Outdoor Leader Skills Instruction

Every Scout deserves to have a trained leader!

DATES: March 23-25, 2012

WHEN: Arrive: **Friday Night between 6:00 – 7:00 pm**
Course Completion: **Sunday ~1:00 pm**

WHERE: Camp Old Indian

COST: $40.00

FOCUS: Provides overview opportunities to learn and reinforce the Patrol Method, camp set-up, cooking meals, Scoutcraft skills, health and safety procedures, and more.

BRING: Sleeping bag, warm layered clothing for two overnights, Scout handbook, flashlight, rain gear, writing utensil, and Scout Spirit (Check Scout handbook for a complete list of necessary camping equipment). Meals will be provided (including all cooking and eating gear) starting with a night time Cracker Barrel on Friday night (a light snack) -- **eat dinner before you arrive.** Your accommodations will be the non-heated open-air Adirondacks at Camp Old Indian, so you do not need a tent.

This course is intended for every adult leader and active parent in every Boy Scout Troop. It is designed to provide a working knowledge of the basic outdoor skills necessary for the success of a Boy Scout Troop. It is great for **ALL** Leaders and active Parents. It is also ideal for Second Year Webelos Leaders, to help them to be prepared for the upcoming Boy Scout program. Outdoor skills are critical to the success of the Scouting program, and Outdoor Leader Skills will provide leaders and active parents with the basic outdoor skills information needed to start or maintain a quality program.

Outdoor Leader Skills is the required outdoor training for all Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity Coaches. The skills taught are based on the outdoor skills found in The Boy Scout Handbook. The course is also ideal for Venturing leaders because it focuses on skills that build confidence and competence in leaders conducting outdoor camping experiences.

Course topics include: Running a Troop using the Patrol Method, Ropes (Whipping, Knots, and Lashing), Woods Tools, Fire, Site Preparation and Building, Cooking, First Aid, Plant Identification, Animal Identification, Packing and Hiking Techniques, Map and Compass, Leave No Trace, Camp Sanitation, and Flag Protocol.

Training Registration

Course: **Outdoor Leader Skills** Date/s: **March 23-25, 2012**

Name: _____ Troop/Pack: _____

Troop Position: _____ District: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

e-mail Address: _____

Phone: (W) _____ (H) _____ (C) _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL XXL 3XL

Fee enclosed:$ _____

Mail to: Blue Ridge Council, 1 Park Plaza, Greenville, SC 29607
Note: Fees are transferable, **not refundable**.