



**April 20-21 | S-F Scout Ranch**

**May 4-5 | Camp Warren Levis**

Register at <https://www.scoutingevent.com/312-Baloospringcourses>

**September 28-29 | Beaumont Scout Reservation**

**October 19-20 | Pine Ridge Scout Reservation**

Register at <https://www.scoutingevent.com/312-Baloofallcourses>

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Registration will start at 7:30 am with the training to start at 8:00 am. The program will end before noon on Sunday. This fee includes 3 meal and materials. The registration fee is \$40.00 and \$45.00 for walk-ins.

In this training, you will learn:

- To give aid in constructing a well-rounded program for the youth both indoors and outdoors.
- To be prepared to take your dens and packs outdoors and not be terrified of the unknown.
- To become familiar with techniques for teaching youth about fire building, hiking, nature and many more fun activities.
- To work with other leaders and share ideas with them. The leaders are placed in dens which are comprised of leaders from all districts and packs throughout the council. Each den will also have a den counselor to share ideas and answer questions while guiding you through the program.



## Upcoming Den Chief Training

March 16, 2024 | Virtual | 9:00 am -Noon

April 27, 2024 |Warren Levis | 9:00am-Noon

Register at <https://www.scoutingevent.com/312-denchiefrainingspring> for Spring Courses

Den Leaders who currently have, or are interested in having, Den Chiefs should attend this training. Beyond learning what a Den Chief can do for your and your Den, we discuss and explain the roles and responsibilities of the Den Chief and Den Leaders. This training, which includes an Adult Session, will help you understand how to utilize the Den Chief role and understand the assistance this Scout can provide you. We have reduced the cost for adults because we think it is so important for Den Leaders to attend. Troop Leaders may also want to attend so they have a clearer understanding of how they can support their Den Chiefs.

The Den Chief Program is a key means of building relationships between the Cub Scout pack and the Scout troop. A den chief is a Scout who assists a Cub Scout or Webelos den leader at den and pack meetings and other Scouting events. A valuable source of guidance, skills, songs, and games, the den chief encourages the Scouts in their advancement and shares their enthusiasm for Scouting with the den.

A den chief mentors Cub Scouts while acquainting them with the world of Scouting, its outdoor activities, trips, summer camp, and opportunities for advancement. When it's time for them to move up to a Webelos den or a Scout troop, they will find guidance and help with the transition from the den chief.

Den Chief Training is the perfect course for enthusiastic Scouts who desire a leadership role and are interested in working with younger Scouts.

# Shooting Sports

## Cub Scout Range Master Training

Learn how to conduct a Cub Scout shooting sports range. Get your Rangemaster certification.

### Upcoming Courses

Sunday, March 17, 2024 from 9am-1pm at Beaumont Scout Reservation - 6480 Beaumont Reservation Dr, High Ridge, MO - <https://scoutingevent.com/312-78956>

Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 9am-12pm at Pine Ridge Scout Camp - 1139 Pine Ridge Lane, Makanda, IL - <https://scoutingevent.com/312-Shootingsports>

Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 9am-12pm at Ritter Service Center - 3000 Gordonville Road, Cape Girardeau, MO - <https://scoutingevent.com/312-Shootingsports>

Saturday, May 18, 2024 from 9am-1pm at Beaumont Scout Reservation - 6480 Beaumont Reservation Dr, High Ridge, MO - <https://scoutingevent.com/312-78956>

## Range Safety Officer Training

This course is conducted in a classroom and at a shooting facility. Range Safety Officer candidates will learn roles and responsibilities of an RSO; Range Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's); range inspection; range rules; range briefings; emergency procedures; and firearm stoppages and malfunctions. Range Safety Officer candidates must be at least 21 years of age, demonstrate a solid background in firearm safety, and satisfactorily complete an NRA Range Safety Officer Course test with a score of 90 percent or better.

### Upcoming Courses

All sessions run from 8am – 5pm on March 2, 2024 @ Beaumont Scout Reservation

<https://scoutingevent.com/312-73151>

*NOTE: Additional course dates may be added when 10 or more students can be signed up in advance.*



Sign up for the Special Needs Awareness Training for all ages. There will be activities for the Cub Scouts, Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge for Scouts BSA and adult classes for leaders and parents. Attend this training with professionals in the fields of Special Needs and Education for the opportunity to learn how to provide the best services for every Scout.

The next training will be held on April 27, 2024, at SIUC in the JW Neckers Building Atrium. Check in will start at 9:00am with class starting at 9:30am and will be completed at 3:00pm.

When you arrive to campus, each participant will be divided into Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, and Leaders/Adult/Parents/Youth Leadership. Each group will be in the general area but wanted to clarify that each group will be divided and given leadership by the special needs committee staff.

Lunch will not be provided to help lower the cost. Everyone is encouraged to bring a sack lunch and drinks/snack for the day of training. Cost for the training is \$15 per participant. Early bird registration ends on 4/19/24.

We need youth or adult volunteers to help support the Cub Scout and Scout BSA programs. Please register online as a staff member if interested or email questions to:

Eleanor Phillips, Special Needs Committee Training Chair,  
philipseleanor@gmail.com

or

Nick Schubert, Staff Advisor, nicholas.schubert@scouting.org

<https://scoutingevent.com/312-2024SpecialNeedsAwarenessTraining>



## Join us for a Wood Badge Informational Dinner!

To learn more about the benefits of attending a Wood Badge course and meeting our Wood Badge staff join us at our Wood Badge information dinner.

### Wood Badge Information Dinner

February 26th, 2024 | Beaumont Scout Reservation |  
6:00pm | Register at <https://www.scoutingevent.com/312-woodbadgeinfo2024>

### Wood Badge Course Dates

#### **Spring Course- May 17th-19th, 2024 and June 1st-2nd, 2024**

Beaumont Scout Reservation | Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/312-WoodBadgeSpringCourse>  
Spring Course Scoutmaster: Barb Machalek | [sm.spring2024@gmail.com](mailto:sm.spring2024@gmail.com)

#### **Fall Course September 27th-29th, 2024 and October 19th-20th, 2024**

S-F Scout Ranch | Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/312-WoodBadgeFallCourse>  
Fall Course Scoutmaster: Chuck Voss | [sm.fall2024@gmail.com](mailto:sm.fall2024@gmail.com)

### Wood Badge Requirements

- Be a registered adult leader
- Complete Basic Leader Training (Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturer)

Wood Badge training takes place over two weekends. In order to gain credit for the course, you must be able to attend both weekends. The first weekend begins at 7 a.m. on Friday and concludes by 5 p.m. on Sunday. The second weekend begins at 7 a.m. on Saturday and concludes by 5 p.m. on Sunday. Prior to the training weekends, participants are encouraged to attend the pre-course orientation meeting to meet training staff and take care of administrative tasks prior to the weekend sessions.

### Cost

**Early Bird Price-\$275**

**Regular Price- \$295**

**Late Fee Price-\$320**

A discount applies when registered and paid by February 27, 2024, for the spring course and June 2nd, 2024, for the fall course.

Late fees apply on April 15th for the spring course and August 26th for the fall course.