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EVENT OVERVIEW

Baden Powell Institute (BPI) is a premiere training event providing courses that spark innovation, imagination, and inspiration. You'll have access to the entire course catalog of 40+ classes, take part in live discussions with Scouters from across the country, and participate in a webinar with BSA Alumni Association Committee Member, Andrew Miller. We've designed this program to meet your needs with all classes digitally delivered and on demand – tune in on your time, and get the training you need.

BACKGROUND

For more than 20 years, BPI has helped Scouters hone their leadership, develop new skills, and discover new resources. In 2022, BPI is taking on a whole new look! Participants local to the Buckeye Council are invited to attend BPI in person, while Scouters from around the nation can gather virtually at LEADScouting.org for BPI. Baden Powell Institute and LEADScouting.org was created by the Buckeye Council, Boy Scouts of America in Canton, OH to encourage leaders to continue their Scouting adventures and training at home. We're excited to have you along for this journey and sincerely hope you find value in the experience brought to you by LEADScouting.





PRE-EVENT CHECKLIST

On February 12, 2022, the virtual campus on LEADScouting.org opens with hundreds of adult volunteers across the nation gathering to complete trainings, learn best practices, and meet Andrew Miller, current BSA Alumni Association Committee Member in a live webinar. Before you get started, below is a list of items to make sure you're ready! **The campus will stay open at least until June 1, 2022 so you can explore on your own time and at your own pace.**

Create an Account on LEADScouting.org

- To access all training courses and other content on the virtual campus during BPI, make sure you create an account on LEADScouting.org.
 - To create an account, click on “Log In / Create Account” in the top right-hand corner. Then click “Sign Up” to create an account. *NOTE: this account is exclusive to LEADScouting.org and separate from HomeScouting.org, my.scouting.org, or buckeyecouncil.org.*

Complete the pre-event trainings

- Log in to LEADScouting.org & click on pre-event training under Baden Powell Institute.

Learn about the virtual campus

- This guidebook provides an overview on what to expect on the virtual campus and how you'll access digital content for BPI!





THE VIRTUAL CAMPUS

The virtual campus is where you'll find all of the digital content for Baden Powell Institute. It is accessible by logging into LEADScouting.org.org and clicking on **Virtual Campus** under Baden Powell Institute.

If you've participated in any HomeScouting programs delivered by the Buckeye Council, this is similar to the Virtual Campground for Cyber Summer Camp, the ClubHouse for the HomeScouting Adventure Club, or the Virtual Race Course for Cyber Sled Race. Each building will house specific trainings. All content will be accessible to you through May and is on a flexible schedule to best meet your needs. The webinar with Andrew Miller will be recorded and available for you to enjoy anytime you want until 6/1.





FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

COMPLETE TRAININGS
ON YOUR OWN TIME

There is a sample schedule for BPI for those looking for structure, however you can complete the trainings at your own pace on your own time and the content will be available through May!

Baden Powell Institute

Option 1: Follow a time-based schedule like the one below
Option 2: Explore the virtual campus at your own pace!

- 9:00am - Begin Taking Classes

Begin taking any classes on the virtual campus

- 10:00am - Group Discussion #1*

Go to the auditorium to watch a group discussion of your choice

- 11:00am - 1:00 pm - Take additional classes

Continue exploring the virtual campus

- 1:00 pm - Live Webinar with Andrew Miller

Go to the auditorium for the live webinar with Andrew Miller

Important!

- 2:30 pm - Group Discussion #2*

Go to the auditorium to watch a group discussion of your choice

- 3:00 pm - Take additional classes

Continue exploring the virtual campus

*see next page for details on group discussions



MODERATED GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Throughout the day on Saturday, February 12 there are moderated group discussions featuring topics that interest you! These will be live interactives on Zoom. These are optional, but included in your BPI registration. The times and Zoom links will be published in the Auditorium and emailed to you! **All discussions and the webinar will be recorded and posted in the Auditorium for you to view at any point in time!**

GROUP DISCUSSION TOPICS:

- **10:00am EST – Active Shooter Training** hosted by Matt B.
 - In today's world, it has become more and more necessary to familiarize yourself with the guidelines for what to do when caught in an active shooter situation. ***Warning – this course contains graphic content***
- **10:00am EST – If It Ain't Broke, Don't Fix It** hosted by Toby Hoy
 - Do you enjoy solving the same problems over and over again? Do your Scouts? Join this session to learn how to adapt some lessons learned from some of the world's most successful companies to your unit.
- **11:30am EST – Gender & Identity in Youth** hosted by Jim Foley
 - Jim Foley is the Director of Community Education and Prevention Services for the Counseling Center of Wayne and Holmes Counties in Ohio. Jim supervises school-based therapists and provides mental health trainings to the general community including seminars and forums with adults on how to be helpful to youth.
- **2:30pm EST – PALS: Parents as Leaders, A Shared Model** hosted by Steve & Cathy Walker
 - Having parents sit in the back of the room during a meeting? Involve them as PALS. Here you can learn best practices about involving parents.
- **2:30pm EST – Introduction to Mental Health First Aid** by Jay Hays
 - Jay Hays is Director of Graduate Student Services in the College of Nursing at Kent State University. He earned his doctorate in Sociology, also from Kent State in 2017. For the past three years, Jay has also been an instructor for Adult Mental Health First Aid through the National Council of Wellbeing. Jay has been in Scouting since a youth where he attended Philmont. As an adult he has served many roles and recently completed Woodbadge Training.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

On Saturday, February 12 there was a live webinar with BSA Alumni Association Committee Member, Andrew Miller. Find the webinar recording in the Auditorium on the virtual campus!

Andrew Miller

BSA Alumni Association Committee Member

Andrew Miller is a life-long Scouter based out of Philadelphia, PA and joined the SBRSA Executive Committee as the Vice President of Membership. He served on the SBRSA organizing committee and has served on Jamboree staff at the Summit and at Fort A.P. Hill. Andrew's Scouting service revolves around outdoor programs, where he serves on the National Camping Task Force, as a section director for First Year Camper/Outdoor Skills at National Camping Schools, as a facilitator at the National Outdoor Conference, and as outdoor programs co-chair for Northeast Region Area 5. Andrew also serves on the Scouting Alumni Association Committee. Andrew has degrees in history, paleontology and business and, when not Scouting, is a management consultant at McKinsey & Company. He is a James E. West Fellow and a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award and Silver Antelope Award.



www.scoutingalumni.org





CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Participants have full access to all 30+ BPI courses. Each course is pre-recorded with supplemental resources for you to view at any point in time!



ADVANCEMENT

- **Understanding the Merit Badge Program** - What does it actually say in the Scouts, BSA "Guide to Advancement"? Learn all the fine points concerning Scouts working on a merit badge.
- **The Eagle Scout Service Project** - What it is and what it should not be! Choosing, Planning, Managing, and the importance of the paperwork.
- **Understanding the Eagle Scout Application Process** - Useful information on the "correct" way to fill out the Eagle Scout application, what every Scout leader should know.
- **The Essentials of Merit Badge Counseling** - Who should be a merit badge counselor and how can be the best? Learn about the process here.
- **Eliminating Roadblocks for your Eagle Candidate** - Get your Scout from Life to Eagle without any roadblocks with their project.

ADVENTURES & ACTIVITIES

- **Pinewood Derby Tips and Tricks** - Learn the science and speed methods for building a fast Pinewood Derby Car. Learn how to build a racing program and how to get them involved with the build. Learn how to make your racing program enjoyable and educational for everyone.
- **Making Virtual Meetings Exciting** - How can you get Scouts to pay attention during a Zoom meeting? How long should they be?
- **Cub Scout Crafts** - Crafting is a large part of the Cub Scout program, and this course will cover some unique and simple projects that your Cub Scouts will absolutely love!
- **High Adventure: The Impact to Your Unit & Effective Planning** - Incorporating high adventure into your troop can transform older Scouts' involvement and make your troop stronger.
- **Cub Scout Games** - This course will cover different, Cub Scout appropriate games that you can use to enhance your Den & Pack meetings & get kids excited for weekly meetings. You'll also learn basic techniques for managing Scouts during these games.
- **Guide to Safe Scouting & Camp** - Steve Ernst, Buckeye Council Ranger, is here to discuss how to practice safe scouting during camping events.



ADVENTURES & ACTIVITIES (continued)

- **New NCAP Rules for District & Council Events** - Here you will learn what is needed to host district and council events moving forward. This applies to districts across the nation, not just in the Buckeye Council.
- **Advanced Pinewood Derby Tips & Tricks** - This advanced session will cover many of the tips and tricks to make your car the fastest on the track. Learn about weight distribution, design aspects, wheel, and axle modifications, and more to truly get the best from your derby car.
- **Adventures at the Summit** - Learn about everything the Summit has to offer you and your Scouts! There is so much to do at the BSA's newest high adventure base, The Summit Bechtel Reserve in Beckley, West Virginia.

COMMUNICATIONS

- **Questions Effective Leaders Should be Asking** - What are thought provoking questions effective leaders should be asking? Learn more [here!](#)
- **Running an Effective Committee Meeting** - Feeling stressed before your unit's upcoming committee meeting? Don't be! We'll show you how to run it effectively.
- **Utilizing Cubmaster & Scoutmaster Minutes** - Hear from leaders from across the nation about the benefits of using Cubmaster/Scoutmaster minutes at the end of meetings.
- **Communication within Your Pack, Troop, or Crew** - Do you need to develop your presentation skills, speak in front of groups or share information or solutions with others? Learn to communicate effectively and persuasively and become comfortable with your own style. Develop key presentation skills and learn how to present your ideas with conviction, control, and poise—and without fear. Best of all, you'll gain confidence by refreshing or gaining a new set of skills.
- **Conflict Resolution** - No one likes conflict, learn how you can resolve conflict in a manner that's beneficial for all.
- **Growing through Connective Relationships** - It's about who you know, not what you know.

LEADERSHIP

- **We Are Able! - Leading Scouts with Disabilities** - Common disabilities and their possible barriers, and the dynamic strategies that Leaders can incorporate to encourage active participation.



LEADERSHIP (continued)

- **Bullying Prevention** - This course will focus on an in-depth look at exactly what bullying is, how to identify it, how to try to prevent it from happening in your unit, and what to do if it does occur.
- **How to Plan for the Annual Planning Conference** - Every great project starts with a great plan. The same goes for Scouting: by having a great plan for your unit.
- **1 Hour a Week - Scouting and Life Balance** - How to maintain the balance between Scouting, work, home, and kids.
- **Unit Commissioners: Who are they & why do I have one?** - Who are Commissioners? What do they do and how can you use them to make your unit better.
- **Suicide Prevention in Scouting** - People who work with youth WILL encounter those who may be at risk of suicide. Our challenge is to catch the early warning signs and take actions as early as possible, before youth have formed a clear plan and decision. Here you will get tips on how to talk to youth when you are concerned, how to decide whether to take more action besides talking with them, and how to talk in a way that is helpful when additional support is not (yet) there with you.
- **Anxiety in Youth Today** - Learn about symptoms of anxiety and how to respond to them.
- **Diversity In Scouting** - The BSA promotes a culture where everyone feels a sense of belonging and builds communities where every person feels respected and valued.
- **Leadership Today** - Learn the importance of staying the course in leading positively with strong unit programming, looking beyond the challenges we face today to see the future our current scouts will ascend to.
- **Managing Stress & Avoiding Burnout** - It's easy to get burnt out, how can you manage your stress when it comes to Scout meetings and activities?
- **Unit Budgeting** - The bank account of a Scouting unit ebbs and flows throughout the year. How are you budgeting to keep your finances in check AND do all the activities you want to do?
- **Commissioner Tools** - Are you a Commissioner or considering becoming one? Learn how to make the most of Commissioner Tools on my.scouting. Learn how to record Simple and Detailed Assessments, record Roundtables and view the rosters of units assigned to you.
- **Unit Fundraising: Enabling the Adventure** - Fundraising is a necessity for any unit and one that's not always easy or successful. How do you plan and execute a fundraiser in a way that allows the youth to "pay their own way" without overwhelming them or their parent/guardians?



OUTDOOR SKILLS

- **Knot a Problem** - Basic knots for Scouting – you will be taught how to tie them and how to teach them to our youth.
- **Basic Map & Compass Reading** - Lost in the woods? Navigate out by using a map and compass. Here you'll learn the basics.
- **Cub Scout Knife Safety and Whittling** - Learn how to teach Cub Scouts the proper way to handle that knife and basic carving skills. With 10 fingers before and after!
- **Basic Woodcarving** - Explore the basics of woodcarving, tools needed, and safety measures to consider.
- **GPS Navigation for Rank Advancement** - Advance your Scouts quickly with basics on GPS navigation.
- **Cub Camping in a Pandemic** - How are you keeping your Cub Scouts active and camping during this time?
- **Dutch Oven Cooking** - Everyone loves cobbler and beef stew, but what else can you make in a Dutch Oven? How many coals do you use? Learn the basics here!



RECRUITING AND RETAINING

- **Succession Planning** - Whether an alien abduction, giant lizard attack, or natural causes, what happens to your unit after you're gone, and why should you care?
- **Retention: Best Kept Secrets** - To recruit is one thing, but retention is the key to sustaining a Unit. This course will present several simple ideas which will keep scouts in the program from kindergarten through high school, as well as adults.
- **Strengthening Relationships with Schools** - Find out how to maximize your connection with your local schools.
- **Hold A Successful Join Scout Night** - Whether you call it a Round Up, Recruitment Night, or Join Scout Night, learn how to attract the most families AND keep them for years to come.



TECHNOLOGY

- **Scoutbook for Den Leaders** - This session will cover some of the most common Scoutbook tasks used by Cubmasters, Den Leaders, other adult leaders, and parents at the Cub Scout Pack level. These include: Managing membership including adult leaders and dens, creating events, sending messages using Scoutbook, documenting completion of achievements, and recording when achievements are awarded.
- **Using Social Media in Scouting** - Learn proper techniques for effectively & properly using social media for marketing purposes as well as positive PR.
- **Using the BSA Brand Center to Market Your Unit** - Have you ever visited the Brand Center? Find hundreds of resources to market your unit. Here we'll show you best practices.
- **3D Printing in Scouting** - Try 3D printing at your next meeting! You'll learn how to incorporate this activity at an upcoming meeting.

Class list subject to change

All classes are pre-recorded and will be available throughout the spring on the virtual campus. Simply click on the icons on each building to access the classes.



Icons to access classes



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I went to LEADScouting.org but can't access anything, now what?

Make sure you have created an account, only members will have access to all content available on the virtual campus. If you're still having trouble, contact us at info@homescouting.org.

Is my leadscouting.org username and password different than other BSA credentials?

Yes. Your LEADScouting.org account is exclusive to LEADScouting.org and separate from HomeScouting.org, my.scouting.org, or buckeyecouncil.org. To create an account, click on "Log In / Create Account" in the top right-hand corner. Then click "Sign Up" to create an account.

Why don't I see my order under "My Orders"?

Some individuals are having issues with their order showing up under "My Orders." That's okay! We have received your order. This is most likely due to account creation after purchasing a package. Similar as to if you order a pizza using guest checkout, the next time to go and decide to create an account it doesn't show previous orders.

Can I navigate the virtual campus on a phone or a tablet?

You can use a tablet, but **we do not recommend using a cell phone**. The BEST experience is on a computer. We highly recommend using a computer to participate.

How long will the trainings be accessible after it concludes?

The virtual institute and everything on LEADScouting.org will be accessible for participants at least through May, so you can complete trainings at your own pace and explore as much as you want!

How do I wear my shoulder loop?

The shoulder cord goes on your left shoulder. Simply unbutton the left shoulder loop, slip the cord on, and rebutton. It should hang over your council strip. If you've attended BPI in the past, keep your cord from previous years!





OTHER PROGRAMS

LEADScouting.org is designed by the Buckeye Council to provide adult leaders across the nation with access to supplemental training, resources, and support. Buckeye Council continues to lead the way in digitally delivered programs and resources to equip Scouts and leaders with the tools to continue the adventure of Scouting wherever they are.

HomeScouting

HomeScouting was created by the Buckeye Council, Boy Scouts of America in Canton, OH. HomeScouting is designed to offer virtual programs across the country and around the world. In March 2020, HomeScouting launched and evolved to serve over 24,000 youth and their families in all 50 states and across the world in 10 countries.

Since March 2020, we have expanded on our programs to offer eight different digitally delivered programs through homescouting.org, our virtual platform for at-home Scouting adventures. Learn more and sign up for our two programs happening now: **Cyber Sled Race** & the **HomeScouting Adventure Club**.

- **HomeScouting Adventure Club:** "HAC" your scouting experience with monthly resources, videos, at home adventures, and tools so you and your family can bring Scouting to life in your backyard and living room.
- **Cyber Sled Race:** This winter, Cyber Sled Racers will return to the Alaskan wilderness and choose to Mine for Gold, Survive the Cold, or both! This unique experience puts you into the boots of a miner during the Alaskan gold rush as you try to stake a claim, hit it rich, and build your fortune! The original Cyber Sled Race begins again with Iditarod Sled Dog racer and Eagle Scout, Matthew Failor, on a race like you've never experienced as you Survive the Cold. You'll have an exclusive, interactive webinar with Matthew, learn about training and racing a sled dog team, and hone your winter outdoor skills.

Best part? Both programs are on-demand and designed for maximum flexibility – allowing you to experience the program at your own pace on your own time.

Learn about all HomeScouting programs on the next page and at [HomeScouting.org!](https://homescouting.org)



HomeScouting Programs

Happening Now!



The HomeScouting Adventure Club

In 2020, we launched the HomeScouting Adventure Club, an ongoing monthly program. "HAC" your scouting experience with monthly resources, videos, at home adventures, and tools so you and your family can bring Scouting to life in your backyard and living room. Digital content will be delivered through HomeScouting.org on the first of every month. Scouts can expect to earn at least 1 rank adventure or 1 merit badge monthly.

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Coming Soon!



CYBER SUMMER CAMP

In 2020, we began Cyber Summer camp by traveling to **Beyond the Stars** with NASA engineers. Then in 2021, participants went **Below the Surface** with marine experts to study the ocean and marine wildlife. Cyber Summer Camp will return in 2022 where participants will travel **Beneath the Crust!** Cyber Summer camp features STEM Nova Awards and achievements towards rank and merit badges. Designed for flexibility – participate at your own pace on your own time!

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