East Carolina Council, BSA Training Bulletin

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Look Here for your Training

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Letter from Scout Executive, Ray Franks

If you are receiving this bulletin, you are listed as being an untrained leader in our computer records at the Council Scout Service Center. Please find in this bulletin upcoming training dates for Basic Training for every traditional Scouting program. Select the most convenient training date and sign up!!! We are making an effort this spring to train as many untrained Scout leaders as possible.

Why the big push? The first reason is to provide a quality program for all Scouts. There are several negative trends in East Carolina Council related to youth members. Our youth retention is 62% compared to a National, BSA average of 75%. Nationally youth retention figures are closely tied to leaders trained. Our advancement is also below National, BSA average for the country. Having trained leaders are key to youth receiving a quality program. If you are already trained, then please call Judy Phillips at 252-522-1521 x22 and provide documentation of when you completed training.

A second reason is legal. Because of our low rate of trained leaders we are considered to be "negligent" in providing a safe program by National Council, BSA. In other words if someone was hurt in your program, the council and you would be considered "legally negligent" because of the lack of official training to provide a safe program.

As a volunteer I know you care about our youth members. Help us help you to provide a safe and quality training by completing Basic Training for your position.

Yours in Scouting spirit,

H. Ray Franks
Scout Executive / CEO
East Carolina Council, BSA

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Cub Leader Training

MAY 26, 2012
ST JAMES SCOUT HUT
GREENVILLE, NC
8:30-3:30

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For who?
All Cub Master, Assistant Cub Masters
Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders, and Assistants

Scout Master Training

May 5, 2012
Barton College
Merit Badge Day
Wilson, NC
8:30-3:30

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For who?
All Scout Masters
And
Assistant Scout Masters

Scout Master/Varsity Coach Training

June 9, 2012
Fairfield Community Center
800 Greenbriar Rd
Kinston, NC
8:30-3:30

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For who?
All Venture Crew Advisors
And
Associate Advisors

OUTDOOR Training

Intro To Outdoor Leader Skills &
Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills
November 17-19, 2012
Camp Sam Hatcher

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For who?
All Scout Masters, Assistant Scout Masters
Webelos Den Leaders, and Assistant Leader
Varsity Coaches and Assistant Coaches
Venture Crew Advisors and Associate Advisors

This Part 2 of the Scout Master Essentials Training.
REQUIRED FOR:
SCOUT MASTERS, ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER,
VENTURE CREW ADVISORS, ASSOCIATE ADVISORS,
VARSITY COACHES, AND ASSISTANT COACHES

WHAT MAKES A LEADER TRAINED?

Cub Scouting
Leader Specific (by Position)
*** Available online***

Boy Scouting
Leader Specific (by Position)
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Trained

Varsity Scouting
Leader Specific (by Position)
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Venturing & Sea Scouting
Leader Specific (by Position)
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

ALL LEADERS ARE REQUIRED
TO TAKE YOUTH PROTECTION EVERY 2 YEARS!