



Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Instruction

Every Scout deserves to have a trained leader!

DATES: March 24-26, 2017

WHEN: **Arrive:** Friday Night between 6:00 – 6:45 pm
Course Completion: Sunday ~1:00 pm

WHERE: Camp Old Indian

COST: \$40.00

FOCUS: Provides overview opportunities to learn and reinforce the Patrol Method, camp set-up, cooking meals, Scoutcraft skills, health and safety procedures, and more.

BRING: Sleeping bag, warm layered clothing for two overnights, Scout handbook, flashlight, rain gear, writing utensil, and Scout Spirit (Check Scout handbook for a complete list of necessary camping equipment). Meals will be provided (including all cooking and eating gear) starting with a night time Cracker Barrel on Friday night (a light snack) -- **eat dinner before you arrive.** Your accommodations will be the non-heated open-air Adirondacks at Camp Old Indian, so you do not need a tent. A small daypack to carry stuff during the day may be useful, as well as a camp chair.

This course is intended for every adult leader and active parent in every Boy Scout Troop. It is designed to provide a working knowledge of the basic outdoor skills necessary for the success of a Boy Scout Troop. It is great for **ALL** Leaders and active Parents. It is also ideal for Second Year Webelos Leaders, to help them to be prepared for the upcoming Boy Scout program. Outdoor skills are critical to the success of the Scouting program, and Outdoor Leader Skills will provide leaders and active parents with the basic outdoor skills information needed to start or maintain a quality program.

Outdoor Leader Skills is the required outdoor training for all Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity 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.

Course topics include: Running a Troop using the Patrol Method, Ropes (Whipping, Knots, and Lashing), Woods Tools, Fire, Site Preparation and Building, Cooking, First Aid, Plant Identification, Animal Identification, Packing and Hiking Techniques, Map and Compass, Leave No Trace, Camp Sanitation, and Flag Protocol.

***** Bring a copy of your Medical forms Part A & B with you. They will be shredded after the course. *****

Training Registration (Please register by March 17th)

Course: **Outdoor Leader Skills [OLS]**

Dates: **March 24-26, 2017**

Name: _____

Troop/Pack/Crew: # _____

Male – Female (please circle one)

(please circle one)

Current Leadership Position: _____ Council/District: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

e-mail Address: (Please write very clearly) _____

Phone: (W) _____ (H) _____ (C) _____

(please circle your preferred number)

Fee enclosed: \$ _____

Mail to: Blue Ridge Council, 1 Park Plaza, Greenville, SC 29607

Note: Fees are transferable, **not refundable.**