



Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training
Date: September 22 & 23, 2023
Place: Lost Lake Camp
Cost: \$20
Time: Friday 7:30 pm - Saturday 6 pm
Who should attend: Scoutmasters, Asst. Scoutmasters, committee members and future Scout Leaders.

Why should you take this course? This course is required to be considered position-trained for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. However, this course is for everyone! Think of this as Sparrowhawk for adults. Anyone working with scouts, including Cub Scouts, will learn something and benefit from the course. This is the hardest part of becoming fully trained for Scouts BSA leaders so please attend even if you haven't done the online work yet – you can do that later!

What will you learn? You will learn all the skills Scouts need to know to advance from Scout through First Class, including: Campsite & Firesite Selection, Outdoor Ethics, Plant ID, Animal ID, Packing & Hiking, Map & Compass, Ropes & Knots, Woods Tools, Cooking. You will be able to help them more effectively with those critical initial rank advancement requirements.

All participants will be camping in a tent overnight Friday evening as part of the course. Please plan and prepare accordingly. We will have classroom time inside but will be outside for large portions of the course. Please see the short suggested packing list on the back.

Treats and snacks may be provided throughout the course so please list any dietary restrictions or food allergies below.

Your instructor for this course will be Patrick McCann from Seattle. Pat grew up in Fairbanks and earned his Eagle Scout with Troop 1. He has been a Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 100 and a Crew Advisor for Crew 100 in Ballard. He currently volunteers for the Mount Baker District of the Chief Seattle Council with training. You won't want to miss this course!

Name _____ Phone _____

Unit _____ Position _____

Email _____

Rec # _____

Allergies / Dietary Restrictions:

Essential items (let us know if you need something listed here)

Tent ☻ Sleeping bag ☻ Sleeping pad and pillow ☻ Mess Kit ☻ Mug ☻ Toiletries (there is a pit toilet but don't expect a shower) ☻ Soap ☻ Hand towel ☻ Flashlight ☻ Change of clothes to wear around camp and to sleep in ☻ Shoes for light walking ☻ Rain jacket ☻ Warm jacket ☻ Hat ☻ Gloves ☻ Water bottle ☻ BSA Medical Part A&B ☻ Personal medications ☻ Notepad and pencil ☻ Any snacks you may want ☻ Any specialty dietary items.

Optional items (bring if you have them)

Camp stove and fuel ☻ Cooking utensils ☻ Jug of water ☻ Favorite camp games ☻ Armful of firewood ☻ First aid kit