



Baden Powell Institute

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2009

Supplemental Training for
Cub Scout/Boy Scout/Venturing/
District Operations
Commissioner

-BAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAY VILLAGE-



Greater Cleveland Council, Boy Scouts of America



What is the Baden-Powell Institute?

The Baden-Powell Institute is an annual training extravaganza for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing leaders, as well as potential leaders, Unit Commissioners, and interested parents. Some of the best instructors available will help you enhance your leadership skills for your work with the youth of our communities. Bring your unit's "Leadership Team" so you can share the knowledge. Sorry, no child care!

How Do I Sign Up for Classes?

Select the classes you would like to attend from the course descriptions and circle the class numbers on the registration form. Course numbers are listed to the left of each course title.

Institute Program

7:30am		Check-In
8:15 am		Opening/General Session
8:45 am	9:30 am	Session I
9:35 am	10:20 am	Session II
10:25 am	11:10 am	Session III
11:15 am	12:10 pm	Lunch I/Midway II
12:10 pm	1:05 pm	Lunch II/Midway I
1:10 pm	1:55 pm	Session IV
2:05 pm	2:50 pm	Session V
3:00 pm	3:45 pm	Session VI
4:00 pm	4:20	Closing Session

Midway will be available throughout the day. Come and check us out!

**Bay Presbyterian Church
25415 Lake Road
Bay Village, Ohio 44140**



Midway

Returning from '07

- Lake Metroparks
- AAA East Central
- Cleveland Metroparks
- West Creek Preserve
- Geigers
- Gander Mountain
- Appalachain Outfitters
- 12 Points Graphic
- Michaels
- Leather Naturally
- Chagrin River Outfitters (Fishing)

New for '08

- West Creek Preserve
- Natural History Museum
- Western Reserve Historical Society
- Great Lakes Science Center
- Dick's
- Enertia Trail Foods
- Leather Naturally
- Cuy. Soil & Water Conservation District
- North Coast Flyfishers (fly fishing)
- Trains At Your Place (railroading)
- ODNR- Division of Wildlife



Leader Specific Training Division

LS - 1 Cub Scout Leader Specific Training

Tiger Cub den leaders, Cub Scout den leaders, Webelos den leaders, Cubmasters, and pack committee members can complete this training in one-half day. The leader is considered trained upon completion of New Leader Essentials and the Leader Specific training for that position. Since this is a half-day session, you may sign up either for the morning or afternoon session and have alternate half-day available to take other classes

LS - 2 Boy Scout Leader Specific Training

For Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters, this training is divided into four parts. The first three parts concentrate on troop operation and will be completed in this one full day session. The fourth part which must be taken later, focuses on outdoor skills, and lasts approximately a day and a half, depending on the skill level of the new leader. The leader is considered trained upon completion of New Leader Essentials, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. Again, this is an all day session.

LS - 3 Venturing Leader Specific Training

Developed for Venturing Advisors, assistant Advisors, and crew committee members, this training incorporates Venturing's current adult leader training. New Leader Essentials and Venturing Leader Specific Training can be completed in one day, after which the leader is considered to be trained. This is an all day session.

LS - 4 Den Chief Training

This course will teach the prospective Den Chief the following:

- *What their role is as a den chief*
- *How to work with Cub Scouts, WEBELOS and Den Leaders*
- *Abilities and Characteristics of Cub Scouts*
- *The den meeting and their role in it*
- *How to lead activities*

This is an all day class.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER & INSTRUCTOR TICO PEREZ NATIONAL COMMISSIONER

New This Year!!

Hot Lunch!

Coffee Lounge!

**Boy Scout, Cub Scout, and Venturing
Leader Specific Training!**

Den Chief Training!

Catholic Religious Instructor Training!

More Midway Space!



General Division

GC1 - The Merit Badge Program - How it should work.

GC2 - Time Management—"How to Squeeze One More Hour In Your Week"

Get organized and cut time wasters to become more productive and be able to spend more time with your family (your real family – not your Scout family!)

GC3 - International Scouting

What is it and what opportunities are there for your scouts.

GC4 - Reaching the goal of 100% trained leaders

This will be a panel discussion on the best practices on how units and districts can achieve 100% trained adult leaders in all three levels of Scouting.

Boy Scout Division

BS1—Setting a Strategic Direction for Your Troop

Units that thrive have learned that what got their troop to where it is today may not get it to where it needs to be tomorrow and into the future. Learn about creating a vision for your troop and the benefits of strategic planning. Discuss some of the potential pitfalls you may encounter along the way.

BS2—Lightweight Backpacking

Backpack farther and enjoy it more (BACKPACKING IS FUN!) by going light without reducing safety or comfort. This course will cover tested methods to shed pounds of personal and group gear, including ideas for both youth and adults. Low-cost and no-cost techniques will be emphasized and demonstrated.

BS3—Youth Leader Training

Baden-Powell once said, "Training boy leaders to run their troop is the Scoutmaster's most important job." Learn how to train your youth leaders, find out more about National Youth Leadership Training and NAYLE, and maximize the leadership potential of your youth leaders.



CD - 3 Commissioner Lifesaving

When there's a "critical illness" in one of your units, you become a "Scouting paramedic." You become a "lifesaving commissioner." Without intensive care from you or a team of lifesavers, such a unit could become terminal and stop serving kids.

- *How to watch the vital signs*
- *Going into action fast*
- *Typical "hurry cases"*
- *How To Remove a Volunteer*

CD - 4 The Commissioner Role in Webelos to Scout Transition

The commissioner is an important link in the Webelos to Scout transition process. The commissioner works with the troops and packs to help the leaders and parents. The transition begins early and continues until the boy is bridged successfully into a troop.

The leaders must plan ahead to recruit Webelos Scouts into the Troop or (from a Webelos Leader's point of view) what is happening to get the Webelos successfully transition into Boy Scouts. Preparation is the key for this transition with activities built along this plan. The activities must be completed, not just part of them, in order to achieve success.

CD - 5 Scout Reach

Scoutreach reflects the diversity of the urban and rural neighborhoods and communities that it serves and uses that strength to enhance customer satisfaction and enrich the Scouting experience. Scoutreach Values include respect for community, commitment and excellence.

CD -6 Scoutreach Strategies

- *Create awareness of Scoutreach.*
- *Develop strategic support to ensure that emphasis is funded and pursued in the long term.*
- *Develop strategic partnerships with potential chartered organizations in the community.*
- *Develop stable units.*
- *Increase the number of youth participating in the traditional Scouting program.*
- *Quantify results.*



Catholic Committee on Scouting Sponsored Programs

CC - 1 Ad Altare Dei Counselor Training

This course certifies you as a Counselor for the Ad Altare Dei religious emblem. Ad Altare Dei is for Roman Catholic Boy Scouts who have completed 6th grade and have 6 months active in troop. Scouts earn it under a trained counselor's direction. The Ad Altare Dei is awarded to him by the Bishop of the Diocese at the annual Court of Honor at the Diocese's Cathedral. This class will take the entire morning sessions.

CC - 2 Pope Pius XII Counselor Training

This course certifies you as a Counselor for the Pope Pius XII religious emblem. Pope Pius XII is for Catholic Boy Scouts and Venturing (boys and girls) who have started the ninth grade and are under 21 years old. Scouts earn it under a trained counselor's direction. The Pope Pius XII is awarded to him or her by the Bishop of the Diocese at the annual Court of Honor at the Diocese's Cathedral. This class is two periods long.

CC - 3 Catholic Cub Scout Holy Trails Learn about the Cub Scout Religious Emblems

Light of Christ for Catholic Tigers and Wolves, and Parvuli Dei for Catholic Bears and Webelos religious emblems. Learn how to earn these Catholic Cub Scout Religious Emblems and how present it to the Cub Scout.

Commissioner's Division

CD - 1 Troop Level boy Leader Training

Boy Leadership is a fundamental principle of Boy Scouting, dating back to Sir Arthur Baden-Powell. The Scoutmaster is responsible for training and mentoring the boy leadership in the troop. How do commissioners get adult leaders to buy into boy leadership? What are the steps commissioners can suggest adult leaders can follow to attain true boy leadership? What helps can we commissioners offer?

CD - 2 Preparing Youth to Make Ethical Choices

In this session, commissioners will be introduced to materials that they can share with their unit leaders to help them fulfill the Mission of the Boy Scouts of America to prepare young people to make ethical and moral decisions throughout their lives based upon the values in the Scout Oath and Law.



BS4—I Plan to Be An Eagle

Participants will be "Boy Scouts" during the workshop to learn Eagle Scout requirements, Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project criteria, and to do the planning in a "brains-on" development of an actual project.

BS5—Teaching Leave No Trace

We've all heard about the principles of Leave No Trace, but how can we teach them to our Scouts? Find out ways to make the principles "real," and how to best practice them when you're on an outing.

BS6—Welcome to the Troop!

Recruiting and retaining new Scouts and transitioning Webelos Scouts takes work. Make your troop grow and thrive with these approaches.

Venturing Division

V1 - Venturing Leader Specific Training (Basic Training)

This basic course explains Venturing to all **adults** new to Venturing. There are five sessions: Here's Venturing, Understanding and Protecting Youth, Leadership and Organization, Awards and Recognition, and Resources and Program Planning. This course is required for the Advisor Key and Venturing Advisor Training Awards, and the "trained" requirement for re-chartering.

V2 - Venturing Leadership Skills Course

This course teaches leadership skills to all Venturers (**youth**) in the crew. Nine leadership modules each begin with an activity and follow with a reflection. Completion of this course is a requirement for the Venturing Silver Award, and conducting the course is a requirement for the Venturing Advisor Award of Merit.

V3 - Roll Your Own High Adventure

This course will provide insight on why high adventure is a key part of a successful Troop, Crew or Ship program, the National and Council programs available for high adventure as well as ideas for experienced leaders to "roll their own" and create a unique experience for youth and adults. Participants will learn how high adventure supports the Scouting Mission and Vision, gets youth more involved, enhances the program offered to units and provides opportunities for themes while attracting and helping in the retention of youth and adults.



V4 - Equipping, Training and Feeding a High Adventure Crew

You have recruited a group for a High Adventure outing, but that is just the beginning. This course will provide valuable insight on formulating a team from a group of individuals, ensuring that everyone has proper equipment for the trip, selecting food appropriate for the adventure and scheduling an adequate number of planning activities to ensure participants are physically and mentally prepared and function as team before the trip begins.

V5 - Philmont and its non-backpack treks.

Learn about the following programs: Ranch Hands (8 days training then 8-day Cavalcade (horse back); The Roving Outdoor Conservation School; [Trail Crew Trek](#) (14 days to help achieve the William T. Hornaday Silver Award), [PhilBreak](#) (a weeklong service-based program); [Order of the Arrow Trail Crew](#) (14 days – Order of the Arrow Members only), etc

V6 - Jambo for Venturers and the World MOOT

Venturers role at BSA National Jamboree, and participation in the upcoming World Moot in Canada.

V7 - What's new in Venturing?

Council-wide events, Kodiak courses, Venturing Officers Association, other Venturing news.

Cub Scout Division

CS 1 – Den Leader Resources for Success

Explore unconventional ways to add FUN & ADVANCEMENT into den meetings & activities. Involve your community & parents as resources. Learn how to use the Program Helps, Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award, service projects, cooking, and other activities to offer variety to your Cub Scouts.

CS 2 – Yearly Pack Planning Tips & Benefits

A good Yearly Pack Planning process is necessary to develop a Pack Budget, find meeting locations, make staffing decisions, and to decide on Service Projects. Learn how to plan for those major activities like the yearly Pack Overnighter. Incorporate Monthly Leader Committee meetings to benefit the quality of your Pack's program, and involve your parents.



CS 3 – Succession Planning for Pack Leadership

Does your Pack have a Succession Plan in place to provide a continued Quality Program to the boys of your Pack? How is the Training Program promoted in your Pack? Your boys deserve Trained Leaders. Parent Talent Surveys are Gold. Learn how to use them to find your Adult Volunteer staff.

CS 4 – Leave No Trace for Cub Scout Leaders

Teaches the principles of Leave No Trace using the PEAK Pack, fun activities designed for Cub Scout-aged children. Attendees will learn how and why they should apply Leave No Trace principles in the Cub Scout program. Discuss the Cub Scout Leave No Trace Awareness Award & the World Conservation Award.

CS 5 – WTS (Webelos-To-Scout) Transition

Prepare your 1st and 2nd Year Webelos for Boy Scouting by learning about the Webelos Scout Outdoor program, Advancement requirements, the Arrow of Light Award, and how to transition your boys into Boy Scouting. This is the time to prepare your boys with the skills they will need to be Boy Scouts. Learn how to build a relationship with Troops in your area and make use of Den Chiefs & Parents at your den meetings. Your boys deserve a well-planned Webelos-To-Scout transition program.

CS 6 – Guide to Safe Scouting for Cub Scout Leaders

When do you need a tour permit? What water activities are approved for Cub Scouts? Can you take Cub Scouts on a bouldering activity? In this fact-filled session, you'll learn the latest guidelines from the BSA on conducting safe, approved, age-appropriate activities for Cub Scouts.

CS 7 – Cub Scout BB & Archery Range Officer Training

Fundamentals of range safety and procedures are covered in this course, which is required for any Cub Scout pack and leaders who wish to conduct shooting sports activities at camp.
