

# COLLEGE OF ELECTIVE PROGRAMS

## COURSE LISTINGS

### **EL101 Religious Emblem Award – Duty to God and Country**

Duty to God is a cornerstone of the Scouting program. Learn from volunteer leaders what religious awards are available and how you can bring this program to your unit for inclusion at all levels of the Scouting program. To quote Lord Baden-Powell: "The Scout, in his promise, undertakes to do his duty to his king and country only in the second place; his first duty is to GOD. It is with this idea before us and recognizing that GOD is the one Father of us all, that we Scouts count ourselves a brotherhood despite the difference among us of country, creed, or class."

### **EL102 Outdoor Ethics for Scouting – Leave No Trace in the Outdoors**

Learn what Outdoor Ethics means, how to teach it and incorporate it into outings for all scouts and scouters. This course describes the Leave No Trace/Outdoor Ethics program used nationwide and throughout Scouting to ensure young people know the principles of best use of our outdoor resources and know how to be good stewards of our nature heritage.

### **EL103 Beginning Camping – Enjoying the Outdoors (Hal Cook)**

Learn how to start out on the right foot for camping. Learn about equipment from tents to hammocks, budget options, food, hygiene, planning, safety and fun. What are the 10 essentials and how to choose proper equipment for all ages

### **EL104 Scoutbook – The Key to Organizing a Scout Unit**

This course will cover the key aspects of the BSA Scoutbook application. We will discuss how the Scoutbook program supports unit leaders in delivering the Scouting program as well as how it helps Scouts and their families participate more fully in their unit's program and keep track of advancement.

### **EL105 Advanced Camping and Backpacking – Doing more with less**

This session is for those with some experience in the outdoors and want to learn more about ultralightweight camping and backpacking, cooking on the trail, trail safety and precautions, how to introduce hiking and backpacking to your scouts, advanced hammock camping (the world beyond an ENO), winter camping necessities and other advanced topics.