



**March 29, 2025**

**8:00 AM – 2:30 PM**

**Renew Church**

**4825 Stoddard Rd, Modesto, CA 95356**

# Registration

\$20 per person

\$10 Late fee after March 15

\$15 Lunch (this is optional, you can bring your own lunch)

## NO Walk-in registrations

Some classes have an additional fee, which is noted in the class descriptions. Payments are made online at the time of registration or by phone to the Council Office. Courses are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Registration closes on March 22nd** and no changes can be made after that date.

# Check-In

Starts at 8:00 am

Schedule

All sessions are 50 minutes unless stated otherwise.

Arrival & opening	Morning sessions	Lunch	Afternoon sessions
8:00 am	8:30 am Session 1	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	12:30 pm Session 4
	9:30 am Session 2		1:30 pm Session 5
	10:30 am Session 3		

For questions, please send an email to [gyctraining059@gmail.com](mailto:gyctraining059@gmail.com).

## Cub Scouts

**CS-01. Pack Recruiting and Retention:** The best things in Scouting happen at the unit level. Come learn how to create events throughout the year and increase your pack participation. We can't do it without you! **Duration: 50 minutes**

**CS-02. Pocket Knife Safety:** Know your way around knife safety and whittling skills for your cub scouts. **Duration: 50 minutes**

**CS-03. Pack Meetings with Pizzazz:** "An attractive combination of vitality and glamour" according to Oxford Languages. Could your Pack benefit from a dose of this? Attend and learn more! **Duration: 50 minutes**

**CS-04. Scoutbook for Packs:** New for 2024, this web-based unit management tool allows you to manage your unit by tracking advancements, managing calendars, and communicating with parents through the online platform. Learn more in this session. **Duration: 50 minutes**

**CS-05. Cub Scout Pack Administration:** Learn the ins and outs of Cub Scout Pack Administration and program planning. Gain insights into time-saving ideas and tips about what needs to be done and when. **Duration: 50 minutes**

**CS-06. Arrow of Light to Scouts BSA Transition:** The AOL year is a transitional one. Learn how to help your Scouts transition from Cubs to Scouts BSA by focusing on the needs of the scout. **Duration: 50 minutes**

**CS-07. Fishing with Cubs:** Get the "outing" into Scouting. Cubs love to fish. Gain a better understanding of your local resources to keep your Cub Scouts involved in the outdoors. **Duration: 50 minutes**

**CS-08. Camping With Cubs and their families:** Learn how we go camping the Cub Scout way! What is BALOO? Where do we go? How do we plan? A Pack campout puts the "Outing in Scouting". **Duration: 50 minutes**

## Scouts BSA

**S-01. The Guide to Advancement and Scoutbook for Troops:** Get a better idea of how to use Scoutbook to your advantage. Learn the quick way to log advancements, service, contact information, distant merit badge work and other important aspects of this powerful web-based unit management tool for your Troop. **Duration: 50 minutes**

**S-02. Board of Reviews, Do's and Don'ts:** Each rank advancement ends with a Board of Review (BOR) to make sure the Scout has completed the requirements. But the BOR is so much more; it is a tool to track the Scouts' progress and guide for the future as well as a tool for the committee to see how well the troop is functioning. This session will help you know the full purpose of the BOR, how to conduct one, what questions to ask (and not to ask), and how to make it a useful tool for your unit. **Duration: 50 minutes**

**S-03. Patrol Leaders Council, The Senior Patrol Leader and the Scoutmaster:** Learn meeting planning and tips on how to communicate with your SPL and PLC. Want to make those PLC's more effective? Want to make your troop a more scout run unit? This is the perfect course to achieve that. **Duration: 50 minutes**

**S-04. Merit Badge Counselor Training:** Learn how to do it right – nothing more, nothing less. This session will give points on the mechanics of counseling and motivating your Scouts to the successful completion of a merit badge. Learn the BSA rules and guidelines for merit badge counselors. **Duration: 50 minutes**

**S-05. Eagle Unit Mentor/Advisor Training:** This class is focused on providing Eagle Mentors with the tools, tips and knowledge necessary to guide scouts successfully through the process of earning the Eagle Rank. At the end of this course, you will understand the roles, responsibilities and rewards of working with these exceptional young men and women. **Duration: 50 minutes**

**S-06. Order of the Arrow and Troop**

**Relationships:** What is the mission of the Order of the Arrow, and how can OA youth bring their leadership experience back to the troop. The OA helps to engage older youth in the program with ceremony and service and keep them active in your unit. **Duration: 50 minutes**

**S-07. Girls In Scouting:** This course explores the history, growth, and success of female participation in Scouting programs. Learn best practices for creating an inclusive and supportive environment, engaging girls in leadership development, and ensuring a positive experience for all youth. This session will equip you with the knowledge and tools to help the scouts thrive.

**Duration: 50 minutes**

**S-08. Life to Eagle Scout Seminar:** This course is for Scouts, parents and any leader in the unit to learn how to submit the Eagle Scout Project application and Eagle Scout application.

**Duration: 50 minutes**

**S-09. Introduction to Leadership Skills for**

**Troops (ILST):** This is a wonderful training tool for leadership development of your “Green Bar” Patrol. This covers Troop Organization, Tools of Leadership and Leadership and Teamwork. This is a pre-requisite training course to attend National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT), NYLT Academy and National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE). **Requirement: Scouts must be 13 years old or older. At least one adult leader should attend with a minimum of 2 scouts from the unit. Duration: 4 sessions**

**MB-01. Architecture Merit Badge:** Explore the ins and outs of architecture with lots of firsthand exposure and practice using architectural techniques! Only scouts can sign up for this class. Lunch is included in the cost. **Only for scouts.**

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**Duration: 2 hours**

## General Education

**GE-01. Cycling in Northern California:** Learn more about where, when, why and how to get your Units into the great outdoors on more cycling adventures. **Duration: 50 minutes**

**GE-02. Introduction to Backpacking:** This is a brief introduction to the exciting world of being on your own in the great outdoors and having such a good time you’ll never want to quit.

**Duration: 50 minutes**

**GE-03. Safe Swim Defense:** Safe Swim Defense is Scouting America’s required training for all swimming activities. Adult leaders supervising a swimming activity must have completed this training. Attend and learn more.

**Duration: 50 minutes**

**GE-04. Leave No Trace Basics:** Leave No Trace is a national educational program to inform visitors about reducing the damage caused by outdoor activities, particularly non-motorized recreation. Leave No Trace principles and practices are based on an abiding respect for the natural world and our fellow wildland visitors. **Duration: 50 minutes**

**GE-05. Shooting Sports Overview:** Learn more about Greater Yosemite Council’s shooting sports program and how you and your Scouts can be more involved. **Duration: 50 minutes**

**GE-06. Diversify the Committee:** Why a diverse group of committee members can help your unit grow and have a robust program.

**Duration: 50 minutes**

**GE-07. The Roles of the Scouting Professional and the Commissioner Staff:** These two important people are the pulse keepers of each Cub, Scout, Venture or Learning for Life unit. Learn more about how you might be a good fit for this important role. **Duration: 50 minutes**

**GE-08. Conflict Resolution:** What’s in it for you? What’s in it for me? We all want our units to grow and have an excellent program. Learn more about the Big-Picture win-win. **Duration: 50 minutes**

**GE-09. Camping Around Northern California:** Need ideas on where to camp with your unit? You can find any type of camping experience in California, from the oceans to the rivers and mountains to the deserts. Learn about and share your favorites fun camping opportunities to bring back to your troops! **Duration: 50 minutes**

**GE-10. Increasing Parent Involvement:** All units should depend to some degree upon committee family support and involvement. Attend a short lecture, followed by a panel discussion, on tips and advice for getting families more involved in the unit activities. **Duration: 50 minutes**

**GE-11. Basics of Dutch Oven Cooking For all Scouters:** This course covers the basics of Dutch Oven cooking. Learn how to care for and cook in a Dutch Oven. **Duration: 2 sessions**

**GE-12. American Red Cross CPR Certification:** This is hands-on skills training that prepares you to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies. It also teaches the skills and knowledge needed to provide care for victims of sudden cardiac arrest through the safe use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). The certification lasts for two years starting the day of the course. **Duration: 3 sessions. Extra Fee: \$30.00**

**GE-13. Introduction to High Adventure Training Program:** The Council's High Adventure Training (HAT) program provides the training your unit will need to safely enjoy high adventure activities. From Snow Camping to Whitewater paddling and High Sierra Backpacking, learn about the training required and how the HAT program can help your unit 'Be Prepared'. **Duration: 50 minutes**

**GE-14. STEM in Scouting:** Come learn through hands-on activities what it takes to incorporate the STEM program into Scouting. **Duration: 50 minutes**

**GE-16. Fundraising and managing funds:** Come to learn about all the fundraising opportunities our council provides for the scouts and units. Want to do another type of fundraiser? Learn what is needed for the unit to run a non-sponsored council fundraiser. **Duration: 50 minutes**

# University of Scouting Schedule

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Architecture Merit Badge (Scouts only) Duration: 2 hours		Girls in Scouting	Board of Reviews, Do's and Don'ts	Patrol Leaders Council, The Senior Patrol Leader and the Scoutmaster

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Introduction to the High Adventure Program	Increasing Parent Involvement	STEM in Scouting	Diversify the Committee	