

IOLS/OWLs Exemption Qualification (2015)

One of the Boy Scout Leader "Trained" courses.

The Boy Scout leader is considered trained upon completion of Youth Protection, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. Webelos Leaders needing Outdoor skills for Webelos Leaders (OWLs) will receive credit for both OWLs and IOLS by passing this evaluation.

Register at: **Pennsylvania Dutch Council** Contact: Beth Katz, Council Training Chair
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Evaluation Date: December 12, 2015 – at Camp Mack Dining Pavilion 9AM

The training is an evaluation of how well you know the skills needed to help the boys move from Tenderfoot through First Class ranks.

Summary:

The IOLS Exemption Qualification is designed to test an adult leader's knowledge of the outdoor skills taught during the Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training course which is required to complete basic leader training as a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, or Crew Leader (if the Crew has an outdoor program). The course is a day-long event; however, participants have the ability to complete each required skill station as quickly or as slowly as they prefer. Given the number of course participants, it may be possible to complete all skills stations in as little as 2 hours or as many as 8-10 hours. All participants should come prepared to spend the day at camp.

The Skills Stations will include:

1. Camp Site Preparation and Leave No Trace
2. Packing Your Gear
3. Knots, Lashings, and Whipping
4. Edged Tools
5. Written Exam covering the Patrol Method, Hiking Safety, and Cooking.
6. First Aid
7. Fire Building
8. Map and Compass Skills
9. Plant and Animal Identification

PERFORMANCE WILL BE JUDGED BASED UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE REQUIRED SKILL AND THE USE OF METHODS FOUND IN THE SCOUT HANDBOOK. Although other methods may be used to accomplish many of the tasks/skills that participants will be evaluated on, full credit will **ONLY** be given to those that use the techniques and methods found in the BSA Handbook and/or Fieldbook. **Please note: although a thorough review and examination of the Boy Scout Handbook is recommended while you are preparing for and packing for the IOLS Exemption Qualification, you WILL NOT be able to reference any printed materials while completing the Skills Stations unless they are provided by the event staff.**

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Evaluation December 12, 2015

Registration Cut-Off: 5:00PM, Wednesday, December 9th No online registration. Use this form.

Name: _____ **Registered Position:** _____
Address: _____ **Phone:** _____
E-mail: _____
District: Conestoga River Harvest Horse-Shoe Trail Other Council
Unit: Pack # _____ Troop # _____ Team # _____ Crew # _____