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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 30+ classes, take part in live discussions with Scouters from across the country, and participate in a webinar with former National Director of High Adventure for the BSA, Bill Spice. 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 2021, BPI is taking on a whole new look! While we will not be able to physically come together for our annual "reunion", through the power of adapting and overcoming, we will be bringing BPI to you virtually on LEADScouting.org. 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 6, 2021, the virtual campus on LEADScouting.org opens with hundreds of adult volunteers across the nation gathering to complete trainings, learn best practices, and meet Bill Spice, former National Director of High Adventure for the BSA in a live webinar. Before you get started, below is a list of items to make sure you're ready!

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 released on 2/6 for Baden Powell Institute.

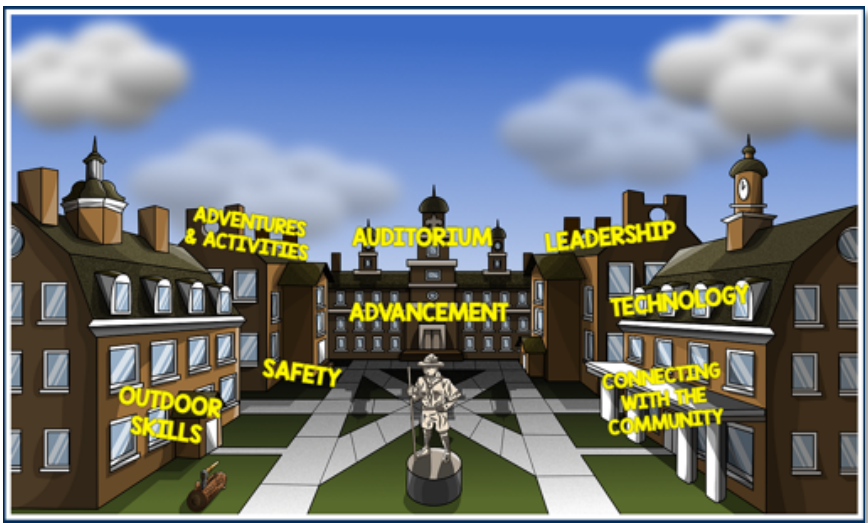




THE VIRTUAL CAMPUS

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 March and is on a flexible schedule to best meet your needs. The webinar with Bill Spice will be recorded and available for you to enjoy anytime you want after 2/6.





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 March!

February 6 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 – Live Discussion # 1*

Go to the auditorium for a live, guided discussion of your choice

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

Continue exploring the virtual campus

1:00 pm EST – Live Webinar with Bill Spice

Go to the auditorium for the live webinar with Bill Spice

2:00 pm – Live Discussion # 2*

Go to the auditorium for a live, guided discussion of your choice

3:00 pm – Take additional classes

Continue exploring the virtual campus

*see next page for details on live discussions

All suggested times are in Eastern Standard Time. Exact times for webinars and live discussions will be emailed in advance and available at the Auditorium on the Virtual Campus

Important!



LIVE GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Throughout the day on Saturday, February 6 there will be 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 live group discussions will be held in the auditorium and will not be recorded, so make sure to tune in on 2/6! **The times and Zoom links will be published in the Auditorium and emailed to you prior to 2/6.**

GROUP DISCUSSION TOPICS:

- **Fireside Chat with Buckeye Council Key 3** hosted by:
 - Jesse Roper, II – Scout Executive / CEO
 - Kurt Holmes – Council President
 - Bernie Miner – Council Commissioner
- **Leadership Today** hosted by Brian Williams
 - Brian Williams is the National Membership/Relationships on the BSA National Leadership Council and past Central Region President & Regional Vice President at Large. Brian will be discussing 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.
- **New NCAP Standards for District Events** hosted by CJ Gavin
 - CJ Gavin is the Buckeye Council Program Director and will be discussing what is needed to host district events moving forward. This applies to districts across the nation, not just in the Buckeye Council
- **Anxiety in Youth Today** 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 struggling youth.
- **Guide to Safe Scouting & Camp** hosted by Steve Ernst
 - Steve Ernst is the Buckeye Council Ranger and will be leading a discussion on how to practice safe scouting during camping events.
- **Utilizing Scoutmaster & Cubmaster Minutes** hosted by Chip Teague
 - Chip Teague is a Buckeye Council Scoutmaster who will lead a discussion on the benefits of using Scoutmaster minutes at the end of meetings.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

On Saturday, February 6 there will be a live webinar with former National Director of High Adventure, Bill Spice. Find the webinar details and recording after 2/6 in the auditorium on the virtual campus.

Bill joined Scouting as a youth in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He earned the rank of Life Scout and was recognized by his lodge with the Vigil Honor. After graduating from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, he entered professional Scouting in 1960 as a District Executive in Anthony Wayne Council in Fort Wayne, Indiana and the Calumet Council in Munster, Indiana.

Bill served as Director of Finance and Director of Field Service before transitioning to Scout Executive in Evansville, Indiana, and in Pontiac, Michigan. After serving five years as area director in the Central Region, which included councils in Ohio and West Virginia, he began his association with Philmont Scout Ranch in 1993.



From 1993 to 1999, Bill served as director of the High Adventure and the General Manager of Philmont Scout Ranch. During his tenure, he was instrumental in the development of a close working relationship between the Order of the Arrow and Philmont. He helped to launch the OA Trail Crew program at Philmont. In this position, Bill gave leadership to the High Adventure programs at Northern Tier and the Florida Sea Base, as well as Philmont. In 2000, Bill retired after 40 years of service to the Boy Scouts of America.



Bill and his wife are blessed with three children, 6 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Bill enjoys golfing, hunting, fishing, and traveling. He is a member of Rotary International plus other organizations. Bill is currently volunteering with his local Boy Scout council, services on his church board, and is a member of the American Heart Association Board.

Exact times for webinars and live discussions will be emailed in advance and available at the Auditorium on the Virtual Campus



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Beginning 2/6, participants will have full access to all 30+ BPI courses. Each course is pre-recorded with supplemental resources.

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.
- **youBeing the Best Merit Badge Counselor** - Who should be a merit badge counselor and how can be the best? Learn about the process here.

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.
- **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. Plus, receive expert advice and resources on how to handle especially challenging situations. Best of all, you'll gain confidence by refreshing or gaining a new set of skills.
- **Using Social Media in Scouting** - Learn proper techniques for effectively & properly using social media for marketing purposes as well as positive PR.

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

- **Strengthening Relationships with Schools** - Find out how to maximize your connection with your local schools.
- **Growing through Connective Relationships** - It's about who you know, not what you know.



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 and Games** - Use fun and exciting games and crafts to make your Cub Scout meetings fun.

SAFETY

- **Active Shooter Training** - Guidelines for individuals who may be caught in an Active Shooter Situation.

OUTDOOR SKILLS

- **High Adventure Planning** - Thinking of taking your unit on a high adventure trip? Learn the tips and tricks to making this a smooth operation. Find out what to do when things go differently than planned.
- **Knot a Problem** - Basic knots for Scouting – you will be taught how to tie them and how to teach them to our youth.
- **Basic Woodcarving** - Explore the basics of woodcarving, tools needed, and safety measures to consider.
- **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!
- **Cub Camping in a Pandemic** - How are you keeping your Cub Scouts active and camping during this time?
- **Shooting Sports in Scouting** - Learn the requirements to take your unit shooting, where to get the required training, ranges in your area, and grant opportunities to fund your program

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.
- **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?
- **Dealing with "Bullying"** - 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.



LEADERSHIP (continued)

- **What is Wood Badge?** - You've heard of Scouting's pinnacle of leadership training, come find out what it's all about and how it can help not only your unit, but yourself personally and professionally
- **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. Find out how could you become a Commissioner and be a friend to a Unit.
- **Commissioner Tools** - Are you a Commissioner or considering becoming one? Come 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. Learn how the District Commissioner can manage unit assignments and view reports.
- **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.
- **Questions Effective Leaders Should be Asking** - What are thought provoking questions effective leaders should be asking? Learn more here!
- **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.
- **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.

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. Make sure to also check out the Vendor Village to see the sponsors of Baden Powell Institute!



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I went to LEADScouting.org but can't access the pre-event training, now what?

Make sure you have created an account, only members will have access to the pre-event training, and all content available on the virtual campus beginning 2/6.

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 all spring long, so you can complete trainings at your own pace and explore as much as you want!

Can we order more patches?

Yes! Order additional patches and more at www.leadscouting.org!



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 15,000 youth and their families in all 50 states and across the world in 10 countries.

Since March, we have expanded on our programs to offer five 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:** You'll have an exclusive webinar with Iditarod Sled Dog Racer & Eagle Scout Matt Failor, learn about racing a sled team, receive a package delivered to your home, earn adventure loops & merit badges.

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

CelebrateScouting

CelebrateScouting delivers impactful stories about Scouts and leaders to highlight their achievements with both our Scouting family and the communities we serve. Discover the difference that Scouting makes in the lives of young people. **CelebrateScouting.org launches on 2/8!**



HomeScouting Programs

Spring BreakOut Program

In March, Buckeye Council launched its first six-week program on to encourage all Scouts, leaders, and their families to continue their Scouting adventure and provide the necessary resources to do so. This was a free program to participate in, where a weekly communication was sent with at-home activities to complete. At the conclusion of the six-weeks all participants earned the **Spring BreakOut Award Patch** that was mailed to all participants.



CYBER SUMMER CAMP

With everything on Earth closed, we decided to head to space in June! Scouts and youth from across the country were invited to participate in a digitally delivered, at-home camp experience featuring exclusive NASA content through webinars with NASA Engineers Marc Butler, Al Menendez, and Tim Jace. Campers completed requirements for the STEM Nova Award, earn achievements towards rank advancement, and have an out of this world adventure!

SURVIVE THE SUMMER PROGRAM

In July, we put the **OUTING** back in **SCOUTING** in HomeScouting adventure: Survive the Summer! This six-week program focused on equipping Scouts with essential survival skills for the outdoors as well as everyday life. Scouts will learn how to survive the elements, grow their own food, save for their future, complete a conservation service project and more! If Scouts survived, they received the Survival Shield Award.



Happening Now!

The HomeScouting Adventure Club

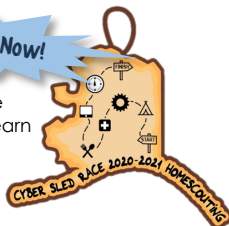
This fall we launched the HomeScouting Adventure Club, an ongoing monthly program. "HAC" your scouting experience with monthly resources, videos, at home adventures, and tools so you and your family can bring Scouting to life in your backyard and living room. Digital content will be delivered through HomeScouting.org on the first of every month. The HomeScouting Adventure Club is designed to meet your needs by delivering engaging content that is flexible, easy to use, and best of all, FREE for all Buckeye Council families!



Happening Now!

CYBER SLED RACE

In December of 2020, comes a brand new HomeScouting Adventure: Cyber Sled Race. Scouts from across the nation are invited to join Iditarod Sled Dog racer and Mansfield area Eagle Scout, Matthew Failor, on a race like they've never experienced. Scouts will have an exclusive, interactive webinar with Matthew, learn about training and racing a sled dog team and hone winter outdoor skills.



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