

# “The Next Step”

Parents and Scout Leaders,

Blackhawk Area Council is organizing a one-day training conference where all of the “Basic Leader Trainings” will be offered at one location. There will be something of value for every parent and Scout Leader.

Trainings:

Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing Leader Specific (adult), Venturing Leadership Skills (youth), Den Chief (youth), Commissioner Basic, District Committee Workshop, Executive Board Committee, and National BSA Online Learning Center. In addition, enhanced supplemental sessions are planned for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturing leaders. For Cub Scout Leaders, this event will fulfill the POW WOW requirements for leader awards if the leader attends only the supplemental session throughout the day.

Our youth deserve the best Scouting Program they can get. This can be accomplished by our Leaders taking “**The Next Step**” to better Scouting.

“The Next Step” to better Den Meetings and Pack Meetings!

“The Next Step” to better Boy Scouts and Venturing Activities!

“The Next Step” to better District and Executive Board Committees!

Goals of “The Next Step” Conference . . .

1. To give new and experienced leaders the training needed for their position in scouting. Statistics show that trained leaders retain more youth in scouting.
2. To provide leaders with the tools to have exciting events, productive meetings, and more fun. Statistics show that youth who experience rank advancement tend to stay in scouting longer.
3. The conference is open to parents so that they will understand, more clearly, the Aims & Methods of Scouting and the BSA program. Scouting will benefit their child’s growth in moral strength, character, citizenship and development in physical, mental and emotional fitness.

“The Next Step” conference is a time for all Parents and Scouters to learn what’s new, and to share some of their experiences with others.

When: November 7, 2009

Where: Winnebago High School  
200 E. McNair Road  
Winnebago, IL 61088

Registration & Fellowship	7:45 – 8:30 AM
Opening Ceremony	8:30 – 8:50 AM
Program	9:00 – 4:45 PM

For more information, please check the Council website at [www.blackhawkscouting.org](http://www.blackhawkscouting.org) or contact the Council Office – 1-815-397-0210 or

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# Blackhawk Area Council Boy Scouts of America

## 2009 Scouting's Training & Enhanced Program

### *"The Next Step"*

Registration Form (one person per form please)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Pack/Troop/Crew # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### Calculate Your Fees:

	Amount	Total
Early Bird Discounted Registration (Postmarked by 10/23/2009)	\$ 12.00 =	\$
Registration (10/26/2009 or later)	\$ 15.00 =	\$
Walk in Registration	\$ 35.00 =	\$
Leather Working Session	\$ 3.00 =	\$
Staff	\$ 8.00 =	\$
Extra Patch	\$ 2.00 =	\$
	TOTAL =	\$

Registration Fee includes lunch, patch and program materials. Leather Working must be ordered separately.

Fees are **not** refundable, but are transferable to another Scouter!

Den Chief Training includes lunch, *Den Chief Handbook*, patch and program materials.

***If you have any special dietary needs, please note them here.***

PLEASE SELECT ONE SESSION FROM EACH PERIOD AS YOUR FIRST CHOICE PLUS SELECT TWO ALTERNATES. CLASSES WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 25 APPLICANTS.

Please use the 3 number Code for each session you choose.

PERIOD	1st CHOICE	ALTERNATE	2 <sup>nd</sup> ALTERNATE
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____

Make Checks Payable to:

**Blackhawk Area Council**

"The Next Step"

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