

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS TRAINING

Where:

Camp Workcoeman
169 Camp Workcoeman Road
New Hartford, CT 06057

When:

November 6-8th, 2009
Arrival: 5:00pm on Friday.
Depart: 1:00pm on Sunday.

Cost:

\$25.00 per person

Prerequisites:

Boy Scout Leader Fast Start (*Avail. Online*)
This Is Scouting (*Avail. Online*)
Youth Protection (*Avail. Online*)
Boy Scout Leader Position Specific Training
(*All participants must have taken the above.*)

Class 1 & 2 Medical Forms are required.
(*No Exceptions*)

For more information and/or to register
online for this course please visit the
NWH District website Events Calendar at:

*<http://ctrivers.doubleknot.com/openrosters/Calendar.asp>
Select Northwest Hills from the drop down menu.*

OR

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Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills Training

This course addresses the needs of adults who have accepted the responsibility of delivering the scouting program to youth by serving in leadership roles for a Boy Scout Troop. This hands-on training gives adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they will need to organize and execute advanced overnight camping experiences for boys. Each segment of the course will bring to life the pages of the Boy Scout Handbook to help you deliver the promise of scouting to yourself and the youth you serve.

Who should attend this training?

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training is intended for all **Scoutmasters** and **Assistant Scoutmasters** in a Boy Scout Troop. It is a required part of Basic Leader Training for these positions. Though not a requirement for the Troop Committee, members, wishing to play an active role in running outdoor events, are also encouraged to take this course. It is highly recommended that second year **Webelos Den Leaders** also attend this training, especially if they are expecting to become Assistant Scoutmasters once their dens cross over to a Boy Scout troop.

What is the structure of this course?

This course is taught as a 3 day/2 night weekend campout. Trainees will be divided into patrols and will participate in instructor-lead skills workshops and demonstrations. Leaders will perfect their skills and build confidence through ample hands-on practice sessions. Leaders are encouraged to wear the full uniform and must bring their own copies of the *Scout Master Handbook*, the *Boy Scout Handbook* and the *BSA Guide to Safe Scouting*. Locations, dates, times, costs, prerequisites and contact information can be found on the back of this brochure.

What will this course cover?

- Purposes of the Boy Scout Outdoor Program
- Outdoor Ceremonies
- Interfaith Worship Services
- Campfire Programming
- Equipment overview
- Campsite Selection and Set-up
- Rope Work: Whipping, Knotting & Lashing
- Wood Tools: Knife, Camp Saw & Ax
- Fire Site: Preparation, Safety & Building
- Camp Cooking
- Sanitation
- First Aid
- Plant & Animal Identification
- Packing & Hiking Techniques
- Map & Compass Reading
- Leave No Trace

What should I bring?

Leaders should refer to the Boy Scout Handbook, Chapter 9, pages 224-225, for a list of personal overnight camping gear. In addition to this, each person should bring a small, lightweight, 2-person tent, a hot beverage cup and a collapsible camp chair. Participants should pack as lightly as possible. All cooking equipment, stoves, lanterns, dishwashing supplies, wood tools and food will be provided.

Register Today!

As leaders and role models, it is your duty to ensure that you are fully prepared to execute the responsibilities of your office. To this end, we hope that you will attend this training and encourage other leaders in your units to do the same. Every scout deserves a trained leader!