THE BASICS for Cub Scout Leaders and Parents (rev. 7/09)

Every young person in the Scouting program needs and deserves a leader who understands the aims of the program and knows how to deliver it with enthusiasm and fun – in short, a trained leader. Because they understand their role, trained leaders have a positive influence in the lives of the youth. Research shows that Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers with trained leaders enjoy the program more and stay in it longer. How well we influence the lives of these youth depends on their leaders' understanding of the program and their responsibilities.

Every Cub Scout leader should complete Basic Leader Training for their position

<u>Cub Scout Leader Recognition Awards</u> are available to Cub Scout leaders who complete their basic training, tenure, and performance requirements.

To be considered "Trained" for your Cub Pack Leader position, you must complete: The Cub Scout Leader Basics

For All Cub Scout Parents: Fast Start, Youth Protection & New Leader Essentials or This is Scouting - are all recommended, and may be required by your Pack. All parents Visit http://www.scoutparents.org

<u>For Cub Scout Den Leaders</u>: 1.Fast Start module for your current position 2.Youth Protection (YPT) 3.New Leader Essentials (NLE) or This is Scouting (TIS) 4.CSLPST = Cub Scout Leader Position Specifics for your position in the Pack; Tiger Den Leader or Wolf/Bear Den Leader

<u>For Webelos Den Leaders:</u> 1.Fast Start module for Webelos 2.Youth Protection (YPT) 3. New Leader Essentials (NLE) or This is Scouting (TIS) 4.CSLPST = Webelos Den Leader Specifics and 5. Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders (OLSWL)

<u>For Cub Scout Pack Leaders:</u> 1.Fast Start module (Committee or Cubmaster) 2.Youth Protection (YPT) 3. New Leader Essentials (NLE) or This is Scouting (TIS) 4.CSLPST = Cub Scout Leader Position Specifics for your position in the Pack - Pack Committee or Cubmaster

When you move into a new Den or Pack position, you just take that Fast Start module and that Leader Specifics class module

NOTE: A new release 4/09 - "This is Scouting" (TIS) module replaces the New Leader Essentials (NLE) course and is available on-line at "MyScouting" and now in the classroom format.

Only required one time - either "New Leader Essentials" OR "This is Scouting" as part of your Leader Basics.

The first three modules are available anytime, by using the MyScouting portal. Youth Protection and This is Scouting are also available in a classroom setting.

Cub Scout Leader Position Specific training classes are available only in classroom settings, taught by experienced leaders. See schedule for details.

Scout Parent Orientation Video

This is a basic orientation for all parents in Cub Scouting to be viewed shortly after they sign their son up in Cub Scouting. This and much more information is available on the www.scoutparents.org Web site. This resource is to help provide parents with information and tools to help them understand their importance in becoming more involved with their Scouts.

MyScouting Online E-Learning Modules

All Scouters are encouraged to create a MyScouting Account** IT'S EASY and PRIVATE (password protection)

There you can access: the online E-Learning portal, and join Scouting Community interest groups. Specific approved Unit leaders can access and use the On-line Tour Permit Applications, Unit Re-chartering, Unit Advancement, National Event Reservations (Jamboree, Philmont) and your on-line training records.

MyScouting Account Set-up Instructions

To create a "MyScouting" account and access all E-learning classes, go to: http://scouting.org Select the "MyScouting" tab (top of page). Create your user account by completing the information. Then log-in from the e-mail confirmation link. Select the "E-Learning" tab. Select the course " " by name tab. Take course module. Take test. **Print certificate**. Choose another course name tab or log off. **Remember your user e-mail name & password.** Next time, just log onto "MyScouting" account by using your user e-mail name & password.

Class modules recently updated or added to the MyScouting E-Learning portal include:

This is Scouting (replaces New Leader Essentials), Weather Hazards, Fast Start modules, Youth Protection for Adults, ScoutParents Coordinator, Climb on Safely, Trek Safely, Troop Committee Challenge, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Den Chief,

Youth Protection for Venturers and Advisors, Venture Crew Orientation, District Committee staffing, Generational Diversity, Troop Youth Leadership orientation, and much more. Check it out on your schedule!

** Anyone over age 14 may create a MyScouting user account and view the courses anytime. Registered members of the BSA may provide their member numbers (as part of their user profile) to receive credit – or add that later. Don't forget to notify your Pack Trainer or Committee Chairman and me of your completions at: bgrdfox@bellsouth.net to ensure local and District records are kept updated. (Web-site is national in scope & we do not receive notice or reports). You can always log in later, access your own records, and reprint your completion certificates.

>> EVERY BOY DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER <<

At least one BALOO trained adult must plan & attend all Pack overnight activities.

Effective January 1, 2009, Hazardous Weather training is mandatory for at least one adult on each trip or tour.

Best to have several BALOO and Hazardous Weather trained leaders in each Pack, than risk disappointment by having to cancel your outing.

This safety training information is required for your Tour Permit application.

To offer you the most opportunities to get the Training you need

Many of the general sessions of "The Basics" are available on-line, anytime (see MyScouting Account set-up)

Some Districts share trainers or combine teams to offer joint LIVE courses in many nearby areas.

Be Prepared = Register EARLY to secure your space!

For all scheduled sessions - follow the link or instructions provided for that specific class and date.

Fast Start (Position specific) is the first step in any Adult Scout Leader training – an E-Learning module, available at MyScouting. There are Fast Start modules for new parents and Cub Scout Leaders – Choose your position specific module. Each is a self-study program, which will take 20 - 30 minutes and should be taken ASAP upon adult registration.

Youth Protection This is a classroom/video/discussion format to help you learn about the Boy Scouts policies, guidelines, supplemental safety training, Tour Permits, and "Guide to Safe Scouting" limitations – designed to help protect both our children and adults. This is a must for all registered adult leaders, merit badge counselors and is highly recommended for all parents. Allow 60 – 90 minutes.

YPT should be renewed every two years.

Available in the classroom format – *recommended for first time*, or it can be accessed and completed on-line at MyScouting NOTE: Button Gwinnett District's classroom format now includes a supplemental discussion part that includes: on-line, chat rooms, Internet safety discussions & other parent resources.

2009 YPT dates

YPT classroom sessions are offered in the morning as part of our Super Saturday events.

Your Date Here: Offered by Button Gwinnett District in Norcross/Duluth/Suwanee area only. http://gwinnettbsa.org
Contact bgrdfox@bellsouth.net to arrange for a YPT trainer to come to your location & your Pack or Troop – minimum 6 people please. \$2.00 per person donation please to cover hand-outs printing cost.

Button Gwinnett will continue to offer live Youth Protection classes in our District - WHY?

- A. Without a BSA registration number match, adults may not get a confirmation e-mail or completion card.
- B. On-line version cannot answer "what if questions..." that all new parents have
- C. We spend class time discussing the importance of prevention, "Guide to Safe Scouting", Tour Permits, BSA guidelines & what they mean on the Pack or Den level, other required safety training & where to get it, etc (not covered on-line)
 - D. We talk about the local reporting guidelines & important agencies & contacts to know about in our area (not covered on-line)
- E. We have added new discussion materials to help our parents discuss & keep their children safer while on-line, Myspace, blogs, chat rooms, etc (not covered on-line)
- F. What does "Age appropriate Guidelines" mean to you and your Scouts?
- G. We can introduce new parents to others and provide resources, connections and other available classes designed to help them deliver the best program.
- H. What is the Pack's responsibility regarding Adult Leader Applications and registrations? (not covered on-line)
- I. So, we will continue to offer the Youth Protection classes. Please encourage all to attend one ASAP. The on-line version is fine for leader YPT Renewal certification (should be every two years)
- J. Some Pack and Troop Committees have mandated that ALL adults involved in their Scouting Program will be BSA registered & approved and have Youth Protection training (what a great idea)

K. Youth Protection Training is <u>REQUIRED</u> (BSA National Policy as of May 2006), for ALL registered Merit Badge Counselors - please promote this, and encourage 100 % participation ASAP in your Troops and Crews! Only approved BSA Registered & YPT trained Merit Badge Counselors should be working with your boys in your Troops and Crews.

All parents and all Leaders - Walk-ins are welcome for evening Youth Protection Training (YPT). Evening Class times are 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM (None admitted after 7:15 PM) \$1.50 per person donation please to cover hand-outs printing cost.

This Is Scouting is intended for ALL new parents and Leaders in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting and Venturing. It is an on-line module or may be available in a classroom environment. It provides an overview of the Scouting organization, including history, values, programs, Youth Protection, community involvement, training, and so on. The module consists of six video sections, each followed by a brief quiz. It picks up where Fast Start left off and introduces participants to the following areas of the Scouting program: The Mission, Vision, and Values; Programs for all ages and Abilities; Scouting is FUN!; Scouting in the Community; Protecting our Youth; and Scouting's Legacy. Estimated time to complete: 55 – 70 minutes (requires high-speed connection). Only required one time – either "New Leader Essentials" OR "This is Scouting" as part of your Leader Basics

This Is Scouting (TIS) classroom sessions will be offered in the morning as part of the Super Saturday events

Basic Leader and specifics training sessions prepare leaders to deliver a quality, fun-filled program. Leaders who understand the why and how-to's of the program are more effective in their roles. Trained Leaders know how to find & use available resources to provide an exciting and worthwhile program for boys. Trained leaders have confidence in carrying out their responsibilities and, along with the boys, have more fun.

PLEASE NOTE: Many class sessions require advance registration and fee payment, and do not accept walk-ins.

Listed course schedules are intended as <u>courtesy information</u> compiled from other known area schedules - and are subject to date or time changes, and/or cancellation due to less than minimum advance registrations,

or may have "wait-lists" when maximum class sizes are reached.

You must sign up as the listed contact, District or Council requires. Use the listed contact for more information, registrations and any other requirements. All instructors are dedicated, experienced Scout Volunteers.

Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training (CSLPST)

NEW CURRICULUM provides simple, practical skills for each leadership position in the Pack.

CSLPST has been developed to give new leaders the knowledge and skills, as well as generate the enthusiasm, that they need to be successful. It is made up of three parts and is taught in a classroom module format by experienced Cub Scout Leaders to help provide you the steps you need to get started.

The Three Modules include -

Introduction to Cub Scouting = Pack organization, age groups, and the essential elements,

How We Have FUN = Pack & den meetings, who, what and where to find help and resources,

Leader Position Specific break-outs = The specific knowledge a new Cub Scout Leader needs to understand their role or position in the Pack – and how to plan & deliver meetings & activities with enthusiasm and fun for all.

Cub Leader Position Specific Training has separate break-out modules for each of the following:

Tiger Cub Den Leader, Wolf/Bear Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Cubmaster, Pack Committee members and Pack Trainer. Breakouts run at the same time – so choose and attend one Module.

Advance Registrations are required. Allow about three hours.

Go to link below for more information, including pre-registration and other requirements. You <u>must</u> sign up as the District or Council requires, and confirm attendance dates, time, cost and location details. Minimum & Maximum class size.

**NOTE: When you move into a new Pack position, you merely take that new Fast Start module & position specific break-out session.

CSLPST 2009 dates

Saturday, August 22: New Leader Essentials Training (NLE), then Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training (CSLPST), offered by Cherokee-Pickens District Info: http://www.cpds.org/training

<u>Saturday, August 29:</u> NEW - "This is Scouting" (replaces NLE), then Youth Protection (YPT), then Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training (CSLPST), offered by Button Gwinnett District (Norcross/Duluth). **Requires Advance Registration form & payment by 8/15 to: bgrdfox@bellsouth.net Specific Session Locations sent only to PAID registrants via e-mail

Saturday, August 29, 9-12:30 pm: CSLPST offered by Milton District (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Roswell) Info: www.miltonbsa.org

Sunday, August 30, 1-4 pm: CSLPST – offered by Chattahoochee District (Sandy Springs & Roswell), info: http://www.cdbsa.org/training

Sunday, September 13, 1-4 pm: CSLPST - offered by Chattahoochee District (Sandy Springs & Roswell), info: http://www.cdbsa.org/training

Sunday, September 20: 2 - 5:30 PM CSLPST - offered by Milton District (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Roswell) www.miltonbsa.org

Saturday, September 26: CSLPST, offered by Covered Bridge District (Cobb County) http://www.cbdistrict.org

Saturday, October 4: New Leader Essentials Training (NLE), then Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training (CSLPST), offered by Currahee District Contact: mdesing@bsamail.org

Saturday, October 10: This is Scouting (was NLE), then Youth Protection (YPT), then Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training (CSLPST), offered by Tara District (Clayton County) http://www.taradistrict.org/ *Registration deadline is 10/3

Tuesday nights, October 13 and October 20: New Leader Essentials Training (NLE), then Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training (CSLPST), offered by Cherokee-Pickens District Contact Elliott Segal: scouts@Lgtcherokee.com

Wednesday night, October 14, 7-10 pm: CSLPST – offered by Chattahoochee District (Sandy Springs & Roswell), info: http://www.cdbsa.org/training

Saturday, October 17: 9 am - 12:30 pm Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training (CSLPST), offered by Milton District (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Roswell) www.miltonbsa.org

Saturday, October 24: NEW - "This is Scouting" (replaces NLE), then Youth Protection (YPT), then Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training (CSLPST), offered by Button Gwinnett District (Norcross/Duluth). **Requires Advance Registration form & payment by 10/10 to: bgrdfox@bellsouth.net Specific Session Locations sent only to PAID registrants via e-mail

Sunday, November 15, 1-4 pm: CSLPST – offered by Chattahoochee District (Sandy Springs & Roswell), info: http://www.cdbsa.org/training

Check other District and the Atlanta Council sites. Some have not posted their fall schedule yet.

The Basics # 2., 3. & 4. Super Saturday Training Day Events

We will be offering BIG Training Saturday Days, starting in July. This is a Great chance to "get it all" for our new Tiger, Wolf/Bear and Webelos Den Leaders, Pack Committee or Cubmasters. (Specifics classes offered are SUBJECT to pre-registrations). Due to the new curriculum for these classes – the timing will be adjusted. This is Scouting & YPT will be in the morning.

Choose the CSLST Specifics (afternoon session) you need for your position:

Tiger Den Leader, Wolf/Bear Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Cubmaster, or Pack Committee member or Pack Trainer. You can only take one breakout at a time.

** You MUST Advance Register for Button Gwinnett's Super Saturday classes. Complete Survey/Registration Form http://gwinnettbsa.org/training/Registration.doc and e-mail to Cheryl Fitzgerald: bgrdfox@bellsouth.net then snail mail hard copy & fee to address on registration form. ADD \$10.00 late fee for late registrants (less than 2 weeks prior to date) — Sorry, but no one accepted within 7 days of class date and no walk-ins.

Specific Session Locations sent only to PAID registrants via e-mail. Minimum & Maximum class size. NO WALK-INS>

Cost: Morning sessions only = \$5.00. Afternoon CSLST only = \$6.00. All Day = \$10.00 (bring a sack lunch & drink) Boy Scout adults and Venture Leaders are welcome to register for the AM sessions (it's part of their Basics too)

These three sessions are also available as individual modules on weeknights. See schedule for details.

Super Saturday 2009 Events Schedule

Saturday, August 27: This is Scouting (was NLE), then Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training (CSLPST), offered by Cherokee-Pickens District Contact Elliott Segal: scouts@Lqtcherokee.com

<u>Saturday, August 29:</u> This is Scouting (was NLE), then Youth Protection (YPT), then Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training (CSLPST), offered by Button Gwinnett District (Norcross/Duluth). **Requires Advance Registration form & payment by 8/15 to: bgrdfox@bellsouth.net

Saturday, September 19: YPT and CSLPST, Bethany Christian Church, offered by Pickets Mill District (Paulding County), requires registration http://www.pickettsmillbsa.org

Saturday, October 10: This is Scouting (was NLE), then Youth Protection (YPT), then Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training (CSLPST), offered by Tara District (Clayton County) http://www.taradistrict.org/*Registration deadline is 10/3

<u>Saturday, October 24:</u> This is Scouting (was NLE), then Youth Protection (YPT), then Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training (CSLPST), offered by Button Gwinnett District (Norcross/Duluth). **Requires Advance Registration form & payment by 10/10 to: bgrdfox@bellsouth.net

5. Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders (OLSWL)

Designed specifically for the Webelos Den leaders and assistants, this course teaches outdoor related skills through demonstration and hands-on practice. Webelos Den Leaders should attend this training BEFORE conducting Webelos overnight camping with the boys and parents of the den. In addition to covering basic camping skills, this course features planning tools and finding resources. This training is Part of "The Basics for Webelos Den Leaders". Contains the Essential outdoor skills for Webelos leaders to learn and share with their Webelos and parents. Great for help in earning the Webelos badge and to help prepare your boys for crossing up into the Boy Scout program.

Go to link below for more information, including pre-registration and other requirements. You <u>must</u> sign up as the District or Council requires, and confirm attendance dates, time, cost and location details. Minimum & Maximum class size.

2009 OWSWL dates

<u>July 18 – 19:</u> BOTH Webelos Leader Specifics and the OLSWL (Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders) on the same weekend, offered by Button Gwinnett District (Norcross/Duluth) http://www.gwinnettbsa.org Contact: bgrdfox@bellsouth.net, Use Register/Survey form & \$15.00 payment required by July 2. <a href="mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:Specific Session Location sent-only to confirmed PAID registrants via e-mailto:Specific Session sent-only to confirmed PAID registr

September 12 – 13: offered at Scoutland by NEGA Council. Info: www.nega-bsa.org Contact: Jeffrey Brown/Denise Dreyer 770.962.2105 jebrown@bsamail.org Registration fee is \$20.00 if received before 8/27, increases to \$30.00 after 8/28.

November 7 - 9: offered by Covered Bridge District (Cobb County) http://www.cbdistrict.org Registration Contact: akapaula@juno.com

Webelos II Den Leaders consider attending Boy Scout Leader Basic training in the Spring or Summer when they cross-over to a Troop. Check other Districts and the Atlanta Area Council sites. Some have not posted their fall schedule yet.

ADDITIONAL INTEREST

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation for Cub Scout Leaders (BALOO)

At least one BALOO trained adult must plan & attend all Pack overnight activities. List name & date on Tour Permit application.

This is the basic introduction to camping and the outdoors, techniques and procedures for planning a safe camping experience for Cub Packs. It's a full one day class (primarily outdoors) specific for Cub Scout leaders and parents. It is a requirement for at least one person in each Pack to have this training to plan and attend ANY and all overnight activities with cub scouts and is REQUIRED for your Tour Permit.

Best to have several certified BALOO leaders, than risk disappointment by having to cancel your outing. Go to link below for more information, including pre-registration and other requirements. Minimum & Maximum class size.

BALOO 2009 dates

Saturday, August 22: offered by Covered Bridge District (Cobb County) http://www.cbdistrict.org

Saturday, September 19: offered by Chattahoochee District (Sandy Springs & Roswell), info: http://www.cdbsa.org/training

Saturday, September 26: offered at Cannon UMC by NEGA (Sweetwater District), info: www.nega-bsa.org Jeffrey Brown/Denise Dreyer 770.962.2105, \$12.00 fee covers cost of materials & lunch.

Saturday, October 10: offered by Pickets Mill District (Paulding County), requires registration http://www.pickettsmillbsa.org

Saturday, October 17: offered by Atlanta Area Council <u>www.atlantabsa.org</u> or 770-989-8821

Saturday, October 22: offered by Covered Bridge District (Cobb County) http://www.cbdistrict.org Contact: akapaula@juno.com

Check other Districts and the Atlanta Area Council sites. Some have not posted their fall schedules yet.

Chartered Organization Representative (COR) Training

As a chartered organization representative (COR), you hold a key position in Scouting. While there is honor attached to this position, it is not an "honorary" one. Your primary function is to ensure that the chartered organization's Scouting program succeeds. The COR is head of the "Scouting department" in the organization, and as such the responsibilities of the units and leadership selection is ultimately the COR's responsibility.

To access all online classes: http://scouting.org Select "MyScouting" tab. See instructions above.

Hazardous Weather Training

Effective January 1, 2009, Hazardous Weather training is mandatory for at least one adult on each trip or tour.

The on-line SAFETY course includes training, testing, and additional resources on weather conditions that may be encountered during BSA activities, including lightning, flash floods, tornadoes, hot and cold weather, hail, and hurricanes. Participants who complete the course earn a Weather Smart Certificate of Completion (info. required for Tour Permit).

The Hazardous Weather course content is appropriate for Boy Scouts and Venturers as well as all adult leaders.

To access this online class: http://scouting.org Select "MyScouting" tab. See instructions.

Don't forget to "PRINT" your certificate and notify your Unit and District Trainer. Keep a copy in your "Travel Book" with medical forms & Tour Permits.

Local Tour Permits

Tour Permits should be used <u>every time</u> you plan an event or outing that is not a regular Den, Pack or Troop meeting. Use and submit only the new Tour Permit form (dated 2008 rev.) as of January 2, 2009. http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34426.pdf

Approved Leaders can now submit Tour Permits Online using your <u>MyScouting</u> portal log-in or continue to FAX them to the AAC Council Program Center for review and approval (at least 2 weeks prior to event). AAC FAX: (770) 956-5980 To access and complete online Tour Permit applications: http://scouting.org Select "MyScouting" tab.

Roundtables

A roundtable is a monthly presentation of unit program ideas, inspiration, and additional training for all leaders. Roundtables are fun and convey many practical ideas for adult leaders to use. The monthly program is geared towards Scout leaders at every level. It is highly recommended that all attend. We encourage you to bring someone who hasn't been to a roundtable and see how it can help your program. Try to have at least two leaders attending from your unit – a "uniformed" leader and a committee member. Each District area has their own schedule for roundtables. See your District web-site link for details.

Button Gwinnett District Roundtables: Are Held on the THIRD Tuesday of each month at Christ Church Episcopal, located at 400 Holcomb Bridge Road in Norcross. Join us in fellowship from 7 – 9 PM. We offer both Cub Scout and Boy Scout roundtables on the same night. Come share your adventures in Scouting, contribute in learning, and participate in fun activities. Roundtables use "theme of the month" in advance to help you in your planning. Each month, you as a scout leader need to come up with new ideas to make your meetings fun, while working within the Cub Scout program. The Cub Scout Roundtable is here to make your job easier. The meeting includes information all leaders need to know and break-out sessions for your particular role. Also, you will learn skits, songs and crafts that you can bring back to your scouts to use in your den and pack meetings. Most importantly, you meet with the other Scouters and resources in the District. The more experienced leaders pass on their knowledge and we all learn to overcome our shared challenges.

On-line Supplemental Training Modules from National BSA

Supplemental training modules are designed to provide orientation beyond the basic training offered in New Leader Essentials and leader-specific training. Each module is a unit of training that can be used as an outline for a group, for personal coaching, or for self-study. *Most of the outlines should require about an hour to complete*. Consider each unit of study to be an introduction to the subject. Scouters are welcome to download subjects that are of interest for personal or unit use. There are no training credits associated with the completion of these units of study. Additional training units are being developed and will be continually added to these sites.

Cub Scout Leaders, Go to: http://www.scouting.org/CubScouts/resources.aspx

General Den & Pack Resources, parent information letters, meetings & program planning, conducting activities, advancement and awards, Leader training overviews, Den Leader kits & games, and much more.

"Guide to Safe Scouting"

Always use this as a reference guide before planning safe activities for your group. Includes "age-specific" guidelines, current BSA policies and procedures, and required training levels for youth and adults. Download the .pdf or .doc at: http://www.scouting.org/HealthandSafety.aspx
BSA National updates this at least annually.

Still can't find the classes you need or want?

To find additional or supplemental courses not listed here, please check the other links found on our District site: http://www.gwinnettbsa.org/training
Browse the .pdf "Basics for BSA – Venture Leaders", or "Supplemental Courses", or "Health and Safety Training", or "Training for Youth Leaders"

To Search for all training classes by MONTH in all surrounding areas of Atlanta,
go to the Atlanta Area Council Training Calendar
http://www.atlantabsa.org/openrosters/Calendar.asp?orgkey=1459
Or go to: http://www.atlantabsa.org and use the "SEARCH" option, and type in course by name

Other Ideas, or Questions? Contact your District Trainer at: bgrdfox@bellsouth.net