



# Outdoor Leader Skills Instruction

*Every Scout deserves to have a trained leader!*

**DATES:** March 19-21, 2010  
**WHEN:** Arrive between 6:00 – 7:00 pm Friday  
Depart 1:00 pm Sunday  
**WHERE:** Camp Old Indian  
**COST:** \$40.00

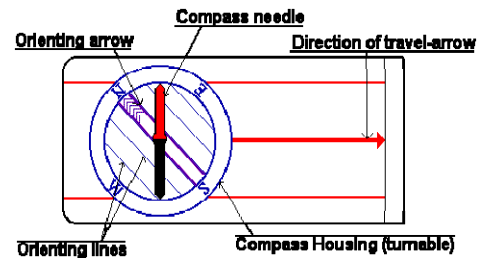


**FOCUS:** Provides in-depth opportunities to learn and reinforce the Patrol Method, camp set-up, cooking meals, Scoutcraft skills, health and safety procedures, and more.

**BRING:** Sleeping bag, warm layered clothing for two overnights, Scout handbook, flash light, rain gear, and Scout Spirit (Check Scout handbook for a complete list of necessary camping equipment). Meals will be provided starting with a Cracker Barrel on Friday night (a light snack), **eat before you come**. 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 in every Boy Scout Troop. It is designed to provide a working knowledge of the basic outdoor skills necessary to succeed as a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster and is great for ALL active Leaders. Outdoor skills are critical to the success of the Scouting program, and Outdoor Leader Skills will provide leaders 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 19-21, 2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop/Pack: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Position: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Fee enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP by March 1, 2010**

Mail to: Blue Ridge Council, 1 Park Plaza, Greenville, SC 29607

Note: Fees are transferable, not refundable.