



**SCOUTMASTER &
ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER
LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING
October 29 & 30 & November 5, 2009
CPCC North Campus
Host District: Hornets Nest**



The Position Specific Training Course for **Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters** will be taught at CPCC's North Campus located at 11930 Verhoeff Drive (which is located between Highway 21 and Highway 115 in Huntersville) starting Thursday night, October 29th and continuing on Friday night, October 30th and concluding on Thursday night, November 5th **from 6:30 pm until 10:00 pm each night** [i.e. this course will take all three (3) evenings to complete].

In order to be **Trained to Position** and have the right to wear the *Trained* patch on your uniform, you must take **Fast Start** for your position (available online), *This is Scouting* (available only online), and **Youth Protection**, (also available online) in addition to the Position Specific Training Course for your position. (See the back of the sheet for a brief description of these Courses.) **A link is provided at www.mcctraining.org under Online Training Courses for all of these online courses.** You are highly encouraged to take all of these online courses before attending your Position Specific Training as they will make your Position Specific Training more meaningful and enjoyable.

NOTE: If you have already taken New Leader Essentials (NLE), you do NOT have to take *This is Scouting*.

The Training Committee reserves the right to cancel courses if an insufficient number of Scouters pre-register for a course, so please register now!

For additional information, contact Hornets Nest Training Chair Bob McLaughlin at 704-948-8777 or bobandjodi@adelphia.net, or Vice Chair Jeanette Galliher at 704-608-1082 or Himinme4u2c@gmail.com.

	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
• Thursday	Oct. 29	6:30 pm – 10 pm	Assistant Scoutmaster/Scoutmaster
• Friday	Oct. 30	6:30 pm – 10 pm	Assistant Scoutmaster/Scoutmaster continues
• Thursday	Nov. 5	6:30 pm -10 pm	Assistant Scoutmaster/Scoutmaster is completed

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Register online at mcctraining.org
or mail Registration and check to:

Mecklenburg County Council
Boy Scouts of America
1410 East 7th Street
Charlotte, NC 28204

October/November 2009
Boy Scout Leader Specific

Name: _____ Phone # _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____
 District: _____ Unit # _____
 Scouting Position: _____ e-mail: _____
 Scout Number: _____ (required)

Registration Fee: **\$15.00 if paid by Friday, October 23, 2009**
\$20.00 if paid after October 23, 2009

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BOY SCOUT LEADER POSITION SPECIFIC TRAINING

Since 2001, the National Committee has introduced several new training programs for adults. The program includes a series of specific trainings based on the various adult leadership positions within the Scouting organization. The program includes a short course for all registered adults called *This is Scouting*. **Completion of this training program fulfills the requirements to be considered as Trained to Position and earns you the right to wear the Trained patch.** The courses, and a recommended sequence, are as follows:

(1) **Boy Scout Fast Start** - This course provides an overview of the operation of a Boy Scout troop and is the recommended first course in the training series for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters and Troop Committee Members. The course is available periodically at district Roundtables **and online at <http://www.mcctraining.org>** - **just follow the appropriate links.**

(2) **This is Scouting**- *This Is Scouting* is a new online only training session that replaces New Leader Essentials. It picks up where Fast Start leaves off with six modules of training: The Mission of Scouting, Programs for All Ages, Scouting Is Fun, Scouting in the Community, Keeping Our Youth Safe, and Scouting's Legacy. The training takes about an hour to complete. (This course is the same for all adult leaders and only needs to be taken once, even if the leader changes positions or Scouting programs.). **A link is provided at www.mcctraining.org under Online Training Courses to *This is Scouting*.**

NOTE: If you have already taken New Leader Essentials (NLE), you do not have to take *This is Scouting*.

(3) **Youth Protection Training** - Youth Protection training is required for all leaders who have direct contact with youth. At all times, youth safety is the number one priority. At the same time, adults need to know the rules for keeping themselves safe, too. This comprehensive Youth Protection training teaches all the youth protections do's and don'ts of working with youth. The training is offered through the BSA Online Learning Center, or it may be taken as part of a council training course. **A link is provided at www.mcctraining.org under Online Training Courses to Youth Protection Training.**

(4) Leader Specific Training

For Troop Committee Members

- **Troop Committee Challenge [Now being offered only on-line]**

Learn how a troop committee should be organized and the tasks which need to be completed by each member of the Committee. With proper organization, the Troop Committee can work better with the Scoutmaster and be much more effective at helping to deliver the Promise to our Scouts. This Course is required in order for troop committee members to earn the right to wear the *Trained* patch. A link to this Course is available at <http://www.mcctraining.org>.

For Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters

- **Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training**

This approximately 8 hour course is a training Course developed specifically for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. The Course is designed to introduce Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to the basic information needed for operating a troop. It includes (1) Troop Organization, (2) the Patrol Method, (3) Leadership, (4) Advancement, and (5) Resources and Program Planning.

AND

- **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills**

This week-end long course is a program of hands-on skills training in the outdoors designed to help you master and teach the basic camping skills required for Tenderfoot to First Class. Instruction will cover how to set up camp, cooking, working with woods tools, knot tying, first aid, planning campfire programs, compass and map reading skills, hiking and packing techniques, nature identification, and Leave No Trace principles.

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