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**C.O.A.S.T.**  
**Council Outdoor Adult Skills Training**



Council Outdoor Adult Skills Training is a combination of Webelos Leader Outdoor Training and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills and is for **All Webelos Den Leaders, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and Troop Committee Members.**

Pre-requisite: Webelos Leader Specific or Boy Scout Leader Specific.

**When:** April 15-17, 2011  
Arrive before 6:30 p.m. Friday  
Depart about 1:30 p.m. on Sunday  
*Please arrive promptly, the program will begin at 6:30 p.m.*

**Where:** Gerber Scout Camp  
1733 Owasippe Rd. Twin Lake  
Check in at the Parking Lot Pavilion

**Cost:** **\$25.00 (Early Bird Fee) if registered by April 1, 2011**  
\$45.00 if registered after April 1, 2011



This fun-filled weekend long course will teach you:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Knots & Lashing       | Hiking Techniques             | Leave No Trace Principles |
| The Patrol Method     | Campsite Selection            | Map & Compass Skills      |
| Wood Tools Use & Care | Plant & Animal identification | and much, much more       |

**Registration Deadline: April 1, 2011**

You will be camping for the weekend as part of a Patrol, which will be assigned by the course chair. You will attend training sessions geared toward leading your Scouts in the outdoors. You will be sent information on how to contact the other members of your patrol to coordinate gear/tents you may need. You will need to bring your own personal camping gear and toiletries (see the attached lists.) Your Patrol will need to bring equipment for cooking and you should bring your own mess kit to eat with. There is no electricity in the campsites and the facilities are campsite latrines.

*Food will be supplied and you will prepare it in your campsite with the other leaders assigned to your patrol. (Please note any special dietary needs on the registration form.)*

For more information about this course contact: Mary Cooper @ @ 616- 682-9822 or RedhedMary@aol.com  
Or Ted Feuerstein @ 989-751-5483 or ted.feuerstein@gmail.com

## GEAR

### **Learners should bring the following:**

- Tent – Two can share a tent if they wish (make your own arrangements)
- Sleeping bag – pad, pillow
- Clothing – Class A uniform is appropriate at all times. It may be cold and rainy, be prepared.  
The weather at camp is usually 10 degrees colder than anywhere else in the area.
- Personal gear. Toothbrush, towel, soap, etc.
- Cup for drinking
- Silverware: knife, fork, spoon and dishes.
- A Webelos Handbook or Boy Scout Handbook
- A Webelos Leader Guide or Scoutmasters Handbook
- Field Guide or books for plant and animal ID
- A compass suitable for orienteering/map reading  
(Silva Polaris type 7, Suunto Partner or Brunton 9020G recommended)
- Materials for campfires such as skits, musical instruments, etc.
- Be prepared for a 1-½ hour hike for plant and animal identification
- Folding knife to sharpen
- Toilet paper
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Notebook and pen/pencil
- Material to make a patrol flag



### **Patrol Preparation**

A part of the patrol preparation before the course is to secure a patrol chuck box with the following items:

(If your patrol has access to a troop chuck box, you can start there, but make sure the following items are included.)

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| • Pancake griddle | • Sharp knife               | • Bowl to mix pancake batter   |
| • Can Opener      | • Pitcher or jug for drinks | • Pot to heat water for coffee and other drinks                            |
| • Pancake turner  | • Cooking fork              | • Two, (2), Dutch ovens  |
| • Tongs           | • Pot to cook soup          | • Hot pads or gloves to handle Dutch ovens, along with other pots and pans |
| • Ladle           | • Mixing spoon or whisk     |  |

### **Equipment to do dishes:**

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|------------------------------|---|
| • Three dish pans            | • Stoves to provide four burners                        |
| • Large kettle to heat water | • Water will be available at camp, but NOT at your site |
| • Dish soap                  | • Bring water jugs                                      |
| • Dishcloth and towels       | • A dining fly, poles, ropes and stakes                 |
| • Scrubber/brush             |   |

### **For further details contact:**

<b>District</b>	<b>District Training Chair</b>		<b>Staff Advisor</b>	
Five Rivers	Matt Drent	616-498-2478	Cliff Chamberlain	616-785-2662
Pere Marquette	Gretchen Wheeler	231-798-9518	Frank Kule	616-785-2662
Eagle Spirit	Vickie Neider	616-785-9067	Aaron Turner	616-785-2662
Lakeshore	Becky Landis	616-892-4898	Matt Hogg	616-785-2662

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APRIL 15-17, 2011

### REGISTRATION FORM

Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ District : \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Business) \_\_\_\_\_

(E-mail) \_\_\_\_\_

- Position:
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Webelos Den Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Scoutmaster           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Troop Committee    | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Scoutmaster |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____           |

Please note any special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Adult Participants: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 (Early Bird) each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registrations (after April 1<sup>st</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_ X \$45.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Note: Complete contact information for EACH individual attending must be included when registering.** Total Enclosed : \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Event Code: 635

Please make check payable to: Gerald R. Ford Council, Boy Scouts of America OR:

Credit Card: _____	Master Card: _____	Visa: _____
Account # _____		
Name as it appears on card _____		
Expiration Date: _____	Signature: _____	

OR: Take out of unit account # \_\_\_\_\_ Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name)

**Detach and return by April 1, 2011 to:** Gerald R. Ford Council, Boy Scouts of America, 3213 Walker Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49544-9775 or Fax: 616-785-0835.

Duplicate this form as needed.

<b>Office Use:</b>
Amt. Paid: _____ Receipt No. _____
Date: _____
Council Approved: _____