

# ERIE SHORES TRAINING POST



## Direct Contact Leader Training Challenge

**Every Scout deserves a trained leader!** Every leader deserves training so they can successfully deliver a quality Scouting program. Direct contact leader training is now part of the **Council Free Rank Program** for units.

The **Direct Contact Leader Training Challenge** encourages units to increase their percentage of trained direct contact leaders by October 31st from a baseline pulled on April 30th.

For more information on the Direct Contact Leader Training Challenge, please visit...

[www.erieshorescouncil.org/trainingchallenge](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/trainingchallenge)

and for more information on the Council Free Rank Program, please visit...

[www.erieshorescouncil.org/freerank](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/freerank).

## Training Requirements

You will be considered a Trained Leader when you complete the following:

### Youth Protection Training (ALL Leaders)

#### Cub Scouts

- Leader Specific (Den, Cubmaster, Committee)
- Den Leaders & Cubmasters also need Hazardous Weather (online only)

#### Scouts BSA

- Leader Specific (Scoutmaster, Committee)
- Scoutmasters also need IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills) & Hazardous Weather (online only)

#### Venturing

- Leader Specific (Advisor, Committee)
- Advisors also need IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills) & Hazardous Weather (online only)

Once completed, take your cards or online certificates to the Scout Shop to purchase your "Trained" patch.

## Why Be a Trained Leader...

I recently attended a local training event where the importance of being a trained leader was discussed. One of the training team told us of a discussion she had with her youngest son recently...

This leader was having a particularly rough week and her son asked what was wrong. She responded that she was becoming frustrated with leaders complaining their time was limited and they did not have the time to attend all the required training. Her son responded, "Why Mom...am I not worth the time?"

This is why you should be a trained leader...Make your scouts feel that they are worth it!



## How Do I Request On-Location Training?

1. Choose 2-3 Dates that would work for you Unit...Minimum of 3 Participants.
2. Contact your District Training Chair or Council Training Committee and request the desired training(s). Your Unit must also be able to provide an adequate location to host the training(s)
3. Wait for response from requestee. Please be patient as it may take some time to line-up available instructor(s).

## Training - General

### Youth Protection – Online & By Request

REQUIRED training for all registered leaders. This training is designed to help you keep our youth safe from abuse. This training must be completed before submitting any adult leader application.

### Youth Protection Facilitator – Online & By Request

Required training for all adult trainers that wish to assist Council with Youth Protection training. **Facilitators are required to complete all YPT modules, including the "Optional" module as well. After completion email your certificates to ESC Registrar, Karen Krieger.**

### Train the Trainer

#### Fundamentals of Training ..... @ U of S 2021

Required training for ALL Erie Shores Training Volunteers, unless currently EDGE, Wood Badge Staff or Master Educator trained. Training is intended for both youth and adult trainers. This session is designed to introduce new Scouting trainers to teaching techniques and skills. (4 hrs.)

#### Trainers EDGE.....Sept. 18, 2021

Required training for all Erie Shores Training Event Coordinators and Wood Badge, NYLT & Summer Camp Staff. This course is intended to "train the trainer" on behaviors and resources while offering hands-on experience in methods and media. (8 hrs.)

## Other Training

### University of Scouting.....Nov. 6, 2021

Informative (and FUN) day of required, supplemental and advanced training for adult & youth leaders involved with Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing programs.

### Wilderness First Aid (WFA) ..... Sept. 18-19, 2021 . Dec. 4-5 2021

Course for everyone planning a remote high adventure ranging from lay responders to medical professionals. It focuses on prevention, assessment, and treatment for an ill or injured person in a remote environment where definitive care by a physician and/or rapid transport is not readily available.

**Priority will be given to ESC Units with High Adventure Treks already scheduled for 2022. However after July 1 will begin accepting registrations from anyone who wishes to attend.**

### Wood Badge..... 2022 T.B.D.

An advanced, national leadership course open only to Scouting volunteers and professionals with the purpose to develop skilled leaders who can strengthen Scouting units in achieving the mission of the Boy Scouts of America.

## Registering for In-Person Events

### Preferred Method

Online at <https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/training>

### Alternate Method

Download registration form from Erie Shores Council Website <https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/training> or get flyer at Scout Shop. Then mail or drop-off at Scout Shop.

Please remember that advance registration is required for all training in order for the trainers to properly prepare for the class. We will make every effort to accommodate you after the registration deadline, but you must contact either the trainer or Lee Schultz, Training Committee Chair, for approval before attending the class (please see Contact Information).

## Adult Training Awards

Adult leaders should always lead by example. If the boys are encouraged to advance, why not the leaders. As an Adult Leader you can earn the following awards.

### Den Leader

Award can be earned for Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos.

### Scouter's

Award can be earned with 2 yrs. service as a registered Cub Scout Leader, BSA Scouts Leader & District Leader.

### Venturing

Award can be earned with 2 yrs. service as a registered Venture Crew Leader.

### Cubmaster Key

Award can be earned with 3 yrs. Service as a Cubmaster.

### Scoutmaster Key

Award can be earned with 3 yrs. service as a registered Boy Scout Scoutmaster.

### Advisor Key

Award can be earned with 3 yrs. service as a registered Venture Crew Advisor.

### District Committee Key

Award can be earned with 5 yrs. service as a registered member of a District Committee.

### Unit Leader Award of Merit

Award can be earned with 1 ½ years as a registered Cubmaster, Scoutmaster or Venturing Advisor for dedicated service and responsible leadership, and for providing an opportunity for young people to grow.

<http://www.scouting.org/Training/Adult>

### Submit my Completed Progress Record?

Once the appropriate leader in your Pack has signed your progress record it can be submitted at the Scout Shop or emailed to Lee Schultz (see contact information). **Always keep copies!**

## Trained Statistics as of April 2021

Youth Protection ..... 96.6%

Direct Contact Leaders Currently trained compared to this time last year (per National).

2020 ..... 53.4%

2021 ..... 46.3%

Differential ..... -7.10%

Direct Contact Leaders include Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Scoutmasters & Crew Advisors

## District Roundtables

What is a Roundtable? It is a gathering of Scout Leaders & concerned adults to network, learn and share ideas. These Roundtables are held once a month at the following locations & times.

### Commodore Perry District

First Wednesday of the month at Faith United Methodist in Oregon, OH from 7-8:30pm.

### Eagle Bay District

Second Tuesday of the month at Hayes United Methodist Church in Fremont, OH from 7-8:30pm

### Northwest District

Second Thursday of the month at the Jadel Leadership Center at Camp Miakonda from 7-8:30pm.

### Swan Creek District

Second Thursday of the month at Providence Lutheran Church in Holland, OH from 7-8:30pm.

### Wood District

First Thursday of the month at Christ United Methodist in Portage, OH from 7-8:30pm.

## District Training Chairs Needed

Looking to make a difference in scouting? Like to help our youth get all they can get out scouting? Like to help Adult Leaders be more effective? Then why not join our training team, attend Roundtables and help promote available training. It's that simple!

If you are interested in becoming a District Training Chair, contact Lee Schultz at [training@erieshores.org](mailto:training@erieshores.org).

## District Training Chairs

District Training Chairs are your go-to volunteers on anything concerning Leader Training. If you have any question concerning training, contact them at the shared email addresses listed.

### Commodore Perry District

- Cub Scout & Scouts BSA ..... Jeff Morris  
[Training.CP@erieshores.org](mailto:Training.CP@erieshores.org)

### Eagle Bay District

- Cub Scout ..... VACANT
- Scouts BSA..... VACANT  
[Training.EB@erieshores.org](mailto:Training.EB@erieshores.org)

### Northwest District

- Cub Scout ..... Jon Hook
- Scouts BSA..... Bob Church  
[Training.NW@erieshores.org](mailto:Training.NW@erieshores.org)

### Swan Creek District

- Cub Scout ..... Brett Johnson
- Scouts BSA..... VACANT  
[Training.SC@erieshores.org](mailto:Training.SC@erieshores.org)

### Wood District

- Cub Scout & Scouts BSA ..... Eric Crimmins  
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## Contact Information

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### Lee Schultz

Training Committee Chair  
Call or Text: 419-276-3209  
[training@erieshores.org](mailto:training@erieshores.org)

## Newsletter Archive

All current and previous publications can be found on website under "Resources" menu.

## Social Media



follow us on facebook

[www.facebook.com/erieshorescouncil](http://www.facebook.com/erieshorescouncil)

## Cub Scout News

Website..... [www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/](http://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/)

## Training -Cub Scouting

### Cub Leader Specific – Online & By Request

Training for Den Leaders & Cubmasters conduct successful meetings, and Committee Members with the basic information they need to support a Pack and conduct a successful Pack program.

### Supplemental Training

**BALOO ..... October 2-3, 2021  
May 21-22, 2022**

### Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

At least one leader on a pack overnighter must have completed this all-day training to properly understand the importance of program intent, youth protection guidelines, health & safety, site selection, age-appropriate activities and sufficient adult participation. Highly recommended for all Den Leaders. (1 ½ day, overnight). **(Online & In-Person Elements Required)**

## Training Awards Presented

None at this time.

## Scouts BSA News

Website..... [www.scouting.org/programs/boy-scouts/](http://www.scouting.org/programs/boy-scouts/)

## Training – Scouts BSA

### New ILST & ILSC Hybrid Format at My.Scouting.org

Reduced contact training is now available for your youth leaders. Watch Videos & answer questions online & finish in-person as instructed with the Scoutmaster. What could be easier than that!

### Scoutmaster Specific – Online & By Request

Training will provide an active, fun, and positive learning experience for new and experienced Scoutmasters & Asst. Scoutmasters to learn and apply proven techniques for running an effective Scout Troop.

### Other Required

**IOLS..... October 2-3, 2021  
May 21-22, 2022**

### Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

Outdoor training for Scoutmasters & Asst. Scoutmasters that reviews and teaches the outdoor skills needed in conducting FUN outdoor camping experiences for their units. (1 ½ day, overnight)

## Training Awards Presented

None at this time.

## Venturing News

Website..... [www.venturing.org](http://www.venturing.org)