



Gemstone District Scouts, BSA, Leader Training Opportunities



Youth Protection Training - Mandatory (available online at my.scouting.org, face-to-face classes may be arranged, if needed.)



- No new unit leader can be a registered without first completing youth protection training.
- No council, regional or national leader will be allowed to renew their registration if they are not current on their youth protection training.
- No unit may re-charter without all leaders being current on their youth protection training. Registrars no longer have the ability to approve charters without full compliance.
- Adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be registered as a leader, including completion of a criminal background check and Youth Protection Training. The 72 hours need not be consecutive.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

Saturday, Feb 2, 2019, 9am - 6pm

First Presbyterian Church - Mooresville,
249 W McLelland Ave, Mooresville, NC 28115
PLEASE CONTACT: Fred Coates (fred.coates@gmail.com)
to confirm your spot.



**Saturday, Mar 2, 2019, 9am - 6pm
(Tentative date, if needed)**

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249 W McLelland Ave, Mooresville, NC 28115
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Saturday, Apr 5, 2019 (open to entire Council)

Spring Camporee (April 4-6)
Van Hoy Campgrounds
742 Jericho Rd,
Harmony, NC 28634
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Wood Badge Course S5-420-19

Advanced adult leader training, requires two weekends and completed projects

Must be position trained by date of first weekend

March 8-10, 2019 at Camp Bud Schiele

April 13-15, 2019 at Camp Bud Schiele

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Carpenter, Course Director, 704-473-2078,
croustroop87@gmail.com. Online Registration Available at:

www.piedmontcouncilbsa.org/woodbadge2019

Deadline for Registration: February 8, 2019

Scoutmaster/Leader Specific Training

(now available online at my.scouting.org)

If you would like a “classroom” training experience for yourself/your leaders, arrangements can be made with the Training Team to provide it at a mutually agreeable time and place.

Merit Badge Counselor Orientation

(now available online at my.scouting.org)

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For a Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster to be considered “Trained,” the following courses must ALL be completed:

Youth Protection Training (Y01)– Online

Scoutmaster/Leader Specific Training (S24) – Online or classroom

Hazardous Weather Training (SCO_800)– Online

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (S11) – Face-to-face “**Classroom**” only

Why is training important?

*Common sense tells us that training is important, and research shows the importance of trained leaders. A trained leader is knowledgeable and more confident in the role being performed. Trained leaders exhibit a knowledge and confidence that is picked up by people around them. **Trained leaders impact the quality of programs**, leader tenure, youth tenure, safety, and a whole lot more. **A trained leader is better prepared to make the Scouting program all it can be!***

SPECIAL NOTE -- To discuss your unit’s training needs, and schedule on-site training for your leaders, please contact:

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