



Greater Yosemite Council, BSA  
Prepared. For Life.™

# Big Valley District Spring 2011 Outdoor Leader Skills

All registered adult leaders are invited to participate in the Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. This course teaches the outdoor skill requirements Scouts need to complete, through the rank of First Class. Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters are considered trained upon completion of this course and the preceding courses, New Leader Essentials, and Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training.

Instructors of this outdoor session will bring to life the pages of the Boy Scout Handbook to help deliver the promise of Scouting to yourself and the youth you serve. It will increase your comfort level and give you the confidence as a trained leader. The program will also give you the opportunity to work with other Scout leaders from your area, meet new friends, and reinforce skill techniques with fellow unit leaders.

**Outdoor Leader Skills presented:**

**Subject**

First Aid  
Campsite Selection  
Whipping, Tying, Lashing  
Campfire Program  
Opening Flag Ceremonies  
Interfaith Worship  
Woods Tools – Knife, Camp Saw, and Ax

**Subject**

Fire Site Preparation  
Cooking  
Plant Identification  
Animal Identification  
Packing and Hiking Techniques  
Finding Your Way – Map and Compass Reading  
Leave No Trace

**Date:** April 8-9, 2011, Outdoor Leader Skills for Scoutmasters and Boy Scout leaders.  
**Fee:** \$15.00, due by April 4, 2011  
**Time:** 8:00 AM  
**Place:** Hogan Reservoir  
**Contact person:** Mark Presler -- [iusedtobeabear@comcast.net](mailto:iusedtobeabear@comcast.net)

**You will need the following:** official Boy Scout Uniform, (hat, shirt, pants/shorts, socks, boots/shoes, neckerchief) PMA, notebook, writing instrument, the Scoutmasters Handbook, tent, sleeping bag, hygiene items, etc.

The district training staff will supply meals through the weekend as well as evening Cracker Barrel items and handout materials throughout the course.

**APPLICATIONS DUE BY April 4, 2011**

-----Cut and return application below with fee -----

Event # 900102

Introduction to Outdoor Leaders Skills; April 8-9, 2011 \$ 15.00 per person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ # in Unit attending: BSLR \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out bottom portion and return it with payment to:

Greater Yosemite Council  
4031 Technology Drive  
Modesto, CA 95356