



# SENIOR PATROL LEADER TRAINING

at Three Fires Council  
TRAINING ACADEMY

- 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:** Camp Big Timber, 37W955 Big Timber Road, Elgin, Illinois
- When:** **Saturday, November 21, 2020\*** | 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm. (Registration from 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm.)
- Bring:** Pen and paper....Scout Spirit....wear your Scout uniform
- Fees:** \$15 / Scout
- Includes:** Snacks, program supplies, Senior Patrol Leader Handbook, and TFC Training Academy patch.
- Register:** <https://www.scoutingevent.com/127-TAYouth20> by November 19, 2020

This supplemental training introduces current SPLs and ASPLs – and those who aspire to these positions – to the “nuts and bolts” of troop operations in their units. The syllabus draws from existing training materials for SPLs and other sources. It 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** – 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.”

Due to Covid considerations, no walk-in registrations will be allowed this year. Thank you for your understanding. **Registration cut off is at 11:59 p.m. on November 19.**

### Covid Statement:

Health and safety are paramount to keep everyone safe. We are implementing the following:

- Limited class sizes. Once filled, no exceptions will be made to add additional participants.
- Masks and social distancing are required.
- Classes will be broken into smaller, separate groups (15 maximum participants in each small group), who will travel together between instructors.
- Non-touch temperatures will be taken at check in.
- A Health Statement (available on registration page) must be submitted by each participant at check in.

\* NOTE: This class is held on a different date than Training Academy for adults.

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