



## Would you buy a ticket on this airline?

If you saw the sign above, would you feel confident about flying on one of their flights? If you found yourself on one of their planes, what would be the first question you'd ask the pilot? And if the pilot turned out to be one of the untrained 35%, how quickly would you get off the plane?

Parents registering their sons for Scouting trust that Scout Leaders have been fully trained. They trust that they know the Scouting program, that they understand the needs of boys and how to work with them, and that they know and practice safety.

The first question a newly recruited Leader generally asks is, "What about training?" Everyone who participates in Scouting Leadership wants to do a good job. They're committed to their boys and want to present the Scouting program properly. And they're willing to take their time to learn how to do the job right.

That's why the Eagle District Training Team works hard to present a training program that fulfills the needs of the Units of the District. Our District is blessed with many experienced, knowledgeable Scouters who staff our training courses. In addition, they support and promote Council training courses such as Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow, Boy Scout Leader Show and Do, Wood Badge, the College of Commissioner Science, Powder Horn, and the Trainer Development Conference.

We encourage you to become fully trained, and we ask that you help us make sure that ALL leaders in your unit are fully trained. If you change your position, ensure you update your training for your new position. Your Scouts and Families deserve no less.



# Eagle District Training Information

## New Leader Training

The Basic Leader Training program is the culmination of more than two years of work, by professionals and volunteers from throughout the nation, which revised and updated volunteer leader training materials for the Boy Scouts of America. The result is a seamless training program that helps leaders graduate through the courses quickly and easily with little duplication. The package begins with the Fast Start training, continues through New Leader Essentials, and is followed by Leader Specific training for each adult's role in the unit. Training Dates & Information are available on the Eagle District Website. (<http://www.eagledistrictbsa.8m.com>)

Here is a brief overview of the components of the training continuum.

### Fast Start Training

Fast Start training is the first step for any new volunteer and is delivered immediately after a new leader registers, before he or she meets with any youth member. Cub Scout Leader Fast Start Training is available on-line at <http://www.scouting.org/cubscouts/faststart/>. Boy Scout Leader Fast Start is available on-line at <http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/faststart/>. Venturing Leader Fast Start is available on-line at <http://www.scouting.org/venturing/anc/pdf/25-878.pdf>

### Basic Leader Training

The new Basic Leader Training comprises two parts: New Leader Essentials for all unit-level leaders and Leader Specific Training, which is based on the leader's unit-level position.

### Leader-Specific Training

These training courses include leader specific training for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing leaders; Outdoor Leader Training for Webelos Leaders; Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills for Scoutmasters/Asst Scoutmasters/Varsity Leaders.

### Advanced Leader Training

Wood Badge for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century for all Leaders; Powder Horn for Venturing leaders and Boy Scout Leaders.

### Continuing Education

Monthly Roundtables; Pow Wow for Cub Scout Leaders; Show and Do for Boy Scout, Varsity, and Venturing Leaders; Youth Protection and Health & Safety for all leaders.

## What Makes a Trained Leader?

Cub Scout leaders are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials and the Cub Scout Leader Specific training for their position.

Scoutmasters/Assistant Scoutmasters are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.

Troop committee members are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials and the Troop Committee Challenge.

Varsity Scout leaders and assistants are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials, Varsity Scout Leader Specific Training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.

Venturing Crew Advisors, Associate Advisors, and Committee members are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials and Venturing Leader Specific Training.



