**Miccosukee District IOLS Training 2020**

May 2nd & 3rd

Camp Soule, Clearwater

The Miccosukee District and Greater Tampa Bay Area Council welcome you to Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, a fun-filled program of hands-on skills training in the outdoors, designed to help you master basic camp skills required for Tenderfoot to First Class. This course will be held at Camp Soule, located in Clearwater FL, on May 2 and 3, 2020. Instructors will help you learn how to set up camp, cook, and work with woods tools, ropes, planning campfire programs, map reading and compass skills, hiking and packing techniques, nature identification, and outdoor ethics. Each outdoor session will bring to life the pages of the Scouts BSA Handbook to help you deliver the promise of scouting to yourself and the youth you serve. It will increase your comfort level and give you confidence as a trained, skilled leader. The program will also give you the opportunity to work with other Scout leaders from your area, meet new friends, and reinforce skill techniques with fellow unit leaders. We look forward to hearing from and working.

This Guide is prepared to answer any pre-camp questions. If you have further questions not answered here, please contact:

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Steve Tincher (Course Director) @ BSAtrainingchair@gmail.com.

**Registration:**

* Participant fee is $25.00 per participant. Participant’s fees include Camp fees, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday, Breakfast on Sunday, program fees, and training materials.
* Check in will begin at 8:00 AM on Saturday, May 2nd at the Health Lodge.
* Registration and payment deadline is April 24th or when class capacity is met. The Greater Tampa Bay Area Council Refund Policy applies.

**Uniforms:**

All participants will wear the Official BSA field uniform (Class A) to check-in, and the activity field uniform (commonly referred to as Class B) during the day. Class A Uniforms will be worn at Check-In, during dinner, the campfire ceremony, and Sunday Closing Ceremony.

**Medical Forms:**

All Scouters attending must have a current Annual Health and Medical Form parts A&B. Please speak with Camp Leadership directly if there are any issues they need to be aware of.

**Check-In:**

* Check-in runs from 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM, Saturday, May 2nd.

**Patrol Assignments:**

Patrol assignments will be assigned by Camp Leadership and participants will be notified of their patrol at the IOLS Orientation Meeting prior to the training weekend.

**Meals:**

Patrols will meet during the IOLS Orientation Meeting to discuss their menu for the training weekend and plan out their menu. The Grubmaster for the patrol will be provided with funds for purchase of the food.

**Ground Fires:**

Campsite fires will be permitted for cooking and fellowship (if no burn bans are in place).

**Sanitation, Drinking Water, Trash Disposal and Gray Water Disposal:**

These will be conducted under BSA standards as outlined in the Scout Handbook. Leave No Trace front country guidelines and other appropriate literature. Trash Disposal is located behind the Mess Hall. Please consult with Camp Leadership for nearest facilities if you are unfamiliar with Camp Soule.

**Behavior:**

Scouters are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the Scout Oath and Scout Law at all times. The possession of or use of: drugs, alcoholic beverages (including NA Beer), firearms, or fireworks is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** and is not permitted in camp. Be respectful of lights out time. Any issues should be reported to the Camp Leadership immediately.

**Check-Out:**

Check out will not be permitted prior to closing ceremonies, unless extenuating circumstances apply. Camp Leadership will inspect the campsite prior to participants being released.

**IOLS PREREQUESITES/REQUIRED BEFORE TRAINING**

* Current Medical Forms (Parts A/B)
* Certificate of completion for:
	+ Youth protection Training (online)
	+ Scoutmaster Specific Training (online)
	+ Hazardous Weather Training (online)

**WHAT TO BRING TO THE TRAINING WEEKEND**

REFERENCE

* Scouts BSA Handbook, chapter 9 (Camping)

OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS

* Tent
* Pocketknife
* First-aid kit
* Extra clothing
* Rain gear
* Water bottle filled with potable water
* Flashlight
* Matches and fire starters
* Sun protection
* Map and compass
* Clothing for the season
* Backpack
* Sleeping bag, or two or three blankets
* Sleeping pad
* Ground cloth

EATING KIT

* Spoon
* Plate
* Bowl
* Cup

PERSONAL HYGENE KIT

* Soap
* Toothbrush
* Toothpaste
* Dental floss
* Comb
* Washcloth
* Towel

PERSONAL EXTRAS (OPTIONAL)

* Watch
* Camera and film
* Notebook or paper
* Pencil or pen
* Sunglasses
* Small musical instrument
* Swimsuit
* Gloves