

Do you want to give a better experience to your scouts?
Do you want to better your unit and scouting in general?
Doesn't every scout deserve a trained leader?



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Pony Express Council Training Day!!

**Training offered: Scouts BSA
Outdoor Leader, Scoutmaster
Fundamentals, Cubmaster
Fundamentals, Baloo, Youth
Protection, Youth on Youth
Protection and Merit Badge
counselor**

**Please complete the online portion of Baloo BEFORE attending
the weekend.**

When: September 27-29, 2024 **Where:** Camp Geiger corral area **How Much:** \$30

Register online at ponyexpressbsa.org

Things to bring with you for training weekend

Scout uniform

Tent (No RVs, you will be sleeping in the tent, if severe weather occurs substantial shelter will be available)

Sleeping Gear for the weather

Comfortable solid shoes

You will be taking a hike over camp

A chair

Handbook for your scouting position

Note taking materials (staff will not be responsible for misplaced items)

Shower items and extra clothes

Personal mess kit or eating materials

Medications

If you are on CPAP or other medical devices, power will be available but bring an extension cord

Personal first aid kit for demonstration

Water bottle

Compass if you have one

Please arrive Friday evening having already eaten, the program will begin no later than 7pm with registration starting at 6. There will be a cracker barrel late in the evening

Training schedule

Friday

Check in 6:00 PM

Cracker Barrel discussion and prep 7:00 PM

Saturday

Breakfast by Patrol 7:00

Campsite selection 8:00

Backpacking items 9:00

Break 10:30

Woods tools 10:45

Lunch by patrol 12:00

Map and compass/Plant id 1:00

Knots 2:45

First Aid 3:45

Merit badge counseling 5:30

Dinner by Patrol 6:00

Scouts own & Campfire 7:15

Sunday

Breakfast by Patrol 7:00

Scoutmaster fundamentals /OWL 8:10

Closing cracker barrel and awards 12:00

Some basic snacks will be provided throughout the day but if you wish for a specific snack please bring it with you

WE PLAN TO CONTINUE TRAINING MATERIALS WELL INTO SUNDAY. IF WE FINISH EARLY, WE MAY DISMISS YOU EARLY.

Recently Heart of America Council has not been honoring training offered in Pony Express council as in person classes. If you are registered in HOAC please contact your district or council training chairman to see when local training is to be offered. If you wish to bring a dessert or snacks for the group, you are more than welcome to do so, but please let the training team know what you are bringing. You do not need to bring a dessert or snacks if you do not wish to.