



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL, BSA

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Eagle Cap Credentials - National Youth Leadership Training



The Blue Mountain Council will be hosting a National Youth Leadership Training

Course on two weekends in June, 19-21 and 26-28, at Sacajawea State Park in Pasco, WA.

Built on the legacy of past JLT successes, ECC-NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) integrates the best of modern leadership theory, with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, participants engage in a unified approach to leadership that gives the skill and confidence to lead well.

This course is designed for the youth leadership of your troop.

What are the course objectives?

- Give participants the confidence and knowledge to conduct the troop program.
- Provide participants with a clear understanding of team and personal development and how those elements relate to being a leader.
- Guide the participants through the stages of team development.
- Create an environment of

Scouting fellowship and fun, guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

- Give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other troops.
- Have fun and experience Scouting at its best.

How is the new course different?

The new course aligns what youth are learning and using with what adults learn and use from the 21st Century Wood Badge. We want to speak the same language in leadership training.

Through activities, events, games, and adventures, participants will work and play together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer. They practice and experience leadership skills firsthand.

Each Scout, returns to his unit with a toolbox of leadership skills that enables him to better understand his role as someone who can shape the directions of his troop. The unit leader is the enabler who creates a positive environment for youth leadership.

The Blue Mountain Council is currently working on a date and location for National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).

Requirements to Participate:

Rank: be First Class Rank or above by the start of the course.

Leadership: hold or eligible for a responsible leadership position such as Patrol Leader, Senior or Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Squad Leader, Team Captain or Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

Camping and cooking experience: have at least 15 days and nights of Troop/Team camping, including at least one long-term camp within the last two years. Must have significant outdoor patrol cooking experience.

Age: be at least 13 years old by June 15, 2008

Nomination: every participant must be nominated by his unit leader.

When: The course will be two weekend course, Thursday through Saturday, June 19-21 and June 26-28 2008.

Where: The course will be held at Sacajawea Stake Park in Pasco Washington.

Cost: There will be a \$200 participation fee. The fee will cover camping, food and the NYLT course.

For more information contact Carl Imhoff at 509-627-5359 or Emilio Avila at 509-735-7306 or 1-800-821-4939.

Bighorn 2008—Join us this Spring!!!

Do you lead Cub Scouts? Boy Scouts? Venturers? Do you volunteer at the District or Council? Then Bighorn is for YOU. Each class will feature the latest "best methods" and techniques to help you build a stronger Scouting unit, and is purposely designed to help you put more FUN in your program! Bighorn 2008 will also offer BALOO certification and Den Chief training, plus so much more.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Blue Mountain Council's annual supplemental training extravaganza! **Bighorn 2008 will be held Saturday, May 3rd at the Pasco LDS Stake Center building on Road 108 in Pasco, Washington.**