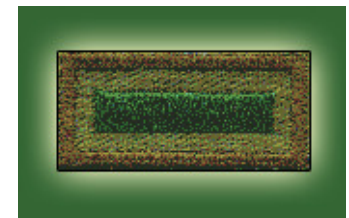


Green Bar has been designed to offer all of the basic training modules designated for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee members, Webelos leaders, and interested parents. Scouters who complete the entire course will receive their "Trained" strip and recognition that they are a Green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

Green Bar is offered in a time-saving 3 weekend format.



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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 successful, fun and meaningful program, to establish an environment in which the Scouts can learn and practice the leadership to make that program happen and 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 that the Scouts never realize how much you have helped them until they are ready to move onward. That is what the Green Bar Training Course is all about.

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Green Bar Philosophy

The Patrol is the fundamental unit of Boy 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 boys 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.

Just Some of What You'll Learn...

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

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

What You'll Need

Upon registering you will receive a detailed list of equipment needed as well as information on how to complete the course prerequisites online.

At the first session, you and your patrol will determine any needed patrol equipment. You will be able to borrow any equipment that is needed.



2009 Course Schedule

Date	Time	Location
Saturday 9/19/09	8:00a - 5:00 p	Covenant Presbyterian Church 2070 Ridgecliff Rd Upper Arlington, OH
Saturday 10/03/09 & Sunday 10/04/09	8:00a - 5:00p	Camp Falling Rock
Saturday 10/17/09 & Sunday 10/18/09	8:00a - 2:30p	Camp Falling Rock

Prerequisites (Take On-Line)

Youth Protection,
Safety Afloat, Safe Swim Defense

Training Certificates

New Leader Essentials
Scoutmaster Introduction to Outdoor Leadership
Scoutmaster Fundamentals

How to Register

More information or link to Doubleknot to register online at
<http://www.greenbartraining.org>

- Register before August 15, 2009 and pay just \$65
- After August 15th and before September 4th fee is \$80