Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

Dates:
April 25-26, 2020 | Dutchess Area
May 2-3, 2020 | Delaware River Area
October 3-4, 2020 | Rockland Area
October 17-18, 2020 | Heritage Area

This one-and-a-half day course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program leaders interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities. BALOO training consists of an online pre-requisite component in addition to an overnight hands-on practical. BSA’s Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught along with the discovery of the necessary tools to help units carry out a successful camping experience. Completion of this course is mandatory for a MINIMUM OF ONE adult on a Pack overnighter.
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

Dates:
April 25-26, 2020 | Heritage Area
May 2-3, 2020 | Rockland Area
October 10-11, 2020 | Delaware River Area
October 31 - November 1, 2020 | Dutchess Area

This course is required to be considered a position trained Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster.

What will I learn?
- The outdoor skills a Scout must learn in order to reach First Class rank, including first aid, building fires, cooking, ropes-whipping, tying & lashing, using a compass and map, working with wood tools, identifying plants and animals, and lots of others.
- How to function using the patrol method
- How to teach these skills to both youth and adults
Scoutmaster Position Specific Training (SPST)

Dates:
March 28, 2020 | Heritage Area
April 18, 2020 | Rockland Area
September 26, 2020 | Delaware River Area
October 3, 2020 | Dutchess Area

An enthusiastic, trained leader can make the difference between a troop that is struggling, and one that is ready to take on the world! This course will show both new and experienced troop leaders how to apply proven techniques for running an effective Scouts BSA troop.

Who should attend? Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Junior Assistant Scoutmasters, Committee Members are welcome, too.

What will I learn? Participants will learn how to meet the Aims of Scouting by applying the 8 Methods of the Scouting Program. Session will include: Aims and Methods of Scouting, Role of the Scoutmaster, The Patrol Method, The Troop Meeting, Advancement, The Support Team and Annual Planning.
University of Scouting

Date: November 7, 2020

The University of Scouting is a training event for leaders of all program levels, district and council leaders and parents. It is an action-packed, fun-filled single day of supplemental training where participants choose from over 100 courses. Sessions are led by experienced volunteers who will help you enhance your ability to deliver a fun and exciting program to Scouts. This unique day of seminars provides information, techniques, and best practices on how to improve your Scouting program. Whether you are new to the program or a veteran of many years, the University of Scouting has something for you.
The purpose of the Merit Badge College (MBC) is to offer Scouts an opportunity to meet with highly qualified professionals to learn and foster the development of lifelong interests.
National Youth Development Training (NYLT)

Date: 8/9/2020 – 8/15/2020

Location: Camp Nooteeming

NYLT is a rigorous youth leadership training program that provides skills for life and is designed to benefit and enhance the leadership teams of Troops, Ships and Venture Crews. It is fun, challenging and informative.
Wood Badge
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Dates:
September 12-14, 2020, and October 17-18, 2020

Location: Camp Nooteeming

Wood Badge is an advanced training program in skills of leadership for all adult leaders in the Boy Scouts of America. This training program is conducted in two parts. The first is an advanced outdoor experience that is presented over two long weekends. The second part is the application phase, during which leaders apply the skills that they learned to their specific Scouting position. This second phase is commonly referred to as “working your ticket.” Upon successful completion of both phases, the Scouter is recognized with Wood Badge beads, neckerchief and woggle. Created in 1919 at Gilwell Park, Wood Badge became an integral part of the training program of the BSA in 1948.
Other Council Courses

**Basic First Aid**
- February 8, 2020

**Trainer’s EDGE**
- March 7, 2020 @ Council Office, Newburgh, NY

**Cub Leader Specific Training:**
- March 28, 2020 @ Holy Cross Parish Center, Middletown, NY
- April 26, 2020 @ Camp Nooteeming, Salt Point, NY

**Wilderness First Aid Training:**
- March 7-8, 2020 @ Camp Nooteeming, Salt Point, NY
- October 24, 2020 @ Camp Bullowa, Stony Point, NY