



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®  
BLACK HILLS AREA COUNCIL

March 31, 2017 - April 2, 2017  
Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch  
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# TRAINING

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## OUTDOOR TRAINING WEEKEND

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This packet contains information on your registration to attend the 2017 Council Outdoor Training Weekend. To secure your spot, each person must complete an online registration and pay all necessary fees before registration closes.

# COUNCIL OUTDOOR TRAINING WEEKEND

All registrations will be accomplished using the Black Hills Area Council's Registration System through the URL:

<https://scoutingevent.com/695-OTW2017>

## Key Dates:

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**February 1, 2017**

Registration Opens

**March 16, 2017**

Registration Closes

**March 31, 2017**

Council Outdoor Training Weekend

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## Council Outdoor Training Weekend Info

### Outdoor Training Weekend

The Council Outdoor Training Weekend is an annual training event held at Medicine Mountain Scout Ranch in the Spring. This year the training weekend will happen March 31 through April 2. The following trainings are being offered:

- BALOO
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
- Wilderness and Remote First Aid

Each training course is taught by seasoned, skilled instructors with vast experience in the subject.

**It is important that you read the description of each training course.** Costs, check-in times, and included meals are different for each course.

### Youth Protection Training Required

**NEW FOR 2017.** All adults must be current in Youth Protection Training before attending any event. Adults who show up not current in Youth Protection Training will be allowed to attend.

### BALOO

BALOO stands for Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation . This one day course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for those leaders who are interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities. BALOO is an instructor-led course which is conducted at the Council level. BSA's Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught along with the necessary tools to help units carry out a successful camping experience. Completion of this course is mandatory for at least one adult on a Pack overnigher.

**Check-In Time:** 7:00AM to 7:45AM on Saturday, April 1, 2017.

**Course Ends:** 4:00PM on Saturday, April 1, 2017

**Cost:** \$25.00 per person. Includes training materials, instructor, lunch, and recognition materials.

## Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Working as patrols, this hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank. Along with Scoutmaster Specifics this course is required of all direct contact leaders registered in Boy Scout Troops and Varsity Scout Teams, in order to be considered "trained".

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is required for all Assistant Scoutmasters and Scoutmasters.

**Check-In Time:** 6:00PM to 6:45PM on Friday, March 31, 2017.

**Course Ends:** 12:00PM on Sunday, April 2, 2017

**Cost:** \$35.00 per person. Includes training materials, instructor, meals Friday cracker barrel through Sunday lunch, and recognition materials.

## Wilderness and Remote First Aid

Designed for scouts and scout leaders, outdoor enthusiasts and anyone who works or spends time in remote environments, this course teaches advanced skills to be used in emergencies when help from professional first responders may be far away. Based on the Boy Scouts of America Wilderness First Aid Curriculum and Doctrine Guidelines, this course aligns with OSHA's Best Practices for Workplace First Aid Training Programs.

**Participants must be at least 14 years old and hold current adult CPR/AED certification.**

If passed, participants will receive a 2 year certification. **Course is limited to 24 people.**

**Check-In Time:** 6:00PM to 6:45PM on Friday, March 31, 2017.

**Course Ends:** 2:00PM on Sunday, April 2, 2017

**Cost:** \$80.00 per person. Includes training materials, instructor, meals Friday cracker barrel through Sunday lunch, and certificate.

**Optional Housing:** Participants in the Wilderness and Remote First Aid Course may elect to stay in cabins for the weekend at a rate of \$10.00 per person. Cabins are basic. They have bunk beds, mattresses, and electricity. Cabins will have a portable heater in them. Please note that you may be sharing a cabin with someone else. Cabins will be split up into the following groups:

- Men 17 and under
- Men 18 and older
- Women 17 and under
- Women 18 and older

Cabin reservations will be taken during event registration online. The additional \$10.00 per person will be added to your event fee and paid at the time of reservation.

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## Event Payment Policy

All event fees and registration costs must be paid in full prior to event. A \$2.00, per person, convenience fee will be charged to payments made at the event. Payments taken after the event are considered late and late registration pricing will apply. In addition, a 10% service fee ( or \$10, whichever is greater) will be applied to the unpaid balance for each month the registration is not paid in full.

## Activity Refund Policy

Food and program supplies are purchased in advance based upon projected adult/youth attendance. Last minute cancellations create an overstock of supplies and food that often times cannot be returned. To ensure all requests receive uniform treatment, the following refund policy has been established.

- No-shows at activities, those sent home because of misbehavior, and Scouts leaving an activity for non-emergency reasons forfeit all fees and no refunds will be authorized. This applies to individuals and/ or Units.
- All cancellations must be in writing and received by the Council office at least five (5) calendar days prior to an activity's start date. Please return request addressed to the Attention of the "Refund Committee".
- If requesting a refund for medical reasons, a doctor's note with contact information must be submitted.
- If requesting a refund for an immediate death in the family, either an obituary or funeral program must be submitted.
- The Unit leader or person in charge of the unit activity must handle all refund requests.
- No requests for refunds will be honored after the event.
- Refunds will be distributed to the individual or unit that made payment on the registration. Refunds will be given either in the form of a check or a refund to a credit card, based upon the method of payment used to pay for the registration.

**NOTE:** Activity personnel cannot authorize refunds. All refunds require the approval of the Refund Committee which includes the Scout Executive.