

Scout Leader Training

Scout training is held throughout the council and you may take any training class that is convenient to you in terms of time and location. Here is the Black Mountain Training Calendar: <http://blackmountain.bsadpc.org/bmtrain.htm>

Boy Scout **Fast Start Program** is a quick ON-LINE orientation for ALL Scout leaders (Scout, Varsity, Venturing) AND Unit Committee members. The training is divided into five sections:

- * *Troop Meetings*
- * *The Troop Committee*
- * *The Outdoor Program*
- * *Basic Concepts of Scouting*
- * *The Scout Uniform*

You may review these sections all at once, or one at a time (in any order). There is no time limit, nor do you need to review all sections from the same computer. Here is a link to the Fast Start Training. <http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/faststart>



Yup! Since he got "trained", he lets us run the Troop ourselves...

New Leader Essentials (NLE) is a mandatory one-time training for ALL Scout Leaders. NLE is the same for all leaders. So, if you have taken it for Scouting and now you are in Varsity, you do not need to repeat this course. However, if you have never taken it, or are new to a Scouting calling, please take advantage of this training. NLE will give you the key ingredients to become a good leader. NLE training is held periodically at various locations. Link to upcoming NLE Training:
http://bsadpc.org/training/content/main_NLE.asp



Leader Specific Training is the third training course. If you are a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster, Varsity Coach or Assistant Coach or Venturing Advisor or Assistant Advisor, there is specialized training specific to your role in your unit. (*You are not considered “Trained” until you have taken Fast-Start, New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Training.*)

Boy Scouts Leader Specific Training

<http://bsadpc.org/training/content/SMandASMSpecificTraining.asp>

Varsity Leader Specific Training

<http://bsadpc.org/training/content/VarsityLeaderSpecificTraining.asp>

Venturing Leader Specific Training

<http://bsadpc.org/training/content/VenturingLeaderSpecificTraining.asp>

Introduction to Outdoor Skills follows NLE training. This is offered periodically throughout the council. This is the fourth part of training that gives you the skills and knowledge needed to lead your boys into the great outdoors. It is highly recommended for any leader who has not yet taken it or who needs a refresher...

<http://bsadpc.org/training/content/BoyScoutLeaderSuppTraining.asp>



High Activity Leader Training (HALT) provides specialized outdoor training for everything from backpacking (which is great if you are new to backpacking or it has been a long time) to rock climbing and water trek training. *Being HALT trained is mandatory if you want to be eligible for your unit to get the really cool HALT awards. Here is a link to HALT training programs (you must renew every four years).*

http://highadventure.bsadpc.org/train_haltt.htm



Woodbadge is the “Graduate” or PhD program of Scout training. If you have all your training behind you and a few years of Scouting experience under your belt, consider taking Woodbadge training.

Woodbadge is a weekend session that only has two weekends plus a pre-Woodbadge meeting and a Patrol meeting. If you have some dedicated Scouters in your Unit, get ‘em signed up for Woodbadge. It is usually only held every other year, so don’t put it off!

<http://bsadpc.org/training/Content/WoodBadge2004.asp>



Powder Horn is a training program designed for Venturing leaders to help them plan activities and find resources necessary to operate a successful Venturing Ranger Award or Troop High Adventure program. It is held every other year, so don’t put it off!

Help Venturing Leaders to safely conduct outdoor activities of a fun and challenging nature. Provides an introduction to the resources necessary to successfully lead their Venturers through a program of high adventure. Familiarizes the Advisor with the Ranger program so that he can help the Venturer to meet the requirements of the Ranger Award.

<http://bsadpc.org/training/content/2005DPCPowderhornflyer.pdf>

Youth Protection Guidelines (YPG) is a very important training for all adult Scouting leaders and interested parents. All are encouraged to attend.

Training can be taken on-line at:

<http://www.scouting.org/pubs/ypt/ypt.jsp?p=i-00&a=on&c=49>,
or at various times and locations throughout the council.

This training helps you recognize and understand the problem of abuse and what to do about it should you encounter a situation you feel is inappropriate. Training can be arranged for a ward so that youth leaders and parents can attend together if desired.