

February Training Newsletter

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Training News February 2019

Upcoming In-Person Training

*In-person training requires a course registration open 12 months in advance. [Click here](#) for requirements for adults.

Scout Leader Skills

Feb 8-9 Venturing Position Specific Training
Feb 22-23 Scoutmaster Position Specific Training
Mar 8-9 Troop Committee Position Specific Training
Mar 16-17 Cub Leader Position Specific Training
Apr 6-7 Cub Scout Skills (BSA Membership Renewal)
Apr 21-28 BSA/CCM for Cub Leaders (2 weeks)
Apr 21-28 Intro to Understanding Management
May 1-4 Scoutmaster Position Specific Training (4 weeks)
May 1-4 Den Chief Training (4 weeks)
May 15-17 BSA/CCM for Cub Leaders (3 weeks)
May 15-17 Letters to Troop Trainers (1 week)
Jun 18-19 Beyond the Basics: Advanced Outdoor Skills
Jul 30-Aug 7 First Aid Training (7 days)
Aug 11-16 First Aid Training (5 days)

First Aid

Feb 8-10 Wilderness and Remote First Aid (3 weeks)
Feb 28-30 Red Cross First Aid (3 days)
Mar 2-4 Red Cross First Aid (3 days)
Mar 21-22 CPR/AED (2 days)
Mar 23-24 CPR/AED (2 days)
Mar 25-27 Wilderness and Remote First Aid (3 weeks)
Apr 6-7 Red Cross First Aid (3 days)
Apr 6-7 CPR/AED (2 days)
Apr 8-9 Red Cross First Aid (2 days)
Jul 15-16 in May and beyond

Training at Herit Badge University

Herit Badge University is offering merit badges, adult and encouraged to join us for training. There's always a spot!

- Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Training (OST) on March 2 and Troop Committee Fall on March 3
 - There are intensive one weekend of the training you need (optional two nights in other words, before)
 - CPR/AED and Red Cross First Aid on March 2
- Visit www.bsa.com/heritage to sign up. This is an excellent group opportunity for the leaders serving our first Cub Scouts and anyone starting a Girl Troop.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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EVERY SCOUT DESERVES TRAINING LEADERS!

Training? Make Sure Your Wilderness First Aid is Up to Date!

If you're taking a class in a BSA high adventure base this year, you'll receive a current 16-hour WFA certification. We have three more opportunities for you to earn or renew your certification: February 19-20, March 16-17, and April 15-17. Each course is capped at 20 people, so sign up as soon as you can to reserve your spot. This year's current WFA certification is valid until at least the end of the year. If you have to find a course somewhere else, here's a helpful tip: Why not?

Two Chances to Take BALOG!

Attention Cub leaders: either your pack goes camping, at least one leader on the trip must be BSA/CCM trained. If you're BSA/CCM trained, you're covered. If not, you can take the BALOG course on Feb 21-22 and not find out if you're BSA/CCM trained until after Feb 21-22. This is a great chance to take training in time for leaders registered in our annual

Online Option for Den Chief Training

The BSA has released a 48-minute web training for Den Chiefs, available at www.bsa.com/denchief. Our training will continue to offer in-person Den Chief training, particularly in the fall, when den and troop leaders are in camp. Online training is not the best way to gain critical unit confidence in leading skills, setting general camp, and managing a group. Consider encouraging your new Den Chiefs to take the online course as an overview of the job, but sign up for the real, two-course for a more in-depth learning experience!

Interested in Venturing?

Venturing is a great, highly youth-led program for ages 14-20. Our trained staff provide active venturing opportunities and resources to help you get started. If you're a new venturing leader, thinking about starting a crew, or just interested in learning more about what the kids in the den/crew think are up to, join us for venturing about training at Heritage on February 10.

Let's Build Our Backpacking Skills

Want to boost your backpacking skills for an upcoming first registration? It's open for our new 16th to Backpacking course on April 27-28! Sign up now. Thanks on learning to move forward! Our opening