



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, Illinois
- When:** Saturday, November 12, 2022 | 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:** www.threefirescouncil.org



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** – 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. This may be ordered during registration for \$9 – a 25% savings over the retail price! Orders will be distributed at the training.

Lunch: Either bring a bag lunch OR purchase a box lunch during online registration for a \$10. A Snack Shack will be available to purchase snacks, soda, & water. Coffee, tea, & bug juice are complementary.

Training Academy Patch: A commemorative, themed pocket patch and/or a Council shoulder patch (CSP) may be purchased during registration. Quantities are limited; order now. Delivered at Training Academy.

SPL Class Questions:

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