May Training Newsletter

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Training News
May 2019

Fall Training Dates Released

Check out the list below for fall 2019 leader skills training dates. Please keep these dates in mind when planning your pack, troop, or crew's upcoming schedule! We hope to confirm locations for most of these courses and open online registration by early June. Additional training dates for the 2019-2020 program year are listed on the council web calendar at www.mayflowerbsa.org.

Upcoming In-Person Training



*° = pre-registration required * = online registration open*
⁺ = counts toward basic Trained requirements for adults

----------Scout Leader Skills----------

May 3-5/17-19°* Climbing/COPE Training *(Milton)*
May 4°⁺* Scoutmaster Position-Specific *(Norwood)*
May 4°* Den Chief Training *(Norwood)*
May 4°⁺* District Committee Training *(Marlborough)*
May 10-11°* BALOO for Cub Leaders *(Wrentham)*
May 11⁺* Venturing Position-Specific *(Franklin)*
May 18-19°* Leave No Trace Trainer *(Plymouth)*
Jun 15°* Beyond the Basics: Advanced Outdoor Skills
Jun 30-Jul 5°* Nat'l Youth Ldr Training (NYLT) *(Plymouth)*
Aug 11-16°* Nat'l Youth Ldr Training (NYLT) *(Bolton)*
Sep 14°⁺ Scoutmaster Position-Specific
Sep 27-28°⁺ IOLS for Scouts BSA/Venturing
Sep 28° Den Chief Training
Sep 28⁺ Cub Leader Training Fest
Sep 28-29° Leave No Trace Trainer Training
Oct 5°⁺ Scoutmaster Position-Specific
Oct 5-6° BALOO for Cub Leaders
Oct 19-20°⁺ IOLS for Scouts BSA/Venturing
Oct 26⁺ Cub Leader Training Fest
Oct 26° Den Chief Training
Nov 9°⁺ Scoutmaster Position-Specific
Nov 9°⁺ Troop Committee Position-Specific
Nov 9° Den Chief Training
Nov 16° Tread Lightly Trainer Training

----------First Aid----------

May 7°* CPR/AED *(Sudbury)*
May 21°* Red Cross First Aid *(Sudbury)*
May 31°* CPR for Professional Rescuers *(Sudbury)*
June 11°* CPR/AED *(Sudbury)*
June 22°* CPR for Professional Rescuers *(Canton)*
Oct 15° CPR/AED
Oct 19-20°* Wilderness and Remote First Aid *(Sudbury)*
Nov 12° CPR/AED
Nov 19° Red Cross First Aid

...plus more courses to be added...

Boost Your Outdoor Skills

Registration is open for **Beyond the Basics** (June 15). Adult leaders can join us at Camp Squanto for a "choose your own adventure" with opportunities to learn advanced rope skills, orienteering, cooking, woods tools, etc., from experienced Scouters. It's a great chance to build skills beyond what we teach at BALOO and IOLS.

Tons of Training Available Online

If you're not trained for your position yet, do yourself and your Scouts a favor and become trained! Read our "Quick Guides" at www.mayflowerbsa.org/training to learn about the requirements and how to complete them. For many positions, all the basic training you need can be completed online. You'll find online training for:

- All Cub Scout leader positions
- Scoutmasters and ASMs (must also take live IOLS)
- Venturing Crew Advisors (must also take live IOLS) and other Venturing adult leaders
- Merit badge counselors
- Chartered organization representatives

Other online courses include Youth Protection, Hazardous Weather (now required for any "direct contact" leaders to become trained) and courses on various other skills and safety topics. Visit https://my.scouting.org and log in through your account.

CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers (CPR Pro) Added to Schedule

"CPR Pro" is a more advanced version of the CPR training that our volunteer Red Cross-certified trainers typically offer. We've added courses on May 31 and June 22 and will likely add another later in the summer. This training is good for a two-year certification. Registration is open through www.mayflowerbsa.org. CPR Pro is especially useful for two groups of people:

- Summer camp waterfront staff.
- Anyone seeking BSA Lifeguard certification, which requires you to "Show evidence of current training in American Red Cross First Aid and American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer or equivalent."

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- *Council training "Quick Guides" and online registration:* www.mayflowerbsa.org/training
- *BSA online training:* https://my.scouting.org
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EVERY SCOUT DESERVES TRAINED LEADERS!