

2012 Shelby District Outdoor Leader Skills Training (OLS)

Name: _____ Unit #: _____ District: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____ Email address: _____

Home phone () _____ Cell phone () _____ Other () _____

Scouting position(s): _____ Years as a Scouter: _____

Dietary restrictions? (please specify if any): _____

Any special medical needs? ☐ NO ☐ YES, list _____

Are you able to hike about a mile on flat ground without a backpack? ☐ NO ☐ YES

Do you have any camping experience? ☐ NO ☐ YES

Do you have camping equipment (tent, sleeping bag, ground pad or air mattress?) ☐ NO ☐ YES

Do you have camp cook gear (propane stove, Dutch oven, dining fly or tarp)? ☐ NO ☐ YES

Make checks for \$25 and payable to the Greater Alabama Council.

All monies and registration forms will be collected at registration on Friday May 18th at Brierfield.

Additional Information:

- ***DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, May 11TH!!!!*** This will allow time for our staff to prepare enough supplies and teaching handouts and give you as a participant enough time to coordinate with your patrol members prior to the course. Sorry, **NO walk-up registrations will be accepted.** Enrollment is limited to the first **30** registered participants!
- **PLEASE** send the completed registration form to Matt Owen via email at mowencj7@yahoo.com to confirm your registration. All checks and medical forms will be collected at registration on Friday May 18th.
- Please eat dinner BEFORE arriving or bring a sack dinner. Dinner will NOT be provided Friday evening. A Cracker Barrel will be provided at the end of Friday and Saturday evenings sessions.
- **Participants** must purchase and cook the following meals by patrols: Saturday breakfast & supper, and Sunday breakfast. **Staff** will provide Saturday lunch and all Cracker Barrels.
- Participants are required to provide all of their personal gear, tents, sleeping bags, pads, personal eating and drinking gear, and other personal items. These will NOT be provided by the staff.
- Course schedule, details of the course, detailed "what to bring list", patrol assignments, patrol member's names, contact information, and email addresses will be provided to all registered participants before the course.



Shelby District Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (OLS) 2012



May 18-20th, 2012

Brierfield Ironworks Historical State Park

Brierfield, Alabama

WHO? Scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, Troop Committee members, and Venture Crew Advisors.

WHY? Because every scout deserves a trained leader! ALL SM's and ASM's are required to complete Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training AND Outdoor Leader Skills to earn their "TRAINED" patch, to be eligible to earn their SM's Key Award or Scouter's Training Award, and to be eligible to take Wood Badge for the 21st Century.

WHERE & WHEN? At Brierfield Ironworks Historical State Park in Brierfield, Alabama. **Check-in begins at 6 PM Friday evening, May 18th.** The course will conclude Sunday, May 20th at about 1 PM.

COST? \$25 per person.

UNIFORM? Wear your official BSA Field Uniform (Class A); also bring your Activity uniform (Troop T-shirt or BSA T-shirt).

MATERIALS NEEDED? Tent, sleeping bag, ground pad or inflatable mattress, and personal items listed on page 217 of the Boy Scout Handbook, 10th edition under "Personal Gear". You are also required to bring a completed, new BSA Medical forms part A & B. Also bring a pen, notebook with paper, a smile and a desire to have fun & learn!

PATROLS? After all the participants have registered by May 11th, you will be assigned to patrols so to ensure sufficient patrol equipment such as cooking gear, Dutch ovens, tarps, etc. are available as provided by the assigned patrol members. Patrols are expected to set up their campsites, prepare a patrol name, flag, yell, song, and skit, and take down their campsite under Leave No Trace guidelines.

PATROL GEAR? If you possess cooking kits and/or Dutch ovens, stoves, and other camping equipment, please coordinate with your patrol members to ensure sufficient cooking equipment exists to support the need of the Patrol. Don't forget charcoal, propane fuel, lighters, and other supplies if you plan to use Dutch ovens or stoves. These will NOT be provided by the staff.

WHO TO CONTACT? Matt Owen, Shelby District Boy Scout Training Chairman and OLS Course Director at:

mowencj7@yahoo.com

(205)283-7002 (cell)

Directions to Brierfield Ironworks Park

Brierfield is located off Interstate 65 on Alabama Highway 25.

From **Birmingham**:

- Take I-65 South or from Montgomery take I-65 North to Alabama Highway 25 exit.
- Go South on Hwy 25 approximately 15 miles. Park entrance is on the left.

From **Tuscaloosa**:

- Take US Highway 82 to Centreville
- At Centreville turn left onto Alabama Highway 25 towards Montevallo.
- Park is approximately 12 miles from Centreville.

