



The Philmont Training Center

# **CUB SCOUT LEADER EXTRAVAGANZA**



July 24-30th, 2022



**9:15am**

## **Scouting: It's Not School**

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"Scouting is about doing more than talking. This session explores Scouting as an education system that defines learning as an active, engaging, and self-directed process, ensuring that den meetings are designed not to resemble school experiences.



## **M O N D A Y**

**10:15am**

## **GATHERING ACTIVITIES**

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It's time to start the meeting,  
They're coming down the stairs,  
They're filing through the doorways  
and filling up the chairs,  
How can we get things moving, get  
them working oh so nice?  
It's time to get things started,  
IT'S TIME TO BREAK THE ICE!

**2:10pm**

## **Basics 101 Knots, Knives and Flames**

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Knots, knives and flames and the first aid to take care of them. Practical skill application.

**1:20pm**

## **Scout and Parent Recruiting**

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Recruiting Scouts and Parents! From sign-up, to the first pack/den meeting. How do you "set the hook" and keep new Scouts/Families engaged?

**3:10pm**

## **Indoor Games Without Breaking Everything**

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So... it's raining and your plan for going outside is shot.... let's play some games inside! We will go over a series of Cub Scout age appropriate games that can be played with little setup.

**6:30pm\*\*\***

## **Fireside Chat**

**8:30am**

## **Program Planning/ Outdoor Activities**

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Scouting uses a seven-step planning process. Explore how we can use this to build a plan for prepared leadership for your pack. This session is focused on the 7 steps of planning from the BALOO program. We will touch on the Guide To Safe Scouting and take a look as if this is the first campout ever held.

**9:20am**

## **Leave No Trace / Outdoor Ethics**

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Using the Web Of Life activity to educate on the Leave No Trace and incorporating the Outdoor Code into Cub Scouting. Setting a foundation for a love and appreciation for the outdoors and the importance of conservation.

**10:20am**

## **Gear Hound**

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This session will explore camping and hiking gear for Cubs and their families from the Wal-Mart basics to REI with a stop at CHQ Outfitting. Tents, tarps, sleeping bags, sleeping pads, daypacks and the like.



## **T U E S D A Y**

**1:20pm**

## **Backup plans in your backpack**

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When the original plans fall through or it is a rainy day ... pull tricks out of your backpack to make your Plan B thru Z fun and memorable!

**2:10pm**

## **Communication Methods**

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**Unscramble** Communication Conundrums! As new families come into units, new communication tools and styles are introduced. How do you keep scouts and families informed in a world of information overload? When parents admit that they don't read your emails, how do you ensure information is getting to families?

**3:10pm**

## **Messing Around in Science and Math**

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Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics – More ideas than you can use in the life of a Cub Scout. Popsicle sticks, cars, simple machines, Rube Goldberg's, and things that go bump in the night ...

**6:30pm\*\*\***

## **Western Night**

**8:30am**

## **OLD SCHOOL STYLE Scouting**

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Know what a "den doodle" is? Want to recognize your scouts at each meeting with beads and do-dads? Keep kids interested and build self confidence while bringing back the old days.

**9:20am**

## **Orienteering**

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Orienteering begins not with a compass, but with a map. Explore Cub Scout-appropriate mapping concepts and how to teach them to get your Scouts started in the right direction.

**10:20am**

## **Cub Scout Showstoppers**

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Skits and songs and run ons,  
Laughs and chuckles galore,  
Pick the right thing for your meeting,  
And leave them wanting more!

Lots of ideas for developing skits and songs, how to show your Scouts' presentation skills to best advantage.



**W E D N E S D A Y**

## **Afternoon FAMILY TIME**

**6:30pm\*\***

## **LIGHT THE NIGHT**

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Let's Light the Night with Cub Scout fun,  
We've got the daylight on the run!

Many den and pack meetings happen after the sun goes down. So let's use the night and play outside! We'll show you games and activities specifically designed for outdoor enjoyment.

**8:30am**

## **PRESENTATION PIZZAZZ**

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Listen up and hear me say,  
Cub Scouts learn and earn their way,  
High fives, fist bumps, badges, too,  
Shout it out for the GOLD AND BLUE!

Got the 'badges in a baggie' blues?  
Come on over and see some different  
and fun ways to reward your Scouts,  
leaders, parents, and others who  
deserve a special pat on the back.

**9:20am**

## **Den and Pack Meeting Formats**

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There's more than **Uno** way to hold a meeting.  
In-person to virtual and back again. In the  
world of pandemics, how do you prepare and  
have plans in place to transition meeting styles  
so that Scouts and families stay engaged?  
Topics will cover both Den and Pack behavior  
protocol as well as some of the behavior  
management changes that are surfacing  
amongst peers that have spent large parts of  
the past two years on screens.

**10:20am**

## **Necker-fashion**

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Come and make a bunch of neckerchief  
slides. Have fun "sliding" into the  
fashionable world of Scouting.

**1:20pm**

## **Characteristics of Effective Leaders**

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"I could never do that," remarked  
one parent when they were asked  
to take on a leadership role in a  
Cub Scout pack. This session focuses  
on the skills and dispositions of  
effective leaders and how anyone  
can benefit from thoughtful  
mentoring and coaching to succeed  
as a Scout leader, helping them to  
move from "I could never..." to "I can  
make a difference!"



## **THURSDAY**

**2:10pm**

## **Setting the stage for Campfire**

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No outdoor adventure is complete  
without a closing campfire. Setting  
your stage: building campfires, tips  
for getting the timing "right" and  
considerations for weather, burn  
restrictions and indoor locations. After  
this, all you need are Cub Scout skits  
and songs for a fantastic evening  
around the fire.

**3:10pm**

## **OBSTACLE COURSES**

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The Cub Scouts are coming, Is the  
action all set?  
We've lots of ideas, there's no need to  
fret.  
An obstacle course is the best idea  
YET!

Ideas for stations at obstacle courses  
for big and small groups, and big and  
small Scouts. Engage and excite  
participants of all ages!

**6:30pm\*\*\***

## **Fireside Chat**

**8:30am**

## **Sustainability & Succession Planning**

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Some packs are approaching 100 years of tenure - others will sadly disband after only a handful of years. Learn what you can do to help support a long and successful run for the pack you work with.



**FRIDAY**

**2:10pm**

## **Value of Scouting**

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How often have you heard, "We are already so busy" as the reason why a family passes on the opportunity to join Cub Scouts? Sports, clubs, and electronics are all trying to create a Monopoly on kids' time. This session will help you learn why it is essential to effectively communicate the value of Scouting to Cub Scout families and give you some tools to do so.

**9:20am**

## **Take a walk with your Scouts**

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Want to include nature in your events? Want to make your hikes more engaging? How about taking them on a night hike, trashy hike, or a sights/sounds hike? Let's talk some themed hikes and easy games to play and things to do on a hike.

**10:20am**

## **Cub Cooking**

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Time and fun are of the essence in feeding Cubs and this will be hands-on with simple recipes, multiple cooking methods and a dive into "freezer bag cooking" as a means of achieving these objectives. Also, how to manage dietary restrictions and picky eaters.

**1:20pm**

## **Fantastic Fundraising**

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Now that your pack has planned an amazing program year, how will you fund it? Let's put our heads together to discuss fundraising opportunities and strategies!

**3:30pm**

## **ALL Conference Gathering**





# SCHEDULE

## CUB SCOUT LEADER EXTRAVAGANZA MASTER SCHEDULE 2022

### DAILY BREAKDOWN

MON	8:20a	GROUPS ASSEMBLE	TUE	8:20a	DAILY REVIEW	WED	8:20a	DAILY REVIEW	THURS	8:20a	DAILY REVIEW	FRI	8:20a	DAILY REVIEW
MON	8:30a	Conference Photos CONFERENCE REVIEW	TUE	8:30a	Program Planning & Outdoor Activities	WED	8:30a	Old School Style Scouting	THURS	8:30a	Presentation Pizzazz	FRI	8:30a	Sustainability & Succession Planning
MON	9:15a	Scouting: It's Not School	TUE	9:20a	Leave No Trace & Outdoor Ethics	WED	9:20a	Orienteering	THURS	9:20a	Den & Pack Meeting Format	FRI	9:20a	Take A Walk with Your Scouts
MON	10:15a	Gathering Activities	TUE	10:20a	Gear Hound	WED	10:20a	Cub Scout Showstoppers	THURS	10:20a	Neckerfashion	FRI	10:20a	Cub Cooking
MON	11:15a	DISMISS	TUE	11:15a	DISMISS			DISMISS	THURS	11:15a	DISMISS	FRI	11:15a	DISMISS

### LUNCHTIME CUB SCOUT FAMILY PIZZAZZ OFFERING

MON	1:20p	Scout/Parent Recruiting	TUE	1:20p	Backup Plans in Your Backpack	THURS	1:20p	Characteristics of Effective Leaders	FRI	1:20p	Fantastic Fundraising
MON	2:10p	Basics 101 – Knots, Knives & Flames	TUE	2:10p	Communication Methods	THURS	2:10p	Setting the Stage - Campfires	FRI	2:10p	Value of Scouting Leaving A Legacy
MON	3:10p	Indoor Games	TUE	3:10p	STEAM	THURS	3:10p	Obstacle Courses	FRI	3:30p	ALL CONFERENCE GATHERING
MON	4:15p	DISMISS	TUE	4:15p	DISMISS	THURS	4:15p	DISMISS	FRI	4:15p	DISMISS

### DINNERTIME CUB SCOUT FAMILY PIZZAZZ OFFERING

MON	6:30p	FIRESIDE CHAT	TUES	Western Night	6:30p Light the Night Session	THURS	6:30p	FIRESIDE CHAT
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