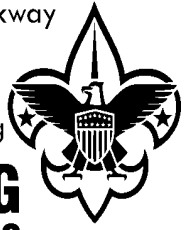


# ADVANCEMENT EXTRAVAGANZA 2010

## Training in Advancement Policies and Procedures

Presented by the Cascade Pacific Council

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**SCOUTING  
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**Don't miss out** on this annual training opportunity in the advancement policies and procedures of the Boy Scouts of America. Courses will be offered covering the full range of Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing topics. Get information, pick up advancement and program tips, meet other adult leaders, and get your advancement-related questions answered. Learn how to make your unit's advancement program the best it can be!

**Classes offered (participants may register for up to 5):**

**Cub Scout Classes:** (each class offered only once during the day)

- **Cub Scout Advancement Trail:** Get answers to questions about how advancement works from Tiger Cub through Arrow of Light.
- **Job of the Pack Advancement Chair:** Learn the ins and outs of this critical Pack job: the advancement chair's role in the Cub Scouting program, what records to keep and report, and how to assist den leaders as they guide boys from Tiger to Arrow of Light.
- **Cub Scout Ceremonies:** Want ideas for Pack & Den ceremonies? Looking to create traditions that are memorable in a good way? Join with other adult leaders to learn and share ways to mark accomplishments and occasions in packs and dens.
- **Special Awards for Cub Scouts and Adults:** An overview of segments, special awards and recognitions for cub scouts and scouters.
- **Webelos to Boy Scout Transition:** Explore how to make a smooth transition from a Pack to a Troop. Learn how to prepare scouts for the move, what to look for in a troop and how the roles of parents and leaders in Boy Scouting compare to their roles in Cub Scouting.

### **Boy Scout Classes:**

- **Advancement & the Troop Committee:** A Troop's advancement program cannot be successful without a trained and active unit committee! This class will help unit leaders gain a better understanding of the different and essential functions the Troop Committee plays in a well-run advancement program.
- **Advancement in a Boy-Led Troop:** What role do youth play in the advancement program of a boy-led Troop? What role do the adult leaders play? The parents? Explore these questions and more as you learn how to help scouts provide leadership in advancement.
- **Summer Camp Advancement:** Summer camp can be a challenging time for the Troop Advancement committee. Learn how to plan and prepare to help scouts make the most out of their opportunities at our fine Council summer camps.
  - **Merit Badge Process in the Troop:** This course will cover the aims of the merit badge program and the role of the merit badge counselor in the advancement program. Learn how to register and train merit badge counselors.
  - **Trail to First Class:** First Class is the goal for every scout. This class will look at the requirements in detail and discuss ways to help scouts achieve this important goal.
  - **Trail to Eagle:** This class will focus on understanding the requirements on the trail from Star to Eagle, including merit badges, service and leadership. A must-have class for mentoring scouts on the path to Eagle.
  - **Eagle Service Projects:** Want to know what makes a good project? Need information on resources for locating projects? Learn how to guide scouts in selecting, planning and carrying out Eagle projects. Another must-have class for Eagle mentors.



**Saturday, February 27, 2010  
7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**First United Methodist Church  
1838 SW Jefferson, Portland, OR 97201**

**On-line Registration ONLY**

**Available December 7 – February 20: \$12**  
Registration includes up to 5 classes,  
AE 2010 DVD, class outlines for notes, lunch,  
and event patch

**Registration after February 20: \$20**

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- **Eagle Courts of Honor:** Learn and share ideas for making this highlight of a scout's career a truly special occasion. Class will identify helps and resources available for planning Eagle Courts of Honor.
- **Troop Boards of Review:** The why, who and how of conducting boards of review for ranks from Tenderfoot through Life Scout.
- **Record Keeping and Paperwork:** Not sure how to deal with all the scouting paperwork? Perplexed by forms and record keeping? This course will help you keep those documents and records straight. Learn about the different forms that are part of the scouting program and how to fill them out correctly. This course will also provide tips on how to make record keeping easier and more beneficial. Focuses primarily on forms used by troops, teams and crews although members of packs will benefit from the class as well.
- **TroopMaster 101:** This class focuses on using TroopMaster to support your unit's advancement program. Learn how to track advancement, awards and participation. Bring your laptops (with TM installed)! Class will allow time for tutorials and practice.
- **Advanced TroopMaster Workshop** Learn to deliver a better program in your unit and patrols using TroopMaster. Be prepared to share ideas on how TroopMaster can help youth and adult unit leadership achieve the ideals of scouting. Limited information on the basic nuts & bolts of TroopMaster.

### Venturing Classes (each class offered only once during the day)

- **Bronze, Gold and Silver Awards:** Course delves into the requirements for Bronze, Gold and Silver awards, including Leadership Skills course and Ethical Controversies.
- **Quest, Trust & Ranger Awards:** Gain a better understanding of the requirements for Quest, Trust and Ranger awards.
- **Venturing Boards of Review:** This course will cover the essentials of conducting Venturing boards of review with a special focus on training youth board members.
- **Sea Scout Advancement:** Discusses rank advancement requirements through Bridge of Honor

### General Classes (these courses cover subjects of relevance to Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing programs)

- **Internet Advancement:** Are you using the on-line advancement system to report your scouts' advancement to Council? If not, get on board! This course shows you how to use Internet Advancement, answers your questions, and explains how on-line Advancement reporting can benefit your unit's advancement program.
- **Religious Emblems:** A Scout is Reverent... Youth and adult religious awards are a meaningful adjunct to the BSA program. This course will answer some important questions: Where can we find information on Religious Emblem programs and requirements? How do the programs work? How can we promote the religious emblem program in our units?
- **Scouts with Special Needs:** This course will help you understand the process for developing an advancement program for scouts with special needs: What is the unit allowed to do? Who should leaders and parents contact for help? How do we gain Council approval for advancement programs for scouts with special needs?
- **Special Recognition for Scouts and Scouters:** A thorough overview of the many different segments, special awards and recognitions available to scouts and scouters. A discussion of the resources available for finding out more about these awards and recognitions.

