

# 2012 – University of Scouting Calumet Council

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## Adult Training Packet

# Scouting University 2012

Saturday, March 3, 2012  
Wilbur Wright Middle School  
8650 Columbia Avenue  
Munster, IN 46321

Registration: 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM  
Opening: 8:00 AM  
1<sup>st</sup> Class Session: 8:30 AM

## Scouting University 2012 (SU2012):

**Costs and Deadline:** The cost for SU2012 will be \$35, and is due by February 15, 2012. Registrations *postmarked or hand delivered* by February 8, 2012 to the Calumet Council Service Center will receive a \$10 discount and the cost for SU2012 will be \$25. The fee includes training sessions, lunch, and handouts. Some of the courses have additional fees to cover the material costs. These fees are listed in the course description and are due with the registration.

**There will be no registration after February 15, 2012, in order for individual courses to be compiled.**

**Opening Ceremonies:** Opening ceremonies will begin promptly at 8:00 am. Wearing your official uniform would be appropriate and is strongly encouraged.

**Midway:** The Midway will feature a Scout Shop, Scout literature, Scout items, OA's pop and candy table, and other displays of scouting interest. Bring extra money in case you spot that special item you may want to purchase.

**Den Chief Training:** Eligible Boy Scouts can participate in this half-day training to prepare to become a Den Chief for a Cub Scout Den and Pack. This class will also be at Wilbur Wright Middle School.

**HOW TO REGISTER FOR COURSES:** To register for courses, review the course description on the following pages to determine the courses you would like to take. Refer to the course summary grid to determine the times at which those courses are offered (and how long the courses are). Then enter your choices on the registration form for the session and time you'd like to attend the course.

**NOTE:** Some courses on the grid indicate that the course will last for more than one session.

Due to varying circumstances, course availability may change (courses may become full, or courses may cancel for various unexpected reasons). After making your first choice for a course schedule, please enter a second and third choice for those session times. The course descriptions are grouped by the following letter, indicating the Scouting Program emphasis:

- C – Courses focusing on the Cub Scout Program**
- B – Courses focusing on the Boy Scout Program**
- G – General courses applying to all areas of Scouting**

Even though the type of scout program categorizes the course, you are not limited to taking a course JUST for the program in which you are involved. **FEEL FREE TO CHOOSE ANY COMBINATION OF COURSES THAT SUIT YOUR NEEDS AND INTERESTS.**

Courses will be filled by the date your paid registration is received at the Calumet Council Service Center. So to make sure you get your first choices, be sure to mail your registration form and registration fee in early.

Participant's schedules, if registered by February 1, 2012 will be ready for pick up on March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Calumet Council.

# **Scouting University** **2012**

## **C01 Cub Scout Camping**

**Instructor:** Joe Propst

**Session Time A:** 8:30 am – 9:20 am

**Session Time B:** 12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

Ask a boy why he wants to be a Cub Scout, and nine times out of ten he'll answer "to go camping." A Pack camp-out is a great way for families to have fun and for boys to build confidence in outdoor skills. This session will include the "why and how" of Cub Scout camping – a "taste" of the full BALOO training that's required for Cub Leaders to take a Pack camping.

## **C02 Cub Scout Ceremonies**

**Instructor:** Dave Shanks

**Session Time A:** 9:30 am – 10:20 am

**Session Time B:** 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm

Ceremonies play an important part in our lives. We have ceremonies to celebrate birthdays, holidays, and special occasions. Everyone likes to receive recognition and a ceremony provides meaningful highlights to a boy's Cub Scouting experience. This session will cover: Why do Scouts use ceremonies? What kinds of ceremonies are used at meetings? Tips will be given for effective ceremonies, advancement ceremonies, and Webelos crossover ceremonies.

## **C03 Cub Scout Games**

**Instructor:** MaryEllen Nicholson

**Session Time A:** 10:30 am – 11:20 am

**Session Time B:** 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm

Games for all occasions, den meetings, pack meetings, outings – Indoors and Outdoors, homemade games, games that aid advancement, quiet games, and energetic games. All kinds of games!

## **C04 Overview of Cub Scout Leader Training**

**Instructor:** Darlene Propst

**Session Time A:** 8:30 am – 9:20 am

**Session Time B:** 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm

This is just the "fast start" version, but will get leaders on board for being the best leaders they can be. Session will include an intro to the new Cub Scouting program and tons of resources and ideas for Den & Pack Meetings.

## **C05 Cub Scout Crafts \$2.00 Charge**

**Instructor:** Laura Robertson & Marcy Jo Chachakis

**Session Time A:** 10:30 am – 11:20 am

Learn creative, inexpensive craft ideas for any level den or pack meeting.

## **C06 Derbies – Land, Sea, Air... and Soap?**

**Instructors:** Earl Gundelach & Rich Fabisiak

**Session Time A:** 12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

Derbies bring out the best in the scouts and sometimes the worst in the parents. But you can turn it all around to making these the most memorable events on your calendar.

## **C07 How To Use Your Den Chief**

**Instructor:** Krista Mattern

**Session Time A:** 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm

He's had Den Chief Training. Now it's your turn to find out how to put his skills to work within your Den.

## **C08 Keeping Records In Your Pack**

**Instructor:** Katie Sweetwood

**Session Time A:** 8:30 am – 9:20 am

**Session Time B:** 12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

Record keeping for Advancement Chairs, Pack Trainers and Den Leaders can be a terrifying thought. Learn how to simplify the process with the right tools.

## **C09 Making Webelos Career Arrow \$1.00 Charge**

**Instructor:** Sandy Danner

**Session Time A:** 9:30 am – 10:20 am

Award Cub Scouting's highest rank in a way they WILL remember!! Get ideas for creating memorable career arrows and presentation ideas. This is a hands on workshop.

## **C10 Milers Club – Cub Scout Hiking Club**

**Instructor:** Scott Gerstenkorn

**Session Time A:** 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm

We will discuss the set up and operation of a Cub Scout hiking club. We will cover general information including forms, hiking rules, safety, themed hikes, local resources, and associated scouting achievements.

### **C11 Webelos to Boy Scout Transition**

**Instructor:** Barb Amft

**Session Time A:** 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm

How do I as a Webelos Leader find the right Troop for my Webelos? What's required of me as a Leader on that invitational campout? How do I provide guidance as a Boy Scout parent? And more, as you learn what transitions will occur during that last year of Webelos and the first year of Boy Scouts.

### **C12 Working Through the Webelos Rank**

**Instructor:** Kris Przewoznik

**Session Time A:** 9:30 am – 10:20 am

**Session Time B:** 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm

The Webelos year is critical in providing that transition from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts – so critical that they have 21 months as a Webelos Scout. Learn the ins and outs of Working through the Webelos Rank.

### **C13 – Introduction to Nature**

**Instructor:** Joan Fasanella of Gibson Woods

**Session Time A:** 10:30 am – 11:20 am

Cub Scouts love to get out and experience nature. Learn about different crafts, hikes, and tools that you can use to incorporate nature into your den meetings.

### **C14 Letterboxing**

**Instructors:** Jae & Sandy Danner

**Session Time A:** 10:30am – 11:20 am

**GPS?? We don't need no stinkin' GPS!!** Before there was Geocaching, there was Letterboxing. Did you ever dream of being a pirate in search of hidden treasure or a detective following clues to solve a mystery? Learn why Letterboxing is a great activity for all scouting ranks that can be done while on a hike or camping, and always where you least expect it! \*Batteries not included!

### **C15 Putting the Outing in Scouting**

**Instructor:** Darlene Propst

**Session Time A:** 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm

What's the best thing in the world for 7-10 year old boys? FRESH AIR! Get your Cub Scouts OUTSIDE – burning off all that pent up "boy energy". Save boys from "Nature Deficit Disorder"! Session will include ideas on where to take kids locally, for outdoor adventures, and also what to do without going anywhere but outside to the parking lot @ the Pack Meeting. Come prepared to play like an 8 year old boy!

### **C16 Skits, Songs, and Campfire Entertainment**

**Instructors:** Laura Robertson & Marcy Jo Chachakis

**Session Time A:** 9:30 am – 10:20 am

**Session Time B:** 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm

Learn how to have an effective and fun campfire experience that includes songs, skits, and stories.

### **C17 Cub Scout Archery & Rifle BB Gun Certification**

**Instructor:** Tom Stahulak

**Session Time A:** 12:30 pm – 2:20 pm

### **B01 Advancement within the Troop**

**Instructor:** Sean Gertsch

**Session Time A:** 8:30 am – 9:20 am

**Session Time B:** 12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

This course will give troop leaders an outline for the advancement path from Tenderfoot to Eagle. The course will provide a timeline for a typical progression through scouting ranks for a boy to reach Eagle. It will also include advice and tips for overcoming common problems with advancement for boys in an active scout troop.

### **B02 Cold Weather Camping**

**Instructor:** Earl Mickley

**Session Time A:** 9:30 am – 10:20 am

**Session Time B:** 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm

Your camping trip is scheduled for January and the predicted temperatures are below zero. This class will show you some of the equipment you need to consider and the skills you'll need to survive camping in cold weather.

### **B03 Conducting & Planning an Eagle Court of Honor**

**Instructor:** George Johnson

**Session Time A:** 9:30 am – 10:20 am

**Session Time B:** 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm

What is an Eagle Court of Honor? How is it different from a unit awards night? Where do I find out how to set one up? This will be an interactive discussion with best practices and shared ideas. How formal or how simple should it be? Bring your favorite script, resources for recognitions and any planning ideas you might have. We will end with a mock Court of Honor.

**B04 Dutch Oven Cooking \$6.00 Charge**

**Instructors:** Art Barr and Patty Provenance

**Session Time A:** 8:30 am – 11:20 am

**Session time B:** 12:30 pm – 3:20 pm

Want to have fun cooking in a Dutch Oven? Want to eat the best food ever? Don't like cooking at home? Come and enjoy this informative and hands on class using those big, black cast iron pots called "Dutch Ovens". Be prepared to get your hands dirty while making some great grub! You will receive information about Dutch Oven care, cooking, tried and true recipes to get you started, and a discussion about sanitation on camp outs.

We promise you won't leave with an empty stomach. If you do, that's your own fault!

**\*Please make sure you dress for the weather!\***

**B05 Geocaching**

**Instructor:**

**Session Time A:** 8:30 am – 10:20 am

Come learn how to use this fast growing sport to build scout knowledge and strengthen scout spirit while enjoying time outdoors. Learn how to "go for a walk with a purpose", and incorporate Geocaching into your scout and district programming. A basic knowledge of your GPS unit would be advisable. Part of this class will be spent learning about caches, and outdoor practice.

**B06 Indian Lore**

**Instructor:** Russ Loquist – Assoc. Lodge Advisor to the Dance Team, Member of the Tecumseh Lodge and White Bear Society, Member of the Mascoutin Society of Chicago

**Session Time A:** 10:30 am – 11:20 am

Introduction to Indian Lore and exploring the types of dance styles and regalia that are judged at NOAC and Indian summer by Order of the Arrow. This session is not limited to OA Members and is open to all interested in Indian Lore.

**B07 Keeping Records in Your Troop**

**Instructor:** Jeff Buhse

**Session Time A:** 9:30 am – 10:20 am

**Session Time B:** 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm

Record keeping for Committee and Advancement Chairs can become a daunting experience. Learn how you can make your life easier with a plan.

**B08 Merit Badge Counselor Training**

**Instructor:** Tom Stahulak

**Session Time A:** 10:30 am – 11:20 am

**Session Time B:** 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm

This class will guide new and potential merit badge counselors through their responsibilities in their role and will give them an understanding of the methods of counseling boys.

**B09 Planning for High Adventure**

**Instructor:** Bob Steinberg

**Session Time A:** 12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

What exactly is the Philmont experience? What happens at Jamborees? Come and get a snapshot of high adventure – beginning at step one through your return. Experience planning, equipment needs, meals, medical needs, transportation, and fun in the outdoors.

**B10 Successful Board and Eagle Boards of Review and Successful Scoutmaster Conferences**

**Instructor:** Dave Blankenship

**Session Time A:** 8:30 am – 9:20 am

Would you know what questions to ask at a Board of Review or Scoutmaster Conference? Do you want to have a Scoutmaster Conference and get the most out of it both for you and your Scout? Come to this class and we can help make them rewarding experiences for all.

**B11 Dispel the Myths of the Venture Crew**

**Instructor:** Dave Blankenship

**Session Time A:** 12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

Are you confused about Venturing? Do you even know what it is? Does your older Scout seem to be looking for something more? Are you a Scoutmaster afraid Venturing will take your older Scouts from the Troop? Come to this class and have all your Myths conquered.

**G01 Adult Awards**

**Instructor:** Joe Kruzan

**Session Time A:** 8:30 am – 9:20 am

This course is designed to make adult leaders aware of the many awards they can earn in Scouting. From Training Awards to Civic Involvement, many adult leaders qualify for these awards, but do not know how to apply or nominate a fellow Scouter or friend as a recipient. Many of today's Scouters wear a knot(s) on their uniforms in conjunction with these awards and recognitions. Find out in this course what they all mean and how you can earn them.

### **G02 Dealing with Difficult People**

**Instructor:** Tom Mortimer

**Session Time A:** 11:30 am – 12:20 pm

Have you ever found yourself in a sticky situation or dealing with a difficult individual? We will give you suggestions, tips, and recommendations for navigating your way through difficult waters.

### **G03 Don't Ever Do This! The Legalities and Liabilities of Scouting**

**Instructor:** Jim Lakeman

**Session Time A:** 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm

This session will help adult leaders understand National and Council policies. Some of the topics covered will be standards of leadership, insurance, National and Council bylaws.

### **G04 First Aid for Scout Leaders**

**Instructor:** Frank Revoir

**Session Time A:** 9:30 am – 11:20 am

**Session Time B:** 1:30 pm – 3:20 pm

Be Prepared: Stories in the news involving tragedy and scouts continue to shine a spotlight on boys that were prepared for the worst situations – knowing what was required for First Aid. Learn how to prepare your scouts from their Webelos years with the Readyman activity through their First Class requirements in First Aid.

### **G05 Flag Etiquette and Ceremonies**

**Instructor:** Bill Brady

**Session Time A:** 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm

Old Glory never looks finer than when she's displayed properly or used with the appropriate pomp and circumstance. We'll show you how to fly her and honor her in ways that you may not have entertained before.

### **G06 Journey to Excellence**

**Instructor:** Todd Dykton

**Session Time A:** 10:30 am – 11:20 am

**Session Time B:** 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm

Journey to Excellence is the new council performance recognition program designed to encourage and reward success and measure the performance of our units, districts, and councils. It is replacing the Centennial Quality Awards Program as a means of encouraging excellence in providing a quality program at all levels of the BSA. During this course, we will survey the key elements of district and unit Journey to Excellence performance and review scorecards which can be used to maximize your success and that of the Council.

### **G07 Neckerchief Slides \$2.00 Charge**

**Instructor:** Sandy Danner

**Session Time A:** 8:30 am – 9:20 am

**Session Time B:** 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm

Hands on fun! Slides of all kinds – from plain & simple to easy & advanced. Everything for your neckerchief!

### **G08 Pack & Troop Bylaws**

**Instructor:** Jim Lakeman

**Session Time A:** 9:30 am – 10:20 am

Learn how to write your unit bylaws that will help you provide guidelines for parents, youth, and adult leadership. You will receive samples from other units.

### **G10 Recruiting New Scouts and Retaining Them**

**Instructor:** Dominic Podsiadlik

**Session Time A:** 8:30 am – 9:20 am

Are you having successful Roundups? Are the Roundups successful but now your numbers have dropped? Come and learn tips to increase your numbers and retain them too.

### **G11 Religious Emblems**

**Instructors:** Joe & Lindsey Kruzan

**Session Time A:** 11:30 am – 12:20 pm

"A Scout is Reverent" – This course will emphasize the twelfth point of the Scout Law and help you understand how and why to work with your Scouts to earn a religious award within their faith. Did you know that there is a Scouting religious award in over 35 different faiths? Learn how you can impress upon your Scouts that they truly do have "A Duty to God"...and how they can earn an award to illustrate their service.

### **G12 Service Project Ideas**

**Instructor:** Annette Mendoza

**Session Time A:** 11:30 am – 12:20 pm

An integral portion of succeeding on your Journey to Excellence, service projects are a wonderful way to enlarge your Scouts view of the world and build character. Come discuss service project ideas and share your stories of successful service.

### **G14 Successful Fundraising**

**Instructors:** Mark Sellin & Ted Karns

**Session Time A:** 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm

Every unit can use some help in finding unique and successful fundraisers and to offer a higher quality program to their Scouts. In this course you will work with others to create a fool proof list of options for any unit!

### **G15 Using the Internet for Scout Resources and Planning**

**Instructor:** Warren Wood

**Session Time A:** 10:30 am – 11:20 am

Are you feeling lost in a sea of information? So many websites so little time. Tired of Googling trying to find good Scout related websites? Search no more. We'll supply you with the key websites you need to become a better and more informed leader. After all it's just one hour a week.

### **G16 Volunteering at the Council Level**

**Instructor:** Dominic Podsiadlik

**Session Time A:** 9:30 am – 10:20 am

Do you feel that you have more to offer than just at your unit level? Come and learn what volunteering opportunities there are at the District and Council levels.

### **G17 What Roundtables Can Do For You?**

**Instructor:** Bill Brady

**Session Time A:** 11:30 am – 12:20 pm

Need new ideas for your monthly meetings? Are you looking for the most up to date and current events in our Council? Ever wonder if there are unique places to go to with your Webelos? Need a chance to network with other leaders? Don't let false information keep you from attending this session. Be on top of your game and see ***What Roundtable Can Do For You!***

### **G18 What the Heck is the Order of the Arrow?**

**Instructors:** Eamon Polanski & Albin Sporny III

**Session Time A:** 10:30 am – 11:20 am

Scouting's National Honor Society, the Order of the Arrow, what it is, what they do, and how membership is granted. Participants will learn about how the Order of the Arrow fits into the Scouting Program; how to conduct successful unit elections in your troop; and the many opportunities for activities and membership retention for older Scouts it provides for your unit.

### **G20 Youth Protection Training**

**Instructor:** Nils Wickstrom

**Session Time A:** 8:30 am – 9:20 am

**Session Time B:** 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm

### **G21 Map and Compass**

**Instructor:** Steve Mack & Donald Stock, Former Cartographer for the Department of Defense

**Session Time A:** 12:30 pm – 2:20 pm

This will be a hands on compass course, providing the most information to leaders, regardless of level. So they may approach any level map and compass requirement with the highest level of confidence. This will cover the Map and Compass Belt Loop, Tenderfoot through First Class Requirements and the Orienteering Merit Badge.

### **G22 Knots & Lashings**

**Instructor:** Dennis Miklazewski, Ed Mendoza, Monty Walker, & Adam Walker

**Session Time A:** 9:30 am – 11:20 am

**Session Time B:** 1:30 pm – 3:20 pm

One of the basic skills of Scouting is to be able to tie basic knots and tie basic lashings. If you're new to the art of knot tying or need a refresher course, don't miss this class.

### **G24 Catholic Religious Emblem Coordinator Training – Cub Scout**

**Instructor:** Lindsey Kruzan

**Session Time A:** 1:30 pm – 3:20 pm

This Religious Emblem Coordinator Training is for the person who promotes the Cub Scout Catholic Religious Emblems within their Pack. Learn from start to finish what you will need to do to get your boys started on earning their Religious Emblem, to receiving their award on Scout Sunday, to being acknowledged by the Bishop at the Bishop Ceremony.

### **G25 Catholic Religious Emblem Coordinator Training – Boy Scout**

**Instructors:** Ron Pyle & Bill Brady

**Session Time A:** 8:30 am – 10:20 am

This Religious Emblem Coordinator Training is for the person who would like to work with the Boy Scouts in their area on earning their Catholic Religious Emblem. Learn how the Boy Scouts start to earn this award, to the Board of Review they will need to attend, to being awarded by the Bishop at the Bishop Ceremony.

### **G26 Diversity In Scouting**

**Instructor:** James Robinson

**Session Time A:** 10:30 am – 11:20 am

We all know the story of Scouting's origins in England and America, but how many people know Scouting's history in other countries? In this workshop, we will look at the impact Scouting has had on other countries and ethnic groups. We will also look at the changing make up of our Council and resources and strategies that are available to make your unit more diverse.

### **G27 Leave No Trace**

**Instructors:** Nils Wickstrom & Katie Sweetwood

**Session Time A:** 10:30 am – 11:20 am

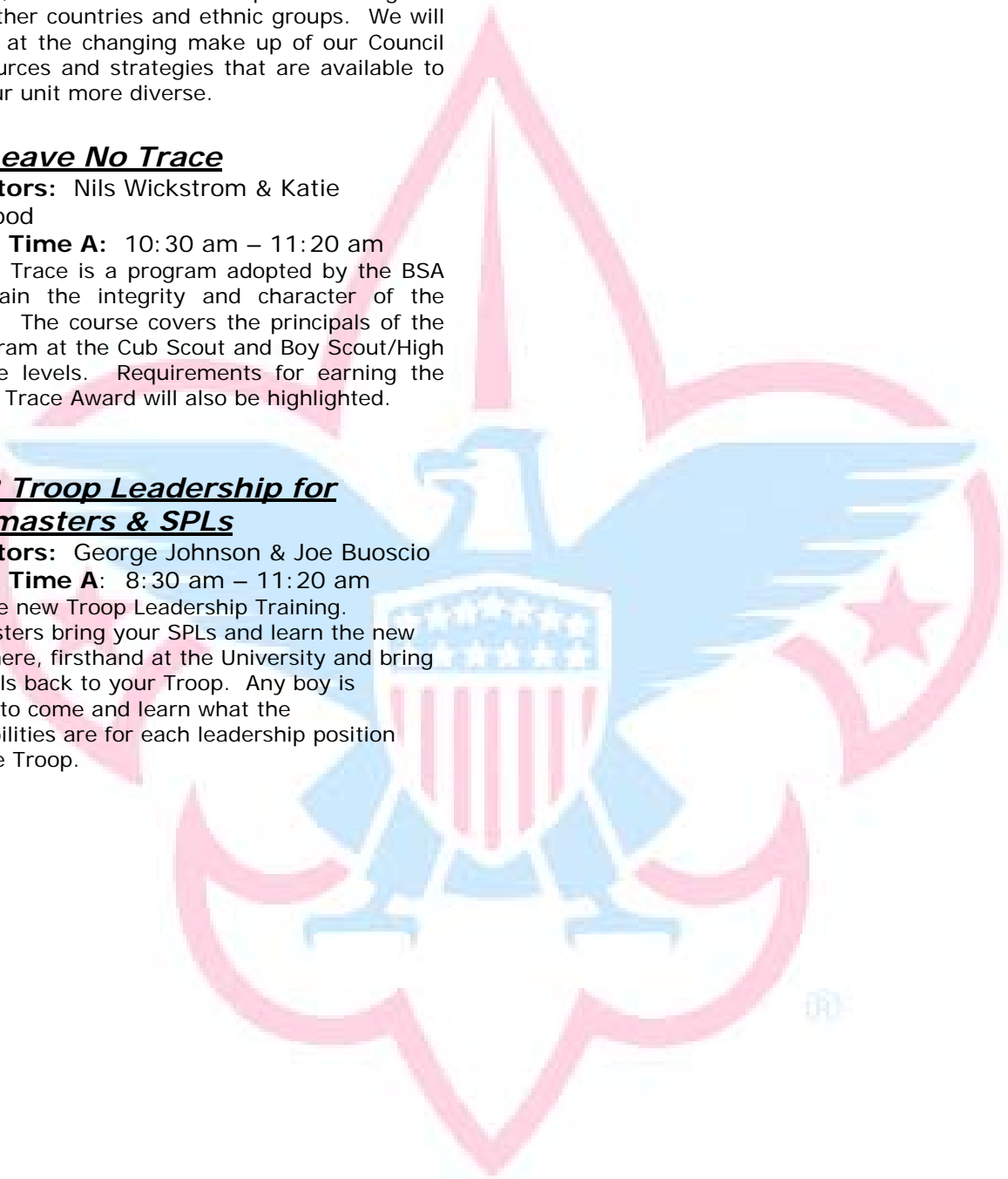
Leave No Trace is a program adopted by the BSA to maintain the integrity and character of the outdoors. The course covers the principals of the LNT program at the Cub Scout and Boy Scout/High Adventure levels. Requirements for earning the Leave No Trace Award will also be highlighted.

### **FBS02 Troop Leadership for Scoutmasters & SPLs**

**Instructors:** George Johnson & Joe Buoscio

**Session Time A:** 8:30 am – 11:20 am

This is the new Troop Leadership Training. Scoutmasters bring your SPLs and learn the new training here, firsthand at the University and bring these skills back to your Troop. Any boy is welcome to come and learn what the responsibilities are for each leadership position within the Troop.



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 March 3, 2012

**ADULT Registration Form**

	8:30 - 9:20	9:30 - 10:20	10:30 - 11:20	11:30 - 12:20 or 12:30 - 1:20	1:30 - 2:20	2:30 - 3:20
First Choice						
Second Choice						
Third Choice						

Enter your first choice course for each session ***by code*** across the row. Please continue with a second and third choice for each session (it is important to fill in multiple choices). Pay particularly close attention to multiple-session courses, i.e. Dutch Oven Cooking, First Aid, etc... Courses are filled by the date registrations are received at the Calumet Council Service Center. Course enrollment may be limited. **We will not accept registrations after February 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$35.00 - PAID REGISTRATION POSTMARKED or HAND DELIVERED by February 8<sup>th</sup> to the Calumet Council Service Center will receive a \$10.00 discount. This reduces your registration to only \$25!**

UNIT NO. (Troop/Pack) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send your registration form and registration fee to:**

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Calumet Council Service Center

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

8751 Calumet Avenue

Munster, IN 46321

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(219) 836-1720

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(Please print very clearly)

**LUNCH SELECTION:** Lunch includes a sandwich, chips, cookie, & water. Sandwich Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

HAM	TURKEY	ITALIAN	VEGGIE
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