



August 5-11, 2011 Onteora Scout Reservation

Bear Claw National Youth Leadership Training will provide your youth leaders with leadership and teambuilding skills to manage the troop program. The course is organized to teach skills based on:

- A month in the life of a troop, including patrol/troop meetings, program, and an outpost trip.
- Patrols experiencing and observing the stages of team development
- A toolbox of leadership skills including planning, conflict resolution, and evaluation.

Participants completing the course will return to their troops with enthusiasm and ideas that will improve the troop's program and strengthen youth leadership of troop activities.

The Course Fee is \$355.00

Fees cover meals, patrol and troop equipment, binder, T-shirts, program supplies and insurance.

The full fee is due on May 1, 2012.

Forms can be obtained by download at www.trcbsa.org/Welcome/NYLThome.htm

One participant will be accepted from each troop for each course until the registration deadline on May 1; others will be accepted on a wait-list. Wait-lists will not be maintained for enrollment beyond 6 per troop.

Due to the intensive nature of the program, late arrivals and early departures are not permitted. Do not register if you cannot commit to the entire program and schedule.

Bear Claw participants must be **thirteen years of age by June 1, be First Class rank before June 1st**, be in a position of leadership (Senior Patrol Leader or Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, or will be a candidate in the near future), competent in Scout Skills for the rank, and have participated in a Troop Leadership Training course conducted within the troop.

A Scoutmaster briefing to review the syllabus, the maturity required for each potential participant, and the course syllabus will be held February 23, 2012 at 8:00 PM at the St. Paul parish hall in Brookville. Please check www.trcbsa.org/Welcome/NYLThome.htm for updates.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR BEAR CLAW NYLT

Registration Starts	February 1, 2012
SM/Parent Orientation – Kellenberg HS	March 1, 2012
\$ 100 Deposit due	March 15, 2012
Registration Deadline and total fee paid	May 1, 2012
MANDATORY Orientation – Kellenberg HS	May 20, 2012
Course Begins	August 5, 2012
Course Ends	August 11, 2012

I will be glad to answer any questions that you have. Based on the principles of the course, potential and registered participants should be encouraged to make inquiries to take responsibility to understand the goals and to get registration information. Please feel free to telephone or write to me at the following:

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