

# 2018

## TRAINING CONFERENCE INFORMATION



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**JOHN D. TICKLE NATIONAL  
TRAINING & LEADERSHIP CENTER**





## ADVENTURE ACTIVITY COURSES

### MOUNTAIN BIKE PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

APRIL 30 - MAY 2, 2018

Mountain biking can be an exciting addition to any camp program...but it can also present a host of risks and added costs.

This course focuses on vital strategies for successful mountain bike programs, including:

- Program design
- Facility construction and maintenance
- Equipment selection
- Fleet management
- Program hazard analysis and risk management

This course is suited to mountain bike program operators, camp directors, program directors, and others who develop and oversee program delivery.

### MOUNTAIN BIKE ICP LEVEL 1 COURSE

MAY 2 - MAY 4, 2018

This course offering focuses on preparing the MTB staff member to deliver quality instruction to youth participants. Through the ICP Level 1 Instructor certification, participants learn to teach fundamental mountain biking skills and manage guided mountain bike tours. (For more information about the Certification, see <https://www.imba.com/icp>).

This course is especially pertinent to staff or volunteers who deliver bike programs or who will train your local council camp staff in coaching techniques

### ADVENTURE PHOTOGRAPHY

JUNE 17 - 23, 2018

Adventure photographers capture the excitement, beauty, and ruggedness of the outdoors and the many ways that people interact with the outdoors. This course focuses on the tricks and techniques that help you capture the action of adventure sports and the beauty of the outdoors. Learn to use light, aperture, shutter speed, and a host of other techniques to convey the many facets of the outdoors. Course includes shooting different SBR high adventure activities, landscapes in the New River Gorge region, and photography after dark. In addition, you will take your photographs through the editing process and learn how to use online resources to publish your work.

Target Audience: Scouts, Venturers and Adult Volunteers. course content is flexible to address the needs of beginning photographers as well as those who are more advanced.

## GENERAL AUDIENCE COURSES

### SCOUTING ALUMNI & FRIENDS: YOUR ANSWER TO EVERYTHING

JUNE 10 - 16, 2018

Scouting has no peer in the field of character development when compared to other youth activities, and it is unique in its ability to produce an enduring impact on its members. In fact, not only does Scouting make an indelible mark in the lives of its youth participants, but it also impacts those who may have a more indirect relationship, such as adult volunteers, family members, and other recipients of Scouting's good work—Scouting's friends.

Scouting Alumni and Friends' (SA&F) committees and affiliate alumni groups are a great way for individuals to connect with organizations that are important to them. As such, SA&F committees play a significant role in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Plan to spend a week at the Tickle Training & Leadership Center and learn how the SA&F committee can be used to enhance your Council.

## STEM CONFERENCE

### STEM for ADULT LEADERS

JUNE 24 - 30, 2018

This conference provides instruction about the incorporation, integration and implementation of STEM concepts into the Scouting program of your unit, district and council through inspiration, imagination and innovation. Enjoy a week filled with lively discussion and fun activities that challenge and stimulate your mind. Head home even more enthused about STEM opportunities.

### STEM for SCOUTS & VENTURERS

JUNE 24 - 30, 2018

Dig into an incredible learning experience at the SBR in areas of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Spend a week with other youth led by members of the SBR staff on daily STEM explorations of the challenging activities and technology located in the Scott Summit Center. Some of these activities include astronomy, biology, biomechanics, chemistry, ecology, engineering, geology and physics.



***The John D. Tickle National Training & Leadership Center officially opened in 2016.***

***Tickle NTLC Courses (except NAYLE and SLC) are temporarily hosted in the meeting room facilities at the Pigott Administration Building in Pigott Base Camp (D).***

***Enjoy outstanding training provided by seasoned, experienced trainers while having opportunities to enjoy the Summit Bechtel Reserve and Southern West Virginia.***

***For additional information about courses, registration, and schedules, visit:***

***[www.summitbsa.org](http://www.summitbsa.org)***

## COMMISSIONER CONFERENCE



For council and assistant council commissioners; district and assistant district commissioners; roundtable and assistant roundtable commissioners; unit commissioners; area and assistant area commissioners

### SECOND CENTURY SERVICE

JULY 15 - 21, 2018

Unit service is different in Scouting's second century. Effective commissioners remain focused on helping unit leaders better serve more youth through Scouting. But to be effective and have impact today, they must be familiar with new tools and techniques available to them and know how to develop and maintain productive relationships with unit leaders and other Scouting volunteers and professionals.

This conference provides all commissioners with the most current information on their continually changing environment and provides them with the knowledge, skills and resources needed to have impact. An engaging week explores all aspects of unit service, including capturing and accessing actionable information in Commissioner Tools, strengthening relationships among key 3 members and with district operating committee members, and delivering effective roundtables.

### TECHNOLOGY FOR COMMISSIONERS

JULY 15 - 21, 2018

Today's commissioners and unit leaders want to have an impact, but face real challenges. What is the best way to do that? What is the easiest way to get the information needed? Have the relationships needed to support unit leaders been established? What is the plan to improve a unit's health? What progress has been made? Are unit leaders comfortable with the latest technology tools available to them?

To be more effective and efficient at serving units, attend this hands-on conference about the BSA's fast-changing applications developed just for commissioners and unit leaders. You'll also have time to explore The Summit's unique high-adventure activities, or local points of interest, while learning about the most common applications in Scoutbook and the My.Scouting suite including: Commissioner Tools, Member & Training Managers, On-line Registration and Charter Renewal. Bring your laptop or tablet and smart phone!

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING

### NATIONAL ADVANCED YOUTH LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE (NAYLE)

JUNE 17 - 23, 2018

JUNE 24 - 30, 2018



NAYLE is an outdoor leadership program designed to further expand on skills learned in the National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course offered by your local council. The program is for older Scouts who have the potential for being on the staff of the council junior leader training or youth leader training conference.

Target Audience: For Boy Scouts and Venturers that have completed NYLT and that have the potential of serving as staff members for future local council NYLT courses

### SUMMIT LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

JULY 15 - 21, 2018



The Summit Leadership Challenge (SLC) is a conference for adult leaders who want to learn to internalize and practice their Wood Badge leadership skills. The conference hones the skills taught in Wood Badge in an outdoor experiential learning environment. SLC underscores the values of Scouting and teamwork and promotes the concepts of servant leadership.

SLC will equip the participants with the skills to become better unit leaders, Wood Badge staff, training team members and any other leadership position in your Scouting and everyday life. It will lead you on a journey to become true "servant leaders."

Target Audience: Open to adult volunteers who have successfully completed Wood Badge training (ticket may still be in progress).

### TRAINING COURSE FEES

TRAINING COURSE FEE: \$530  
NAYLE & YOUTH STEM: \$410  
MTB PROG MGMT: \$175  
MTB ICP LVL 1: \$200

A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. Remaining fees due in full by April 30, 2018.