

*Every youth deserves a trained leader! Trained leaders make better Packs, Troops, and Crews. When leaders are trained, they feel more confident to run Scouting units, youth have more fun in the program and stay in Scouting longer. Leader training is offered in the Des Plaines Valley Council on an on-going basis. You may attend training in any district.*

*“Excerpt from the website of DesPlaines Valley Council”*

## **Cross Council Training Schedule**

**Below are the Boy Scout Councils that are surrounding Des Plaines Valley Council. Since there are times when our own council training schedule is not compatible with our personal time, here is a compilation of the other councils training schedules. Hopefully, it will be possible to find a session that will fit our lives. If you find a time/date that appeals to you, use the hyperlink to the appropriate council website to verify the date, time, cost, and location. After completing an outside council training session, it will be necessary to inform the Committee Chair of Troop 66 so that credit is passed to our council office.**

**DPVC** – Des Plaines Valley Council – La Grange [www.bsa-dpvc.org](http://www.bsa-dpvc.org)

**NEIC** - North East Illinois Council – Skokie [www.neic.org](http://www.neic.org)

**NWSC** – North West Suburban Council – Park Ridge [www.nwsc.org](http://www.nwsc.org)

**CAC** - Chicago Area Council [www.chicagobsa.org](http://www.chicagobsa.org)

**TFC** - Three Fires Council [www.threefirescouncil.org](http://www.threefirescouncil.org)

**Who needs Training? What Training do I need?**

**All Leaders and volunteers are required to complete Youth Protection. Almost every Council now has access to this training “ONLINE”**

**Everyone that is involved with the Boy Scouts of America is required to complete and maintain at least a minimum level of training.**

**Below is a list of the various positions and the minimum level of training they require:**

**YP** – Youth Protection

**FS** – Fast Start

**NLE** – New Leader Essentials

**LS** – Leader Specific Training

**ASM/SM** – Asst. Scoutmaster/Scoutmaster

**TC** – Troop Committee Member

**MCO** – Merit Badge Counselor Orientation

**IOLS** – Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills

**Parent Volunteer** : YP (FS optional but recommended) Both available online

**Merit Badge Counselor** : YP, FS, MCO

**Troop Committee Member** : YP, FS, NLE, LS-TC

**Assistant Scoutmaster**: YP, FS, NLE, LS-ASM/SM, IOLS

**Scoutmaster**: YP, FS, NLE, LS-ASM/SM, IOLS

**The hyperlink to the DPVC (Des Plaines Valley Council) online training site is:**

**Youth Protection** - [http://www.bsa-dpvc.org/Training/050706\\_YPTMain.html](http://www.bsa-dpvc.org/Training/050706_YPTMain.html)

**Fast Start** - <http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/faststart/>

*If your internet browser is open, you can link directly to these sites from this list. When you open the site it will ask for your personal information and/or Membership Number. If you do not have your BSA membership card/number, let the Committee Chair know when you completed the online program to make sure you receive credit.*

## **ALL DATES ARE 2006 UNLESS NOTED**

### **New Leader Essentials**

This training is for all adult leaders, and Chartered Organization Representatives. You only need to attend this session one time even if you change positions. New Leader Essentials is an introductory course that shares the basics of how Scouting works. Should be preceded by completing the Fast Start online session.

**DPVC** - January 21  
March 4  
April 1  
April 25  
June 23

**NEIC** - January 9  
January 22  
February 25  
March 13  
September 11  
September 14

**NWSC** - January 31  
February 15  
April 19

**CAC** - February 4  
February 21  
February 25  
May 20  
August 29

**TFC** - January 14  
January 21  
January 28  
February 28  
May 3  
May 10  
May 13  
June 10

## **Boy Scout Leader Specific Training ASM/SM, Committee, IOLS**

This class covers the various aspects of being a Boy Scout Leader. There are different sessions depending on your classification:

### **Assistant Scoutmaster / Scoutmaster Specific**

**DPVC** - January, 23/24/26

**NEIC** - January 22  
April 8  
September 30

**NWSC** - April 8

**CAC** - January 21

**TFC** - January 28  
March 8  
May 13

### **Troop Committee Training**

The Troop Committee Training builds working committees that provide better service to units. This training will help committee members understand the importance of their role in the committee

**DPVC** - January 23

**NEIC** - January 12  
February 18  
May 11  
October 12

**NWSC** - March 29

**CAC** - March 20

**TFC** - January 24  
May 3  
May 13

### **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills**

Everyone working with the Scouts out of doors or camping should take Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. *You must attend the entire weekend* and is required to complete the ASM/SM Specifics to wear the "TRAINED" patch on the left sleeve.

**DPVC** - June 19/20/21 - @ Tomo Chi Chi Knolls

**NEIC** - April 28/29/30  
October 13/14/15

**NWSC** - April 19 (Patrol Mtg) & 28/29/30 (outdoor session)

**CAC** - March 11 (patrol Mtg) 18/19 (outdoor session)  
March 31/April 1/2  
May 5/6/7

**TFC** - March 24 (patrol Mtg) & 28/29/30 @ Big Timber

### **OKPIK – Cold Weather Camping Training**

(Will be updated this fall)

**DPVC** -

**NEIC** -

**NWSC** -

**CAC** -

**TFC** -

### **Patrol Leader Specific Training**

**CAC** - Online resource for new patrol leaders

<http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/resources/18-800/index.html>

### **Den Chief Training**

Den Chief Training teaches a Boy Scout how to help Cub Scout Den Leaders and Webelos Leaders with the den meetings. A Den Chief helps plan, prepare, and run the meetings.

- DPVC** - April 1
- NEIC** - April 22
- NWSC** - March 11
- CAC** - February 25  
August 26
- TFC** - June 8

### **Bear Paw Junior Leader Training**

This conference helps train the troop's junior leaders in the application of leadership skills and is advanced training for youth 13 and older. Scout must complete both weekends.

- DPVC** - August 10/11/12 and August 17/18/19
- NEIC** - No session scheduled
- NWSC** - No session scheduled
- CAC** - No session scheduled
- TFC** - No session scheduled

### **Life to Eagle Training**

After completing the Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life Ranks, a Scout is ready to begin work on his Eagle Scout Badge. That includes earning the required amount of merit badges, completing a service project, and completing a Board of Review. This training identifies the steps required for a Scout to make the transition from Life Scout to Eagle Scout.

**DPVC** - January 19  
April 6  
April 19

**NEIC** - No session scheduled

**NWSC** - No session scheduled

**CAC** - No session scheduled

**TFC** - No session scheduled

### **National Youth Leadership Training**

**CAC** June 17 - 22 @ Camp Frank S. Betz

**TFC** June 18 - 24 @ TFC Scout Ranch in Rochelle, IL

**NWSC** - June 17 - 24 @ Camp Lakota

### **Lord Baden Powell University**

March 17/18/19 [www.lbpuniv.org](http://www.lbpuniv.org)