

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills – Participant Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (any food allergies, dietary restrictions, etc):  
 Please mail this form along with a \$25.00 check made payable to the *Boy Scouts of America* to:  
 Bob Wilhide  
 376 Greenbrier Rd.  
 Killen, AL 35645

Reservations are not complete until your check is received.  
**DO NOT SEND REGISTRATION OR PAYMENT TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR LOCATION INCLUDING SCOUT OFFICE**  
 If time is short, you may email the application/information to [rwilh5743@aol.com](mailto:rwilh5743@aol.com). If there is still room in the course, we will notify you and you may pay at the door.

**Questions?**

Course Director – Bob Wilhide  
[rwilh5743@aol.com](mailto:rwilh5743@aol.com)  
 (859)519-8048

Camping, cooking, knots, map reading, compass, first aid, selecting a campsite, wood tools, plant and animal identification, lightweight stoves, fire building...just a few of the outdoor oriented requirements a Scout will experience while working toward his First Class rank.

Baden-Powell once said, “*Until Troops and Patrols are accustomed to camping, they have not begun to be Scouts*”. Baden-Powell knew that the real development of Scouts occurs in the outdoors – and 100 years later, it still does.

**Boys can see adventure in a dirty old duck-pond, and if the Scoutmaster is a boy-man – he can see it too.**

**Baden-Powell  
 Aids to Scoutmastership (1919)**

The Greater Alabama Council invites you to participate in Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, a fun-filled program of *hands-on* training in the outdoors, designed to introduce you to the basic camp skills required for Tenderfoot to First Class.

Each outdoor session will bring to life the pages of the *Boy Scout Handbook* to help deliver the promise of Scouting to yourself and the youth you serve. It will increase your comfort level and give you confidence as a trained, skilled, leader.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!**

# Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills



6:30 PM Friday, April 17, 2020  
 until  
 6:00 PM, Saturday, April 18, 2020



Camp Westmoreland  
 520 Westmoreland Road  
 Florence, AL

## ***Frequently Asked Questions***

### **1. Who should attend this course?**

Besides being a requirement to become a ***trained*** Boy Scout leader, *Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills* benefits any adult troop leader, Varsity Scout, Venturing Leader, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Webelos Scout Leader or anyone else who wants to learn or teach the basic Outdoor Skills required of a Boy Scout.

### **2. I have very little camping experience and I feel a little intimidated about attending the course, should I still plan on attending?**

This is an Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. Together with the staff, we will experience the 'Outdoor Requirements' of our Scouts and just like the youth you will teach, the skills you will be instructed on and participate in during this weekend will be honed and polished over a lifetime of practice and use. *If you don't have them, this is the time and place to begin learning those skills!*

### **3. I already consider myself pretty doggone experienced in the outdoors, should I still plan on attending?**

By all means YES! Besides being a prerequisite to becoming a ***trained*** Boy Scout leader, it's not just what you know but how you use that knowledge to "Deliver the Promise" of scouting. We can show those of you with loads of outdoor experience how to integrate your knowledge into the Scouting program to provide a quality experience for the youth!

### **4. Who will be teaching the course?**

Scouters just like you who have gone through this and other training courses and want to help by instructing those who serve the youth directly.

### **5. What do I need to do or bring?**

After your application is accepted by the Course Director, you will receive a letter of acceptance with a map, instructions and an equipment list. We'll provide most of the equipment but you'll need a few things like a tent and sleeping bag. The equipment list will provide greater detail.

### **6. Will this be in a classroom setting?**

Well, yes...Baden Powell considered the outdoors a classroom. We will model the training methods you'll be using with the youth: *Tell Me, Show Me, Let Me Do It.*

### **7. How do I register?**

Fill out the attached registration form and send it along with your payment of \$25.00 dollars to the address provided.

### **8. What does the Course Fee pay for?**

Training courses are not set up to make money but we can't lose money either! Each Course Director and his staff try to work out a "break even" budget in order to give you the best "bang for the buck". The course fee covers the cost of food, course materials, insurance and camp usage fees.

### **9. Why do you need my email address?**

To keep the cost of mailings to a minimum, we prefer to send you course information via email. If you do not have an email address, we'll send it via postal mail.

**Baden Powell said "scouting is a game with a purpose"**

It's the goal of the staff and your fellow scouts to present *Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills* in a fun and exciting manner so that you may take the "game with a purpose" back to your youth and adult leaders.

We look forward to meeting you, exchanging ideas, concepts, excitement, laughs and a fulfillment of the following statement...

**Every boy deserves a trained leader**

Participating in Outdoor Leader Skills goes a long way toward ensuring this. To have an understanding and knowledge of what our Scouts are working on through the rank of First Class is required of all us. Come join your fellow Scout leaders, meet new friends, learn new skills and share Scouting stories around the campfire.

*Please complete the attached registration form for 1 of the 32 available openings, then clip and return it by April 13, 2020 along with your participation fee of \$25.00. Once registered, we'll send you a confirmation notice and additional course information.*

**DO NOT REGISTER AT THE SCOUT OFFICE!**