

Boy Scouts of America

Concho Valley Council

College of Commissioner Science



February 5, 2011

Camp Fawcett

Barksdale, Texas





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List of Deans

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College Degree Programs

BCS, MCS, DCS Degrees are awarded based on active participation in the annual college. A Bachelor Degree will be awarded for participation in the first year program and a Master Degree will be awarded to those who have completed the Bachelor Program and participated for a second year. The Doctorate Degree requires additional participation plus instruction of a Master or Bachelor Class and submission of Thesis.



The Commissioner's Patch closely resembles the Executive (Professional) Patch in both color and symbol. The reason for this is clear, as a Commissioner, your job is more closely related to the Professional, than any other job in Scouting. The difference in operation between a District/Council with an active Commissioner Corps, and an inactive Corps, is night and day. The Active Commissioner Corps allows the Professional to do his/her job without having to do the Commissioners job also. Wear the Commissioner Patch proudly, and recruit, recruit, recruit. The more Commissioners we have, the better program we can offer the boys.

Dear Commissioner (or potential Commissioner):

Thank you for serving your Scouting community as a member of your Council's Commissioner Staff. Your commitment to help unit leaders provide a quality Scouting program for the youth in their community is greatly appreciated!

To help you be better prepared and more fully understand your role as a Commissioner, we are holding the 3rd Annual Concho Valley Council College of Commissioner Science on February 5, 2011 at Camp Fawcett at Barksdale, Texas.

The curriculum of the Concho Valley Council College of Commissioner Science has four levels of study that a Commissioner may undertake. Your choice is based upon your participation at previous College of Commissioner Sciences. The four levels include Bachelor, Master, Doctorate, and Post-Doctorate Programs.

COMMISSIONER FAST START

This is on the Internet. Go to your "MyScouting.org" account and complete the Commissioner Fast Start before camp if you have not already done so.

BASIC COMMISSIONER TRAINING

This training is a prerequisite to the Bachelor of Commissioner Science and will be offered at camp on Friday, February 4, 2011. If you have not already received Basic Commissioner Training, you will need to be there for this training from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

BACHELOR OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE

This level is for those who are attending the college for the first time and have completed Basic Commissioner Training.

MASTER OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE

This level is for those who have received their Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree at a previous college.

DOCTORATE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE

This level is for those who have received their Bachelor and Master of Commissioner Science Degrees at previous colleges. A thesis must be pre-approved and written in advance of the college for graduation. Without prior completion of a thesis, you will only audit the course of study. No degree will be awarded without a thesis.

POST DOCTORATE STUDIES

This level is for those who have received their Doctorate of Commissioner Science Degree and are currently registered as a Commissioner and wish to write another thesis. You will be required to teach at least one class. You will be classified as "Staff."

The College of Commissioner Science program is set to include basic and advanced Commissioner Training. We hope that by attending, you will be able to enhance your skills to better serve your Scout Units and your District/Council. The time you invest here will aid you in serving Scouts of all ages.



REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee for this year's College will be \$35.00 for participants and \$10.00 for those who serve on Staff (not taking BCS, MCS or DCS levels), to be paid with your registration before or at the college. The registration forms are included in this packet. This price includes a cracker-barrel on Friday and two meals on Saturday (breakfast and lunch), handout materials, certificate of degree, and last but not least, insurance. Please send your registration quickly so we know how much food and materials to buy. **PLEASE REGISTER BY February 1, 2011 OR CALL TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND.**

WHAT TO BRING

Basic Commissioner Materials/Books and a Notebook
Uniform
Check In Form with emergency contacts
Youth Protection Current Card & Commissioner Orientation Card
Pens/Pencils
Coffee Mug
Flashlight
Folding Chair
Camera
Musical Instruments
Show & Tell Stories
Things to Trade
Your Collections: Scout Memorabilia, Scout Mugs, Camp Gadgets, etc.
Anything You Might Want to Donate for DOOR PRIZES

If you have any special dietary needs or physical arrangements, please let us know as soon as you can by calling the council office.

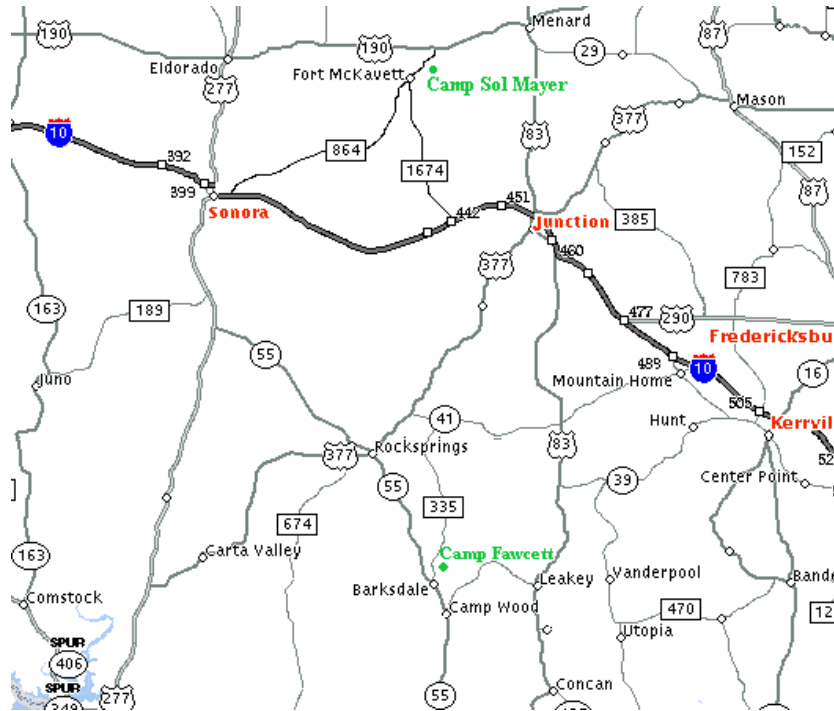
Sleeping Arrangements

If you are attending the Basic Commissioner Training on Friday night or just want to come Friday, there is plenty of space in the buildings, but you are welcome to bring a tent if you want privacy. Women may sleep in the old Quartermaster building and men in the chow hall. There are no beds, so bring a cot, sleeping bag, etc.



Location

Camp Fawcett is located between Uvalde and Rocksprings, just north of Barksdale on Ranch Road 335.



Map to Camp Fawcett, Barksdale, Texas



Description of Program Courses

Bachelor Program Courses

- BCS 101 Introduction to Commissioner Science**-An overview of commissioner service and the single most important resource-The Commissioner Fieldbook
- BCS 102 Unit Charter Renewal**-Review a proven plan for registering Scouting units on time with minimal loss in membership and leaders. Learn the role of the commissioner to facilitate and achieve on-time charter renewal.
- BCS 104 Unit Visitation**-Provides participants with insights on effective unit visits, what to look for, and how to be a help--not a hindrance.
- BCS 105 Practical Solutions to Common Unit Needs**-Helps commissioners understand how to respond to unit needs. Participants become familiar with Unit Commissioner's Scouting time and energy, reviews steps in handling unit problems, and covers the important Quality Unit Award.
- BCS 106 A Commissioner's Priorities**-Suggests the priorities for a unit commissioner's Scouting time and energy, reviews steps in handling unit problems, and covers the important Quality Unit Award.
- BCS 114 Good Commissioner-Professional Relationships** - This special partnership is the core of Scouting success at a council/district level. Learn the qualities and tips that make this relationship work well.

Master Program Courses

- MCS 303 Commissioner Lifesaving I** - This session sets the stage for saving a unit and reviews the basic unit lifesaving steps.
- MCS 304 Commissioner Lifesaving II** - This is an in-depth continuation of MCS 303, dealing with the seven unit "hurry cases."
- MCS 306 Counseling Skills** - This session presents counseling as an effective method for commissioners to help units succeed. It covers many elements of good counseling.
- MCS 307 Webelos To Scout Transition** - Covers important ways commissioners can help boys make the transition from a Cub Pack to a Boy Scout Troop.
- MCS 405 Effective Unit Service in Low-Income Urban Communities** - This session emphasizes the importance of Scouting for low-income urban communities and suggests practical methods for recruiting local unit adults, helping units with special financial needs, and providing effective commissioner help.
- MCS 406 Effective Unit Service in Remote Rural Areas** - This session helps commissioners tailor their service to sparsely populated rural areas, with practical methods for recruiting rural adults and working with rural units.
- MCS 408 The Commissioners Top 10 List** - Today everyone has their top 10 list. This group will explore a top 10 list to guarantee good commissioner service.

Doctorate Program Courses

- DCS 608 Advanced Commissioner Lifesaving** - Administrative commissioners are taught to give leadership to a commissioner lifesaving concept. It also guides districts in setting up the lifesaving team approach.
- DCS 611 Consider Your Spouse and Family** - Suggests ways to enhance family relation and resolve conflicts regarding Scouting. Discusses how commissioners' spouses can receive recognition from Scouting.
- DCS 620 Assessing Council and District Health** - Learn about the resources necessary to assess a council's or district's health related to providing quality unit service. Learn how to use the tools available to commissioners in evaluating success.
- DCS 701 Beyond BCS 114: The Commissioner and Professional—A Working Relationship** - Learn more about the relationship between the commissioner and the professional and how the two work closely together to reach a common goal of providing quality service to units.
- DCS 715 Quality District Learn about "Elements of Being a Quality District"** - to ensure success in every area, what does it take?"

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011

(No evening meal served)

6:00-7:00 PM	Registration for Basic Training
7:00-9:00 PM	Basic Training
9:00-10:00 PM	Cracker Barrel

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2011

7:00-8:00 AM	Registration for College
8:00-8:45 AM	Breakfast
8:45 AM	Opening Ceremony

	Bachelor	Master	Doctorate
9:00-9:30 AM	BCS 101	MSC 303	DCS 608
9:40-10:10 AM	BCS 102	MSC 304	DCS 611
10:20-10:50 AM	BCS 104	MSC 405	DCS 620
11:00-11:30 AM	BCS 105	MSC 406	DCS 701
11:40-12:10 PM	BCS 106	MCS 408	DCS 715
12:10-1:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00-1:30 PM	MSC 306	MSC 306	Review Thesis
1:40-2:10 PM	MSC 307	MSC 307	
2:20-2:50 PM	BCS 114	BCS 114	
9:00 AM - 2:50 PM	Post-Doctorate		
Clean-Up			

!!! !!!! GRADUATION !!!! !!!

It Is Finished



Check In Form
CONCHO VALLEY COUNCIL
COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE

I am registering for:

Bachelor Program () Master Program () Doctorate program ()
Post-Doctorate () Staff ()

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY:

DATE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAME _____
FIRST M.I. LAST

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

COUNCIL: _____

SCOUTING POSITION(S): _____

PREVIOUS COMMISSIONER SCIENCE DEGREES: _____

NOTE: DOCTORAL CANDIDATES MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT ATTACHED ADMISSION FORM WITH THIS APPLICATION.

IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS Or MEDICAL NEEDS, PLEASE INDICATE:

Please mail your registrations to:
Concho Valley Council, BSA
P. O. Box 1584
San Angelo, Texas 79702
(325) 655-7107

In case of emergency please contact (name & #): _____

FEEDBACK FORM

1. What did you like best about the College of Commissioner Science?

2. What did you like least about the College of Commissioner Science?

3. If you were the Dean, what would you change about the College of Commissioner Science?

4. How would you rate your instructors? (Use scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being least knowledgeable and 5 being most knowledgeable).

5. In view of all the activities which take place in the council, what month do you prefer to have the College of Commissioner Science if NOT the first Saturday in February? _____.

6. Do you plan on attending the next College of Commissioner Sciences?

_____ YES

_____ NO

Why?

Additional Comments: