

THE BUCKSKIN TRAIL 2010

"The High Adventure Learning Experience for the Adult Scouter"

In 2010: Buckskin is open to any registered adult Scouting leader and is *fully accredited* to provide Scoutmasters and Asst Scoutmasters with their National Outdoor Leader Skills and Scoutmaster Fundamentals training certifications. Cubmasters, Webelos Den Leaders, Troop and Pack Committee Members, Venturing Advisors and other adults supporting a Troop, Pack, or Crew that are interested in working with youth in the outdoors will also greatly benefit from this training.

How will I be trained? On the Buckskin Trail, you will experience a typical month in a Boy Scout troop from the youth perspective—as a member of a patrol. Our Wednesday meeting nights will give you practical experience in a troop setting. The first training weekend will focus on learning outdoor skills. You will also have one independent patrol meeting that will provide you with time to plan and prepare your patrol for the final training weekend, where you will have the opportunity to apply the skills you've learned. Training will be conducted using the EDGE™ model in keeping with the new Boy Scout Handbook, giving you one more tool you need in working with your youth.

Did we mention fun? Just like Scouting is fun for our youth, Buckskin is packed with fun. And more. *Lots* more. We've supplemented the national training with things that as a leader you can really use; things that those courses don't teach. And we teach it to you in the outdoors, where you're going to use it!

What else should I know? Understanding the Scouting program and how it works will ensure that you not only have the tools necessary to ensure you succeed in your Scouting role, but you will enhance the success of your unit and your youth. You will also meet many Scout leaders from across the council—friends that share the values and enthusiasm that Scouting brings.

Buckskin is a commitment. The Buckskin Trail succeeds because of leaders like you. Many leaders return to the Trail to help their fellow Scouters by sharing their experience and knowledge. In the process, we enrich our lives by renewing those friendships and continuing to learn more about Scouting.

What does this mean to me? You have a very dedicated staff that is committed to your success as a scout leader. But we need you on the Buckskin Trail to make that happen. To complete the course and receive your certifications, *you must be present at each training session.*

When is the course? The 2010 Buckskin Trail begins on Wednesday March 24, at 6:30 PM. Troop sessions are held at Cricket Holler Scout Camp, 6675 Brantford Road. Contact Scoutmaster Dick Dexter at (937) 610-1631 or email him at radscout331@woh.rr.com for more information.

Please plan to attend the 2010 Buckskin Trail on the following dates:

March 24, 2010 First Wednesday, 6:30 PM

April 7, 2010 Second Wednesday, 6:30 PM

April 17 and 18, 2010 First Weekend, 8:00 AM Saturday to 2:00 PM Sunday

May 5, 2010 Third Wednesday, 6:30 PM

May 15 and 16, 2010 Second Weekend, 8:00 AM Saturday to 2:00 PM Sunday

There is also one required patrol meeting scheduled after the third Wednesday; the time and location for that meeting is established by your patrol.

Mail to: Miami Valley Council BSA
Attn: Buckskin Trail
4999 Northcutt Place
PO Box 13057
Dayton, OH 45413

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**Please Enclose: \$85.00 Registration Fee
Account # 6122**

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