



Cub Scout Leader Training 2008-2009



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

This year, there will be lots of opportunities for Cub Scout Leaders (Den Leaders and Assistants, Cubmasters and Assistants, and Pack Committee members) to learn new ways to make their pack'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 2nd 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 11th and December 11th. You can also take it on the Thursday Cub Training dates of October 9th and March 12th, or during the Saturday training sessions on September 20th, January 24th, and February 14th (Merit Badge Day).

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training: We will offer the Cub Scout Leader Specific training on Saturday, September 20th; Thursday October 16th; Saturday, January 24th; and Thursday March 19th. Detailed times and locations will be announced at Roundtable and on the website (see below).

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).

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO): Required for leaders of Pack overnights, on March 21st BALOO will also be offered at PowWow (November 15th) and at University of Scouting (February 28th).

Outdoor Leader Skills for WEBELOS Leaders (OLSWL): Required for WEBELOS leaders to earn training knot. The course will be held with Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) at the District Camporees. The dates are October 10th-11th, January 16th-17th, and April 24th-25th.

PowWow: The greatest gathering of Cub leaders! Hundreds of leaders will converge to take six of the 30+ short courses offered at this festival of Cub leadership. PowWow will be offered on November 15th at location TBD. PowWow runs from about 8 to 4, and you'll never find a better opportunity to learn from some of the most experienced Cubbers around – Get a whole year of program ideas on one day!

University of Scouting: Designed for the Cub leader who wants the best in an academic environment to study the real workings of Cub Scouting, the University will meet this year on February 28th. Work on your Bachelors, Masters, or PhD in Cub 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, Safe Swim Defense, and Safety Afloat