

# Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader

## BASIC TRAINING



This emblem is available to all adult leaders who have completed Fast Start Orientation, New Leader Essentials, and Leader Specific Training for their position. It is worn on the left sleeve, below and touching the emblem of leadership for which it was earned.

### Fast Start Orientation

The Fast Start Orientation video and guide will present a quick introduction to get new leaders ready for your first Scouting experiences. You will learn in that Scouting employs eight fundamental methods to deliver its three aims of character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. This training may be completed on line by accessing the link on this site.

### New Leader Essentials

As the first section of Basic Leader Training, New Leader Essentials is a 90-minute introductory session that highlights the values, aims, history, funding, and methods of Scouting and provides new leaders with a look at the resources available to them. New Leader Essentials often is offered as the first part of Leader Specific Training.

### Cub Scout Leader Specific Training

Tiger Cub den leaders, Cub Scout den leaders, Webelos den leaders, Cubmasters, and pack committee members can complete this training in about three hours. The leader is considered trained upon completion of New Leader Essentials and the Leader Specific Training for that position.

### Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders

Designed specifically for Webelos den leaders and their assistants, the Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders course teaches outdoor-related skills through demonstration and hands-on practice. Webelos den leaders should attend this training before conducting Webelos overnight camping with the boys and parents of the den. In addition to covering basic camping skills, this training features planning campouts and finding resources.

### Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training

A new troop leader is considered trained upon completion of Fast Start Orientation, New Leader Essentials, and all four parts of Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training. Troop committee members and Webelos leaders who plan to move into a leadership position in a troop are

This Leader Specific Training is divided into four parts. The first three parts are designed to teach troop operations and can be completed in one full day or three evenings. The fourth part is completing "Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills," which are the skills required for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks. In our council this training is completed during a 2-day and 2 night camp experience.

## Troop Committee Training

For troop committee members, Leader Specific Training includes Troop Committee Challenge. Upon completion of the three-hour challenge, a troop committee member is considered trained.

## Venturing Leader Specific Training

This training introduces the new adult crew leader to Venturing by providing basic information needed to successfully operate a crew. This information includes the purpose and mission of Venturing, characteristics of Venturer-aged youth, organization and leadership of the crew, and program planning and officer training.

## Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) is a one-day training event that introduces Cub Scout leaders and parents to the skills needed to plan and conduct pack outdoor activities, particularly pack camping. This training is required for any adult who is in charge of planning a pack campout.

## Youth Protection Training

Every leader in Scouting should complete this two hour training, which is delivered by the district or council. Parents will also find this training valuable. In addition to a thorough review of BSA Youth Protection policies, the training develops an increased awareness of Youth Protection issues. This training may be completed on line by accessing the link on this site.

## SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING

### Shooting Sports Training

This four hour training will prepare Scouting leaders and parents to supervise archery and BB gun shooting at Council organized events such as Day Camp and Cub Scout / Webelos Resident Camp.

### Safe Swim Defense – Safety Afloat

This two-hour training will prepare Scouting leaders to conduct safe water activities for Scouts. Before a BSA group may engage in any watercraft activity, adult leaders for such activity must complete **Safety Afloat** training. Adult supervisors of any swimming activity must complete **Safe Swim** Defense training. This training may be completed on line by accessing the link on this site

## **Boy Scout Advancement**

This four hour experience trains Boy Scout Leaders and Advancement Chairmen in advancement requirements and tracking including overseeing the earning of merit badges, rank advancement, service project completion, and holding Scoutmaster conferences, Boards of review and Courts of Honor.

## **Boy Scout Troop Committee**

For troop committee members, Leader Specific Training includes Troop Committee Challenge. Upon completion of the three-hour challenge, a troop committee member is considered trained.

## **Merit Badge Counselor**

This orientation will enable Merit Badge Counselors working with Boy Scouts to deliver a quality learning experience to the boys.

## **National Youth Leadership Training**

National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops. Troop Leadership Training has been rolled out to replace the Scoutmaster Junior Leader Training Kit. It is organized into three one-hour modules.

## **Trainer Development Conference**

The trainer development conference is part of a continuous process of updating trainers with the latest training methods, principles, and technologies. This one day conference is mainly for Scouters who will be delivering training to adult leaders as well as to the young people in Scouting.

## **University of Scouting**

All Scouting leaders can gather at this one-day conference to enjoy supplemental training in a variety of areas. Attendance at this conference will put you on the road to earning bachelor, masters and doctorate degrees in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing, and Commissioners' Science. Or you can attend for the great camaraderie and networking.

## **CPR**

CPR courses earning participants certification can be arranged through the Council office or your District Executive.