Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training is a hands-on program developed to give adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Imagine having hands-on knowledge setting up a campsite, pitching a tent, hiking, outdoor cooking - all the skills necessary to see the outdoor program of the Boy Scouts of America come to life.

The skill sessions presented in Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills closely follow the *Boy Scout Handbook* and are meant to serve as an adult training outline. By using these skill sessions in conjunction with the *Boy Scout Handbook,* we can be sure new leaders are proficient in the basic outdoor skills through First Class rank. Our goal is to boost your confidence so you can focus on the really important things - like having fun with your Scouts!

Completion of this course, along with Youth Protection, New Leader Essentials and Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training is part of earning your "Trained" patch. The intended audience is the leaders of Boy Scout troops. All registered adults are welcome. This course will be most valuable to you if you have completed Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Specific Training. The course will be taught on a Friday evening, all day Saturday and Sunday. It is important to attend the entire program to receive training credit for the course. Come have some fun with us!

Date: April 5-7, 2013

Time: Check-in begins at 5:30 on Friday; Break camp and clean-up around 2:00 on Sunday.

Place: Camp Offut - see attached directions

Fee: $35.00 Your registration MUST be in the council office by the end of day with payment no later than Friday, March 22, 2013

Contacts: Martin Koca, martin.koca@scouting.org

Bring: Yourself, in uniform if you have one; Boy Scout Handbook; pencil and paper. Camping will be in patrols with training sessions both indoors and out. A suggested gear list is attached

Registration: Please complete and return this form <u>with</u> the registration fee to:

OLS c/o Blue Grass Council

3445 Richmond Road

Lexington, KY 40509

What to bring to Outdoor Leader Training

Overnight gear, outdoor essentials, and appropriate clothing are the heart of camping equipment. Carry a light load of only what you need to keep yourself safe and make a good camp; leave all unnecessary items at home. Use lightweight tents only. *We will be conducting much of this training outdoors, please bring appropriate clothing!*

Personal Overnight Camping Gear

Essentials

Boy Scout Handbook
Walking staff
Uniform (Class A)
Tent for EACH participant

Scout Outdoor Essentials

Pocketknife
First-aid kit
Extra clothing
Rain gear
Filled water bottle (drinkable water)
Flash light
Matches and fire starters
Sun protection
Map and compass
Clothing for the season
Back pack or Day pack
Rain cover for back pack
Sleeping bag or blankets / pillow
Sleeping pad
Ground cloth
Eating kit (mess kit and cup)
Personal Hygiene kit
Camp chair
Sturdy shoes / boots

Personal Extras

Watch
Camera and film
Notebook and pen
Sunglasses
Gloves
Bug spray
Towel
Medications

Patrol Gear

Dining fly
Stakes, poles, rope
At least 50 ft. nylon cord
Sponge or dishcloth
Biodegradable soap
Sanitizing rise agent (bleach)
Scouring pads
Trash bags
Toilet paper in plastic bag
3 containers for doing dishes
Hot pot tongs
Camp shovel
Water container (1 gallon)
Propane stove and propane lantern
U.S. Flag
Sheathed ax
Camp saw
Dutch oven
Cook kit
Gunny or bear bag or pillowcase to hang food
Markers for patrol flag
Material to make patrol flag
Bowls for cooking
Rope
Charcoal
Foil
Paper towels

Keep this sheet

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP OFFUTT

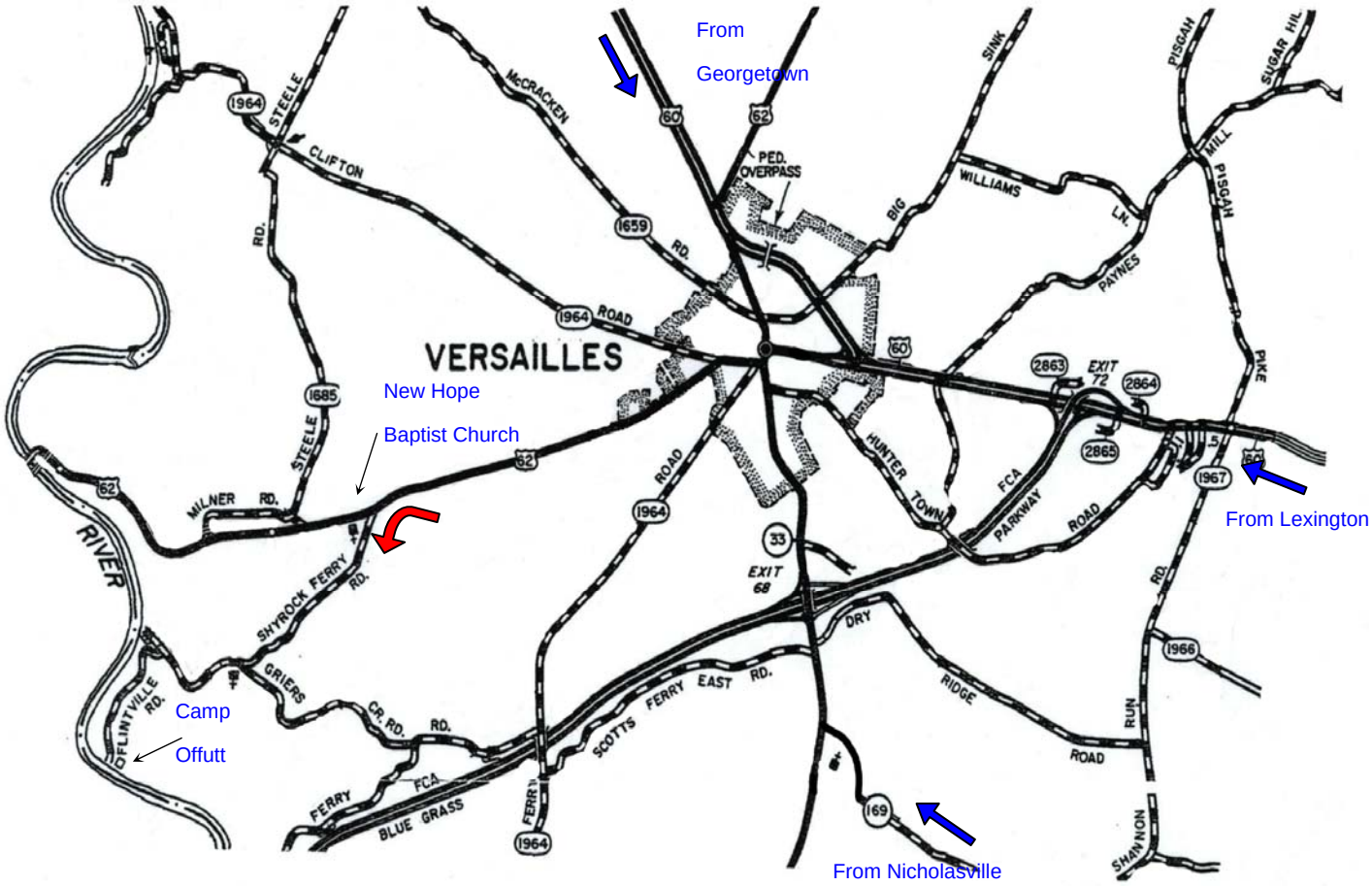
From Georgetown: Take US 62 West through Midway to US 60. Turn left on to US 60 South and go to the right at the fork in the road onto US 62 West. Proceed to the first traffic light past the Woodford Co. Courthouse on right. Turn right at traffic light; you will still be on US 62 West. Continue for 3.5 miles (you will pass the Sylvania plant and Woodford Co. Park). Pass Versailles bypass on left.

From Lexington: Take US 60 North (Versailles Rd.) to the middle of Versailles (you will be facing Woodford Co. Courthouse at intersection). Turn left onto US 62 West and go to first traffic light. Turn right at traffic light; you will still be on US 62 West. Continue for 3.5 miles (you will pass the Sylvania plant and Woodford Co. Park). Pass Versailles bypass on left.

From Nicholasville: Take US 169 through Keene. Turn right on US 33. Turn left at 1st light onto Bypass. Turn left on US 62 West.

After passing Versailles Bypass (on left):

Turn left on Shyrock Ferry Rd. (the New Hope Baptist Church sits in the "Y" of this intersection). Go 2.7 miles to the intersection with Flintville Rd. and turn left. Approximately 1 mile down this road is Camp Offutt. You may see a marker at the gate "Old Scout Place". Don't be fooled. The road will become a paved narrow lane. Camp Offutt is now private property and the road becomes a private drive. Keep going! When you begin to wonder, you are almost there. Check-in will be just inside the gate. Camp and parking are over the hill to your right.



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Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Application

Camp Offutt

April 5-7, 2013

1. Name _____

I would like to be called _____-_____ Occupation _____

2. Address _____City _____ State ___ Zip _____

3, Phone (preferred) _____ E-mail_____

4. Date of Birth _____ District _____Unit Number _____

5. Years in Scouting _____ Current registered position _____

6. Adult Scouting positions held: How long?

Scoutmaster	_____	_____
Asst. Scoutmaster	_____	_____
Troop Comm. Chair	_____	_____
Troop Comm.	_____	_____
Commissioner	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____

7. Scouting awards received _____, _____, _____, _____

8. State what you feel in a fair evaluation of your physical condition _____

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Any special dietary needs/ restrictions/ medications/ limitations? _____ If yes, what are they? _____

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9. How much camping experience have you had, and how comfortable are you with it?

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10. Training experience, and when completed:

Youth Protection	
Boy Scout Leader Fast Start	_____
New Leader Essentials	_____
Scout Leader Specific	_____
Scoutmaster Fundamentals	_____
Other	_____

11. State why you decided to participate in this experience and what you expect to gain from it. _____

_____ _____

12. Religious preference _____

There will be interfaith services available. If this will not meet your religious needs, indicate those needs here and advise the course director. This includes religious dietary requirements. This is information that will aid in planning.

13. First Aid Training: Red Cross Advanced _____ CPR _____ EMT _____ Other __--_____

Return this form with registration fee to the council office not later than March 22, 2013, if not already paid, of $35.00 to OLS c/o Boy Scout Service Center, 3445 Richmond Road, Lexington, Ky. 40509. Contact Martin Koca 859-231-7811 if you have questions regarding the course. *Please check the council website for up to date information at www.bgbsa.org.*

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Blue Grass Council Standard Release Form

(*REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES*)

Youth Participant Name(s)_____

Adult Participant Name(s)_____

HOLD HARMLESS

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves a certain degree of risk and can be physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child.

I have carefully considered the risk involved and give consent for myself and/or my child to participate in these activities. I approve the sharing of the information on this form with BSA volunteers and professionals who need to know of medical situations that might require special consideration for the safe conducting of Scouting activities.

I release the Boy Scouts of America, the Blue Grass Council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

☐ Without Restrictions

☐ With special consideration or restrictions (list)_____

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TALENT RELEASE AGREEMENT

I hereby assign and grant to the Blue Grass Council and the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the Blue Grass Council, the activity coordinators and all employees, volunteers, related parties or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

☐ Yes ☐ No

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary: Name_____ Phone (_____) _____

Relationship to participants_____

Second Name_____ Phone (_____) _____

Relationship to participants_____

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name_____

Signed_____ Date_____

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