

# **THE TRAINER'S EDGE**

Hawk Mountain Council cordially invites you to attend The Trainer's Edge.

## **WHAT IS THE TRAINER'S EDGE...**

The Trainer's Edge replaces the Trainer Development Conference as the required train-the-trainer course for Wood Badge and Wolf's Lair staffs. The purpose of The Trainer's Edge course is to provide and help develop the platform skills of a trainer. It is meant to supplement the practice offered through Wood Badge and Wolf's Lair staff development, with a focus on the participant, while raising the level of skill a trainer brings to the staff experience. Only practice can polish these skills, but this course is intended to "train the trainer" on behaviors and resources while offering hands-on experience in methods and media. **Any senior Boy Scout, Venturer or Varsity Team member and any Scout leader or committee member who instructs or presents information to the youth in their unit or to the parents of the youth in their unit can benefit from this course.**

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND...**

All council training committee members and all district training team members who will be delivering training on all phases of the Scouting program should attend. So, attendees include, but are not limited to:

- ~ Cub Scout leader trainers
- ~ Cub Scout pack trainers
- ~ Boy Scout leader trainers
- ~ Youth and adult junior leader training staff
- ~ Varsity Scout leader trainers
- ~ Senior youth leadership in Boy Scouting, Venturing, and Varsity Teams
- ~ Venturing trainers
- ~ Roundtable staff and commissioner trainers
- ~ District and council committee trainers
- ~ Wood Badge staff members
- ~ All Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Venture leaders

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 11, 2009 – 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**WHERE:** Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce & Industry Training Center  
49 Commerce Drive  
Wyomissing, PA 19610  
Directions: [www.greaterreadingchamber.org/contact.asp](http://www.greaterreadingchamber.org/contact.asp)

**COST:** \$15.00 (Make check payable to: Hawk Mountain Council and mail with attached registration Form to the address shown on the form.

**PRECOURSE PREPARATION:** Please prepare a 10- to 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.

**LUNCH:** There will be 45-minute break for lunch---you may bring your own or purchase at one of the local establishments.

**QUESTIONS:** Kathleen Falken-Keating, Course Director @ 610-796-7588 or 610-223-7851 or email @ [keatinginteriors@verizon.net](mailto:keatinginteriors@verizon.net)

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Fill out the attached registration form and mail to Hawk Mountain Council (see form for address).

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**"THE TRAINER'S EDGE" TRAINING COURSE**

**Saturday, July 11, 2009—8 a.m.-5 p.m.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT: Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

Crew # \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

Team # \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Scout \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT: APPALACHIAN \_\_\_\_\_

BLACK ROCK \_\_\_\_\_

CACOOSING \_\_\_\_\_

FRONTIER \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE FEE: \$15.00

Make check payable to: Hawk Mountain Council

Mail this form and your check to: Hawk Mountain Council  
5027 Pottsville Pike  
Reading, PA 19605

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday, July 9, 2009

SEATING IS LIMITED --- PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.

THANK YOU!