



# Boone Trails District Training Times

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*"The Scoutmaster teaches boys to play the game by doing so himself."*

*- R.B.P.*



YPT is required for all adult leaders! It is available to complete online, but we can also come to you for group, in person training, or Virtually. Contact Devin Holroyd to schedule your unit's training today!

Note from Training Chairman, Devin Holroyd.

We are nearing 2021 and, as always, we will continue to Scout it Out through these troubled times! That being said, our restrictions have gotten a bit tighter for a little while, and I'm sure we all feel as though there is no end in sight. Take a moment to *breathe* and rededicate yourself to the youth of the program. Remember why the Scouting movement exists. As Baden-Powell said, "A Scout smiles and whistles under all circumstances."

The mission statement of the SBSA is a good place to start—

**"The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. "**

It must always start with us; we are the leaders setting the examples for our youth. Take that breath, and move forward. (Another LBP) "Life would pall if it were all sugar; salt is bitter if taken by itself; but when tasted as part of the dish, it savours the meat. Difficulties are the salt of life."

### Scouts BSA Leader training—

Virtual classes available on the following dates:

1/10/21 2pm

2/6/21 10am

3/10/21 6:30pm

**...because EVERY scout (including adult scouters!) deserve trained leaders!**



There are two PodCasts produced by the Scouting Magazine which provide tips, tricks, and best practices for adult leaders. Visit [podcast.scouting.org](http://podcast.scouting.org) for more info.

### Key Dates

**Roundtable**—first Tuesday of every month.

### **YPT Training**—

Online: at my. Scouting for self-guided

Or virtual—email us to set one up for your next committee meeting!

[bttrainingteam@gmail.com](mailto:bttrainingteam@gmail.com)

### **We are here for YOU!**

We are here to help you get yourself, your leaders, and your youth trained. Contact the training team to set up a date, time, and location that works best for you to get your leaders trained!





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Prepared. For Life.

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*- R.B.P.*



Commissioners!

Have you earned your degrees? Deans of Colleges of Commissioner Science are waiting to give you your knots!

March 6th, 2021 is the next college and it is virtual. From the comfort of your own home you can earn a degree. Sign up on black pug— <https://scoutingevent.com/312>

### University of Scouting goes virtual for a week long offering!

The university is in full swing the week of 1/25—1/31 this coming year. Sign up for virtual classes on black pug. Everything from merit badges to basic leader training and more.

They are offering some training classes on how you can continue to deliver a quality program in the virtual age of the pandemic as well!

**Don't forget to check out the training portion of the [scouting.org](http://scouting.org) website!** There you will find the most up to date information on all things training from National. [www.scouting.org/training](http://www.scouting.org/training)

As always, visit the Boone Trails District Training Information Website for updates, upcoming events, and more!

<https://stlbsa.org/find-your-district/boone-trails-district/boone-trails-training-calendar>

### Become a part of the Boone Trails District Training Team!!

We need Adult leaders who have been trained to help us help everyone. In order to deliver the absolute best possible training program for the District and provide opportunities for leaders to expand their horizons, we need your help! See any one of the team members to broaden your (and our) horizons.

**Devin Holroyd**

**Dave Alsop**

**Jeremy Patterson**

**Paul Stamer**

**David Meyer**

### Woodbadge 2021 is coming!!!

The two staffs for the 2021 courses have started meeting to bring you the best of the best of the best ("sir!").

Scoutmasters Paul Ke and Bob Baronovic are looking forward to seeing you there, and are available to talk about the importance of Woodbadge anytime.

Emails:

[wbsmspring2021@gmail.com](mailto:wbsmspring2021@gmail.com)—Bob Baronovic (Spring Course)

[Sm.fall2021@gmail.com](mailto:Sm.fall2021@gmail.com)—Paul Ke (Fall Course)

