

## Tahquitz Adult Training

### SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING

One of the strengths of Camp Tahquitz is our dedicated Commissioner Corps. These are scouters with years of experience, who volunteer a week of their time to come up to camp and help troops have a fantastic camp program. These commissioners, each with an individual set of skills and experiences, will offer various “supplemental trainings” here and there throughout the week.

These sessions, usually 45 – 60- minutes long, will be determined by the expertise of the weekly commissioners and the needs of the adults in camp. Not every session will be offered every week – check with the commissioners when you arrive at camp to see what is offered for that week!

SAMPLE SESSIONS	DESCRIPTION
Boy Scout Advancement	This is a video overview of the Boy Scout advancement program.
Orientation for New Boy Scout Parents	This brief orientation is designed to draw new parents into the troop experience and give them the information they need to enjoy the program and help their sons succeed.
The Youth Leadership Training Continuum	This supplemental training module is designed for Scout leaders and parents who want to understand the youth leadership training continuum.
Selecting Quality Leaders	This session will provide an overview of the seven steps to recruiting a key adult unit leader and will prepare participants to recruit new leaders for their units' needs.
Board of Review Training	This module will train troop committee members and others in the purposes of the board of review, offering suggestions for the types of questions that can or should be asked.
Planning and Conducting a Safe Scout Outing	Safe Scouting can happen if you follow the Scout motto—Be Prepared. This unit of supplementary training will describe how to plan for and conduct a safe Scout outing.
Scoutmaster Conference Training	This module will teach Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and other troop leaders about the purposes of the Scoutmaster's conference and will offer suggestions for questions that could be asked at these conferences.
Geocaching to Promote Scouting	Geocaching is an exciting new sport that uses GPS navigation to find hidden treasures. It provides another tool for the fun-with-a-purpose toolbox and can combine outdoor adventure with advancement, recruiting, retention, and public relations.
Supporting Scouts with ADHD	A power-point driven presentation on helping scouts with ADHS
Manual for Chaplain Aides and Chaplains	A review of the manual to help orient volunteers to the duties, responsibilities, and opportunities of chaplain service in Boy Scout troops.
The Building Blocks of Scouting	This resource puts the building blocks of Scouting into perspective, and depicts some of the materials available that help make Scouting happen.
Webelos Transition	Indicates how a pack and troop can work together to facilitate the boys' transition from Webelos to Boy Scouts.
Year-Round Guide to Boy Scout Recruiting	Having a year-round growth plan in place to attract new members to your Scout troop will bring energy and enthusiasm to the troop program.

*Reminder – these are examples. Exact trainings offered will depend on the expertise and skills of the commissioners and the level of interest. This will vary every camp session.*

## WEEKLY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### EVERY SCOUT DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER!

For a scout to have a successful and enjoyable program, he needs to have trained leaders who can better deliver the promise of scouting.....every leader deserves to be trained.

For an adult to be confident as a leader, he or she needs to be provided with training opportunities.

Every week we will be offering important scout leader training. Certificates will be available for those who successfully complete any of the following training sessions.

TRAINING	WHAT IS IT?	WHERE & WHEN IS IT?
Safe Swim Defense -- & -- Safety Afloat	For any troop activity that will have swimming or boating, there must be at least one adult who holds these current certificates. This course reviews basic water safety and provides for an opportunity to serve as a look-out	Pool (Safe Swim Defense)  Lake (Safety Afloat)
Climb on Safely	For any troop outing where climbing will be present, at least one adult must hold a current certificate	Tower
Climbing instructor class	This course will train adults to provide basic safety and climbing. <b>This is a week long program that concludes with a climbing outing on Friday morning.</b>	Tower
Leave No Trace	Important skills for the scouting outdoor program.	Tower
Fast Start – Boy Scout	A video based training, great for adults who are new to scouting.	Commissioner
Fast Start – Venturing	Video-based introduction to the Venture program	
Youth Protection	Video based training. A currently certified adult must be present at every unit outing.	