



Hello Scouters,

Welcome to the Rancho San Joaquin Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills course. We hope that you will find your training experience to be fun and educational.

In the coming weeks you will be receiving your Patrol assignments. Once the registration for the course closes you will be randomly assigned to a Patrol for the course. You and your Patrol will have about a week to plan for Patrol activities for the weekend. This includes planning a breakfast and lunch for Saturday as you will be expected to cook and eat as a Patrol similar to Scouts in a Troop. Your Patrol will also be contributing either a song or a skit for the first night's campfire program.

Please be aware that camping overnight is a requirement for the course. If you are unable to spend the night in camp you will not be able to receive credit for the course.

You will also be receiving suggestions for your individual packing list and a group Patrol equipment list. You should correspond with your Patrol to fill out the Patrol gear for the course. The packing lists are only suggestions and recommended equipment. If there are other items or specific gear that is not on the lists but you always bring on camp outs then by all means please bring what will make you comfortable.

If there are any questions please feel free to contact the course director.

Welcome again to Rancho San Joaquin IOLS. The training staff looks forward to meeting all of you and hosting a fun and education course.

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