



OLD COLONY COUNCIL TRAINING NEWS

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Every youth deserves
a trained leader.

BALOO + OWL *Together at Last*

The BALOO and OWL courses cover a lot of similar material, leading many to ask, "can we earn them both in one weekend?" The answer is now **YES!** We've set up the **November 5-6** outdoor training course to allow Cub leaders to earn BALOO, OWL, or both. If you just want the basic introduction to outdoor skills (BALOO), come join us for the day on Saturday. If you want OWL, stay overnight for the Webelos camping experience and some Webelo-specific activities on Sunday morning.

So come on down to Foxboro and get trained! Hands-on outdoor activities are the most exciting part of Scouting.

Training Tidbits

New youth leader course for troops. Train your Scouts to lead! BSA has released "Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops" – the newest version of troop leader training. Contact your district training chair for a copy, or look on the Web soon.

Den Chief training x3. BSA has an online course at <http://www.scouting.org/Training/Youth/DenChefTraining.aspx>, but we also have three action-packed live courses this fall. It's a great chance for Boy Scouts to learn hands-on skills for working with Cubs. Recruit Den Chiefs and get them trained!

SM Basic 1-2-3: full-day edition. By popular demand, we've added another course to the schedule—a special all-day version on Sat. 10/29 in Foxboro.

New "quick guides" for Cub and Boy Scout leader training. Check out the new "quick guides" in your roundtable packet. They explain the required courses, other courses, and how to do online training.

Leave No Trace. Yes, there will be a course! It's tentatively planned for March or April. Stay tuned for more details.

Wilderness First Aid. We are in the initial stages of setting up a course. If you'd like your name on the list to receive more information, please contact Brian McCormick at the council office, 781-828-8360 or brian.mccormick@scouting.org.



TRAINING CALENDAR

Sept 27, Oct 11, 25 Scoutmaster Basic 1-2-3
(Tuesday evenings, Union Congregational Church, E. Bridgewater)

Oct 15-16 Outdoor Leader Skills
(Camp Squanto) (register by Oct 6)

Oct 22 Venturing Leader Training
(Camp Sayre, Milton)

Oct 29 Scoutmaster Basic 1-2-3
(Camp Augustine, Foxboro) (register by Oct 26)

Nov 5 BALOO
(Camp Augustine, Foxboro) (register by Oct 27)

Nov 5-6 Outdoor Leader Skills / OWL
(Camp Augustine, Foxboro) (register by Oct 27)

Nov 6 Den Chief Training
(Abington Cub Scout Hall) (register by Oct 27)

Nov 19 Den Chief Training
(location TBA; contact Brian McCormick to receive more info)

Dec 3 Den Chief Training
(First Cong. Church, Hanson) (register by Nov 28)

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March 3, 10, 24 Scoutmaster Basic 1-2-3

April 5, 12, 26 Scoutmaster Basic 1-2-3

April 14-15 Outdoor Leader Skills / OWL

May 4-6; June 9-11 Wood Badge
(Cluster council course, hosted by Old Colony)

May 5-6 Outdoor Leader Skills

May 12 BALOO

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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