

CAMP TREXLER

- LOST/LEADER TRAINING GUIDE-

L.O.S.T. Program:

Scoutmaster Specifics and Outdoor Skills. As a part of our Leader Outdoor Skills Training Program, (or L.O.S.T. as its more often referred) earn the Scoutmaster Specifics training, and Outdoor Skills required for becoming a leader in your troop! This is a daily course for your Leaders. If your Leaders only need ONE of the Trainings, they only need to attend either the Morning or Afternoon program.

*Schedule for the LOST program is below. *This schedule is subject to change upon the discretion of the director**

MONDAY -

Scoutmaster Specifics: 11am - 12pm

Monday, the start of the LOST Scoutmaster Specifics Program we'll start by learning about the aims and methods of scouting. We will then talk about the major roles of a scoutmaster and how their role can influence the youth in the troop. Finally, we will discuss the patrol method and the major role it plays in the success of a troop.

Outdoor Skills: 2-5pm

For Monday's Outdoor Skills Training Session we'll start the day by talking about "Campsite Selection", this will help new leaders to be able to pick the best site for their Troops on outings. We'll also discuss the importance of how outdoor ethics is a vital role in the Scouting Program and how we are major influencers in the way we treat the outdoors. We will conclude with going over the way we go about packing for our campouts and the ways to "Be Prepared" for any situation on a Campout.

TUESDAY -

Scoutmaster Specifics: 11am - 12pm

After finishing up our discussion on the patrol method from Monday we will then discuss how a troop meeting runs and what the purpose of the troop meeting is. Afterwards, we cover how role advancement plays in the scouting program and how it plays a vital role in the success of the individual scout.

Outdoor Skills: 2-5pm

We'll start off the program with the always fun "reviewing basic knots" and basic rope care and usage. After that, we then look at the tools that are at the scouts disposal and how to properly use them in a typical scouting setting. Finally, we "play" with fire, we discuss what types of campfires/fire starting techniques there are, which to use for what setting/cooking, and we talk about camp stoves. We compare them and weigh the pros and cons of each.

WEDNESDAY -**Scoutmaster Specifics: 11am - 12pm**

On this day we finish up our discussion on the role advancement plays in the program. We then discuss the major role your support team has and how you as a scoutmaster can help improve the program and give the troop the best program possible.

Outdoor Skills: Afternoon Off

We'll be off this afternoon for TREXLER RANGERS! (or the OPPOSITE of that, this is the perfect time for a well earned nap)

THURSDAY -**Scoutmaster Specifics: 11am - 12pm**

On this day we'll finish our discussion on the support team then we will discuss how the job of annual planning can play a major role in the success of a troop and the success of advancement on a troop level.

Outdoor Skills: 2-5pm

After the wonderful lunch at the waterfront we will meet at the ECON lodge and then we will work on our orienteering skills and then take a beautiful short nature walk to help identify plants and animals in the area.

FRIDAY -**Scoutmaster Specifics: 10:30am - 1pm**

We'll finish up any needed curriculum and spend the morning cooking with an amazing Dutch Oven Cooking Demonstration from some very knowledgeable Camp Alumni!

Outdoor Skills: 2-5pm

If needed, we'll finish up any Outdoor Skills Training. Depending on Class size, this day may wrap up early - we'll be sure to communicate our Schedule in advance.

Additional Trainings:

- **Cyber Chip Training-** Learn how to effectively guide your Troop/scouts as they use the internet. **Thursday Evening**
- **OA Training-** Learn what the Order of the Arrow is all about, and it's importance in your Troop. **Thursday Evening**

Camp Leader Challenge- Each year we have a checklist of available activities, if you attend a set number of these Leader/Camp activities, you'll earn your Leader Rocker Panel Patch! This list can be [found here](#).