

Adult Training in Scouts BSA

- Required and optional training to help keep our Scouts safe; most available online.
 - Please give or email the Scoutmaster a copy of your certificate for any training you take.
 - Go to my.scouting.org, then **Menu/My Dashboard** [My Training]—This should have a link to **Youth Protection Training**.
 - From **My Dashboard/My Training**, click on **Training Center**, then **Boy Scouting & Varsity***—This should give you links below to **Merit Badge Counselor Training**, **Scoutmaster [& ASM] Training**, and **Troop Committee Training**.
 - Or from **Boy Scouting & Varsity***, click on **Course Catalog** (at top), then on **Program Safety** (near bottom) to get to the safety-related courses (you may need to click on a second Program Safety link to get to the courses).
- [* The *Boy Scouting & Varsity* link may be renamed in 2019 to reflect the change to *Scouts BSA*.]

| Online → Class → | | Must be BSA Registered? | Youth Protection Training (3 modules) | Merit Badge Counselor Training (2 modules) | SM & ASM Position-Specific Training (3 modules) | Troop Committee Training (3 modules) | Hazardous Weather | Safe Swim Defense + Safety Afloat | Trek Safely | Drive Safely | Intro. to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) | CPR | Standard First Aid | Wilderness First Aid |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Required ● Recommended ● Helpful | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Parents | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | | ● | ● | |
| Merit Badge Counselor | | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | | | | | |
| Troop Committee | | ● | ● | | | ● | | | | | | | | |
| Scoutmaster / Ass't Scoutmaster | | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | | |
| Summer Camp | | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | | | ● | | | | |
| High Adventure Trek / Land | | ● | ● | | | | ● | | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● |
| High Adventure Trek / Water | | ● | ● | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● |

- **Link to All BSA Online Training**—www.troop97.net/infopage.htm
- **Link to Info/Signup Page for Local BSA Training**—For now you'll have to check our district calendar on the Council website. Sometime after 1/1/2019, when the new district pages are updated, we'll be able to provide a direct link: www.longspokebsa.org [Current district is Cache La Poudre until 12/31/2018; then Bighorn from 1/1/2019.]
- **Youth Protection Training**—BSA requirements designed to keep Scouts safe from abuse. Required for all adults who have any contact with the Scouts. Just over an hour total for all three modules. Valid for 2 years.
- **Merit Badge Counselor Training**—New training course for all merit badge counselors (recommended but not yet required for all merit badge counselors). About 53 minutes total for both modules. Valid indefinitely??
- **Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Position Specific Training**—Online part of training required for all SMs & ASMs (followed by classroom trainings below). About 3 hours total for all three modules. Valid indefinitely.
- **Troop Committee Training**—Online required training for all troop committee members. About 2 hours 40 minutes total for all three modules. Valid indefinitely.
- **Hazardous Weather**—Safety precautions for different types of potentially dangerous weather. Required of all Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmasters, and all adults on a troop trek. Valid for 2 years.
- **Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat**—Key principles for conducting a safe swim activity; and the key principles for conducting a safe canoeing, sailing, or other activity afloat. Valid for 2 years.
- **Trek Safely**—Covers key safety points about trekking. Required for all adults on a troop trek. Valid for 2 years.
- **Drive Safely**—Covers safe driving practices. Recommended for all leaders & parents. Valid for 2 years??
- **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills/IOLS**—Covers the outdoor aspects of the Scout program. Valid indefinitely. Provided by local district; lasts one weekend.