

# February Training Newsletter

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## Training News February 2019

### Upcoming In-Person Training

\*A pre-approval request is a pending registration open to youth leaders who [do not](#) require pre-approval

Date	Event/Topic
Feb 9	Vendor/Partner Specific Training
Feb 22	Scoutmaster Position Specific Training
Mar 8	Team/Committee Position Specific Training
Mar 16	Cub Leader Position Specific Training
Apr 6	OCM for Scouts BSA Meeting (Pawnee)
Apr 21-28	BSA/OCM for Cub Leaders (Pawnee)
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May 4	Den Chief Training (Pawnee)
May 10-11	BSA/OCM for Cub Leaders (Pawnee)
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Jun 18	Scoutmaster Position Specific Training
Jul 30-Aug 7	BSA/OCM for Cub Leaders (Pawnee)
Aug 11-17	BSA/OCM for Cub Leaders (Pawnee)

Date	Event/Topic
Feb 8-10	Wilderness and Remote First Aid (Pawnee)
Feb 28	BSA/OCM for Cub Leaders (Pawnee)
Mar 2	BSA/OCM for Cub Leaders (Pawnee)
Mar 21	BSA/OCM for Cub Leaders (Pawnee)
Mar 27	BSA/OCM for Cub Leaders (Pawnee)
Mar 27	BSA/OCM for Cub Leaders (Pawnee)
Apr 6-7	Wilderness and Remote First Aid (Pawnee)
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Apr 13	BSA/OCM for Cub Leaders (Pawnee)
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### Training at Herit Badge University

Herit Badge University is a place where you can earn your Herit Badge. It's a place where you can learn about the history of the Boy Scouts of America and the values that we stand for.

- Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Position Specific Training (PST) on March 2 and 11 (Pawnee) and on March 3
- These are intensive one weekend of the training you need to become a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster.
- PST and Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Position Specific Training (PST) on March 2

Visit [www.bsa.org/heritbadge](http://www.bsa.org/heritbadge) to sign up. This is an excellent opportunity for the leaders wanting their first Cub Scout and anyone wanting a GSA Trip.

### Training? Make Sure Your Wilderness First Aid is Up to Date!

If you're taking a class in a BSA high adventure base this year, you'll want a current Wilderness First Aid certification. We have three more opportunities for you to earn or renew your certification: February 10-11, March 10-11, and April 6-7. Each course is capped at 20 people, so sign up as soon as you can to reserve your spot. You need current CPR certification to attend (see [see list at left](#)). If you wait till late April, you'll have to find a course somewhere else, likely at a higher price. So why wait?

### Two Chances to Take BALOO!

Attention Cub leaders: either your pack goes camping, at least one leader on the trip must be BALOO trained. If you're BALOO trained, you're already on the list. If you're not, you'll need to take a course. We have two great options: the spring traditional Baloo (Sunday course on Feb 21-22) and our first-ever High Adventure course on May 10-11. This fun outdoor skills training is free for leaders registered in our annual

### Online Option for Den Chief Training

The BSA has released a 48 minute web training for Den Chiefs, available at [www.bsa.org/denchief](http://www.bsa.org/denchief). Our training will continue to offer in-person Den Chief training, particularly in the fall, when den and pack leaders are in camp. Online training is not the best way to gain critical and confidence in leading skills, leading general topics, and managing a group. Consider enrolling your new Den Chiefs to take the online course as an overview of the job, but sign up for the real two-course for a more in-depth learning experience!

### Interested in Venturing?

Venturing is a multi-day youth-led program for ages 14-20. Our program has several active venturing crews, and we're looking for new members. If you're interested in learning more about starting a crew, or just interested in learning more about what the kids in the den/crew are up to, just visit the venturing about training at [bsa.org/venturing](http://bsa.org/venturing).

### Let's Build Our Backpacking Skills

Want to test your backpacking skills for an upcoming BSA registration? It's open for our new 100% BSA Backpacking course on April 27-28! All you need is a tent and a sleeping bag to make it home!

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