

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

Rio Grande Council

UNIVERSITY HANDBOOK

Saturday, October 15, 2016

South Texas College
3201 Pecan Blvd, McAllen 78501

Doors open at 8:30 a.m.
School's out at 5:00 p.m.

Tuition

\$20 Early Bird if registered by October 1, 2016
\$25 between October 2 and October 13, 2016

The University of Scouting is offered by many Scout Councils across the United States to Scouting volunteers at all levels! That means Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, Exploring, Commissioners, adult leaders. It's a day of FUN and FELLOWSHIP! The University of Scouting offers practical courses to help Scouter's lead unit activities.

Register online at

<http://www.riograndecouncil.org/event/1825740>

2016 UNIVERSITY GENERAL INFORMATION

WHO SHOULD ATTEND UoS?

Everyone! The Rio Grande Council's University of Scouting, is **open to all registered adult leaders in the BSA and from all Scout Councils**. Training sessions are broken into **Three program areas** and **one area of general interest**. Review the attached course descriptions and you will surely find more courses that interest you than there is available time in the day.

EARN YOUR SCOUTING DEGREE or JUST TAKE A FEW COURSES!

Refer to the Course Schedule to identify which courses are available each hour, and record your preferences on the registration form. Classes with the "BS" prefix are aimed at Boy Scout leaders, "CS" for Cub leaders, "GS" are General Studies, and "COM" are for Commissioners, but any participant may attend any course. A "Bachelor's Degree" will be awarded for completing six hours of instruction, but participants may attend fewer courses if desired. Faculty will be credited for hours spent instructing. Course BS-101, Life to Eagle, is a two-hour course. Course COM-101 Basic Commissioner Training, is a four-hour course.

COST & REGISTRATION

Early Bird Registration tuition is **\$20.00** per person. **Early Bird Registration** will end on **October 1, 2013**. Registration between **October 2, 2013** and **October 13, 2013** is **\$25.00**. Payment can be made by check, money order, or credit card, also can register online at www.riograndecouncil.org. All courses are offered on a first-come, first-served basis and most are limited to a 15-person capacity. **Register promptly to insure that you get the courses you want**. Please make your selections, complete the enclosed registration form and submit it with payment using one of the options listed.

NOTE: REGISTRATION PAST THE EARLY BIRD DATE IS SUBJECT TO CLASS AVAILABILITY

REGISTER EARLY TO ENSURE YOUR CHOICE OF CLASSES!!

2016 REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULING PROCESS

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **You can choose up to six (6) credits** of exciting courses on topics that you always wanted to know about!
2. **Informational flyers about Rio Grande Council camping and training programs** for the year 2016-2017 will be available.
3. Prepaid fees will be refunded **IF** the Rio Grande Council Service Center (956-423-0250) is notified **at least 5 Business days BEFORE this event. Refunds will be mailed directly to the participant. No refunds will be given at the University.**

REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. **Complete the registration form now!** Course sizes are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Most courses have a 15-student limitation.
2. **Pick courses that you are interested in attending.** Refer to the Course Schedule to identify which courses are available each hour, and record your preferences on the registration form. A "Bachelor's Degree" will be awarded for completing six hours of instruction, but participants may attend fewer courses if desired. **IF** you select a course that lasts **2 or more course periods**, you only need to write it once on the registration form.
3. **Complete the appropriate registration fee information on the registration form and submit payment.**
4. **Mail your registration and fees to:** Rio Grande Council, BSA, University of Scouting, PO Box 2424, Harlingen TX78550

If you have any questions regarding the University of Scouting, please contact: Ernest Espinoza 2016 President Staff Advisor 214-907-9759

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BS-101	Troop Committee Nuts and Bolts		CS-101	Pack Committee Nuts and Bolts		GS-101	Scoutbook Unit Recordkeeping Software
BS-102	Annual Troop Planning Conference		CS-102	Beyond Rank Advancement: Other Awards and Honors		GS-102	Leave No Trace
BS-103	Challenging and Retaining Older Scouts		CS-103	Planning the Pack Annual Program		GS-103	A Scout is Reverent/Religious Awards
BS-104	Campsites Within Three Hours of Home		CS-104	Tips for a Great Pack Meeting		GS-104	Aquatic Programs for Your Unit
BS-105	Games that Teach Scouting Skills		CS-105	Cub Ceremonies		GS-105	Flag Etiquette and Ceremonies
BS-106	The New Scout Patrol		CS-106	Getting Parents Involved		GS-106	STEM/NOVA
BS-107	Life to Eagle (Two Hour Course)		CS-107	Let's Race: Derbies and Regattas		GS-107	Conservation Projects
BS-108	Meaningful Scoutmaster's Conferences		CS-108	Crafts!		GS-108	Geocaching
BS-109	Teaching First Aid		CS-109	Cub Scout Magic		GS-109	Map and Compass
BS-110	Training Youth Leaders		CS-110	How to Use a Den Chief		GS-110	Campfire Programs
BS-111	Using Your Troop's Outdoor Program for Advancement		CS-111	Games with Little or No Equipment		GS-111	Expedition Planning
BS-112	First Class in the First Year		CS-112	Cub Scout Retention Toolbox		GS-112	Medical Issues Affecting Scouts
BS-113	What Does It Mean to be a Boy-Led Troop?		CS-113	Whittling Chip			
BS-114	Adult Awards		CS-114	Pack Committee Training (Spanish)			
BS-115	Troop Committee Training (Spanish)					COM-101	Basic Commissioner Training (Four Hours)

Class Schedule

College	Opening 8:30	Period 1 9:00-9:55	Period 2 10:00-10:55	Period 3 11:00-11:55	Lunch 12:00- 1:30	Period 4 1:30-2:25	Period 5 2:30-3:25	Period 6 3:30-4:25	Closing 4:30
Boy Scouting		BS-107 Life to Eagle		BS-102 Annual Troop Planning Conference		BS-107 Life to Eagle		BS-112 First Class in the First year	
Boy Scouting		BS-101 Troop Committee Nuts and Bolts	BS-103 Challenging and Retaining Older Scouts	BS-104 Campsites within Three Hours of Home		BS-105 Games That Teach Scout Skills	BS-106 The New Scout Patrol	BS-108 Meaningful Scoutmaster Conferences	
Boy Scouting		BS-110 Training Youth Leaders	BS-109 Teaching First Aid	BS-111 Using the Troop Outdoor Program for Advancement		BS-113 What Does It Mean to be Boy-Led?	BS-115 Committee Training (Spanish)	BS-114 Adult Awards	
Cub Scouting		CS-101 Pack Committee Nuts and Bolts	CS-102 Beyond Rank Advancement	CS-103 Planning the Pack Annual Program		CS-104 Tips for Great Pack Meetings	CS-105 Cub Ceremonies	CS-106 Getting Parents Involved	
Cub Scouting			CS-108 Cub Crafts	CS-109 Cub Scout Magic		CS-112 Cub Scout Retention Toolbox	CS-110 How to Use a Den Chief	CS-113 Whittling Chip	
Cub Scouting		CS-111 Games with Little or No Equipment	CS-114 Committee Training (Spanish)				CS-107 Let's Race; Derbies and Regattas		
General Studies		GS-101 Scoutbook Software	GS-102 Leave no Trace			GS-106 STEM/NOVA	GS-109 Map and Compass	GS-103 A Scout is Reverent	
General Studies		GS-105 Flag Etiquette	GS-104 Aquatic Programs for Units			GS-107 Conservation		GS-110 Campfire Programs	
General Studies		GS-108 Geocaching		GS-111 Expedition Planning			GS-112 Medical Issues		
Commissioners		COM-101 Basic Commissioner Training				Basic Training cont'd			

2016 UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING EVENT REGISTRATION FORM
October 15 – South Texas College Pecan Campus, 3201 Pecan Blvd, McAllen 78501
*(Please print. **One** registration per form.)*

Name:		
Address:		
City, State & Zip		
Primary Phone:		
Primary focus in Scouting (circle one: Pack / Troop / Team / Post / Crew / District)		
District:	Unit #: Email:	
<p align="center">All participants receive lunch, patch, and handouts</p> <p><u>EARLY BIRD</u> <u>REGISTRATION FEE: before October 1, 2016</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Participant</p> <p><u>REGISTRATION FEE: From October 2nd – October 13th, 2016</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Participant</p> <p><u>FACULTY</u> <input type="checkbox"/> FEE WAIVED</p>	Course Selection	
	<i>Select Course Name & Number and Enter in Session Timeslot(s) Below</i>	
	Session 1: 9:00am	
	Session 2: 10:00am	
	Session 3: 11:00am	
	Lunch 12:00pm	Lunch
	Session 4: 1:30pm	
	Session 5: 2:30pm	
Session 6: 3:30pm		
TOTAL Fees: \$ _____		

2016 RGC UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING – REGISTRATION PAYMENT SECTION

Method of Payment: Online at www.riograndecouncil.org or Make checks payable to: “Rio Grande Council” and

(1) Mail to Rio Grande Council BSA, PO Box 2424, Harlingen TX 78550

(2) *(Fees will be refunded if Service Center (956-423-0250) is notified at least 1 week **BEFORE** the event.)*

Participant Name																
Cash	Check #										Amount \$					
Credit Card #																
Name on Card																
Expiration Date:	/	/	Signature:													