

# **CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAINING SUMMARY**

## **ALLIGATOR DISTRICT S.W. FLORIDA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

**FAST START:** A short video (about 20'-30') describing your position in the Cub Scout program. It is recommended that you view other leaders' positions so you will know what everyone's responsibilities are. (Available on loan from your pack)

**NEW LEADER ESSENTIAL TRAINING:** A 90' multimedia presentation for all new Scout Leaders (Pack, Troop, Varsity, Etc.) describing the overall Scouting program. Here, one has the opportunity to understand the large picture. This training is a prerequisite for New Leader Specific Training. (SA. 9/6/03, TU. 9/16/03, M. 10/6/03)

**NEW CUB SCOUT LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING:** This all morning course allows you to get a more detailed focus on your position in scouting. It is here that the guesswork begins to be taken out of Scouting. This is a must for leaders new in the program and/ or their position. This is for Tiger Coaches, Den Leaders (and assistants), Webelos Den Leaders (and assistants), Cubmasters (and assistants), and Committee Members. (SA. 9/6/03, SA. 10/18/03, SA 3/13/04)

**YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING:** All Leaders are required to be trained in this 2-hour program once every 2 years. BSA's policy in providing a safe program is fully outlined. This also shows how as a leader you can be protected from being falsely accused of child abuse. Gotta, Gotta! (SA. 9/6/03, M. 10/6/03, SA, 0/13/04)

**BALOO TRAINING:** (*Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation*) This is an all day outdoor workshop showing all leaders the basics on how to plan and execute an outdoor/overnight camping program. Here, we will go over planning, food preparation, equipment selection, campfire planning, first aid, sanitation, hikes, games, and safety. In order to get a tour permit for camping, at least one Baloo trained leader must sign the application and attend the outing. (SA. 9/20/03, SA. 4/10/04)

**POW – WOW:** This is a council run all day program where you get to choose the courses you take. This is a hands-on program where you have more time to learn about games, crafts, songs, skits, ceremonies, Blue & Gold and other selected Cub Scout activities. (SA. 10/4/03)

**ROUNDTABLE:** These monthly 90' meetings keep Scout Leaders up to date on district and council related events and policies. Here we offer theme related ideas that you can take back to the pack and dens. Tiger Coaches, Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders, Cubmasters, and Committee Members should attend as we have break out sessions for each of these areas. (7:30, First Thurrrrrsday of the month!)

**UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING ARTS :** This fun filled overnight offers more advanced instruction for the enthusiastic Scout Leader on the Cub Scout (and Boy Scout) program at unit, district, and council level. U-pick the course you want to sign up for although some are required for the degree you are pursuing. The first year you attend, earn yourrrr Bachelors Degree, Second year: Masters, Third Year Post Graduate, and Fourth year, Doctorate after completion of dissertation. (4/23 –4/25/04)

**WOOD BADGE:** This is the climax of advanced training for the experienced Scout Leader. Experience your training in a camping format over (2) three night weekends at Camp Miles. Work with your patrol, then complete your ticket (project) after this inspiring experience. (2/27-29/04, 3/26-28/04)

Yesssss, there are more training opportunities, (SAFE SWIM, SAFETY AFLOAT, Yadda, Yadda, Yadda) but we don't want to overwhelm you anymore than we already have! *Train for a quality program for our youth, and make friends for life. Yesssss, it does work!!!!*