# Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

## For All Boy Scout & Venture Leaders

The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (OLS) course is an intensive overnight course with instruction and practice in the outdoor skills important in Scouting. You should attend if:

- You are a Scoutmaster, Asst. Scoutmaster or Webelos Leader preparing for cross over
- You work with Boy Scouts or Venturers in the outdoors
- You are planning to take part in Scout camping activities

OLS is the outdoor training session required to be fully trained as Troop Assistant or a Scoutmaster. (The other required course is BS Leader Specifics.)

## Saturday & Sunday, February 22-23, 2014

@ Loud Thunder Scout Reservation (A NON-SMOKING Facility)

**On-Line Registration @ http://illowabsa.kintera.org/OLSWinter2014**

(registration also available in person @ the service center, or over the phone via 563-388-7233)

**Cost:** $15.00 per participant, which includes all materials for the course, lunch and dinner on Saturday and Sunday's Breakfast.
Registration must be received on or before February 14, 2014. Course size is limited to 25 participants and a minimum of 15 is required to hold the course.

**Times:** Course begins with registration at 8:00AM on Saturday morning and will conclude at approximately 1:00PM Sunday afternoon. (*Over night is required!)* Set up time begins at 7:00 AM on Saturday. Accommodations in Dunkin Lodge will be available for those who don't wish to brave the weather over night.

**What to Bring:** Participants will need a Scout Physical (parts A&B), a tent, sleeping gear, personal overnight supplies, water bottle and please dress for the weather.

**Skills Taught:**

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| Proper Flag Etiquette | Outdoor Camping Skills | Ropes & Lashings |
| Wood Tools | Camp Fires | Cooking |
| Land Navigation | Plant Identification | Animal ID |

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Questions? Contact OLS Course Director Jon Terry at 309-230-0447 (jeterry@gmail.com)
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