

The Baden-Powell Council

Training Committee

Supplementing Online Training with Face-to-Face Training and Enrichment Opportunities

Please check out bpcouncil.org/training/ regularly for news of upcoming training events and learn the requirements needed to be considered trained for your position!

National Training is available online through my.scouting.org, but the Training Committee schedules in-person and classroom training, including:

- *University of Scouting*
- *National Training for Scouting Programs at all levels*
- *Outdoor Training for Cub Leaders (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation, BALOO) and for Scouts BSA (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, IOLS)*
- *Woodbadge (for adults) and National Youth Leadership Training, NYLT (for youth) are scheduled annually.*
- *OKPIK, Cold Weather Camping Training for adults and older youth, (scheduled every January)*
- *In-Person Youth Protection Training (available on request)*
- *Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILS) for Youth Leaders in Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouts*
- *Wilderness First Aid (offered annually)*

Questions? Contact Larry Blumberg, LBlumberg@stny.rr.com, the Baden-Powell Council Training Committee Chair or contact your District Training Chair:

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What does it take to be a Trained Leader?

All Registered BSA Members in the Baden-Powell Council are required to take Youth Protection Training (YPT) annually. You can take it online through ***my.scouting.org***, at a scheduled classroom session (usually at Roundtable) or you can request a special session for your Unit.

Position-Specific Training is also required. Den Leader, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, Sea Scout Basic Adult Leader Training, Committee Chair, Committee Challenge (specific to Unit Type) and Merit Badge Counselor.

Outdoor Training: At least one Cub Leader must have Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) to take Cubs camping and Adult Leaders for all other programs are required to take Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS).

Emergencies Happen and Unit Leaders should "Be Prepared". Basic First Aid, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and Wilderness First Aid are available on a regular basis and can also be scheduled for your Unit. Please contact the Baden-Powell Council First Aid coordinators:

- Tim Woods - ***wwwoodsw@earthlink.net***
- Chris Ambra - ***TuskyCampDirector@gmail.com***

Advanced Leadership Training for Adults and for Youth is scheduled annually.

- Wood Badge: Advanced Leadership Development for ALL Adult Scouts, Unit Leaders, District and Council volunteers is offered annually in partnership with our neighboring Five Rivers and Longhouse Councils
- National Youth Leader Training (NYLT): An intense week-long leadership experience Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts age 14 and up (or 13 and completed 8th grade) builds on basic ILS training (a prerequisite) and basic camping/outdoor cooking skills to teach leadership skills in a dynamic youth-led environment. Participation requires the Unit Leader's recommendation.

Outdoor Adventure doesn't stop when the snow flies! OKPIK -- the BSA's Cold Weather Camping Training -- prepares you for safe and fun cold weather camping. This course is scheduled every January over two weekends. A day of classroom training and preparation is followed by a weekend outdoor experience where learned skills are applied and refined. Typically the classroom session is offered at the Council Service Center with the outdoor experience at Highland Forest in Tully, NY a week or so later. Contact Dave Martin, ***DWMartin@stny.rr.com***, for more information.