

November Training Newsletter

Below is the November Training Newsletter

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Training News November 2018

Youth Protection Training (YPT)

The BSA released a new YPT program in February '18. All registered adults must take this version of YPT. You want to say thank you to all who have taken the time to do this. Our goal is to ensure that we protect the best of our leaders before we start the year. If you haven't taken the new YPT by the time you start leading, its deadline for 2018 is your registration will be dropped. We need to comply with national policies and make sure all leaders are up-to-date on how to prevent, recognize, and respond to abuse. Our youth deserve to feel safe.

If you need to take YPT, go to <https://my.scouts.org> and click on the YPT icon. Also, we are happy to see an in-person YPT for you and a large group of leaders who will need to get trained. We contact you later.

Wilderness First Aid: Plan Ahead!

Our members will attend Cross wilderness and wilderness first aid (WFA) training four times in early 2019: January 12-13, February 9-10, March 9-10, and April 6-7. If you will be taking a course on a high-altitude trip, near a national park, or in a high-altitude area, please plan to attend one of these courses. WFA is a 54-hour course that takes a lot of resources to put on, and we provide plenty of scheduled options to make sure everyone who needs the training has the opportunity to get it.

A Reward for Training

When you invest the time to become trained for your position, you receive skills, resources, ideas, and answers to help you deliver an excellent program for the youth we serve. To recognize those troops, packs, and crews that complete training and to be leading and active, and receive rewards to units who get 100%, 75%, or 50% of their leaders to complete basic training by the "Training" goal in the end of 2018. There's still time to track your numbers, separate the leaders whose training requirements can't be completed online (like all wilderness requirements), and use "Track 2018" at my.scouts.org to learn more.

Pikecroft Training Center

Get out there! In addition to our ongoing, Pikecroft Scout Ranch in New Mexico also hosts our national training center! It offers a wide range of sessions we invite you to check out for upcoming training programs. Visit www.pikecroftscoutcenter.org/ for a list of 2019 courses. Please email training@scout.org or call 800-368-5848 for help answer questions.

UPCOMING IN-PERSON TRAINING

Pre-registration required. For online registration open to all units, please visit my.scouts.org for details.

Regional Leader Skills

Nov 13 th	Den Chief Training (online)
Nov 14 th	Scoutmaster Training-Specific (online)
Nov 17 th	Lead Lighter Training (online)
Nov 17 th	BSA's Many Flags Officer Training (online)
Dec 1 st	Scoutmaster Training-Specific (online)
Dec 1 st	Den Chief Training (online)
Jan 5 th	Scoutmaster Training-Specific (online)

First Aid

Nov 21 st	Red Cross First Aid (online)
Dec 3 rd	OPERA2 (online)
Jan 17 th	OPERA2 (online)
Jan 17-19 th	Wilderness and Methods First Aid (online)

More courses will be posted in the next few months.

How to Check Your Training Records

Every member of a pack, troop, or crew's "My Troop" (Chartered Org. Rep. Committee Chair, and unit leader) will have access to a tool called "Training Manager" when they log into my.scouts.org. This tool will let you view training records for all of your registered leaders. There's also a way to grant access to additional people. Your district training chair can help you get acquainted with other users if you're not familiar yet.

More to Look Forward to in Early 2019

- Club level leaders taking steps with Position-Specific Training on a new leadership training topic
- Two more sessions for Cub leaders to take BALOO (online training, including a Pre-Registration option)
- A new course: "Skills in Leadership"
- More opportunities for Scoutmasters and ASMs to take Position-Specific Training and OLC
- Plenty of YPT 2018 offerings
- Training for elected committees in-person

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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EVERY NIGHT BENEFITS TRAINED LEADERS