

Dear Scouter,

This letter is to confirm receipt of your registration and participation fee for the upcoming Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills course. We are so glad you will be joining us for a fun-filled and memorable outdoor learning experience. **Please reply to me so I know you received this important information, and I welcome any questions you may have.**

Our camp will begin at **8:00AM Saturday, March 28th** and will end at 3:00pm on Sunday, March 29th. Please make arrangements to attend the entire course during this time frame. The schedule is full and you won't want to miss any of the activities. If you know you will be late, please call 425-830-8617 so we can make arrangements for your check-in.

Course plan

We are partnering with the Trail to First Class event planned as a day outing for Saturday. Arrow of Light Scouts will be teaching the outdoor skills needed to achieve First Class which just so happen to be the same skills we work on in IOLS! Saturday afternoon we will break away to set up our camp and continue our IOLS training including a small campfire program. Sunday's schedule will include a Scout's Own Service and our day will conclude once we have walked through any training elements not covered Saturday.

If your Troop would like to camp Saturday night they may reserve campsites through Black Pug. Please keep in mind that camping for these two events will be separate, and Troops must have two-deep leadership without counting leaders participating in IOLS.

Please plan to arrive at **Camp Pigott (24225 Woods Creek Road, Snohomish, WA 98290)** by **8:00AM Saturday morning**. Bring your gear from the parking lot to the health lodge for check-in. Be prepared to carry your gear approximately 1/2 mile from the parking lot to the campsite. Details about Camp Pigott can be found here:

[Camp Pigott - Chief Seattle Council](#)

Meals

You will help prepare the following meals: (all ingredients and cook gear provided, you bring your water bottle, mug, mess kit and your appetite)

- Coffee & Hot Water for Saturday morning
- Lunch on Saturday
- Snacks
- Dinner on Saturday

- Cracker Barrel Saturday evening
- Breakfast Sunday morning
- “Travel” lunch Sunday

We will have instant coffee*, tea, hot chocolate mix available. *Note: if you want good coffee you might want to bring your favorite.

What to bring

- **Medical Form.** Just like the scouts bring to camp, please fill out Part A and B of the Annual Health and Medical Record found here: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>
- Please bring the items found in Chapter 9 of the Scout Handbook for a **Personal Camping Gear Checklist**. You will need to bring **your own tent**. All other group camping gear will be provided.
- If you do not personally own any of the items listed, you may want to contact other troop leaders or friends to borrow them for the course. While we want you to be comfortable, we want to ensure you make the most of this training without shouldering too many expenses.
- Please be prepared for cold, rain and sunshine. Have **appropriate warm clothing and footwear and raingear**.
- During the day on Saturday, you will be moving between teaching stations. You will find it useful to bring a personal folding chair, and a small pack to carry your Scout Handbook, notebook, water bottle, 10 essentials, etc.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know so we can be prepared before the course begins. We look forward to working with you and seeing you there!