

# OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS for all Boy and Venture Scout Leaders



The Outdoor Leader Skills (OLS) course is an intensive overnight course with instruction and practice in the outdoor skills that are important in Scouting. OLS is one of the outdoor training requirements for Troop Assistants or Scoutmasters to be fully trained. (The other required trainings are Boy Scout Leader Specifics and Youth Protection.) You should attend if:

- You are a Scoutmaster, Asst. Scoutmaster, or transferring Webelos Leader
- You work with Scouts or Venturers in the outdoors
- You are planning to lead Scout camping events

## Friday & Saturday April 13-14, 2018

@ Loud Thunder Scout Reservation (a SMOKE-FREE facility)

**Register On-Line:** [illowabsa.camp-master.com/events/2018OLSSpring/EventDetails.aspx](http://illowabsa.camp-master.com/events/2018OLSSpring/EventDetails.aspx)  
or call the Council Service Center - (563) 388-7233

**Cost:** \$15.00 per participant, which includes all materials for the course, cracker barrel on Friday evening, breakfast, lunch, and a Dutch Over dinner on Saturday. *Important: Please eat dinner on Friday night prior to arrival at camp.*

Registration must be received on or before April 6, 2018. Course size is limited to 25 participants and a required minimum of 15.

**Times:** Check-in and set-up is between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Course will start at 6:00 p.m. on Friday will conclude at approximately 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

**Bring:** Participants will need Health Forms (parts A & B), a tent, sleeping gear, and personal overnight supplies. Course leaders will provide patrol cooking equipment and food. Overnight stay in a self-pitched tent is required.

### You will learn:

Proper Flag Etiquette

Wood Tools

Land Navigation

Outdoor Camping Skills

Camp Fires

Plant Identification

Ropes & Lashings

Cooking

Animal Identification

**Questions?** Contact Michael Torsney at (563) 723-2095 or [drtorsney@msn.com](mailto:drtorsney@msn.com) or Illowa Council Program Director Eric Smith at (563) 388-7233 or [eric.smith@scouting.org](mailto:eric.smith@scouting.org)



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