

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills – Participant Registration Form  
**(COURSE SIZE IS LIMITED TO 32 PARTICIPANTS)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to: this form along with a \$25.00 check made payable to the Greater Alabama Council  
 BSA OLS - Camp Jackson  
 c/o Eugene Roberts  
 127 Hunter Brown Road NW  
 Huntsville, AL 35806  
**DO NOT SEND REGISTRATION OR PAYMENT TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR LOCATION**  
 If time is short, you may email the application/information to [Cypress@Hiwaay.net](mailto:Cypress@Hiwaay.net). 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?  
 Contact Eugene Roberts  
 (256) 830-5548  
[Cypress@Hiwaay.net](mailto:Cypress@Hiwaay.net)

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.

**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)**

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 introduce you to the basic camp skills required for Tenderfoot to 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.

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

## Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills



6:00 PM Friday, November 13, 2009  
 Until  
 2:30 PM, Sunday, November 15, 2009



Camp Jackson  
 Scottsboro, AL

## ***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 or would like to teach or learn the basic Outdoor Skills required of a Boy Scout.

### **2. I have very little camping experience and I feel a little intimidated about attending the course, should I still plan on attending?**

This is an Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. Together with the staff, we will experience the 'Outdoor Requirements' of our Scouts and just like the youth you will teach, the skills you will be instructed on and participate in during this weekend will be honed and polished over a life time of practice and use. *If you don't have them, this is the time and place to begin learning those skills!*

### **3. I already consider myself pretty doggone experienced in the outdoors, should I still plan on attending?**

By all means YES! Besides being one of the prerequisites to becoming a TRAINED Boy Scout leader, it's not just what you know but how you can use your knowledge to "Deliver the Promise" of scouting. We can show those of you with loads of outdoor experience how to integrate your knowledge with the Scouting program to present a quality experience for your youth!

### **4. Who will be teaching the course?**

Scouters just like you who have gone through this and other training courses who want to help the youth by helping equip those who serve the youth.

### **5. What do I need to do or bring?**

After your application is accepted by the Course Director, you will receive a letter of acceptance with a map, instructions and an equipment list. We'll provide most of the equipment but you will need your own tent and sleeping bag. The equipment list will give greater details.

### **6. Will this be in a classroom setting?**

Well, yes...Baden Powell considered the outdoors a classroom. We will model the training methods you can use with the youth: Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable.

### **7. How do I register?**

Fill out the attached registration form and send it to the address provided along with your payment of \$25.00 dollars.

### **8. What does the Course Fee pay for?**

Training courses are not set up to make money but we can't lose money either! Each Course Director and his staff try to work out a "break even" budget in order to give you the biggest and best "bang for the buck". The course fee covers the cost of food, course materials, insurance and any camp usage fees.

### **9. Why do you need my email address?**

To keep the cost of mailings to a minimum, we prefer to send you course information

**Baden Powell once said, "Scouting is a game with a purpose"**

via email. If you do not have an email address, we'll send it by postal mail.

It is the goal of this staff and your fellow scouts to present Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills in a fun and exciting way so that you may take the "game with a purpose" back to your youth and adult leaders.

We look forward to meeting you, exchanging ideas, concepts, excitement, laughs and a fulfillment of this statement...

**Every boy deserves a trained leader**

Participating in Outdoor Leader Skills goes far toward ensuring this. To have an understanding and knowledge of what our Scouts are working on toward their First Class requirements 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 attached registration form for 1 of the 32 available openings, then clip and return it by November 9, 2009 along with your participation fee of \$25.00. Once registered, we'll send you a confirmation notice with additional course information.*