

Degree Programs and Requirements

The University of Scouting degree programs are designed to provide an incentive for continued training and as a method to recognize adults who participate in furthering their Scouting knowledge.

Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Venturing each offer four degrees in their program area. These degrees are earned as follows.

- 1st year – **Bachelor's Degree** – take 6 University of Scouting course hours.
- 2nd year – **Master's Degree** – earn Bachelors Degree and take 6 more University of Scouting course hours.
- 3rd year – **Doctoral Candidate** – earn Masters Degree and take 6 more University of Scouting course hours.
- 4th year – **Doctorate** – earn Doctoral Candidate, take 6 more University of Scouting course hours, and be Wood Badge Trained (show beads).

Commissioners have different requirements. The definitions for the various degrees have now been clarified by the National Council in conjunction with the new Doctorate of Commissioner of Science award. For the specific details, please see the Commissioners' Corner section of the Circle Ten web site www.circle10.org and click on the Doctorate of Commissioner of Science Award link.

Course Descriptions

Cub Scout Courses

It is highly recommended that all Cub Scout leaders take **CS-48 – Guide to Safe Scouting**. By the time most Cub leaders learn these rules, they have graduated to Boy Scouts, and their knowledge goes with them. Don't wait until you are "experienced" to take this class – take it now, and share the information! Make sure your pack is well-informed on BSA's safety policies before your next event!

CS-10 – Academic and Sports Program. Enhance your Cub program with fun physical and mental challenges. Boys like displaying these awards on their belts and red vests.

CS-11 – Working with Boys with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Most Scouters will encounter boys with autism spectrum disorders in their units, at camp, and at district/council events. Learn to recognize these boys' strengths and difficulties, adapt your methods to work with them, and adjust your programs to enrich the Scouting experience for all your Scouts.

CS-12 – Blue & Gold Ceremonies. How to have the best Cub Scout birthday ever with themes, decorations, ceremonies and more! This class covers planning, organizing, and presentation.

CS-13 – Utilizing Boy Leadership. When you delegate leadership you build responsibility. There will be tips for utilizing den chiefs and denners in your meetings that will make your job easier.

CS-14 – Leader Burn Out. Delegating, stress management, conflict management, and how not to suffer from the dreaded "But nobody else will do it" syndrome.

CS-15 – Campfire Program. Planning the campfire itinerary; incorporating the 4 S's for a successful campfire – Songs, Stunts, Stories, and Showmanship; and campfire safety.

CS-16 – Planning Great Campouts. Feel overwhelmed about planning a campout for a whole pack? We will make it easy, and break it down into steps for you to follow. Your campout may just be your den's or pack's favorite part of Cub Scouting!

CS-17 – Ceremonies. Great ceremonies that are motivational and dramatic. Keeping your ceremonies jazzed adds to the excitement and fun for everyone!

CS-18 – Cub Scout Chemistry. Don't be afraid of flunking this chem class! This is fun science at its best and easiest.

CS-19 – Community Service. Get your pack more involved in giving service to your community, senior citizens, hospitals, conservation and more.

CS-20 – Computerize Your Pack. Bring your pack up to Circle Ten's standards of on-line advancement.

CS-21 – Outdoor Cooking. Who says Cubs can't cook outdoors? You don't have to eat just hot dogs! This is a hands-on outdoor class. See it, do it, eat it, and take the ideas back to your den.

CS-22 – Crafts You Can Eat. Make a craft, have fun, and eat it? You know boys will love what you learn in this class!

CS-23 – Crafts for Tigers, Wolves, and Bears. Fun, and easy crafts that are specially tailored to these younger Cub Scouts.

CS-24 – Crafts for Webelos. Intriguing crafts that help Webelos earn their activity badges.

CS-25 – Aquatics. Do you want to take your pack canoeing or swimming? Do you have questions about water safety? Do you need someone to teach the swimming belt loop and pin? Get all the answers you want and more about Cub Scouts and Aquatics, including resources.

CS-26 – Cub Camping in Circle Ten Camps. You are part of a council that has 4 camps for your Cubs! Archery, bouldering, canoeing, fishing, horseback riding and swimming are just a sampling of what is available to you! This class will walk you through all steps for getting your youth to these camps. Class covers – camping options, paperwork guidelines, points of contact, fees (most are FREE), locations and more.

CS-27 – Taming Your Den/Den Discipline. Are your Scouts acting like a bunch of wild animals? Learn how to tame their wild side. Class taught by a non-Scouting guest speaker who has many years of experience using and teaching the “Love and Logic” philosophy.

CS-28 – Derbies and Races. Plan ‘em, build ‘em, run ‘em, score ‘em and make ‘em a super addition to your program.

CS-29 – Flag Etiquette, Ceremonies & Retirement. Flag procedures including proper saluting, raising, lowering, and much more in this “Respect for the Flag”-oriented session.

CS-30 – Fundraising. This class will teach you how to get that money you need to run your great Scouting program. What you are going to do with all that dough is up to you!

CS-31 – Games. Indoor, outdoor, fast, slow, physical and mental. Let the games begin!

CS-32 – Geocaching to Promote Scouting for Cub Scouts. Even the youngest Scouts love using GPS technology and the new sport of geocaching, which is a treasure hunt using a GPS unit to find a prize. Come learn how to incorporate geocaching activities into your den, pack, or district to promote recruitment, advancement, retention, and public relations. This session is on Cub Scout age youth activities. (2-hour course; inside and outside activities)

CS-33 – Duty to God. Plan a worship service, learn about religious emblems, and practice “A Scout is Reverent.”

CS-34 – Knots. Don’t know a sheepshank from a granny knot? Come and see how easy it is to learn (and teach) knots that Cubs can use.

CS-35 – Leatherworking. Learn the basics of stamping and tooling with simple projects just for Cub Scouts.

CS-36 – Leave No Trace. This course will provide a brief history and overview of the 7 principles of LNT. With over 50 million overnight visits per year by Scouts into the wild lands, this course is a must for all Scout leaders. Information will also be provided on how you can become a certified LNT Trainer or LNT Master Educator.

CS-37 – Magic. A world of illusions and surprises. Learn the basics in a fun and exciting way.

CS-38 – Making the Most Out of Your Meeting Time. Incorporate special awards, belt loops and more into meetings you are doing anyway. How to work with different rank boys and help each of them earn requirements at the same time.

CS-39 – Outings and Hikes. Where to go, what to do, and how to do it. Boys like to get outside. Take them!

CS-40 – Role of the Pack Trainer. Learn the duties and responsibilities required of the person in this position and how he or she can help the pack grow!

CS-41A – Planning FUN & Effective Pack Meetings - Part I. Every pack has a different personality and style. In this half of Planning Fun and Effective Pack meetings, we will talk about the basics of developing your Pack’s personality. Pack meeting planning will be covered, along with some of the variants you may want to include in your meetings. We will also be covering ideas on how to get other adults and the Cubs involved in planning and executing the meeting.

CS-41B – Planning FUN & Effective Pack Meetings - Part II. Now that you know how to plan a great pack meeting, what are some of the cool things that you can do to take your pack meeting to the next level? In this section, we will discuss specifics that can turn a good pack meeting into a great pack meeting. We will also discuss the secrets of meeting planning that will have everyone asking “where did that cool idea come from?”.

CS-42 – Getting Parents Involved. How to recruit, train and retain adults in your pack.

CS-43 – Pizzazz. Cheers, skits, time fillers, jokes, and sparklers. Keep your meetings alive and your boys in stitches.

CS-44 – Polymer Clay. It’s the hottest arts and crafts medium to hit the market in years. Colorful, immediate, and extremely versatile, polymer clay just may well be the most exciting material you’ll ever lay your hands on! Join us, and see for yourself! (2-hour course)

CS-45 – Public Relations. How to get pictures and articles of your Cub Scouts in local papers.

CS-46 – Adult Recognition & Thank You’s! Creative and easy ways to let those hard-working adults know they are appreciated!

CS-47 – Recruiting and Join Scouting Night. Successful packs make recruiting new Cubs a year-round process. Learn how to recruit all year long and to make the most out of your recruiting events.

CS-48 – Guide to Safe Scouting. Never hear “Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda” again. Now you will know BSA’s rules about camping, cooking, swimming, tour permits, and more.

CS-49 – “Special” Awards. There are many awards available to Cub Scouts that are beyond the handbook – Texas badge, recruiter strip, helmet safety badge, Greater Dallas area historical patch, interpreter strips, and much, much more!

CS-50 – Great Songs. Do you believe that boys love to sing? They just need the right atmosphere, fun songs, and a great leader. You can provide this (even if you can't carry a tune in a bucket!).

CS-51 – Supporting Scouts with AD/HD: Tips for Scout Leaders. How to work with Scouts with physical, mental or emotional challenges so that they feel successful in the Scouting program (without sacrificing the integrity of the entire den).

CS-52 – Webelos Pacing/Transition to Boy Scouts. Design a balanced, goal oriented schedule to earn the Webelos badge, Arrow of Light award, and crossover to Boy Scouts.

CS-53 – Whittlin' Chip. Be Whittlin' Chip-trained so you can teach Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts how to use and care for their pocket knives. You will need to bring your own pocket knife to this course.

CS-54 – Introduction to Wood Badge. Wood Badge is Scouting's premier training course to learn, in a practical way, the skills and methods of leadership that will benefit you not only in Scouting but in other aspects of your life. Come and find out what, when, where, and why you should be Wood Badge-trained.

CS-55 – Dutch Oven Cooking. Don't let that dutch oven rust away in the garage. Learn how to season your oven and spice up your menu on your next Cub Scout campout.

CS-56 – Get Smart - Keeping Chaos from controlling the Den. Do you need some helpful strategies for dealing with a group of boys? This will be a fast moving, funny and, most of all, useful session on ways to solve behavioral problems in den meetings.

CS-57 – Scout Parents. Does your need more parental involvement? Are your existing leaders overworked? Do your "new" parents seem reluctant to volunteer? The "Scout Parents" program is for you! We will show you how to get your parents involved in the scouting program. When parents understand scouting, have duties that fit their talents, and know what is happening in the unit everyone benefits!

Boy Scout and Varsity Scout Courses

BS-10 – WEBELOS-to-SCOUT Transition. This session will help Scouters know what is involved with graduating WEBELOS into the Boy Scout program. Whether you are a Cub Scout leader, Boy Scout leader, or member of a committee, you need to know your role in this time in a boy's life.

BS-11 – Wearing Our Uniform. Learn how to wear the Scout Uniform and what uniform pieces to wear. Learn the ins and outs so that Scouts learn correctly.

BS-12 – C.O.P.E. Many Scouters don't think of C.O.P.E. when they teach troop leadership training to the youth leadership yet it is a natural fit. C.O.P.E. is also a great way to get troop committee members and Assistant Scoutmasters working as a team.

BS-13 – Fundraising in the Troop. Popcorn, car washes, selling candy and wreaths. How do you finance your troop's activities? This session will help you find new ways and the right ways to finance the fun and business of an active unit.

BS-14 – Wood Badge for the 21st Century. Find out who should attend, what are the qualifications to attend, what to expect and what are the personal and Scouting benefits of attending.

BS-15 – Serving Scouts with Special Needs. Scouting gives each boy a chance regardless of his physical or mental abilities. Learn about the program that is there for those boys who are challenged.

BS-16 – Unit Charter Renewal Online. Learn the proper way to complete your annual unit charter paperwork and save yourself a lot of headaches.

BS-17 – Developing an Effective Troop Committee. Make your committee vital.

BS-18 – Boy-Led Troops. Patrol method, Patrol Leaders' Council, Troop Leadership Training with special emphasis on how to conduct this training in your troop.

BS-19 – The Advancement Program and On-line Advancement. This is a key method to the Scouting program. Is it working for your unit? How do you keep the records and report advancement to the Council?

BS-20 – Planning the Troop Program. Discuss the elements for planning the troop's annual program. The session will encourage the timely evaluation of all activities using the weekly and monthly Patrol Leaders' Council meetings

BS-21 – The New Scout Patrol. Everyone does it a bit differently. Come and share your ideas and pick up some new ones.

BS-22 – Troop Resources and Administration. All the tools a Scout leader needs to have a successful troop.

BS-23 – Campfire Program Ideas. Tired of the same old ...? Get some new ideas to make your campfires fun and exciting.

BS-24/VS-10 – Basic Knots and Splicing. Learn how to tie basic knots, whip and fuse rope ends, and make splices.

BS-25/VS-11 – Lashings and Camp Gadgets. Learn the basic lashings and what you can teach Scouts to do with them.

BS-26/VS-12 – Cooking from A to Z. Learn about menus, stoves, utensil-less cooking, trail cooking, dutch ovens, clean up.

BS-27/VS-13 – Teaching First Aid. Spice up your first aid training by using realistic scenarios.

BS-28/VS-14 – Backpacking. Techniques, gear, places and everything that makes up backpacking.

BS-29/VS-15 – Beginning Map and Compass Reading. Learn to orient a map with a compass and prepare a compass course. Bring your own compass.

BS-30/VS-16 – Leave No Trace Camping. Learn to enjoy the outdoor experience while preserving the environment.

BS-31/VS-17 – Troop Medical Emergency Preparedness. We pray it never happens, but you have to be prepared when it does. Here's how.

BS-32/VS-18 – Camping within 2 hours of the Dallas Area. Is your unit tired of driving for hours to camp once a month? Come and share your ideas about places that can be easily reached in 2 hours.

BS-33 – Using Automated Troop Records. Software tailored for Scouting at the unit and district level. Learn how to maintain accurate records for your unit and your district.

BS-34 – Advising Eagle Scout Candidates. Help your Life Scouts with their project selection their Eagle application and preparation for their Board of Review.

BS-35 – Courts of Honor and Flag Etiquette. Knowing the U.S. Flag Code helps when staging courts of honor--an important event for Scouts.

BS-36 – Challenging and Retaining Older Scouts. How do you make Scouting attractive for that older Scout who is stressed for time?

BS-37/VS-19 – Survival, BSA Style. Learn mental preparedness, first aid, shelter, fire, water, food, signaling recognition and a survival kit. (2-hour course)

BS-38 – Wilderness First Aid. An introduction to the mindset of victim rescue and patient treatment in a remote location. Specifics on legal obligations, lightning strikes, near-drowning, CPR, hypothermia and animal attacks

BS-39/VS-20 – Geocaching to Promote Scouting (GPS) for Boy Scouts and Venturers. GPS technology and the sport of "geocaching" (a treasure hunt using a GPS unit to find a prize) are both popular with older Scouts. Learn how to incorporate geocaching activities into your unit or district to promote recruitment, advancement, retention and public relations. This session will focus on GPS-based activities for older Scouts (age 11+). (2-hour course; inside and outside activities)

BS-40 – Strictly for Scoutmasters. An all-day course for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters and those soon to be in this role. This is very similar to the course taught at the Philmont Training Center (6-hour course)

BS-41 – Training Youth Leaders. Learn what training is available to your Scouts that will help develop their leadership so they can better lead their Troop.

BS-42/VS-21 – Alcohol, Drug & Tobacco Prevention. Learn how to recognize the signs of substance abuse and what to do about it.

BS-43 – I have a Commissioner. Now what do I do with him/her? OK, you have a Commissioner assigned to your troop. Now what? Learn how you can get the most from this "friend with many hats", build a solid face-to-face working relationship and expand the success of your troop. This course is designed to address the use of Commissioner from the troop's perspective.

BS-44 – Developing a Troop Marketing Plan. Learn how to get the word out to WEBELOS who are ready to cross over and to boys who have not heard about Scouting or who are interested in Scouts but don't know what to do to join.

BS-45 – Start a "Climbing" Program in your Troop. Learn what it takes to get this high adventure activity going in your troop. Review the BSA requirements for climbing and rappelling activities.

BS-46/VS-26 – Spotting Severe Weather and What to Do When on an Outing. Meteorologist Greg Fields from Channel 8 will present information that will teach Scout leaders how to identify key cloud features that precede the development of tornadoes and downbursts, straight-line and thunderstorm winds to better safeguard Scouts during outings.

BS-47 – Get on the Cutting E.D.G.E. For those who have completed Wood Badge prior to 2006. Keep up with the leadership skills your youth leaders are learning at NYLT with the Leading E.D.G.E./Teaching E.D.G.E.

BS-48 – Meaningful Scoutmaster Conferences. These can be intimidating for Scoutmasters as well as Scouts. What to ask, what to say, what to do, how to get the most out of this conversation. This is also great for Assistant Scoutmasters or anyone else who works with Scouts.

BS-49 –Quality Unit Award. Learn how this award works. It is important for all troops to have someone attend this course.

BS-50 – Supporting Scouts with ADHD; Tips for Scout Leaders. Many Scouts demonstrate the hyperactivity, impulsivity, and/or inattention that are characteristic of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. This training focuses on explaining these characteristics, demonstrating the challenges and opportunities they provide for Scout leaders, helping them develop strategies for supporting Scouts with AD/HD, and enabling them to assist Scouts in getting the most out of the program.

BS-51 – Scouting's Most Powerful Minute. This session is for everyone who wants to better understand the power of a Scoutmaster's Minute. Learn how to make this minute work for you and your troop.

BS-52 – Certifying Scouts for Alternative Requirements. This course will provide detailed information on how to certify Scouts for Alternative rank advancement requirements and merit badges. (2 sessions offered)

BS-53 – Utilizing BSA's Online Learning Center and Supplemental Training. BSA offers a variety of training opportunities online. Learn how to find them and how to use them.

BS-54 – ScoutParents Unit Coordinator. Find out what this new position is and how to use it in your troop.

BS-55 – Dutch Oven Cooking. Dutch oven cooking is fun and simple. Learn how to do more of it.

BS-56 – National High Adventure Bases. Explore the resources of how to plan an expedition to one or more of the "Triple Crown of Scouting" – Philmont, Northern Tier, and Florida Sea Base.

BS-57/VS-28 – Being Prepared for Catastrophe. What do you do when the unthinkable happens during a Scouting outing? What do you do when a Scout or a leader suffers a life-threatening injury, or even death, during a Scouting activity? Find out what to do.

BS-58/VS-29 – Public Relations for Your Unit. Learn how to market your unit to Cub Scouts and how to get the publicity in the community that your unit deserves.

BS-59/VS-30 – District and Unit Websites. A how-to course for non-programmers on setting-up a simple, attractive, and informative website that will get your message out to the world.

VS-31 – What is Varsity Scouting? How to make it work for you. Learn the particulars of the program and how to make it work for you.

Venturing Courses

VN-22 – What is Powder Horn? Powder Horn is now open to Venture Crew members. Come and learn what it is about.

VN-23 – Take the Pulse of Your Crew. What is your crew's focus? How to run a successful Open House recruitment event.

VN-24 – Learn about the VOA. What is it? And how can it help your crew.

VN-25 – Venturing Leadership and Organization. Explains and discusses Venturing's organizational structure and adult and youth leadership positions.

VN-27 – Overview of Kodiak and Kodiak-X. What is it? And why should we participate? A look at this unique leadership course for Venturers.

Commissioner Science Courses

Bachelor's Program Courses

BCS-001 – Commissioner Basic Training. This is required for all Unit Commissioners (6-hour course). Prerequisite to the Bachelor's Degree and the Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot Program.

BCS-002 – Cub Scout Roundtable Basic Training. This is required for all Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioners (3-hour course). Prerequisite to the Bachelor's Degree and the Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot Program.

BCS-003 – Boy Scout/Venturing Roundtable Basic Training. This is required for all Boy Scout/Venturing Roundtable Commissioners (3-hour course). Prerequisite to the Bachelor's Degree and the Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot Program.

BCS-102 – Unit Charter Renewal. Review a proven plan for re-registering Scouting units on time with minimal loss in membership and leaders. Learn the role of the commissioner to facilitate and achieve on-time charter renewal.

BCS-103 – The Commissioner and the District. Interaction of the commissioner with the district executive and district committee. Understanding district and council operation.

BCS-104 – Unit Visitation. Provides participants with insights on effective unit visits, what to look for, and how to be a help, not a hindrance.

BCS-105 – Practical Solutions to Common Unit Needs. Helps commissioners understand how to respond to unit needs. Participants become familiar with Unit Commissioner Worksheets and Commissioner Helps for Packs, Troops, and Crews.

BCS-108 – Effective Roundtables I. Designed for roundtable commissioners and roundtable staff members. Covers basic roundtable ingredients, planning cycle and resource materials (2-hour course).

BCS-110 – Commissioner Style. Presents important qualities of commissioner diplomacy, a concept of "exceptional service", thoughts about "roots and wings", service recovery, and explains how to remove a volunteer.

BCS-111 – Health and Safety Training. This session is the actual Health and Safety Training Course Syllabus of the BSA.

BCS-112 – What Would You Do? A group participation/discussion session on 10 fascinating situations that commissioners might encounter.

BCS-113 – Service to New Units. Reviews specific commissioner actions to provide adequate care for new units.

BCS-114 – Good Commissioner-Professional Relationships. This special partnership is the core of Scouting success at a council/district level. Learn the qualities and tips that make this relationship work well.

BCS-115 – Commissioners and Diversity. BSA's leadership and membership reflects the demographic character of our nation. Commissioners can use diversity to make Scouting stronger and more effective.

Master's Program Courses

MCS-301 – No-Lapse/No-Drop Commitment. The group will explore why units lapse or drop and how to prevent it, how to develop a no-lapse/no-drop plan for a district, and why this is so important.

MCS-303 – Commissioner Lifesaving I. This session sets the stage for saving a unit and reviews the basic unit lifesaving steps.

MCS-306 – Counseling Skills. This session presents counseling as an effective method for commissioners to help units succeed. It covers many elements of good counseling.

MCS-307 – Webelos-to-Scout Transition. Covers important ways commissioners can help boys make the transition from a Cub Scout pack to a Boy Scout troop.

MCS-308 – Venturing and the Commissioner. This session stresses the importance of a commissioner's commitment to Venturing and suggests basic elements of a plan for a commissioner to help every crew succeed.

MCS-309 – Good Commissioners Need Both Head and Heart. Includes great reflections for experienced commissioners. Take home thought-provoking tips and anecdotes.

MCS-401 – Just for ADCs. This session emphasizes the importance of the assistant district commissioner, his or her responsibilities, effective ADC's people skills, and the evaluation of his or her work.

MCS-402 – Recruiting New Commissioners. This bread-and-butter session for all administrative commissioners covers the steps of recruiting commissioners, group recruiting techniques, and sources of prospects.

MCS-403 – Orienting and Training Commissioners. A session for all administrative commissioners -- covers all aspects of commissioner trainings, including new commissioner basic training, Arrowhead Honor, the Commissioner's Key, and continuing education. A variety of classroom techniques are also reviewed.

MCS-404 – Advanced Roundtable Leadership. An advanced seminar for roundtable commissioners (not staff) and other administrative commissioners. Includes roundtable staff recruitment, roundtable evaluation, and roundtable finance. Also, reviews several important fine points for roundtable success, including how to support your staff.

MCS-405 – Effective Unit Service in Low-Income Urban Communities. This session emphasizes the importance of Scouting for low-income urban communities and suggests practical methods for recruiting local unit adults, helping units with special financial needs, and providing effective commissioner help.

MCS-408 – The Commissioner Leader's Top 10 List. Today everyone has their top 10 list. This group will explore a top 10 list to guarantee good commissioner service.

MCS-409 – District Commissioner Basics. A great overview of this important position, including all major responsibilities.

MCS-501 – Scouting in the LDS Church. This course includes Varsity and Venturing scouting in the LDS church and is open to all commissioners to learn about the LDS structure within the BSA program and suggestions on how to service these units.

MCS-503 – Hispanic Outreach Breaking Down Barriers. Now, more than ever, it is important for Commissioners to have insight into the Hispanic culture and be able to break down barriers between the Hispanic community and BSA programs. Participants of this course will gain insight into existing methodology designed to encourage Hispanic participation and how to incorporate into the Commissioner staff in your district.

MCS-505 – What's new in 2010. This course will be an overview of the changes coming in 2010, including training, program updates, 100th anniversary plans--both national and in Circle Ten Council.

Doctorate Program Courses

DCS-601 – Selecting a Thesis/Research Project Topic. This session introduces the participants to the thesis project, discusses what constitutes a good thesis or research topic, and helps them select their general thesis topic (2-hour course).

DCS-608 – Advanced Commissioner Lifesaving. Administrative commissioners are taught to give leadership to a commissioner lifesaving concept. It also guides selected districts in setting up the lifesaving team approach.

DCS-610 – Preventing Commissioner Burnout. Covers types of burnout and how to prevent or correct it to maximize effective commissioner tenure. Includes valuable tips on time management and refers to several aspects of "commissioner wellness."

DCS-611 – Consider Your Spouse and Family. Suggests ways to enhance family relations and resolve family conflicts regarding Scouting. Discusses how commissioners' spouses can receive recognition from Scouting.

DCS-715 – Quality District. Learn about "Elements of Being a Quality District--to ensure success in every area, what does it take?"