

## Continuing Education Course Descriptions 2023

Course Number	Course Title	Course Description
701	<b>Combatting Commissioner Stress/Burnout</b>	We've all had our moments when we ask ourselves, "Why are we involved in Scouting? Why are we doing this?" This course will look at some ways we can help overcome those burnout and stressful situations and motivate ourselves and others toward better tenure in the BSA.
707	<b>Becoming a Project/Thesis Advisor</b>	This course prepares a person to become a project or thesis advisor, provides proven techniques to make this task easier, and helps to provide consistent standards for the acceptance of a completed Doctorate of Commissioner Science project or thesis. (It is preferred that instructors and advisors have their CCS Doctorate.)
712	<b>Roster Mining for Recruiting</b>	This course is designed primarily for administrative commissioners (council and district) to practice recruiting commissioners using the Roster Mining method. The following plan has been used successfully by commissioners across BSA. The key to success is to use what works for you.
716	<b>Navigating Difficult Conversations</b>	Scouting is full of conversations. Most are pleasant and productive-but at times, differences can arise. It occurs whenever people disagree over their values, motivations, perceptions, ideas, or desires. Sometimes these differences appear trivial, but they can trigger strong emotions. As commissioners, we need to be able to navigate these difficult conversations in a way that leaves everyone feeling heard, understood and valued. .
720	<b>A Commissioner's Introduction to Valuing Diversity</b>	The purpose of this course is to increase knowledge and general understanding of diversity issues without making value judgments or calling into question peoples' religious, culture, or political beliefs and affiliations as well as physical and cognitive skills, health issues and life experiences.