



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS

Dear Fellow Scouters:

The Istrouma Area Council Training Staff is excited to announce a fun and information packed weekend of leadership training for you. On the weekend of April 23 – 25, 2010 you will be immersed in the Scouting Method – “The Patrol Method” – as we learn about the Boy Scout outdoor program. If you are an “Ole Scout,” we will bring you up-to-date on the current program elements and materials. If you are new to Boy Scouting, we will have you up-to-speed and ready to guide your troop to its full potential. Please bring a completed Class One-Personal Health and Medical Form.

We will be camping as a troop – BY PATROLS. Come prepared for the weather!! Check your (or your son’s) Scout Handbook, pages 224-225, for an equipment checklist. Notebook and pencil will be an “essential” for this campout, not a “personal extra.” Bring the Scout Handbook along with you. Bring a camp chair to sit in. You will be “earning” most of the basic outdoor Scouting skills as part of our program. You will also want your own tent (borrowing one is fine). If you have a lantern, consider bringing it along. Each patrol will want one available for the weekend, but you will not know your patrol assignment until you arrive. Don’t come overloaded since we are camping at “walk-in” not “drive-in” sites. We will provide a patrol cook kit, clean up kit, and dining fly. You need to have your own cup, plate and utensils.

If you have dietary restrictions, please let us know.

Registration is from 6-7 p.m. on Friday, at Wood Badge Hill at Avondale Scout Reservation, Clinton La. We plan to finish no later than 11:00 AM on Sunday.

Yours in Scouting,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Sewell'.

Sewell – Eagle Training Chairman