

Course Offerings

CBT - Commissioner Basic Training

(Dean: Ron Nowaczyk, Lake Huron Area Council)

This course is an introduction to unit service for those who have not completed Basic Training for Unit Commissioners.

Prerequisites: None

BUC – Bachelor of Unit Commissioner Science

(Dean: John Carter, Clinton Valley Council)

The course focuses on the key roles of the Unit Commissioner including procedures for making a unit visit, accessing a unit, addressing problems at the unit level, the rechartering process, the Centennial Quality Unit award, and other aspects of a well functioning unit.

Prerequisites: Commissioner Basic Training

BRTCS -Bachelor of Cub Scout Roundtable

Commissioner Service (Dean: Garth Sims, Tall Pine Council)

This course is for Cub Scout Round Table Commissioners and staff. It provides an introduction to Cub Scout Roundtable planning, promotion and sharing of ideas regarding themes, displays, ceremonies, building unit moral and other unique approaches.

Prerequisites: Commissioner Basic Training Roundtable Commissioner recommendation

BRTBS - Bachelor of Boy Scout Roundtable

Commissioner Service (Dean: Jim Hanes, Scenic Trails Council)

This course is for Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioners and staff. It will provide an introduction to Commissioner Service and Boy Scout Roundtables. Topics addressed include Roundtable planning, staff recruitment and management, Roundtable promotion and idea sharing regarding themes, displays, ceremonies, building unit morale and other unique approaches.

Prerequisites: Commissioner Basic Training, Roundtable Commissioner recommendation

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MUC – Masters of Unit Commissioner

Science (Dean: Steve Shanstrom, Gerald R. Ford Council)

This course is for those who have completed Basic Training for Unit Commissioners or BUC. This course addresses the more difficult issues related to unit service. Also covered are methods for developing good counseling skills and building trust with units. Time is reserved for open discussion of group-identified topics.

Prerequisites: Bachelors of Unit Commissioner Service, Arrowhead Award

MRT – Masters of Roundtable Commissioner Service (Dean: Ray Marshall, Southwest Michigan Council)

This course is for Round Table Commissioners. Topics addressed include Roundtable planning, promotion & building participation, staff management, roundtable evaluation, finance and other resources, Webelos to Scout transition and brainstorming.

Prerequisites: Bachelors of Roundtable Commissioner Service, Arrowhead Award, District Commissioner recommendation

DCS – District Commissioner Service Degree

(Dean: Steve Harsh, Chief Okemos Council)

This course is for District and Asst. District Commissioners. It stresses methods for recruiting new and effective Commissioners and keeping them excited about their important role. Also addressed are means for evaluating the effectiveness of Commissioner Service, problem solving and supporting Unit Commissioners.

Prerequisites: Bachelors of Unit Commissioner Service, Council Commissioner recommendation

PGP – Post Graduate Program for Commissioner Service (Dean: Bill Findley, Area 2)

This is a course for those who have completed the Masters Degree but do not desire to begin the Doctorate. Focus of this course involves exploring new trends in Scouting and addressing issues identified by the participants. Participants may also sit in on other sessions of special interest.

Prerequisites: Masters of Commissioner Service (Unit or Roundtable)

DCS – Doctorate of Commissioner Science (Deans: John Raduca & Jim Murphy, Lake Huron Area Council)

This course is for those who have completed the other degrees. It addresses the entire process of selecting a thesis/project topic, developing the thesis outline, writing the report and defending the thesis. Upon completion of the degree requirements, participants are awarded a Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot.

Prerequisites: Masters of Commissioner Service (Unit or Roundtable), Commissioner's Key