

Other BSA Health and Safety Courses

Courses offered on-line (Go to www.scouting.org. You will need your BSA member number to register for courses. On completion, you will be able to print off a certificate for the courses you take.):

- **Youth Protection Guidelines: Training for Leaders and Parents...** child abuse prevention education for leaders and parents of Cub and Boy Scout age youth. An excellent orientation to child abuse issues.
- **Youth Protection Guidelines: Training for Adult Venture Leaders...** child abuse prevention education for leaders in Venturing and Exploring.
- **Safe Swim Defense.** reviews requirements when participating in swimming activities*
- **Safety Afloat.** reviews requirements when participating in activities on the water.*
- **Planning and Preparing for Hazardous Weather** ...covers 10 weather related situations to help units be safe during unexpected changes in the weather or in making planning decisions when hazardous weather is expected.
- **Trek Safely** ...covers seven key safety points about trekking and is recommended for adult leaders organizing any type of trek.*
- **Climb On Safely** ...covers eight key safety points about climbing and rappelling and is recommended for adult leaders organizing any type of climbing outing.*

* = See the Guide to Safe Scouting for other requirements that may apply to these activities.

Courses offered on DVD (earlier versions on VHS Tape are obsolete):

- **It Happened to Me...** age specific child abuse prevention program for **Cub Scout** age youth, 6 to 9 Yrs. (#AV 09DVD11, a Facilitator's Guide is available).
- **A Time to Tell...** age specific child abuse prevention program for **Boy Scout** age youth, 11 to 14 Yrs. (#AV 09DVD04, a Facilitator's Guide is available).
- **Personal Safety Awareness for Venturing...** age specific child abuse prevention and safety program for **Venturing/Exploring** age youth, 14 to 20 Yrs. (#AV 09DVD33, a Facilitator's Guide is available).
- **Youth Protection Guidelines: Training for Leaders and Parents...** child abuse prevention education for leaders and parents of Cub and Boy Scout age youth. An excellent orientation to child abuse issues. Similar to on-line version but presented in a seminar/panel discussion format. Credit can be obtained when a qualified trainer makes the presentation. (#AV 09DVD01, a Facilitator's Guide is available).
- **Youth Protection Guidelines: Training for Adult Venture Leaders...** child abuse prevention education for leaders in Venturing and Exploring. Similar to on-line version. Credit can be obtained when a qualified trainer makes the presentation. (#AV 03DVD14, a Facilitator's Guide is available).

Supplemental Courses (Go to www.scouting.org).

- **Chain Saw Safety**...this training outline provides local councils with the resources to train chain saw operators on council property.
- **Planning and Conducting a Safe Scout Outing**...safe Scouting can happen when you follow the Scout motto – Be Prepared. This unit of supplemental training describes how to plan and conduct a safe Scout outing.
- **Bullying: Prevention and Intervention Tips for Scout Leaders and Parents**...the values of Scouting make it clear that bullying cannot be tolerated. Scouting leaders have a unique opportunity to teach respect and acceptance of others.
- **Beginning Cold Weather Camping**...this training along with the publication Okpik: Cold-Weather Camping (available at Council Service Centers) provides both leadership and practical approaches for leaders wishing to bolster their camping program to year-round.

Week Long Courses offered at Philmont Training Center (philmontscoutranch.org):

- **Health and Safety/Risk Management**...This hands-on workshop is designed to give participants the tools and information they need to ensure the physical and mental well-being of participants in the Scouting program. Designed for volunteers and professionals with Health and Safety and Risk Management responsibilities.
- **Wilderness First Aid**...participants learn how to deal with first aid situations in remote settings and be issued a certificate of training from the Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI) for the 16 hour "Wilderness First Aid" course. Training includes scenarios and evacuation methods staged in the Philmont back country.



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Health and Safety Training, Course D75:

This is a 90 minute seminar worthwhile for all leaders and parents in the Scouting program.

Experience has shown that the vast majority of serious injuries and fatalities reported to the National Health and Safety Service occurred in unit-related activities conducted off council properties.

This training is important because “safe activities are great activities” and it will also help promote the principles of safe Scouting to unit leaders.

Objectives

- To promote and achieve unit leader understanding and acceptance of responsibility for the well-being and safety of Scouts entrusted to their care when they lead unit activities.
- To reinforce the sandwich principle in BSA safety—the critical role of qualified supervision and discipline. To identify areas of risk in Scouting activities, especially at the unit level, and to define key safety procedures for each activity.
- To identify travel Risk Zones (where drivers can no longer function safely) and how to avoid them while transporting participants to and from Scouting activities.
- To acquaint unit leaders with BSA resource materials available for use in planning safe Scout activities.
- To inform unit leaders that the vast majority of serious injuries and fatal accidents that occur in the Scouting program happen at the unit level.

Featured Video Presentation: “Scouting Safety...Begins with Leadership” presents several situations where unsafe practices result in accidents or incidents and describes how they could have been avoided.

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Aquatics Skills:

Aquatics skills courses are designed to prepare the participant for safely conducting an activity on the waterfront.

The following are in addition to the on-line courses listed under “Other BSA Health and Safety Courses”

Contact Steve Cox at the Council Office
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for information on the following modules –

Kayaking BSA

Canoeing Merit Badge Instructor (This course is now required for all Canoeing Merit Badge instructors)

Intermediate Kayaking Skills

Rowing Skills

BSA Lifeguard

Contact Bobby Yadley
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for information and scheduled classes on the following modules –

Paddle Craft Safely (a fee is required)

Usually presented over two days, a land portion one day and a wet portion on a separate day.

Swimming and Water Rescue – meets Safe Swim Defense supervision requirements.
(a fee is required)

Usually presented over two days, a land portion one day and a wet portion on a separate day.