

Spring 2012

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters are considered trained when they have completed Youth Protection (renewed every two years), Boy Scout Leader Specific Training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
Webelos Leaders who want to learn outdoor skills so that they can provide their Webelos an exciting outdoor program should take this course.

The Burlington County Council invites you to participate in the Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, a fun-filled program of hands-on skills training in the outdoors, designed to help you master basic camp skills required for tenderfoot to First Class. This course will be held at

Pine Tree Education and Environmental Center

Saturday June 2nd 8:00 AM

to Sunday, June 3rd Noon

Mandatory Pre-weekend meeting Wednesday, May 30th at RSRC, from 7 PM to 10 PM

Instructors will help you learn how to set up camp, cook, work with woods tools and about ropes, first aid, planning campfire programs, map reading and compass skills, hiking and packing techniques, nature identification, and Leave No Trace. Each outdoor session will bring to life the pages of the Boy Scout Handbook to help you deliver the promise of Scouting to yourself and the youth you serve. It will also give you the opportunity to work with other Scout leaders from your area, meet new friends, and reinforce skill techniques with fellow unit leaders.

All Meals Provided During Weekend

On the back of this form is a list of items to bring to this training event. Please “pass the word” to other Boy Scout leaders. We don’t want anyone to miss out on the fun!

Wearing of uniform strongly recommended

Any Questions: Call Rowan Scout Resource Center at 609-261-5850

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Return by May 23rd – No Walk-ins, Food must bought, etc.

Participation Fee \$35.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Cell or Work): _____

Council: _____ Troop: _____ Unit Position: _____ e-mail: _____

Physical limitations, special dietary or medical needs: _____

Make check payable to Burlington County Council, BSA

Mail to: PO Box 246, Rancocas, NJ 08073

Account #: =6SCOUTMAST

What to Bring- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Reference: *Boy Scout Handbook*, chapter 9, "Camping"

Overnight gear, outdoor essentials and appropriate clothing are the heart of camping equipment. Carry a light load of only what you need to keep yourself safe and make a good camp; leave all unnecessary items at home.

Personal Overnight Camping Gear

Boy Scout Handbook

Scout Outdoor Essentials

Pocketknife

First-Aid

Extra Clothing

Rain Gear

Water bottle filled with potable water

Flashlight

Matches and fire starters

Sun Protection

Map and Compass

Clothing for the season (warm-weather or cold-weather)

Backpack w/ rain cover

Sleeping bag

Sleeping pad

Ground cloth

Eating Kit (spoon, plate, bowl, cup)

Cleanup Kit (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, wash cloth, towel)

Personal Extras (Optional)

Watch

Camera and Film

Notebook or paper

Pencil or pen

Sunglasses

Small Musical Instrument

Gloves

Patrol or Group Overnight Camping Gear

The following items can be borrowed from your troop gear box or other leaders:

NOTE: This gear is necessary for each patrol. During pre-weekend meeting, patrol assignments will be made and patrol gear will be split up among patrol members.

Two person backpacking tent with poles, stakes, ground cloths, and lines

Dining fly

Nylon cord, 50 feet

Cleanup Kit

Sponge or dishcloth

Biodegradable soap

Sanitizing rinse agent (bleach)

Scouring pads (no-soap type)

Plastic trash bags

Toilet paper in plastic bag

Repair Kit (Thread, needles, safety pins)

Group Extras (Coordinate with other participants)

Hot-pot tongs

Camp shovel

Water container, one 1-gallon or two ½-gallon collapsible, plastic

Washbasin

Grill

Pot rods

Patrol flag

Small U.S. flag

Sheathed ax

Camp saw

Patrol Box

Two-burner Propane Stove