



ADULT LEADER TRAINING IN THE NORTHEAST GEORGIA COUNCIL

The training programs of the Boy Scouts of America are designed to help parents and leaders provide safe, exciting, and fun Scouting programs for the youth. All leaders should complete the Basic Training programs as soon as possible upon taking a new role in Scouting.

Cub Scout Leaders should complete each of the first four training sessions to be considered “trained” in their current position. Webelos leaders need to also complete Outdoor Leader Skills Training.



1. Youth Protection Training prepares leaders to help children who have been, or are being, abused. It is available online and in a classroom setting. *All leaders are required to complete this training before registering with BSA.*
2. Cub Scout Leader Fast Start will help new leaders understand what is expected and establish effective meeting patterns so that the boys and their families can enjoy a quality program from the start. This training can be accomplished with a video checked out from the Scout Shop or online.
3. This Is Scouting is for all new leaders. It is an online interactive learning experience that is divided into six modules. It picks up where Fast Start left off and introduces participants to the following areas of the Scouting program: Mission, Vision, and Values; Programs for All Ages and Abilities; Scouting Is Fun!; Scouting in the Community; Protecting Our Youth; and Scouting’s Legacy.
4. Leader Specific Training is offered at a variety of times and locations throughout the districts and council and is available for the following positions in Cub Scouting:
 - Tiger Cub leader
 - Cub Scout den leader and assistant
 - Webelos den leader and assistant
 - Cubmaster and assistant
 - Pack Committee Chairman and committee members

Supplemental Training Opportunities:

- Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders (required of all Webelos Leaders) teaches outdoor-related skills 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.
- Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) is a one-day training event that introduces leaders and parents to the skills needed to plan and conduct pack outdoor activities, particularly pack camping. A BALOO-trained adult must accompany all Pack camping outings.
- University of Scouting is a one-day training event for leaders to select from among dozens of training opportunities that enable them to better deliver Scouting programs. This is a great training for veteran and new leaders.
- Roundtable is the monthly leaders’ “continuing education” training opportunity that occurs in every district. It is the



Wood Badge has evolved into the core leadership skills training course for the BSA. Wood Badge focuses on strengthening every volunteer's ability to work with and lead groups of youth and adults and is less focused on outdoor skills, which are more effectively addressed in other courses.

Wood Badge is appropriate for leaders in all Scouting programs (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts) and at all levels (unit, district, and council).

Wood Badge is offered annually by the Northeast Georgia Council.

*** For online training, go to nega-bsa.org or scouting.org ***

Boy Scout Leaders should complete steps 1—4, along with either 4 or 5, depending on whether the adult leader is working directly with the boys (as a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster) or on the Troop Committee.



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4. Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is the required outdoor training for all Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity Scout coaches. The skills taught are based on the outdoor skills found in The Boy Scout Handbook. The course is also ideal for Venturing leaders because it focuses on skills that build confidence and competence in leaders conducting outdoor camping experiences.
5. Troop Committee Challenge is the required leader specific training for all members of Boy Scout Troop committees.

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Powder Horn is designed to introduce and expose Venturing and Boy Scouting leaders to the activities and resources necessary to operate a successful outdoor/high adventure program. It is based on the eight core and eighteen electives found in the Venturing Ranger program. Powder Horn is offered every other year in the Northeast Georgia Council in early fall. A course is set for the Fall of 2011.

Venturing Leaders

- Youth Protection Training prepares leaders to help children who have been, or are being, abused. It is available online and in a classroom setting. There is an additional Youth Protection Training component for Venturing leaders that helps them deal with situations specific to the age and gender groups that Venturing serves. *This training is required of all leaders prior to their registering with BSA.*
- Venturing Leader Fast Start will help new leaders understand what is expected and establish effective meeting patterns so that the boys and their families can enjoy a quality program from the start. This training can be accomplished with a video checked out from the Scout Shop or online*
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- Troop Committee Challenge, while designed specifically for Troop committees, is a great training resource the Venturing committees.



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For more information on these training programs, visit www.nega-bsa.org or talk to your District Executive