## Akela's Council Cub Scout Leader Training

Akela's Council is Utah National Park Council's premier Cub Scout Leader training course. It is an exciting 3 1/2 day Cub Scout Leader Training for those who have completed the Cub Scout Leader Basic Training. This fast-paced and inspiring training covers den doodles, den vells, relationships, Cub Scout forms, resources, Sports/Academic program, skits, puppets, charter renewal, BSA policies, insignia, Webelos Outdoor Experience, Cub Scouts with disabilities and much more. It is a time to meet and socialize with other cub scouters from all parts of the state. Making life-long friendships is a regular occurrence at Akela's Council. The sessions are conducted by trained leaders of the Utah National Park's Council are led by a faculty of outstanding volunteer and professional Scouters. Each session is designed to discuss the very latest Cub Scout issues, and train using the "best methods" that will enhance the Cub Scouting program for the boys and adults.

**Akela's Council is FUN** – Akela's Council is NOT power point presentations and boring. It is personalized training in a funny and outgoing and laid back manner. You have never laughed and smiled like you will here. There is personalized and fun training showing you hundreds of different things you can do with your boys in the den & pack settings. Past participants have deemed Akela's Council to be the most motivating and enjoyable training they have ever completed. Registration is limited so register early for this once-in-a-lifetime experience. This training meets the needs of all Cub Scout Pack level leaders.



Akela's Council has History – In 1984, the Utah National Park's Council Cub Scout Committee decided there was a need to have further training for the Cub Scout Leaders in their Council. A committee was formed to decide what was needed. They wrote and rewrote and rewrote many different classes for leaders to learn the Cub Scout program to its fullest extent. In May of 1987, the first course was held at Camp Maple Dell with 35 participants. It was 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> days long. Every night at staff meeting the staff would revise the program again to make it work for the participants. It was because of these pioneers of the program that the course was successful. After each course, there were a few changes to help the program fill the needs of future leaders. When new programs were developed by the national BSA, they were incorporated into the program. Not only did participants learn more than they ever dreamed, they also came away with a deeper conviction to the program and friendships to last a lifetime. The program has proven itself over and over. It has survived through snow, wind, rain, hail, and fire. It will survive for many years to come, because of the need for all leaders to have

a further training, and because of the dedication of those first leaders who had the intuition to do what was needed to make the Cub Scout Program work for the boys.

**Akela's Council is Training** – At Akela's Council, adults have opportunities of their own. World-class courses and seminars cover all aspects of Cub Scouting—all amid beautiful Utah National Parks Council Camps. If you want the best of Cub Scout leadership training, Akela's Council is for you!

**Attendance:** Who should come to Akela's Council? Den Leaders, Pack Leaders, Roundtable Staff, Ward Primary Presidencies, Bishopric members, Stake Primary Presidencies, High Councilors, Stake Presidency Members, and anyone else who enjoys Cub Scouting. Attendees will need to be registered and basic trained.

**Sessions:** For a full schedule of Akela's Council Sessions with descriptions of each course, go to: AkelasCouncil.com

**Woodbadge or Akela's Council?** It is suggested that Cub Scout leaders first attend Akela's Council. Akela's Council teaches every aspect of the Cub Scouting program from Dens to Packs and above. It teaches you what to do with Cub Scouts. Woodbadge is a course that teaches leadership while it teaches about the Boy Scout Program. This is why it is suggested that Cub Scout leaders first go to Akela's Council.

Why Should You Go? Because Akela's Council training has consistently been the most popular and most effective advanced training for the Cub Scouting program in the Utah National Park's Council in the last quarter of a century. The best improvements in packs, districts and council Cub Scouting have come from the Akela's Council program which is directed and fun. Do you want excited leaders that follow national BSA procedures, and a Cub Scout Program that is working and fun? What more could you ask for?

Top 50 items you will learn at Akela's Council: Learn about the NEW CUB SCOUT PROGRAM, Flag Etiquette, Respect, Family Involvement, Ceremonies, Uniforms & Insignia, Elements of a Den Meeting, Pinewood Derby's, Paper Rockets, Raingutter Regatta's, Space Derbies, Cubannapolis, Patriotism, Pack Meeting Planning, Crafts, Genius Kits, Conservation Awareness, Cubs in the Kitchen, Communicating with Parents, Positive Attitudes, Cub Leader Book, Games & Teaching Ideas, Den Doodles, Cub Scout Songs, Communications, Keys to a Successful Pack, Round Table Instruction, Positive Value Emphasis, Enjoying Nature, Pack Meetings, Gathering Activities, Working as a Team, Attitudes & Skills, District Leader Training, Skits & Puppets, Journey to Excellence, Talking Feather, Flag Ceremonies, Den Flags, Treasure Hunts, Denners & Asst. Denners, Den Chiefs, New Program Information, Leader Appreciation, Campfire Etiquette, Special Events, Costuming, BSA Structure, Observing Nature, Take a Hike, Outdoor Code, Listening to Nature, Uniform Inspections, Blue & Gold Banquet.

## For more information on Akela's Council, please visit our website at akelascouncil.com