



# Boy Scout Leader Training 2008-2009



*Every Boy Scout deserves a trained leader! (That means YOU!)*

This year, there will be lots of opportunities for Boy Scout Leaders (Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Troop Committee members) to learn new ways to make their troop's program all it can possibly be – here's what we have planned:

**Monthly Roundtables:** This is the monthly get-together intended for **all** Scout leaders, and it meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:30pm. Come learn the ins and outs and finer points of making your unit go! (Dates: 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11, 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14, 6/11)

**New Leaders Essentials:** This course is the first step in all training for Scout leaders. It is offered during the Roundtables on September 11<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup>. You can also take it on the Thursday Cub Training dates of October 9<sup>th</sup> and March 12<sup>th</sup>, or during the Saturday training sessions on September 20<sup>th</sup>, January 24<sup>th</sup>, and February 14<sup>th</sup> (Merit Badge Day).

**Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Training:** The next phase of training for Scoutmasters and Assistants is this 6-hour classroom course. It will be offered on September 20<sup>th</sup>, January 24<sup>th</sup>, and May 16<sup>th</sup> (all Saturdays).

**Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS):** The final phase of Scoutmaster/Assistants training is this outdoor skills course, which this year will be offered three times. An overnight camp is required. The course will be held with Outdoor Leader Skills for WEBELOS Leaders (OLSWL) at the District Camporees. The dates are October 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, January 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, and April 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Protection:** Required of all Adult Leaders working with youth. (9/20, 10/9, 1/24, 3/12). The online version is an alternative (see below).

**Troop Committee Challenge:** This (+ New Leaders Essentials) is the required training for troop committee members. We offer it for your troop committee as a separate training (takes 2-3 hours), and we offer an open session of it during the Merit Badge Day training on Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. The online version is an alternative (see below).

**University of Scouting:** Designed for the Boy Scout leader who wants the best in an academic environment to study the real workings of Scouting, the University will meet this year on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Work on your Bachelors, Masters, or PhD in Boy Scouting!

There something for every Scout leader, no matter how long or short your time as a leader has been! The details on many of these events have yet to be announced... so always come to Roundtable and look to the website for the latest news: <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/bullrun> (See ya at training!!)

**Online Training from the BSA Online Learning Center at <http://olc.scouting.org/>**  
Fast Start, Youth Protection, Troop Committee Challenge, Safe Swim Defense, and Safety Afloat