

**Edelweiss District Roundtable
January 2025**

Hot Topic

What Trainings to I need and why?

Program Related

Training	Program	Frequency	How	Why/Notes	Recommendations/Best Practice
Position Specific	All	Technically, once	Self-paced at my.scouting.org training, in person or virtual instructor led by district or council	No one wants to start a job without some sort of onboarding process, Scouting is no exception! Requirement to be able to wear the trained leader patch	Recommend doing annually with all leaders serving in that role, regardless of experience to keep up with program changes and their impact and to establish a common base level of KSAs for the Unit leadership.
Youth Protection	All	Biennial	Self-paced at my.scouting.org training, in person or virtual instructor led by district or council	Understand and apply Scouting America's barriers to abuse policies Requirement to be able to wear the trained leader patch	Recommend doing annually with all leaders serving in that role, regardless of experience to keep up with program changes and their impact and to establish a common base level of KSAs for the Unit leadership.
Hazardous Weather	All	Annually	Self-paced at my.scouting.org training, in person or virtual instructor led by district or council	Understand weather impacts on Scouting Activities	Recommended annually as part of the annual planning process
Safe Swim	All	Biennial	Self-paced at my.scouting.org training	Understand best practices for Scouters and Scouts in and around the water during Scouting Activities	Recommend doing as part of planning any water activities to keep safety practices fresh
BALOO Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation	Cub Leaders	Technically, once	Part 1 online Part 2 in person over a weekend by the District Training Team	Teaches leaders how to plan overnight activities and appropriately apply and teach outdoor skills in a Cub Scout setting	Not required to wear the trained leader patch, but is required for any overnight and outdoor activities At least one trained leader at all overnight events – to include AOL activities with a Troop
IOLS Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills	Troop Leaders	Technically, once	In person over a weekend by the District Training Team	Teaches leaders how to appropriately apply and teach outdoor skills in a Troop setting	Required for SM & ASM to wear trained patch

Supplemental Trainings

Training	Program	Frequency	How	Why/Notes	Recommendations/Best Practice
Roundtable	All	Monthly	Virtual	Ongoing leader training	Attendance required to meet many adult leader recognition awards
University of Scouting	All	Annually	In person, virtual	Additional leader training and networking opportunities	Attendance required to meet many adult leader recognition awards
In TAC University of Scouting equivalent are Scouters Leadership Conference or Scouters Virtual Conference					
National Camp School – Short Term Camp	Any	Every 3 years	Council led training under authorization from NCS	Any event with three overnights or less involving Scouts/ers from two or more units is required to be managed by a Scouter with Short Term Camp Administration Training, planned and approved by the district .	When in doubt, ask your Unit Commissioner or district leadership for guidance.
National Camp School – Day Camp Administration	Cubs	Every 5 years	Council led training under authorization from NCS	Any Cub Scout event 1-5 days where cubs arrive and leave each day and involves Scouts/ers from two or more units is required to be managed by a Scouter with Short Term Camp Administration Training, planned and approved by the district .	When in doubt, ask your Unit Commissioner or district leadership for guidance.
Wood Badge	All	Once	Council led training	Teaches best practice leadership skills in the Scout setting	Set a Unit goal to send at least one adult leader each year to Wood Badge to provide maximum benefit to your unit program.

Resources:

<https://www.scouting.org/training/>

<https://www.scouting.org/training/position-trained-requirements/>

<https://www.scouting.org/training/supplemental-training-opportunities/>

<https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA802&calendarID=540892>