



SCOUTER SUCCESS SEMINARS AND POW WOW 2011



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The prerequisite for every position specific course is either New Leader Essentials (NLE) (if you have already taken it) or the NEW “*This is Scouting*” (which replaces the now discontinued New Leader Essentials), and for most Position Specific courses, a Fast Start course as listed under the description for those courses. *This is Scouting* is available only as an online course from the BSA Online Learning Center. Fast Start courses are also available online from the BSA Online Learning Center. A link is provided at www.mcctraining.org under Online Training Courses for *This is Scouting* and the various Fast Start courses. Please bring paperwork showing completion of the appropriate prerequisite courses with you to SSS if you are taking a position specific course.

NOTE: If you have already taken New Leader Essentials (NLE), you do NOT have to take *This is Scouting*.

Scouter Success Seminars is Mecklenburg County Council’s largest adult training event. Scouter Success Seminars is for all leaders working with youth members and their units. This year, a **Pow Wow** has been added!

SSS 2011 provides a wide range of courses for all levels of Scouting. There are courses offered for new or soon to be new leaders, courses for seasoned leaders, and courses for leaders wishing to update their Scouting knowledge or learn something new and different.

Courses include the basic leader training for Cub Scout leaders, Boy Scout leaders and for Venturing Crew advisors. On the Boy Scout level there are several certification courses offered and many courses offered to extend your knowledge and abilities for your Troop. On the Cub Scout level, this year SSS includes a **Pow Wow** with special “how to” courses for every level of Cub Scout leader. The goal of the SSS training is to provide all adult Scout leaders, from the new Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing Crew leader to the most experienced Scout leader, with the tools necessary to *Deliver the Promise* to every Scout in their pack, troop or crew. This year we are also offering Den Chief Training for Boy Scouts. The list of courses is shown below.

CHECK IN STARTS AT 7:15 AM – PLEASE ARRIVE AS SOON AFTER 7:15 AM AS POSSIBLE

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REQUIRED TRAINING FOR ALL REGISTERED ADULTS

- SST 801 Youth Protection Training & Certification** (Every Session-I, II, III & IV)
Youth protection training and a current certification are mandatory for all adult leaders. This certification is only good for 2 years. All adult leaders **MUST** have this course every 2 years.

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CUB SCOUT LEADER POSITION SPECIFIC TRAINING

These courses offer in-depth details for fulfilling the responsibilities of the following leadership positions: Cubmaster, Pack Committee Member and Pack Trainer, as well as den leaders for the Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos ranks. Please take this session within 60 days of accepting one of these positions. If you change positions, please take the training again, this time for your new position.

CUB SCOUT LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING

TRAINED PATCH PACKAGE

- SST 107C Complete Tiger Cub Leader Training** (All day)
(Includes SST 801 - Youth Protection with Fast Start; SST 107 - Tiger Den Leader Training; and SST 148 - Plan and Conduct a Den Meeting and Pack Meeting)
- SST 102C Complete Cub Scout Den Leader Training** (All day)
(Includes SST 801 - Youth Protection with Fast Start; SST 102 - Den Leader Training; and SST 148 - Plan and Conduct a Den Meeting and Pack Meeting)
- SST 117C Complete Webelos Den Leader Training** (All day)
(Includes SST 801 - Youth Protection with Fast Start; SST 117 - Webelos Den Leader Training; and SST 148 - Plan and Conduct a Den Meeting and Pack Meeting)
- SST 123C Complete Cubmaster Training** (All day)
(Includes SST 801 - Youth Protection with Fast Start; SST 123 - Cubmaster Training; and SST 148 - Plan and Conduct a Den Meeting and Pack Meeting)
- SST 104C Complete Pack Committee Member Training** (All day)
(Includes SST 801 - Youth Protection with Fast Start; SST 104 - Pack Committee Member Training; and SST 148 - Plan and Conduct a Den Meeting and Pack Meeting)
- SST 125C Complete Pack Trainer Training** (All day)
(Includes SST 801 - Youth Protection with Fast Start; SST 125 - Pack Trainer; and SST 148 - Plan and Conduct a Den Meeting and Pack Meeting)

INDIVIDUAL POSITION SPECIFIC COURSES

- SST 107 **Tiger Den Leader Training** (Sessions II-III)
Learn about running a Tiger Cub Den. Look at organization, recognition and program planning for the Den. (Required for *Trained* patch for Tiger Cub Den Leader) **Prerequisite: *This is Scouting* or NLE and Den Leader Fast Start. ***
- SST 102 **Cub Den Leader Training** (Sessions II-III)
Learn about running Wolf and Bear Dens. Look at organization, recognition and program planning for the Den. (Required for *Trained* patch for Cub Scout Den Leader) **Prerequisite: *This is Scouting* or NLE and Den Leader Fast Start. ***
- SST 117 **Webelos Den Leader Training** (Sessions II-III)
Learn about running a Webelos Den. Look at organization, recognition, and program planning for the Den. (Required for *Trained* patch for Webelos Den Leader) **Prerequisite: *This is Scouting* or NLE and Den Leader Fast Start. ***
- SST 123 **Cubmaster Training** (Sessions II-III)
Learn about running a Cub Scout Pack. Look at organization, recognition and program planning for the whole pack. (Required for *Trained* patch for Cubmaster) **Prerequisite: *This is Scouting* or NLE and Cubmaster Fast Start. ***
- SST 104 **Pack Committee Member Training (Cub Scout)** (Sessions II-III)
Learn how a Pack Committee should be organized, and the tasks which need to be completed by each member of the Committee. Learn how adult training and recognitions can make your Pack stronger. (Required for *Trained* patch for Pack Committee member) **Prerequisite: *This is Scouting* or NLE and Pack Committee Fast Start. ***
- SST 125 **Pack Trainer Training** (Sessions II-III)
What is the Pack Trainer? Review the responsibilities of this position and see how the district training committee supports the pack trainers. **Prerequisite: *This is Scouting* or NLE and Pack Committee Fast Start. ***

* *This is Scouting* and the Fast Start courses listed above can be accessed online at www.mcctraining.org

POW WOW COURSES

SESSION I

- SST 109 **Songs/Games/Skits** (Session I)
Want to bring excitement to an event? Songs are a great way to get everyone pumped up and going. What do you mean you don't know the songs? Well, here is your opportunity to learn the songs and the tunes that go with them. Much merriment will be had as you all join in and sing these FUN songs. There will also be some skits thrown in to have even more opportunities to liven up the party. Lord Baden-Powell stated that "Scouting is a game with a purpose". This is the class that will demonstrate the type of games that will be fun for the Pack while having a purpose. This will be a great time to see how you can have fun while teaching important values via games.
- SST 135 **Webelos Camping** (Session I)
Learn about great places to take your Webelos Scouts camping, and get some tips on how to make camping integral, exciting and fun part of Webelos I and II.
- SST 137 **Family Camping Orientation** (Session I)
Cub Scout camping is family camping. Learn the basics to simple car camping as a family. Get tips, ideas and techniques for going on a successful family camping outing. (*This course is NOT a substitute for BALOO.*)
- SST 139 **The Perfect Cub Scout Hike** (Session I)
Get some great tips, ideas and techniques for planning and executing a fun and successful hike with Cub Scouts. Learn how to avoid the "Are we there yet" syndrome five minutes into your hike.
- SST 147 **G.R.E.A.T. Packs** (Session I)
What makes G.R.E.A.T. Packs succeed? Growth, Resources, Events, Activities and Training. Come and see how!

SESSION II

- SST 133 Cub Scout/Webelos Open Fire Cooking** (Session II)
This is a hands-on cooking experience in which you will learn various ways that you can cook over an open fire with your Cub and Webelos Scouts.
- SST 141 Geology** (Session II)
Boys love rocks, dirt and fossils! It doesn't take a degree in Earth Science to teach Geology - just a willingness to learn and a desire to share that knowledge. You'll get all the basics with a little fun thrown in.
- SST 213 Campfire Planning: It's Not All About Singing!** (Session II)
Learn what makes an effective campfire and how to teach Scouts to plan age-appropriate, memorable and fun campfire programs. Discover how to use campfires and campfire planning as part of leadership development.
- SST 254A Finding Your Way: Teaching Beginning Map & Compass Skills** (Session II)
This course will cover the basics of map reading, including what map symbols mean, how to read contour lines, and how to orient the map. Topics also include how to take a compass bearing and how to use a map and compass together. (Bring your compass for this course.) *Maximum class size: 20*
- SST 906A Conservation and the Hornaday Awards** (Session II)
Think of it as an Olympic Medal bestowed by the Earth. Conservation and the Boy Scouts of America have been partners for a long time. Camping, hiking, and respect for the outdoors are a part of the Scouting heritage. This awards program was created to recognize those that have made significant contributions to conservation. You will learn about the various awards (including a Cub Scout Pack), what it takes to become an advisor, and tips for getting your unit involved..

SESSION III

- SST 108 Crafts** (Session III)
You didn't realize how artsy you were going to have to be while leading the Scouts. You don't need a degree in Arts to be able to achieve these goals. Remember, the boys just want to have fun. This class will show you some easy crafts that will be easy to coordinate while still being fun for the boys. Remember, we are not trying to make little Picassos but offering them a chance to learn while having fun.
- SST 140 How to Have a Great Blue and Gold Banquet** (Session III)
Get some tips, ideas and techniques for planning and executing a Great Blue and Gold Banquet and a Night to Remember. We will cover program planning, entertainment, decorations and much more.
- SST 142 Record Keeping** (Session III)
No job is finished until the paperwork is done. Find out about all the resources available to you to record advancement and keep track of attendance while motivating the boys. You will learn about forms that are available as well as online tools.
- SST 143 Derbies** (Session III)
Pinewood Derby!!!! We all know about the Pinewood Derby. There are cars racing down the tracks while the Scouts are screaming and having a good ole time. But did you know that there are TWO other derbies that the Scouts can enjoy? This is your time to learn about running a Pinewood Derby, Raingutter Regatta, and the Space Derby. Opportunities for a variety will make the Scouting experience better.
- SST 144 Indian Games** (Session III)
The Native Americans used games in their daily lives to help divide up the work as well as for entertainment. Take a step back to simpler times and learn a little history while you're there.

SESSION IV

- SST 138 **Ropes and Knots for Cub Scouts** (Session IV)
Ropes and knots are essential basics to Scouting. Learn some basics about ropes and knots that can be easily taught to Cub Scouts. Learn how to develop fun activities with ropes and knots for Cub Scouts.
- SST 145 **Cub Scouts and Knives** (Session IV)
Oh, the knife! The rite of passage for all Cub Scouts and one of the biggest heartaches for the parents. This is your time to shine by being able to teach the boys how to use a knife safely and assuring the parents that the boys will handle their knife with care. A must for all leaders working with their Scouts to earn their Whittling Chip.
- SST 146 **Cub Scout Science** (Session IV)
Cubs love to experiment. Get great tips on how to focus their inquisitive minds on productive Science projects.
- SST 218 **Working with a Disabled Scout in Your Unit** (Session IV)
Learn how to handle Scouts in your units who have ADD, ADHD, diabetes or other disabilities, to insure they have a positive camping experience.
- SST 911 **Taking Boys from Webelos to Scout** (Session IV)
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CUB LEADER SKILL COURSES

- SST 120 **BALOO Training (Cub Scout)** (Sessions I–IV – All day)
This training is designed to provide the initial and basic information adults need to successfully take Cub Scouts camping. The Tour Plan requires that a BALOO trained leader be present for pack overnight camping. Failure to have a BALOO trained leader on a pack overnight camping trip may invalidate the BSA insurance. It will have both an indoor and outdoor component and will run all day. **Maximum course size: 60.**
- SST 148 **Plan and Conduct a Den Meeting and Pack Meeting** (Session IV)
Listening to someone tell you how to plan and conduct a den meeting and pack meeting is great, but doing is an essential part of learning. This Course will provide you an opportunity, under the guidance of experienced leaders, to actually plan and conduct a den meeting and pack meeting!

SCOUTMASTER AND ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER COURSES

- SST 205 **Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Training** (Sessions I–IV – All day)
This training is specifically for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. This course is designed to introduce adult Boy Scout leaders to the basic information needed for operating a troop. It includes (1) Troop Organization, (2) the Patrol Method, (3) Leadership, (4) Advancement, and (5) Resources and Program Planning. (Required for *Trained* patch for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters) **Prerequisites: Boy Scout Fast Start (which is available online through mcctraining.org) and This is Scouting or NLE.** **Maximum class size: 35**
- SST 212 **Conducting Effective Scoutmaster Conferences** (Session I)
Learn why to, when to, where to and how to conduct effective Scoutmaster conferences to help Scouts advance and develop leadership skills. Learn how to handle difficult counseling situations.
- SST 215 **Boy-Led Troops: Making the Patrol Method Work** (Session II)
Learn how to allow Scouts to lead and how to enjoy a boy-led troop. Discover why 3 is enough and 9 is too many. Remember, we don't want to do anything a boy can do!
- SST 903 **Trip Planning and Where To Go Camping** (Session IV)
Learn about the Tour Plan, health and safety concerns in trip planning (including how to make sure you can obtain health care for an injured Scout). Learn about resources to help you determine where to go camping, and about camping awards available for your unit.
- SST 216 **Growing Youth Leaders in Your Troop** (Session III)
The # 1 job of a Scoutmaster is to train the Troop's junior leaders. Learn how to train your junior leaders, including how to conduct a Troop Leadership Training course (a prerequisite for Senior Patrol Leaders to attend NYLT).

- SST 217 Problem Solving for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters (Session III)**
Learn how to avoid and solve problems that Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters experience in both large and small troops.
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TROOP COMMITTEE COURSES

- SST 902 Chartered Organization Representative Training (Session I)**
Review the duties and responsibilities of the Chartered Organization Representative and to be a more effective Chartered Organization Representative. Learn how to integrate the Scout unit into the activities of your chartered organization to achieve the missions of the chartered organization and the unit.
- SST 232 Properly Conducting Boards of Review (Tenderfoot-Life) (Session II)**
Learn why to, where to, when to, and how to conduct effective Boards of Review for Scouts through Life rank. Who conducts the Board of Review? What is to be accomplished during a Board of Review? Is it a test or is it a review?
- SST 238 Life to Eagle (Session II)**
Learn how to effectively mentor your Life Scouts as they move from Life to Eagle. Course includes information on the effective use of *The Twelve Steps from Life to Eagle*.
- SST 223 A Scout is Reverent (Session IV)**
Teach your Scouts reverence, to pray and how to plan and conduct Interfaith Services and learn about the God and County award program. Also learn about religious leader recognitions.
- SST 234 Eagle Service Projects (Session III)**
Learn about Eagle service projects. Learn how to make sure your Scouts prepare a proper project description and properly document the project itself. Learn how the approval process for Eagle projects works and how to use the *Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook*.
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OUTDOOR SKILL COURSES

- SST 262 Wilderness Survival** (Session I)
Learn the basics of Wilderness Survival and how to teach them to your Troop or Crew.
- SST 254B Finding Your Way: Teaching Beginning Map & Compass Skills** (Session III)
This course will cover the basics of map reading, including what map symbols mean, how to read contour lines, and how to orient the map. Topics also include how to take a compass bearing and how to use a map and compass together. (Bring your compass for this course.) **Maximum class size: 20**
- SST 258 Backpack Cooking** (Session II)
This course will cover topics such as planning nutritious backpacking menus, how to purchase and repack backpacking foods from the grocery store, dehydrating foods, and an introduction to the use of backpacking stoves and backpack baking techniques.
- SST 259 Dutch Oven & Reflector Oven Cooking** (Session II)
This is a hands-on cooking experience in which you will learn the how's and why's of Dutch Oven cooking. You will learn some basic Dutch Oven recipes that your Scouts will enjoy. You will also learn how to make a reflector oven and how to bake in the reflector oven that you make. **Maximum class size: 24**
- SST 260 Leave No Trace** (Sessions III-IV)
Learn that Leave No Trace is not just a concept but a way to conduct all of your outdoor experiences. This classroom course will cover the basics of Leave No Trace principles and how to apply them in your outdoor adventures. It will cover both front country and back country principles. This course is open to all leaders.
- SST 256 Ropes, Knots and Lashings** (Session IV)
This hands-on course will cover types of ropes, all basic Scout knots from Tenderfoot through First Class, the lashings required for First Class, and the basics of lashing.
- SST 261 Basic GPS Skills & Geocaching** (Session IV)
Learn how to use a GPS for navigating in the backwoods and how to make geocaching a Troop activity. Help your Scouts learn how to use a GPS and have fun in the outdoors searching for caches.
- SST 903 Trip Planning and Where To Go Camping** (Session IV)
Learn about the Tour Plan, health and safety concerns in trip planning (including how to make sure you can obtain health care for an injured Scout). Learn about resources to help you determine where to go camping, and about camping awards available for your unit.

VENTURING

- SST 302 Adult Venturing Leader Basic Training** (Sessions I-III - 5 hrs)
This course is designed to introduce adult Venturing Crew leaders to the basic information needed for operating a crew. It includes (1) Here's Venturing, (2) Understanding and Protecting Youth, (3) Leadership-Organization, (4) Advancement, and (5) Resources and Program Planning. (Required for *Trained* position patch)
Prerequisite: *This is Scouting* or NLE
- SST 218 Working with a Disabled Scout in Your Unit** (Session IV)
Learn how to handle Scouts in your units who have ADD, ADHD, diabetes or other disabilities to insure they have a positive camping experience.

CERTIFICATION COURSES

- SST 236 **Merit Badge Counselor Training** (Session I & Session II)
Why are merit badge counselors an essential part of the advancement process? Learn who is qualified to serve as a merit badge counselor, how to be an effective merit badge counselor, and how to obtain approval of merit badge counselors from your District Advancement Chairman.
- SST 810 **Climbing Instructor, Part I** (Sessions I-IV – all day)
Part I covers the classroom portion of the training and is an important part of conducting an exciting and safe age-appropriate district or council level climbing/rappelling activity. Climbing Instructor Part II covers hands on demonstration and practice and will be taught later in the fall. We will set up climbing/rappelling at the Belk or Mecklenburg Scout Reservation Tower and on a natural rock site; if weather is adverse we will use an indoor climbing gym for the hands on portion. (If we have to use an indoor climbing gym there will be about a \$20 fee for use of the facilities.) Certification is good for 2 years. NOTE: **You will need to buy a copy of Topping Out and bring it to the class. Please practice the following knots before attending class: figure eight, figure eight follow through, stopper knot, double fisherman's knot (barrel knot), Munter, mule, bowline on a coil and water knot (used to connect ends of webbing. You can find videos showing how to tie these knots through the internet. (Prerequisite: Climb On Safely, Min. Age 16 and up)**
- SST 801 **Youth Protection Training & Certification** (Every Session – I, II, III & IV)
Youth protection training and a current certification are mandatory for all adult leaders. This certification is only good for 2 years. All adult leaders should have this course every 2 years.
- SST 807A **Red Cross CPR Training and Certification** (Sessions I-II - 4 hrs)
Red Cross CPR training is only good for one year. Is yours up to date? An adult with a current CPR certification is necessary to take a unit swimming or boating and is a necessary part of your safety plan. Current CPR certification is necessary for Philmont and other high adventure activities. **Maximum class size: 12**
(There is an additional **\$10** charge for this course.) **PLEASE PLAN TO BE IN CLASS BY 7:30 AM.**
- SST 807B **Red Cross CPR Training and Certification** (Sessions III-IV - 4 hrs)
Red Cross CPR training is only good for one year. Is yours up to date? An adult with a current CPR certification is necessary to take a unit swimming or boating and is a necessary part of your safety plan. Current CPR certification is necessary for Philmont and other high adventure activities. **Maximum class size: 12**
(There is an additional **\$10** charge for this course.)
- SST 237 **Eagle Board of Review Training & Certification** (Session IV)
This course is required for Scouters participating on an Eagle Board of Review as a representative. This course is needed for Troop Committee members who will be conducting Eagle Boards of Review. Attendance at this Training is required in order to receive a Certification Card.

YOUTH TRAINING

- SST 113 **Den Chief Training** (Sessions I-III)
This training is especially for Boy Scouts that are currently serving or plan to serve in a troop leadership position of Den Chief. Learn how this leadership position serves as a vital link between your troop and the pack. Learn games and activities that you can take back to the Cub Scout den you serve to help enhance the Cub Scout Pack.

**CPCC LEVINE CAMPUS SCOUTER SUCCESS SEMINARS 2011 SEPTEMBER 24, 2011
& POW WOW**

Session Time	Cub Scouting			Boy Scouting			Outdoor Skills and Certifications			Venturing	COR	
	Basic	Enhanced	BALOO	Pow Wow	Basic	Program	Den Chief	Program	Climbing			CPR
Session I 7:45 AM - 9:50 AM		Start: SST107C SST102C SST117C SST123C SST104C SST125C	Start: SST120	SST109 SST135 SST137 SST139 SST147	Start: SST205	SST212 SST236	Start: SST113	SST801 SST262	Start: SST810	SST807A	Basic	SST902
	Start: SST107 SST102 SST117 SST123 SST104 SST125			SST133 SST141 SST213 SST254A SST906A				SST215 SST232 SST236 SST238				
Lunch 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM												
Session III 1:00 PM - 2:50 PM	Finish: SST107 SST102 SST117 SST123 SST104 SST125	Finish: SST107C SST102C SST117C SST123C SST104C SST125C	Finish: SST120	SST108 SST140 SST142 SST143 SST144	Finish: SST205	SST216 SST217 SST234 SST906B	Finish: SST113	SST801 SST254B SST260	Finish: SST810	SST807B	Basic	SST302
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Session IV 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM	SST148	SST148										

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ONLY \$20.00 if **PAID** by September 10, 2011!
Payment ON or AFTER September 10, 2011 - \$25.00

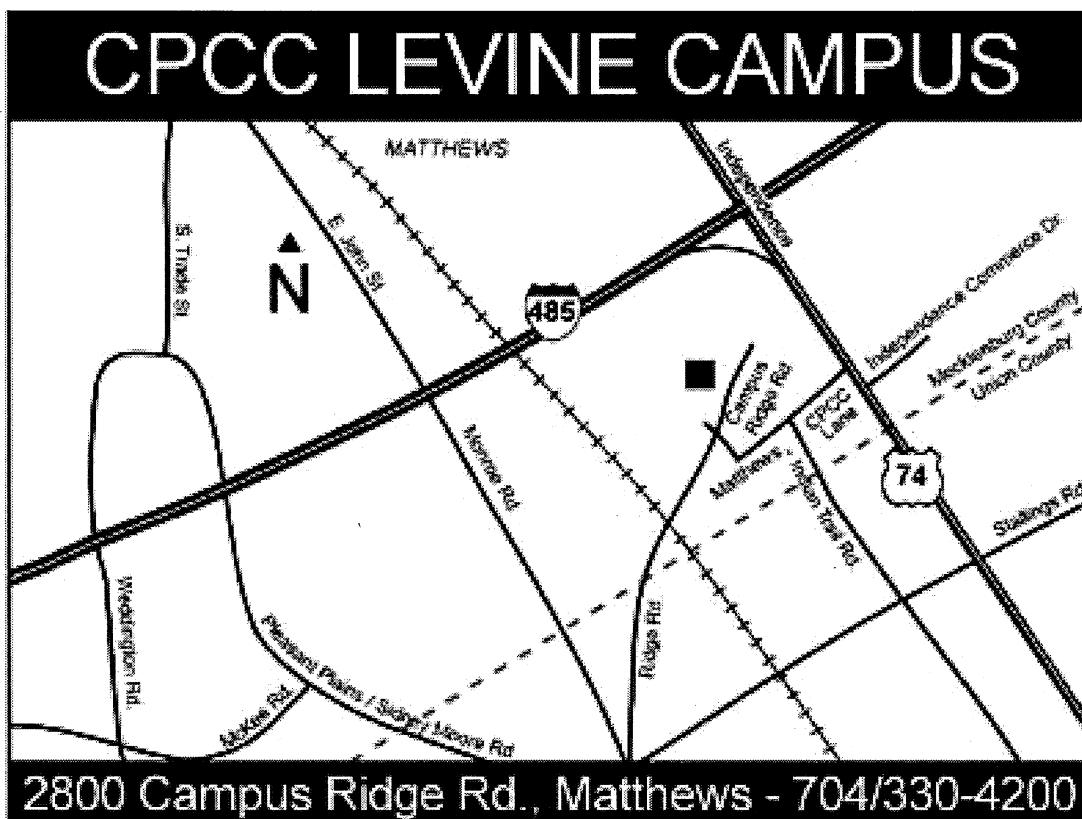
Note the additional \$10 charge for CPR - SST 807A & SST 807B

Lunch is included in the registration fee.

Register online at www.mcctraining.org

Please keep a record of your course selections.

Space is limited so register early!



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