

# *Woodrow Institute*



*Leadership Development Training Weekend*

*Seven Mountains Scout Camp*

*22 – 24 September 2017*

## **Introductory Message**

Leading is something we do every day. In fact, leadership is such a basic part of everything we do; we sometimes don't recognize it. There are good leaders and bad leaders, popular leaders and unpopular leaders. The main thing to remember is that good leaders are trained; they are not born that way. So if you see someone that isn't a good leader, it is probably because they have not been trained. However, remember, YOU must learn how to be a good leader. We can only provide you with tools. How you decide to use those tools will dictate success.

The intent of Woodrow Institute is to provide youth in boy scout troops or venture crews along with their adult leadership training sessions aimed at developing or improving their leadership tools. To that end, numerous "colleges" have been established within the institute. The colleges will provide basic study in outdoor skills, leadership skills, or both.

Course registration forms are located on [monaken.org](http://monaken.org) website. Please check [jvcbsa.org](http://jvcbsa.org) for updated information.

# *Woodrow Institute Colleges*

## **Scouting for Boys**

The most basic course aimed at first year scouts. This college will focus on developing fundamental outdoor skills in the areas of First Aid, Orienteering, and Field Skills. As part of the weekend, scouts will complete a five mile hike.

## **Beard**

Second year scouts are asked to start developing their leadership skills by mentoring the first year scouts. This college provides basic leadership training in team development and team building. It builds upon their outdoor skill set by providing additional training in the areas of fire building, cooking skills, and basic map and compass skills.

## **Seton**

Seton College is BSA's fundamental leadership course – Introduction to Leadership Skills Troop/Crew. This full day course provides training in: Creating Visions, Setting Goals, Communication, Decision Making, Planning, Delegating, and Team Development. Where appropriate, sessions will highlight similarities and differences between boy scout troops and venture crews.

This course is required for Venture Crew advancement.

## **Baden-Powell**

In the past, Baden-Powell College presented built upon the leadership skills learned in Seton College. This year, the focus has changed to developing personal management skills that complement existing leadership skills.

Time Management and Goal Setting is designed to develop time management skills and strategies. Taking a step back, one will have the opportunity to examine how they spend their time and discover ways to increase their productivity. The program's aim is to bring to light a successful time management strategy for each individual, while proceeding to teach the ability to become self motivated. Divided into four main sections; setting priorities, getting organized, clearing excess, and beating procrastination, it is a course filled with useful information about how to spend time wisely.

Project Management course was developed by the Project Management Institute- Educational Foundation. The purpose of the course is to provide attendees with a basic understanding of project management and the tools, techniques, and templates that can be used to effectively work on a project successfully. A few of the topics covered include: writing project charter and scope statement, developing work breakdown structure, communication, procuring products and resources, tracking and reporting on progress, and closing a project.

Like ILSC, these classes are required for Venture Advancement. However, they are just as appropriate for other scouts. All youth can benefit from time management and goal setting instructions. Any scout starting an eagle project would definitely benefit from the project management class.

## **Rover**

This is an adult oriented training session. All scout leaders are mandatory reporters. The first session will focus on providing the adults with the tools/skills needed to understand their roles and responsibilities as a mandatory reporter with the state of Pennsylvania. Other sessions will discuss youth protection and other issues one may encounter as a leader.

## **Leave No Trace – Trainer**

This course, led by Leave No Trace Master Educator Corie Eckman, is designed for those interested in developing and strengthening their outdoor ethic by having in depth conversations and outdoor adventures. To begin, the class starts indoors to prepare for a hike and an overnight stay. The course involves a shorter hike the following day to touch up on skills learned the previous day. Some ideas discussed and taught in the class include: planning ahead, camping on durable surfaces, disposing of waste minimizing impact, and respecting wildlife. This is an active and hands on way to learn more about connecting with and respecting nature. Participants must be physically able to carry a backpack over irregular terrain for a few miles. They must provide their own supplies and gear to spend a night in the woods and cook their own meals.

This course is a shortened two day version of the Leave No Trace – Master Educator course.

## **Health and Safety**

This is a tentative session – Provide Red Cross certification in First Aid and CPR.

## **STEM – Electronics/Robotics**

This day long session will focus on completing requirements for the electronics and robotics merit badges.

## **ELECTIVES**

Some free time is available Saturday afternoon. This time will be filled with electives. Those participating in sessions with free time will be notified and asked to select their classes. While not yet finalized, classes may include: knot tying, outdoor cooking – dutch ovens, outdoor cooking – beyond foil packs, advanced fire starting, social media, team building games, minimalist camping program.