

Council Fires

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Dates to Remember

May:

- 26 **Service Center Closed- Memorial Day**
- 30 Spring Race to Cub Scouting Finale

June:

- 4 Council Staff Meeting - Office closed 9:00-10:30 a.m.
- 6-8 Outdoor Leader Skills Weekend
- 7 Beaver Weekend- Henderson OA Weekend
- 15 Father's Day
- 21 Venture Weekend
- 28-29 Family Camp Weekend #1
- 29 Henderson Staff Report

July:

- 2 University of Scouting Committee
- 4 Independence Day - Office Closed
- 6-11 1st Week of Scout Camp
- 7-10 Walton Day Camp
- 13-18 2nd Week of Scout Camp
- 14-17 Oneonta Day Camp
- 20-25 3rd Week of Scout Camp
- 21-24 Cobleskill Day Camp
- 27-1 4th Week of Scout Camp

August:

- 1-3 NYLT at Henderson
- 2 Family Camp Weekend #2
- 3-8 5th Week of Scout Camp
- 10-13 4th Grade Webelos Camp
- 13-16 5th Grade Webelos Camp
- 15-17 NYLT at Henderson
- 27 Trails End Popcorn Kick Off

**OFFICE HOURS FOR JULY AND AUGUST
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
8:30 AM TO 4:00 PM**

Salute to Our Volunteers!

On Saturday evening, May 3rd the Otschodela Council, Boy Scouts of America volunteers came together at the First United Methodist Church in Oneonta to recognize over 145 for their personal achievements.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of five Silver Beaver awards. This is the highest award a local council can bestow on an individual.

Our first Silver Beaver recipient was Helen Van Houten of Davenport. Helen's knowledge and leadership in Scouting and the community has made her a valuable mentor to the youth of our area. She has served at the Unit level as Pack 63 Davenport's Tiger Den Leader and Pack Treasurer; Troop 63 as Assistant Scoutmaster and

Scoutmaster chartered to the Davenport Fire Department. Her support of the District and Council are exemplary. She has served as a member of the: Cub Scout Committee, Training Committee, Camping Committee, Advancement Committee, Order of the Arrow Chapter Advisor, University of Scouting Committee, Wood Badge Staff member and 2000 National Jamboree Staff. Helen has been recognized for her outstanding commitment to Scouting with the: Scoutmaster Award of Merit, Scouter's Key, Scouter Training Award, Cub Scouter Award, and District Award of Merit. Helen is a woman of exceptional character and her noteworthy service to the youth of our area is greatly appreciated.

Our second Silver Beaver to be honored was Paul Brody of Gilboa. Paul has been an active member of the Boy Scouts of America since his youth with the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Exploring programs. He has served at the Unit level as a Committee member of Pack 25 Gilboa and for seven years as Scoutmaster to Troop 25 chartered by the Gilboa Central School. Paul has used his talents at the District and Council level as: Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner, Unit Commissioner, Training Committee, Cub Scout Committee, and provisional Scoutmaster to Henderson Scout Reservation, Wood Badge Staff member and currently as the Council Venturing Chairman. Paul has shared his professional talents on several building projects at Henderson Scout Reservation and continues to be a valued adviser with our Council properties. He has been recognized for his contributions to Scouting with the: Scouter's Training Award, Scouter's Key, Scoutmaster Award of Merit, and District Award of Merit. Paul's commitment to young people in Scouting at the Unit, District and Council level goes beyond what is required.

Our third Scouter to receive the Silver Beaver honor was Richard Bamberger of Cobleskill.

Rick has been an active member of the Boy Scouts of America since his youth with the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Exploring programs of Herkimer and Oneida Counties, attaining the highest rank of Eagle Scout with Troop 113 Frankfort, NY. Since 1977, he has been an active volunteer at the District and Council levels. He served 21 years on the Delotscho District Committee as the District Advancement Chairman, where he tirelessly aided Eagle applicants through the process. Rick became the first Deerslayer District Chairman in 1998 and served in that role for eight years. He continues to serve Scouting as a member of the Executive Board as the Marketing Chairman. Rick has been recognized for his outstanding service to Scouting with the District Award of Merit and as Chairman with the Quality District Award. He is a

Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and recipient of his Wood Badge Beads. Rick's commitment to Scouting and the youth of the community for over 30 years as a leader in the community and administrator exemplifies his commitment he made when he became an Eagle Scout.

Our fourth Silver Beaver recipient was Andy Ennamorato of Oneonta. Andy has been involved in Scouting since 1940 when he was a Scout in Troop 27 Oneonta. He has been an active adult Scouter since 1962 where he began his journey as a Committee member of Troop 27 chartered to the Valley View School PTO for 20 years. He was also an active member of Troop 111 chartered to Center Street School in Oneonta as an Assistant Scoutmaster and Committee member. Andy has been active at the District level helping to start and organize Units at Greater Plains School and Valley View School in Oneonta and provide leadership and guidance to each Pack and Troop he worked with. For 15 years, Andy has actively served as Unit Commissioner to Oneonta and has helped Units develop quality programs for the youth they serve. Andy has been recognized for his dedicated service to the youth of Oneonta with the Arrowhead Honor, Distinguished Commissioner Award and Council Award. Andy lives the principles of Scouting. He has used his ability to serve and organize to benefit the youth of our community for many years.

Our fifth Scouter to be honored with the Silver Beaver was Dave Leidy of Sidney. Dave became a Scout at the age of 11 and was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in May 1969. As a youth he became a member of the Order of the Arrow and was active with Exploring in Sidney. Dave has been an active volunteer at the Unit, District and Council Levels serving as: Committee Chairman and Committee member in Pack 34 chartered to the Sidney United Methodist Church, Assistant Scoutmaster and Committee Chairman of Troop 99 chartered to the First Congregational Church in Sidney. Dave's dedication to Scouting and organization skills brought him to serve as the Foothills District First Aid Meet Chairman for 8 years, Swim for Advancement Staff for 6 years and he is currently serving his third term as Foothills District Chairman. His love for the outdoors and Scouting has helped him prepare a Council Crew to attend Philmont Scout Reservation in Cimarron, NM this summer. Dave is Wood Badge trained and has been recognized for his service with the District Award of Merit. Dave's dedication to Scouting, church, family and community exemplifies his commitment to the values of the Scouting program and has benefited all of the Scouts in our area.

Other recognitions included in the evening were the presentation of the William Spurgeon III Award, the District Award of Merit, and the 1910 Society. The highlight of the evening was from keynote speaker, Eagle Scout, Assemblyman Peter Lopez.

Senior Exploring Executive Scott Brady presented the William Spurgeon III Award to Post 1327, Stamford Fire Department, and Post 2002, Fox Hospital, Oneonta.

Each Scouting District presented an Award of Merit certificate to individuals whose efforts have assisted the district in completing their goals. Presenting the award for the Deerslayer District was District Chairman, Richard

Jennings to Wade Blanchard of Sharon Springs and Rebecca Sears of Cherry Valley. Receiving the award from the Foothills District was Kathy Brody of Gilboa, Penny Harageones of Delhi, and Karen Prestidge of Walton.

Dennis Slater of Roxbury and Chairman of the Otschodela Council Endowment Committee presented Raynor and Janice Duncombe with the 1910 Society Award for their commitment to the future of Scouting in the Otschodela Council.

Master of Ceremonies, Scout Executive Thomas Wright congratulated everyone and gave a special thanks to all presenters and closed the evening with a Tribute to the Scouts and Volunteers who are dedicated to the future of America.

New Background Check Information for Volunteers

As dedicated BSA volunteers, you understand the importance of keeping our youth safe in the Scouting program. To ensure Youth Protection, our organization has conducted criminal background checks on all new volunteers since April 2003. Because some volunteers have been continually registered in the program before April 2003, some have not had a criminal background check. In the next few months, we will be communicating with those volunteers on this issue.

Volunteers who have not had a background check will receive a letter from our Chief Scout Executive, Bob Mazzuca, recognizing them as valued volunteers and explaining the need for criminal background checks and our continued youth protection efforts. The letter will explain the need for consent to conduct a criminal background check and direct volunteers to a Web site.

The letter with the Web site information is scheduled to be mailed by June 2, 2008. The Web site address is www.bsacbc.org, and the site will be active from June 1 until August 1, 2008. On the site, volunteers will be asked to review an authorization statement, agree to consent to a background check, and provide information, such as your Social Security number, which is necessary to conduct the CBC, and verify and submit the information.

Trails End Popcorn Sale to Begin

The 2008 Trails End gourmet popcorn sale will begin Friday, September 1st with orders to the Council Service Center by Monday October 27th. Please plan on attending the fun filled popcorn kick off on August 27, 2008 at SUNY Oneonta. Special drawings will occur for leaders that attend. Plan on bringing your yearly program and budget to this meeting to receive extra commission dollars- Trail's End Program Plan and Budget Worksheets are being used for your 2% Additional Commission and can be found at www.trails-end.com. New "Fill A Sheet" drawing for prizes program will be announced.

Join the Dream Team!

Is Philmont, Darien Lake, Florida Sea Base, or Battleship Cove something that your Scouts would like to do? Then now is the time to jump start your Scouting year with the greatest stuff on earth, Trail's End Popcorn. Foothills District Popcorn Kernel Penny Harageones and her team and Deerslayer District Popcorn Kernel Lorraine Moyer and her team will be contacting you this summer to help you prepare for an incredible sale. Think about your

Big Dream and join the Otschodela Council Dream Team! Visit the Trails End Popcorn Booth at this year's Program Kick offs on June 19th!

Take Me Out To The Ball Park

Is your unit looking for a fun filled summer time activity? Why not enjoy a game with the 2008 Oneonta Tigers. Watch the Daily Star for this year's "Kids Night" June 21st at Damaschke field in Oneonta. Call the Scout Office at 1-800-778-6813 to receive your tickets. Watch the newspaper for other special promotional nights during the season. For other ticket information call Sid Levine at (607) 432-5752 or visit their unofficial web site at www.otigers.tigerscentral.com.

Family Camp at Henderson

On June 28-29, 2008 and August 2-3, 2008 the Otschodela Council will be hosting the 8th Annual Family Camp at the Henderson Scout Reservation. This exciting program will allow any youth in the Cub Scout programs to go on an overnight camping experience with his entire family. The Family Camp staff has developed a fun program that includes fishing, handicrafts, sports, and games, swimming, boating, hiking and more for the whole family to enjoy. If you would like to attend please register and pay at the Council Service Center by June 10.

Cub Scout Day Camp 2008

In approximately 45 days Cub Scout Day Camp will kick off at Austin Lincoln Park in Walton. It's never too late to register your son for camp. If you register **before** June 10, 2008 your son will receive a **F R E E day camp "Cub Olympics"** tee shirt. **After** June 10 you can still order a shirt for a nominal charge of **\$10.00**.

Registration for Day Camp is as simple as A. B. C.

- A** – roster from the Pack
- B**oys' health history
- C**heck from the Pack

Otschodela Council will be holding Camp Orientation Meetings on the following dates:

June 13 at Cobleskill Fairgrounds 7:00 PM
June 18 at Walton Austin Lincoln Park 7:00 PM
June 19 at Oneonta Neahwa Park 7:00 PM

Henderson Scout Camp 2008

Boy Scout Camp Deadlines

Fee: \$215.00
June 10th - last day for reduced fee incentive.

Webelos Camp Deadlines

Fee: \$100.00
June 10th - Webelos Camp incentive.

Webelos Camp Leaders Meeting

There will be an Orientation Meeting Tuesday July 22nd from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the camp dining hall for leaders and parents. We will cover the role of the leader in camp, review the Webelos program and tour camping areas.

Work Days at Henderson

JUNE 7, 2008 - BEAVER DAY

OA BROTHERHOOD WEEKEND - June 7, 2008

Lunch provided - Bring some tools if you wish - Chainsaw and operators are welcomed - Vehicle with trailer or dump

box is useful. All skill levels welcome. These workdays are to help us get camp ready for 1000 boys this summer. Jobs include light carpentry, painting, brush removal and setting up tents and bunks. All skill levels are needed. We start at 8:45 a.m. at the dining hall.

Odd Work Days

If you are odd, or have odd days and would like to help at camp (not just May 10th or June 7th) call Scott at 1-800-778-6813.

Race to Cub Scouting

Start your engines! This race is one where everyone wins as new Cub Scouts and parents join our scouting programs. Let us give them the best that we have of fun and adventure by planning your Ideal Year of Scouting, setting up the Budget Plan, and when you recruit new Cub Scouts, invite their parents to be a Scout Parent. All new Cub Scouts will receive a special Race to Cub Scouting Car for joining and all boys who recruit a friend can earn a special recruiter patch. Join us this spring in this important race! Contact your District Executive for more information! Visit the Otschodela Council website to learn more about the FAST TRACKS program to help your Pack's recruitment and program this fall!

Otschodela Council Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Otschodela Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held **Tuesday, July 8, 2008, 7:45 p.m. at Henderson Scout Reservation** on Crumhorn Mountain.

Annual business conducted will include election of Executive Board members, members at large, Associate and Honorary members and officers of the Corporation receiving annual reports and transacting other business.

Elected members of the Executive Board and Chartered Organization Representatives are voting members of the Otschodela Council. **All voting members are encouraged to attend.** An optional gathering for dinner will take place at 7 p.m. The business of the meeting will be conducted at approximately 7:45 p.m. following the dinner.

LFL/Exploring

Adult Explorer Leader Basic Training

For: Explorer Post Advisors
Associate Advisors
Committee Volunteers
Interested Adults

Course Description:

Post Adult Structure	Youth Protection
Position Descriptions	Needs of Explorers
Committee Responsibilities	Insurance
Program/Planning	Activities
Health and Safety Policies	Post Bylaws
Post Officers Seminar	Website Tools

4:30-8:00 p.m. Sunday May 18, 2008 pre-registration required by May 15, 2008 call 1-800-778-6813 X 205.

Emergency Services Week at Otsego County Fair

WHO: Any Registered Explorer Youth

WHEN: July 29- August 3, 2008

THE JOB: Meet and greet the public
Assist/observe EMS activity
Assist with fire service coverage for certain events (demolition derby, tractor pull, etc.)
Help with safety bus
Help set up and direct Tuesday parade

THE PAY OFF: Positive exposure for Exploring
Free neon green Exploring
Emergency Services t-shirt
Free admission that day
Fun and meet new people

Registration forms will be out to Advisors early June.

18th Annual Old-Time Fire Meet

Sunday, September 14, 2008

Host: Post 30 Walton Fire Department

Captains Meeting 11:45 a.m.

Event Begins 12 noon

Teams: 5 Person Teams, Posts with up to two alternates.

All participants to be registered members of an Explorer Post or Venture Crew.

Events: Midnight Alarm, Broken Hose, Hose & Wye, Water Ball, and Vehicle Extrication

Awards: competition will be based on fire units and non-fire units.

Registration due September 8th at the Service Center

Explorers at Sunshine Fair

Registered Explorers are invited to the Sunshine Fair August 4-10 to team with EMT's at the fairgrounds to assist fair visitors. Explorers at designated times will walk the fairgrounds, man the first aid booth and respond with EMT's to calls. For more information, Post Advisors may contact Cobleskill Fire Department Post Advisor John Copeland at 1-518-254-0072.

Phoenix Firecamp

Phoenix Firecamp is a weeklong residential camp for young women. Firecamp will take place at the Utica Fire Academy, in Utica, N.Y., July 20th thru July 25th, 2008. Phoenix offers:

- o Team Building Exercise
- o Search and Rescue Skills
- o Basic of engine/ladder co. operations
- o Auto extrication
- o Live Fire Training.

Phoenix firecamp is free. The team leaders and instructors are career and volunteer female firefighters in New York State. Applicants do not need any prior experience with the fire service.

For an application of additional information log on to www.fswnys.org or call FSWNYS at (845) 309-1325.

Foothills

Dates to Remember

June:

- 12 Annual District Meeting- Public Safety Building Delhi 7:00 pm
- 19 Program Kickoff- Delhi American Legion 6 pm

Program Kick-Off

Have you ever wondered why it is that some Units have enough money to do whatever they want to? Have you ever wondered how it is that some Units take their Scouts on extraordinary trips and outings? The main reason that these units can do these things is that they PLAN for them. We can help you out in this process when you attend the **Foothills District Program Kick-off on Thursday, June 19th at the Delhi American Legion Hall, in Delhi starting at 6:00 p.m.** We encourage each Unit to send at least three people to this session and at least 1 youth member. Food will be provided! Please call the Council Service Center (607) 432-6491 with your Unit attendance or email Trey at rhmillier@bsamail.org.

Annual Business Meeting Notice!

The Foothills District Annual Business meeting will be held on Thursday June 12, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Public Safety Building in Delhi. This is your chance to cast your vote for the District Committee who serve the Foothills District and help to support the programs offered throughout our District and Council. At least one representative from each unit is invited to attend this important meeting. For more information contact District Chairman Dave Leidy at drleidy@nyseg.com.

The Sky's the Limit!

Attention all Scoutmasters! Do your older boys and/or girls seek more adventure in their lives? Encourage them to join a Venture Crew. Whether they are interested in High Adventure, SCUBA Diving, Fly Fishing, Sailing or just some fun with other teenagers there is a Crew for them. Exciting programs are being planned for all Venturers in 2007-2007. For more information on starting a Venture Crew or working with an existing Crew contact Trey Miller at 432-6491 or rhmillier@bsamail.org. Visit the Venturing/High Adventure Booth at this year's Program Kick off on June 19 at the Delhi American Legion to find out more!

FOOTHILLS DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS are June 12, 2008 at 7 p.m.

FOS Update

Thank you to Troops 2, 8, 33, 34, 58, 59, 88 and 99 and Packs 8, 11, 30, 33, 34, 45, 50, 74, and 88 for joining this year's Friends of Scouting Program. The contributions of the leaders, parents, and family members of these units have supported approximately 60 Scouts who would not be in Scouting without their help. Thank you for your **generous support!**

Webelos to Scout Transition!

One of Scouting's greatest challenges is to make the next level of scouting readily available for a young man once he meets the joining requirements. You can help these young men as they cross over this spring by filling out a new Boy Scout Application, turning it in to the Scoutmaster for his signature, and sending the new scout application to the Council Service Center. It is important that every boy be given the opportunity to join your Troop and participate in the fun and adventure that your Scouts are having.

Without a new Boy Scout Application turned in to the Council Service Center, Webelos who cross over into your Troop- Cannot Advance in Rank Cannot participate in District or Council Activities Cannot attend Summer Camp are not covered by Insurance.

Please make the Scouts' dreams become a reality by turning in their applications to the Council Service Center! If you have any questions please contact Trey Miller at rhmillier@bsamail.org or (607) 432-6491.

Deerslayer District

Dates to Remember

June:

- 7 Beaver Day – Henderson
- 12 District Annual Meeting
- 19 Cub & Scout Leader Program Kickoff
Camp Henderson

Recognition

As we welcome spring, we also see that many of our unit leaders in Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting have enjoyed a successful year in their Dens, Packs, and Troops. The Unit Commissioners are now reaching out to leaders to help recognize the great work they have accomplished as Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Scout Leaders, and Committee Members. The recognition is in the form of an award for their position once they have completed the training, tenure and participation. Requirements for each position are found in the back of the den leader handbook as well as from your Unit Commissioner. Please take the time to recognize each of your leaders as they go through Scouting.

Congratulations

To Becky Sears and Wade Blanchard for receiving the District Award of Merit. The award was presented at the Council Recognition Dinner, which was held at the First United Methodist Church in Oneonta on May 3, 2008. at 7:00 p.m. When you see, Wade and Becky congratulate them for their contributions to our scouting program.

Youth Protection

The National Office, Boy Scouts of America recently produced an updated DVD film on youth protection. "It happened to Me" for 6-9 year olds "A Time to Tell" for 11-14 year olds and "Personal Safety Awareness" for 14-20 year olds. The Cub and Boy Scout video must be viewed with a parent. The video is in the hands of your Unit Commissioner for viewing in your unit. Remember that April is youth protection month and we would like to know the names of individuals that view each tape.

Unit Rechartering

As we approach May 1st we see our success as a district in rechartering all of our units using the "on-line" format and the new Centennial Award Commitment. Our thanks go to District Commissioner, Wade Blanchard and his commissioner staff in their efforts to turn this new process into a success.

District Elections

The District Nominating Committee will review its recommendations for the position of District Chairman, Vice Chairman, District Commissioner as well as individuals interested in heading up or serving on each of the committees in the district on June 12th. If you are interested or if you know of someone who might be interested in serving in a district capacity please contact any of the following nominating committee members:

Manny Pelligra (607) 263-9619

Prudence Danforth (607) 369-2007

Or you may write, fax, or e-mail to the Deerslayer District c/o Otschodela Council, PO Box 1356, Oneonta, NY 13820 ATTN: Nominating Committee.

District Annual Meeting is June 12, 2007 at the Schenevus Central School. All Committee Members, Commissioners, Members at Large, and Chartered Organization Representatives should attend.

Eagle Scout Projects

The "Eagle Project" committee has met and reviewed the projects of Eagle Scout Candidates. Some reviews take a little longer than others do, but the committee will meet monthly and review as many projects as possible. The Committee Chair, Dennis Earl has suggested that we bring in one new committee member each month so that the committee has a core of individuals who are familiar with the process. Unit leaders and or Committee Chairman will be contacted each month to secure a volunteer to sit on the committee. In this way the term of each member will be a maximum of five months. In this manner we expect to have someone in each unit who is familiar with the process and can assist the troop committee with ideas and suggestions for eagle projects.

Auriesville Retreat

The weekend of September 19-21, 2008 has been selected as the date for our 58th anniversary of Albany Catholic Dioceses' Scout Retreat at Auriesville. The retreat has become a significant campout and spiritual experience for over 300 scouts and scouters. Highlight of the weekend is the presentation of the Ad Alteri Dei Award, the Pope Pius XII Award and the St. George Award by Bishop Howard Hubbard.

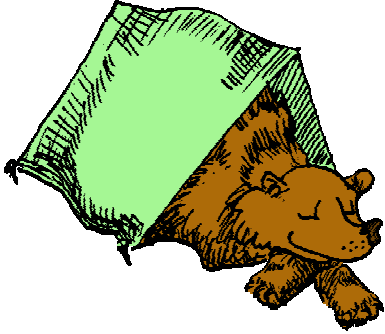
Cub and Scout Leader Program Kick Offs

All leaders are invited to the District Program Kickoff on Thursday, June 19th, 6 p.m. at Henderson Scout Reservation. Leaders that participated last year found it very beneficial. New program ideas were discussed. New calendars were distributed, and our "Race to Cub Scouting" plans were distributed.

Congratulations to New Eagle Scout

Timothy Sloan had his Eagle Court of Honor held at the First Presbyterian Church in Gilbertsville on May 4th. Best wishes to Tim as he starts a new chapter.

**May you and your family have an excellent summer!
God Bless America!**



New & Improved WEBELOS (BEAR) LEADER OUTDOOR TRAINING

Saturday, June 7, 2008

FOR: CURRENT WEBELOS AND BEAR CUB SCOUT LEADERS
ASSISTANT WEBELOS AND BEAR CUB SCOUT LEADERS
CUBMASTERS AND INTERESTED PARENTS

WHERE: HENDERSON SCOUT RESERVATION

8:30 AM REGISTRATION –Big parking lot

8:45 PM CLOSING CEREMONY

You are encouraged to bring a tent and spend the night! Be a kid again sleeping under the stars!

Subjects to be covered during the day – *many are hands-on activities:*

**TENT SITE SELECTION
ENGINEERING
OUTDOORSMAN
SCIENTIST ACTIVITIES**

**GEOLOGISTKNOTS
READYMAN
FORESTER
HIKING**

**NATURALIST
FIRE BUILDING
SHOWMAN**

COST: \$20 (LUNCH & DINNER Plus Webelos Leader Guide ARE INCLUDED)
For more information, call the Scout Office or Cindy Magee (607-988-2888 after 5 p.m.)

WEBELOS OUTDOOR LEADER TRAINING, 2008

NAME _____ PACK NO. _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NO. _____ E-MAIL: _____

I will be staying the night: YES _____ NO _____ (Please check appropriate answer)

Please return this form along with \$20 participation fee to:

**Otschodela Council, BSA
PO Box 1356
Oneonta, NY 13820**

**Council Phone (607-432-6491)
www.otschodela.org**

PLEASE REPLY BY MAY 27

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS TRAINING

- FOR:** Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters and Troop Committee Members
- WHEN:** Friday, June 6 - 6:30 p.m. through Sunday, June 8, ending at approximately 3 p.m.
(Registration on Friday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. at Fishing Pavilion)
- You should bring a bag supper or eat before you arrive.
- WHERE:** Henderson Scout Reservation
- COST:** \$30 (Each participant will receive a copy of the Scoutmaster's Handbook)

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS

- Is a fun-filled program
- Is hands-on skills training in the outdoors
- Teaches basic camp skills required for Tenderfoot to First Class
- Lets you learn how to set up camp, cook, work with woods tools and ropes, first aid, planning campfire programs, map reading and compass skills, hiking and packing techniques, nature identification, and Leave No Trace
- Increases your comfort level and confidence as a trained, skilled leader
- Lets you work with other Scout leaders from your area
- Lets you meet new friends, and
- Reinforces skill techniques with fellow unit leaders.



Gear Needed:

YES, you do need to bring your own tent!

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS REGISTRATION FORM, 2008

Name _____ Unit No. _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please return this form along with \$30 participation fee to:

Otschodela Council, BSA
PO Box 1356
Oneonta, NY 13820

Council Phone (607-432-6491)
www.otschodela.org

*** PLEASE REPLY BY MAY 27 ***

WHAT TO BRING: Reference: *Boy Scout Handbook*, Chapter 9, "Camping"

Two-person backpacking tent with poles, stakes,
Ground cloths, and lines

Scout Outdoor Essentials

Pocketknife
Personal First Aid Kit
Extra clothing*
Rain gear
Water bottle filled with potable water
Flashlight
Matches and fire starters
Sunscreen
Compass

Clean-up Kit

Soap
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Comb
Wash cloth

Personal Extras (Optional)

Watch
Notebook or paper
Sunglasses
Gloves
Sleeping bag or 2-3 blankets

*Clothing for the season (warm- or cold-weather)
Sleep pad

Backpack with rain cover
Mess Kit (silverware, plate, bowl, cup)

REMINDER: This training is a required component of the Scout Leader training to be a "Trained" Leader. It is only offered once a year. You do not need to complete the Indoor Portion of Scoutmaster Training before taking the Outdoor Leader Training.

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