

BRIONES DISTRICT PRESENTS

OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS TRAINING

(REQUIRED FOR ALL SCOUTMASTERS, ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS, & VENTURING ADVISORS-High Adventure)



Briones District invite Leaders, Committee Members & interested parents to participate in an Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (S-11). **This is a fun-filled program of hands-on skill training in the outdoors, designed to help you master the basic camping skills required to advance from Tenderfoot to First Class Scout.**

The course's Troop Guides will help you learn how to set up camp, cook, work with woods tools and about ropes, first aid, planning campfire programs, map reading and compass skills, hiking and packing techniques, nature identification and Leave No Trace. **These sessions will bring to life the pages of the Scouts BSA Handbook to help you deliver the promise of Scouting to the youth you serve. You will also have an opportunity to work with other Scout leaders from our area, make new friends, and reinforce skills and techniques with fellow unit leaders.**

Course Dates and Times: Saturday May 16, 2026 7:30 AM to Sunday May 17, 2026 12:30 PM

Course Location: Camp Herms in El Cerrito

Participation Fee: \$70 (\$90 after April 15, space available only)
Includes some meals and a great cracker barrel after the Campfire!

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 48 PARTICIPANTS. This Course is routinely sold out, so register early to secure your space. [Your confirmation letter will include a gear checklist, what to wear and a list of important things to bring.]

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Advance Registration must be received by April 15, 2026, for the \$70 price.

Register Online: <https://training.ggacbsa.org/iols/>

Training Code: https://www.scoutingevent.com/023-Briones_Spr2026IOLS

Please Note: This course is limited to the first 48 participants – Registration is First Come, First Served.

- 80% Refunds with cancellation before April 1, 2026
- 60% Refund with cancellation April 7, 2026
- No Refunds with cancellation after April 14, 2026