BSA COPE Instructor Training – March 15-17,2013

Who should attend?

The COPE committee will be conducting an Instructor/Staff training session on March 15-17, 2013 at Camp William B. Snyder. This will be an opportunity for Scouts ages 16 and older and Venturers of any age to get trained in the BSA Project COPE. Those over 18 can earn Instructor certification, while those as young as 16 can become staff in training (SIT). It will also be a good introduction for those that are interested in becoming a part of the volunteer staff for the Camp WB Snyder COPE course which will allow you to work with your own unit and others if you choose on the course. This is an overnight course and food will be provided. You will need to bring a tent and a sleeping bag for overnight accommodations.

Goal: The course goal is to ensure that you can safely and effectively manage a COPE event for a group at Camp WB Snyder under the direction of a National Camp School certified director. It will help you solidify your knowledge of Project COPE and enable you to facilitate others in their leadership training.

What will I learn:

BSA COPE Instructor camp is a weekend course designed to teach:

- How to facilitate others in COPE activities.
- BSA guidelines that are related to COPE activities.
- How to effectively and safely supervise and administer the technical aspects of a COPE activity.

Where / What is the Cost?

- Training will be held at the Camp WB Snyder COPE course, 6100 Antioch Rd, Haymarket, VA.
- The cost is $40.00, which includes meals and equipment incidentals
- Refunds: No refund for no-shows or cancellations after March 12.
- This course is **limited to 30 individuals.**

Equipment: Rain gear (no ponchos), long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and gloves are required. Bug repellant, sunscreen, sunglasses, and a wide brimmed hat are strongly recommended. Bring a water bottle or hydration system. If you have a climbing helmet and/or harness, you may bring your own, but use on the course requires an inspection by course staff.

Course prerequisites: Be in good health (bring Parts A & B of the Boy Scout Physical Form), physically able to spend several hours outdoors. The course terrain is uneven and vehicles are not permitted on the course except for emergencies. Previous experience with Project COPE is not required.

Questions: For questions, please contact Tony Waisanen at COPE@waisanen.us

Description: **Project COPE Instructor Training**
Start Date/Time : **3/15/2013 7:00 PM End Date/Time: 3/17/2013 3:00 PM**
Registration Ends: **3/12/2013**
Contact E-mail: **COPE@waisanen.us (email registration form to: camp.snyder@scouting.org)**
Cost: $40.00

(Detach and Return)

Registration Form – March 15-17, 2013 COPE Instructor Training at Camp William B. Snyder

Start Date/Time : 3/15/2013 7:00 PM End Date/Time: 3/17/2013 3:00 PM

Name: _____ Unit Number: _____ District: _____

Address:_____ City: _____State: _____Zip:_____

Home Phone:_____ Other Phone:_____

Email:_____ Any dietary restrictions? _____

#_____ of Participants x $40.00 = Total Enclosed/Due: $_____

Payment Method: ___Check ___Credit Card
Credit Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
Exp Date: _____ / _____ 3 digit Security Code: _____
Signature: _____

Return to:
Mail: Camp Snyder, 6100 Antioch Road,
Haymarket VA, 20169
Fax: 571-248-8241
Phone: 571-248-4904
COST CENTER: 1-6704-158-20