Every Boy Deserves a Trained Leader

Are You Fully Trained? If Not, Why Not?

To All Parents and Leaders of Troop 714:

One of the great strengths of Troop 714 has always been caring, committed and *trained* adult leadership supporting the Scouts. Training is something we must be ever vigilant about to ensure that we continue to provide a first-class program for our Scouts. Adult leader training is fun, interesting, and quite painless! Please help ensure we provide the highest quality program for all our Scouts!

Who needs to be trained? Everyone who works with the program! Even if you are not a registered leader or committee member (and if not, why not? We need you!), attend "Youth Protection Training" will help us meet our quality unit goals – and help ensure a safe environment for our Scouts. "This is Scouting" will give you an introduction to the adult leadership side of the program with new information that will help you understand how we ptry to run the program "boy led" and by the "patrol method". Once trained, you might even want to step in and help us provide the program that *your* son needs and wants!

All parents participating in Boards of Review must be registered members of the Unit Committee and we'd like for you to have the proper training for that position (see below).

Adult Training:

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5/2/13	EMPC	RoundTable	
5/4/13	VSC	CPR Saturday	Donna Carr dcarr@atlantabsa.org
5/17/13- 5/19/13	WSR	Climbing Instructor Class	Bion Jones <u>bjones@atlantabsa.org</u>
5/24-5/27	CAAB	BSA Lifeguard	Dprowe01@gmail.com
8/23/13- 8/25/13	BASR	Wood Badge course #2 weekend #1	Bion Jones <u>bjones@atlantabsa.org</u>
9/13/13- 9/15/13	BASR	Wood Badge course #2 weekend #2	Bion Jones <u>bjones@atlantabsa.org</u>
9/20/13- 9/21/13	BASR	Wood Badge course #3 weekend #1	Bion Jones <u>bjones@atlantabsa.org</u>
10/11/13- 10/13/13	BASR	Wood Badge course #3 weekend #2	Bion Jones <u>bjones@atlantabsa.org</u>
10/19/13- 10/20/13	CAAB	Wilderness First Aid-SOLO	\$150 any Scout/Scouter 14 or older, 2? year certification. Register at atlantabsa.org
Anytime	Online Learning Center	This is Scouting, Youth Protection, Troop Committee Challenge, Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat, and Weather Hazards	http://www.olc.scouting.org
Anytime	Online Supplemental training:	New Scout Parent Orientation, Merit Badge Counselor, Board of Review, Order of the Arrow, Planning a Safe Outing, Prevention and Intervention for Bullying, and other topics.	http://scouting.org/BoyScouts/TrainingModules.aspx

What do I need to become a trained leader? That depends on your leadership position.

Assistant Scoutmaster; This is Scouting, Youth Protection, Scoutmaster / ASM Leader Specific (SALT), Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills /(ITOLS) are required. Troop 714 encourages all ASM's to take Weather Hazards, Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat, CPR & Trek Safely.

 $Committee \ member; This \ is \ Scouting, \ Youth \ Protection, \ Troop \ Committee \ Challenge. \ It \ would \ also \ be \ helpful \ for \ Committee \ members \ to \ be \ trained \ with \ Weather \ Hazards, Safe Swim \ Defense \ and \ Safety \ Afloat, \ CPR \ \& \ Trek \ Safely \ .$