



## Participant Guide

IAC Pisachi Trade School

Saturday, January 22, 2022

“Most of Scouting is the Outing”

Live Oak High School

36079 LA HWY 16

Denham Springs, LA 70706

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## Focus of Pisachi Trade School

On behalf of the Istrouma Area Council and the Council Training Committee, we welcome you to our first Pisachi Trade School. The purpose of the Pisachi Trade School is to help encourage our adult leaders to learn scout skills in such a way they can teach it to the youth in their unit and to other adults. This is not a just a classroom experience, some of the courses will be taught outdoors, much in the same way we want our Scouts to learn on their Scouting journey. Pisachi Trade School is about adults teaching other adults how to teach Scouts. We will also have an Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) for the youth. This will be a half day program and will be the only course available for the youth.

## Course Date & Time

Saturday, January 22, 2022; 7:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pisachi Schedule is shown on page #5.

## Location

Live Oak High School, 36079 LA HWY 16, Denham Springs, LA 70706

Directions:

<https://www.liveoakhigh.org/contact> (*this is from the school website with driving directions*)

Google Maps Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/pNSMgeSwdkwFHVZW7>

## Registration

Registration must be received by Saturday, January 15, 2021. Registration and payments may be made on the council web page [www.iacbsa.org/PisachiTradeSchool22](http://www.iacbsa.org/PisachiTradeSchool22). Please use this document to review the courses.

## Cost

\$15.00 per person for participants and for staff, lunch included. Some of the classes have additional fees. They are noted both in this guide and on the registration site.

## Class Selection and Prerequisites

Minimum age 18 years; current registered adult with the BSA for all sessions other than the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troop (ILST). *Note: all other courses are for the adults, please do not bring your youth to this event.*

There are four (4) class periods of 1 hour and 45 minutes each, with a 15-minute break between periods to allow for travel between classes. Descriptions of classes and required materials are listed for each class. Note a few classes may have additional costs (i.e. Cooking and Eating on the Trail). Instructor information will be provided prior to arriving on site. If you have class specific questions, please contact the instructor.

A Scout is Prepared! Please pay attention to the materials needed for your course and bring with you. On Tuesday, January 18 or Wednesday, January 19, we will send out a reminder of the materials needed for your

class. You are responsible for bringing these items to class. This is different from previous adult training where materials are provided upon arrival.

## Meals / Snacks

Please bring your own snacks if needed.

- a. Lunch will be provided – Sandwich, chips and water.
- b. Bring your own container for drinks and water.
- c. Space seating at least 6 feet apart when eating.
- d. For group meals taught in some of the classes, one or two people will cook and serve all meals while wearing gloves and mask.

## Uniforms and What to Bring / Supplies

- Activity Uniform ("Class B") will be worn for the entire event. Do not wear your Field Uniform ("Class A").
- Please do not wear open toed shoes and no sandals/crocs. Tennis shoes or boots are best when participating in Scouting activities.
- Pay attention to the weather and bring the appropriate gear.
- Bring a reusable water bottle to stay hydrated.
- Some classes may require you to bring extra items (i.e. compass, knife, etc.), so consult the class specific email(s) sent you to prior to Pisachi.
- Bring a copy of your BSA medical form, Parts A and B.
- Bring the completed printouts at the end of this guide.
- Seating will be available when instruction is inside in a classroom. For sessions outdoors, you may want to bring your own camp chair.

## Hazardous Weather Safety

While it is true "there is no bad weather in Scouts, only bad clothing choices", some weather conditions do pose a threat to safety. Be cognizant of the weather and bring appropriate clothing.

## Parking

### Saturday:

- There are multiple locations to park on campus. We are typically in the main building.
- COVID-19 Restrictions will be in place. See #8 under COVID Restrictions and Requirements on Page 13.
- MEDICAL Emergencies: Call 911 then contact Christina Nelson 985.807.4535.

## Pisachi Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 22, 2022</b>
7:15 – 7:40 am	Check-in
7:45 am	Flag ceremony
8:00 – 9:45 am	Class period 1
10:00 am – 11:45 pm	Class period 2
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:45 – 2:30 pm	Class period 3
2:45 – 4:30 pm	Class period 4
4:45 pm	Closing flag ceremony
5:00 pm	Dismiss

## Pisachi Classes (Max 15 per session)

Class	Outdoor / Indoor Session	Class Period			
		1	2	3	4
Basic First Aid* Tips	Inside		X		
Basic Cub Scout Camping	Both			X	
Basic Knots and Lashings	Both	X		X	
Basic Map and Compass	Outside	X			
Basic Webelos/AOL Skills	Inside				X
BSA STEM Program	Inside		X		X
BSA Unit Commissioner Service***	Inside			X	
Campsite Cooking	Outside		X		X
Conducting an Annual Planning Meeting	Inside				X
Cooking and Eating on the Trail	Both			X	
CPR**	Inside	X	X		
Cub Scout Crafts & Activities When Camping	Both		X		
Dutch Oven Cooking	Outside	X		X	
Fire Building	Outside	X			
Games Leadership	Outside				X
Introduction to Backpacking	Outside		X		
Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troop** <i>BSA Scouts Only</i>	Inside	X			
Life to Eagle	Inside	X		X	
Orienteering	Outside			X	
Pioneering	Outside				X
Recruitment & Social Media	Both	X	X		

\* This is a basic course for first aid, no certification.

\*\* Official BSA training.

\*\*\* Official BSA training, also available through online training.

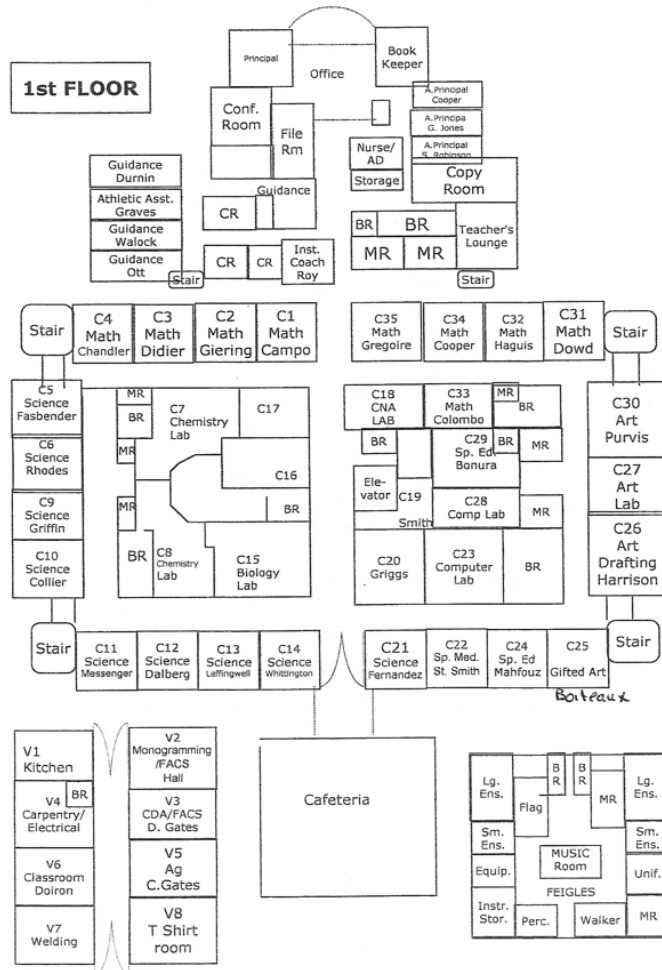
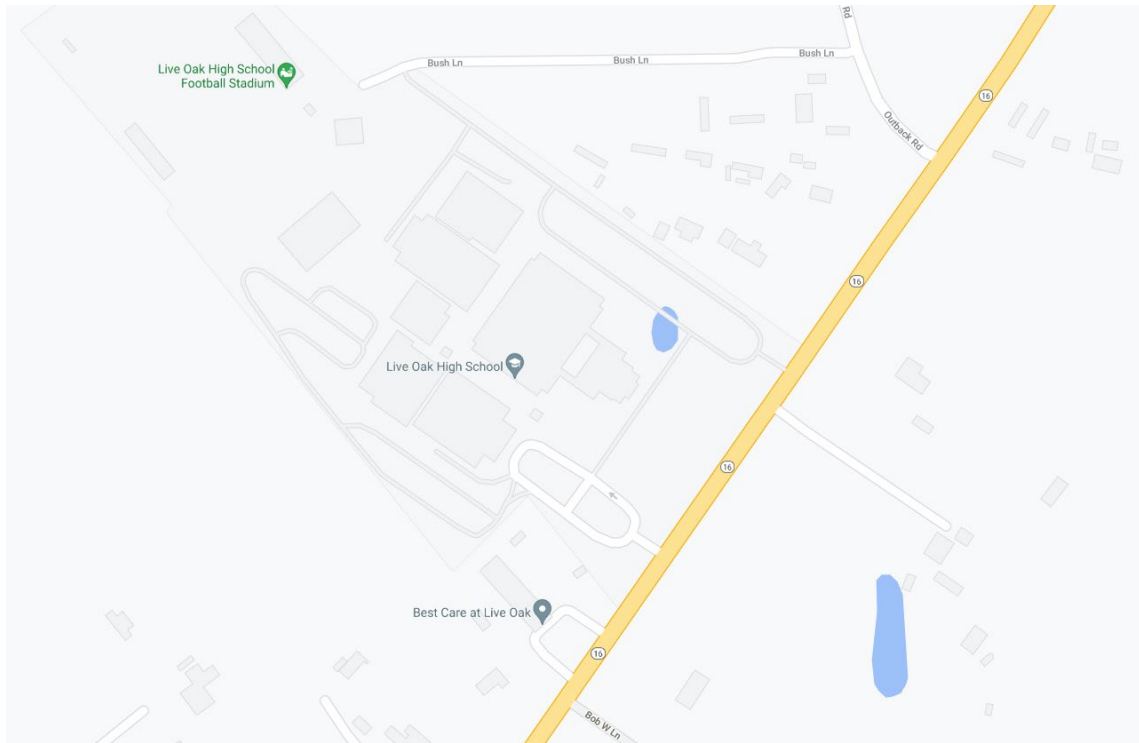
## Pisachi Questions

If you have any specific questions, please contact one of the following (please only call after 6:00 PM):

Christina Nelson  
Event Director  
[cdfwashere@me.com](mailto:cdfwashere@me.com)  
(985) 807-4353

Phil Durocher  
Council Training Chair  
[philipdurocher@gmail.com](mailto:philipdurocher@gmail.com)  
(843) 819-5782

# Live Oak High School





## Class Listings

### [Basic First Aid Tips\\*](#)

- This is a basic introduction of explanations and tips to leading First Aid for the various ranks within Scouting.

### [Basic Cub Scout Camping](#)

- This is for people who are new to Cub camping.
- Explanations and demonstrations of a typical campsite set up, discussion and review of tents, sleeping bags, cooking equipment.

### [Basic Knots and Lashings](#)

- For those who know very little, or nothing about knots and lashings.
- You will learn the knots and lashings required for Cub Scouts and through the rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Class in Scouts BSA.

### [Basic Map and Compass](#)

- Learn how to read a map and use a compass and teach those skills to Scouts (Cub and Scouts BSA)
- We will do several map and compass exercises and you will learn how to set up two basic compass courses.
- Participants should bring a compass, pencil, and paper

### [Basic Webelos and Arrow of Light \(AOL\) Skills](#)

- Learn the skills that Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts need to know.
- This will be hands on, you will learn these skills and understand the struggles some youth experience when learning them so you will be better prepared to help them.

### [BSA Stem Program](#)

- This initiative by BSA is designed to encourage new adventure and learning.
- How to use it in your unit program and advancement. Designed for all BSA programs.

### [BSA Unit Commissioner Service\\*\\*\\*](#)

- Please take the basic Unit Commissioner Classes online prior to arriving. The intro will be reviewed but this a great time to get questions answered and more information than what can be found in the online course.
- Interested in becoming a Unit Commissioner or have you already volunteered to be a Unit Commissioner?
- What is a Commissioner, and what is their role in making every unit strong? An overview of the entire Commissioner program; increasing service at the Unit, District, and Council level; and building a strong Unit/Commissioner relationship. This course will cover all requirements of Unit Commissioner Leader Training.

### [Campsite Cooking](#)

- Learn about cooking at the campsite.
- We will prepare and cook “paneed chicken breast with heirloom tomatoes and spinach over angel hair pasta”. Light fare!

### Conducting an Annual Planning Meeting

- The Council Calendar comes out a year in advance, yet many units only plan month to month. Learn more about the benefits and process of long-term planning that will help you in all aspects of life - scouts, school, work.
- Discuss how the Annual Planning Meeting should be conducted at the Troop level, this allows a Troop to have its Scouts have input and drive the process.

### Cooking and Eating on the Trail

- Learn about planning, preparing, and handling food and water on backpacking trips.
- Learn how to use a lightweight backpacking stove to prepare backpacking type meals.
- Learn things to consider in planning your backpacking/trail menus.
- Learn how to hang a bear bag and about water purification and more.
- Participants should bring a bandana, a small pocketknife, and a reusable water bottle.
- **\$5 additional fee per participant**

### CPR Class\*\*

- This course is taught through ECSI (Emergency Care & Safety Institute)
- Adult and Child CPR / AED
- **\$25 additional fee per participant**

### Cub Scout Crafts & Activities When Camping

- Learn about doing crafts and activities when camping with Cubs

### Dutch Oven Cooking

- Learn about planning, preparing, and cooking meals in a Dutch oven.
- Participants should bring their own pair of leather gloves.
- **\$4 additional fee per participant**

### Fire Building

- You will learn the basics of fire building and will build a fire.
- Excellent training for those who have little to no experience in teaching fire building skills to Scouts.
- Participants should bring a pocketknife.

### Games Leadership

- How to select a game to teach leadership to youth, effectively lead a game and achieve the goals for your group. Team Building games.

### Introduction to Backpacking

- Demonstration of equipment used in backpacking trips (including water filters and stoves).
- Review and explanation of gear needed and discussion of gear.
- Basic backpacking trip planning along with some sample trips in this area.
- Participants are encouraged to bring their backpack if they have one.

### [Introduction to Leader Skills for Troops \(Youth ONLY\)](#)

- Learn basic Scout youth leader skills. Participants should be Second Class or higher or have been a scout for a minimum of one full year. Good for Youth in Troops, Crews, Posts or Ships. This is a prerequisite for National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).

### [Life to Eagle](#)

- Life to Eagle advancement, what constitutes a suitable Eagle Project, what should be included in the project proposal, how to submit it for approval, and what to include in the final write-up. This course is essential for Eagle Coaches and Scouters who work with Life Scouts.

### [Orienteering](#)

- Learn how to use a map to get bearing and how orienteering is not just direction and distance.
- Learn how to set up a 1-mile orienteering course (example courses will be shown)
- Learn about UTM (Universal Transverse Mercator) coordinates, quick overview of GPS (Global Positioning System)
- We will do several activities, including a small orienteering course
- Participants should bring a compass, pencil, and paper

### [Pioneering](#)

- Learn how to build pioneering structures and we will build at least two structures.
- Basic instruction on how to start with a simple A-frame and progress from there to making a monkey bridge and suspension bridge with Scouts.
- Pioneering resources will be given out along with examples of pioneering projects to keep Scouts proficient at pioneering.

### [Recruiting & Social Media](#)

- How to get into the news in a good way! Promote your unit through social media, newspaper, radio and more.

## COVID Restrictions and Requirements

This guide is based on general guidelines for putting on scouting activities for the Istrouma Area Council and District events during the current COVID-19 Pandemic. This guide is based on current Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines, Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) and the most recent Governor's Proclamation as of the date of submitting this guide. This guide is subject to change prior to the date of the event, leaders should consult with their Charter Organizations, the Health and Safety Committee, Istrouma Area Council Officials and review current recommendations from CDC and LDH.

In this time of COVID-19, even with following the protocols established by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Louisiana Department of Health, it is still possible to contract COVID-19 while participating in Scouting activities. We are following all current guidelines to minimize the risk of transmission. This guide does not prevent the transmission of COVID-19, nor does it guarantee in any fashion that a participant will not contract COVID-19 while following the recommendations listed in this guide.

### **AT RISK STATEMENT**

Precautions and mitigation strategies are important, but they cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness when in-person activities resume.

People with COVID-19 may show no signs or symptoms of illness, but they can spread the virus. Some people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. The fact is that someone with COVID-19 may pass the required health screenings and be allowed into program activities.

**The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to resuming in-person Scouting activities.**

***Every member, volunteer and family must evaluate their unique circumstances and make an informed decision before attending in-person activities. We hope this information will be helpful as you make that choice.***

1. Masks must be worn at all times when in enclosed areas and when in close contact (within 6 feet) of others. Speakers may remove their masks for lectures but should maintain a 12-foot distance from others.

According to the Governor's Proclamation, every individual shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial establishment or any other building or space open to the public, whether indoor or outdoor. This mandate is in keeping with the recommendations of the CDC and LDH. Because of these recommendations, all Scouts, Leaders, Staff, and guests should wear a mask during Scouting activities with the following exceptions:

- During water activities – canoeing, swimming, kayaking, boating, etc.
- When participating in activities where wearing a mask would endanger the participant.
- While sleeping

- Babies or children younger than 2 years old
  - Anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious
  - Anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the face covering without help
  - Any individual with a medical condition that prevent the wearing of a face covering
  - Any individual who is consuming food or drink
2. Gloves must be always worn when coming in contact with others during scenarios and when participating in stations that require hands on contact. Gloves should be changed between contacts and hand sanitizer or hand washing performed.
  3. Temperatures will be checked on arrival for all staff and participants.
  4. Hand washing stations/sanitizing stations will be available for use at the beginning of the day, during and between activities, prior to lunch, and at the end of the day.
  5. Handwashing and/or sanitizing stations will be set up at each activity. All attendees will be required to wash and/or sanitize prior to participation in each activity.
  6. Food and Drink:
    - a. Weather permitting, plan on eating outdoors for lunch.
    - b. Bring your own container for drinks and water.
    - c. Space seating at least 6 feet apart when eating.
    - d. No sharing of water bottles. Please label your water bottle prior to arrival at camp.
    - e. For group meals, one or two people will cook and serve all meals while wearing gloves and mask.
    - f. No self-serve buffet meals.
  7. Restrooms:
    - a. Restrooms will be used by individuals. The public restrooms will be cleaned regularly by staff throughout the weekend. Some bathroom facilities will be designated “Female Only”.
    - b. Individuals should wash their hands for 20 seconds after using the bathroom.
  8. Check-In Procedures (Remain in Vehicle for Further Instructions):
    - a. Patience is a virtue as we check everyone in while keeping everyone safe.
    - b. Once acknowledged by staff, please follow instructions carefully.
    - c. Check-in: Your temperature will be taken. If anyone in the vehicle has a fever or any of the symptoms above, the entire vehicle will be turned away from training.
    - d. Upon arrival, participants and staff need to wear their face coverings.
  9. If you are sick or have a fever, please do not attend the course. If you have been in close contact with a known or suspected COVID positive person in the 10 days prior to the event and you have not been immunized, please do not attend the event, and notify Event Director.
  10. If you develop symptoms of COVID-19 and/or a fever greater than 100.4°F while at training or while participating in the activity. Notify the Event Director. The Event Director should notify the Camp Ranger/Council Leadership. Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

11. In the 10 days after the course, if you develop signs or symptoms or test positive for COVID 19, please contact the Event Director, Christina Nelson at (985) 807-4535.

12. The following forms will be required to attend the event:

- 2021 ASR / Camping Participant Code of Conduct (*this form reads for youth, but please fill out*) - <https://www.iacbsa.org/files/36791/2021-ASR-Code-of-Conduct>
- COVID-19 Pandemic ASR Camping Consent Form - <https://www.iacbsa.org/files/36790/ASR-Camping-Consent-Form>
- Pre-Travel Screening Checklist - <https://www.iacbsa.org/files/36789/Pre-Travel-Screening-Checklist>

#### Participant and Training Staff Responsibilities:

- Protect your health with personal protective equipment – mask and gloves.
- Isolate the potentially infected person from the group.
- Ensure the individual is transported for medical care.
- Follow-up with the participant to check on the leader’s condition and to inquire if a medical diagnosis is available.
- The leader should notify the other participants of any suspected cases and any positive COVID-19 results without divulging the name of the infected individual.
- Report any positive COVID-19 cases to Council Leadership.

#### Communication:

- Participants should expect to receive communication from the Staff.
- We are adjusting this training activity to be as safety conscious as possible.
- You will be notified if another participant or staff has gotten sick. That said, we will not tell you who (due to HIPPA regulations), but we do feel it is important to let you know of the potential exposure.
- Please contact Christina Nelson with any sickness or positive cases within 2 weeks after training ends at 985.807.4535 and [cdfwashere@me.com](mailto:cdfwashere@me.com).

#### Rosters:

- We will use the Council-generated rosters for “contact tracing”.

## Required Forms

The following pages are ready to be printed. Please bring with you on Saturday, January 22, 2022.

- BSA medical form, Parts A and B - <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>
- Pre-Travel Screening Checklist - <https://www.iacbsa.org/files/36789/Pre-Travel-Screening-Checklist>
- 2021 ASR / Camping Participant Code of Conduct (this form reads for youth, but please fill out) - <https://www.iacbsa.org/files/36791/2021-ASR-Code-of-Conduct>
- COVID-19 Pandemic General Activity/Camping Consent Form - <https://www.iacbsa.org/files/34495/co-vid-19-general-consent-form>