

Monmouth Council BSA is conducting the PATROL LEADERSHIP SKILLS (PLS) training course on the weekend of **November 8-10, 2019** at **Quail Hill Scout Reservation**. The course provides Scouts with an introduction to leadership fundamentals in the troop, plus the opportunity to learn new outdoor skills and to sharpen up old ones.

PLS is conducted as a multi-troop course where the participants form patrols in several Troops and function throughout the weekend as normal Scout Troops. Each patrol cooks their own meals from food provided. Discussion groups are held on the jobs and responsibilities of the Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Senior Patrol Leader. In addition, they learn how to conduct Patrol Meetings and Patrol Leader Council Meetings and how to run a campfire. A portion of the weekend is spent participating in a Scout Skills Show & Do which covers several outdoor skills. Each patrol ends the weekend by competing in a Scout Skills Rally, using the Scout Skills covered in the Show & Do. There will be a meeting with all Home Troop Scoutmasters on Sunday morning at 9:00am in Lawrence Lodge. Following that meeting the home Troop Scoutmaster will meet with the course participants from their own troop to discuss the course and further training.

The course is intended for new leaders and potential leaders between the ages of 11 and 14. The course provides you with a convenient opportunity to introduce your Scouts to some of the basic skills of troop leadership and expose them to several Scouting outdoor skills. The course also provides each Scout with the growth experience of working together with other Scouts from outside their Troop.

The fee for the course is **\$40 per Scout if paid by Friday, October 25** and **\$50 if paid after the deadline**.

Register online via the Monmouth Council Training Committee webpage.

<https://www.monmouthbsa.org/training>

Please note any dietary or health restrictions when registering your scout.

Visit our course webpage for more information, scout equipment list and Scoutmaster Invitation letter.

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Don't miss this opportunity to provide your Scouts with an experience that could benefit them and your Troop.

Drop off and Pick up times:

Registration begins Friday, November 8th at 6:30pm in Lawrence Lodge

All parents are invited to attend the closing ceremony on Sunday, November 10th at 11:30am.

If you have any questions, please call the **Monmouth Council Service Center** at **732-536-2347** or email me at patrolleadershipskills@gmail.com

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