



# **INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS**

Susquehanna Council – Boy Scouts of America

March-April 2019

**Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills** is the required outdoor training for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to complete the requirements of Basic Training. 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. **Youth who will be 18 years old soon should be trained if they are planning to be an assistant for a troop. (Youth Protection Guidelines will be followed.)**

This fun-filled, hands-on weekend training event is designed to provide Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, WEBELOS Leaders, Troop Committee members and other new scout leaders with the basic camp skills required for Tenderfoot through First Class ranks. 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.

**NO registrations accepted after March 26, 2019**

**When,** Tuesday March 26, 6-9pm at Farragut UM Church, 61 Rt864 Hwy, Montoursville, PA

**Where,**

**& Time:** Friday, April 5, 6:00 pm at the Camp Karoondinha Maintance shed. Vehicles will park in the parking lot until Saturday, April 6, 8:00 pm.

**Fee: \$22.00 Due at time of registration**  
The fee covers registration, handouts, beverages, snacks and some meals for the weekend. You will need to provide/purchase food for 2 meals with your patrol.

**Please register as soon as possible, deadline March 26, 2019**

*You must attend both the Tuesday evening and the Fri/Sat weekend trainings to complete this course. Additional information on the weekend session will be provided at the Tuesday, March 26 training. Since this is a practical application of outdoor skills, the weekend portion of the course will be held rain or shine. You will need a completed copy of the BSA's **Annual Health and Medical Record** form at check-in Friday night at Camp Karoondinha. Only parts A & B need to be filled out by you, no physical exam is required.*

*Completion of **Youth Protection, Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specifics and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills** courses are all required to be considered **TRAINED** by the BSA for the Scoutmaster /Assistant SM position. You must be fully trained for your registered position in Susquehanna Council.*

**Questions/concerns?** - contact course director Chuck Mertes at 570-971-1312 or email cmertes@troop172.com

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Please complete ALL information by printing neatly, then send this portion with your payment to the Council Service Center



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current Scouting Position \_\_\_\_\_

With \_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_ Pack \_\_\_ Crew # \_\_\_\_\_

Were you a Scout as a Youth? \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Rank Attained? \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Mail this form and your fee to:**  
Susquehanna Council, BSA  
815 Northway Road  
Williamsport, PA 17701 or Fax to: (570) 326-7339

**Payment of \$22.00 by March 26, 2019**

Check    Unit Account    Cash    Credit Card

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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