



Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) & Outdoor Skills for Webelos Leaders (OWL) At Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation

Orientation: March 25, 2017; 8 AM – 2 PM; Camp Saffron Welcome Center (attendance required)

**Course Weekend: April 22-23, 2017; 7 AM Saturday to ~ 12:00 noon Sunday (attendance required)
Camp Spencer, Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation**

Who: Boy Scout Leaders, Varsity Coaches, Webelos Den Leaders, and parents

Cost: \$30 (additional cost for Patrol food)

Register on the Baltimore Area Council website. Go to the Council Calendar and click on the Harford District event listed on March 25, 2017 (IOLS Orientation).

Why join us at Harford District's Spring IOLS & OWL Course?

- Have a lot of fun camping and being outdoors!
- Be able to plan and carry out successful camping trips.
- Learn important Trail-to-First Class and Webelos outdoors skills to share with your Scouts.
- Learn differences between Webelos and Boy Scout camping programs.
- Experience participating in the Patrol Method throughout the course (a key Method of Boy Scouts).
- Get to know other scout leaders and available resources.
- Required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters.

About IOLS: IOLS builds and expands on concepts and themes introduced in Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training and Varsity Coach Position-Specific Training. It provides Scouters with the confidence to take youth into the outdoors. This hands-on program gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a boy-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. In addition, the teaching methods, activities, and games model the variety of teaching used in effective and engaging Scouting programs.

Instructors will help you learn how to set up camp, cook, and work with woods tools, and about ropes, planning campfire programs, map reading and compass skills, hiking and packing techniques, nature identification, and outdoor ethics. Each outdoor session will bring to life the pages of the Boy Scout Handbook to help you deliver the promise of Scouting to yourself and the youth you serve. It will increase your comfort level and give you confidence as a trained, skilled leader.

About OWL: Camping is a cornerstone of the Webelos Scout program. Boys are eager to camp with their den in the great outdoors. This places a great obligation on the Webelos den leader to make this experience exciting, uplifting, fun, and memorable. OWL training is designed to help leaders learn how to provide a memorable camping experience for their Webelos Scouts and parents or guardians.

Contact for more information:

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