

VHC Adult Leader **BASIC TRAINING** Courses for 2015

INSTRUCTOR-LED TRAINING COURSE	DATE in 2015	TIME	LOCATION ¹
Youth Protection Training	15 th of each month	7:00 pm-8:30 pm	VHC Service Center
Powwow (with SGVC and LBAC)	February 7	7:30 am-3:30 pm	Arroyo High School
Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training	March 28	8:00 am-12:30 pm	VHC Service Center
Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation	May 9	8:30 am-5:00 pm	New York Park
Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training	May 30	8:00 am-12:30 pm	VHC Service Center
Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills, Part 1	June 6	8:30 am-5:30 pm	Deukmejian Park
Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills, Part 2	June 13	8:30 am-5:30 pm	Camp Verdugo Oaks
Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Trng	June 20	8:30 am-11:30 am	VHC Service Center
Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Trng	September 12	8:30 am-11:30 am	VHC Service Center
Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training	October 3	8:00 am-12:30 pm	VHC Service Center
Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation	November 7	8:30 am-5:00 pm	New York Park
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills	Nov. 14-15	Sat 8am to Sun 3pm	Camp Verdugo Oaks

BASIC TRAINING FOR ADULT LEADERS (to be considered “Trained”) depends on their role:

ALL LEADERS start with **YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING**. This can be done (a) online,² (b) with an instructor via Training On The Road (see below), or (c) with an instructor at the Heart of the Month YPT Class on the 15th of the month, whatever day of the week that is; the classes are at 7-8:30 PM at the VHC Service Center.

After Youth Protection Training...

Cub Scouting: **Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training**²

Boy Scouting-Scoutmasters & ASMs: **SM Leader Specific Training + Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills**

Boy Scouting-Others: **Troop Committee Challenge**²

Varsity: **Varsity Coach Leader Specific Training**³ + **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills**

Venturing: **Venturing Leader Position-Specific Training**³

NOTES

Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training. There are 4 types of sessions: Tiger, Wolf & Bear Den Leaders; Webelos Den Leaders; Cubmasters; and Pack Committee Members. Assistants take the training for the position they are assisting. All four courses are also available on-line and through the Training On The Road option.²

Troop Committee Challenge² training is also available on request as a 2½-hour on-site session for a troop.

Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Den Leaders is part of the Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.

Wood Badge is the advanced training program for adult leaders in the BSA, the next step after the basic training courses listed above. It is intended to increase leadership skills for leaders in all parts of the Scouting program.

Course dates for the 2015 course are **Sep. 18-20** and **Oct. 16-18**; both three-day weekends will be held at Camp Tahquitz.¹ See <http://woodbadge2015.com> for more information and the registration form.

For **High Adventure Team (HAT)** training courses, see the link at <http://vhcbsa.org/training>.

TRAINING ON THE ROAD. Except for Powwow and the outdoor training courses (BALOO and IOLS), the VHC Training Committee can usually provide instructor-led training for any of the other courses, including the on-line courses. These courses will be scheduled at the convenience of the requesting unit if half a dozen leaders can be signed up. Usually, we ask that leaders from other units be invited to attend, too, to provide as many training opportunities as possible for our adult leaders. Interested? Contact training@vhcbsa.org for more information.

REGISTRATION. To register for basic training courses, go to <http://register.vhcbsa.org>. Once you've created an account or logged into MyAccount, click on the "Courses" tab, find your course under "Adult Leader Basic Training," and click on "Register Now." Sign up early to make sure you have a seat! And bring a friend – your job will be easier if you have some help right from the start. If you have any questions, send an e-mail note to training@vhcbsa.org.

¹ LOCATIONS

- Verdugo Hills Council Service Center, 1325 Grandview Avenue, Glendale 91201; 818-243-6282
- Arroyo High School, 4921 N. Cedar Ave., El Monte 91732 (see the Powwow flyer for a map)
- Deukmejian Wilderness Park, at the top of Dunsmore Avenue, La Crescenta 91214
- New York Park, 4525 New York Avenue (just north of Foothill Blvd), La Crescenta 91214
- Camp Verdugo Oaks, 38001 Golden State Hwy, Castaic 91384 (<http://vhcbsa.org/camping/cvomap.htm>)
- Camp Tahquitz, 41631 California Hwy 38, Angelus Oaks, CA 92305

² These courses are available on-line at <http://MyScouting.org> and through the “Training On The Road” option.

³ Leader-specific training courses for Varsity and Venturing adult leaders are offered on request.