

2011 University of Scouting Report

The Erie Shores Council University of Scouting Event was held November 5, 2011 at Cardinal Stritch Kateri School in Oregon, Ohio.

Attendance – the total number of individuals attending University of Scouting this year was 215 people with approximately 46 being walk-ins. In addition, roughly another 50 or so were in attendance for the Construction City Training sessions (NOT counted in the final attendance number). Each year we have seen two or three leaders come down from Great Sauk Trail for U of S. This year that number increased to about 10 attendees – adult leaders and youth – from GST. I was told by one of the GST leaders that U of S has not been offered in their council for the last two years and our proximity to the southern districts makes our U of S very attractive.

77 adult leaders were first-time attendees
86 adult leaders were returning participants
52 youth attended U of S

Courses - this year we offered a total of 72 courses. Of that, 8 were specifically targeting youth leaders.

Evaluations – overall, the courses presented received positive evaluations. However, the ones receiving the highest marks tended to be those courses that involved hands-on activities such as John Bailey's Campfire Cooking sessions and Gary Paczner's 6-Knot Challenge Class, Fire Building Class, and Intro to Orienteering class. These were also some of the most well attended classes.

Attendance was down in the Leader Specific Courses being offered this year, especially in the Cub Leader Specific courses. It is possible that with the introduction of the on-line modules, more leaders are completing the Cub Leader Specific courses on-line rather than taking them at U of S.

University of Scouting: A Comparison from 2005 – 2011							
	2005 (POW WOW)	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Attendance	81	102	129	147	168	308	215
Preregistered	55	72	86	89	100	229	169
Walk-ins	26	31	43	58	68	79	46
Adult	72	87	110	124	140	229	163
Youth	9	15	19	23	28	79	52
# of Courses	30	31	40	50	56	62	72
# Youth Courses	1	1	2	3	3	7	8
Fee: Early/Late	\$10/\$15	\$10/\$15	\$12/\$15	\$12/\$15	\$12/\$15	\$12/\$15	\$10/\$15