

December Training Newsletter

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Training News December 2018

Thanks for a Strong Year of Training

- Please join us in a big thank you to...
- More than 300 adult leaders in our localist who took the time to take on personal professional or leadership training during 2018
 - Many more who took personal growth training online
 - All of you who sent your youth leaders to courses like SPL, Den-Chief training, and Venturing SARC
 - Highly motivated youth leaders who volunteered their time as leaders in 2018

Our goal for 2018 is to get even more leaders trained. It's an investment that pays off for every youth we serve.

Registration Open for Wilderness First Aid: Don't be Left Out

Registration is now open for wilderness and wilderness first aid (WFA). We're offering 4 free times in early 2019:

- January 12-13 at Redwood Respiration
- February 10-11 at Camp Reynolds
- March 2-3 at Redwood Respiration
- April 5-7 at Camp Reynolds

The 16-hour course is for adults and youth age 18+. It will include a Red Cross certification that's good for two years. You can also use this course to qualify for a higher-level course the next year, please plan to attend if you wish and help us fill out our growing first-aid course enrollment sites. Safety at a higher price!

Each course will be capped at 20 participants, so sign up online <https://www.bsa.org/leaders/education> as soon as you can to ensure your spot. You need current CPR certification in order to attend (see course at right).

Intro to Backpacking

Are you interested in honing your backpacking skills to prepare for an upcoming trail? Register the last weekend in April—before packing or developing a new course that will include simple backpacking learning to build your skills and confidence to move beyond car or trailside camping.

Head-Up About Online Training

The BSA will update the entire position-specific training course for Cub Scout and Boy Scout Scouts USA leaders in January 2019. If you're working through the modules for your position, finish them in December! Digital programs will not carry over to the new version, if you're already trained, there's no need to worry.

Youth Protection Training (YPT)

The BSA released a new YPT program in February 18. All registered adults must take this version of YPT in order to also register as a leader in 2019. If you haven't done YPT, you're training out. Please go to <https://www.bsa.org/leaders/education> and take a look. We are seeking a person (YPT) for you if your team has a large group of leaders who still need YPT. See contact info below and please give us any feedback to get a volunteer trainer.

Upcoming in-Person Training

For registration requirements, go online registration.com

For adult training requirements, go to www.bsa.org/leaders/education

Special Leader Skills

- Jan 28th Den Chief Training online
- Jan 29th Scoutmaster Position-Specific Checkup
- Feb 2nd Scoutmaster Position-Specific Checkup
- Mar 2-3rd Scoutmaster Position-Specific Checkup
- Mar 24th Cub Leader Position-Specific Checkup
- Mar 25th Troop Committee Position-Specific Checkup
- Apr 12-14 BSA for Scouts BSA Venturing program
- Apr 20-22 BSA for Scouts BSA Venturing program
- Apr 27-28th Intro to Backpacking, Phlegmere
- May 11th Scoutmaster Position-Specific Checkup
- May 21st Den Chief Training online WFA
- May 28-31 BSA for Scouts BSA Venturing program
- May 18-19th Leave No Trace Trainer License 18h
- Jul 28-30th Trail-Camp Training (SPL) Phlegmere
- Aug 11-18th Trail-Camp Training (SPL) Phlegmere

First Aid

- Dec 8th CPR/AED online
- Jan 8th CPR/AED (online)
- Jan 12-13th Wilderness and Wilderness First Aid (online)
- Feb 10th CPR/AED (online)
- Feb 10-12th Wilderness and Wilderness First Aid (online)
- Feb 20th Red Cross First Aid (online)
- Mar 21st Red Cross First Aid (online)
- Mar 24th CPR/AED (online)
- Mar 25th Wilderness and Wilderness First Aid (online)
- Mar 30th CPR/AED (online)
- Mar 30th Red Cross First Aid (online)
- Apr 12-14th Wilderness and Wilderness First Aid (online)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Course listing: www.bsa.org/leaders/education and online registration: www.bsa.org/leaders/education
BSA phone: 1-800-352-2673, bsa@bsa.org
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