

Trailblazer District Training Newsletter

July 2007



Steps to Build a Campfire

1. Split dead limb into fragments and shave one fragment into slivers.
2. Bandage left thumb.
3. Chop other fragments into smaller fragments.
4. Bandage left foot.
5. Make a structure of slivers (including those embedded in the hand).
6. Light match.
7. Light match.
8. Repeat 'A Scout is cheerful' and light match.
9. Apply match to slivers, add wood fragments, and blow gently into base of flames.
10. Apply burn ointment to nose.
11. When fire is burning, collect more wood.
12. When fire is burning well, add all remaining firewood.
13. After thunderstorm has passed, repeat the above steps.

Looks like someone could use some... now say it with me... TRAINING!

Trailblazer Training Day—July 28

On July 28th, we are offering classes at the LDS Greenview Church in Council Bluffs. New Leader Essentials, 8am-10am; Boy Scout Leader Specific class 8am-5pm; and Cub Scout Leader Specific (combined) class, 10am – 4pm. By attending the Cub

Leader class, you will be trained in Tiger Den Leader, Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Cubmaster and Pack Committee Member specifics all at once. Lunch is provided. You must register in advance. To register, go to <http://www.mac-bsa.org/Boyscouts/training/20070728-TrailblazerTrainingDay.pdf>.

HELP WANTED

FOR TRAILBLAZER TRAINING DAY

Instructors

Lunch Organizer

Set Up Helpers

Take Down / Cleanup Helpers

Contact Brad Hyndman at 712-256-2935

or spawned@cox.net

BSA Online Training

Log onto <http://olc.scouting.org/> and set up your own free account.

Current offerings include Youth Protection Training, Cub Scout Leader Fast Start, Boy Scout Leader Fast Start, Venturing Advisor Fast Start, Troop Committee Challenge, Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense.

COPE & Climbing

COPE Facilitator Training, Sept. 26, 29 & 30, 2007

Climb/Rappel Instructor Training, Oct. 3 & 5, 2007

For more information, go to

http://www.mac-bsa.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=353&Itemid=57

How We Are Doing

The 2007 Goal of the Trailblazer (TB) District Training Committee is to have 50% of our **total leaders** trained by the end of the year. As of July 1, 2007, our numbers looked like this:

<u>Position</u>	<u>% Trained</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>MAC</u>
Tiger Cub Leaders		13%	13%
Den Leaders		9%	23%
Asst. Den Leaders		10%	12%
Webelos Den Leaders		13%	19%
Asst. Webelos Den Leaders		33%	24%
Cubmasters		62%	76%
Asst. Cubmasters		13%	27%
Pack Committee Chair		12%	24%
Pack Committee Members		15%	13%
Pack Trainers		20%	5%
Scoutmasters		73%	78%
Asst. Scoutmasters		42%	28%
Troop Committee Chair		45%	30%
Troop Committee Members		21%	24%
Crew Advisors		100%	65%
Assoc Crew Advisors		60%	21%
Crew Committee Chair		100%	31%
Crew Committee Members		57%	23%
Youth Protection Trained		50%	46%
Direct Contact Leaders		29%	41%
Top Leaders Trained		68%	76%
Total Leaders Trained		25%	25%

Trailblazer youth deserve 100% trained leaders. Trailblazer leaders can attend any training sessions offered anywhere in the Mid-America Council.

Where to Find More Information

- The Mid-America Council website at <http://www.mac-bsa.org/>
- The Monthly Bugle
- Roundtable – 1st Thursday of each month, 7 pm, at LDS Greenview in Council Bluffs

SW Iowa Training Calendar

Jul 28, 8 - 5	Trailblazer Training Day Greenview LDS, Council Bluffs
8:00am	New Leader Essentials
10:00am	Cub Scout Leader Specifics
8:00am	Boy Scout Leader Specifics
Aug 2, 7:00p	New Leader Essentials TB Roundtable
Aug 18	OW Training Day, NLE, Cub & SM Specifics IWCC in Harlan
Sep 6, 7:00p	Cub Scout Leader Specific, TB Roundtable
Sep 21-22	OW BALOO & IOLS Nishna Bend RA
Oct 4, 7:00p	Cub Scout Leader Specific, TB Roundtable
Nov 1, 7:00p	New Leader Essentials TB Roundtable
Nov 3	University of Scouting Boys & Girls Town
Nov 3	Den Chief Training U. of Scouting

For more info, to register, or get on the training email list, contact the District Training Chair, Brad Hyndman at 712-256-2935 or spawned@cox.net

POSITION VACANCIES CUB SCOUT TRAINING COORDINATOR

Duties include: be a member of the District Training Committee; recruit trainees for Cub Scout Leader training courses; ensure that courses are adequately staffed, planned and promoted; coordinate district support for Council level training courses; assist Training Chairman in maintaining training records; be a Friend of Scouting member.

Required Skills: be enthusiastic about training adult Scouting volunteers.

Salary: negotiable, however is usually twice that of the Training Chairman.