

# Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training Fall Training 2010

“Training boy leaders to run their troop is the Scoutmaster's most important job.”

“Train Scouts to do a job, then let them do it.”

“Never do anything a boy can do.”

—Robert S. S. Baden-Powell



## Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

This hands-on program gives adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. This new training course is designed for new adult leaders to learn the outdoor skills they need to teach Scouts through the First Class rank and will be required for all Scouters planning on attending the new Wood Badge course. Instructors will help you learn how to set up camp, cook, work with woods tool and ropes, first aid, planning campfire programs, map reading and compass skills, hiking and packing techniques, nature identification, and Leave No Trace. Each outdoor session will bring to life the pages of the Boy Scout Handbook to help deliver the promise of Scouting to yourself and the youth you serve. It will increase your comfort level and give your confidence as a trained leader. The program will also give you the opportunity to work with other Scout leaders from your area, meet new friends, and reinforce skill techniques with fellow unit leaders. Successful completion of Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills will be prerequisite for Wood Badge

### Course topics include:

Campsite Selection , Ropes - Whipping, Tying, and Lashing, Woods Tools, Fire, Site Preparation and Building, Cooking, First Aid, Plant Identification, Animal Identification, Packing and Hiking Techniques  
Map and Compass and Leave No Trace

*Introduction to Outdoor Leaders Skills* is the **required** outdoor training for all Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity Scout coaches. The skills taught are based on the outdoor skills found in *The Boy Scout Handbook*. The course is also ideal for **Venturing** leaders since it focuses on skills that build confidence and competence in leaders conducting outdoor camping experiences. Webelos leaders are highly encouraged to attend this training. Cub Scout leaders are also welcome to participate in this training.

Boy Scout Leader Fast Start and New Leader Essentials should be completed prior to enrolling in this course.

Outdoor skills are critical to the success of the Scouting program, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills will provide leaders with the basic outdoor skills information needed to start a program right.



**When:** Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> –Saturday November 13th 2010

**Where:** Bowen Lodge, Gus Blass Scout Reservation

**Cost:** \$20.00 - The \$20 fee covers lunch, snacks, program materials and a Trained Patch

**Time:** check in begins at 6:00 pm on Friday night. Training ends at 3:00 pm on Saturday

## 2010 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training – Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop/ Pack Number: \_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Cell:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Scouting Position: \_\_\_\_\_

- Youth Protection Training will be taught before all other training begins

*Please enclose the appropriate fee and mail to:*

**Quapaw Area Council, 3220 Cantrell Rd, Little Rock AR 72202**

**Questions: Call Chris Phillips 1-336-508-7167**



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