

Dear Scout Leader,

Are you a trained leader? As Baden Powell once said “every Scout deserves a trained leader.” Being a trained leader doesn’t take much time, some can be done online, and taking the time will help you as a leader and ensure a GREAT program for the boys in your Unit.

To be a trained leader, you need to complete at least 3 easy courses:

1. **Youth Protection Training** (about 30 minutes, online; good for 2 years, then must be taken again). This is needed for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venture Leaders.
2. **Leader Position Specific.** Scoutmaster Specific and Venture leader Specific, Cub Leaders can do the specific training online.
3. **Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills.** This course is not needed for Cub Leaders.

To complete the training you need online: Go to [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org). Create your account (or log into your account if you already have one). Make sure to use your Member ID, which can be found on your membership card, and your **Council: Narragansett Council 546, East Providence, RI**. If you already have a profile, check “MyProfile” to make sure that the correct information is there (that’s probably the most common reason we don’t get your training recorded-missing Member ID on your profile).

**Once your training is complete please email a copy of your certificates to [mbrown@narragansettbsa.org](mailto:mbrown@narragansettbsa.org) before 11/30/12 and you will be entered into a drawing to win a free Kindle Fire.**

**All Trained Leaders as of 11/30/12 will be entered into a drawing for a Free Kindle Fire!!!**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mike Brown at [mbrown@narragansettbsa.org](mailto:mbrown@narragansettbsa.org)