



Eagle Spirit District Training GERALD R FORD COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SCOUTMASTER & ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER



FOR SCOUTMASTERS, ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS AND ALL OTHER BOY SCOUT ADULT LEADERS

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN FROM THIS COURSE!

Learn the roles of a Scoutmaster
Get the facts on Boy-Led troops
Learn the Methods of Scouting
Secrets to Growing your Troop

The Scoutmaster Handbook – what is inside it?
How to improve your advancement ratio
Five steps of Annual Troop Program Planning
Guide to Safe Scouting

To be a “Trained” Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster, you need to complete all three of the following courses.

1. Youth Protection Training
2. This Is Scouting Training
3. Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training (sessions 1, 2 & 3)
4. Council Outdoor Adult Skills Training C.O.A.S.T. (Friday thru Sunday weekend)



These will be offered on:

Youth Protection Training	Offered Online at.	www.myscouting.org
This Is Scouting	Offered Online at.	www.myscouting.org

PLEASE REGISTER AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO CLASS DATE

Scoutmaster Specific Training	October 8, 2011	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<i>DeVos Family Center for Scouting</i>
Scoutmaster Specific Training	November 12, 2011	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<i>DeVos Family Center for Scouting</i>

Council Outdoor Adult Skills Training October 21-23, 2011 6:30 p.m Fri. – 1:30 p.m Sun. *Gerber Scout Reservation*
(C.O.A.S.T.) *Registration information can be found at www.bsagrfc.org*

COURSE DETAILS

A. Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training – Sessions 1, 2 & 3: For those attending, the following is needed:

1. Scoutmaster Handbook. If you do not own a copy, you will be able to buy one through the Scout Shop for \$12.99.
2. Boy Scout Handbook. If you do not own a copy, you will be able to buy one through the Scout Shop for \$14.99.
3. Bring your own 3 - ring binder for your Scoutmaster Handbook and handouts.
4. Notepaper, pen or pencil to take notes

B. Council Outdoor Adult Skills Training: There is a minimal cost for this course to cover food and other essentials. You will form patrols during your indoor sessions. Refer to the council C.O.A.S.T. flyer online at www.bsagrfc.org for information and to register for this course.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUESTED FOR ALL COURSES

Return the attached registration form to: Gerald R. Ford Council, 3213 Walker Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544 or Fax – 616.785.0835. For more information about this training course contact Mel Oakley - District Training Chair, at (616) 730-1635 or w.mel.oakley@gmail.com