

University of Scouting



**“Navigating
Your
Future!”**



What is University of Scouting? The University of Scouting is a one-day leader-training program designed to provide ideas and resources in areas to benefit you and your unit. The University of Scouting is offered once a year to assist all Scout volunteers in their Scouting positions. The day includes courses for Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing Unit Leaders. There are general interest courses offered for all attendees.

Who attends the University of Scouting? All Scout Leaders. You do not have to be a registered Leader to participate.

What will I do at University of Scouting? **HAVE FUN!** You will sign up for the individual courses you want to take, have lunch, get a “cool” patch, get a course CD and visit the MIDWAY to see many great ideas presented by BSA and outside vendors. Each of these experiences will help prepare you to provide a quality program for your Scouts.

Registration packages will be available at Roundtables, through individual mailings, at the Scout Service Center and on-line at the MVCBSA web page. Packets will be available in early March. Cost is \$20 if paid by April 11, 2009. After that date or at the door, the cost is \$30. Bring a friend, other Pack, Troop or Crew adult leaders with you. Attend different classes and share the knowledge.

University of Scouting is for adults leaders only! Only youth participating in specific events are permitted.

Schedule of the Day's Events

- 7:00am – 8:30am OA Pancake Breakfast
- 7:30am – 8:30am Registration
- 8:30am – 8:55am Opening ceremonies
- 9:00am – 5:00pm Course sessions

April 25, 2009 Saturday

All participants receive a chance to win Scouting prizes.

**Tip City Middle School
555 N. Hyatt St.
Tip City, OH 45371**

From I-75 N or S

Exit 68

Head east on SR 571 (W. Main St)
Left on Hyatt Street approx. 0.4 miles
Turn left into parking on N side of
Middle School (past elementary
school)

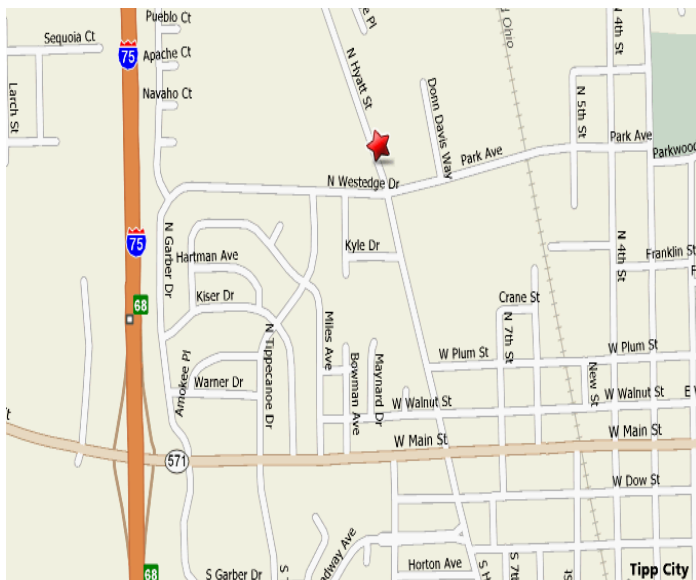
Before event, email questions to:

Jcrawford65@verizon.net
matlock@udayton.edu

Day of event contact:

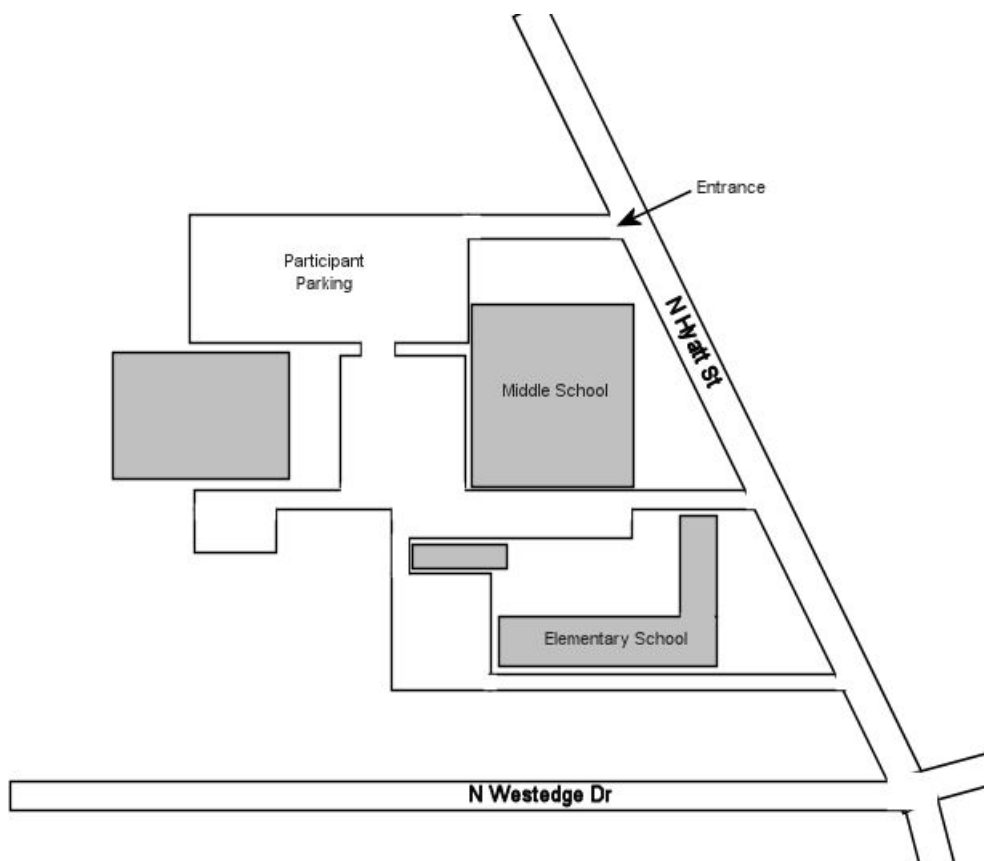
937-408-2826 Jim Crawford

937-313-9946 Dwight Matlock



University of Scouting Registration Instructions

1. Review the course descriptions from the enclosed sheets.
2. Choose one and only one course for each session. ***Use only ink pen*** please.
 - a. Must select one lunch session (If registering for session 550, this is your lunch session).
 - b. Must select one Midway session which will be open from 9:00am to 2:00pm.
3. Complete the remaining portion of this form.
 - a. If you are teaching one or more courses, then your fee will only be \$10
 - b. If you register before April 11, 2009 you only pay \$20. After April 11, 2009 your fee is \$30.
5. Mail or turn in this completed form and fees to:
Miami Valley Council BSA
attn: University of Scouting Registration
4999 Northcutt Place
Dayton, Ohio 45413



Cub Scouting

102 Ceremonies for the Pack

How to recognize your Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos and adults in fun and exciting ways.

103 Pack Pizzazz

Make your Pack meeting sparkle using songs, skits, run-ons and applause.

105 Cub Scout Camping

Take your Cubs outdoors for a great time. Find out where, when and how.

113 Soap Carving

Clean up the boys by teaching them how to carve with soap. Learn and earn the requirements for the Cub Scout Whittling Chip.

114 Fireless Cooking

It's back and bigger than ever! Cub Scouts can cook and have a ball with it - all fire free!

116 Cub Scout Recruitment and Retention

Get ideas on how to boost membership and keep them interested. Find out how other packs have successfully recruited.

120 The Care & Feeding of Tigers

You are responsible for a Tiger den, now what do you do?

122 How to Find and Use Your Den Chief

The Den Chief is the Cub Scout leader's best friend? Discover what a Den Chief is and how he can help you run an exciting den program.

124 Cub Scouts on the Road/Summer Program

Field trips and tours that your Den or Unit can do for fun and exciting adventures to earn the Summertime Activity Award

125 Cub Scout Songs & Skits

Ideas to fill Pack Meetings, Campfires & Skit Nights

126 Weird Science

Simple science projects & experiments for Cubs. Easy ways to teach your boys the wonders of science.

127 CUBservation

How to teach environmental awareness and earn conservation awards (e.g. Good Turn for America).

* 128 Down & Derby #1 - Pinewood Derby

Find out how much fun the Pinewood Derby can be. Learn the rules, how to set up and run a successful Pack Pinewood Derby.

* 129 Down & Derby #2 Rain Gutter Regatta & Space Derby

There's more to Derbies than the Pinewood Derby. Find out more on Rain Gutter Regatta and Space Derbies.

* 131 Den Advancement & Tracking 101

Learn how to plan and track your Den Advancements to get the scouts to advance on time. Learn great ideas on different ways to track boys and leaders within your Unit.

Webelos

201 Webelos Pins

Having trouble with the technical activity pins? Professor Scout is here to help you.

202 Understanding the Webelos Program

Are you prepared for the Webelos program? Get an overview of the Webelos program and how to start the transition to Boy Scouting.

203 Webelos to Scout Transition

Webelos, Head 'em up! Move 'em out! Keep Webelos in Scouting by progressive involvement with Boy Scouts. For ALL leaders, Cub, Webelos and Scouts!

204 Camping for Webelos

Now's the time Webelos Scout can go camping as a den. Learn what you need to be prepared for an overnight.

Boy Scouting

301 New Boy Patrols

Useful tips and ideas on how to help "New Boy" Patrols make the transition from Cub Scouting to Boy Scouting easier.

302 Planning for Advancement in a Troop

Boy Scout rank requirements and how to help boys achieve those goals.

304 Merit Badge Counselor Training

So you're now a Merit Badge Counselor, what's expected of you now? Must attend both sessions: 304a and 304b.

306 Light the Fire - Great Campfire Programs

Make your campfires burn with excitement. Learn a few tricks to make your campfires fun, exciting and memorable.

308 Orienteering and Compass

Hands on course in learning that a compass does more than simply point north. Must attend both sessions: 308a and 308b.

312 Ceremonies and Courts of Honor

Make receiving awards and advancements a memorable experience for your boys. This becomes even more important as they reach the higher ranks in Scouting.

313 Lashings

What -no hammer and nails? Learn the basics in lashing branches together with only rope.

322 Totin' Chip

Learn and earn the requirements for the Boy Scout Totin' Chip cards.

323 Firem'n Chit

Learn and earn the requirements for the Boy Scout Firem'n Chit card.

* 327 Games with a Purpose

This course shows how to choose a game or activity, run it, and then how to discuss it with the players so that they understand its meaning and purpose.

* 329 Intro to Weekend Backpacking

Learn the equipment for a unit to safely (and lightly) conduct a 3-season weekend backpacking trip. Equipment, resources, and backpacking trails within driving distance will be explored.

331 What is Order of the Arrow

Whether you are new to Boy Scouting or been around a while, find out what Scouting's National Honor Society has to offer the Scouts and Scouters.

332 Boy Scouting Awards beyond Merit Badges

Scouting offers various challenges. Learn about the opportunities such as "50 Miler"; Historic Trails; Paul Bunyon Woodsman; World Conservation and more.

333 Adult "Introduction to Boy Scouting"

Overview to help new Parents understand Troop and Patrol Activities within the Boy Scout Program and how they differ from the Cub Scouting Program.

* 334 Geo-Caching 101

This course will explore how to get started in one of the fastest growing sport-hobbies. Covers equipment, rules, maps and navigation, aspects of finding and hiding Geocaches, trackables, and events.

* 335 Geo-Caching 201

You've learned the basics, now learn what more fun can be had with advanced Geo-Caching

* 336 Planning a Philmont High Adventure

Planning trip to Philmont? Want to know more about this opportunity for great Scouting memories? Planning, Preparation, Equipment and more.

* 337 Planning a Seabase High Adventure

Planning trip to Seabase? Want to know more about this opportunity for great Scouting memories? Planning, Preparation, Equipment and more.

* 338 Planning a Northern Tier High Adventure

Planning trip to Northern Tier? Want to know more about this opportunity for great Scouting memories? Planning, Preparation, Equipment and more.

Venturing

401 Here's Venturing

Are you new to Venturing? Don't know what it is about? Then attend this course to learn more about the program.

General Interest

501 Recruiting & Motivating Volunteers

How to get adults interested in the Scouting program.

504 US & Ohio Flag History & Etiquette

Learn about your state and national flag and how to properly show respect, fly and handle the flags.

505 Crafts

A variety of crafts including nature crafts to spice up your program.

507 Unit Communication in the 21st Century

Beyond the newsletter, what you can do to provide better communication within your unit.

509 Paperwork, Paperwork

When and how to fill them out including recharter papers, tour permits, insurance, membership forms, etc.

517 Boy Behavior

Teaching and coping skills for leaders. What to do instead of screaming.

522 Fundraising

A Scout pays his/her own way. Learn ideas on fundraising, how to implement a fundraising program, and how to follow BSA policy on fundraising.

528 Scouting and Taxes

Learn how to make Scouting earn you money on April 15th.

529 Neckerchief Slides for all Scouts

Ever want to make your own unique slide? Then this course is for you.

*** 538 Creating Your Unit's Website**

Learn how to create and manage a website for your unit. You will leave this class with your very own unit website.

539 How to Camp Comfortably

Learn what is essential camping equipment and other items to make life comfortable in the outdoors without electricity. Must attend both sessions: 539a and 539b.

540 Preserving Your Scout's Memories

Are you wondering what to do with that drawer full of patches, photos, and memorabilia accumulated by your Scout? Discover ideas for on preserving and displaying these memories.

541 Camping on a Shoestring Budget

Discover resources for your unit to save money on equipment, fees, and other items.

543 How to Conduct an Interfaith Service

This course will help understand what you should and shouldn't do to incorporate Scouts of all faiths when doing an interfaith service.

545 Wood Carving

Learn all about wood carving and projects for your unit. Learn safety, various tools for carving, types of wood and forms of carving.

548 How to Address Adult Leadership Concerns

This session is designed to help adults resolve issues thru diplomacy, following the BSA rules, and when all else fails how to remove a volunteer or youth from your unit's program.

549 Leather Working

Learn to guide your scouts through the leather work merit badge, and leather work projects, in a fun manner that yields positive results everytime. Hands-on! Take home a decorated leather knife pouch.

550 Outdoor Cooking

Cook and eat your lunch! Scouts in all programs can cook wonderful meals outdoors. This is a hands on course. Must attend both sessions: 550a and 550b.

*** 551 Caving Adventures**

Learn about high adventure caving opportunities for scouts. This session will cover equipment, locations and opportunities.

*** 552 Religious Awards**

A Scout is reverent. Find out what religious awards are available for youth and adults.

*** 553 International Scouting**

Get involved in International Scouting. Do it from home or travel abroad. Find out more about the world brotherhood of Scouting.

*** 554 Introduction to Team Building**

This class will introduce participants to the basics of facilitating team building games for any size group, youth or adult. This session will be taught by staff from the Outdoor Resource Center at Wright State University.

*** 555 Collecting Scout Memorabilia**

Discover the fascination and fun of collecting a century's worth of scout memorabilia.

*** 556 "Woodbadge - What Is It And Why Should I Go? (or Woodbadge - Fun In A Life-Changing Experience!)"**

Learn what the Wood Badge experience can do for you in scouting and in your life.

*** 557 Internet Safety**

How to let your kids surf the Net without hitting the rocks! How to be "safe" on-line (tips for adults and youth)

701 New Leader Essentials

Every leader starts their basic training with this course. This is a great opportunity to get your training underway. Must attend all 3 sessions: 701a, 701b and 701c.

702 Cub Scout Leader Specifics

This course covers Cub Scout Leader specific positions including Tiger, Cub, & Webelos Leader, Cubmaster, and Pack Committee. Includes group and breakout sessions. Must attend all 3 sessions: 702a, 702b and 702c.

703 Troop Committee Challenge

As a member of a troop committee, you too need to be properly trained to know how you fit in and what your responsibilities are. Must attend all 3 sessions: 703a, 703b and 703c.

704 Charter Organization Representative Training

As the Unit Charter Organization Representative, you too need to be properly trained to know how you fit in and what your responsibilities are. Must attend all 3 sessions: 704a, 704b and 704c

710 Safety Afloat

Planning a boating activity? Get this mandatory training to help make the trip possible.

711 Safe Swim Defense

Planning a swimming activity? Get this mandatory training to help make the trip possible.

712 Climb on Safely

Planning a climbing or rappelling activity? Get this training to help make the trip possible.

Certified Training

Miami Valley Council - University of Scouting 2009 Course Registration

9:00 - 9:50 Session 1	10:00 - 10:50 Session 2	11:00 - 11:50 Session 3	12:00 - 12:50 Session 4	1:00 - 1:50 Session 5	2:00 - 2:50 Session 6	3:00 - 3:50 Session 7	4:00 - 4:50 Session 8
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Last Name **First** **Initial**

Address

City **State** **Zip**

Telephone **Email**

Position(s) **Unit(s)** **District**

Registration (Includes Lunch, Patch, CD) _____

Instructor's Fee - \$10

Early Bird Fee (before 4/11/09) - \$20

Regular Fee (after 4/11/09) - \$30

Total Enclosed (checks payable to "BSA")

For planning purposes only: Do you plan on attending the OA
pancake breakfast? Yes _____ No _____

(Activity Code: 6129)

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Miami Lodge 495

Are you going to University of Scouting?
Do you want a hot pancake breakfast before you start?

Do you want all-u-can eat hot pancakes?

If so, come check out Miami Lodge 495's
Annual pancake breakfast on April 25th.

We will be serving from 7:00am to 8:30am.

The Cost is only \$5.00.



Please help us in support of council camps
By supporting us

Miami 495


Igniting the fires of Brotherhood