



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

# Boy Scout Training Opportunities September 2006 to August 2007

**Boy Scout Leader Roundtable – 7:30 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each Month  
(September through June)**

## New Leader Essentials Training

- ⇒ **September 21<sup>st</sup> – Thursday Evening**
- ⇒ **October 4<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday Evening**
- ⇒ **October 28<sup>th</sup> – Saturday Morning**
- ⇒ **November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday Evening**
- ⇒ **March 6<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday Evening**
- ⇒ **May 1<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday Evening**
- ⇒ **May 19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday Morning**



## Boy Scout Leader Specific Training

- ⇒ **September 28<sup>th</sup> & October 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday Evenings**
- ⇒ **March 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday Evenings**



## Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

- ⇒ **October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> – Weekend**
- ⇒ **April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – Weekend**

## Troop Committee Challenge

- ⇒ **January 27<sup>th</sup> – Saturday Morning**



## Youth Protection Training

- ⇒ **October 28<sup>th</sup> – Saturday Afternoon**
- ⇒ **May 19<sup>th</sup> – Saturday Afternoon**



## Risk Zone Training/Health & Safety Training

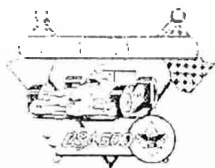
- ⇒ **December 4<sup>th</sup> – Monday Evening**

## Trainer Development Conference

- ⇒ **February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday**

## Chartered Organization Representative Training

- ⇒ **December 12<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday Evening**



**New Leader Essentials** – Training for all adult leaders serving youth in the Boy Scouts of America. Through a series of lively presentations, the 90-minute training presents an overview of the core elements of scouting, including the organization's mission, aims, and methods. It also provides new leaders with a look at the resources available to them through BSA, and a clear understanding of Scouting's expectations of its adult leadership. This training only needs to be taken once.

**Boy Scout Leader Specific Training** – Following New Leader Essentials, this is phase two of a new leader's introduction to the BSA and to the responsibilities, opportunities, and the resources that will ensure a successful troop leadership experience.

**Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills** – This hands-on program gives adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. The skills sessions presented in this course closely follow the Boy Scout Handbook and will help make new leaders proficient in the basic outdoor skills through the First Class rank.

**Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials, Boy Scout Leader Specific training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills**

**Troop Committee Challenge** – This training for troop committees has been developed to help committee members better understand their roles and responsibilities. Through hands-on experiential learning, this training will also enable troop committee members to better deliver the promise in support of the troop, Scoutmaster, and Scouts.

**Troop committee members are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials and Troop Committee training**

**Youth Protection Training** – An important component of BSA strategy to protect its members from child abuse, this training will enable leaders to recognize indicators of abuse, increase the protection of children by prompting prompt reporting of suspected abuse and inform leaders of the BSA's policies. This training should be taken every three years. This training is also available on-line at [www.bccbsa.org](http://www.bccbsa.org)

**Risk Zone Training/Health & Safety Training** – This course introduces the concept of the "sandwich principle" with emphasis on the importance of qualified supervision and discipline. It helps promote the principles of safe Scouting to our volunteer leaders using the BSA publication Guide to Safe Scouting. This training course should be taken every two years.

**Trainer Development Conference** – The primary target of this training is Scouters who will be delivering training to leaders as well as to the young people in all parts of the Scouting program. The Trainer Development Conference is designed to develop and improve the skills of both veteran and prospective trainers. It incorporates numerous contemporary-training techniques and emphasizes the importance of experiential learning, or "learning by doing."

**Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century** – Wood Badge has evolved into the core leadership skills training course for the BSA. This course focuses on strengthening every volunteer's ability to work with and lead groups of youth and adults. Leader must be trained in current leadership position to attend this course.

**Chartered Organization Representative Training** - Newly appointed chartered organization representatives (CORs) may not be familiar with the Scouting program. This presentation is to orient the new CORs and serve as a review for those with Scouting experience. Veteran CORs will benefit from updates dealing with program, training and administration. As a chartered organization representative, you hold a key position in Scouting. While there is honor attached to this position, it is not an "honorary" one. Your primary function is to ensure that the chartered organization's Scouting program succeeds.