

WHY GREEN BAR?

The ultimate goal of this course is NOT to teach you to be a great leader, but to teach you how to teach your Scouts:

- to create a meaningful, successful, and fun program
- to establish an environment in which the Scouts can learn and practice the leadership to make that program happen
- to give the Scouts the support and guidance they need to grow into prepared, responsible citizens

The measure of the success of an adult leader is a measure of the extent to which the Scouts never realize how much you have helped them until they are ready to move onward. That is what Green Bar Training is all about!

QUESTIONS?

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WHAT IS AN 'ENHANCED' COURSE?

Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters are required to complete the following courses to be considered trained:

- Youth Protection - YPT2
- Safe Swim Defense
- Safety Afloat
- Weather Hazards
- Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training (S24)
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (S11)

Youth Protection, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, and Weather Hazards are offered on-line. Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training and Introduction to Outdoor Leaders Skills are offered in the plain BSA National Syllabus format or presented in an 'Enhanced' hands-on format. The plain format involves approximately 32 hours of instruction over two weekends.

Green Bar is operated like a Troop, placing participants into Patrols and having them live like Scouts would live. Past course participants will tell you that to really understand how to run a Troop, you need to experience it for yourself.

Green Bar Training

AN ADVANCED SCOUTMASTER
FUNDAMENTALS COURSE
IN A TIME-SAVING TWO-WEEKEND FORMAT

Green Bar has been designed to offer all of the basic training modules designated for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee members, Webelos leaders, and interested parents. Scouters who complete the entire course will receive their "Trained" strip and recognition that they are a Green Bar graduate.

GREEN BAR PHILOSOPHY

The Patrol is the **fundamental unit** of Scouts BSA Scouting. It is large enough to accomplish real goals and small enough that every member has a job and a voice in the progress of the Patrol. The Patrol is also the fundamental unit in Green Bar Training. The Patrol is much more than an administrative convenience; it is a laboratory for many of the concepts of leadership we are teaching in this course.

Adult Leaders need to learn more than what it is to be a member of a Patrol. Green Bar Training emphasizes the special position for adults within the Patrol organization over the experience of being a member in a Patrol. It is our job to teach them to view themselves as **assistants to the Patrol Leader**.

It is the position of the Green Bar course that the responsibility of an adult is to support the Patrol Leader, but in a different and much more demanding way than the youth Assistant Patrol Leader does. The adult should be there to mentor and support the Patrol Leader, but should do it as privately and inconspicuously as possible. The adult is a **shadow leader**.

- An adult is a role model in both character and observance of the rules.
- S/He is a counselor and active ear when the Patrol Leader faces a problem in management of the Patrol.
- S/He is a resource and aid when the Scouts are short of solutions or when a transfusion of skills is required.
- S/He is the first to recognize success and pass on accolades to the Patrol Leader.

But s/he does many of these things in the shadow cast by the Patrol Leader. It is the focus of the Green Bar Training to give adults the knowledge, tools and desire to walk confidently in the **youth leader's shadow**. That is the focus of Green Bar Training and the origin of the course symbol - the single green bar of the Assistant Patrol Leader. The goal of Green Bar Training is to produce adults who understand it is their calling to **assist the Patrol Leaders** and other youth leaders of their home troops to be better leaders and Scouts.

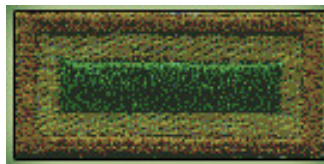
WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Advancement
- Camping
- Cooking
- Finances
- Fires
- First Aid
- Hiking
- Packing
- Uniforming
- Woods Tools
- Aims & Methods
- Campsite Selection & Sanitation
- Knots & Lashings
- Leave No Trace
- Map & Compass
- Patrol Leaders Council
- Patrol Method
- Plant & Animal Identification
- Sweet 16 of Safety
- Troop Committee Organization.

Green Bar graduates will be able to coach Scouts through every requirement through First Class.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Upon registering you will receive a welcome packet including a detailed list of equipment needed, as well as information on how to complete the course prerequisites on-line. **You will be able to borrow any equipment that is needed.**



2019 COURSE SCHEDULE

DATE/TIME

LOCATION

5 P.M. FRIDAY 9/27/19 - CAMP FALLING ROCK
4 P.M. SUNDAY 9/29/19 UPPER CAMP

5 P.M. FRIDAY 10/18/19 - CAMP FALLING ROCK
3 P.M. SUNDAY 10/20/19 UPPER CAMP

PREREQUISITES

Youth Protection – YPT2, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Weather Hazards, and Troop Committee Challenge.

Prerequisites are required to be 'Trained' as a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster. Your course experience will be enhanced if these are completed **online** before attending the Green Bar Course.

CERTIFICATES EARNED

Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training (S24) and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills - IOLS (S11)

HOW TO REGISTER

More information and a link to register online is at: <https://scoutingevent.com/441-2019greenbar>

Register before August 15th, 2019 and the fee is only \$65. After August 15th, the fee is \$85. Council assistance is available if needed.