

## Adult Training Requirements BSA Troop 29



### ‘Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader’

Adult leaders in Troop 29 are required to achieve the Trained designation. Our goal is 100% trained leadership at both the Committee and Uniformed Leader levels!

We believe that our scouts benefit from a fully trained staff. With the goals of delivering successfully on the *Promise of Scouting* we see no other way to ensure we keep this promise than by being 100% trained. We encourage and will frequently subsidize our leaders when they pursue advanced BSA training.

### Adult Leadership Training

#### All Registered Adults

#### **Youth Protection Training**

- *Youth Protection Training is the **required first step** for any new volunteer in any Scouting position and must be completed at the time of registration and **before** he or she meets with any youth member.*
- Suffolk County Council requires completion **every year**.
- Youth Protection Training for Boy Scout Leaders is available online at [www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org). Completion is noted automatically in the BSA training records database if the module is completed online.

#### Committee Members

#### **Troop Committee Challenge**

- Troop Committee Challenge builds working committees that provide better service to units. This training will help committee members understand the importance of their role in the committee.
- Troop Committee Challenge is available online at [www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org). Completion is noted automatically in the BSA training records.
- To be completed within 3 months of joining.

#### Uniformed Leaders

#### **Scoutmaster Specific Training**

- Required for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. This session concentrates on Troop operation.
- Training available online at [www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org). Completion is noted automatically in the BSA training records.
- To be completed withing 3 months of joining.

#### **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)**

- A weekend outdoor classroom training required for Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters to be classified as position trained.
- To be completed within 3 months of joining.

#### **Hazardous Weather Training**

- Training available online at [www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org).
- To be completed withing 3 months of joining.

## Supplemental/Advanced Training

**Troop 29 takes training seriously.** All of our Uniformed Leaders and Committee members are required to be BSA position trained. We make every effort to see that our adults are trained according to BSA requirements and appropriately for any activity undertaken.

Troop 29 requires training above the minimum mandated by Suffolk County Council.

1. Troop Committee members must be position trained within 3 months of joining.
2. Uniformed Leaders must also complete the following within 3 months of joining:

### **CPR/AED training**

- Re-certification required every two years.

### **Basic First Aid training**

- Re-certification required every two years.

### **Safe Swim Defense**

- Re-certification required every two years.
- Training available online at [www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org). Completion is noted automatically in the BSA training records.

### **Safety Afloat**

- Re-certification required every two years.
- Training available online at [www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org). Completion is noted automatically in the BSA training records.

### **Trek Safely**

- Re-certification required every two years.
- Training available online at [www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org). Completion is noted automatically in the BSA training records.

### **Climb On Safely**

- Re-certification required every two years.
- Training available online at [www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org). Completion is noted automatically in the BSA training records.

### **Wilderness First Aid**

- Re-certification required every two years.
- For information about Wilderness First Aid please see: [www.wfa.net](http://www.wfa.net)
- To be completed within 6 months of joining.

## Advanced Leader Training

**District Round Table** –Open to ALL adults this monthly training meeting provide leaders with program ideas; update information on BSA policy, events, and training opportunities but, most importantly it offers an opportunity to share experiences and enjoy fun and fellowship with other Scouting leaders. See District website for meeting information.

**Wood Badge** - Wood Badge is designed to provide adults with advanced leadership skills and a more dedicated involvement in Scouting. To attend, leaders must be trained according to the standards of their specific Scouting positions. Wood Badge is group training held on two weekends, requires additional interim meetings and an 18 month project. You must attend BOTH weekends.

**Powder Horn** - The Powder Horn course is designed to expose older youth and adult leaders in BSA to safely conduct outdoor high adventure activities of a fun and challenging nature. It provides an introduction to the resources needed to successfully lead their Troop and Crews through a program of outdoor adventure.