

# SCOUTERS ACADEMY 2012

## All Aboard the Scouters Academy Express!

### EVENT DETAILS

**Saturday, January 28, 2012**

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**GA Perimeter College  
Dunwoody Campus**

2101 Womack Rd, Atlanta, GA 30338

**Event Cost: \$20**

*Includes: Long-sleeved t-shirt and patch, as well as a full day of classes (5 total class periods) taught by some of the premiere instructors in the AAC. Lunch is an additional charge. Drawings for door prizes will be held throughout the day. You must be present to win.*

**Registration Deadline is January 13th, 2012**

Your registration payment must be received by Jan 13th for you to be guaranteed of receiving a T-shirt and Patch. Some classes have size limits and all are on a first come, first serve basis, so it pays to register early! **After Jan 13th registration cost will remain at \$20 and will only be available on site. You will NOT receive a shirt if you register on site and you will not be guaranteed a patch. Lunch will NOT be available for late registrants.** Check AAC website for the latest registration details.

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

#### COMPLETE LUNCH DETAILS TO FOLLOW

**Cost is an additional \$8.00**

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If you have special dietary needs, please plan to bring a lunch.

#### **IMPORTANT DETAILS:**

- Registration starts at 8 a.m.
- Coffee and doughnuts will be for sale in the AM.
- Opening Ceremony starts at 8:45 am.
- Closing Ceremony at 3:15 p.m.
- Door Prizes will be awarded throughout the day.
- A web site will be available after the event where you can download resources from classes taught at the Academy.
- Scouters Academy is a full day of supplemental training for adults and **NO child care is available.**



#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE CAMPUS:**

##### **Directions from 575 S**

Follow GA-92 E. to GA 400  
Merge onto GA-400 S/US-19 S toward Atlanta.

Take the Northridge Road exit, EXIT 6.

Turn right onto Northridge Rd.

Turn slight right onto Roberts Dr.

Turn left onto Spalding Dr.

Turn right onto Dunwoody Club Dr.

Turn right onto Jett Ferry Rd.

Turn right onto Mt Vernon Rd.

Take the 3rd left onto Tilly Mill Rd.

Turn slight right onto Womack Rd.

2101 WOMACK RD is on the left.

##### **Directions from 75 S**

Follow I-75 S toward Atlanta.

Take the I-285-BYPASS E exit, EXIT 259, toward Greenville/Augusta. Merge onto I-285 E

Take the Chamblee-Dunwoody Rd exit, EXIT 30, toward N Shallowford Rd/N Peachtree Rd.

Turn slight left onto Savoy Dr.

Turn left onto N Peachtree Rd.

Turn left onto Tilly Mill Rd..

Turn left onto Womack Rd.

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##### **Directions from 75 N**

Follow I-75 N

Merge onto I-675 N via EXIT 227 toward Augusta.

Merge onto I-285 E/GA-407 E toward Augusta/Greenville.

Take the N Peachtree Rd exit, EXIT 30,

toward N Shallowford Rd/Chamblee-Dunwoody Rd.

Turn right onto N Peachtree Rd.

Turn left onto Tilly Mill Rd..

Turn left onto Womack Rd.

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Call or e-mail with any questions. We look forward to seeing you on January 28th!

The following information will be required for online registration. Payment for online registration can be either credit card or check. Remember: some classes have size limits and all are on a first come, first serve basis. (If you do not have access to a computer, you may fill out this form, including class selections and take or mail this form, along with payment, to the Program Center, Atlanta Area Council, 1800 Circle 75 Parkway, SE, Atlanta, GA 30339 Units bringing 5 or more people will receive a rebate (to be mailed after the event).

Instructions for online registration: Log onto <http://www.atlantabsa.org>. Go to the calendar, locate January 28th, click on Scouters Academy and follow the prompts from there.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Pack  
\_\_\_\_\_ Troop

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Crew

PHONE Day:( ) - Evening:( ) - Cell:( ) -

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

**A Scouters Academy Event T-shirt is included as part of your registration fee!**

Please indicate your desired size:

**T-shirt Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Small \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Large  
\_\_\_\_\_ Adult X-Lg \_\_\_\_\_ Adult XX-Lg \_\_\_\_\_ Adult XXX-Lg \_\_\_\_\_ Other

You may order additional shirts if desired. Indicated size and quantity here:

And include **\$10.00 / additional** T-shirt with your registration.

# of additional shirts \_\_\_\_\_ Sizes of additional shirts: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Scouters Academy? If so, then check here: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on the Scouters Academy staff? If so, then check here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Notes:**

You have a total of 5 class periods to fill. See class matrix on next page.

- Some classes are 2 periods long (this will be noted in the class description).
- If there is an additional fee for supplies for the class a note will be made on the class description. You must bring the fee to the class and turn it into the class instructor.
- Some Classes have a maximum capacity. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

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**Be sure to visit the midway to checkout our vendors and folks who have come out with information and opportunities to share with you. Be sure to bring spending money as the Scout Shop will be on the Midway and they'll have merchandise available for sale. Please dress appropriately as some classes will be held in an outdoor setting. You may also want to consider bringing a chair if you have one of those outdoor classes.**

## 2012 SCOUTERS ACADEMY COURSE SELECTION

Title	Description	9:10	10:10	11:10	12:10	1:15	2:15
<b>BOY SCOUTS YOUTH/ADULT</b>							
First Class- First Year	How to get your new scouts to First Class in their first year.	No Class	No Class	No Class	Lunch	2	2
Mystery Trip - Urban Adventures	Mystery Tripping - a sneaky fun thing to do for Boy Scouts and Venture Crews. Go some place and do something totally out of the ordinary and be sneaky about it. Come find out how and why! You will receive some resources to get you started. Your youth will love it!	No Class	No Class	No Class	Lunch	2	2
Impact Moments, Scoutmaster Minutes, and Storytelling	Ideas for thought-provoking Openings, Closings and Scoutmaster Minutes using story-telling and visual aids.	No Class	No Class	No Class	Lunch	2	2
Life to Eagle	This course will discuss the Eagle Project process as well as what is expected in a project. We will also present sample Eagle Projects, sources of funding, and materials for projects and how scouts can recruit labor for the project.	2	No Class	2	Lunch	No Class	No Class
ILST	The new in troop Junior Leader Training syllabus. This is an excellent class for your youth leaders to attend with you. Class Counts as 5 sessions	2	2	2	Lunch	2	2
Backpacking Cooking	Backpacking Cooking : Come learn how-to be a backcountry Emeril. Find out the best place to buy your next backcountry meal. We will also learn about different types of stoves. Come hungry as we will be cooking in the class (Instructor may require a fee for supplies)	No Class	2	2	Lunch	No Class	No Class
Den Chief Training	Den Chief Training is essential to any Boy Scout wishing to hold this troop office. It will enable him to be an effective part of the Pack leadership team. This is youth training. Must attend all 5 Sessions	2	2	2	Lunch	2	2
Chaplain / Aide	Youth and adults will benefit from this opportunity to discover what this position really does. (This is a 3 period class)	2	2	2	Lunch	No Class	No Class
Boy -Led Troops: Making the Patrol Method Work	Learn how to allow Scouts to lead and how to enjoy a boy-led troop. Discover why 3 is enough and 9 is too many. Remember, we don't want to do anything a boy can do.	2	2	No Class	Lunch	No Class	No Class
Merit Badge Counselor Training	Assure our Boy Scouts of the best possible program by becoming a trained MB Counselor. This course will cover all the proper procedures and you can complete a MB Counselor application to be approved same-day!	No Class	No Class	No Class	Lunch	2	2
Conservation in Scouting	Awards and the role of a Conservation Advisor- Learn the history and present day of Conservation in Scouting. Learn about Conservation awards that are available to scouts and scouters. Will include discussion of the different areas of conservation that scouts can work on to achieve these awards and why it is important that scouts be involved in conservation. Also will cover how scouters can become conservation advisors for their units and help the Council Conservation Committee.	No Class	No Class	No Class	Lunch	No Class	2
<b>CUB SCOUT ADULT</b>							
Webelos Keepsake Arrows	Make a sample keepsake arrow that details a boy's Cub and Webelos career. (Instructor may require a fee for supplies)	1	1	No Class	Lunch	No Class	No Class
Successful Webelos to Scout Transition	Aimed at Webelos DL and Cubmasters. How to encourage boys to cross over. Advice on visiting troops. Also how to prepare Webelos Parents with the transition to Boy Lead Scouting.	No Class	No Class	1	Lunch	1	No Class
Ceremonies, and Costumes	Adventures in putting on effective meetings incorporating costumes, skits, props, etc.	1	1	No Class	Lunch	No Class	No Class
Blue & Gold Made Easy	Celebrate the birthday of Scouting with a Blue and Gold dinner guaranteed to WOW your unit! Learn how to involve parents and youth. Start now.	1	No Class	No Class	Lunch	No Class	1
Cub Adventures	Ideas for pack and den outings and go-see-its. What should we be doing from an age appropriate standpoint as well. How to plan your Pack and Den's year.	No Class	1	No Class	Lunch	No Class	1
Pack Meeting Pizazz	Pack meetings that are fun for the whole family and won't leave anyone yawning.	No Class	1	1	Lunch	No Class	No Class
Boys and Blades	How to teach the proper use and care of pocket knives to Cub Scouts without a 911 call (The Whittling Chip). <b>No sheath knives please.</b>	No Class	No Class	1	Lunch	No Class	1
Nature Fun: Getting The Most from Mother Nature	Creative ideas for sharing Nature with children	No Class	No Class	No Class	Lunch	1	1
Cub Scout Science	Cubs love to experiment. Get great tips on how to focus their inquisitive minds on productive science projects.	No Class	1	1	Lunch	No Class	No Class
Cub Scout Crafts	These "make and take" crafts are easy to teach and easy on the budget too! Where to go for craft ideas. What to stock in your craft box. <b>Not just for cubs.</b>	No Class	No Class	No Class	Lunch	1	1
Cub Scout Spirit - Songs and Yells	Sing a joyful song! Scouts love to sing! After this class, you won't be able to keep those great songs to yourself.	No Class	No Class	1	Lunch	1	No Class

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Webelos 101 - Tips and Tricks for Webelos Success	This class is designed for new Webelos Den Leaders and parents to get a quick overview of the Webelos program and learn some tips and tricks on getting organized understanding and tracking various kinds of advancements, transitioning from an "adult -run" program to a "boy-run" program, getting help to teach the badges to your Scouts, and Webelos camping opportunities.	1	No Class	No Class	Lunch	1	No Class
Webelos Activity Badges - Community Group	Ideas for helping your Webelos earn Citizen, Communicator, Family Member and Readyman Activity Badges.	1	1	No Class	Lunch	No Class	No Class
Webelos Activity Badges - Mental Skills Group	Ideas for helping Webelos earn Artist, Scholar, Showman, and Traveler Activity Badges	No Class	1	1	Lunch	No Class	No Class
Webelos Activity Badges - Outdoor Skills Group	Ideas for helping Webelos earn Forester, Geologist, Naturalist and Outdoorsman Activity Badges	No Class	No Class	1	Lunch	1	No Class
Webelos Activity Bades - Physical Skills Group	Ideas for helping Webelos earn Aquanaut, Athlete, Fitness, and Sportsman Activity Badges	No Class	No Class	No Class	Lunch	1	1
Webelos Activity Badges - Technology Group	Ideas for helping Webelos earn Craftsman, Engineer, Handayman, and Scientist Activity Badges	1	No Class	No Class	Lunch	No Class	1
Keeping it Fun(ny)and the new Cub Scout Delivery Method	If the boys are having fun at your meetings they will keep coming back. If you are having fun at the meetings, you will too. Get some ideas on how to keep the fun in the program for the benefit of all youth and adults.	1	No Class	No Class	Lunch	1	No Class
<b>GENERAL - YOUTH/ADULT</b>							
Putting the "T" in Teamwork	Creating, staffing and managing unit committees, including den leaders and Assistant Scoutmasters. Succession planning, getting your leaders trained, how to successfully target and recruit members. How to remove problem leaders.	4	4	No Class	Lunch	No Class	No Class
Motivating Boys	You've recruited them, now get and keep them excited.	No Class	No Class	4	Lunch	4	No Class
Safety in the Outdoors and Hazardous Weather	Key components of a safe scout program. Geared primarily to New Scout Leaders.	No Class	4	4	Lunch	No Class	No Class
Special Needs Scouts	Some kids have physical handicaps which are obvious, but others have "not so obvious" needs - learning disorders, emotional needs, etc. This class discusses ideas to help those families and help yourself serve them well	No Class	No Class	No Class	Lunch	4	4
Campfire Magic	How many times can you watch the lawn mower skit? The campfire can be the highlight of a Scout or Scouter's trip. Use the Campfire Program Planner sheet to keep things moving and will paced. Learn a few new skits & songs as well as reviewing some of your old favorites.	4	4	No Class	Lunch	No Class	No Class
Games with a Purpose	Age appropriate games that encourage fun and develop new skills.	4	4	No Class	Lunch	No Class	No Class
Leaning on a Stick	How to turn that hiking stick into a cherished heirloom (2 periods). Unfinished staves will be available for a fee \$5 - \$20, or bring your own.	No Class	4	4	Lunch	4	4
Basic Outdoor Cooking	Introduction to a variety of outdoor cooking techniques. Make Silver Turtles and learn to use a Dutch Oven, Box Oven, Backpacking Stoves and other basic cooking techniques and skills (Instructor may require a fee for supplies)	No Class	No Class	No Class	Lunch	4	4
When Eve Hits the Trail - For Women Only	Dealing with a woman's unique concerns (clothing, comfort, toilet etiquette, etc.) while camping and backpacking. <b>FOR WOMEN ONLY.</b>	4	No Class	No Class	Lunch	No Class	4
Camp Gadgets (Knots, Lashings, and more)	How to use and to teach basic knots and lashings. For pack, troop and venturing leaders. (This is a 2 period class).	No Class	4	4	Lunch	No Class	No Class
Firebuilding and Firem'n Chip	Cabin fires, barnfires, oh my! Techniques on building the appropriate fires for everything from cooking to ceremonies!	No Class	No Class	4	Lunch	No Class	No Class
Orienteering (Map & Compass) & Geocaching	Teaching basic map & compass and orienteering skills and the use of related games and competitions. (This is a 2 period class.) <b>Bring your compass. Get your scouts outdoors with this fun high tech treasure hunt. BRING A GPS if you have one.</b>	No Class	4	4	Lunch	No Class	No Class
Inter Faith Worship	How to plan and conduct all inclusive Worship services for your unit.	No Class	No Class	No Class	Lunch	4	4
On the Cutting Edge	What is the latest change in rules, regulations, policy, or anything else in the BSA? Up to the minute changes to keep you abreast of the latest modifications in the program.	4	No Class	No Class	Lunch	No Class	4
<b>VENTURING YOUTH/ADULT</b>							
Challenges Facing Coed Crews	A discusson of the dynamics and challenges of a coed Venturing crew.	No Class	No Class	No Class	Lunch	3	3
What Venturing Youth Want their Leaders to Know	This is your chance to talk candidly with Venturing Youth Leaders about what they need and don't need. This will be both an informal discussion as well as a formal presentation by Venturing Youth.	3	No Class	No Class	Lunch	No Class	No Class