

# **Thunderbird District Scout Leader Training Outline**

## **Cub Scout Training:**

**This is Scouting** - this is designed for all new leaders in Cubs, Scouts, and Venturing and needs to be taken only once during a volunteer's tenure.

**Cub Leader Specifics** - this training covers the skills and knowledge to perform a particular position within a Pack. Each time a volunteer changes positions, they must take the specific breakout for that position

**Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)** - covers the skills necessary to have a successful outdoor program for a Pack. Including safety for family campouts, fire safety, and other guidelines. A Pack must have at least 1 person complete this training to do any family camping.

**Outdoor Webelos Leader Training (OWL)** - covers Webelos outdoor program skills, including campsite selections, fire building, outdoor cooking, Naturalist and Forester Webelos requirements. Each Webelos leader should take this training. OWL training will be held in conjunction with Boy Scout Outdoor Leader Skills Training.

## **Boy Scout Training:**

**This is Scouting** - this is designed for all new leaders in Cubs, Scouts, and Venturing. It needs to be taken only once during a volunteer's tenure.

**Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specifics** - covers the indoor skills needed to run a successful Troop. Includes the paperwork, advancement program, meeting structure, and other knowledge that will make a Troop's Program better. Should be taken once by every Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster.

**Outdoor Leader Skills Training (OLST)** - teaches the basic outdoor skills needed by a Troop for the boys to advance. Must be completed by Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to complete basic training and wear the "Trained" patch on their uniform.

**Troop Committee Training** - for Troop Committee Members to implement the program of a Troop. It covers the guidelines, safety, procedures, and paperwork needed to offer a quality program.

## **Other Training:**

**Fast Start Training** - this is a short video that is specific to Cubs, Scouts, or Venturing that should be viewed by new volunteers within the first few weeks getting involved.

**University of Scouting** - offers leaders an opportunity to take supplemental courses that are specific to their program and is open to all Scouting Volunteers. Course examples are Troop Court of Honors, Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, Venturing High-Adventure Opportunities, and much more.

**Youth Protection** - this is offered during various times in a year and can also be taken individually online by going to the council web site – [www.awac.org](http://www.awac.org)

***BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THE TRAINING DATES THAT ARE ON THE BACK SIDE OF THIS FLYER***

# 2009 / 2010 Thunderbird District Training Schedule

Cub Scout Training    Boy Scout Training    Varsity Training    Venturing Training

## September

September 26, 2009

Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specifics Training  
Covenant United Methodist Church, 10001 Coldwater Road  
Contact Mark Spears (260-489-2755) for further details

September 26, 2009

Cub Leader Position Specific Training  
Covenant United Methodist Church, 10001 Coldwater Road  
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Contact Robin Bitting (260-413-1104) for further details

## October

October 16,17,18, 2009

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)  
Outdoor Webelos Leader Training (OWL)  
Camp Chief Little Turtle, Pleasant Lake, IN

October 16,17,18, 2009

Outdoor Leader Skills Training (OLST) – TBA –  
Varsity Outdoor Leadership Skills Training  
Sponsored by Lincolnway District  
Contact Steve Campbell (574-268-2774) for further details

October 24, 2009

University of Scouting  
This Is Scouting /Cub Leader Specifics Training  
Troop Committee Training /Venturing Leader Specific Training  
IPFW Campus, Fort Wayne – 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## November

November 7, 2009

Cub Leader Position Specific Training  
Covenant United Methodist Church, 10001 Coldwater Road  
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Contact Robin Bitting (260-413-1104) for further details

## January 2010

January 16, 2010

Cub Leader Position Specific Training  
Covenant United Methodist Church, 10001 Coldwater Road  
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Contact Robin Bitting (260-413-1104) for further details

## March 2010

March 13, 2010

Cub Leader Position Specific Training  
Covenant United Methodist Church, 10001 Coldwater Road  
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Contact Robin Bitting (260-413-1104) for further details

## June 2010

June 6, 2010

Cub Leader Position Specific Training  
Covenant United Methodist Church, 10001 Coldwater Road  
1:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Contact Robin Bitting (260-413-1104) for further details

As of August 5, 2009

Dates, Times, and Locations Subject to Change - watch the newsletter for updates