



2009 Conference Schedule

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To receive more information and course descriptions, check our website at www.philmonttrainingcenter.org, go to www.myscouting.org (Located in the Event Reservations section), contact your local council, call us at 575-376-2281, fax 575-376-2629, or email us at trainingcenter@philmontscout ranch.org.



The Philmont Training Center is nestled in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of northeastern New Mexico near Cimarron. Rich in history and natural beauty, this area offers exciting educational experiences for the entire family. PTC has served as the National Training Center for the Boy Scouts of America since 1950. A variety of weeklong conferences will be conducted for unit, district, and council volunteers and professionals. Each conference features the latest tools, audiovisuals, and techniques led by a faculty of experienced Scouters. The conference schedule permits ample time for family activities, day hiking, and recreation. Our summer staff will lead hiking, tours, handicrafts, and outdoor activities. A weeklong backcountry Mountain Trek for Venturing-aged youth is also offered (excepting Weeks 1 and 12). Invitations to these conferences are initiated by your local council. Full details on programs are sent to participants upon acceptance of the invitation for registration. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first served basis.

Please select the week/conference of your choice:

Week 1: June 7-13

Volunteer Development

Advancement Policy and Procedures
Initiative Games for Packs, Troops, Teams and Crews
Order of the Arrow Advisor Training
Strictly for Cubmasters
Strictly for Scoutmasters
Strictly for Varsity Coaches
Strictly for Venturing Advisors
Teaching Basic Outdoor Skills
Webelos to First Class

Week 2: June 14 - 20

Council Service Teams / CPD / NAYLE

Administration of Quality Commissioner Service
Advanced Administration of Commissioner Service
Advanced Communication and Counseling Skills for
Highly Effective Leadership

Advanced Unit Commissioner Service
Endowment Fellowship Week
Fundamentals of Major Gifts and Endowment
National Advance Youth Leadership Experience
PM 1 and PM 2
The Unit Commissioner – Supporting Unit Needs

Week 3: June 21 - 27

Chartered Organizations / NAYLE

Bringing Youth to Christ through a Baptist
Scouting Ministry
District Key 3 – Key Leadership for the Future
National Advance Youth Leadership Experience
Reconnecting Scouting Alumni
Religious Emblems for Units and Districts
Scouting in Religious Organizations
Scouting in the Catholic Church
Scouting serves the Jewish Community
United Methodist Scouter's Workshop

Week 4: June 27 - July 3

LDS Relationships / NAYLE

LDS Scouting Leadership Conference
National Advance Youth Leadership Experience

Week 5: July 4 - July 10

LDS Relationships / NAYLE

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National Advance Youth Leadership Experience

Week 6: July 12 - 18

Council Administration & Board Development / CPD / NAYLE

Advanced District Administration
Council Key 3 – Leadership for the 100th
Anniversary
District Key 3 – Key Leadership for the Future
International Representative Training
National Advance Youth Leadership Experience
Strictly for Cubmasters
Strictly for Scoutmasters
Strictly for Venturing Advisors

Week 7: July 19 - 25

Volunteer Development / NAYLE

Geocache and Scouting
Leading Pack Camping
National Advance Youth Leadership Experience
Orienteering and Scouting
Professional Development Level 2
Putting More Outing in Scouting
Putting Pizzazz into Cub Scouting
Recruit Train and Retain
Strictly for the Unit Committee
The Trainer's Edge

Week 8: July 26 - Aug 1

Volunteer Development / NAYLE

Advancement Policy and Procedures
Council/District Training Team
Delivering Venturing in your District and Council
How to Develop Crews that thrives
National Advance Youth Leadership Experience
Specialized Programming for Crews
Strictly for the Venturing Advisors
Training Venturing Leaders – Youth and Adults
Working with Scouts with Special Needs
Youth Leadership Continuum

Week 9: August 2 - 8

Volunteer Development / NAYLE

Boy Scout Roundtables
Building Strong Packs, Troops, Teams, and Crews
Cub Scout Outdoor Program
Cub Scout Roundtables
National Advance Youth Leadership Experience
Strictly for Cubmasters
Strictly for Scoutmasters
Teaching Basic Outdoor Skills
Troop Operations
Webelos to First Class

Week 10: August 9 - 15

Unit Growth / Council Administration & Board Development

Becoming a Stronger Executive Board Member
Council Key 3 – Leadership for the 100th
Anniversary
Council Program Administration
District Committees help strengthen Units
District Key 3 – Key Leadership for the future
Membership Growth for Districts and Councils
Training Management Seminar

Week 11: August 16 - 22

Council Service Team

Administration of Quality Commissioner Service
Advanced Administration of Commissioner Service
Advanced Communication and Counseling Skills
for Highly Effective Leadership
Advanced Unit Commissioner Service
Council Program Administration
District Committees help strengthen units
Health and Safety / Risk Management
Philmont Leadership Challenge
The Unit Commissioner – Supporting Unit Needs

Week 12: September 20 - 26

Fall Conference

Advanced Project COPE Director Training
Climbing and Rappelling
Connecting Children and Nature
Creating High Adventures that Last a Lifetime
High Adventure Trek Planning
Implementing Leave No Trace in the Council
Philmont Leadership Challenge
Project COPE Director Training
Properties Course
Teaching Advanced Outdoor Skills
The Trainer's EDGE
Wilderness First Aid

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| Conference Participants: | \$450 |
| Spouses and 20+ years old: | \$320 |
| Ages 6-20: | \$270 |
| Ages 3-5: | \$170 |
| 2 years and younger | \$ 60 |
| Mountain Trek & NAYLE | \$340 |

Fees included all conference and program materials, meals and lodging

Rates



Administration of Quality Commissioner Service – Council and district commissioners and their assistants will explore the role of key volunteers in building and operating a successful commissioner staff dedicated to helping units succeed. They also will learn about identifying, recruiting, and engaging all commissioners, and discuss ideas on techniques for commissioner lifesaving and other strategic topics. [June 14-20, Aug 16-22](#)

Advanced Administration of Commissioner Service – Experienced commissioners will learn more about serving the needs of units in providing a quality program. Also discussed are the college of commissioner science program, advanced strategies for quality unit service, implementation of a strong commissioner’s program in your district or council, strategic planning objectives, and other topics of interest. [June 14-20, Aug 16-22](#)

Advanced Communication and Counseling Skills for Highly Effective Leadership – Council and district volunteers or professionals will learn and develop those advanced communication and counseling skills that distinguish the highly effective leader, and will create a culture wherein people and the aims of Scouting—at all levels—will thrive. The highly effective leader possesses communication and counseling skills, which brings people and the elements of Scouting together in ways that create tremendous opportunities for all assets of Scouting to maximize their potential and, ultimately, achieve unparalleled results. [June 14-20, Aug 16-22](#)

Advanced Project COPE Director Training – This course was developed to help currently trained Project COPE directors take their skills to the next level. Participants who have current training as COPE directors and are active in their local council programs will have the opportunity to develop advanced skills in facilitation and COPE program management. This course is designed to begin where the Project COPE director training stops. The course will focus on facilitating, course management, course inspections, visitations and more. This conference involves participation in high- and low-course COPE elements and requires that each participant be in excellent physical condition (Philmont Level A medical form). Participants will not have an opportunity to be with their families during the week. [Sept 20-26](#)

Advanced Unit Commissioner Service – This course is for the experienced commissioner who wants to learn more about how to provide better unit service to the units assigned. Learn about strategic planning, techniques in helping your assigned units to become great, and

more about mentoring skills. Learn about the latest enhancements for commissioner service. [June 14-20, Aug 16-22](#)

Advancement Policy and Procedures – This conference is designed to train Scouters who are responsible for managing advancement in their councils and districts. Topics include the Eagle Scout process from service projects to appeals and how to build quality advancement programs for all levels of Scouting. [June 7-13, July 26-Aug 1](#)

Becoming a Stronger Executive Board Member – This course is provided for any council-level volunteer who serves on the board—officers, executive board members, committee chairs, and advisory council members—to learn about their and how to develop a stronger council. Also discussed will be the four functions of council operations—program, membership, finance, and unit service. [Aug 9-15](#)

Boy Scout Roundtables – When you think you know all you need to know to conduct high-quality Boy Scout roundtables, it is time to attend this conference. The program is built around a forum of experienced roundtable commissioners who address roundtable ideas and lead discussions about problem-solving techniques. [Aug 2-8](#)

Bringing Youth to Christ Through a Baptist Scouting Ministry – Scouting can be an effective outreach ministry for Baptist churches. Participants will see how the religious emblems program, chaplaincy, and outdoor activities can be tools for evangelism and family ministry. This course is open to all Scouters, with special emphasis on pastors and youth ministers. [June 21-27](#)

Building Strong Packs, Troops, and Crews – This conference will provide a forum to discuss strategies for increasing the number of youth who want to join the program and keeping them in the program after they join. Come be part of the fun as we explore how to offer the young men and women in our communities a part in the great adventure. [Aug 2-8](#)

Climbing and Rappelling – This weeklong course was developed to help bring safe and effective climbing techniques to the Scouting community. The course is divided into two sections depending on experience: Essentials of Climbing and Rappelling and Advanced Climbing and Rappelling. Upon completion, participants may qualify for climbing instructor or climbing director certificates of training. Climbing experience is recommended but not required. Participants must pass the Philmont backcountry physical, as this course takes

place at a remote location and strenuous activity and rock climbing/rappelling will be involved. Participants will not have an opportunity to be with their families during the majority of the course. [Sept 20-26](#)

Connecting Children and Nature – Research shows that many health and behavior problems in youth can be traced to the loss of the vital connection between children and nature. This conference will discuss current research, how the BSA can make even more of a difference in the lives of youth, and how we can be the leaders in this growing movement. [Sept 20-26](#)

Council and District Training Team – This new conference is designed for members of the council and district training teams. Learn how a training team can deliver a full quality training program, and hear about all the latest in new training courses and support material. [July 26-Aug 1](#)

Council Key 3—Leadership for the 100th Anniversary This is a great team-building experience for council presidents, council commissioners, and Scout executives. Topics include board management, building effective districts, quality program, membership growth, volunteer/professional relationships, strategic planning, council and district operations, commissioner service, endowment, council fund-raising, and asset management. Breakout sessions for council presidents, council commissioners, and Scout executives are provided. [July 12-18, Aug 9-15](#)

Council Program Administration – This course is for any district and council volunteers and professionals involved with delivering a quality program. It includes administration of activities and civic service, camping and outdoor programs, leadership training, advancement and recognition, and marketing the program. Participants will learn about integrating the 100th Anniversary celebration into the program and more. [Aug 9-15, Aug 16-22](#)

Creating High Adventures That Last a Lifetime – The quality of high-adventure experiences reflects on the local council and may impact the number of potential volunteers and donors that are connected to high-adventure programs. This course will help local councils connect the high-adventure program with the structure of the local council. Support materials for a high-adventure committee or wilderness committee are provided. [Sept 20-26](#)

Cub Scout Outdoor Program – This conference is a must for council and district volunteers and career Scouters involved in Cub Scouting outdoor activities. Participants will share ideas to enhance outdoor program for boys

and families, including pack camping, Webelos overnights, family camping, day camp, and resident camp. [Aug 2-8](#)

Cub Scout Roundtables – This enlightening and entertaining conference for roundtable commissioners and staff members will provide keys to success and fun. You will participate in roundtable planning, resource identification, trying out teaching methods, and promotion ideas. Discussions and the exchange of ideas will provide a rich repository of ideas for successful and fun year-round roundtables. [Aug 2-8](#)

Delivering Venturing to Your District and Council – It’s no secret that Venturing has been the fastest growing program in the BSA for several years. If your district or council is not achieving its membership goals or has seen growth followed by membership loss, you shouldn’t miss this conference. You will learn how to incorporate proven techniques into your district or council operation. You will see how successful districts and councils have attained sustained growth without having negative impacts on other Scouting programs. [July 26-Aug 1](#)

District Committees Help Strengthen Units – District chairs, district vice chairs, operating committee chairs, and district committee members will learn about the latest tools and techniques for successful district operations including membership, training, camping, activities, advancement, and finance operating committees. The course features coordinated district committee meetings, volunteer recruiting, and personal action plans for participants, and highlights successful district operations where membership grows and units succeed in providing a quality program for youth. [Aug 9-15, Aug 16-22](#)

District Key 3—Key Leadership for the Future – This is a great team-building opportunity for district chair, district commissioner, and district executive teams. Through idea sharing and problem solving, you will explore the role of the district Key 3 and how they relate in operating a successful district. This course also covers successful district operation techniques, recruiting district volunteers, and other topics of interest. Key 3s will develop personal action plans. A scholarship is available for district executives attending this conference with both their district chair and district commissioner. [June 21-27, July 12-18, Aug 9-15](#)

Endowment Fellowship Week – This special seminar is available only to James E. West Fellows, Founders Circle and 1910 society members, and their families. The week features half-day sessions on financial planning topics such as retirement planning, parental care, and tax-free

† Requires a Philmont Level A Medical Form



education funding. Special tours of Philmont will be given to participants. [June 14-20](#)

Fundamentals of Major Gifts and Endowment – For volunteers and professionals who have responsibility for planned giving, this course covers planned giving concepts and techniques, prospect identification, marketing strategies, donor recognition, and basic tax information. BSA resources and staff support available are also covered. [June 14-20](#)

Geocache and Scouting – This course teaches Scout leaders how to use this new sport to enhance their unit in a number of ways. Participants will learn to use GPS technology and geocaching to add excitement to their unit operations while supporting traditional Scouting skills and values. The course will overlap with the Orienteering and Scouting course offered the same week. Expect some mild physical activity, as you will be in the outdoors more than in the classroom. [July 19-25](#)

Health and Safety/Risk Management – This conference is a hands-on workshop designed to give participants valuable information to help ensure the physical and mental well-being of Scouts and Scouters as well as the financial well-being of the councils. Participants will gain knowledge on the latest updates to BSA rules, policies, and procedures, and exercises in risk identification and analysis. This course is designed for anyone with health and safety or risk management responsibilities. [Aug 16-22](#)

High-Adventure Trek Planning – Participants will be prepared to teach other Scouts and Scouters the outdoor skills needed for extended-stay backcountry outdoor activities. They will complete National Camping School Trek Leader training. Participants are required to pass the Philmont Level A physical, as this conference includes day and evening courses and involves some backpacking. Strong hiking and camping skills are a prerequisite. Participants will not have an opportunity to be with their families during part of the week. [Sept 20-26](#)

How to Develop Crews That Thrive – It's no secret in Venturing that if your crew isn't growing, it's dying. Our youth members get older each year and eventually leave Venturing. At this conference, you will learn how successful crews across the country have attracted new members to their ranks. You'll also learn how the successful crews have incorporated popular programs, activities, and leadership training into their annual programs. If you're a crew Advisor with older youth members, this is the conference for you. If you are a district or council membership volunteer, you shouldn't miss this conference. You'll return

to your Venturing position with the knowledge to be a true volunteer hero. [July 26-Aug 1](#)

Implementing Leave No Trace in the Council – The BSA has partnered with Leave No Trace Inc.—the premier outdoor recreation ethic consistent with Scouting's historic mission. Learn how Leave No Trace is being integrated into the Scouting program through the advancement, training, camping and awards programs and the new outdoor ethics advocate position. This classroom-based course will focus on implementing Leave No Trace at all levels of the council, district, and unit program, not learning Leave No Trace skills. [Sept 20-26](#)

Initiative Games for Units – Initiative games are purposeful activities with specific goals and learning processes that are often less competitive and less rules-oriented. These games require a lot of strategy, skill, and cooperation among team members. This course will be three-quarters outdoors and will teach you to effectively use games to achieve the goals of Scouting. [June 7-13](#)

International Representative Training – Designed for international representatives, this session will introduce international tours and exchanges, world Scout jamboree, World Friendship Fund, international/European camp staff, Kandersteg International Scout Center, International Scouter's Award, and special youth exchange programs. This special session is open only to those international representatives currently recognized by the BSA's International Department. [July 12-18](#)

LDS Scouting Leadership Conference – Offered by special invitation only, this course provides administrative training for stake presidencies. Contact the LDS Relationships office at 801-530-0004. [June 27–July 3; July 4–10](#)

Leading Pack Camping – An expanded version of Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO), this conference is designed to give Cub Scout leaders the tools to successfully lead pack campouts. Learn planning techniques, fun and creative outdoor activities, equipment selection, quick and easy cooking, nature fun, safety procedures, BSA policies regarding pack camping, and much more in this exciting conference. [July 19-25](#)

Membership Growth for Districts and Councils – Designed for district and council membership committees, commissioners, unit leaders, and those responsible for membership growth, this conference focuses on new-unit growth, year-round youth recruitment, and transition ideas for each program, stopping dropped units, and increasing tenure/retention. Special emphasis is placed on school

access and sharing creative ideas for involving more youth in Scouting. [Aug 9-15](#)

National Advanced Youth Leader Experience (NAYLE) – The NAYLE is the new training experience for youth leaders. It is conducted for older Scouts. Qualifications are: First Class rank or higher, 14 years of age by opening day of course, but not yet 18, and proficiency in scouting skills. [June 14-20, June 21-27, June 27-July 3, July 4-10, July 12-18, July 19-25, July 26-Aug 1, Aug 2-8](#)

Order of the Arrow Adviser Training – Selected members of the National Order of the Arrow Committee will share their knowledge and experience on how to develop and maintain a successful OA program in the local council. You will leave prepared to achieve the purpose of the Order of the Arrow and to be of service to Scouting and the community. [June 7-13](#)

Orienteering and Scouting – This course will bring to life practical skills on how to have fun using a map and compass. It will be offered during the same week as the Geocache and Scouting course, and the two will have some overlap of skill development. You can expect to be in the outdoors more than in the classroom, so come prepared for some mild physical activity. [July 19-25](#)

Philmont Leadership Challenge – Go beyond Wood Badge! The Philmont Leadership Challenge brings Wood Badge skills to life in a majestic Philmont setting. Just as NAYLE hones and expands upon skills taught to Scouts in NYLT, the Philmont Leadership Challenge takes adult leadership to an exciting new level through experiential learning. PLC immerses you and your team in challenging scenarios that require the application of Wood Badge leadership skills for success. You will experience servant leadership and help others succeed. Participants must have completed Wood Badge for the 21st Century and meet Philmont's Level A physical requirements. They will not have an opportunity to be with their families during the week. [Aug 16-22, Sept 20-26](#)

Project COPE Director Training – This course is designed to help Scouters refine their understanding of how to deliver COPE programs. Participants will take part in the National Camping School Project COPE curriculum and may qualify as a BSA COPE instructor, director, or low-course director. This conference involves participation in high- and low-course COPE elements and requires that each participant be in excellent physical condition (Philmont Level A medical form). Participants will not have an opportunity to be with their families during the week. [Sept 20-26](#)

Properties Course – Designed for both volunteer and professional, this course introduces concepts, tools, and models to properly assess and develop the council's properties and physical assets in support of the program. Two days are focused on planning and analysis, including strategic planning, demographic analysis, project management, and modeling. Two days are focused on execution, including facility design, camp layout, construction delivery methods, and examples of good and poor design. Wednesday has an optional half-day, behind-the-scenes tour of high-adventure base operations. [Sept 20-26](#)

Putting More Outing in Scouting – This high-energy conference will have you spending more time in the outdoors than the classroom. Come experience some unique ideas in troop program planning, such as hikes with a purpose, Project COPE, and conservation projects. Bring your hiking shoes and a high energy level. [July 19-25](#)

Putting Pizzazz into Cub Scouting – This conference will give the participant the little extras that make Cub Scouting come alive for the boys. Learn the tricks of the trade in providing a quality age-appropriate program that has everyone coming back for more. This conference will have excitement around every turn. [July 19-25](#)

Reconnecting Scouting Alumni – By means of local council alumni engaging programs, the national Scouting Alumni Web site, and the nationwide Eagle Scout search, councils have available to them good sources of potential volunteers. This course will cover techniques in depth for reconnecting with Scouting alumni, the establishment of functioning council National Eagle Scout Association Committees (NESA), and how to engage these volunteers so they are satisfied with the experience and help make local Scouting grow. [June 21-27](#)

Recruit, Train, and Retain – Annually increasing youth membership is the goal of this conference. One of the easiest ways to have your unit grow is through proper recruitment, training, and retention. This course will involve brainstorming, examples, and group sharing that will help you build a stronger pack, troop, team, or crew. [July 19-25](#)

Religious Emblems for Units and Districts – This conference provides an overview of the religious emblems programs from the various faith groups. The program will cover how religious emblems may be used to supplement program in units and districts, and how they may be used for new-unit sales. [June 21-27](#)



Scouting in Religious Organizations – Scouters will conduct a comprehensive workshop for all Scouters associated with units chartered by any religious organization. The goal of the workshop is to build a stronger relationship between Scouters, children, youth, and family ministers as they develop outreach programs for the church and community. [June 21-27](#)

Scouting in the Catholic Church – This course will equip participants to administer programs and activities to promote Scouting resources for outreach and ministry to Catholic children. It is designed primarily for Scout chaplains, clergy, (arch) diocesan or parish youth ministers, NCCS standing committee members, regional leadership, and religious activities emblems counselors. [June 21-27](#)

Scouting Serves the Jewish Community – This conference will introduce and share proven methods of increasing the use of the Scouting program by Jewish organizations and strengthening Jewish committees and task forces in support of councils. It also will review the status of Jewish committees and suggest goals and priorities for local committees. [June 21-27](#)

Specialized Programming for Crews – Surveys of Venturing youth have consistently shown that our youth members are seeking excitement. Whether you serve at the crew, district, or council level, you will return home with the tools you need. This session will touch on specialized areas offering opportunities to learn more about the high-adventure programs, sports programs, arts and hobbies, and outdoor religious experiences. [July 26-Aug 1](#)

Strictly for Cubmasters – This conference offers everything Cubmasters and prospective Cubmasters ever wanted to know about their responsibilities, including delivering a quality pack program, the charter renewal process, Webelos-to-Scout transition, conducting the pack meeting, practical ideas for ceremonies, monthly themes, and keeping the pack program energized. [June 7-13, July 12-18, Aug 2-8](#)

Strictly for Scoutmasters – Scoutmasters will discuss proven and new methods for enhancing the quality of their troop. Subjects will include making boy-led troops a reality, 21st century youth leader training and strengthening the patrol method, making Scouting available for more boys, new high-adventure opportunities, and more games and processes for making ethical decisions. Scoutmasters and prospective Scoutmasters are welcome register for this conference. [June 7-13, July 12-18, Aug 2-8](#)

Strictly for the Unit Committee – This course is designed for the chartered organization representative, unit committee chairman, and unit committee members. Learn how to recruit committee members, how to train them, and how to keep them engaged in the many functions of the pack, troop, team, or crew. [July 19-25](#)

Strictly for Varsity Coaches – Scouting's best-kept secret is Varsity Scouting. Learn how to help youth plan an exciting high-adventure program with a blend of sports. Learn how to use the five fields of emphasis to conduct a balanced program aimed at older youth. Think blaze orange! [June 7-13](#)

Strictly for Venturing Advisors – Venture Crew Advisors will discuss proven and new methods for enhancing the quality of their crews. Subjects will include how to guide the youth leaders to become better leaders, how to have stronger activities, and processes for helping the youth to make ethical decisions. [June 7-13, July 12-18, July 26-Aug 1](#)

Teaching Advanced Outdoor Skills – Attendees will be prepared to teach other Scouters the outdoor skills needed for extended-stay backcountry outdoor activities. This conference involves some backpacking and requires that each participant pass the Philmont backcountry physical. Strong Boy Scout camping skills are a prerequisite for participation. [Sept 20-26](#)

Teaching Basic Outdoor Skills – This conference focuses on how to use the Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training syllabus to help new Scouters become comfortable with their outdoor skills and effectively deliver the BSA outdoor program. Participants will develop their presentation skills and various methods for presenting the outdoor skills training. [June 7-13, Aug 2-8](#)

The Trainer's EDGE – Leadership training is a major part of Scouting, and this new training session will teach trainers how to conduct an effective training session. The course will include an opportunity to prepare and conduct presentations and demonstrate skills. This course will be especially useful for Wood Badge and NYLT training staffs. [July 19-25, Sept 20-26](#)

The Unit Commissioner: Supporting Unit Needs – This course is for unit commissioners prepared to set a positive example in quality service to chartered organizations and Scouting units. Among the topics are effective monthly unit visits, unit self-assessment and action planning, coaching skills, charter renewal, annual service plan, commissioner priorities, unit problem-solving, leader

development, the National Centennial Quality Unit Award program, and commissioner lifesaving techniques. [June 14-20, Aug 16-22](#)

Training Management Seminar – District and council volunteer training committees will learn how to plan, promote, and administer programs for youth and adult leader training. This conference features development of a district/council training plan, provides profiles of all unit-level courses, and supports how to recruit and train good trainers. Training opportunities are provided on the online learning center, and participants will receive problem-solving and training lab experiences. [Aug 9-15](#)

Training Venturing Leaders: Youth and Adult – Successful leader training is the key to every successful organization. In this conference you will be exposed to all of the successful training programs available to youth and adult leaders in the Venturing program. Whether you are active at the crew, district, or council level, you will return to your Venturing position with skills that will make a real difference in the lives of Venturers, both young and old. [July 26-Aug 1](#)

Troop Operations – Successful troop operations depend on a joint effort of the Scoutmaster, the troop committee, and the patrol leaders' council. The primary focus of this conference will be the interactive roles of the troop committee and Scoutmaster as they relate to advancement, leadership development, program planning, and logistical support. [Aug 2-8](#)

United Methodist Scouters Workshop – This conference is designed for chartered organization representatives, pastors, directors of youth ministry, Scout leaders, youth workers, annual conference coordinators, and those interested in the use of Scouting to minister to the youth of the church's community. It provides information on how to use the aims and methods of Scouting to accomplish the goals and objectives of the Methodist church. [June 21-27](#)

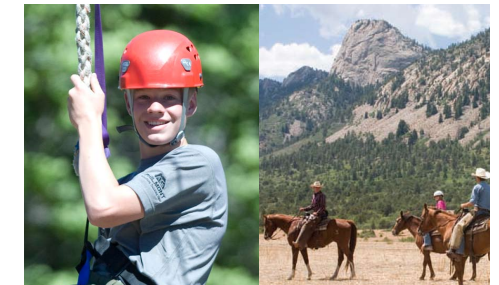
Webelos to First Class – This conference focuses on transitioning a boy from Webelos Scout to First Class Scout. We will discuss recruitment and retention, learning styles, teaching techniques, pack and troop relations, troop organization, and leadership. There will be several hands-on rank-requirement sessions to promote proficiency in Scouting skills. [June 7-13, Aug 2-8](#)

Wilderness First Aid – This course is designed to teach participants how to deal with first-aid situations in remote settings. Participants will be issued a certificate

of training from the Emergency Care and Safety Institute recognizing completion of Wilderness First Aid—16 hour course. Participants will experience scenarios staged in the Philmont backcountry and practice evacuation methods. Current first-aid trainers are encouraged to complete the optional trainer's course held in conjunction with the first-aid course to become instructors in Wilderness First Aid for ECSI. [Sept 20-26](#)

Working With Scouts With Special Needs – This conference offers ideas for developing Scouting programs that can meet the needs of youth who have any disability—physical, mental, emotional—or other special needs. You will learn how to use these ideas to help your council develop programs that serve youth of all ages. [July 26-Aug 1](#)

Youth Leadership Training Continuum – This conference will present the philosophy of youth leadership training. We will discuss how to use Troop Leadership Training to prepare boys for National Youth Leadership Training and eventually the advanced training such as National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience, Kodiak, and Kodiak X. [July 26-Aug 1](#)



Professional BSA Courses

Professional Development – Conferences are offered by CPD in Dallas. You must sign up through them at 817-430-5300. These courses are for BSA professionals only.

PM 1 - [June 14-20](#)

PM 2 - [June 14-20](#)

Advanced District Administration - [July 12-18](#)

Professional Development Level 2 - [July 19-25](#)

