

Supplemental Courses

Supplemental training includes a variety of courses that may be conducted on a District, Council, regional or area level. These courses are designed to give leaders additional information on specific areas of Scouting. Some of the concepts and/or procedures introduced in "The Basics" are discussed in much greater detail during these courses. Many also include hands-on, outdoor and/or advanced skills lessons. Check the registration requirements carefully; prior completion of Basics may be required.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

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

Be Prepared = Register EARLY to secure your space!

Scheduled courses are subject to date/time change and/or cancellation due to minimum advance registrations, or may have "wait-lists" when maximum number is reached

All instructors are dedicated, experienced Scout Volunteers

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

Many require advance registration and fee payment

Go to listed contact for more information, including pre-registration and other requirements

You must sign up as the District requires, and confirm attendance, date/time, cost and location details

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

Held on the THIRD Tuesday of each month at Christ Church Episcopal, located at 400 Holcomb Bridge Road in Norcross. Join us in fellowship at 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.

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

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

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. You must sign up as the District requires, and confirm attendance, time, cost and location details. Minimum & Maximum class size.

BALOO 2009 dates

Saturday, January 17, 2009: offered by Atlanta Area Council www.atlantabsa.org or 770-989-8821

Saturday, February 21, 2009: offered by Foothills District (Marietta & East Cobb) <http://www.foothillsbsa.org/training> , Contact: wwright376@aol.com

Saturday, March 7, 2009: offered by Etowah District, Contact: training@etowah-bsa.org

Saturday, March 21, 2009: offered by Atlanta Area Council www.atlantabsa.org or 770-989-8821 Contact: lsellers@atlantabsa.org

Saturday, April 4, 2009: offered by Atlanta Area Council www.atlantabsa.org or 770-989-8821

Saturday, June 20, 2009: offered by Button Gwinnett District (Norcross/Duluth area) <http://www.gwinnettbsa.org> Contact: bgrdfox@bellsouth.net

Saturday, October 17, 2009: offered by Atlanta Area Council www.atlantabsa.org or 770-989-8821

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. **Part of The Basics for Webelos Den Leaders.** 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 must sign up as the District requires, and confirm attendance, time, cost and location details. Minimum & Maximum class size.

2009 OWSWL dates

March 21 - 22: offered by Covered Bridge District (Cobb County) <http://www.cbdistrict.org> Contact: akapaula@juno.com

March 21 – 22: offered by Mountain Lake District (Kennesaw, Acworth) Contact: training@mountainlakedistrict.com

April 4 – 5: offered by Cherokee-Pickens District, Contact Elliott Segal: scouts@Lgtcherokee.com

April 25 – 26: offered by Foothills District (Marietta & East Cobb) <http://www.foothillsbsa.org/training> , Contact: wwright376@aol.com

July 18 – 19: offered by Button Gwinnett District (Norcross/Duluth) <http://www.gwinnettbsa.org> Contact: bgrdfox@bellsouth.net

Boy Scout Leader Assessment Tool

Whether you have been in Scouting for many years or are just starting out, the Boy Scout Leader Assessment Tool is for you. The online assessment will help Scouters of all experience levels discover opportunities to refresh their understanding of Scouting and determine how to update their skills. Specifically, the Boy Scout Leader Assessment Tool will:

- Identify which BSA training courses would be most beneficial to the individual Scouter.
- Allow local council trainer chairpersons to know and understand which courses should be offered.
- Remind long-term Scouters that there are new and interesting skills for them to learn.
- Allow adult leaders to determine their strengths and weaknesses regarding Boy Scout training.
- Help our adult leaders to have the latest and greatest skills to support and mentor our Scouts.

This assessment tool is available on-line at: www.scouting.org/boyscouts/training/start.jsp

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.

Boy Scouts Youth and Leaders, Go to: <http://www.scouting.org/BoyScouts/TrainingModules.aspx>

Venture Adults and Youth Leaders, Go to: <http://www.scouting.org/Venturing/Training.aspx>

BB / Archery or CPR Certification

An all day session designed to teach basic safety guidelines for BB and Archery range officers for District and/or Council shooting sports events. NOTE: Shooting sports are NOT permitted as den or Pack activities. Advanced registration is required.

Saturday, May 2, 2009 = Certification Saturday at BASR (BB, Archery, or CPR) offered by AAC, www.atlantabsa.org or 770-989-8821

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 = Certification Saturday at BASR (BB, Archery, or CPR) offered by AAC, www.atlantabsa.org or 770-989-8821

Scouters Academy

Day long program of action, activities and program ideas and helps. Choose your classes based on level and interests. Offered by Atlanta Area Council www.atlantabsa.org or 770-989-8820. **Advance Registration & payment is required.**

Saturday, November 14, 2009: All Day sessions, choose your interests & schedules

University of Scouting

University of Scouting is a GREAT DAY of training for Scouters in ALL program areas: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity, Venturing, Commissioners. There is something for everyone! From the Scouter in the first year of leadership to the Scouter with many years of experience, University of Scouting is designed for YOU! At Osborne Middle School, Hoschton, GA Select up to 5 hours of training that best suit your needs from 84 classes.

Offered by Northeast Georgia BSA Council, <http://www.nega-bsa.org>

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Merit Badge Counselor Orientation

Helps a registered Merit Badge Counselor understand his/her job as a coach and counselor who provides realistic learning experiences to a Boy Scout in his study of a merit badge subject. Offered at the Troop or District level. In Button Gwinnett District, contact: bscouts@bellsouth.net

Merit Badge Counselor Instructors Guide

This module will guide new and potential merit badge counselors through their responsibilities in the role and will give them an understanding of the methods of counseling Scouts. It is intended as a short orientation course for new merit badge counselors before they begin working with Scouts. Available on-line at: <http://scouting.org/BoyScouts/TrainingModules.aspx>

The Order of the Arrow and Your Troop

This session discusses the benefits to the individual, troop, district, and council as a result of the Order of the Arrow's influence in your troop. Available on-line at: <http://scouting.org/BoyScouts/TrainingModules.aspx>

Trainers' EDGE (formerly Trainer Development Conference (TDC))

For all Pack, Troop and District team Trainers. Are you looking to make your presentations more appealing? Do you need help with your public speaking skills? This is the place for you whatever your training arena: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, Scouters Academy, or Wood Badge. Class location = the AAC Volunteer Service Center located at 1600 Circle 75 Parkway, SE., Marietta. Registration is required.

Saturday, February 28, 2009: All day at Volunteer Service Center / Marietta. Offered by Atlanta Area Council www.atlantabsa.org or 770-989-8821

Saturday, August 15, 2009: All day at Volunteer Service Center / Marietta. Offered by Atlanta Area Council www.atlantabsa.org or 770-989-8821

College of Commissioner Science

Are you interested in Helping and Supporting Units or working on Roundtable Staff? Don't miss out on the Learning, Resources, Fun, and Fellowship! Training opportunities for Unit Commissioners, Roundtable Commissioners, Youth Protection and much more! There will be classes for anyone interested in serving Scouting. Advance registration.

April 24 – 26, 2009: Weekend training offered at WSR. Contact: Jay Langley, 2009 College of Commissioner Science Dean CommissionersCollege@gmail.com

Safe Swim / Safety Afloat / Lifeguard / Aquatics

Safe Swim / Safety Afloat (SSD/SA): This certification training is required for your Pack, Troop or Crew to participate in ANY aquatics activity.

The Safe Swim Defense is a plan for conducting swimming activities in a safe manner.

Safety Afloat has been developed to promote boating and boating safety and to set standards for safe unit activity afloat.

Renewal certification is available at: <http://olc.scouting.org>

Check out the class schedule, and register on-line for Aquatics and other safety certification classes at:

<http://www.campallatoona.org/index.html>

Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat (SSD/SA), Lifeguard, Water sports merit badges and more available at Allatoona Aquatics Base.

Aquatics:

March 28, 2009: Learn to Swim (age 11 & up) Atlanta pool - advance registration to <http://www.campallatoona.org/index.html>

October 31, 2009: Learn to Swim (age 11 & up) Atlanta pool - advance registration to <http://www.campallatoona.org/index.html>

May 16, 2009: Pre-camp swim check for Troops Register in advance to <http://www.campallatoona.org/index.html>

June 6, 2009: Pre-camp swim check for Troops Register in advance to <http://www.campallatoona.org/index.html>

Lifeguard:

Saturday May 9 & May 22 – May 25, 2009 (attend both weekends): BSA & Red Cross Lifeguard Certification at BASR (\$190.00+ advance registration to <http://www.campallatoona.org/index.html>)

Swimming, Fishing, Water Sports, and Lifesaving Merit Badge:

Check out schedules & register advance registration to <http://www.campallatoona.org/index.html>

Canoeing, Motor Boat, Rowing, Small Boat Sailing, Whitewater Merit Badges:

Check out schedules & register advance registration to <http://www.campallatoona.org/index.html>

Preparation for Northern Tier Canoeing:

Check out schedules & register advance registration to <http://www.campallatoona.org/index.html>

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Large Boat Sailing Adventure:

Check out schedules & register advance registration to <http://www.campallatoona.org/index.html>

Preparation for Sailing at Florida Sea Base:

Check out schedules & register advance registration to <http://www.campallatoona.org/index.html>

Health and Safety

"Guide to Safe Scouting"

Always use this as a reference guide before planning safe activities for your group. Includes "age-specific" guidelines, current 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.

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 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 all online classes: <http://scouting.org> Select "MyScouting" tab. Create your user account and log-in.

Select "E-Learning" tab. Select course tab. Take course. Print certificate.

Anyone may create a 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. Completion certificates or list should be sent to your Pack or Troop Trainer and me at: bgdfox@bellsouth.net to insure local credit is posted. (Web-site is national in scope)

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.

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>

You can now submit Tour Permits Online using your MyScouting portal.

Health and Safety Forms

Motor Vehicle check lists, Tour Permits, Activity Consent forms and more

<http://www.scouting.org/HealthandSafety/GSS/qssax.aspx>

Health and Safety

The Boy Scouts of America has nearly a century of experience conducting high-adventure outdoor activities in a manner that is safe for all participants. The following resources and information are provided to enable adult leaders and youth to help us maintain our impeccable safety record. BSA National Resource 'Scouting Safely' portal lists information links, guidelines, updates, new training modules, Health & Safety Alerts, managing risk, additional resources, newsletters, 'RiskZone', Guide to Safe Scouting, Medical Forms, permits, awards, and more.

<http://www.scouting.org/HealthandSafety.aspx>

American Red Cross CPR for both youth and adults

Please contact Wayne Miller wayne@donate.net for additional Scout CPR Saturday information. The Atlanta Area Council has invested in 100 new CPR Manikins and 30 new Child manikins to create Scout CPR Saturday. Our Goals is to train thousands of participants through several CPR Saturday Trainings. Please tell your family, friends and co-workers to sign-up. We will be teaching Adult CPR and AED skills and we will be teaching an add-on Child CPR/AED segment.

It's time to check your CPR Certification for 2008!

Why? For adults, it is **required** for BSA tour permits and summer camp adult leadership. Please check your unit's certification. **Why?** For Scouts, this course will help satisfy the requirement to demonstrate CPR knowledge for the water, First Aid, personal and outdoor skills merit badges. Save time at summer camp by getting CPR Certified now. **Why?** On July 1, 2007, Woodruff Scout Reservation recorded a CPR Save due in part to three Adult Leaders that had CPR/AED training. Train all your adults and youth before you need it!

CPR Saturday

Registration is open for CPR Saturday, March 7, 2009 - at the AAC Volunteer Service Center. Anyone can attend, even the Girl Scout sisters, grandparents, everyone! Cost is \$25 per person for adult CPR/AED skills or \$35 for training for both Adult and Child skills (includes manuals, skill cards and supplies). Register at www.goodturn.net.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer to teach, contact Wayne Miller at 404-874-7421 ext. 202 or email wayne@donate.net.

Learn CPR with AED by attending **CPR Saturday March 7th 2009**. Certification in Child CPR is also available. To sign up go to www.goodturn.net and follow the directions to register.

American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Basic (WFAB)

Planning a trip to the backcountry where a 911 call cannot get through, or where rescue may be hours away? Going to Philmont, Northern Tier, or Sea Base? Hiking the Appalachian Trail with your Troop or Crew? You might find yourself in a situation requiring not only first aid, but also care until evacuation or rescue. Take your standard first aid skills to a higher level. The Atlanta Area Council Health & Safety Committee will sponsor several American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Basic (WFAB) courses at Bert Adams. **Beginning with the 2008 hiking season - Philmont requires that a least one person, preferably two, (either an advisor or a youth participant) in each crew be currently certified** in American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid or the equivalent* and CPR from the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross or the equivalent. The American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Basic (WFAB) is a sixteen-hour course designed to help in situations when help is not readily available. **Register well in advance = course fills quickly**

April 24 – 26, 2009: offered at BASR by Atlanta Area Council www.atlantabsa.org or 770-989-8821. Contact: wild1staid@bellsouth.net Register and payment before 3/30/09.

Basic Wilderness First Aid - SOLO Course

Are you going to be part of a high adventure Philmont, Northern Tier or Sea Base crew? Are you a weekend hiker on the Appalachian Trail or in the Cohutta Wilderness? Are you ever out of cell phone range and unable to "Call 911" when you are with your troop or crew? If so, you need to know more than what is taught in standard first aid classes designed for places where "Call 911" brings emergency assistance. How good are your first aid skills? Come to the Camp Allatoona Aquatics Base in Woodstock for Basic Wilderness First Aid Training. A well trained Scout, Venturer or Scouter with the first aid skills taught at this course will be an asset to any high adventure trek, venture crew or troop. The course is open to scouts and Venturers 14 or older, male and female, and to adult Scouters.

More information, Course dates and nation-wide locations for the 2008-2009 season listed on their web-sites.

SOLO <http://www.soloschools.com/>

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BSA - Atlanta Area Council – CAAB (Allatoona Aquatics Base)

Wilderness Medical Associates <http://www.wildmed.com/> **check their web sites.**

1/24--1/25/09 GA Tech, Atlanta, GA

Climbing Instructor Training

Weekend sessions will be held **Friday through Sunday** at the Woodruff Scout Reservation. Utilizing the cutting-edge climbing and rappelling facilities we will run from 7:00 p.m. Friday to 4:00 p.m. Sunday and virtually exhaust the topic! Saturday will be spent doing some off-site climbing! Participants must be at least 18 years of age and most meals shall be provided. **CPR and 1st Aid are required prior to receiving climbing instructor cards.** Graduates of this training will be able to supervise unit climbing activities. Program Cost is \$60.00 and includes training materials. Pre-registration is required. Questions can be directed to the Council Program Center @ 770-989-8820, or to Climbing Chairman, David Lawrence at sgmund@bellsouth.net Cost is \$60.00, requires advanced registration to AAC. To register go to www.atlantabsa.org and visit the **Camping** webpage then select the **COPE/Climbing/Caving Programs** link. You may also register by selecting the calendar and choosing the event date you plan on attending.

May 15 – 17, 2009: At Woodruff Scout Reservation

October 16 – 18, 2009: At Woodruff Scout Reservation

Note: In 2009 COPE/Climbing programs will expand from Woodruff SR and also use our new COPE Course and Bouldering Wall at Bert Adams SR. Many COPE and Climbing Activities require additional forms. All participants are required to have a current health / medical form. In addition, the following forms are required:

[Parental Informed Consent Form \(pdf version\)](#)

[Release / Hold Harmless \(pdf version\)](#)

Project COPE

The Atlanta Area Council invites all Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Scout Teams, Venture Crews, Ships, Explorer Posts, and Learning for Life Groups to come out and enjoy a weekend of Challenging Outdoor Personal Encounter at the Project COPE Course at the Woodruff Scout Reservation near Blairsville, Georgia. Project COPE is a national program of the Boy Scouts of America. The program is composed of group initiative games, trust events, low-course events, and high-course events. Some activities involve a group challenge, while others develop individual skills and agility. Participants climb, swing, balance, jump, rappel, and devise solutions to a variety of problems. Most participants achieve much more than they imagined they could.

To register go to www.atlantabsa.org and visit the **Camping** webpage then select the **COPE/Climbing/Caving Programs** link. You may also register by selecting the calendar and choosing the event date you plan on attending. More information, contact the Council Program Center, 770-989-8820

April 24- 25, 2009: Woodruff Scout Reservation
May 8-10, 2009: Woodruff Scout Reservation
September 25-27, 2009: Woodruff Scout Reservation
October 9-11, 2009: Bert Adams Scout Reservation

COPE Instructor Training

Weekend sessions will be held Friday through Sunday at the Woodruff Scout Reservation. Utilizing the Project COPE Course, we will run from 7:00 p.m. Friday to 4:00 p.m. Sunday and cover every aspect of the Project COPE operations from National Standards to initiative games to low COPE to high COPE to rescues. A long weekend but one full of fun, learning, and hands-on adventure! Participants must be at least 18 years of age. All meals are provided. Graduates of this training will be able to supervise participants on the Council's Project COPE weekends. Program Cost is low and pre-registration is required. To register go to www.atlantabsa.org and visit the **Camping** webpage then select the **COPE/Climbing/Caving Programs** link. You may also register by selecting the calendar and choosing the event date you plan on attending.

March 27 – 29, 2009: Woodruff Scout Reservation
September 11 – 13, 2009: Woodruff Scout Reservation

Additional Leadership Development

Wood Badge

Week long or multiple weekend training courses designed to provide adults with advanced leadership skills and a more dedicated involvement in Scouting. **Requires prior completion of all Basic Leader training for your registered position.** Limited enrollment requires advanced registration & payment and on-going commitment. Advanced level leadership classes, outdoors, challenging.
Offered by Atlanta Area Council

Three courses are being offered by the Atlanta Area Council in 2009. You may contact the course directors, call the AAC Program Center at (770)989-8820, or visit the AAC Wood Badge website at www.aacwoodbadge.com/ for more information.

Spring 2009: **March 27 – 29 & April 17 -19, 2009 Two Weekend format**

Summer 2009: **July 30 – August 2 & August 21 – 23, 2009 Two Weekend format**

Fall 2009: **October 2 – 4 & October 23 – 25, 2009 Two Weekend format**

Powderhorn

Powder Horn is an intense training opportunity designed to expose Venturing Leaders, Boys Scout Leaders to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful Venturing Ranger or Troop High Adventure Program. Powder Horn is conducted over two (3-day) weekends. Course Director: Darren Gillett (da.gillett@att.net)
Contact Darren Gillett or Mike Gullede at aacpowderhorn2008@gmail.com for more information

Watch for 2009 dates

National Training Conferences

Philmont BSA Training Center in Cimarron, New Mexico. Invitational training for volunteer and professional scout leaders and older youth held during the summer months to enhance knowledge, skills and attitude to improve the performance of District and Council level Scouting roles. Philmont offers approximately 60 courses to over 6,000 participants each summer. Participants can enroll in these conferences with the invitation and approval of their local Council. Contact Atlanta Area Council for details. Contact E-mail: trainingcenter@philmontscout ranch.org

**To Search for 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>**