

Greetings from the District Training Chair,

For those who don't know me, I am Kevin Hinz. An Eagle Scout of Troop 712 in Fond du Lac, WI in 1979. After 50 years in Scouting, I held almost every position in the troop level, assistant scoutmaster, troop committee, merit badge counsellor, and even unit commissioner.

IT IS TIME!

Fall camporee will approach us much too fast, to wait on getting scouters to signed up for the Introduction To Outdoor Leadership Skills at the next Roundtable in September.

IOLS, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training

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IOLS training teaches hands-on skills that gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a Scout-led troop, by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the outdoors. In addition, the teaching methods, activities, and games model the variety of teaching used in effective and engaging Scouting programs. Please review the "What to Bring" document in this website, for what you will need to bring to this training. Food is provided by the units you are staying with at the Fall Camporee. If you are not with a unit at the Camporee, please provide your own meals for lunch and dinner on Saturday, camp stoves will be provided.

[When & Where](#)

[Register](#) **Gardner Dam Adventure Base**

Saturday 10-15-2022 8:00 AM CT to

Sunday 10-16-2022 12:00 PM CT

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WHAT DO WE NEED?

There is room for 29 more scouters to get trained!

We can use some fresh and fun instructors for the 12-13 courses. Usually 45 minutes-hour and a half.

ALL NEW!!!! Youth scout guides. If you are first class or higher and would like to help us old folks out with knots, map, compass, fire building, totin chit, etc, ask your scoutmaster to call Don Milbach. Don is the ScoutsBSA Chair for your Gathering Waters District.

Don Milbach will be scoutmaster for the course. His contact info is dmilbach@gsnwg1.org or 920-460-7221.

Senior patrol leader is open.

Quartermaster, if no one steps up, I will do for one more IOLS. I would also like one or two youth to directly help quartermaster jobs.

We attempt in all possible ways to keep the cost down! Last spring it was free. The actual cost of supplies was over \$1000. It was handled by donations. This fall we are charging \$10. The actual cost is almost \$20 per scouter. Most districts charge 25-40 dollars.

To keep this course affordable for many years ahead, I am actually going to let you see my shopping list. Really everything helps. Email me at ucbsa@new.rr.com if you want to help. For spring we bought one or two each. Then had 28 participants! It was so fun.

3-50' paracord

Trash bags

4 aprons (plain or funny)

4 clip boards

Service project idea : trail signs to IOLS

3-4 knot books

3 solid coolers

Scrap rope or twine (knot class)

2 universal tent poles (8')

Another service project if you will be at Gardner Dam! Universal tent poles slip down in higher winds. We need to drill out holes at 5,6, and 7 feet for cotter pins. Contact me directly for that one.

1 camp shovel

1 camp axe

2-3 map and compass books

2'x 4' US flag and pole

Honing oil

2-3 Sharpening stones

2-3 files

1-2 compass

2-3 pocket knives

Help with multiple copying projects

Cleaning up a laptop that I will give to the training committee

Synching my laptop and my projector (I could have used that in spring, the project is still not done.)

Last but not least, after the fall camporee, we need to store the totes in the Appleton area. Currently they are Gardner Dam. Very convenient since the fall camporee is at the camp!

Thank you taking in a lot of information. Event planning taking many dedicated people at various levels of participation. Please do not forget all of the many district events. Each and every director could use more people. In many cases the earlier the help, the easier it is to run (even shorthanded)!

Friends in Scouting,

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