



VENTURING LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING

October 28 & 29, 2010

CPCC North Campus
Host District: Apache



The Position Specific Training Course for **Venturing Leaders** will be taught at CPCC's North Campus located at 11930 Verhoeff Drive (which is located between Highway 21 and Highway 115 in Huntersville) starting Thursday night, October 28th and concluding on Friday night **from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm Thursday night and from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm on Friday night** [i.e. this course will take both evenings to complete].

In order to be **Trained to Position** and have the right to wear the *Trained* patch on your uniform, you must take **Venturing Advisor Fast Start, This is Scouting** (available only online), and **Venturing Youth Protection**, (also available online) in addition to the Venturing Leader Position Specific Training Course, and if your Crew has an outdoor program, Introduction to Outdoor Leaders Skills. (See the back of the sheet for a brief description of these Courses.) **A link is provided at www.mcctraining.org under Online Training Courses for all of the online courses.** You are highly encouraged to take all of the online courses before attending your Position Specific Training as they will make your Position Specific Training more meaningful and enjoyable.

ALL REGISTERED VENTURING LEADERS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE VENTURING YOUTH PROTECTION AT LEAST EVERY TWO YEARS. A link to this on-line course is available at www.mcctraining.org under Online Training Courses.

The Training Committee reserves the right to cancel courses if an insufficient number of Scouters pre-register for a course, so please register now!

For additional information, contact Apache Training Chair Miriam Olynick at msopao@gmail.com or by phone at 704-965-6993.

	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
• Thursday	Oct. 28	7:00 pm – 10 pm	Venturing Leader
• Friday	Oct. 29	7:00 pm – 9 pm	Venturing Leader is completed

Register online at mcctraining.org (All registration must be done online!)

You will need the following information to register:

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| 1. Name | 4. E-mail address | 7. Scouting Position |
| 2. Phone # | 5. Scout District | 8. Scout Number |
| 3. Address | 6. Unit # | 9. Course Name |

**Registration Fee - \$15.00 if paid by Friday, October 22, 2010
\$20.00 if paid AFTER October 22, 2010**

VENTURING LEADER **POSITION SPECIFIC TRAINING**

Since 2001, the National Committee has introduced several new training programs for adults. The program includes a series of specific trainings based on the various adult leadership positions within the Scouting organization. The program includes a short course for all registered adults called *This is Scouting*. **Completion of this training program fulfills the requirements to be considered as Trained to Position and earns you the right to wear the Trained patch.** The courses, and a recommended sequence, are as follows:

(1) Venturing Advisor Fast Start - This course provides an overview of the operation of a Venturing Crew and is the recommended first course in the training series for Advisors, Assistant Advisors and Crew Committee Members. The course is available online at www.mcctraining.org - just follow the appropriate links.

(2) This is Scouting- *This Is Scouting* is a new online only training session that replaces New Leader Essentials. It picks up where Fast Start leaves off with six modules of training: The Mission of Scouting, Programs for All Ages, Scouting Is Fun, Scouting in the Community, Keeping Our Youth Safe, and Scouting's Legacy. The training takes about an hour to complete. (This course is the same for all adult leaders and only needs to be taken once, even if the leader changes positions or Scouting programs.). A link is provided at www.mcctraining.org under Online Training Courses to *This is Scouting*.

NOTE: If you have already taken New Leader Essentials (NLE), you do not have to take *This is Scouting*.

(3) Venturing Youth Protection Training – Venturing Youth Protection training is required for all leaders who have direct contact with Venturing youth. At all times, youth safety is the number one priority. At the same time, adults need to know the rules for keeping themselves safe, too. This comprehensive Youth Protection training teaches all the youth protections do's and don'ts of working with youth. The training is offered through the BSA Online Learning Center, or it may be taken as part of a Council training course. A link is provided at www.mcctraining.org under Online Training Courses to Venturing Youth Protection Training.

(4) Leader Specific Training

For Advisors and Assistant Advisors

- **Venturing Leader Specific Training**

This approximately 5 hour course is a training Course developed specifically for Advisors and Assistant Advisors. The Course is designed to introduce the basic information needed for operating a Crew. It includes (1) Here's Venturing, (2) Understanding and Protection Youth, (3) Leadership and Organization, (4) Awards and Recognition, and (5) Resources and Program Planning.

AND for Crews with Outdoor Programs

- **Introduction to Outdoor Leaders Skills**

This week-end long course is a program of hands-on skills training in the outdoors designed to help you master and teach the basic camping skills. Instruction will cover how to set up camp, cooking, working with woods tools, knot tying, first aid, planning campfire programs, compass and map reading skills, hiking and packing techniques, nature identification, and Leave No Trace principles.

An untrained leader meeting with our youth is UNACCEPTABLE!