build the commitment of individual members as well as cultivates a better troop committee team				X	X
67	<b>Camping is More Than Pitching a Tent</b> - Tips for the new Scoutmaster planning a balance between structured program and downtime during campouts.	X				
68	<b>Back Country Trek</b> - Knowing these life skills will provide you with the confidence to fully enjoy your time in the backcountry.				X	
69	<b>The Board of Review: Why and How?</b> - A session for the troop committee on using Boards of Review to validate advancing Scouts and helping those not advancing.	X				
70	<b>Merit Badge Counselor Orientation</b> - The merit badge process, coaching and counseling tips, Youth Protection Training issues and "no more, no less".		X	X		
71	<b>Life-to-Eagle</b> - Helpful tips for the Life-to-Eagle coordinator and parents. Ideas for the project and key steps along the path.				X	
72	<b>"Family Day at the Jambo"</b> - learn what it takes for a no-charge fun filled family vacation at the Boy Scout National Jamboree. Plan your visit to Ft AP Hill, Virginia to see and take part in a portion of the biggest Scouting event in the nation next summer.				X	
73	<b>Making the Court of Honor a Special Event for the Scouts</b> - A "how to" on the importance of the Court of Honor and recognizing each Scout as special--make them memorable. Planning, program, and delegating.					X
74	<b>Scoutmaster Conference</b> - The purposes of the Scoutmaster's Conference and suggested questions that could be asked.		X			
75	<b>Shared Leadership - the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster</b> - How to effectively use Assistant Scoutmasters to deliver a better program.	X				
76	<b>Staying on the Path from Webelos to First Class Scout</b> - The first year Scout and tips for the Webelos den leader and the Scoutmaster to build pack and troop ties.			X		X
77	<b>Scoutmaster Guide to National Youth Leadership Training</b> - Find out more about this awesome course!				X	
78	<b>Using GPS and Geocaching to Promote Scouting (2 hr)</b> - Learn how GPS can make a campout better, and how to expand your use of GPS for program.		X	X		
79	<b>Venturing: The Next Step</b> - How Venturing complements the Cub and Boy Scout programs, and retains older youth in the Scouting program.					X
80	<b>High Adventure: Planning and Opportunities</b> - including Philmont, Florida Seabase, Northern Tier, Jamborees, etc.	X				
81	<b>Where to Go Camping</b> - your complete guide to all the outdoor adventures that await you in the Northeast GA Council.		X			
82	<b>How to Lighten the Load</b> - Lightweight backpacking gear, think ounces, not pounds! Come learn innovative ways to shed pack weight that won't break the bank.			X		

	Venturing Adults - (all General courses are Great choices for Venture Leaders as well!)	1	2	3	4	5
77	<b>Using GPS and Geocaching to Promote Scouting (2 hr)</b> - Learn how GPS can make a campout better, and how to expand your use of GPS for program.		X	X		
78	<b>Venturing: The Next Step</b> - How Venturing complements the Cub and Boy Scout programs, and retains older youth in the Scouting program.					X
82	<b>Recognition Opportunities in Venturing</b> - A review of the recognitions offered to Venturing Crew, and how to use them to help grow your youth.	X				
79	<b>High Adventure: Planning and Opportunities</b> - including Philmont, Florida Seabase, Northern Tier, Jamborees,	X				
80	<b>Where to Go Camping</b> - your complete guide to all the outdoor adventures that await you in the Northeast GA Council.		X			
81	<b>How to Lighten the Load</b> - Lightweight backpacking gear, think ounces, not pounds! Come learn innovative ways to shed pack weight that won't break the bank.			X		
83	<b>Overview of Youth Leadership courses</b> - Venturing Leadership Skills Course (VLSC), Kodiak & Kodiak X, which teaches leadership skills in a fun way that is internalized by the Venturers who take the course.					X
22	<b>When Eve Hits the Trail (for women only)</b> - Dealing with a woman's unique concerns while camping and backpacking.			X		
84	<b>Youth Protection Training for Venturing (2 hr)</b> - Learn to recognize the signs of abuse and the process to report.				X	X
	<b>Commissioner Service</b>	1	2	3	4	5
85	<b>Roundtable Commissioner Training</b> - how to have fun and exciting Roundtable meetings! For Roundtable Commissioners, Roundtable Staff, or anyone who wants to be a part of a Roundtable Staff.			X		
	<b>Youth Conferences (all day courses)</b>	1	2	3	4	5
86	<b>Den Chief Conference (5 hr)</b> - Basic training for all Boy Scouts interested in becoming Den Chiefs and for adult leaders who wish to know more about this position.	X	X	X	X	X
87	<b>Troop Leadership Training (5 hr)</b> – designed to improve the leadership skill of all boy leaders within a Boy Scout troop. This will qualify each scout for the "Trained" insignia for his position.	X	X	X	X	X
88	<b>Venturing Leadership Skills Course (VLSC) 5hr</b> - designed to develop the Venturer's leadership skills using	X	X	X	X	X

**CHECK OUT THE NEW CLASSES,  
LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
EVERYBODY!**