

Junior Leader Training

JLT (Junior Leader Training)

Training in Leadership goes on all the time. It is good for the Scouts to plan their our agenda, and then critic themselves when something does not work as expected. Most times we learn best when things do not go as planned, then we revised our plan, and hopefully we stand back and glow in our success. This is what the regular JLC (Junior Leader conference) meetings are about. The boy leaders with the Scoutmaster meet to plan their agenda and outings.

JLT is an official Boy Scout training program to equip the Scouts in or ready for a leadership position how to lead. Troop 14 conducts an overnight JLT course each year to prepare candidates for the Council JLT course. Council conducts a one-week course early each summer at the Noyo Boy Scout camp. It is primarily conducted by leader Scouts who have attended in the past under the guidance of adult leaders. The twofold purpose is to train the new leaders and reinforce and further train the current junior leaders.

Parent and Adult Leader Training

Fast Start

We would like every parent to attend this training to familiarize them with the goals of the Boy Scout program. By doing this they will better understand the purpose of the program, training and activities that their son experiences in Troop 14. This training can be offered during Boy Scout meetings or at other times at necessary intervals.

Youth Protection

It is our intent to provide youth protection training to all our parents. Our goal is to have every parent trained to satisfy the BSA requirement for tour permits. This is because we hope that every parent will be involved sometime during the year in working with the boys in some capacity. This training is offered regularly at the Boy Scout Council office each month, or can be scheduled for an individual Troop on request if several parents plan to attend.

Adult Leader Training

The successful operation of a Boy Scout troop requires a number of committed, trained adults. These people must be thoroughly trained in the principles and commitments of the Boy Scouts in order to provide your boy(s) with a safe, enjoyable, learning environment. For this reason, Troop 14 requires that every Adult Volunteer Leader agree to attend the Boy Scout Adult Leader Training.

An Adult Volunteer Leader is the Scoutmaster, his assistants and the Troop Committee that support him. Redwood Council provides this training in spring and fall. It is in three parts that take place on one Saturday (all day), one evening and one weekend at Navarro.

Advanced Adult Leader Training (Woodbadge)

Participation in this training is strongly encouraged by as many adults as possible. Woodbadge is an intensive course that involves role playing and development of leadership skills in a Boy Scout patrol environment. This Redwood Council training involves a full week at Noyo or several weekends (alternating each year). Our Scoutmaster is Woodbadge trained. Several of the Troop 14 adult leaders are also either Woodbadge trained or have signed up to attend.