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**Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)**

IOLS is the required outdoor training for Scoutmasters / Asst. Scoutmasters and Venturing Crew Advisor/Asst. Crew Advisor. The skills taught are based on the outdoor skills found in *The Scouts BSA Handbook* and focuses on skills that build confidence and competence in leaders conducting outdoor camping experiences. No prior experience is required to attend, and training is open to any Scouter with an interest, not just SMs/ASMs.

**Dates: November 1-2, 2024**

**Location:** Izaak Walton League of America, Alexandria Chapter, 2729 Garrisonville Rd, Stafford, VA 22556

Friday, November 1, 2024 - Registration and check-in 5:30 p.m. **MUST BRING YOUR BSA PART A & B MEDICAL FORM IN ORDER TO CHECK IN and complete Scoutmaster Position Specific Training (in person or online) and Hazardous Weather Training prior to arrival** (Aquia District registrants do not need to bring training completion certificates since it will be verified in my.scouting). Parking lot to campsite is approximately 400 yards and the front gate will open no earlier than 30 minutes before check-in.

Saturday, November 2, 2024 - Break camp and check-out by 6:00 p.m.

**Cost:** The registration fee is **$40** and covers camping fees, training materials, insurance, and food. Overnight camping is part of the instruction and course. Participants **MUST** attend the entire course to successfully complete the training.

**Participants should bring**: Uniforms (Class A & B), tent, ground cloth, sleeping bag, flashlight, camp chair (easily carried), water bottle, mess kit, pen/pencil w/paper or notebook, BSA Handbook, personal first aid kit, compass (if you already have one, otherwise we will discuss recommendations), knife, and personal gear.

**Online Registration and Payment:** Register and pay online via credit or debit card at:

<https://scoutingevent.com/082-90529>

**Online Registration will open to out of District on October 21, and close for all on October 27, 2024.**

Indoor restrooms are available and are approximately 100 yards from the campsites; there are no shower facilities. This course will take place primarily outdoors, there will be a ½ mile nature hike with some elevation change and uneven ground.

For questions please contact Course Director, Ronan Moran, [aquiatraining@gmail.com](mailto:aquiatraining@gmail.com)

**NCAC Cancellation Policy**: For events with fees of $25 or less per person, no refunds will be issued and the fees cannot be credited toward another event.

For events with fees over $25.00 per person, a full refund may be issued if the registration is cancelled within 3 days of being made. After 3 days of making the registration but not within 14 of the event the customer is charged 15% of the registration cost being canceled. Once within 14 days of the event the customer is charged 100% of the registration cost being canceled. A full refund may be made in the case of illness, military orders, or if the event is canceled by the Council.