

## The TRAINERS EDGE

Join the Alamo Area Council's Training Team as they assist you in perfecting your training skills. A team of top notch Trainers will work with you to put a sparkle in your training. You won't want to miss it!!

### *WHO SHOULD ATTEND?*

All Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing Leaders involved in training at the Pack, Troop, Crew, District, and Council levels. It particularly benefits Scouters selected to be on Wood Badge staff and Pack trainers.

### *WHY YOU NEED TO ATTEND.*

This course is required for all trainers at the Unit, District, and Council level. It is also mandatory for all trainers selected to be on a Wood Badge Staff, and will help Pack Trainers attain their knot as well as improves their training skills. Primary emphasis is on how to be a more effective trainer by learning better presentation techniques and by creating better visuals to assist you in delivering your training message.

### *WHERE and WHEN IS THIS COURSE OFFERED?*

McGimsey Scout Park  
10810 Wedgewood Road  
San Antonio, TX 78213

January 28, 2012, August 4, 2012  
Registration 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Classes 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM at Luke Soules (OA Building) & McGimsey House

Cost of \$5.00 covers handouts, coffee and donuts

You will have 45 minutes for lunch, so please bring a sack lunch.

### *For More Information Please Contact:*

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***This course requires some advance preparation on your part. Please read below for instructions on what you will need to do to get prepared for class.***

### THE TRAINER'S EDGE ADVANCE PREPARATION

Please prepare a 10-12 minute presentation on a topic from any BSA material. Your presentation should allow you to demonstrate the skills of a trainer. You will receive constructive feedback on your presentation from the other participants.

***Possible Topics:*** Advancement, Leave No Trace, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Youth Protection, Health & Safety, any Merit Badges, Troop/Pack/Venturing Committee Responsibilities, Scoutmaster Duties, Cubmaster Duties, Planning Activities, Senior Patrol Leader Duties, Wood Badge, Cedar Badge, and many more that you would like to present.

ALSO PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE GOING TO ATTEND SO WE CAN PREPARE THE CORRECT NUMBER OF HANDOUTS. Please refer all questions to the contact people on the top of this page.

