

SCOUTMASTER/ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER LEADER SPECIFIC & OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS TRAINING



The BSA national training plan for Scoutmasters and Assistants includes: (1) New Leader Essentials, (2) Leader Specific Training, and (3) Outdoor Leader Skills. A leader must complete these courses to be considered "Trained" and to participate in Wood Badge Training.

Leader Specific Training

This course is tailored for adults who have recently accepted the responsibility of delivering the Scouting program to youth by serving as Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters and members of the Troop Committee. The sessions in this training course are thorough, comprehensive, and fun. Discussions, group activities, and video clips will keep the sessions lively and create an atmosphere of learning. Sessions include:

- Session 1 - Getting Started: The Role of the Scoutmaster in a Boy-led Troop**
- Session 2 - Lighting the Fire: The Outdoor Program and the Advancement Program**
- Session 3 - Keeping it Going: Program Planning and Troop Administration**

Required Text

Scoutmaster Handbook
Will be available for purchase

Upcoming Opportunity:
 March 21, 2009
 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
 First United Methodist Church
 Sevierville, TN

COURSE FEES
 Before March 7: \$15
 After March 7: \$20
Lunch is provided

Outdoor Leader Skills Training

Outdoor Leader Skills is a hands-on program that gives adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. The course provides experience in setting up a campsite, pitching a tent, hiking, outdoor cooking, first aid, map and compass, tree and plant identification, flag ceremonies, ropes, planning interfaith worship, and much more.

The course is taught entirely outdoors while on an overnight camping event. Participants will experience the patrol method as envisioned by Lord Baden-Powell. Hands-on participation makes the best learning tool, so participants should leave the training experience knowing they can show their Scouts how to accomplish outdoor skills while fulfilling rank requirements.

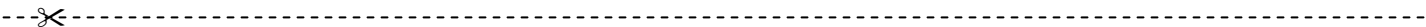
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Boy Scout Handbook

Upcoming Opportunity:
 Friday, April 3 through
 Sunday, April 5, 2009
 Pascal-Carter Park, Knoxville, TN

COURSE FEES
 Before March 21: \$20
 After March 21: \$30
Not including food costs

For more information about training, contact the Sequoyah District Training Chairman:
Brian Thomas (865.406.4492; email: brian@senes.com)



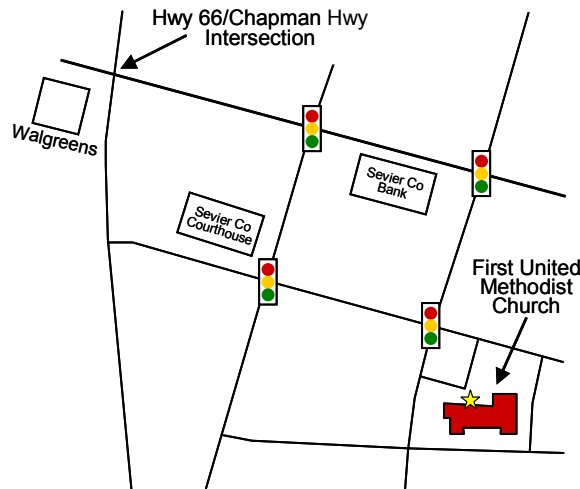
Yes, I would like to attend:

- Leader Specific Training (March 21, 2009).....\$15 before 3/7/09; \$20 after 3/7/09 \$ _____
- Outdoor Leader Skills (April 3-5, 2009).....\$20 before 3/21/09; \$30 after 3/21/09 \$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____
 Address _____ Email _____ *(Make checks payable to BSA)*
 _____ Unit _____ Position _____

Please mail this form and payment to: Brian Thomas, 1462 Chapman Hwy, Sevierville, TN 37876

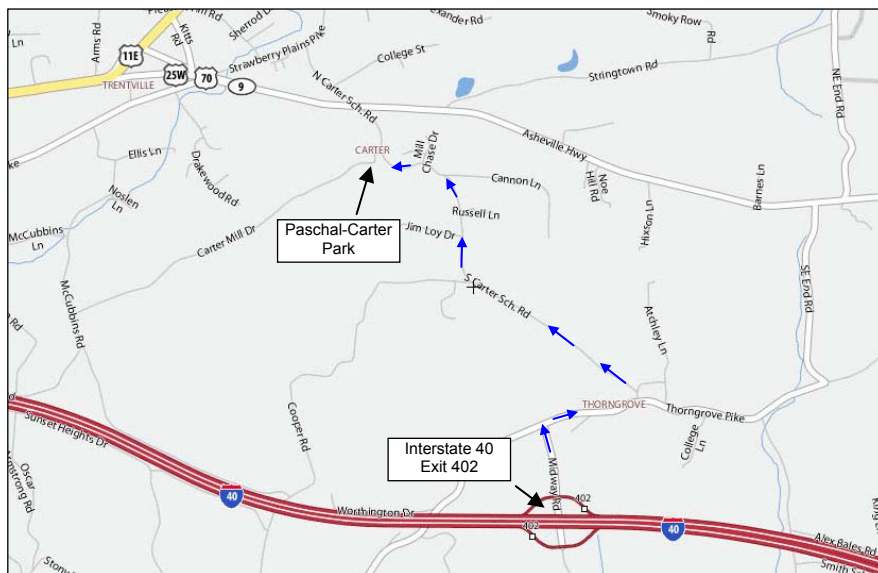
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEVIERVILLE



DIRECTIONS: From **the intersection of Hwy 66 and Chapman Hwy**, go south on Main St/Dolly Parton Pkwy and turn right at the second traffic light. Turn left at the first light (Bruce St). Take the first right into the parking area behind the church.

NOTE: The training will be in a basement room of the church. Enter from the back of the church.

PASCHAL-CARTER PARK, KNOXVILLE



DIRECTIONS: From **SEVIERVILLE** go west on I-40 to exit 402 (Midway Rd). Turn right at Midway Rd (0.3 mi). Turn Right at Thorngrove Pike (0.4 mi). Turn left at S. Carter School Rd (1.8 mi). Turn left at Carter Mill Dr (0.1 mi). Turn left just past the swimming pool and proceed up the gravel road.

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