

# Saukenuk District



## 2011-12 Training Packet

## 2011-12 Training Opportunities

### Saukenuk District Roundtable Training Opportunities

Singing Bird Lodge, Black Hawk Historic Site, Rock Island at 6:00PM

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Sept.	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6:00 PM</b> Intro/Fun - <b>7:00pm</b> Cubmaster/Committee Specifics
Oct.	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6:00 PM</b> Youth Protection & Intro/Fun <b>7:00pm</b> Youth Protection/ Den Leader Specifics
Nov.	10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6:00pm</b> Youth Protection & Intro/Fun - <b>7:00pm</b> Cubmaster/Committee Specifics
Dec.	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6:00 PM</b> Intro/Fun - <b>7:00pm</b> All Den Leaders Specifics
Jan.	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6:00 PM</b> Intro/Fun - <b>7:00pm</b> Cubmaster/Committee Specifics
Feb.	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6:00 PM</b> Intro/Fun - <b>7:00pm</b> All Den Leaders Specifics
Mar.	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6:00 PM</b> Intro/Fun - <b>7:00pm</b> Cubmaster/Committee Specifics
Apr.		No training
May	12 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Protection

### Other 2010-11 Opportunities

Contact Michael Gullion (563)388-7233 or check the web-site for more details. [www.illowabsa.org/saukenuk/](http://www.illowabsa.org/saukenuk/)

Aug. 13	Popcorn Kick-off Training
Aug. 27	Boy Scout Leader Specifics
Sept. 16-18	Climbing Instructor Training
Sept. 16-17	BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) and OWL (Webelos Outdoor Leader Skills)
Sept. 16-17	Boy Scout OLS (Outdoor Leader Skills) - Boy Scout Leader course
Sept. 30–Oct 2	COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experiences) Team/Facilitator Training
Nov. 5	Pow Wow – This is a variety of Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader courses designed to help leaders learn skills that are typically not taught in basic leader training. Basic Leader training, Den Chief Training, and SPL training will also be provided at Pow Wow.
Feb 26-27	OLS Training – Boy Scout Leader Course
March 17	Boy Scout Leader Specifics
April 13-14	BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) and OWL (Webelos Outdoor Leader Skills)
April 13-14	Boy Scout OLS (Outdoor Leader Skills) - Boy Scout Leader course
April 13-15	COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experiences) Team/Facilitator Training
April 20-22	Climbing Instructor Training

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There is no doubt that trained leaders deliver a better program for a unit's youth and trained leaders find their job easier, too! The following requirements are those needed to be considered "trained":

### **Cub Scouts**

Fast Start (online)  
This is Scouting (online)  
Youth Protection (online)  
Cub Scout Specifics (online)

### **Boy Scouts**

Fast Start (online)  
This is Scouting (online)  
Youth Protection (online)  
Scout Leader Specifics  
Outdoor Leader Skills

Additional training is available for those leaders who have completed these core courses.

## Adult Scout Training- NEEDED BY ALL ADULT SCOUTERS

**Fast Start** – This should be taken as soon as possible following a commitment to a position in Scouting. It is to get a new Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Venturing Leader off to a "fast start" in planning and conducting their first meeting. It also acquaints new leaders, families, and others with the basic program of the Boy Scouts of America. This is available on-line; go to [illowabsa.org](http://illowabsa.org) and follow the links.

**Youth Protection** – The importance of completing this training course cannot be overemphasized. All registered Scouters need to know the information it conveys about child abuse and the barriers Scouting puts into place to ensure such incidents do not occur within the program.

Duration: One (1) hour. This is available on-line; go to [illowabsa.org](http://illowabsa.org) and follow the links.

**This is Scouting (Replaces New Leaders Essentials)** – This is Scouting is the new introductory course that replaces New Leaders Essentials. This is Scouting can be taken online on the eLearning website.

## Cub Scout Leader Training

**Cub Scout Leader Specifics** – "Specifics" takes up where "Essentials" leaves off in program content for Cub Leaders. You'll learn all about how Packs, Dens, and Cub leader positions operate, how to plan and run Cub Scout programs, the Webelos program, awards and ceremonies, uniforms, rank and advancements, the "how-to's" and the "do's and don'ts" of Cub Scouting. Duration: Ninety (90) min.

**Cub Scout POW WOW** – is Scout training for all adult leaders, committee members, and parents in Cub Scouting. Participants get to choose their own classes from a wide selection including: Cub Scout Leader Specifics, Games, Crafts, Advancement Ceremonies, Den and Pack Programs, tips for leaders, Songs, Transitions, Webelos Activities, Cooking, and more!

**BALOO/OWL-** The BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) include the why and how of Cub Scout camping – planning, equipment, meal preparation, and campfire programs. The OWL (Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders) training will teach the differences between family camping and Webelos Den overnight camping. You will learn advanced camping skills to help teach your Webelos how to have a fun and safe Boy Scout-like campout.

## Boy Scout Leader Training

**Boy Scout Leader Specific Training** – Boy Scout Specifics deals with the “indoor” aspects of overseeing the many elements of a Scout Troop. It will cover Awards, and Ceremonies, Advancement, Troop record keeping, Program planning, Youth leadership and training and much more. This course is appropriate for any adult working in the Boy Scout program, and is taught at the Council level.

**OLS- Outdoor Leader Skills** – Because so much of the Boy Scout program is associated with the outdoors, Boy Scout leaders must also complete this course to be officially “Trained.” OLS will teach all the outdoor elements: fire, food and shelter, as well as wood, tools, knots, first aid and much more. This course is particularly important for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters, and is taught at the Council level.

## Training Opportunities for Boy Scouts

**Den Chief Training** – A Den Chief is a Boy Scout who has been selected to help a Cub Scout Den Leader at meetings; setting the example for the Cub Scouts. Den Chief training is offered annually at the POW WOW.

**NYLT (Junior Leader Training)** – National Youth Leadership Training is a premier training course for youth leaders. Using elements of the Scouting method, the NYLT Troop and Patrols learn outdoor skills and leadership techniques in a strong, supportive, and challenging atmosphere. Troops whose youth attend this training will notice an immediate and positive change in Troop dynamics.

## Other Leader Training Opportunities

**Climbing Instructor Training** – Boy Scout leaders wishing to take their Troop climbing or rappelling must first be certified through this course.

**COPE Unit Team Training** – Looking for a way to train an existing youth team, Patrol Leaders Council, Crew Officers Group, etc? Check out a COPE Team Training Weekend! Two groups of no more than eight youth participants will camp and live the full COPE adventure. Friday evening to Sunday afternoon means an intense experience that will mold your existing leadership group into a real TEAM... more effective, more efficient, more valuable to your unit. This course is taught twice a year at the Council Level.

**COPE Facilitator Training** – This course leads to a facilitator card to assist with COPE courses under a COPE Director.

**College of Commissioner Science** - A MUST for Commissioners! You may choose 6 courses from a varied selection and work towards a Bachelor or advanced degree in Commissioner Science. You must have completed Commissioner Basic Training to participate.

**Wood Badge** – Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century is designed for all Scout leaders. It is for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing leaders, as well as council and district leaders. Its focus is on leadership, not outdoor skills. The first part of the new Wood Badge course reflects unit meetings, while the second part of the course uses a unit camping activity as it's delivery model.

**Cub Scout & Boy Scout Leader Roundtables** - Roundtables are held monthly for the purpose of giving adult leaders the skills and ideas they need to deliver an exciting Cub or Boy Scout program to boys. The roundtable serves also to renew each leader's enthusiasm and dedication. The Cub Scout session features ceremonies, games, and activities for den and pack meetings built around the next month's theme. The Boy Scout session emphasizes important aspects of the Boy Scout program and feature a monthly training segment.