



Scoutmaster/Asst. Scoutmaster Specific Training, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills and Troop Committee Challenge

What is it?:

"Scoutmaster Fundamentals" consists of three parts. The first part is Troop Committee training designed to help leaders understand who and what the troop committee is, and to help troop committee members to better *deliver the promise* in support of the troop. The second part is "Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training" (SMLST) for all adult troop leadership. The third part is an "Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills" (IOLS) to help adult leaders with the troop outdoor experience. *This training* incorporates all three parts into one fun comprehensive course. Topics include: Troop Organization, The Role of the Leader, Troop Advancement, the Troop Program, and Troop Planning.

Your troop will surely benefit from your commitment of four Sunday evenings and a weekend. In addition to the training provided by the BSA national training committee, this course will also provide a wealth of additional outdoor and troop management knowledge in an entertaining, hands-on experience culminating in a weekend of fellowship and fun. The staff is proud to bring you over 200 years of combined troop leadership experience.

Every scout deserves a trained leader

This training is for Scout Leader Specific Training for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee Members and Adults Supporting the Scouting Program. Webelos II and other Cub leaders making the transition to Boy Scouting are also encouraged to attend this training.

This training will be conducted as a council-wide event.

We're working together to give you a great training experience!

When is it?:

Four Sunday Evenings

March 18, 25 April 1, and April 15 beginning at 5:00 PM

St Paul Lutheran church

181 Elm st East Longmeadow, Ma.

And a Weekend Outdoor Experience

April 27, 28 & 29

Camp Falconer, Ludlow, MA

Cost:

Register by February 28, 2012 for a cost of \$30.00, after this date the cost is \$40.00. Please use attached registration form. Registration also will be accepted at the first meeting.

What to bring:

Scout Uniform ("Class A"), pen or pencil, Boy Scout Handbook, Scoutmaster's Handbook (optional), Scout Spirit and Enthusiasm!

Questions? Contact:

Course Director Hugh McBride McBrideHATT@aol.com

Or the (Westfield) Council Office (413) 594-9196

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Pre- Registration Form

Name: _____ Unit #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone #: _____ Evening Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Primary Scouting Position: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed form with payment

to:

Western Massachusetts Council, BSA

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