

Great Trail Council, BSA

# Crooked River NYLT

(National Youth Leadership Training)

June 15 to June 20, 2008

Camp Butler, Peninsula, Ohio



## Course Overview:

The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must *BE*, what he must *KNOW*, and what he must *DO*. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on *HOW TO*. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.

**COST: \$175.00 per participant**

**Space is limited, so sign up early!**

**Sign-up & Early Bird Fee Deadline: May 30, 2008**

For more information contact the NYLT Course Director or Council NYLT Staff Advisor

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## What is NYLT?

National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

NYLT is a six-day course. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work process are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of mnemonics (memory aids), which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.



### The Youth Training Continuum



Youth leadership training is a three-phase training experience, and a common thread will connect all three phases. **Phase One** begins in the troop with the senior patrol leader and the Scoutmaster conducting the training. **Phase Two** is NYLT conducted by council. **Phase Three** is advanced training, a weeklong experience at Philmont Scout Ranch.

The purpose of the NYLT course is not to assume the Scoutmaster's role of training junior leaders, but to support it.

Objectives of the NYLT course are:

1. To give the participants the confidence and knowledge to run the troop program.
2. To give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other troops.
3. To create an atmosphere where Scouts will experience Scouting at its best.
4. To enhance the relationship between the participant and his Scoutmaster.

Please remember, Crooked River NYLT *is not designed to improve poor conduct or behavior. It is designed to build leadership skills in a Scout who already possesses the foundations of those skills in his daily life.*





## Who may attend?

Each NYLT course participant must be a First Class Scout or higher, 13 to 15 years of age and currently filling a leadership position in the troop as Senior Patrol Leader or Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, or likely to assume one of these positions in the near future. There can be no exceptions! Remember that this is not “just a week at camp”! It is a fun, challenging, and intense training experience.

## How many scouts do we send?

A troop can reserve up to two slots in the course via a \$50.00 per slot, non-refundable reservation fee. **Reservation forms and deposits are due by May 2, 2008.** The completed and signed *NYLT REGISTRATION* form, which identifies the participant, must be forwarded to the council service center by May 30, 2008, the date the conference early bird balance is due. Additional participants may be registered by “Will Call”.

### “Will Call” List

Each troop may place on “will call” an additional 2 participants without a reservation fee. In the event the course is not filled, starting on May 5, participant candidates from the “will call” list will be called **in the order in which they were received** until the course is filled. The course fee for “will call” participants will be \$175.00 until May 30th. After that date, the course fee becomes \$200.00, payable no later than June 11.

## Is the home Scoutmaster involved?

The NYLT course is intended to strengthen the relationship between the junior leader and his Scoutmaster. Participant’s Scoutmasters are asked to attend the closing feast to discuss the Scout’s leadership goals, conference participation and attend the final ceremony on Friday, June 20th from 5:30-10:00pm at camp. Participant’s parents **do not** attend.

## What’s the date?

**The National Youth Leadership Training course will open on Sunday, June 15 and conclude on Friday, June 20, 2008.** Participants should plan to arrive between 11:00am and Noon on opening day. Scouts will be ready to depart at approximately 10:00pm on the final day after closing.

## What is the course fee?

The NYLT course fee for 2008 is \$175.00 per participant and includes all food, patrol camping equipment, and training materials. A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 per Scout must accompany the troop's reservation form. The balance of \$125.00 per Scout must be remitted no later than May 30. After May 30, the cost for course becomes \$200.00 and the balance due will be \$150.00 per Scout, payable no later than June 11.

**Scholarships** may be available for up to 50% of the early bird fee, based on financial needs—contact Elliot Bennett for additional information. An application form is included with this packet.

## Is any special equipment needed?

An equipment list will be sent to each participant in late May. Most Scouts participating in an active troop outdoor program should have the necessary equipment. The ***complete and official BSA field uniform is required*** and the participant should see that badges and insignia are properly placed and the uniform is worn correctly. The fully completed and current BSA Class 2 health form (the one used for summer camp is acceptable) will also be required.



## How is the NYLT course designed?

The NYLT course is set up to represent a month in the life of a typical Scout troop, including mirroring the troop structure by assigning incoming participants to patrols. The first three full days of the course represent the first three weeks of a troop calendar, complete with patrol leaders' council meetings, troop meetings, patrol meetings, and planning for a big troop event. Participants use the full range of BSA resources for planning and conducting meetings that are interesting, lively, and relevant—a skill they can incorporate with great effect when they return to their home troops. NYLT patrol members put their preparations to the test with an NYLT Outpost Camp symbolizing the big event that culminates a normal troop's monthly program.

## Where can we get more information?

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