

New Volunteer Training Course

“This is Scouting” was added to the BSA’s online learning center in March. “This is Scouting” replaces New Leader Essentials as a required course for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing volunteers to earn the “Trained” leader emblem. Lincoln Trails Council is now eliminating New Leader Essentials courses and will now be directing people to www.myscouting.org for the new course.

While the primary delivery method for “This is Scouting” is online, a DVD will be available in the near future for areas where internet access is limited or where group presentations are required.

All Scouters are encouraged to create a MyScouting account and access this training through the MyScouting portal, as credit for this training will be recorded on their record at the Council Service Center upon completion.

Questions about this new training can be directed to the Council Service Center at 217-429-2326.

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It is with deep sincerity that I am announcing my departure from Lincoln Trails Council. I will be changing careers, becoming a Family Based Intervention Coordinator with Decatur Public School District 61. I have enjoyed the wonderful experiences and friendships I have developed here at Lincoln Trails. Thank you to all of the council volunteers and staff that have given me the wonderful positive experiences. I want to give a special thank you to Mrs. Rovena Knight for helping me begin to cultivate the Scoutreach District as well as help me become one of the best unit serving executives. None of the accomplishments that I received would be possible without your support and pushing (in a good way) the best out of me. Another thank you goes out to Nelda Foster for molding me into the District Executive I am. You gave me the necessary tools to do what I did. I want to thank Chris Long for his support during the short time we worked together. Believe it or not you have allowed me to see what it is to **become a leader, and no matter what field of work I’m in I will always “dream a little”**. Thank you to everyone, your support and presence will be greatly missed.

Cub Scout Summer Camps

The council offers Cub Scouts three opportunities to enjoy the fun and excitement at Rhodes France Scout Reservation. You can choose from Family Camp, Cub Scout Summer Camp, or Webelos Woods.

Family Camp is a true family experience. Bring the Scout, the parents, and the brothers/sisters to a fun filled time at Rhodes France.

Cub Scout Summer Camp is a three day camp held at Rhodes France Scout Reservation where boys will be able to take advantage of all the camp has to offer. Activities such as bb guns, swimming, and archery will ensure that all those who attend have a great time.

Webelos Woods is for those Scouts who are just completing 3rd and 4th grades. The program will focus on Webelos requirements and activities designed for the older Scouts. One special activity will be the introduction to climbing.

No matter which one or ones you choose you are in for the time of your life. Activities at these camps may include **swimming, bb guns, archery, sling shots, crafts, and campfires**. **Don’t miss this great opportunity to get signed up**. It is not too late. Below you will find the information you need. If you have questions, please contact the Council Service Center at 217-429-2326.



Cub Scout Summer Camp June 27 - 29 Rhodes France Scout Reservation
Cost: \$70 per youth (\$60 if paid on or before May 15)
 \$45 per adult (\$35 if paid on or before May 15)

Family Camp July 11 - 12 Rhodes France Scout Reservation
Cost: \$40 per youth (\$35 if paid on or before May 15)
 \$40 per adult (\$30 if paid on or before May 15)

Webelos Woods July 25 - 27 Rhodes France Scout Reservation
Cost: \$70 per youth (\$60 if paid on or before May 15)
 \$45 per adult (\$35 if paid on or before May 15)