

ERIE SHORES TRAINING POST



Letter from Training Committee

You may have been wondering what's up with training?...Unfortunately due to a lack of volunteer trainers we have had to cancel in-person trainings such as BALOO, IOLS & University of Scouting until we can rebuild our ranks. We cannot provide quality trainings without your help. We will not be scheduling any future major training events such as University of Scouting, IOLS, and BALOO until we have firm commitments from volunteers to staff these events. The schedule First then Recruit Staff model no longer works as we have had to cancel recent events...not due to lack of registrants, but lack of staff.

Please consider joining our team to help train new leaders. We need staff members as well as District Training Committee Chairs. See the attached document "District Training Chair Position Requirements" document.

Don't want to be a District Training Chair but would like help instruct as your schedule allows? Go to <https://forms.gle/PbTgfRp5V7vaoUSi8> and complete the survey. We will then contact you when a need for your skill(s) arises.

Where to Find In-Person Training

Currently there is no In-Person trainings planned within the Erie Shores Council. As previously mention we lack the volunteer staff to conduct quality training at this time. Until we can rebuild our training staff (We Need Your Help) you will have to look to the following neighboring Councils for your In-Person training needs.

Black Swamp Council (Findlay Area)

<http://www.blackswampbsa.org/>

Lake Erie Council (Cleveland Area)

<https://lecbasa.org/>

Michigan Crossroads Council (State of)

<https://michiganscouting.org/>

Training can be completed at any Council in the United States...the above are just the closest.

Where to Find Online Training

Online training can be found at [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org).

Creating a My.Scouting Account

Do I need to create a My.Scouting.org account? Yes, the steps to follow can be found at ...

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/idg/Create_Account.pdf or the attached document.

Navigating My.Scouting.org

My.Scouting.org can be a little difficult to navigate until you get use to it. The attached document "Navigating My.Scouting.org" details the various sections and what they contain.

Training Requirements

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

Youth Protection Training (ALL Leaders)

- Adult Leader: 4 Modules, 1 hr. 12 min.
- Facilitator: 8 Modules, 1 hr. 57 min. (includes Mandatory & Recommended YPT Modules)

Cub Scouts

- Leader Specific (Den, Cubmaster, Committee)
 - Den Leader: 3 Modules, 2 hr. 7 min.
 - Cubmaster: 3 Modules, 2 hrs.
 - Committee Chair: 3 Modules, 1 hr. 56 min.
 - Committee Member: 3 Modules, 53 min.
- Den Leaders & Cubmasters also need Hazardous Weather (online only)
 - 1 Module, 31 min.

Scouts BSA

- Leader Specific (Scoutmaster, Committee)
 - Scoutmaster: 4 Modules, 3 hrs. 12 min.
 - Committee Chair: 2 Modules, 1 hr. 55 min.
 - Committee Member: 2 Modules, 1 hr. 42 min.
- Scoutmasters also need IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills) & Hazardous Weather (online only)
 - IOLS: 1 ½ days, hands-on training
 - Hazardous Weather: 1 Module, 31 min.

Venturing

- Leader Specific (Advisor, Committee)
 - Advisor: 3 Modules, 2 hr. 48 min.

- Committee: 2 hr. 29 min.
- Advisors also need IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills) & Hazardous Weather (online only)

- IOLS: 1 ½ days, hands-on training
- Hazardous Weather: 1 Module, 31 min.

Please keep in mind that these training courses need not be completed at one sitting. You can do as much or as little as time allows, saving your progress so you can resume whenever your schedule allows.

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

See the attached "Trained Leader Requirements" document for more detailed info about the online training.

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).

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, Scouts BSA 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 Scouts BSA 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.

For More Information on All Awards:

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

How to submit my Completed Progress Record?

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

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

If you are interested in becoming a District Training Chair, contact Lee Schultz at training@erieshores.org. See the attached

document “District Training Chair Position Requirements” document.

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 VACANT
Training.CP@erieshores.org

Eagle Bay District

- Cub Scout VACANT
- Scouts BSA..... VACANT
Training.EB@erieshores.org

Northwest District

- Cub Scout Jon Hook
- Scouts BSA..... Bob Church
Training.NW@erieshores.org

Swan Creek District

- Cub Scout VACANT
- Scouts BSA..... VACANT
Training.SC@erieshores.org

Wood District

- Cub Scout VACANT
- Scouts BSA..... VACANT
Training.WD@erieshores.org

District Training Awards Presented

Trainer’s EDGE

Cheryl Smarkel..... Eagle Bay

Scouter’s Award

James D. Weidner..... Swan Creek

Contact Information

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Resource Files

One of the best kept secrets can be explored at <https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/resource>. You will find many the helpful files here.

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

Cub Scout News

Website

www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/

New Den Leader...Now What?

Being a new Den Leader in a Pack can be daunting at best. What is expected of me? Where do I go for help? The attached document “I am a New Den Leader...Now What” details all that and more. All provided fields should be completed by the pack and yourself and copies kept for future reference.

Training Awards Presented

Cubmaster’s Key

Edward Gibson	P123
Brian Martin	P325
George Shreffler	P408

Den Leader

Andrew Benko	P209
Elizabeth Shreffler	P408
Katherine Shreffler	P408
Kimberly Swanson	P408

Scouter’s Award

Andrew Benko	P209
Dean Seeger	P325
Elizabeth Shreffler	P408
Katherine Shreffler	P408
Kimberly Swanson	P408
Shelby Shreffler	P408

Unit Leader Award of Merit

Pat Heschel	P370
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Scouts BSA News

Website

www.scouting.org/programs/boy-scouts/

Training Awards Presented

Scoutmaster’s Key

Jerry Britt	T370
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Training Awards Presented

Unit Leader Award of Merit

Benjamin Allen	C2424
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Venturing News

Website.....www.venturing.org