

ADULT LEADER TRAINING OPTIONS

Every youth deserves a properly trained leader! The Boy Scouts of America places an extremely high priority on training. Everyone who assumes a leadership role in Scouting and comes into direct contact with you should be trained in the position he or she is serving. 100% trained leadership is the minimum.

THREE KEY COMPONENTS OF TRAINING

Youth Protection Training

The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. To maintain such an environment, the BSA developed numerous procedural and leadership selection policies and provides parents and leaders with resources for the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing programs. All registered adult leaders are required to take the Youth Protection course either online at www.myscouting.org or through district training courses offered several times each year.

Fast Start Training and Orientation (self paced introduction)

Fast Start Training is a ninety-minute orientation for all new leaders and should be taken immediately after agreeing to become a leader.

This Is Scouting (basic information everyone should know)

This is Scouting is an online course designed for all volunteers in all programs. This training provides an overview of Scouting program basics, age appropriateness of programs, and values and methods.

Leader Specific Training (specific to each position)

Once an adult has completed This Is Scouting, the next step is Position Specific Training. There are several specific training sessions, one for each position in Scouting:

- Cub Scouts Leader Specifics
- Boy Scout Leader Specifics
- Venturing or Varsity Leader Specifics
- Outdoor Training (*one required per unit)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Bighorn

This one day selection of courses offers something for everyone from leaders to parents. Bighorn includes classes in all aspects of the Scouting program, purposely designed to incorporate FUN into your program. **Bighorn 2012:** March 17th

Wood Badge

An intensive course for all adult Scout leaders in an Scouting program. Completion of Leader Specific Training for individual positions is a requirement. All leaders are encouraged to include Wood Badge as part of their ongoing training experience. Wood Badge will take place in 2013.

OCTOBER 2012

COLUMBIA RIVER

- 4 District Committee
- 11 Roundtable

EASTERN OREGON

- 4 District Committee
- 4 Roundtable
- 4 OA
- 18 Roundtable

OREGON TRAIL

- 4 District Committee
- 4 Commissioners
- 11 Roundtable
- 12-14 Fall Camporee

PIONEER

- 2 OA
- 3 District Committee
- 3 Commissioners
- 11 Roundtable

RATTLESNAKE RIDGE

- 4 District Committee
- 4 Commissioners
- 11 Roundtable

WHITE BLUFFS

- 4 District Committee
- 11 OA
- 11 Roundtable
- 18 Commissioners

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

- 2 Day Camp Meeting
- Training Committee
- 9 Endowment Committee
- 11 OA LEC
- 13 Mid Columbia Duck Race
- 17 Executive Committee/Board
- Advancement Committee
- 20 POPCORN SALE ENDS
- 25 Council Commissioners
- 31 LDS Relationships

October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE		OA LEC		MID COLUMBIA DUCK RACE
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			COUNCIL BOARD MEETING			
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				COUNCIL COMMISSIONER		
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Glossary of Scouting Terms

Akela (Pronounced Ah-kay-la) A title of respect used in Cub Scouting; any good leader is Akela.

Baden-Powell, Robert Founder of the worldwide Scouting movement. Born in London, February 22, 1857, Baden-Powell died January 8, 1941.

Blue & Gold Banquet A birthday dinner for Scouting held by Cub Scout packs in February to celebrate founding of the BSA in 1910 and of Cub Scouting in 1930.

Boys' Life The monthly magazine for all boys published by the BSA. Only \$1 per issue!

Camporee Derived from two words: camp and jamboree. A camporee is a district troop activity to demonstrate the skills of camp living.

Chartered Organization A religious, civic, fraternal, educational, or other community-based organization that has applied for and received a charter to operate a BSA Scouting unit.

Commissioner A volunteer Scouter who works with packs, troops, teams, crews, and ships to help them succeed.

C.O.P.E. (Project COPE) A Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience that may include problem solving exercises, low-course activities, and high-course events.

B.M.C. (Blue Mountain Council) Our council! A council is an administrative body chartered to be responsible for Scouting in a designated geographic territory. The Blue Mountain Council covers 12 counties in Southeastern Washington and Northeastern Oregon.

D.E. (District Executive) A professional Scouter who works under the direction of the Scout executive and is responsible for the achievements of the district.

District A geographic service area within a council's boundaries.

Exploring A career-based program of Learning for Life for young women and men who are at least 14 years old and have completed the eighth grade, or are 15 or older, through age 20.

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NOVEMBER 2012

COLUMBIA RIVER

1 District Committee
8 Roundtable
15 Charter Turn In

EASTERN OREGON

1 District Committee
1 Roundtable
1 OA
15 Roundtable

OREGON TRAIL

1 District Committee
1 Commissioners
8 Roundtable

PIONEER

6 OA
7 District Committee
7 Commissioners
8 Roundtable

RATTLESNAKE RIDGE

1 District Committee
1 Commissioners
8 Roundtable

WHITE BLUFFS

1 District Committee
8 OA
8 Roundtable
15 Commissioners

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

6 Day Camp Meeting
Training Committee
8 OA LEC
POPCORN DELIVERY
10 POPCORN PICKUP
21 Executive Committee/Board
Advancement Committee
**22-23 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY -
Office Closed**
28 Staff Meeting
29 Council Commissioner

November 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	<i>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - Office Closed</i>		
				COUNCIL COMMISSIONER		

Glossary of Scouting Terms Cont'd.....

F.O.S. (Friends of Scouting)

The annual fundraising campaign conducted each year by the council to raise council operating funds.

Key 3 The district Key 3 is comprised of the district chairman, district commissioner and district executive. The council Key 3 is comprised of the council president, council commissioner, and the Scout executive.

Trading Post A Scouting Supply store located in the Kennewick Scouting Service Center which carries official BSA uniforms, insignia, literature, and camping items. (509) 735-7306 or tradingpost@bmcbbsa.org.

OA (Order of the Arrow) Scouting's national brotherhood of honor campers.

Philmont National training and high adventure base in Cimarron, New Mexico.

Roundtable A district event conducted by a roundtable commissioner and a roundtable staff to help unit leadership plan and carry out their own unit programs.

Venturing An exciting youth development program for young men and women ages 14-20. Crews can specialize in a variety of avocation or hobby interests.

Webelos Woods. An activity designed to introduce Webelos Scouts, each with an adult family member, to the many outdoor adventures of Boy Scouting.

Wood Badge. A six-day advanced skills course for any adult leader, including Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, and Venturing leaders.

Youth Protection. This BSA emphasis fights child abuse by teaching youth the "Three R's" - Recognize, Resist, and Report child abuse; by helping parents and Scouters learn to recognize indications of child abuse; and by teaching them how to handle child abuse situations. Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers, regardless of their position.

DECEMBER 2012

COLUMBIA RIVER

6 District Committee
13 Roundtable
14 Charter FINAL Turn In

EASTERN OREGON

6 District Committee
6 Roundtable
6 OA
20 Roundtable
26-27 Merit Badge Pow Wow

OREGON TRAIL

6 District Committee
6 Commissioners
13 Roundtable

PIONEER

4 OA
5 District Committee
5 Commissioners
13 Roundtable

RATTLESNAKE RIDGE

6 District Committee
6 Commissioners
13 Roundtable

WHITE BLUFFS

6 District Committee
13 OA
13 Roundtable
20 Commissioners

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

4 Day Camp Meeting
Training Committee
8 POPCORN PIZZA PARTY
13 OA LEC
19 Executive Committee/Board
Advancement Committee
**24-25 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY –
Office Closed**
26 Staff Meeting
27 Council Commissioner

December 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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23	24 <i>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY - Office Closed</i>	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 <i>NEW YEARS EVE - Office Closed</i>			COUNCIL COMMISSIONER		