

SCOUTS-L

**COMMISSIONER
COLLEGES**

To: mfbowman@CAPACCESS.ORG
From: jaata@richmond.infi.net (Andrea & Joe Craig)
Subject: Commissioner College

Good Evening! My name is Andrea Craig, District Commissioner, Cardinal District, Robert E. Lee Council, Richmond, VA. I subscribe to Scouts-L and have read your postings regularly. I am hoping you might be a reliable resource. Our Commissioner College is Sept. 23rd, at J.S. Reynolds Community College on Parham Rd. just off I95. I am Dean of the Bachelor's courses. I have two classes to fill and thought you might know a terrific instructor. Actually our district Key 3, our Program, Advancement, and Training Chair were going to visit your district committee meeting this evening when one had to drop out and we rescheduled for next month. Oh well... Thus this e-mail.

The classes I need to fill are: first priority - College of Commissioner Science BS Roundtable BCS-108 and BCS-109 by the new book (our# RTS-302). It is a 2 1/2 hr class covering all aspects of BS Roundtable. I really want a terrific instructor, full of enthusiasm and hopefully woodbadge trained. I am really careful choosing instructors for my courses because I feel this is the attendees first year and I want them to come back next year. I also try to pull out-of-council when I can for fresh ideas and faces.

Second priority - BCS-105 Practical Solutions to Common Unit Needs. This is a 50 minute class. This instructor needs to be an experienced commissioner, good instructor and great bottom line person. If push comes to shove I can take this class but I like to stay free to cover any emergencies.

Any suggestions from your council? I'd love to have a staff member from your area since we do have some National Capital participants, and it's always great to see a familiar face.

YIS
Andrea

Date: Mon, 28 Aug 1995 08:07:44 -0400
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Subject: College of Commissioner Science
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To: Andrea Craig, District Commissioner, Cardinal District, Robert E. Lee Council, Richmond, VA.

Regarding your Commissioner College, Sept. 23rd, at J.S. Reynolds Community College.

I agree about you're being really careful choosing instructors for your courses. I have a recommendation for your first priority - College of Commissioner Science BS Roundtable BCS-108 and BCS-109 by the new book (our# RTS-302), a 2 1/2 hr class covering all aspects of BS Roundtable.

Me. My name is Bob Jacober. I have been in Scouting for 30+ years, and I have the Woodbadge. I have been told that I am a terrific instructor and full of enthusiasm. I was the Dean of the Bachelor Program for Roundtable Commissioner Science for the 1995 National Capitol Area Council College of Commissioner Science, and know how difficult it is to "hire" instructors. (I had to stand in for one of the instructors I had hired). I am, and have been a Roundtable Commissioner for the Scout Side for the last three years. I have taught the Roundtable Commissioner course at the NCAC in 1994. I have also taught Venture Leader Training, Scoutmastership Fundamentals, Junior Leader Training, and Train the Trainer courses.

I can be reached thru E-Mail at the above address, or snail mail at:

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I have already obtained a kitchen pass for that day if you need me.

For your second priority - BCS-105 Practical Solutions to Common Unit Needs, your 50 minute class, I can recommend the first person who answered your E-Mail, and forwarded it to me. Mike Bowman, if available, is just who you need. We can car-pool if he accepts. He is an extremely experienced commissioner, good instructor and great bottom line person. He is our District's Training Commissioner, and a Beaver Woodbadger as well.

No need for you to push or shove.

YIS,
Bob J.

Date: Thu, 9 Nov 1995 23:39:26 -0500 (EST)
From: "Michael F. Bowman" <mfbowman@CapAccess.org>
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Subject: Re: Commissioner's Technical Scouting Course

Jim and David,

The URL for the Commissioner's Course on the Web is:

<http://www.macscouter.com>

Once you get to the front page you can hyper-jump to my course or go to Gary Hendra's Internet Scouting Guide.

This is something I put together about a year ago to bring our Commissioners around to the information age. It was merely a starting point, but it has proven popular. Now at last count 10 Councils have downloaded the course for local use and modified it accordingly.

When you take a look at it, realize that it is now out of date. Gary and I are thinking of how to proceed at this point and may disband the page or enlarge it. The reason is that I've joined with the project team at the U.S. Scouting Service Project Web site to create a number of web pages at <http://www.HiWAAAY.net/hyper/scouts> and will be creating some commissioner pages at that site. What you may soon see is a relocation of the course to USSSP and then a doubling of its content. I already have about 32 pages of planned revisions that will be out in the next month or so. The original was 80 pages.

We at the USSSP site are creating a virtual Scouting Encyclopedia online. If you haven't browsed the site, I'd encourage you to take a look at what is probably the best and most comprehensive Internet Resource to date. You'll also find that NCAC is credited with a number of their pages!

I'd be tickled to help develop a local Commissioner's Course for the College of Commissioner Science. When I'm done with developing the revised web pages, I'll be in a better position contribute to a commissioner oriented course on using the information technologies available to them.

Over the weekend I'll send you both a comprehensive listing of some of the Scouting Resources on the Internet that has not yet been included on the Web Page (Its on my list of things to add/revise).

**Speaking only for myself in the Scouting Spirit, Michael F. Bowman
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