

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills – Participant Registration Form
(COURSE SIZE IS LIMITED TO 32 PARTICIPANTS)

Name: _____ Unit: _____
 Address: _____ Position: _____
 City/State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Please return this form along with a \$25.00 check made payable to:
 BSA OLS - CAMP JACKSON
 c/o Ken Durham
 506 4th St NE
 Arab AL 35016

DO NOT SEND REGISTRATION OR PAYMENT TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR LOCATION
 If time is short, you may email the application/information to ke4kcb@mindspring.com . If there is still room in the course, we will notify you and you may pay at the door. (Please do not show up unregistered).

Questions?
 Course Director – Ken Durham
 256.586.6611
 ke4kcb@mindspring.com

Camping, cooking, knots, map reading, compass, first aid, selecting a campsite, wood tools, plant and animal identification, lightweight stoves, fire building...just a few of the outdoor oriented requirements a Scout will experience while working toward his First Class rank.

Baden-Powell once said, “*Until Troops and Patrols are accustomed to camping, they have not begun to be Scouts*”. Baden-Powell knew that the real development of Scouts occurs in the outdoors – and 100 years later, it still does.

**Boys can see adventure in a
 dirty old duck-puddle, and if the
 Scoutmaster is a boy-man –
 he can see it too.**

Baden-Powell

The Greater Alabama Council invites you to participate in Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, a fun-filled program of *hands-on* training in the outdoors, designed to introduce you to the basic camp skills required for Tenderfoot to First Class.

Each outdoor session will bring to life the pages of the *Boy Scout Handbook* to help deliver the promise of Scouting to yourself and the youth you serve. It will increase your comfort level and give you confidence as a trained, skilled, leader.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO
 HEARING FROM YOU!**

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills



2 p.m., Friday, April 27, 2007
 Until
 8 p.m., Saturday, April 28, 2007



Camp Jackson
 Scottsboro, AL

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who should attend this course?

Besides being a requirement needed to become a trained Boy Scout leader, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills can benefit any adult troop leader, Varsity Scout, Venturing Leader, 2nd Year Webelos Scout Leader and anyone else who needs or would like to teach or learn the basic Outdoor Skills required of a Scout.

2. I have very little camping experience and I feel a little intimidated about attending the course, should I still plan on attending?

This is an Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. Together with the staff, we will experience the 'Outdoor Requirements' of our Scouts and just like the youth you will teach, the skills you will be instructed on and participate in during this weekend will be honed and polished over a life time of practice and use. *If you don't have them, this is the time and place to begin learning those skills!*

3. I already consider myself pretty doggone experienced in the outdoors, should I still plan on attending?

By all means YES! Besides being one of the prerequisites to becoming a TRAINED Boy Scout leader, it's not just what you know but how you can use your knowledge to "Deliver the Promise" of scouting. We can show those of you with loads of outdoor experience how to integrate your knowledge with the Scouting program to present a quality experience for your youth!

4. Who will be teaching the course?

Scouters just like you who have gone through this and other training courses who want to help the youth by helping equip those who serve the youth.

5. What do I need to do or bring?

After your application is accepted by the Course Director, you will receive a letter of acceptance with a map, instructions and an equipment list. We'll provide most of the equipment but you will need your own tent and sleeping bag. The equipment list will give greater details.

6. Will this be in a classroom setting?

Well, yes...Baden Powell considered the outdoors a classroom. We will model the training methods you can use with the youth: Tell Me, Show Me, Let Me Do It.

7. How do I register?

Fill out the attached registration form and send it to the address provided along with your payment of \$25.00 dollars.

8. What does the Course Fee pay for?

Training courses are not set up to make money but we can't lose money either! Each Course Director and his staff try to work out a "break even" budget in order to give you the biggest and best "bang for the buck". The course fee covers the cost of food, course materials, insurance and any camp usage fees.

9. Why do you need my email address?

To keep the cost of mailings to a minimum, we prefer to send you course information via email. If you do not have an email address, we'll send it by postal mail.

Baden Powel said "scouting is a game with a purpose"

It is the goal of this staff and your fellow scouts to present Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills in a fun and exciting way so that you may take the "game with a purpose" back to your youth and adult leaders.

We look forward to meeting you, exchanging ideas, concepts, excitement, laughs and a fulfillment of this statement...

Every boy deserves a trained leader

Participating in Outdoor Leader Skills goes far toward ensuring this. To have an understanding and knowledge of what our Scouts are working on toward their First Class requirements is required of all us. Come join your fellow Scout leaders, meet new friends, learn new skills and share Scouting stories around the campfire.

Please complete the attached registration form for 1 of the 32 available openings, then clip and return it by April 14, 2007 along with your participation fee of \$25.00. Once registered, we'll send you a confirmation notice with additional course information.