



OLD COLONY COUNCIL TRAINING NEWS



Every youth deserves
a trained leader.

June 2017

2017–2018 Training Dates Posted!

We have a full slate of courses to meet all your basic training needs next year. See the handout that we're distributing with this newsletter. We've also posted the dates on the council website (link below). Locations and registration details for the fall courses should be available by July. A few courses usually get added along the way, so the list isn't complete, but it's a good start.

Pro tip: Consider these training dates when you plan your pack, troop, or crew program for the year ahead!

Let's Give Boy Scout Youth Leader Training a Boost

When was the last time your troop provided youth leader training? Not just "on-the-job" training, but an actual training course like "Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops" (ILST)? It's a vital first step in helping our scouts learn the basic responsibilities of leadership positions and what a leader must BE, must KNOW, and must DO. Many troops are already doing a great job with this training, but if you haven't done it in a while, or you're looking for ideas and tools to make it better, we'd like to help. Here's what's on tap for the fall:

1. "ILST JumpStart!" – a "train-the-trainer" workshop on **Saturday, September 23**. Scoutmasters and SPLs are invited to Camp Squanto to learn about ILST, get resources, and share tips. Then you'll be well equipped to run ILST for your own troop. Registration will open in late June. Save the date!

2. A compendium of resources, ideas, and best practices that we're going to collect from troops who have "success stories" to share.

Boy Scout Leaders: Please Take Our ILST Survey! www.oldcolonycouncil.org/training/66211

We want to hear from you! The Training Committee is asking for one representative from each troop to fill out this 2-to-10-minute survey by June 15th. We're hoping to learn more about how many troops are delivering ILST or other varieties of youth leader training. For those who haven't done it recently, we're interested in what challenges you've faced. For those who *have* done it, we're interested in learning what techniques have worked well for you. We'd like to share your tips and "success stories" with other troops who have asked for help to strengthen their youth leader training.

Cub Scout Kickoff Celebrations: September 16 and October 14

Save the date for the best Cub Scout program kickoff yet! So good we're going to run it twice! We'll have something for every leader: basic training, more advanced training and info sessions, cooking demos, stuff for sale, and activities for your Cub Scouts. Programs will run throughout the day. Look for more details in late June.

National Youth Leadership Training

There's still time to sign your Boy Scout and Venturing youth leaders up for NYLT! Sign up for this advanced leadership experience on the council website (link below). We have two courses at Camp Squanto this summer: July 2-7 (week-long) and August 11-13 and 18-20 (two weekends).

Den Chief Training on June 17

Thank you to Troop 47 Plymouth for hosting Den Chief training! We usually run this course in the fall, but now we've added a chance for any scouts who want to get a head start this spring. Scouts who attend will receive hands-on training, "Den Chief" and "Trained" patches, and a chance to buy a Den Chief Handbook. To register for this Saturday A.M. course or get more Den Chief resources, visit www.oldcolonycouncil.org/training/den-chief-resource-center.

CPR Training on June 24

Join us in East Bridgewater on Saturday morning, June 24, for adult+infant/child CPR and AED training. Our volunteer trainer Dave Barnett puts on a great course for a very reasonable fee (just enough to cover our costs). It's Red Cross-certified training, good for two years. Registration is open on the council training website.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- *Council training resources and online registration:* www.oldcolonycouncil.org/training
- *BSA online training:* <http://my.scouting.org>
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° = pre-registration required
* = online registration now open! Visit
www.oldcolonycouncil.org/training. Fall course
locations and registration links will be posted by
mid-July.



Youth Training

June 17, 2017 ^{°*} (Plymouth)	Den Chief Training (Boy Scouts and Venturers)
July 2-7, 2017 ^{°*} (Camp Squanto)	Nat'l Youth Ldr. Training (NYLT) (Boy Scouts and Venturers)
Aug. 11-13 & 18-20, 2017 ^{°*} (Camp Squanto)	NYLT (Boy Scouts and Venturers)
October 21, 2017 [°] (Location to be announced)	Den Chief Training (Boy Scouts and Venturers)
November 4, 2017 [°] (Location TBA)	Den Chief Training (Boy Scouts and Venturers)
November 4, 2017 (Location TBA)	Intro to Ldrship. Skills for Crews (Venturers)
December 2, 2017 [°] (Location TBA)	Den Chief Training (Boy Scouts and Venturers)
Summer 2018 (TBA) [°] (Camp Squanto)	NYLT (Boy Scouts and Venturers)

Training for Trainers (Youth + Adult)

September 9-10, 2017 [°] (Camp Squanto)	Leave No Trace Trainer Training (Boy Scouts, Venturers, + adult leaders)
September 23, 2017 [°] (Camp Squanto)	ILST Jump-Start! (Scoutmasters + Senior Patrol Leaders)
February/March TBD [°] (Weymouth)	Trainer's EDGE (adult trainers + NYLT youth staff)
May 5-6, 2018 [°] (Camp Squanto)	Leave No Trace Trainer Training (Boy Scouts, Venturers, + adult leaders)

Adult Cub Scout Leader Training

September 16, 2017 (Location TBA)	Cub Leader Position-Specific
October 14, 2017 (Location TBA)	Cub Leader Position-Specific
October 21-22, 2017 [°] (Location TBA)	OWL + BALOO
November 4, 2017 [°] (Location TBA)	BALOO
April 28-29, 2018 [°] (Location TBA)	OWL + BALOO
May 5, 2018 [°] (Location TBA)	BALOO

Adult Boy Scout + Venturing Leader Training

September 23, 2017 [°] (Location TBA)	Scoutmaster Basic Training (Boy Scout leaders)
October 14, 2017 [°] (Location TBA)	Scoutmaster Basic Training (Boy Scout leaders)
October 28-29, 2017 [°] (Location TBA)	Outdoor Leader Skills (OLS) (Boy Scout and Venturing leaders)
November 4, 2017 (Location TBA)	Venturing Position-Specific (Venturing leaders)
January 6, 2018 [°] (Location TBA)	Scoutmaster Basic Training (Boy Scout leaders)
Spring TBD (Date and location TBA)	Venturing Position-Specific (Venturing leaders)
March 3 & 10, 2018 [°] (Easton @ MBU)	Scoutmaster Basic Training (Boy Scout leaders)
April 6-7, 2018 [°] (Location TBA)	Outdoor Leader Skills (OLS) (Boy Scout and Venturing leaders)

First Aid Training (Youth + Adult)

June 24, 2017 ^{°*} (East Bridgewater)	Adult and Child/Infant CPR/AED (registered adults and older youth)
Various dates TBA [°] (offered every few months)	Adult and Child/Infant CPR/AED (registered adults and older youth)
April 14-15, 2018 [°] (Camp Squanto)	Wilderness First Aid (registered adults and older youth)

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