

# **BSA Basic Adult Training Courses**

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## **Youth Protection Training – Every 2 years**

Youth Protection training is designed to help you keep our youth safe from abuse. You will learn the Boy Scouts of America's Youth Protection Guidelines, signs of abuse, and how to report suspected abuse. After each section of material, you will answer questions about that section's topic. Completion is noted automatically in the BSA training records database if the module is experienced online.

## **Den Leader Position-Specific Training – One Time**

This course is intended to provide Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos den leaders with the information and tools they need to conduct successful den meetings. Den leaders who complete the Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos training, along with Youth Protection training, are considered trained for their position.

## **Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmaster Position-Specific Training – One Time**

This course is intended to provide Cubmaster s with the information and tools they need to successfully lead a Cub Scout pack. Cubmaster s and assistants who complete this training and Youth Protection training are considered “trained” for both positions

## **Pack Committee Challenge—Pack Committee Position-Specific Training – One Time**

The Pack Committee Challenge is designed for pack committees and is the course (along with Youth Protection training) pack committee members need to be considered “trained.” The instructor’s guide below is for trainers to conduct the course for pack committee members

## **Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) – One Time, Combined w/IOLS**

This one day course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for those leaders who are interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities. BALOO is an instructor-led course which is conducted at the Council level. BSA's Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught along with the necessary tools to help units carry out a successful camping experience. Completion of this course is mandatory for at least one adult on a Pack overnighter.

## **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) – One Time**

Working as patrols, this hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank. Along with Scoutmaster Specifics this course is required of all direct contact leaders registered in Boy Scout Troops and Varsity Scout Teams, in order to be considered "trained".

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## **Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training (NEW) – One Time ASM required**

The course will provide Scoutmasters with the basic information and tools they need to lead successful Boy Scout troops. Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters who complete this course, *Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills*, and *Youth Protection Training* are considered "trained" for those positions

## **Troop Committee Challenge (NEW) – One Time**

This course will provide the committee members of a Boy Scout troop with the basic information they will need to support a troop and ensure a successful boy-led troop program. Troop Committee Challenge has been developed to help troop committee members better understand their roles and responsibilities and help them deliver the promise of Scouting. The Troop Committee Challenge is designed for Troop committees and becomes the course (along with Youth Protection training) troop committee members need to be considered “trained.”

## **The Fundamentals of Training - Optional**

This is the first part of the three-part train-the-trainer continuum (T<sup>3</sup>, or T-Cubed) in the Boy Scouts of America. The course introduces teaching techniques and skills to new Scout trainers but is also designed to help all Scouters, regardless of their experience, present effective training. Intended for both youth and adult trainers, the course will help those who might have trained for other organizations learn the BSA's training techniques, and it will help freshen up the skills of current BSA trainers.

## **The Trainer's EDGE - Optional**

While the Trainer's EDGE is a required train-the-trainer course for Wood Badge and NYLT staffs, it is also for other trainers wishing to enhance their training and presentation skills.