



Basic Leader Training 2015



The Shenandoah Area Council announces the **Basic Leader Training Course for 2015**. This two-part course is the required basic training for all adult leader positions in Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Venturing Crews. **Fast Start Training** for your registered program and **This is Scouting** are prerequisites for taking this course.

Location: Leader Specific Training will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 116 South Loudoun Street, Winchester, Virginia. BALOO and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills will be held at Camp Rock Enon in Gore, Virginia.

PLEASE NOTE: PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. NO WALK INS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Fast Start and This is Scouting are the required initial training for all adult leaders serving youth in the BSA. Fast Start and this is Scouting are available via the internet at the BSA Online Learning Center <https://myscouting.scouting.org>

Leader Specific Training is required for all adult leaders and provides the specialized knowledge needed for unit leaders to assume a leadership role in their specific scouting position. Leader Specific Training will be held Saturday, March 21, 2015. Sign-in will begin at 7:30am. Training starts promptly at 8:00am and should end by 5:00pm or before. Get there early and be prepared to start on time. Lunch will be on your own. **Uniform is the class A uniform of your registered program. \$5 early registration fee by 2/27/15. \$10 registration fee by 3/13/15. Registration ends 3/13/15.**

Commissioner Basic Training- Are you an experienced Scouting Parent or Leader who would like to find out more about what a Unit Commissioner does? A good commissioner can make the difference between a pack, troop, crew or team that is struggling, and one that is ready to take on the world. Learn how to make this difference! After all, our kids deserve it! EVERY District needs more Unit Commissioners to mentor our unit leaders and be a resource for them. Being a Unit Commissioner is not hard and is VERY REWARDING.

Commissioner Basic Training will be offered to all new commissioners and those who wish to "brush up on their skills". This course will include the role of the commissioner, unit visitations, Membership Management, the charter renewal process, commissioner awards and honors, and much more! Completion of this course will allow you to wear the trained patch with the Unit Commissioner emblem. This training is for Unit Commissioners, District Commissioners, Assistant District Commissioners and Interested Scouters. Everyone interested in Commissioner Service is invited and encouraged to attend. Training will start promptly at 8:00 am on March 21, 2015 and end by 4:00 pm. . Get there early and be prepared to start on time. Lunch will be on your own. **Uniform is the class A uniform of your registered program. \$5 early registration fee by 2/27/15. \$10 registration fee by 3/13/15. Registration ends 3/13/15.**

BALOO: Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation- Introduces Cub Scout leaders and parents to the skills needed to plan and conduct Pack outdoor activities, particularly Pack camping. This is required training for any adults conducting Cub Scout Pack outdoor activities. BALOO training will be held Saturday, March 28, 2015 at Camp Rock Enon, Gore, Virginia. Check in is at 8:30AM on the porch of the Trading Post. Training begins at 9:00am and should conclude by 5:00pm. Lunch is included. **Uniform is the class A uniform of your registered program. \$15 early registration fee by 2/27/15. \$30 registration fee by 3/13/15. Registration ends 3/13/15.**

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills- Outdoor skills are critical to the success of the Scouting program. Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills provides adult leaders with the basic outdoor skills and information needed to run the program right. The program focuses on skills that build confidence and competence in leaders conducting outdoor camping experiences. This Training is required for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Varsity Team Coaches and assistants, and is also ideal for Venture Crew Leaders and WEBELOS Den Leaders and assistants as well as anyone interested in gaining outdoor skills. It will be held **Friday, March 27 through Sunday, March 29, 2015** at Camp Rock Enon, Gore, Virginia. Check in will begin at 5:00pm on Friday. Training begins promptly at 7:00pm. **Supper will not be served Friday, please plan accordingly.** Please make every effort to arrive at camp as early as possible, allowing time to prepare campsites before dark. Participants will be asked to prepare a snack for cracker barrel. All other meals are provided, except supper on Friday. Participants will be assigned to patrols for the Outdoor session during Leader Specific Training. **Uniform is the class A uniform of your registered program. PLEASE NOTE: A copy of your BSA Medical form is required for this event and must be turned in at check in. A list of equipment needed is attached with this form. \$40 early registration fee by 2/27/15. \$55 registration fee by 3/13/15. Registration ends 3/13/15.**

To register, go to www.sac-bsa.org/Springleadertraining or return the attached form along with your registration fee by Friday, March 13, 2015 to: Shenandoah Area Council 107 Youth Development Ct. Winchester, VA 22601

- Current BSA Annual Health & Medical (Part A & B) forms are to be submitted at registration. Those without a current medical form, will not be allowed to stay. Medical forms may be downloaded at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

Refunds: All individual refunds are to be requested in writing, and can be sent by mail, email, or fax. Refund requests made more than one week after an event will NOT be considered. When the request is received in relation to the start of the event, camp or activity there will be a determination as to the amount of the refund. Fees may be applied to another individual attending the same event, camp or activity if arranged prior to the event. Fees cannot be rolled-over to a future event or activity. A \$5 cancellation fee, per person, will be subtracted from ALL refunds to cover processing costs. This General Refund Policy applies to all camps, events and activities of the Shenandoah Area Council, BSA unless otherwise stated. Refunds requested due to medical reasons and other unforeseen circumstances will be reviewed on an individual basis and may require additional documentation.

Pro-Rated Refund Schedule:

- 30 days or more – Full Refund, less \$5 cancellation fee.
- 15-29 days – 75% Refund, less \$5 cancellation fee.
- 8-14 days – 50% Refund, less \$5 cancellation fee.
- 4-7 days – 25% Refund, less \$5 cancellation fee.
- 72 hours or less – NO REFUND

Registration is open online at : www.sac-bsa.org/Springleadertraining

If you have any questions, please contact Tedder Reed at (540)539-3001 or e-mail at tedder.reed@gmail.com

Personal gear needed for Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Full Class A Uniform
Scout T-shirts
Rain Gear
Underclothes
Socks
Sweater/Jacket
Extra pair of shoes
Extra Clothing
Shower Shoes
Towel and Wash Cloth
Toiletries
Tent

Blankets/Sleeping Bag
Sleeping Pad/Mat
Hydration Pack/Canteen/Water Bottle
Notebook
Pencils
Pens
Pocket Knife
Scout Handbook
Compass
Flashlight/Batteries
Backpack/Pack and Frame
Personal First Aid Kit

Optional items...

Backpack/Pack and Frame
Insect Repellant

Camera
Cookware



***** Important Information-**

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Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
Patrol Method. Patrol assignments

are determined based on the experience of the leader. It is recommended that the leader be assigned as a Boy Scout Troop/Patrol leader using the Patrol Method during Leader Specific Training.

Each Patrol will be assigned to its own campsite. Family members and persons from the same Scout Unit may be assigned to different Patrols. This may preclude the sharing of camping gear.

Each patrol will be asked to participate in the preparation of a Troop Cracker Barrel or evening snack. Refrigeration for food should be available in the Camp Dining Hall. Food (and cookware, if needed) will be provided by the Patrol.

Be prepared! Expect weather changes.



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Name				
Address				
Telephone			e-mail	
Unit Type		Unit No.		Position

Training Program

Amount Submitted

Reg by 2/27/15

Reg by 3/13/15

Leader Specific Training 3/21/15	\$5.00		\$ 10.00	
Commissioner Basic Training 3/21/15	\$5.00		\$ 10.00	
BALOO 3/28/15	\$15.00		\$ 30.00	
Intro to Outdoor Ldr. Skills 3/27-29/15	\$40.00		\$ 55.00	
Total Fees Paid				

What makes a trained leader?

All positions in the BSA with direct contact with youth require Youth Protection Training!

Cub Scout Leaders- Fast Start, This is Scouting, Cub Scout Leader Specific, and BALOO (WEBELOS Leaders need Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills)

Boy Scout Leaders- Fast Start, This is Scouting, Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Varsity Scout Leaders- Fast Start, This is Scouting, Varsity Scout Leader Specific

Venturing Leaders- Fast Start, This is Scouting, Venturing Leader Specific

Unit Commissioners- Fast Start, This is Scouting, Unit Commissioner Basic Training

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