**Patriot District Introduction to Outdoors Leader Skills (IOLS)**

As of January 5, 2019

 Patriot District will conduct an **Introduction to Outdoors Leader Skills (IOLS)** training course on March 29-30, 2019 at Camp Snyder. The course will follow the new curriculum published by BSA in 2018. We will start at 7 PM on Friday, March 29th with a robust “Cracker Barrel” and end by 6 PM on Saturday, March 30th 2019. Attendees will enjoy the “Cracker Barrel” and be provided food to cook for breakfast and lunch. Attendees with special dietary needs need to notify the Quartermaster/Grub master, Don Northcutt by Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at (571) 232-6076 or DonaldNorthcutt@gmail.com. Adult leaders will be divided into patrols and will model the patrol method during the course. There will be two patrols and the course needs two participants to volunteer before the course to be patrol leaders and bring a patrol cook kit with them. Patrol leaders should contact the course Senior Patrol Leader, Justin Day to volunteer at (540) 308-1626 or kappasighacksaw@yahoo.com.

The cost for the course is $28 for students and $10 for instructors that are camping overnight. The course is free to instructors that are not camping. All participants that are camping need to register on line with NCAC. Registration will begin on January 18, 2019 and end on Tuesday March 26, 2019. A preliminary weather decision will be made on Wednesday, March 27th by the Camporee Director. The director for IOLS is William Dexter. His contact information is (703) 978-2632 or wtdexterjr@gmail.com.