

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS

(Part 5 of a Scoutmaster's 5-Part Basic Training Sequence)

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS is a hands-on course that gives adult leaders the practical skills to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. The skills taught will introduce the participants to the basic Scout outdoor skills from Tenderfoot through the First Class rank, *and we teach you how to teach the Scouts* what you learn in this course.

- Day 1:** Saturday, May 8, 20108:30 AM-5:30 PM
Camp Verdugo Oaks, near Castaic (see map on other side)
- Day 2:** Saturday, May 15 20108:30 AM-5:30 PM
Camp Verdugo Oaks, near Castaic (see map on other side)
- Cost:** \$25 for meals, camp fees and handout materials



Revised!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? This course is designed for **Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters**, although anyone who is interested in helping them can attend. **Webelos Den Leaders** should also attend in partial fulfillment of their leadership training award; an additional session will be scheduled at their convenience to cover the Outdoor Group of Webelos Activity Badges.

As a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster, completing (1) *Fast Start Training*, (2) *This Is Scouting*, (3) *Youth Protection Guidelines*, (4) *Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training*, and (5) *Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills* qualifies you as a “trained” Boy Scout Leader, and makes you eligible to wear the *Trained* patch for your position. The first three courses are offered online at <http://olc.scouting.org>, and SMLST was offered on May 1.

WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING? See the equipment list on the back of this flyer, and check the *Boy Scout Handbook* or the *Scoutmaster's Handbook* for other ideas on what to bring. All participants are required to bring a copy of the new **Annual Health and Medical Record**, parts A and C. Get a copy from the Scout shop or from http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605_Letter.pdf, and please fill it out beforehand. Lunch will be provided on both Saturdays. There may be black flies, so bring *and use* bug spray.

SIGN UP EARLY! Because we have to buy provisions for the course, we ask you to sign up early — the **deadline** is 5 PM Wednesday, May 5. Signing up early will also guarantee you a spot in the course, since the course has a limited enrollment. You can sign up several ways:

- Go the website for “Boy Scout Leader Training” (www.vhcbasa.org/training/smtrng.htm);
- Call the Council (818-243-6282) to register; or
- Get more information and sign up during your next visit the Council's Trading Post (1325 Grandview Ave., Glendale, CA 91201).

FOR ANY QUESTIONS about the course content, special dietary needs, physical restrictions, time constraints, and other non-registration questions, please contact Course Director Pierre Landry (323-255-0354, training@vhcbasa.org).

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU TO THE IOLS COURSE

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- Canteen or Water Bottle
- Flashlight
- Compass
- Whistle
- Matches
- Pocket Knife
- New BSA Medical Form, Parts A and C

CLOTHING

- Boy Scout uniform
- Sweater or light jacket
- Rain gear (you never know...)

EATING

- Plate
- Bowl
- Cup
- Knife, Fork & Spoon

PERSONAL FIRST AID

- Personal first aid kit
- Insect repellent
- Sun block

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Camp Chair
- Hat
- Camera and Film
- Medications
- Insulated mug

