

January Training Newsletter

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Training News January 2019

Starting a Girl Troop? Get Trained!

Training is the key to understanding the BSA program and using it to not only save, but also successfully grow the troop. There's a great training program in place to serve the needs of new Girl Troops. As the requirements are usually the same as for leaders of Boy Troops:

- Every adult leader must be Youth Protection trained
- To be considered "trained," Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters must take OSHA 10, Pediatric First Aid, CPR, and Wilderness First Aid training, and also take the BSA Leadership Training course.
- Troop Committee members and merit badge counselors should take their own version of that available online. We'll offer a live version of Troop Committee (TC) at Merit Badge University in March.

To learn more, see our "Join Our Troop" at www.scoutsusa.org/girls. Let's get all our new troops started on the right path to success!

District Committee Training Workshop: January 12 in Marshfield

If you're part of your district committee, you've become "trained" for your position, understand your role on the committee, share ideas with counterparts from other districts, and learn what resources are available to help strengthen our districts. The BSA has an excellent plan for this training online available in 2019, but for now, the best way to get it is in person. We'll offer this training at least one more time in the 1st half of 2019 to be presented in the western portion of our council.

Training Recognition Coming Soon!

As promised, we'll be awarding gold, silver, and bronze options to units who get 100%, 75%, or 50% of their leaders to complete OSHA 10, CPR, or Wilderness First Aid. We'll calculate the results for the leaders who appear on your new 2019 roster. That means we need to need for leaders to get accredited. We look forward to recognizing many more troops, groups, and areas in February!

Take Your Training to the Next Level at the Philmont Training Center

Did you know, in addition to backpacking, Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico also hosts the BSA's national training center? It offers a wide range of seminars on how to lead and run successful scouting programs. Visit www.philmontscoutcenter.org for a list of summer 2019 courses. Contact us at scout@scout.org

New Training: Intro to Backpacking

Are you interested in boosting your backpacking skills to prepare for an upcoming trail? **Registration is now open for our new "Introduction to Backpacking" course on April 27-28!** For just \$10 (the cost of a tent mat), we'll give you ample hands-on learning to build your skills and confidence to know better, do it better, safely!

Upcoming In-Person Training

** pre-approval required ** online registration open ** youth level has [limited](#) resources for adults

Scout Leader Skills	
Jan 5-7	Southwest Position-Specific (Pawnee)
Jan 12-14	District Committee Training (Marshfield)
Feb 2-4	Wilderness Position-Specific (Cannonville)
Mar 2-4	Southwest Position-Specific (Utah)
Mar 16-18	Troop Committee Position-Specific (Utah)
Mar 16-18	Cub Leader Position-Specific (London TX)
Apr 8-11	CLL for Scouts BSA (Newark NY)
Apr 27-28	BALOO for Cub Leaders (Utah)
Apr 27-28	Intro to Backpacking (Pawnee)
May 4-7	Southwest Position-Specific (Utah)
May 4-7	Den Chief Training (Utah)
May 18-19	BALOO for Cub Leaders (Newark)
May 18-19	Leadership Training (Newark)
Jun 18-19	YOUTH LIFE Training (NY, NJ, PA)
Aug 15-16	LEAD Training (NY, NJ, PA)

First Aid	
Jan 8-9	CPR/AED (Utah)
Jan 15-16	Wilderness and Family First Aid (Utah)
Feb 2-4	CPR/AED (Utah)
Feb 12-13	Wilderness and Family First Aid (Pawnee)
Feb 27-28	Red Cross First Aid (Utah)
Mar 2-4	Red Cross First Aid (Utah)
Mar 2-4	CPR/AED (Utah)
Mar 2-4	CPR/AED (Utah)
Mar 20-21	Red Cross First Aid (Utah)
Mar 20-21	Wilderness and Family First Aid (Utah)
Apr 15-16	More first aid opportunities in April and beyond.

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