



EVERY CUB SCOUT DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER



Trained Scout leaders provide a quality, fun-filled program for youth. When leaders understand the *whys* and *hows* of Scouting, they are more effective in their roles. Trained leaders know how to use the available resources to provide an exciting and worthwhile program for their Cub Scouts. Trained leaders also have confidence in carrying out their roles and responsibilities. As a result, Cub Scouts receive a program designed to achieve Scouting's aims of citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness – all while having fun!!!



The “Trained” emblem is available to all adult leaders who have completed required courses **for their registered position**. It is worn on the left sleeve, below and touching the emblem of leadership for which it was earned.

What is required to be a trained Cub Scout leader?

	Fast Start Training (online)	Youth Protection (online)	This is Scouting (online)	Leader Specific Training	Other (Recommended)
Tiger Cub Den Leader	Tiger Cub Den Leader	√	√	Tiger Cub Den Leader	
Wolf/Bear Den Leader/Assistant	Cub Scout Den Leader	√	√	Cub Scout Den Leader	
Webelos Den Leader/Assistant	Webelos Den Leader	√	√	Webelos Den Leader	Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders
Cubmaster/Assistant	Cubmaster	√	√	Cubmaster	
Pack Committee Member/Chair	Pack Committee	√	√	Pack Committee	
Pack Trainer	Pack Committee	√	√	Pack Trainer	Trainer's EDGE
ScoutParent Unit Coordinator	ScoutParent Unit Coordinator	√	√	Pack Committee	

Online courses are available at www.myscouting.org. After setting up a login and password, enter your personal membership ID number in order for a completion report to be sent to the training database. **NOTE:** If you **do not yet have your membership ID**, print out the training completion card and present a copy to your district training chair so that you can receive credit.

Classroom courses are available throughout the year in Sam Houston Area Council. You may attend in any district. Check the schedule at <http://www.samhoustonbsa.org>.

OTHER RECOMMENDED TRAINING:

Akela's Trail – November 7, 2009

An all-day extravaganza of training and fun for Cub Scout leaders! You choose 5 hours of classes from over 50 choices – games, songs, crafts, ceremonies, and much more. Registration will be available online at www.samhoustonbsa.org in early fall.

University of Scouting – February 13, 2010

Another all-day extravaganza of training and fun, but this time for leaders in all program areas. While there will be some “generic” topics that appeal to all Scouters, be assured that many course specific to Cub Scouting will also be available. Online registration will be available in late December/early January.

BALOO: Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation – offered in the districts

This course, required by at least one leader attending a pack overnighter campout, introduces Cub Scout leaders and parents to basic BSA safety guidelines and demonstrates how to plan fun, age-appropriate activities for a family campout.