

Unaka District

Adult Leader Training Opportunities

Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)

This course is intended for every adult leader in every Boy Scout Troop. It is designed to provide a working knowledge of the basic outdoor skills necessary to succeed as a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster. Outdoor skills are critical to the success of the Scouting program, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills will provide leaders with the basic outdoor skills information needed to start a program right.

The skills taught are based on those found in The Boy Scout Handbook. The course is also ideal for Webelos Den Leaders and Venturing Leaders because it focuses on skills that build confidence and competence in leaders conducting outdoor camping experiences. Course topics include:

- Campsite Selection
- Ropes - Whipping, Tying, and Lashing
- Woods Tools
- Fire
- Site Preparation and Building
- Cooking
- First Aid
- Animal & Plant Identification
- Packing and Hiking Techniques
- Map and Compass
- Leave No Trace



A troop leader is considered trained upon completion of Fast Start Orientation, This is Scouting, and all four parts of Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training.

Troop committee members and Webelos leaders who plan to move into a leadership position in a troop are encouraged to complete this training as well.

Cost is \$25 per person which includes meals and materials.

Course date is Saturday, November 9, 2013 at 8:00 am through Sunday, November 10, 2013 at 5:00 pm at the Mayfield Dairy Farm, Athens TN (subject to change).

Participants must be present for the entire weekend in order to receive credit for the course.

Deadline for registration is Friday, October 25, 2012.

Participants will be required to furnish their own personal camping gear and a copy of The Boy Scout Handbook for use in the course. A copy of The Scoutmaster's Handbook is recommended, but not required. A more complete list of equipment and detailed directions will be provided upon registration.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Unit: _____ Position: _____

Mail registration form and payment to Great Smoky Mountain Council, PO Box 51885, Knoxville, TN 37950 or call the Council Service Center at (865) 588-6514 .