

Don't Miss The: Third Annual Squanto District Leaders' Workshop



When:

August 21, 2006

Where:

Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints

547 Manley Street
West Bridgewater

(Please respect church rules barring
coffee and other caffeine beverages.)

Time:

7:00 PM (We'll be out by 9:00)

Who Should Attend:

- ◆ Unit Leaders
- ◆ Assistant Leaders
- ◆ Committee Members
- ◆ Parents
- ◆ Eagle Candidates
- ◆ Anyone interested in
the topics.

How to Attend:

Email PGendrea@bsaemail.org.

Tell your unit number & how
many will attend each session
so that sufficient seating is ar-
ranged (by 8/18 please).

**Start your leader training or attend a session to learn what
formal courses won't teach you!**

Squanto District invites your members to our workshop.

Get new tools; Tune up the old ones!

Bring enough people to attend every session!

Workshop Offerings (90 Minutes Each):

I. Life to Eagle Seminar

**Led by District Advancement Chairman Gail Friberg and District
Committee Member John (Skip) Howard.**

Take a tour of all of the requirements for Eagle Scout. Learn about choosing an Eagle Scout service project, the necessary paperwork, the approval steps, and filling out the Eagle Scout application. Scouts and Venturers who are Star or Life rank, parents, leaders and committee members are encouraged to attend. This session is always popular. Please pre-register!

II. Technology and Your Unit

**Led by Troop 57 Committee Chairman Jim Boyle and Troop 22
Scoutmaster Mike Warner**

Learn about the capabilities of two "non-BSA" unit management software titles: Packmaster and Troopmaster and how their use can help you manage information in your unit. Learn also about the features that can interface with BSA's system at OCC. Learn about effective communications through the use of unit newsletters. On the web? Whether you are or are not, learn about unit websites, what you should and should not do, and how to use this tool for your current members and attracting new ones. Recommended for any committee member who does unit record-keeping, unit secretaries, current or future webmasters.

III. Risk Management and the Unit

**Led by Council Commissioner Bruce Showstack and District
Committee Member Tom Nelson**

Did you ever wonder if something might fall in a "gray area" or even be unacceptable in Scouting? How about your meeting place? Is it a safe place for your meetings? Learn what can be done in Scouting and what is age appropriate. Hear about the short list of activities that cannot be done in Scouting why. Learn what procedures must be followed and what guidelines exist to allow you to both challenge your members and keep them safe. Find out about specialized training or certifications that may be required before undertaking certain activities. Learn Old Colony Council's policies as they relate to tour permits and documents that may be required for different types of activities. Recommended for any leader, committee member, or chartered organization representative.

IV. New Leader Essentials (Customary fee waived for this course)

**Led by District Commissioner Bonnie Showstack and District
Committee Member George Devlin**

Yes, this is the course that begins every leader's basic training. Take this now and be ready for your position-specific training. Find out the things everyone should know about Scouting - the continuum of Scouting programs, the aims, methods and purposes of our movement and more. Registered leaders will be credited with completion of this course. Beneficial for any leader who needs Scout Leader training, prospective leaders, and parents.