

March 9, 2017

## INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS TRAINING

Dear Scout Leader:

You are cordially invited to sign up for the Outdoor Leadership Skills training to be held on April 7-8, 2017, 5 p.m. Friday. – 5 p.m. Saturday at Henderson Scout Reservation. This training is designed to give you the information needed to operate a successful Boy Scout Troop, Cub Scout Pack or Venture Crew and your Outdoor program. It is also one of the components of Leader Training required for Scoutmasters/Assistant Scoutmasters.

We urge you to sign up for this training event as soon as possible. If you have any special needs, please contact the Scout Office at (1-800-578-4873) or (1-800-778-6813).

We look forward to seeing you on April 7<sup>th</sup>!

Yours in Scouting,



Brian Webster  
Leatherstocking Council Training Chair

- Is a fun-filled program
- Is hands-on skills training in the outdoors
- Teaches basic camp skills required for Tenderfoot to First Class
- Lets you learn how to set up camp, cook, work with woods tools and ropes, first aid, planning campfire programs, map reading and compass skills, hiking and packing techniques, nature identification, and Leave No Trace
- Increases your comfort level and confidence as a trained, skilled leader
- Lets you work with other scout leaders from your area
- Lets you meet new friends, and
- Reinforces skill techniques with fellow unit leaders.

This training is a required component of the Scout Leader training to be a "Trained" Leader. You do not need to complete the indoor portion of Scoutmaster Training before taking the Outdoor Leader Training.

**FOR:** All Adult Leaders- Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Crew Advisors

**WHERE:** Henderson Scout Reservation

**WHEN:** Friday, April 7, 2017 5:00 p.m. through Saturday, April 8, 2017 ending at approximately 5:00 p.m.

(Registration on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00-5:30 p.m. at the Technology Building)

**You should bring a bag supper or eat before you arrive.**

**COST: \$45** Includes Cracker Barrel, breakfast, lunch, Resource Book

**Gear Needed:**  
Listed Below

## WHAT TO BRING:

Reference: *Boy Scout Handbook*,  
Chapter 9, "Camping"

Two-person backpacking tent with  
poles, stakes, ground cloths, and lines

### Scout Outdoor Essentials

Pocketknife

Personal First Aid Kit

Extra clothing\*

Rain gear

Water bottle filled with potable water

Flashlight

Matches and fire starters

Sunscreen

Compass

Class A uniform

\*Clothing for the season (warm or cold  
weather)

Backpack with rain cover

Sleeping bag or 2-3 blankets

Sleep pad

Tent

Mess kit (silverware, plate, bowl, cup)

### Clean Up Kit

Soap

Wash cloth

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Comb

### Personal Extras (Optional)

Watch

Gloves

Notebook or paper

Sunglasses

