

June Norcross Webster Scout Reservation



Jack Weiss Institute of Leadership & Learning (*W.I.L.L Program*)

Boy Scout Leader Specific Training: For Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters, this training is divided into four parts. The first three parts concentrate on troop operation and can be completed in one full day or three evenings. The fourth part, which focuses on outdoor skills, lasts approximately a day and a half, depending on the skill level of the new leader. The leader is considered trained upon completion of This Is Scouting, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. For troop committee members, Leader Specific training includes the Troop Committee Challenge. By following the *Troop Committee Training Syllabus*, participants can complete the challenge in three hours, after which they are considered trained. **Length 2 ½ Hours**

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills: Outdoor skills are critical to the success of the Scouting program, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills will provide leaders with the basic outdoor skills information needed to start a program right. Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is the required outdoor training for all Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity Scout coaches. The skills taught are based on the outdoor skills found in *The Boy Scout Handbook*. The course is also ideal for Venturing leaders because it focuses on skills that build confidence and competence in leaders conducting outdoor camping experiences. **Length 2 Days**

Aquatics Supervisor: Swimming & Water Rescue: A simple introduction to rules and procedures should allow a conscientious leader to assess his/her readiness to conduct a unit aquatics activity. However, those policies suggest or mandate various skills which cannot be learned in a lecture or online. To fill that gap, new hands-on courses approved by the National Health and Safety Committee and the National Program Committee provide unit leaders with basic skills. The course is designed for adults, but may be completed by older youth (16+). **Length 8 Hours**

Aquatics Supervisor: Paddle Craft Safety: Companion course expands on Safety Afloat training to include the basic skills and knowledge needed for a unit leader to supervise most float trips using canoes. Development of personal canoeing skills is emphasized. Typically, additional merit badge skills and teaching tips will also be covered. Course reviews the additional training and experience needed for whitewater, how to gain that expertise, and when it is appropriate to utilize professional whitewater guides. Whitewater skills are not taught in this course. The training will take one day and is valid for three years. **Length 8 Hours**

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Name: _____ Troop: _____ Week at Camp: _____

Circle: Aquatics Supervision: Swimming & Water Rescue
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 Scoutmaster Specific Training
 Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills

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