



SENIOR PATROL LEADER TRAINING



Who: Any First Class Scout & above, who aspires to be or is a Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) and/or an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL)

Where: Sycamore High School | 427 Spartan Trail | Sycamore, IL

When: Saturday, November 11, 2023 | 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Bring: Pen and paper....Scout Spirit....wear your Scout uniform

Fees: TFC-registered Scouts: FREE* (included in program fee)
Out-of-Council Scouts: \$20*

NOTE: TFC-registered Scouts must register on or before October 31st. Registrations on or after November 1st – including walk-in registrations – will incur a \$20 late fee.

Register: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/127-YouthTraining2023>



This supplemental training introduces the “nuts and bolts” of troop operations. *The class is supplemental and not designed to replace any existing training.* We'll cover:

- **How to Run a Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) Meeting.** Leading the PLC meeting is one of your most important tasks as SPL. Learn techniques and tricks to make these meetings more productive and fun.
- **Nuts and Bolts of a Troop Meeting** – How was your last troop meeting? Leading the troop meeting is one of an SPL's most important tasks. Learn secrets to make your meetings more fun AND successful.
- **How to Lead Games** - Troop meetings need to be fun. Properly-led games can be a lot of fun; badly-led games can make everyone unhappy. Learn the right way to lead and run games.
- **Communication** – Communication is a two-way street. Learn how to effectively get across to others what you need them to do.
- **How to Plan and Run a Troop Event** - Your job is easier and the troop has more fun when a campout goes smoothly. Learn some ways to avoid headaches and make the next outing a success.
- **Working with Adult Leaders** - Adult leaders are there to offer guidance. Sometimes the adults get in the way of a successful troop. Learn how to work with adult leaders and how to get them to “back off.”

*** Please Note:**

Materials: Participants must bring their own *Senior Patrol Leader* book.

Lunch: Either bring a bag lunch OR purchase a box lunch during online registration. A Snack Shack will be available on site to purchase snacks, soda, & water. Coffee, tea, & bug juice are complementary.

Training Academy Patch: A commemorative, themed patch may be purchased during registration. Quantities are limited; order now. Patch will be delivered at Training Academy.

SPL Class Questions:

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