

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: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form along with a \$25.00 check made payable to:

BSA OLS - CAMP WESTMORELAND  
c/o Mike Parker  
4413 McClain Lane NW  
Huntsville AL 35810

DO NOT SEND REGISTRATION OR PAYMENT TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR LOCATION

If time is short, you may email the application/information to [mlgparker@mindspring.com](mailto:mlgparker@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?

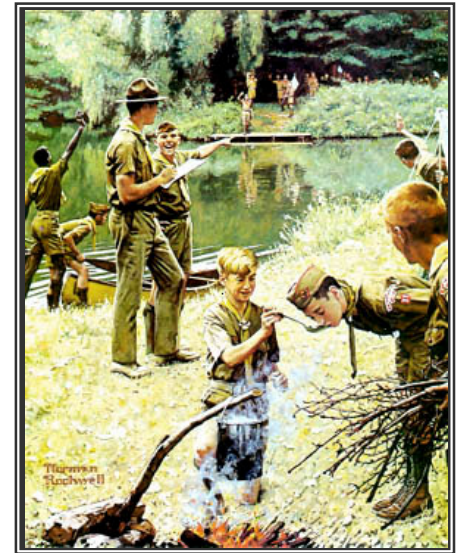
Course Director – Mike Parker  
256.479.4123  
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Frequently Asked Questions  
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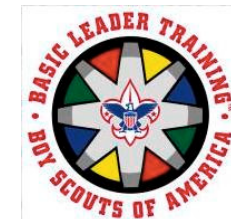
6. Who will be teaching the course?  
*A dedicated training staff with a whole range of outdoor skills. All of them Scouters that at one time attended this same course, have gone through the paces, and now wish to pass this knowledge on to you – equipping you to be better leaders!*
7. I already consider myself pretty doggone experienced in the outdoors, should I still plan on attending?  
*By all means YES! Don't forget that the intent of Outdoor Leader Skills is to provide you with an opportunity to experience the 'Outdoor Requirements' of our Scouts – Tenderfoot through First Class. Perhaps you are already comfortable with map and compass, but have you ever determined North with your wristwatch? Or better yet, have you ever measured the height of an Ol' Southern Red Oak by the Stick or Felling Method, or perhaps measured the width of a creek using the Salute, Stick or even Compass Method (First Class, Requirements 1 and 2)? And better yet, experience the FUN of doing so with your fellow Scouters! Oh yeah...there are plenty of reasons why we want you to join us - the above are just a few. And remember...when you're hangin' out with a bunch of Scouters, you're bound to have LOTS of fun.*

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

# Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills



2 p.m., Friday, May 9, 2008  
Until  
8 p.m., Saturday, May 10, 2008  
Camp Westmoreland  
Florence, AL



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

**Baden-Powell  
Aids to Scoutmastership  
(1919)**

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.

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 help you master the outdoor skills required for Tenderfoot through 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.

“Every Boy deserves a Trained  
Leader”

Participating in Outdoor Leader Skills goes far toward ensuring this. To have an understanding and knowledge of the outdoor skills our Scouts are working on 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 registration form attached, then clip and return it by **April 26, 2008** along with your participation fee of **\$25.00**. Once registered, we’ll send you a confirmation notice with additional course information.

### 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Webelos Scout Leader and anyone else who needs to teach or learn the Outdoor Skills required of a Boy Scout.*
2. Will this be in a classroom setting?  
*Well, yes...Baden- Powell considered the outdoors a classroom. We will model the training methods you will use with the scouts: Tell me, Show Me, Let Me Do It – all in a Patrol and Troop setting.*
3. What does the Course Fee pay for?  
*The Course Fee covers the cost of Food, Course Materials, Insurance, and usage of CampWestmoreland.*
4. How do I register?  
*Fill out the registration form and send it to the address provided along with your payment of 25.00 dollars.*
5. Why do you need my email address?  
*To keep the cost of mailings down to a minimum, we prefer to send you course information via email. If you do not have an email address, we will send you the information by postal mail.*

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