



Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training (IOLS) October 13-14, 2017 at QSR & Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training (SM/LST) October 15, 2017 at QSR

- What is it?** *IOLS* is an outdoor, hand-on course designed to expose adult Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing leaders to First Class scout skills using the EDGE Method and presented in a Troop/Patrol setting. Presentations include flag etiquette, Leave No Trace, Interfaith worship, knots & lashings, wood tools, fire building, cooking, map & compass, first aid, backpacking, plant & animal identification, and more. *SM/LST* focuses on the Aims & Methods of Scouting, Troop Organization, the role of the Scoutmaster and the scouting support structure. SM/LST will be presented Sunday for those able to stay the whole weekend.
- Why?** Every youth deserves a trained leader! All adult direct contact leaders in Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing with outdoor programs must have IOLS and SM/LST to be considered “trained” and wear the “*Trained*” patch. Both are required for Scoutmasters, Advisors and their assistants to be re-chartered.
- Who?** All BSA registered adults may attend. **Participants must have completed current “Youth Protection Training” prior to course.**
- When?** October 13th & 14th; **IOLS** starts promptly at 6:30 pm Friday and concludes at 9 pm Saturday. October 15th; **Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training** starts at 8am and concludes by 4 pm.
- Where?** **Quivira Scout Ranch**, 1781 Road 19, Sedan, Kansas 67361. *Park in the summer camp lot and sign in at 6pm on the North porch outside the new Hale Dining Hall (by the climbing wall).*
- Cost?** **\$30 fee for IOLS** – Friday and Saturday. Saturday-Sunday meals provided.
\$10 fee for SM/LST – Sunday; listed as a CLASS OPTION on IOLS registration
- Insurance:** Liability insurance is provided for all registered adult members.
- Bring:** Your registration receipt; a copy of your current Personal Health and Medical form (Parts A & B); Boy Scout Handbook and pen or pencil. Bring what you need to camp overnight (see a gear list on back side) to include mess kit, cup, raingear, a compass and work gloves. We strongly suggest you also bring a *Scoutmaster Handbook*, comfortable camp chair, bug repellent, sun hat and sunscreen.
- Registration:** Registration opens Sept.5, online under *DISTRICT EVENTS* on Tentaroo*. Pre-registration is required! Deadline for registration is **Mon., Oct. 9, 2017**.
Online registration is available through www.Quivira.org/Training webpage link.
- Contact for More Info.** **HP BS Training Coord’r** **Rex Keith** rkeith405@gmail.com **316-204-4446**
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Gear Check List

Clothing

- BSA field uniform
- BSA activity uniform
- Seasonally appropriate clothing (*Check the Weather - "Be Prepared"*)
- Hiking boots or sturdy shoes
- Hat or cap

Materials to have with you Friday night

- Pen or pencil & paper for taking notes (Paper and digital handouts provided)
- Scoutmaster Handbook *or the new Troop Leader Guidebook Vol 1*
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Rain gear
- Messing kit and or plate and bowl (**commonly forgotten but needed**)
- Knife, fork, spoon (**commonly forgotten but needed**)
- Leather work gloves (**commonly forgotten but needed**)
- Magnetic Compass (**commonly forgotten but needed**)
- Drinking cup and water bottle
- Comfortable camp chair (optional)

Camping Gear (in a pack or duffel bag)

- Tent or trail fly
- Ground cloth
- Sleeping bag and sleeping pad (or cot if needed)
- Flashlight with spare batteries
- Sunglasses and sun protection
- Personal first aid kit
- Pocket knife
- Sewing kit
- Trash bags (for keeping clothes dry)
- 25 ft rope or nylon cord (for drying clothes)
- Personal Hygiene items: Toothpaste, toothbrush, toilet paper, soap, comb, wash cloth and towel

Note: *Bring your own tent as you will not be in the same patrol with others from your troop.*

Optional items: BSA Field book, religious book, watch, camera, GPS, daypack, matches, fire starters, harmonica, field glasses, bird or plant identification books, journal.

Each participant is expected to bring their own eating utensils and a cup. Disposable eating utensils or cups will not be available!