What Makes a Trained Leader?

Fast Start Training

• Take immediately after registering as a leader and before meeting with youth members
• Course is specific to the program (Cub Scout leader, Boy Scout leader, Varsity Coach, or Venturing crew leader).
• Offered through Online Learning Center (www.olc.scouting.org), or available on DVD

Youth Protection Training

• Required for all leaders who have direct contact with youth
• Recommended for parents of all youth
• Teaches do’s and don’ts of working with youth
• Offered through Online Learning Center (www.olc.scouting.org) or your district/council

This Is Scouting

• New online training session that replaced New Leader Essentials
• Offered through the Online Learning Center (www.olc.scouting.org)
• DVD (No. 36118) available for areas with limited Web access

Position-Specific Training

• Hands-on training in how to run meetings and work with youth
• Based on leader’s position
  ◦ Cub Scout leaders, assistants, pack committee, and pack trainers
  ◦ Boy Scout leaders and assistants
  ◦ Varsity Coaches and assistants
  ◦ Venturing crew leaders and assistants
• Offered by the district or council as group training, small group training, or personal coaching
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

- Teaches Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity Coaches basic outdoor leader skills
- Offered by the district or council as hands-on training

A direct-contact Scout leader is considered fully trained and entitled to wear the Trained leader emblem when he or she has completed the above-mentioned training courses.

Supplemental Adult Training

Cub Scout Leaders

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

- A one-day training event, presented by the council, that introduces Cub Scout leaders and parents to the skills needed to plan and conduct pack outdoor activities, particularly pack camping

Cubcast

- A monthly audio podcast featuring a variety of how-to information for Cub Scouting leaders and parents

Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders

- Designed specifically for Webelos den leaders and their assistants
- Teaches outdoor-related skills and activity badge instruction through demonstration and hands-on practice
- Webelos den leaders should attend this training before conducting Webelos overnight camping with the boys and parents of the den.
- Offered through the council

Pow Wows/University of Scouting

- An annual training conference for Cub Scout leaders by a council or district
- Generally includes sections on games, crafts, skits and puppets, ceremonies, administration, and Webelos activity badge skills
Trainer Development Conference

• Part of a continuous process of updating trainers with the latest training methods, principles, and technologies
• Mainly for Scouters who will be delivering training to adult leaders as well as to youth
• Offered through the council

Boy Scout Leaders

Powder Horn

• High-adventure resource training provided by the council
• Designed to introduce and expose Boy Scout and Venturing adult unit leaders to the activities and resources necessary to operate a successful outdoor/high-adventure unit-level program

The Trainer’s EDGE

• The required train-the-trainer course for Wood Badge and NYLT staffs
• Supplements the practice offered through Wood Badge and NYLT staff development
• Offered through the council

Troop Committee Challenge

• Required for every troop committee member
• Committee members learn and identify their roles and responsibilities
• Available through the Online Learning Center (www.olc.scouting.org)

Venturing Leaders

Powder Horn

• High-adventure resource training provided by the council
• Designed to introduce and expose Venturing and Boy Scout adult unit leaders to the activities and resources necessary to operate a successful outdoor/high-adventure unit-level program

Training for All Volunteers

Hazardous Weather

• Must be completed prior to submitting a tour permit application to the local council
• Presents safety precautions for weather, as well as planning, preparation, and traditional weather signs
• Offered through the Online Learning Center and on DVD (No. 19-700)
**Philmont Leadership Challenge**

- Adult leaders live in the Philmont backcountry and practice leadership skills learned in Wood Badge for the 21st Century.

**Philmont Training Center**

- The Philmont Training Center in Cimarron, New Mexico, provides a unique environment for the training of volunteer and professional leaders.

**Roundtables/Program Forums**

- Provide quality resources, knowledge, and skills to unit leaders
- Roundtables are usually conducted monthly in every district. Contact your district for more information.

**ScoutParent Unit Coordinator**

- Assists the coordinators in understanding their specific roles
- Gives tips on how to effectively use the ScoutParents program to involve more parents in all of our Scouting programs
- Each unit is required to have at least one ScoutParents unit coordinator to implement the ScoutParents program.
- Available online through the Online Learning Center (www.olc.scouting.org)

**Supplemental Training Modules**

- Provide orientation beyond the basic training offered in This Is Scouting and leader position-specific training
- Download subjects that are of interest for personal or unit use. There are no training credits associated with the completion of these units of study.
- Additional training units are being developed and will be continually added.

**Wood Badge**

- Advanced training in leadership skills
- Available to all leaders in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venturing, as well as council and district Scouters
- Offered through the council

For more information on training opportunities, go to www.scouting.org/Training/Adult.