



# 2023 Bay-Lakes Convention

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### Bay-Lakes Convention (Scheduled Classes)

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| <p><b>BLCC55</b> 11-11:45 AM<br/>Kern Lodge - Cary</p>               |    | <p><b>Beyond the Basics: Ways of Moving From Beginner to Advanced in Your Outdoor Skills</b><br/>Backpacking, camping and outdoor cooking tricks and techniques designed for the youth who wants to advance their skills.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>BLCC38</b> 11-11:45 AM<br/>Kern Lodge - Brayton Case<br/>B</p> |    | <p><b>Coaching for Results: What to do when volunteers don't do what you expect them to do</b><br/>We're so relieved when someone raises their hand and agrees to help as a volunteer. But unfortunately, sometimes that relief turns to frustration when they don't do their job the way you expect them to do it. What are you supposed to do? How do you hold them accountable to do what they volunteered for? This session shares a practical model on how to diagnose what the issues are and ideas on how to take effective steps to help get the volunteer to deliver the results you want.</p> |
| <p><b>BLCC35</b> 10-10:45 AM<br/>Kern Lodge - Brayton Case<br/>A</p> |    | <p><b>Commissioners' Corner: Scott Sorrels Q&amp;A Session</b><br/>BSA National Commissioner Scott Sorrels, an Eagle Scout and long-time Scouter, will share his thoughts on the important role of Commissioner and will respond to questions from new and seasoned Commissioners or those who may be interested in Commissioner service. Scott has also served as National Venturing Committee vice-chair, Council President for the Northeast Georgia Council and on the boards of several Councils, and was co-chair for the 24th World Jamboree among other roles.</p>                              |
| <p><b>BLCC37</b> 2:30-3:15 PM<br/>Kern Lodge - Johnson</p>           |  | <p><b>Commissioners' Corner: The Future of Bay Lakes Unit Service Looks Bright</b><br/>Incoming Council Commissioner Mike Moegenburg shares his thoughts on how unit service changes now that the National bankruptcy and the COVID 19 pandemic are in the rear view mirror and how we can better serve more youth moving forward.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>BLCC36</b> 11-11:45 AM<br/>Kern Lodge - Brayton Case<br/>A</p> |  | <p><b>Commissioners' Corner: The Importance of Communication in Unit Service</b><br/>Unit service improves dramatically when there is communication with the District Commissioner, District professional staff member, Council Commissioner, and Council professional staff about the needs of each unit in the Council. This session will focus on enhanced communication and the role of the Unit Commissioner.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>BLCC47</b> 10-10:45 AM<br/>Kern Lodge - Hanson</p>             |  | <p><b>Creating Welcoming Environments for LGBTQ Youth and Adults/Suicide Awareness</b><br/>How do you welcome a LGBTQ Youth/Adult into Scouting? Want to learn how to handle if a Scout comes out to you? Then this session is for you. Learn why pronouns matter, how to handle a Scouts coming out and learn some startling facts about suicide in the LGBTQ/Teen demographic.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p><b>BLCC52</b> 10-10:45 AM<br/>Kern Lodge - Stansbury</p>          |  | <p><b>Cub Scouts: Let's Chat!</b><br/>An open conversation among Cub Scout leaders and District/Council leaders about matters of concern to them including growing membership, running great programs, achieving advancement with their youth, and community outreach and service. This is a great opportunity to identify ways the Bay Lakes Council can better support the work of Pack leaders and volunteers and for those volunteers to learn from one another.</p>                                                                                                                                |

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| <p><b>BLCC41</b> 10-10:45 AM<br/>Kern Lodge - Boehr</p>              |    | <p><b>Fundraising to Support Scouting: Council and Unit Projects</b><br/>This session is designed to explain the ins and outs of Council fundraising projects, offer suggestions for unit fundraising, and describe both the importance of participating in Council programs and where the funds go. Sharing ideas and answering questions will be a part of the session.</p>                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>BLCC43</b> 11-11:45 AM<br/>Kern Lodge - Brown</p>              |    | <p><b>Girls in "Boy" Scouts? What is That Like for Women?</b><br/>We have had women involved in Scouting for generations in Venturing, Exploring, as Den Mothers, etc. With the more recent inclusion of girls and young women in Scouting and the significant increase of women in adult leader roles, are we truly welcoming and supportive? Are our programs and facilities ready? Several adult leaders offer their experiences and respond to questions about being women in a traditionally male environment.</p> |
| <p><b>BLCC53</b> 2:30-3:15 PM<br/>Kern Lodge - Stansbury</p>         |    | <p><b>Life After Eagle: Engaging Older Youth</b><br/>All too often, new Eagle Scouts promise to remain involved with their units, yet seem to drift away. Explore opportunities for engagement and involvement of older youth including Scouting positions, camp staff, Venturing, Exploring, high adventure opportunities.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p><b>BLCC46</b> 11-11:45 AM<br/>Kern Lodge - Boehr</p>              |    | <p><b>Looking Ahead: Camp Facilities Now and in the Future</b><br/>A review of Council properties and resources, scheduled efforts to upgrade existing facilities and plans for the future - a chance to learn where we are going and offer input on what might make our facilities more attractive to Scouts and their families.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <p><b>BLCC39</b> 10-10:45 AM<br/>Kern Lodge - Brayton Case<br/>B</p> |  | <p><b>Looking for Greener Grass: Membership Recruiting &amp; Retention Ideas from Other Councils</b><br/>Learn from the experiences and innovative approaches to membership recruiting and retention in other Councils in our area. NST6 Membership Chairs will share insights gleaned from Membership Chairs across the Service Territory.</p>                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p><b>BLCC50</b> 11-11:45 AM<br/>Kern Lodge - Johnson</p>            |  | <p><b>Navigating the BLC Website: Finding and Getting the Most Out of Online Resources</b><br/>There are many resources available online for Scouters as they plan programs and outings, seek information on policies, procedures and forms, links to other Scouting resources, but the website can seem daunting and at times confusing. This session will focus on navigating the Council website. Come with your questions and buckle up for the ride!</p>                                                           |
| <p><b>BLCC44</b> 2:30-3:15 PM<br/>Kern Lodge - Brown</p>             |  | <p><b>Recruiting and Serving Youth with Special Needs</b><br/>How can we identify, attract and serve youth with disabilities? How can we integrate and support them within our Units? What is the potential impact on other youth in our Units? This session will explore the needs of youth with disabilities and how Scouting can best serve them.</p>                                                                                                                                                                |

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**BLCC40** 2:30-3:15 PM  
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### **Safe Scouting and Risk Management: A Primer**

The National BSA's Guide to Safe Scouting and other risk management policies and procedures are designed to make Scouting safe and fun for all participants. This session will discuss important considerations when planning Unit, District and Council events, where to find information and advice regarding planning for safe Scouting, and policy changes that are put into place each year.

**BLCC54** 10-10:45 AM  
Kern Lodge - Cary



### **Scout Games: Tips & Tricks**

Ever wonder what to do with Scouts BSA youth during meetings or on outings? What about other unit activities? Come join the fun and explore some ways to have a great time on the fly, discover resources and identify materials that are useful to keep around for those moments when we all need a little fun!

**BLCC51** 11-11:45 AM  
Kern Lodge - Stansbury



### **Scouts BSA: Let's Chat!**

An open conversation among Scouts BSA leaders and District/Council leaders about matters of concern to them including growing membership, running great programs, achieving advancement with their youth, and community outreach and service. This is a great opportunity to identify ways the Bay Lakes Council can better support the work of Troop leaders and volunteers and for those volunteers to learn from one another.

**BLCC45** 2:30-3:15 PM  
Kern Lodge - Boehr



### **The Heart of the Scouting Experience: Quality Programming**

This session will explore innovative changes to the summer camp program in the Bay Lakes Council and other plans in the works to improve Council and District programming, not only in the summer months but throughout the year. Come with your questions and be prepared to share your thoughts!

**BLCC42** 10-10:45 AM  
Kern Lodge - Brown



### **The Missing Half: Recruiting and Serving Girls in Scouting**

Girls make up slightly more than half of the population of youth in the Bay Lakes Council and Scouting provides opportunities for girls and women at all levels, so why haven't we attracted more girls into Cub Scouting and opened more Scouts BSA troops for young women? This session will consider what makes Scouting attractive to girls and how some Scouts BSA troops for young women are succeeding.

**BLCC48** 11-11:45 AM  
Kern Lodge - Hanson



### **The Order of the Arrow: Inquiring Minds Want to Know More**

Although not a secret organization, the Order of the Arrow is not well understood by those who are not members. This session will discuss the Order, eligibility requirements, the organizational structure, and what members do to support Scouting and the communities in which members reside. Come with your questions and hear from both youth and adult leadership.

**BLCC33** 2:30-3:15 PM  
Kern Lodge - Cary



### **Through the Lens of a Sports Photographer**

Join Green Bay Packers photographer Chip Manthey for a wide ranging session on sports photography. Gain tips for improving your action photos!