



TROOP 233
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
CHANDLER, AZ



Every boy deserves a trained leader.

Roundtable the 1st Thursday of every month at:

LDS Greenfield Lakes Building
495 South Greenfield Rd
Gilbert AZ 85296



Four Levels of Training

The Boy Scouts of America offers four levels of training for youth and adult members.

1. Orientation/Fast Start Training

Fast Start training is designed to be used at the point of recruiting, to get a new leader off to a fast start. The Fast Start counselor delivers the appropriate video and viewer guide to the new leader. Fast Start training can also be used as parents' and chartered organization leaders' first exposure to Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, or Venturing. Its purpose is to acquaint families, new leaders, and others with the program of the Boy Scouts of America and give specific information about the program phase involved. Fast Start should motivate leaders to complete basic training.

Our council offers an interactive on-line training for [CUB SCOUT](#), [BOY SCOUT/VARSITY SCOUT](#) and [VENTURING](#) leaders.

2. Basic Training

[NEW LEADER ESSENTIALS](#) is the initial training for adult leaders serving youth in units. Through a series of lively presentations, the 90-minute training presents an overview of the core elements of Scouting, including our organization's mission, aims, and methods. It also provides new leaders with a look at the resources available to them through the Boy Scouts of America, and a clear understanding of Scouting's expectations of its adult leadership.

Who attends New Leader Essentials? All new adult leaders of Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, or Venturers should attend.

Upon completion of New Leader Essentials, volunteer leaders take part in [LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING](#) to prepare them for the opportunities and responsibilities relating to their leadership positions with the Cub Scout program, the Boy Scout/Varsity Scout program, or the Venturing program. Leader specific training is also an opportunity for new leaders to get answers to questions they may have about their roles and about the BSA in general.



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3. SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING

This includes a variety of courses given on a district, council, area, regional, or national basis. They are designed to give additional information on specific areas of Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing.

Some of the methods touched upon in basic training are treated in greater depth in supplemental training courses. Some courses are held on a regular basis as a continuing source of information. Examples of supplemental training courses are **YOUTH PROTECTION GUIDELINES TRAINING**, Safe Swim Defense, Cub Scout leader pow wows and Powder Horn. Supplemental training is also offered in conferences at the Philmont Training Center.

Since supplemental training is intended to enrich the leaders` experience, there are no prerequisites.

4. Advanced Training

Leaders desiring a deeper dedicated involvement in the program, and who are otherwise qualified, will find advanced training highly rewarding. **WOOD BADGE** serves as the advanced training program for Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing.

Successful completion of basic training is a prerequisite for advanced training.