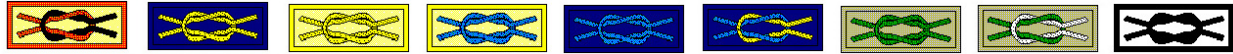




Basic Leader Training

What Do I Need to Be "Trained"?

What Training is Available?



Cub Scout Leaders

- To be a "Trained" Cub Scout Leader and thereby wear the *Trained* patch seen on page 2, you must complete **New Leader Essentials** and the **Position Specific Training** of the position in Cub Scouting you hold. Specific Training is available in each of the Cub Scouting positions listed on the right.
- *What about Webelos Leader Outdoor Training?* Webelos Leader Outdoor Training is supplemental training and is *not* required for a Webelos Den Leader to be considered "Trained". It *is*, however, required in order to earn the Webelos Leader Award.
- *What about BALOO (Basic Adult Outdoor Orientation)?* BALOO is also a supplemental training which allows a Pack to go camping. BALOO is not required for a Cub Scout Leader to be considered "Trained".

Cub Scout Leader Positions

- Tiger Cub Den Leader
- Den Leader
- Webelos Den Leader
- Cubmaster & Assistants
- Pack Committee (Chair & Members)

Boy Scout Leaders

- To be a "Trained" Boy Scout Leader and thereby wear the *Trained* patch seen on page 2, you must complete **New Leader Essentials** and the **Position Specific Training** of the position in Boy Scouting you hold. Specific Training is available in each of the Boy Scouting positions listed on the right. Scoutmasters & Assistants must also complete an outdoor training called **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills** in order to be considered "Trained".
- *Do Troop Committee Members Need to Take Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills?* While members of a Troop Committee, especially those who will be assisting on the Troop outings, are more than welcome to take Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, it is not required to be considered a "Trained" Troop Committee Member.

Boy Scout Leader Positions

- Scoutmaster & Assistants
- Troop Committee (Chair & Members)

Venturing Leaders

- To be a "Trained" Venturing Leader and thereby wear the *Trained* patch seen on page 2, you must complete **New Leader Essentials** and the **Position Specific Training** of the position in Venturing you hold. Specific Training is available in each of the Venturing positions listed on the right.

Venturing Leader Positions

- Advisor & Assistants
- Crew Committee (Chair & Members)

New Leader Training: From Fast Start to Wood Badge

Step 1: Fast Start Training is the first exposure to leader training and should be completed immediately after a new leader registers and prior to Basic Training. The Fast Start video provides an immediate comfort level by showing new leaders what their position entails and enables them to say, “I can do this!” Fast Start is also available online at our website, www.fiverivers.org

Step 2: Basic Training

Basic training begins with **New Leader Essentials** which is an introductory session that highlights the values, aims, history, funding and methods of Scouting. It addresses how these aims and methods are reached in the Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting and Venturing programs. This first part of Basic Training is for all programs and involves videos, discussions and hands-on activities.

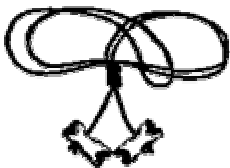
The next step in Basic Training involves New Leader Specific Training. The Position Specific Trainings are listed below with their respective times:

- Tiger Cub Den Leader..... 2 hours, 35 minutes
- Den Leader..... 2 hours, 40 minutes
- Webelos Den Leader 2 hours, 55 minutes
- Cubmaster & Assistants 2 hours, 40 minutes
- Pack Committee 2 hours, 40 minutes
- Scoutmaster & Assistants 3 sessions: 2 hours, 30 minutes each
- Troop Committee 3 hours
- Venturing Crew Advisors & Assistants 5 hours
- Venturing Crew Committee 5 hours



The final step for Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches & Assistant Scoutmasters/Coaches is the *Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills* training which prepares Scouting leaders for Troop/Team outings.

Step 3: Wood Badge for the 21st Century has evolved into the core leadership skills training course for the BSA. The new Wood Badge course 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 designed for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout and Venturing Leaders all.



Supplemental Training: There are many other BSA training programs and opportunities including Youth Protection, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Venturing Powder Horn, Roundtables and many more. Once you have completed you training cycle, the supplemental training programs allow you to keep up on all the current trends in Scouting.