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BSL	200	Boy Scout Camping - The Basics		BSL200 - Boy Scout Camping - The Basics	Haven't been camping in a while, here's where to start!	1
BSL	280	Leave No Trace for Boy Scouts - The Basics		BSL280 - Leave No Trace for Boy Scouts - The Basics	Understand the principles of Leave No Trace and the Boy Scout Outdoor Code, how to teach these and why outdoor ethics are needed.	1
BSL	300	Boy Scout Advancement		BSL300 - Boy Scout Advancement	How does it work? What are the steps a Boy Scout follows? Learn how to keep your records straight for Boy Scouts advancing plus the roles of the adult and the Scout in the advancement process.	1
BSL	520	Webelos-to-Scout Transition	Y	BSL520 - Webelos-to-Scout Transition	Webelos leaders and Troop transition coordinators: how to add to "the book" to best prepare your Webelos Scouts for Boy Scouting.	1
BSL	250	Orienteering: Basic (2 Hour Course)		BSL250 - Orienteering: Basic (2 Hour Course)	Learn map reading, map orienting and taking a compass bearing. Expect to be outside to acquire these skills which will help you teach basic map and compass from Cub Scout through Second Class.	1-2
BSL	940	Improving Youth Leadership in a Boy Led Troop (2 Hour Course)		BSL940 - Improving Youth Leadership in a Boy Led Troop (2 Hour Course)	Methods for Scouters to successfully introduce and implement BSA youth leadership responsibilities and duties to newly elected youth leaders for their growth in leadership roles. A review of the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) course.	1-2
BSL	800	Den Chief Conference - Training for Den Chiefs (Scout's only) - All Day Course		BSL800 - Den Chief Conference - Training for Den Chiefs (Scout's only) - All Day Course	An all day training session for Boy Scouts who act as Den Chiefs for Webelos and Cub Scout Dens. Includes Leave No Trace Training in the afternoon.	1-8
BSL	290	Shooting Sports and Safety		BSL290 - Shooting Sports and Safety	Covers the rules, regulations, and safety of shooting sports. Discover where you can take your unit for shooting sports and what is available.	2
BSL	305	Scoutmaster Conferences		BSL305 - Scoutmaster Conferences	Do you conduct your Scoutmaster conferences with ease and comfort? What should you be looking for in your conferences?	2

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BSL	955	What it means to be an Order of the Arrow Member	Y	BSL955 - What it means to be an Order of the Arrow Member	So now me, and/or my Scouts, are members of the Order of the Arrow. What does it mean? What are the 3 levels of membership? What are my duties and responsibilities? What is the history of the OA?	2
BSL	285	Leave No Trace - Advanced - Adults and Scouts (3 Hour Course)	Y	BSL285 - Leave No Trace - Advanced - Adults and Scouts (3 Hour Course)	Advanced Leave No Trace Principles including what is needed for a Scout or a Scouter to be an instructor of the Basics of Leave No Trace.	2-4
BSL	100	So You're in a Troop Now		BSL100 - So You're in a Troop Now	Your son has just joined a Boy Scout Troop and now nothing feels the same as it did in Cub Scouts. This class will help you cross the divide between Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. We'll discuss how the programs differ, how you can help out in your son's Troop and also give you some tips on how to pay for your son's adventure in Boy Scouts.	3
BSL	150	Too Tied Up in Knots	Y	BSL150 - Too Tied Up in Knots	Having trouble learning to tie basic and more advanced Boy Scout knots? Or would you like to learn more new ways to teach these knots. Then sign up for Too Tied Up In Knots.	3

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BSL	205	Troop Equipment and Gadgets		BSL205 - Troop Equipment and Gadgets	Discuss equipment, how it can be built and modified to best meet the needs of your Troop.	3
BSL	310	Boards of Review: Non-Eagle		BSL310 - Boards of Review: Non-Eagle	A Board of Review is the final step for Scout advancement at each rank. Are your Boards of Review effective? Do they motivate your Scouts? Are you comfortable sitting on a Board of Review?	3
BSL	950	Scouting's Honor Society: the Order of the Arrow		BSL950 - Scouting's Honor Society: the Order of the Arrow	1001 Things You Don't Know about the Order of the Arrow (OA) and 3 You Do. Learn how to use the OA to retain Scouts longer and how the OA can help your Troop, neighboring Cub Scout Packs and your community.	3
BSL	255	Orienteering: Advanced (2 Hour Course)		BSL255 - Orienteering: Advanced (2 Hour Course)	Learn skills needed to complete both First Class and Orienteering Merit Badge requirements. This is a two period class which will include completing a one mile orienteering course. Be prepared to walk and learn.	3-4
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BSL	320	Boy Scout Ceremonies		BSL320 - Boy Scout Ceremonies	Learn how to conduct a meaningful Boy Scout Ceremony.	4

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BSL	220	Hiking and Backpacking Needs and Skills for Boy Scouts		BSL220 - Hiking and Backpacking Needs and Skills for Boy Scouts	How to safely and successfully take a hike or a backpacking trip. Learn about the "10 Essentials", safety considerations, time considerations and how to create fun along the way.	5
BSL	270	Patrol Challenge Events		BSL270 - Patrol Challenge Events	Add interesting learning opportunities and healthy competition to your Troop meetings by giving your Scouts a chance to compete in Patrol Challenges. Challenges can cover knots, lashings, first aid, wilderness knowledge and other Scouting skills. Discussion includes ideas, topics and rewards, and how to introduce Patrol Challenges to your Troop. Participants get a list of ideas and practical hands-on experience with a select sample of Challenges.	5
BSL	330	Advancement: Life to Eagle		BSL330 - Advancement: Life to Eagle	Learn how to guide a Scout from Life to Eagle rank and how to help one who is quickly approaching his 18th birthday.	5
BSL	930	Scoutmaster Leadership and Coaching		BSL930 - Scoutmaster Leadership and Coaching	A review of the proper role of a Scoutmaster; how to encourage and manage an effective Scout run program; and build relationships with key youth leaders.	5

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BSL	210	Winter Camping Clothing		BSL210 - Winter Camping Clothing	Learn the tricks that get your Scouts (and yourself) dressed safely for camping in cold / winter weather.	6
BSL	340	Eagle Scout Courts of Honor		BSL340 - Eagle Scout Courts of Honor	Learn how to conduct a meaningful Eagle Scout Court of Honor.	6
BSL	520	Webelos-to-Scout Transition	Y	BSL520 - Webelos-to-Scout Transition	Webelos leaders and Troop transition coordinators: how to add to "the book" to best prepare your Webelos Scouts for Boy Scouting.	6
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BSL	960	Teaching the EDGE Method		BSL960 - Teaching the EDGE Method	Learn to instruct using the Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, and Enable technique.	6
BSL	257	Get in the Game with Geocaching (2 Hour Course)		BSL257 - Get in the Game with Geocaching (2 Hour Course)	Heard about Geocaching and want to know more?	6-7
BSL	285	Leave No Trace - Advanced - Adults and Scouts (3 Hour Course)	Y	BSL285 - Leave No Trace - Advanced - Adults and Scouts (3 Hour Course)	Advanced Leave No Trace Principles including what is needed for a Scout or a Scouter to be an instructor of the Basics of Leave No Trace.	6-8
BSL	215	Winter Camping Sleep Systems		BSL215 - Winter Camping Sleep Systems	Learn how to keep your Scouts (and yourself) warm at night when camping in cold / winter weather.	7
BSL	260	Fire the Old Fashioned Way		BSL260 - Fire the Old Fashioned Way	A demonstration, instruction and successful fire making using the "flint and steel" and "bow-drill" methods.	7

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BSL	350	Scouting Past Eagle: Wait There's More!		BSL350 - Scouting Past Eagle: Wait There's More!	Your Scout has made Eagle, but wait there's more. Come and learn about Palms, Scholarships, other Scouting activities for those youth that can't get enough.	7
BSL	930	Scoutmaster Leadership and Coaching		BSL930 - Scoutmaster Leadership and Coaching	A review of the proper role of a Scoutmaster; how to encourage and manage an effective Scout run program; and build relationships with key youth leaders.	7
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BSL	935	Scoutmaster Minutes		BSL935 - Scoutmaster Minutes	Discuss the importance of Scoutmaster Minutes, sources for topics, plus how to present a Scoutmaster Minute at Troop meetings, campouts and other special occasions.	8