

Heart of America Council – Northern Lights District

## Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Webelos Leaders, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters

April 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm - 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm 2017

Heartland Center, 16965 MO-45 Hwy, Parkville, MO 64152

Cost: \$30 per person (includes all meals and materials)

**\*\*\*Assistant Scoutmaster/Scoutmaster Specific Training** will be held on March 27<sup>th</sup> at Platte Woods United Methodist Church, and is required for all participants to attend. We will also be assigning patrols, planning meals, and doing a pre course discussion of what to bring and what to expect.

**Attention all Webelos Leaders, Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters:** This is one of the required courses to be officially Trained. Youth Protection Training should be taken prior to this course but is not required. However, along with YPT, completion of both IOLS and Leader Specific training you will be fully trained. The completion of this course series is a prerequisite for Scouters who will attend Wood Badge as a Scoutmaster, Asst. Scoutmaster.

*Don't spend your summer camp doing training!!! Get it done now!!! Anyone who will be 18 yrs old within the next year and all Webelos leaders who plan to crossover are strongly encouraged to attend.*

Attendees will be organized into patrols. Saturday Lunch will be provided and patrols will create and cook the meal for Saturday Breakfast. This hands-on program gives adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors program

Some of the subjects covered-

- Campsite Selection
- Fire Site Preparation and Building
- Cooking
- Plant and Animal Identification
- Map and Compass
- Ropes – Whipping, Tying and Lashing
- Woods Tools – Knife, Camp Saw and Ax
- First Aid
- Packing and Hiking Techniques
- Leave No Trace

Contact Travis Kleoppel, Northern Lights Training Chair, at 816-807-6997 or [travis.kleoppel@snapon.com](mailto:travis.kleoppel@snapon.com) for questions or if you are interested in helping staff the training.

Register online BEFORE March 1<sup>st</sup> at <https://www.hoac-bsa.org/northern-lights-training>

## Proposed Schedule

### Friday April 13<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm	Registration and Check-in
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Campsite Selection and Set-up
7:00pm – 7:30pm	Opening Ceremony / Patrol Assignments
7:30pm – 8:00pm	Outdoor Ethics
8:00pm – 9:00pm	Fire Site Preparation and Building
9:00pm – 9:30pm	Campfire Program
9:30pm – 10:00pm	Cracker Barrel / Patrol Meeting
10:00pm	Taps

### Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>

7:00am	Reveille
7:00am – 8:00am	Cooking / Breakfast
8:00am – 8:30am	Interfaith Worship
8:30am – 8:45am	Flag Ceremony
8:45am – 10:15am	Ropes
10:15am – 10:30am	Break (Good time to start breaking down tents)
10:30am – 11:30am	Woods Tools
11:30am – 12:30pm	Packing and Hiking Techniques
12:30pm – 1:00pm	Trail Lunch
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Plant and Animal Identification (Hike)
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break
2:45pm – 4:30pm	Finding Your Way
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Closing Ceremony (Break Camp)