

The Great Salt Lake Council's



2015 University of Scouting Guide



“Catch The Vision”

Greetings Fellow Scouters! Welcome to the 2015 edition of the University of Scouting! Our theme this year is “Catch The Vision”. I hope you will catch a new vision of some aspect of Scouting at the event. Consider a greater vision of the potential of Scouting in the lives of the scouts and leaders, why and how to deliver the program as designed, the need for continual learning, or an increased vision of character, citizenship, fitness, spirituality, duty, growth, service, leadership, etc. Well, you get the picture. Your vision can be different than that of others depending on your experience, training, and current position. I believe Scouting can have a positive impact on every other facet of our lives: family, work, relationships, religion, health, hobbies, etc.

If this is your first year, it is great to have you join us – prepare yourself for a full day of Scouting spirit! If you are back for more, thanks for your vote of confidence and your contribution to what makes this event great. We’ve tried to build on what went well last year, and step up our game where your feedback indicated it was most needed. Please let us know how things go this year by filling out your evaluation form.

I hope the opening, each class, the midway, and the networking will help you catch a vision of how you can make scouting better in your unit, your district and in our great council.

Patch Henderson
2015 Event Chair
University of Scouting

Schedule – January 10, 2015

- 7:00a Doors open. Registration begins. Midways open.
- 7:30a Optional Morning Class Block (for Master and Doctorate Candidates)
- 8:15a Opening Ceremony (Everyone - West Chapel and Gym)
- 9:00a First Class Block
- 10:00a Second Class Block
- 11:00a Third Class Block and First Lunch Period
- Noon Fourth Class Block and Second Lunch Period
- 1:00p Fifth Class Block
- 2:00p Sixth Class Block
- 2:50p Event ends. Event evaluations traded for degree patches.

What to Expect at the University of Scouting

Registration

All classes are open to everyone to attend. There will be two lunch periods this year, one at 11 am and one at noon. You can select five classes plus lunch or skip lunch and attend six classes. Sorry, no food is allowed in the classrooms or chapels. Some classes may fill up and will drop from the list of offerings. Most classes have 40 seats available and a few have more. Please bring your class list with you to the event. If you forget, we will be able to tell you which classes you signed up for when you get to the event.

Same day registration will also be available starting at 7 am. A limited number of lunches will be available for sale to those who register on the day of the event. We cannot guarantee a lunch for all of the same day registrants.

Prize drawings

There will be two prize drawings this year, one for those who register early before December 16th, and one for everyone who attends the event. The prize drawing results will be available during lunch and for the rest of the day.

Check in

Come a little early to check in and/or register if have not already, pick up your packet, check out the displays in the midway, find out where your classes will be held, and get a good seat in the west gym for the opening session of the event.

Schedule

The day will begin at 8:15 pm in the west chapel and gym with a welcome, prayer, opening flag ceremony, brief remarks from our Council President, David Broadbent, and recognition of our Doctoral candidates.

Classes will begin each hour starting at 9 am and ending at 2:50 pm. Classes are to end at 10 minutes to the hour. Please take a minute or two to fill out the evaluation form in each class.

Lunch can be purchased when you register.

After classes are over, you can pick up your degree patch when you turn in your filled-out evaluation form. We really do read each one and make an effort to make the event better each year.