BACK COUNTRY OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS

This course is aimed at all adults working with older youth regardless of program (Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturer, or Explorer). This training **IS NOT** recommended for Cub Scout leaders. All participants must have completed Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, as well as the position-specific training for their program area (Venturing or, Varsity or, Boy Scout) prior to attending this course and be able to meet physical requirements of the BSA Annual Health & Medical Record.

The target audience are leaders planning High Adventure treks at backcountry venues not supported by BSA infrastructure; however, units planning to attend High Adventure bases supported by BSA will find this course useful, inasmuch as unit shakedowns will, most likely, take place in venues not supported by BSA infrastructure.

Back Country Outdoor Leader Skills is offered by the Council Training Committee as an optional follow-on to the basic course, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. Its goal is to provide adult leaders with an overview of such topics as:

Working With Older Youth	Wilderness First Aid** & Personal Hygiene	On the Trail Tips
Risk Management	Terrain Awareness & Land Navigation	Cooking & Clean-up
Leave No Trace	Leadership Teambuilding & Development	Resources
Crew Equipment Needs	Equipment Maintenance	Personal Equipment Needs

Part 1 — Addresses ways to effectively work with older youth and covers the detailed preparation and planning that must be done before you go out including risk management. Summarizes the personal and crew equipment used for lightweight camping. Plans are also made for the weekend overnight session.

Part 2 — Participants will practice core leader skills for the outdoor program — Leave No Trace, navigation (map & compass plus GPS), terrain awareness, expedition menu planning and food preparation, stove and stove maintenance, wilderness first aid issues, expedition health and hygiene, team building.

FALL 2012	SPRING 2013
Sunday Friendly **Sat. 9/22 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at** TBD, MD **Fri. 11/2, 7:30 AM thru Sat. 11/3, 130 PM at** TBD	**Sat. 3/9 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at** Aldersgate United Methodist Church 1301 Collingwood Rd, Alexandria, VA **Sat. 4/6, 7:30 AM thru Sun. 4/7, 1:30 PM at** Camp Highroads, Middleburg, VA

** For information on Wilderness and Remote First Aid visit http://w3bsa.org

Please register via the NCAC website — BCOLS can be found on the Training menu

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2012 – 2013 PROGRAM YEAR
-- REQUIRED REGISTRATION INFORMATION--

Name:			BSA membership Number	
House Number & Street:				
City:			State:	ZIP:
Phone:		Email:		
District:		Unit Type:	Unit No.:	Position:
This registration is for	Fall	Spring	Venturer	Adult
Years in Scouting as an Adult			Years in Scouting as a Youth	
Back Country Experience (check one)				
Very Experienced	Experienced	Moderate Experience	Low Experience	No Experience

The fee is $40.00. Make checks payable to BSA.

Class size limited to 32.

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