***All Districts Quivira Council***

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**Introduction to Outdoor**

**Leader Skills Training (IOLS)**

***August 25 – 26, 2023***

***at Lake Afton***

Quivira Training Website

**Look for IOLS**

**What is it? *IOLS*** is an outdoor, hands-on coursedesigned to expose adultScouts BSA, Varsity, and Venturing leaders to First Class scout skills using the EDGE Method and presented in a Troop/Patrol setting. Presentations include Leave No Trace, Interfaith worship, knots & lashings, wood tools, fire building, cooking, backpacking, plant & animal identification, and more.

**Why?** Every youth deserves a trained leader! All adult direct contact leaders in Scouts BSA, Varsity and Venturing with outdoor programs must have IOLS to be considered “trained” and wear the “***Trained***” patch. This training is required for Scoutmasters, Advisors and their assistants to be re-chartered.

**Who?** All BSA registered adults may attend. **Participants MUST have completed *current* “Youth Protection Training” prior to course.**

**When?**  August 25 & 26; **IOLS** starts promptly at 6:30 pm Friday and concludes at 5 pm Saturday.

**Where? Lake Afton**, 25513 West 39th St S, Goddard, KS 67052

 *Please sign in at 6pm.*

**Cost? Early Bird fee is $25 through Friday, August 4th!**  $10 price increase starting August 5th. Friday Cracker Barrel & Saturday meals provided. Dinner not provided Friday night-eat on your own before arrival. ***(Class size Minimum 8; maximum 36)***

 **No refunds, registration may be transferred to another adult leader**.

**Registration:** Registration is **NOW OPEN**, online on Black Pug\***.** Pre-registration is required, $10 price increase starting August 5th!

O**nline registration closes Friday, August 11.**

Online registration available at <http://www.quivira.org/training> link.

**Insurance:** Liability insurance is provided for all BSA registered adult members.

**Bring:** Your registration receipt; a copy of your current Personal Health and Medical form (Parts A & B); Scouts BSA Handbook and pen or pencil. Bring what you need to camp overnight (see a gear list on back side) to include mess kit, cup, raingear, a compass and work gloves. We strongly suggest you also bring a ***Scoutmaster Handbook***, comfortable camp chair, bug repellent, sun hat and sunscreen. **Friday night camping is required.**

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**Gear Check List**

**Clothing**

□ BSA field uniform

□ BSA activity uniform

□ Seasonally appropriate clothing (*Check the Weather* - “Be Prepared”)

□ Hiking boots or sturdy shoes

□ Hat or cap

**Materials to have with you Friday night**

□ Pen or pencil & paper for taking notes (Paper and digital handouts provided)

□ Scoutmaster Handbook*or the new Troop Leader Guidebook Vol 1*

□ Scouts BSA Handbook

□ Rain gear

□ Messing kit and or plate and bowl **(commonly forgotten but needed)**

□ Knife, fork, spoon **(commonly forgotten but needed)**

□ Leather work gloves **(commonly forgotten but needed)**

□ Magnetic Compass **(commonly forgotten but needed)**

□ Drinking cup and water bottle

□ Comfortable camp chair (optional)

**Camping Gear** (in a pack or duffel bag)

□ Tent or trail fly

□ Ground cloth

□ Sleeping bag and sleeping pad (or cot if needed)

□ Flashlight with spare batteries

□ Sunglasses and sun protection

□ Personal first aid kit

□ Pocket knife

□ Sewing kit

□ Trash bags (for keeping clothes dry)

□ 25 ft rope or nylon cord (for drying clothes)

□ Personal Hygiene items: Toothpaste, toothbrush, toilet paper, soap, comb, wash cloth/towel

***Note:*** ***Bring your* *own tent as you will not be in the same patrol with others from your troop.***

**Optional items:** BSA Field book, religious book, watch, camera, GPS, daypack, matches, fire starters, harmonica, field glasses, bird or plant identification books, journal.

***Each participant is expected to bring their own eating utensils and a cup. Disposable eating utensils or cups will not be available!***