



Leadership Skills Boot Camp

Greater Alabama Council

FOUR great training opportunities for Leaders!



March 20, 21 & 22, 2015

For Cub, Webelos, Boy Scout, and Venturing Leaders

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (OLS) course will provide you with the basic outdoor skills needed to guide an outdoor program in accordance with BSA standards. The skills taught are based on the outdoor skills found in the Boy Scout Handbook. This course is required for all Boy Scout leaders OLS is conducted from Friday evening to Sunday.

Scout Master Leader Specific Training

This is the newest training for Scout Masters. SMLST course is required for all Scout Masters and Assistant Scout Masters. This course is conducted Sunday.

Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills

Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders (OWLS) is required for all Webelos Leaders. Participants will be learning basic outdoor, camping, and cooking skills. Any registered adult Scouter may attend. The OWLS course is **one day** in length.

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

The Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) is required for Cub Packs to conduct outdoor overnight events. Each Pack is required to have no less than Two BALOO training leaders present at each overnight activity. Participants will be learning basic outdoor, camping, and cooking skills. Any registered adult Scouter may attend. The BALOO course is **4 hours** in length.

All courses are conducted outdoors, please dress appropriately and plan for the weather.

Registration deadline: Friday 3/6/15

Location: Brierfield State Park, 240 Furnace Pkwy, Brierfield, AL 35035. (205) 665-1856

UNIFORM? Wear your official BSA Field Uniform (Class A); also bring your Activity uniform (Troop T-shirt or BSA T-shirt).

Directions to Brierfield Ironworks Historical State Park

From Birmingham

- Take I-65 South or from Montgomery take I-65 North to Alabama Highway 25 exit (Exit 228)
- Go South on Hwy 25 approximately 15 miles.
- Park entrance is on the left.

From Tuscaloosa

- Take US Highway 82 to Centreville
- At Centreville, turn right onto Alabama Highway 25 towards Montevallo.
- Park is approximately 12 miles from Centreville.

Mailing address:

Brierfield Ironworks Historical State Park
240 Furnace Parkway
Brierfield, AL 35035

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Please complete the following and return by mail to; Rhonda Byrd, Course director, 715 12th St. NW, Alabaster, AL 35007. Phone: 205-566-1626

Please make checks payable to **GAC**.

For CC payments; Name _____ Card Number _____ Exp ___/___ Card Type _____

Please hold space for me in the indicated course

_____ (BALOO) ½ day Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation @ \$10 3/21/15– **Check in at 8 am on 3/21**

_____ (OWLS) 1 day Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills @ \$15 3/21/15– **Check in at 8 am on 3/21**

_____ (OLS) 2 day Outdoor Leader Skills @ \$15 3/21-22/15 – **Check in at 6 pm on 3/20**

_____ (SMLST) ½ day Scout Master Training @ \$10 3/22/15– **Check in at 10:30 am on 3/22**

_____ Do the weekend and save!, OLS and SMLST @ \$25

Name: _____ BSA ID # _____

Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____

E-Mail _____ Troop Position: _____

Years in Position: _____

Unit Type & Number: _____ Council: _____

District: _____

Previously Trained Position(s)?: _____

I have completed: " NLE or " This is Scouting; " Fast Start for Boy Scout Leaders; " Scoutmaster Specific

" Youth Protection date _____ I have _____ nights of tent camping experience

Comments (any food allergies, dietary restrictions, etc): _____

Important information

MATERIALS NEEDED? All participants:

A copy of a completed BSA medical form PARTS A & B only. Part C is not necessary. Pen, notebook with paper, personal eating and drinking gear, a copy of the Boy Scout (Webelos for OWLS) Handbook, and a smile and desire to have fun & learn!

MATERIALS NEEDED? OLS participants only: Tent, ground cloth, sleeping bag, ground pad or inflatable mattress, and personal items listed on page 292 of the Boy Scout Handbook, 12th edition under "Personal Camping Checklist". OLS participants, after all participants have registered by the deadline, you will be assigned to patrols to ensure sufficient patrol equipment such as cooking gear, tarps, etc. are available as provided by the assigned patrol members. Patrols are expected to set up their campsites, prepare a patrol name, flag, yell, song, and skit, and take down their campsite under Leave No Trace guidelines. **Patrol gear?** If you possess cooking kits and/or Dutch ovens, stoves, and other camping equipment, please coordinate with your patrol members to ensure sufficient cooking equipment exists to support the need of the Patrol. Don't forget charcoal, propane fuel, lighters, and other supplies if you plan to use Dutch ovens or stoves. These will NOT be provided by the staff. **Please note**, fires are permitted in designated fire rings only.

Questions?

Feel free to contact me, Rhonda Byrd @ 205-566-1626